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Trump, Clinton take different strategies to shore up votes

BY LISA LERER &
STEVE PEOPLES

Associated Press

Donald Trump is promising to take his campaign into traditional Democratic territory as a sign that he's not giving up on appealing to people outside the Republican Party.

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City moves to evict airport businesses

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica is pursuing legal action to force a pair of airport businesses to vacate airport property.

The action follows legal maneuvering by the businesses, the FAA and the City related to the ongoing fight over control of the airport land.

City Hall has outlined a series of actions designed to maximize local control of the airport including a municipal takeover of some airport services that are currently provided by private companies like Atlantic

Aviation and American Flyers.

Following a recent change to the city's leasing policy that put airport business on a month to month leases, the City has the ability to shut down the Fixed Base Operators to make way for its own services and the companies were sent notices to vacate in September.

The Federal Aviation Administration then opened another complaint into the City's handling of the airport, (known as a Part 16 hearing) based on city's intent to close the airport on or before July 1, 2018, the adoption of the new leasing guidelines and the city's goal of

phasing out leaded fuel sales as part of a takeover of aviation services.

The FAA initially said it would expedite its case but the hearings have been delayed.

Last week, Atlantic Aviation and American Flyers filed lawsuits in Superior Court in Los Angeles and requested a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) to stop the City from filing Unlawful Detainer actions. That motion was denied and City Hall filed its motions on Friday.

"This morning, the City of Santa Monica filed Unlawful Detainer (UDs) actions in Superior Court in Santa Monica to

force Atlantic Aviation and American Flyers to vacate Santa Monica Airport, where both are operating under leases that have expired," said the City's press release. "Having served both businesses with 30-day notices to vacate which have been ignored, the next step is to sue for possession of the City-owned property and facilities via the UD action."

Officials said they are acting to retake public land.

"Again, private aviation interests tried to thwart the public

SEE AIRPORT PAGE 12



Political Commotion on Ocean

BY LEA YAMASHIRO
Special to the Daily Press

While hordes of tourists and walked to and from the Pier and around Downtown Santa Monica this Saturday, the intersection of Ocean Ave. and Colorado Blvd. was transformed into a flurry of outspoken political opinions and anti-government protests, among other random figures.

On the north side of the street that leads down into the pier, a woman stood atop a large barricade and shouted over the tops of people expressing her support for Donald Trump. She held her white signs with red writing that said, "Trump Now!" and other propaganda.

"Donald J. Trump!" she shouted to passerby. "Donald Trump for president! Hillary Clinton cannot be president!"

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BUSY DAY: The Intersection of Ocean and Colorado is always busy and for several hours this weekend, it was home to protesters, friendly-scary clowns, beloved children's characters and political activists.

Lea Yamashiro



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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, November 7

Architectural Review Board Meeting

The ARB generally meets on the first and third Mondays of each month unless there is a holiday. Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall unless otherwise noted. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Disabilities Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Disabilities Commission. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Pajama Story Time

Grab your favorite stuffed animal and wear your pajamas for this evening story time for the whole family at the Ocean Park Branch Library. 2601 Main St., 6:30 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8

Election Day

Visit <https://lavote.net/home/voting-elections/current-elections/find-my-election-information> or smvote.org for more information on how to vote.

How to Write a Winning UC Personal Statement

Need help drafting your personal statement? Don't know where to start? Need assistance with editing your personal statement? Join the Pico Branch Library and the Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center for a 5-week workshop where all these questions will be addressed. Space is limited, registration is now open. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m. (310) 458-8684.

Fashion in Film

Love style in the movies? You're invited to this segment of film and fashion historian Kimberly Truhler's six-part series on "The Style Essentials: a History of Fashion in Film." Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, 6:30 - 8 p.m. <http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/beachculture>

GED Prep Class

Get prepared to take the Reasoning Through Language Arts subject test of the GED. Class will be held in the Community Room. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

Maker Tuesdays

A space to create STEAM projects at Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center Maker Space! Bring your ideas and use our materials (and Mac Lab) to create. Space is limited and on first-arrival basis. Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park. For ages 6 & up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 9

Sarita Jackson: What Free Trade Means to Los Angeles

Learn how our local community has been impacted by free trade as author Sarita Jackson discusses her new book and shares a model she proposed to boost industry competitiveness for the benefit of local communities. Book sale and signing follows. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: The Silkworm

Cormoran Strike investigates the disappearance of a novelist who, in his most recent book, unflatteringly portrayed people from his life. Montana Avenue Branch Library Back, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women, Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 7 p.m.

Big Kids' Table: Coloring, Quilling & Chilling

Looking to have fun, socialize and de-stress? Take a seat at The Big Kids' Table, the Main Library's monthly series of activities that invites adults to get in touch with their inner "big kid." This month, try your hand at quilling, the art of rolling and shaping strips of paper into decorative designs. Or relax by coloring or playing a game of Scrabble. Materials will be provided. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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Downtown

Santa Monica History Museum Presents Hands on History Workshop for Children

The Santa Monica History Museum is excited to invite children and their families to our FREE Hands on History workshop on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Santa Monica History Museum at 1350 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. This workshop will celebrate Native American Heritage Month.

When Spanish explorer Gaspar de Portola set up a camp for his party to rest near modern-day Santa Monica in 1769, this area was populated by the Tongva Gabrielino Native Americans. During this Hands on History workshop participants will learn more about the original inhabitants of this area and what their daily life was like. After the lesson in the galleries, participants will move to the museum lobby where they will get a chance to play with replica Native American toys and games.

Hands on History is offered by the Santa Monica History Museum on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Each session includes a history lesson and a correlated craft or activity. Each workshop is designed to be engaging and educational for elementary age (5 - 11 years) children. Topics for the workshops rotate throughout the year to feature relevant, seasonal lessons and activities. RSVP is requested, registration is available at the door. Every workshop is offered free of charge.

— SUBMITTED BY KATHRYN EVANS, DEVELOPMENT & MUSEUM MANAGER

Virginia Ave. Park

Landlord/tenant forum

The Consumer Protection Division of the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office and the Rent Control Agency will host a free forum on landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities. The event will be held Dec. 6, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Thelma Terry Center in Virginia Avenue Park, located at 2200 Virginia Avenue in Santa Monica.

This forum is part of the City's ongoing effort to increase public awareness of how local and state laws impact landlords and tenants.

Along with a general overview of the Rent Control Law, issues to be discussed include:

- Home sharing and short-term rentals
- Owner entries into units
- Construction in occupied buildings
- Tenant buyouts and buyout offers
- Ellis Act evictions

The Forum will also include a presentation from the Commission on the Status Of Women, on legal issues affecting women's safety and housing rights.

All Santa Monica tenants, property owners, property managers, and advocates are invited to attend. A continental breakfast will be served. Limited parking is available. Carpooling and alternative transportation are recommended.

Registration is required by Dec. 1. Please register early as space is limited. Register at smconsumer.org or call (310) 458-8691.

— SUBMITTED BY ADAM RADINSKY, CHIEF DEPUTY, CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION

Downtown

Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher in Concert

Peter Fletcher returns to Santa Monica Public Library on Saturday, Nov. 19, to perform at 3 p.m. in Main Library's Martin Luther King Jr., Auditorium at 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Once again, Peter returns to the delight of his West Coast fans, from another performance at New York City's Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. This time he performs selections from his new CD, which contains such masterworks as Paganini's dazzling Caprice No. 24, and the ever popular Cordoba by the Spanish composer Isaac Albéniz. Other compositions on the program include Bach's monumental Lute Suite No. 3, the exciting and fiendishly difficult Five Bagatelles for Guitar by British composer William Walton, and Fletcher's transcriptions from the French composer Erik Satie.

This program is free and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and on a first-arrival basis. This is an event of The Living Room ...a place for adults program series. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair-accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration (310) 458-8606 one week prior to the event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, 7, R7, R10 and 18. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

— SUBMITTED BY JUDITH S. GRAHAM, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

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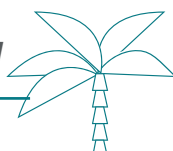
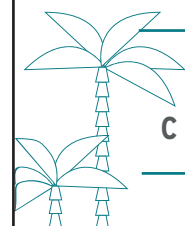
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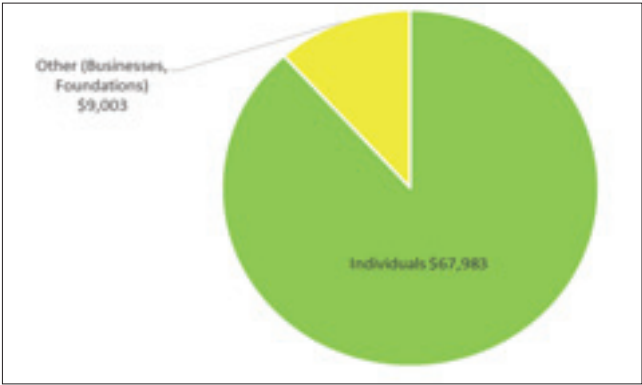
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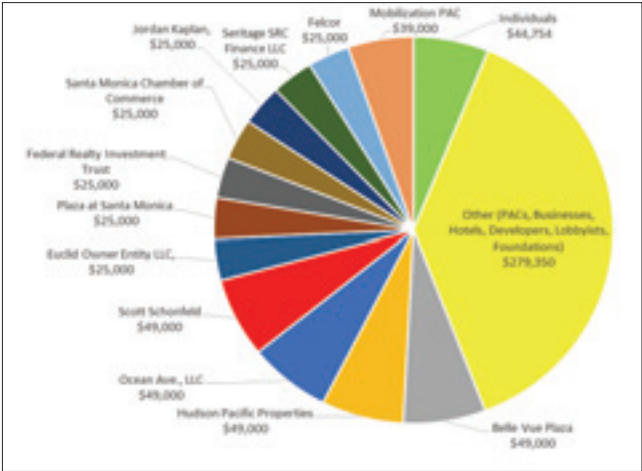
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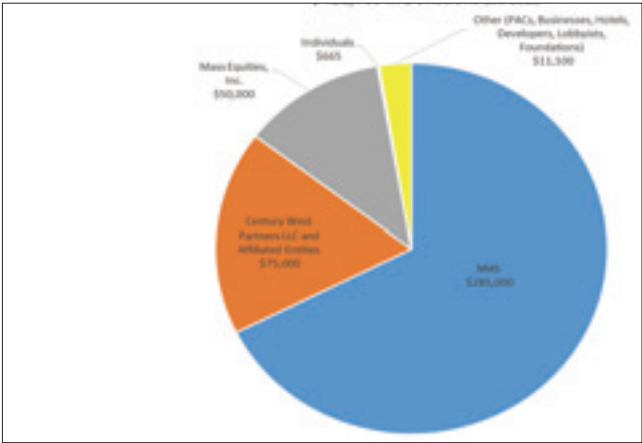
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HOME: No on LV, Home - Housing & Opportunity for a Modern Economy PAC. \$421,765 in Donations (as of 10/28)

The Price of a Vote

DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS ARE DECIDED BY A SIMPLE equalitarian equation: one person, one vote. The most votes win, whether for a candidate or a measure.
But the price of one vote? Now that's a very different equation, as the 2016 Santa Monica election makes clear. One vote can be pricey indeed.
Let's do some arithmetic, based on the pie charts below which list contributors to the political action committees (PACs) supporting or opposing ballot measures in this election.
Take the red-hot development issue before Santa Monicans, Measure LV, the LUVE Initiative. As a base-

line, we can use round numbers from the 2014 election data when 39% of the 65,000 registered voters cast ballots for ballot measures. For arguments sake, we'll assume both values rise in a presidential election year (especially this one), so figure that 45% of 70,000 registered voters actually choose to vote on ballot measures. Multiply one by the other; 31,500 votes will decide the measure with only 50% plus 1 or 15,751 votes needed to win. At today's price (the combined dollars of pro and anti PACs), the average cost of one LV vote is \$39.14, all things being equal.

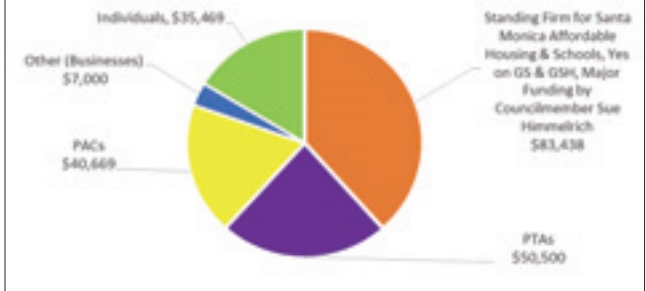
But all things are emphatically not equal, because the financial muscles behind pro and con forces are wildly disproportionate.
The anti-LV PAC's Housing and Opportunity For a

Modern Economy, and Santa Monica Forward have \$1,155,869 in play; the pro-LV Residocracy answers with \$76,986 (numbers accurate as of October 28th). Two scenarios illustrate how that money translates into price per vote.

Scenario	Distribution	Votes For	Votes Against	Price/vote 'Yes'	Price/vote 'No'
1	LV defeated 60/40	12,600	18,900	\$6.11	\$61.16
2	LV passes 60/40	18,900	12,600	\$4.07	\$91.73

A cynic might regard the ledger as evidence that for all our democratic platitudes, elections are bought and sold. But elections are self-interest writ large, and Santa Monicans are a passionate bunch that puts their monies where their mouths are.
The gain must be substantial for a group of individuals and companies/organizations to band into a PAC and then fund the risk of \$61-\$91 (or more) for every single vote, as will be the case in Measure LV's future.
Perusing data illustrated in these charts, one can see that conclusions aren't complicated; those who stand the most to gain put the most at risk. The level of one directly correlates to the level of the other. Development companies and their ancillary feeders – lawyers, architects, bankers, business interests, etc. – are deeply committed to preventing implementation of an initiative deleterious to their economic and financial interests, just as the PTA finances advocacy for a tax measure that will garner revenue to enhance their schools.
In fact, the HOME PAC is funded by developers of apartments and their backers – NMS \$285,000, Century West \$75,000 and Mass Equities \$50,000 - equaling 97% of the total. SM Forward Issues Committee likewise is funded 94% by business interests that have projects pending or on the horizon in the Downtown Plan. For example, all three Ocean Avenue hotel developers (Ocean Ave. LLC/Miramar

\$49,000, BelleVue Plaza/Gehry Hotel \$49,000, Felcor/Wyndam \$25,000) while horizon projects like Seritage/Sears (\$25,000), Scott Schonfeld/owner of Promenade food court and an office building adjacent to the proposed I-10 freeway off ramp redo (aka Gateway Access Mobility Plan (GAMP)) (\$49,000) and Hudson Pacific Properties, owners of two office buildings near the EXPO line (\$49K) weighed in with significant contributions. Lobbyists from the Harding Laramore Kozal Kutcher



GS/GSH: Campaign for Public Education & Affordable Housing - YES on GS & GSH. \$217,076 in Donations (as of 10/28)

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Scenario	Distribution	Votes For	Votes Against	Price/'Yes'	Price/'No'
1	GS/GSH defeated 60/40	12,600	18,900	\$17.23	\$0
2	GS/GSH passes 60/40	18,900	12,600	\$11.49	\$0

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Look no further than the Campaign for Public Education and Affordable Housing, the PAC that supports Measure GS/GSH against virtually no organized opposition. Council Member Sue Himmelrich has contributed 38% of the \$217,076 war chest devoted to the measures' passage. That's passion, with the will and means to fund it.

No less passionate, but lacking the will or means to form a PAC are those who believe a small, affluent city with a \$600M annual budget ought to fix schools and provide affordable housing from the general fund before burdening its citizens and guests with the highest sales tax in the state.

The larger question is who has the largest dogs in this election foxhunt, coupled with the corollary of what do they have to gain? Mind you, these numbers – the price per vote – will climb dramatically when we get the next batch of required campaign disclosures statements. Serious money pours in as the hunt reaches its climax. Likewise, if the total vote count is less than postulated above, the numbers per vote will rise further.

The college bond Measure V is funded almost entirely by affiliated non-profit organizations with a keen interest in the fortunes of Santa Monica College - SM College Foundation

(\$200,000), KCRW Foundation Inc. (\$125,000) and Santa Monica Associated Students (\$125,000) with \$537,524 raised in support.

No anti-bond measure PAC has been formed by folks who think SMC has been run like a real estate company that never says 'no' to a deal, continually expanding while running out of money to finish anything, forcing Trustees to repeatedly ask the bank (residents) – this is the fifth time – to pony up again, albeit coupled with fervent unmet promises to do better so additional funds won't be required for 'decades'.

Scenario	Distribution	Votes For	Votes Against	Price/vote 'Yes'	Price/vote 'No'
1	V defeated 60/40	12,600	18,900	\$42.66	\$0
2	V passes 60/40	18,900	12,600	\$28.44	\$0

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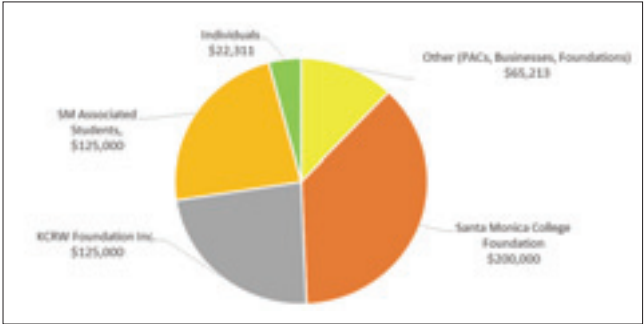
As you are very aware, the election season is well under way; and many are seeking your vote for a variety of measures in our great city, county and nation. I am sure that you are torn by all of the ads, commercials, yard signs and mind blowing information that has been advertised, all to gain your trust and acquire your vote. Most of us are still not sure whom to believe.

I am here to tell you, as the President of the Santa Monica Firefighters, IAFF, Local 1109, that your active, Santa Monica Firefighters, **stand united in our strong opposition to measure L.V.** As your first responders, we cannot allow developers to tell us how to protect our citizens, nor can we allow for a measure with so many unintended consequences be passed into law. Sure, there are many reasons to voice our opinion regarding the growth of our city, and the Santa Monica Firefighters would never want to silence your voice; but, your local firefighters cannot sit back and allow a risky and poorly written measure, one that will certainly be subject to legal battles, put our citizens at risk, while being fought in the court system. Our number one concern is the safety and well being of you, our residents!

By now you are being told the many reasons that slow or no growth is needed in our city. As a lifelong resident of the Westside, I remember Santa Monica in its youth. I love Santa Monica so much that I have chosen to raise my family on the Westside, with my children educated through Santa Monica schools, so I too am concerned. I can tell you that Measure LV will not solve the issues that its proponents say it can. As an example, your Firefighters have serious concerns over the inability to rebuild hospitals in our city or even the inability to rebuild our own fire stations without it going to an election. If our fire stations cannot safely house your firefighters, then that may very well effect our response to the citizens we care about, we simply cannot risk this in order to solve other concerns. I truly hope you understand our concerns regarding measure LV and choose to stand with us.

I also hope that you will join your current Santa Monica Firefighters in opposing the risky and poorly written measure LV. Vote NO on LV!

James Altman, President
Santa Monica Firefighters, IAFF, Local 1109



V: Campaign for Safety & Modernization at Santa Monica College - Yes on V. \$537,524 in Donations (as of 10/28)

The money is democracy at work, as self-interest becomes collective and ultimately determines public policy. Financial power is a huge thumb on the election scale and its rewards can be staggering, as shown by Measure V whose PAC funding risk is easiest to quantify and illustrates the dollar rationale: if the \$345M bond passes, a \$537,524 advocacy investment will produce a 642% return on principle. Since the bond is essentially a mortgage, with interest over its life the total cost to residents of Santa Monica and Malibu will be at least \$720M via property taxes, with ability to pass through to renters.

Never forget, however, that while money influences it cannot decide; citizens have the final say. In 2014, Measure D drew a tsunami of outside money try to defeat local control of the Santa Monica airport, outspending the resident PAC by more than 9:1. When the returns were in, the aircraft owners spent \$85 per vote to lose, while the Measure LC PAC spent about \$9 per vote to win.

For the individual voter, whose single ballot could cost dearly, the challenge is to sift through the likely consequences of her or his choices. In that regard, a good thing to keep in mind while standing at the voting booth is the price of your vote, who is paying for it, and what that party has to gain.

Be sure to make it worth the price.

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THE CHERNOBYL DISASTER CONFIRMED

everyone's worst nightmares about the awesome power of nuclear reactions. When the Ukrainian reactor collapsed, the radioactive fallout profoundly contaminated the surrounding environment, affecting any living beings located within the so-called "Exclusion Zone" of 30 kilometers around the reactor's shell. Acute radiation poisoning annihilated a large pine stand, since renamed "the Red Forest," while many animals suffered significant physical or mental abnormalities.

Invertebrates in the area suffered particularly dramatic population crashes, as most radioactive material resides in the topsoil layer where such insects survive and reproduce. Even apparently healthy wildlife was forbidden from resale because of the dangerous levels of radioactivity. The dangers of radiation led to a government-mandated eviction of the radioactive territory soon after the 1986 explosion.

However, 30 years of isolation from humans has proven to be the most beneficial consequence of the disaster. After the initial devastation of the radioactive fallout, species began to adapt to the higher levels of radiation. Indeed, species diversity and populations are actually healthier now than in most other forests in Eastern Europe. This recognition from the Ukrainian government led to the Exclusion Zone's establishment as one of the largest wildlife sanctuaries in Europe in 2007. Some rare and endangered species, including lynx and the European bison, have returned to the area and can be found in higher densities than in radiation-free forests. Even the Przewalski's Horse, extinct in the area and artificially reintroduced to the Exclusion Zone in the 1990s, has flour-

ished; the population has reached stability and is even starting to spread out beyond the protective fencing of the Zone.

The question remains of how these animals are able to sustain such high levels of radiation without succumbing to its deadly effects. Recent studies of the Chernobyl region by wildlife biologists Anders Pape Møller and Timothy Mousseau have identified serious consequences of radiation, even within thriving populations. Mutations among affected Exclusion Zone species include higher rates of cataracts, partial albinism, and physical variation. However, it appears the deadly mutations took their toll on populations immediately. Subsequent surviving generations have shown amazing adaptability.

Møller and Mousseau conclude that while radiation is inarguably bad for the environment, its impact on wildlife is far overshadowed by the effects of typical human development. While no one would have wished for the Chernobyl meltdown, environmentalists point out the silver lining of being able to monitor wildlife population in the absence of human populations and activities.

Chernobyl is a primary example of ecosystem resilience as capable of overcoming radioactive devastation — and can teach us all a lesson about the importance of setting aside at least some wild areas just for wildlife. Furthermore, the experiences at Chernobyl and in the intervening years illustrate the benefits of preservation over conservation. While conservationists encourage sustainable use of natural resources as optimal for wildlife health, Chernobyl shows the incredible benefits to wildlife of just leaving vast swaths of land alone and letting the animals just get on with their lives.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I have raised this issue with previous council members in the past. I am deeply opposed to the Starline Tours getting special access to the streets and stops in Santa Monica with their stinky diesel smoke spewing buses that likely have zero emissions controls, because they are old dilapidated buses with old diesel engines. When they drive by my third floor apartment on Ocean Ave numerous times per day, the black fumes billow into my unit and my neighbors units.

But today was the topper of why I am sick and tired of these buses. As I was riding my bicycle down Main Street past The Edgemar Center for The Arts, Starline Bus #334, driven by a guy who looked like Arsenio Hall when he was a young hipster, haphazardly pulled his bus up to the City Sanctioned Bus Stop for Starline, but his bus was only half way in the parking spot, with the other half of the bus blocking the bike lane and a corner of the bus still in the roadway. When I finally got around him, I yelled, "get out of the bike lane" and he honked his horn at me and when he drove by yelled an obscenity.

I believe the Starline should be banned from the city immediately and the bus stops be converted back to spaces that locals and other visitors can use to park their cars. We do not need Starline in this city!

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Why I'm Voting for Oscar de la Torre for City Council

AFTER LIVING ABROAD IN BOTH MEXICO City and South Korea, I returned to Santa Monica in 2011. —I had lived in Santa Monica off and on since moving to southern California years back to attend college (UCLA) when I was 18. The truth of the matter is however, my connection to Santa Monica began far sooner than when I became a Bruin.

I was born and raised in the Bay Area but I have been connected to Santa Monica since childhood. I have family (mom's side) that was born and raised in our City: some in the Pico neighborhood, some in the MidCity neighborhood. As a kid I used to take summer trips with my grandmother to Santa Monica (who also lived in the Bay Area) and spent time with my cousins. Those summer trips are some of my fondest childhood memories: seashell collecting at Santa Monica beach, community swim at Santa Monica College, and of course the incomparable Santa Monica Pier.

Our family is very close knit, so when we learned of allegations that one of my cousins—along with other children of color—was being unfairly treated by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and the Santa Monica Police Department due to his Latino heritage, it was both painful and disturbing to say the least. The unfair treatment led my aunt to become a leader with the community group, Mothers For Justice. According to the minutes for the October 17, 2002, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District meeting, Mothers for Justice submitted a report with respect to the matter: "Unfortunately, we live in a society where more affluent residents receive better treatment from the public school system than residents who are deemed lower income. What makes matters more complicated is that ethnicity and income are so strongly correlated in Santa Monica. Youth of color who reside in Santa Monica's Pico Neighborhood are constantly targeted by school administrators and police for suspensions, expulsions, probation and incarceration (SMMUSD minutes 10/2/2002)"

Mothers for Justice was a grassroots organization comprised of moms who loved their kids and wanted what every mom in Santa Monica wants for their children: happiness and success. But the policies and practices of Santa Monica public policy — whether intentional or not — was resulting in students of color to be disproportionately punished when compared to their white counterparts. Out from this inequity rose a grassroots leader who used his time, talent, education, and passion to help give rise to the voices of Mothers for Justice: Oscar de la Torre.

A lifelong resident of the Pico Neighborhood, Oscar fought for the moms and children of the Mothers for Justice both in the school district and at City Hall. Throughout the years — even in the midst of both controversy and adversity — he has continued to fight for the marginalized in our City. From his founding of and executive leadership on the Pico Youth and Family Center to his public service for the past 14 years on the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District school board, Oscar

has demonstrated leadership and conviction even in the midst of great opposition.

Although we like to think issues of race are a bygone of our Santa Monica community, recent events remind us that we still have a long way to go: from corporate executive Faye Wells whose white neighbor called the police on her because he thought a black woman entering an apartment (her home) in Santa Monica was suspicious ... to father of four Justin Palmer who was pepper-sprayed in Virginia Avenue Park while charging his electric vehicle ... we know that race is still a significant issue in our community.

Confronting issues pertaining to race, inequality, and abuse of power are difficult in any community; Santa Monica is no exception.

We need Oscar on the dais because he represents a constituency in Santa Monica that has been systematically silenced. His background and experience in both education and on social issues will — like the Mothers for Justice — bring a voice to voiceless. It will help shed light on a host of other public policy issues that our City Council formulates including the ever-before-us issue of development. With the continuous rise of evictions of low-income tenants and the City-wide spread of gentrification, we need a representative on the Council who not only will fight for and remember senior citizens, the disabled, people of color, and other marginalized groups in our City, but who also grew-up from amongst them.

Last week was the dedication of the 26th Street Expo Line to private Joe Gandara, a Santa Monica native who fought and died in World War II in protection of his comrades, but because of his Mexican heritage, was overlooked for medals: he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by President Barack Obama in 2014.

In the course of my advocacy for the Gandara family, I had the honor and privilege of meeting Ms. Modesta Gandara, herself also a Santa Monica native, and whose late-daughter was a much beloved employee and union leader with the City of Santa Monica. One of the most powerful things I remember Ms. Gandara telling me was that when she was growing up in Santa Monica, residents of Mexican heritage were not even ALLOWED on the North of Montana side of town. Ms. Gandara turned 89 years old last Friday, the day of the Gandara dedication.

Please join me in voting for Oscar de la Torre to the Santa Monica City Council: because for too long mothers, fathers, and children of color have not been allowed in our City. For too long, the Pico neighborhood has been disproportionately and adversely impacted in our community. For too long, we have fallen short in the manifestation of the promise of our nation: that the color of your skin; nor your socio-economic background; nor the neighborhood you grew-up in ... should ever be an impediment to having a voice in our democracy: most especially in one of greatest cities of the greatest nation on earth.

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The Power of Negative Thinking, Pt 2

I PROBABLY SHOULD BE WRITING ABOUT the Cubs historic 2016 World Series, beating the Cleveland Indians three straight to win the title and end their 108-year drought. I think I'll leave that to Chicago sports writers. Besides, I'm still lamenting the Cubs beating our Dodgers three straight in the NLCS! All of which brings me to Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. (Please bear with me as I try to explain.)

In 1952, Dr. Peale (1898-1983) wrote "The Power of Positive Thinking," which sold 5 million copies. But, unfortunately, Dr. Peale had a bigoted side. In 1960, the controversial minister stated unequivocally that JFK was unfit for the presidency because... he was a Catholic! (Former presidential candidate, Adlai Stevenson responded best, "I find Paul appealing and Peale appalling.")

By now you're probably wondering what is Norman Vincent Peale doing in a sports column? Simply put, I wish "positive thinking" could help our local sports teams. (How's that for an awkward segue?)

You see, for fans of Los Angeles team sports these have been rather dark days. The Lakers, Clippers, Dodgers, Angels, USC football and UCLA basketball have been in historic droughts and the Rams are adding to our woes.

The Rams came here in '47 as the first major pro sports team in L.A. but left in '95 for St. Louis. This year they came back, but, so far, things have gone so dismally that fans in St. Louis are now celebrating their departure. (Drum roll, please.)

Consider the Rams' loss in London a few weeks ago against the Giants, in which quarterback Case Keenum had four interceptions. While watching the misery on TV I found myself muttering, "I remember the Rams, now."

Things are so bad for the "Lambs," as some detractors call them, at this rate head coach Jeff Fisher will soon have the most losses in NFL history! (Dan Reeves holds the dubious crown with 165, Tom Landry has 162, followed by Fisher with 160.) Many believe that this is a do-or-die season for Fisher and, so far, it's not looking like a "do."

As for the aforementioned Dodgers, it's now 29 years since they've been in a World Series, the longest drought in franchise history going back to Brooklyn. But there's good news.

Dave Roberts was NL Manager of the Year, shortstop Corey Seager was NL Rookie of the Year and closer Kenley Jansen was NL Reliever of the Year.

But there's also bad news. Despite winning the West for the 4th straight year, the Dodgers have major issues for 2017. Two

right off the bat (no pun intended) are re-signing 3rd baseman Justin Turner and Jansen. They also will need to rebuild the starting rotation and decide what to do with outfielder Yasiel Puig.

Even given the Dodger issues, the Angels are in worse shape. They finished last season 21 games behind the Texas Rangers and missed the playoffs for the second straight year. In 2017, they may be "rebuilding" more than chasing a championship. Poor Mike Scioscia. Poor Angel fans.

As for the Lakers, each of the last 3 years has been worse than the year before. In fact, last year they set the all-time record for the franchise's worst season. The Lakers are coming off an amazing win over the Warriors on Friday and there's hope in the air that rookie head coach, Luke Walton, will somehow turn things around. Experts, however, are predicting the Lakers will be lucky to win 30 games this season. (Ouch!) If so, Walton will likely have enough good will to survive for a few years, but not so Jim Buss.

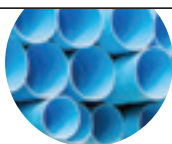
When Buss first took over as VP of basketball operations, he boldly predicted the Lakers would be "contenders," i.e. playing for the Conference Championship, within three years. According to my calendar, at season's end, the three years will be up. If the Lakers don't make the playoffs this year, my prediction for Buss in 3 words: Buh bye, Jim.

Fairly regularly, the USC football program used to contend for an NCAA Championship. Now they're lucky to be in a bowl game on New Year's Day. As for UCLA basketball, they once won 10 NCAA Championships in 12 years. Last season, however, they finished 10th in the Pac 12, their lowest ever.

After three years, Bruin Coach Steve Alford has a winning percentage of 61.9%, the worst since Wilbur Johns. (John Wooden's predecessor.) If it's a "do-or-die" season for Fisher and Buss, the same might be said of Alford.

To be fair, the Kings recently won two Stanley Cups in three years (2012-2014) and the Sparks won the WNBA title this year. But, all in all, L.A. sports teams are essentially at their collective historical lows. And I apologize if this trend has turned me into something of a "Donald Downer." But wait, I've got an idea. Maybe each team should read "The Power of Positive Thinking." After all, it couldn't hurt. At least, I hope not.

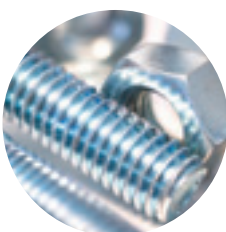
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Clinton has a lot of promises to keep

BY CATHERINE LUCEY
Associated Press

If Hillary Clinton makes it to the White House, a whole lot of eyes will be on her list of do's and don'ts.

Throughout the presidential campaign against Donald Trump, Clinton has made some very specific pledges about what she would and wouldn't do. Those could come back at Clinton if she's elected, because she could be governing in a politically polarized environment. Republicans and liberal Democrats would keep watch to see whether she keeps her word.

"I think Republicans are going to be dogging her any time she flirts with something that sounds like a campaign pledge that's been broken," said Republican strategist Katie Packer, who isn't backing Trump.

Charles Chamberlain, executive director of Democracy for America, said liberals would look at how Clinton tackles issues, saying "the key is seeing if she actually fights, rather than insisting that she has to achieve that goal."

Complicating Clinton's path is the reality that the best-laid plans can change. President George H.W. Bush, for example,

pledged "no new taxes," but eventually agreed to a budget compromise with Democrats that did include some tax increases. He lost his re-election bid to Democrat Bill Clinton.

A look at some pledges Hillary Clinton made in the final presidential debate and what they could mean for her as president:

TAXES

"I will not raise taxes on anyone making \$250,000 or less. I also will not add a penny to the debt."

Clinton has focused her campaign on working- and middle-class families, and promised to tax the wealthy to pay for more social programs, but repeatedly said those making \$250,000 or less will be exempt. That's the cutoff her campaign has identified to protect the middle class. Clinton says that by taxing the wealthy, she won't create any new debt, though she has not said she would cut the current debt.

This tax pledge means any new fees or costs for lower-earning families will be scrutinized. When it comes to the national debt, Packer notes "there's a lot of different ways you can do the math that make that a very hard promise to keep."

TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP

"I'm against it now. I'll be against it after the election. I'll be against it when I'm president."

This is a big one for Clinton. She came out against the trade deal last year amid mounting pressure from liberals. She previously praised the deal as secretary of State, calling it the "gold standard" of trade agreements. In the past, she has supported some trade deals and opposed others.

So progressives will watch Clinton if she wins, not just after Jan. 20, but during the transition as well, to see if she mounts opposition to a vote in the lame-duck Congress.

"It's going to be critically important that she steps up, she stand up and says it's not going to be passed in the lame duck," said Chamberlain, adding that if Clinton does not take such a stand "in many people's eyes that would be breaking a promise."

MILITARY

"I will not support putting American soldiers into Iraq as an occupying force."

Clinton has made it clear that she does not want more American soldiers to serve on the ground in the Middle East. There are several thousand U.S. troops in Iraq now serving as trainers and advisers to the Iraqi military. She

has made similar statements about Syria, where dozens of U.S. special operators are helping. Still, Chamberlain said that on this pledge, liberals see "a lot of wiggle room there. The progressive movement wants to see less military action period."

Republican strategist Rick Tyler, who advised Texas Sen. Ted Cruz's presidential bid, said that this is the type of promise that could be hard, depending on world events. "You could claim you were never going to drop a nuclear bomb. I hope not, but what is it there for," Tyler said.

COLLEGE COSTS

"I want to make college debt-free and for families making less than \$125,000, you will not get a tuition bill from a public college or university if the plan that I worked on with Bernie Sanders is enacted."

Clinton enhanced her college affordability plan with the Vermont senator, her rival in the presidential primaries, in an effort to win over his supporters. Bringing down college costs was a rallying cry for his younger supporters. It's also an issue increasingly discussed on the left.

Packer said this might be an area that both sides want to work on. "That strikes me as a thing that transcends ideology."

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AIRPORT

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interest by seeking to preclude the City from having its day in court. Although the leases they signed explicitly acknowledge they had an obligation to vacate City-owned facilities last year, they sought to remain indefinitely to continue to reap profit from selling fuel from City-owned tanks and earn a mark-up from subleasing City-owned buildings. Judge Chalfant’s ruling allows the City to move forward with evictions. Finally, the people of Santa Monica will have our day in court,” said Mayor Tony Vazquez in the statement.

The judge’s ruling sets a hearing for Dec. 1 and prohibits the city from seeking an

expedited trial until that date. Officials said the City will continue to pursue its plans for eventual closure.

“The Santa Monica City Council is confident that, in the end, the City’s rights to local control will be upheld in State court and ultimately respected by the Federal courts,” said the press release. “In the meantime, the Council has directed staff to proceed in an orderly fashion to assert our right to take over all legally-required Field-Based Operations at Santa Monica Airport and to establish a City-run fixed-base operation (FBO) that operates in the public interest and not for private profit. A trial date for the eviction lawsuit will be calendared by the division of the Superior Court that handles these unlawful detainer proceedings.”
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OCEAN

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People passing by huffed angrily at her openness about supporting Trump. Some yelled at her, and others made civilized attempts to mention Trump’s recent scandals, but she ignored them. In spite of all of the backlash, she stood up high on her perch and yelled proudly about her allegiance to the Republican party and to the GOP candidate. She created a quite a ripple of discomfort from where she was standing, possibly in part to the fact that the majority of the people surrounding her did not agree with her political views, given Santa Monica’s liberal history.

One woman stood solo at the corner and held a sign promoting the Green Party candidate, Jill Stein. She spoke calmly with people about her political views.

A man dressed in a life-size, full Elmo costume stood at the entrance to the pier, providing tourists a photo op or entertainment. He was not connected to the political activity taking place.

Another figure at this populated intersection was a man dressed in a scary clown costume, named Jay DeGood. He was simply standing on one of the benches and waving to people as they walked by. Some tourists posed with him for a picture. Despite his appearance and the implications of his costume, this clown was benign. Recent clown activity has sparked fear in the United States, so his frightening appearance was relevant on a much more national scale.

“With everything going on in the East Coast, which I don’t agree with, I don’t support that,” DeGood said. “I don’t chase kids. I don’t run around scaring anybody, I just present myself for those to see. People just take their pictures, they say hello. Once they meet me and realize I’m not here to chase their kids, the love spreads.”
However, DeGood did mention that he

has had the identity of the “Santa Monica Evil Clown,” since 2014. Though he mentioned that he wanted to keep the “killer clown” idea “going,” he made it clear that he had no intention to chase kids. He said that he was an entertainer, who started the whole “evil clown” phenomenon before it got popular for cases of kids being lured into the woods. He said that the terrorizing was never the point. DeGood said he was speaking out for the image of clowns everywhere, so that they are not just known for scaring children and American citizens.

In addition to these people, a group with more global relevance stood at the corner in a crowd waving large flags. They were taking part in the Million Mask March, which is related to the hacker group “Anonymous” who identify as an anti-establishment protest against mass surveillance, corrupt politicians, and extensive governmental control.

The March has been taking place every year on Nov. 5 since 2012, to coincide with the British tradition of Bonfire Night, which started when Catholic Plotters tried to destroy the British parliament by force in 1605. Protesters wear Guy Fawkes masks and march in hundreds of cities around the world, as Anonymous is a global group.

The Santa Monica Anonymous supporters stood at the corner and waved their flags in peaceful protest. Their flags and signs represented a variety of images including the Anonymous symbol, images promoting the legalization of Marijuana, information about the Dakota Access Pipeline and why it should be shut down, and other images depicting anti-government propaganda.

The roughly 20 protesters stood firmly and united on the corner before moving their protest over to city hall. They were positioned right in the flow of people making their way to the Santa Monica Pier, so their protests did not go unnoticed.

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Trump's trailblazers: Billionaires who turned to politics

BY JULIE PACE
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If Donald Trump wins the White House on Tuesday, he'll become America's first billionaire businessman to serve as president. But he'll be following in the footsteps of other moguls who have jumped into the political fray elsewhere in the world.

The track record for these businessmen-turned-political leaders is decidedly mixed. Some have translated their private sector acumen into success in government. Others had tenures marked by scandal, and even a military coup.

Americans have elected presidents with business experience before — among them, George W. Bush, who ran an oil company, and Herbert Hoover, a mining executive. But all moved into politics before running for the nation's highest office. Trump would be the first American president to never have held elected office, or other high-level government or military post.

The real estate magnate has long promoted his business background as a selling point for voters frustrated with career politicians.

"We need people in Washington that know how to make a deal," Trump says.

A look at some of the billionaires who blazed a trail from business to politics:

SILVIO BERLUSCONI, ITALY

Trump has drawn more comparisons to the brash Berlusconi, a three-term Italian prime minister, than perhaps any other

world leader.

Both are irreverent and controversial, and they like to flaunt their lavish lifestyles. Each started his careers in real estate, but made his name in the media world: Berlusconi built a fortune buying up television stations and Trump became a fixture in the New York tabloids and reality TV.

For Trump, that's probably about where he'd like the comparisons to end.

Berlusconi was a fixture in Italian politics for two decades, but his time in office was frequently marred by scandal. He was convicted of multiple crimes, including tax fraud and paying for sex with an underage prostitute, though the latter charge was overturned by an appeals court.

PETRO POROSHENKO, UKRAINE

Known as Ukraine's "Chocolate King," Poroshenko made his fortune in the confectionary industry. Now he's a key Western partner in trying to resolve the heated dispute between Ukraine and Russia.

Poroshenko was elected president in 2014 following the public uprising that led to the ouster of Ukraine's pro-Russian leader. The billionaire businessman positioned himself as a friend of Europe and the United States, and indeed speaks and meets regularly with both President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden.

But Poroshenko's tenure has coincided with more Russian meddling in Ukraine, particularly along the country's shared border. The U.S. has sent Ukraine tens of mil-

lions of dollars in nonlethal aid; Obama has resisted calls to send lethal assistance.

It's unclear what type of support Poroshenko would have from the U.S. under a potential Trump administration. Trump has spoken favorably about Russian President Vladimir Putin and Trump has said he would be "looking at" whether to recognize Crimea — a Ukrainian area annexed by Moscow — as Russian territory.

Poroshenko's transition from businessman to political leader also holds warning signs for Trump's financial future. The Ukrainian leader saw his net worth decline significantly after taking office.

THAKSIN SHINAWATRA, THAILAND

A telecommunications billionaire, Thaksin was Thailand's prime minister until he was ousted in a military coup in 2006.

During his tenure, Thaksin drew support from poorer voters who backed his reduction in hospital fees and other populist programs.

But Thaksin's wealth would contribute to his political downfall. He faced corruption allegations after his family sold a company for \$1.9 billion in a way that enabled them to avoid paying taxes on the sale, sparking a year of political tumult in Thailand that ended in the coup.

Though he's been in exile for several years, Thaksin remains involved in Thai politics from afar. Earlier this year, he weighed in on American elections, saying there was

"some similarity" between himself and Trump.

"The cultures are very similar, the culture of being a businessman," Thaksin told the Financial Times. "And then when successful businessmen come to politics, they give fresh air to political campaigns."

SEBASTIAN PINERA, CHILE

Pinera's financial empire touched numerous parts of Chilean society. He held stakes in the country's largest airline, a television station and the popular soccer team Colo-Colo.

Turning to politics, Pinera campaigned on his private sector experience and became the first conservative to lead Chile since military rule ended in 1990. But his presidency launched to an inauspicious start — a major earthquake disrupted his 2010 inauguration.

Chile experienced solid economic growth during Pinera's four-year term, but the president himself was deeply unpopular. Chile's constitution prohibits presidents from serving two consecutive terms. Pinera is eligible to run again in 2018.

Pinera hasn't been shy about weighing in on the U.S. election, levying sharp criticism on Trump. During an appearance in New York last fall, Pinera said the Republican would be a divisive leader and said his election would be a "tragedy."

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ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

Hillary Clinton is focusing her efforts in the campaign's final days on energizing voters who usually support the Democratic nominee, but may need an extra boost.

To do that, Clinton is pressing her case with music and sports celebrities, a strategy Trump dismissed. "I just have me," he told supporters in North Carolina on Saturday, "but I have my family." With him was his wife, Melania, who rarely campaigns with her husband.

A brief scare Saturday night disrupted Trump's rally in Reno, Nevada, when Secret Service agents suddenly hustled the Republican nominee off the stage. The agency later said that someone near the stage had shouted "Gun!" but that a subsequent apprehension of a man and search revealed no weapon. Trump returned a few minutes later to resume his remarks and declared "We will never be stopped."

As if to prove that point, Trump scheduled rallies Sunday in Minnesota, which hasn't supported a Republican nominee since 1972, and Michigan, which hasn't since 1988. Polls show that unlikely to change this year, but Trump was including them in a single day of campaigning covering five states.

Clinton faced dark skies, intense rain and strong wind in Florida on Saturday before appearing in Pennsylvania with pop singer Katy Perry. The Democratic nominee was preparing to campaign Sunday with basketball superstar LeBron James, having shared the stage Friday night with music diva Beyoncé and hip hop mogul husband Jay Z.

"Tonight, I want to hear you roar," a smiling Clinton said before introducing Perry for a Saturday night performance in Philadelphia.

Perry, who hugged Clinton while wearing a purple cape bearing the words, "I'm with Madam President," shouted, "In three days,

let's make history!"

The final-days scramble highlighted sharp differences between the campaigns in a turbulent 2016 campaign season.

Backed by President Barack Obama and her party's political elite, Clinton spent much of the last year fighting to unify Obama's coalition of minorities and younger voters, aided at times by Trump's deep unpopularity among women in both parties.

Trump has courted working-class white voters on the strength of his own celebrity, having scared off many would-be Republican allies during a campaign marred by extraordinary gaffes and self-created crises. Just four weeks ago, a video emerged in which a married Trump admitted to kissing women and grabbing their genitalia without their permission.

Clinton also faced extraordinary challenges of her own in recent days after the FBI confirmed plans to renew its focus on the former secretary of state's email practices. The development is seen as particularly threatening for Clinton in states like Michigan, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire that don't offer early voting.

At least 41 million Americans across 48 states have already cast ballots, according to an Associated Press analysis. That's significantly more votes four days before Election Day than voted early in the 2012.

House Speaker Paul Ryan campaigned Saturday alongside Trump's running mate, Mike Pence — a rare show of unity, but not with Trump himself.

The speaker encouraged Republicans to "come home" to support Trump in Ryan's home-state Wisconsin, ignoring for a day his icy relationship with the Republican nominee.

Peoples reported from Washington. Associated Press writers Jill Colvin in Wilmington, North Carolina, Kathleen Hennessey in Washington and David Eggert in Holland, Michigan, contributed to this report.

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TUESDAY – FAIR – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
WNW swell to ease. Morning winds looking favorable.



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Draft Downtown Community Plan: A study session to review public outreach on the Downtown Community Plan that has occurred since March 2016 and to receive Planning Commission comment and possible direction on potential changes to be made to the final draft of the Downtown Community Plan.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact Peter James, Principal Planner at (310) 458-8341 or by e-mail at peter.james@smgov.net. Draft Downtown Community Plan is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at Downtownsmplan.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TTY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. *Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, and #9 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).*

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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BOOK REVIEW

Rebel With a Cause

BY JACK NEWORTH

In 1965, comedian Lenny Bruce (Leonard Alfred Schneider) parodied Dale Carnegie's best-selling book "How to Win Friends and Influence People," with his irreverent autobiography, "How to Talk Dirty and Influence People." Coinciding with the 50th anniversary of Bruce's death in 1966, the book was recently re-released to a whole new generation. But many will have never heard of Lenny or may have forgotten him. And yet he's still considered the most influential stand up comedian in the 20th century.

Before Lenny, comics basically told rapid-fire jokes as in "Take my wife...please!" With his jazz-like, stream of consciousness style, Bruce turned stand up into social commentary as he confronted the taboo subjects of race, sex and religion.

Since his passing, books, plays and an Oscar-nominated movie have chronicled Lenny's life. But, how he went from a poor Jewish kid in Long Island growing up during the Depression to the most controversial and highest paid comedian of his era, may be best told in Lenny's own words.

"How to Talk Dirty" is funny starting at the dedication. "I dedicate this book," Lenny writes facetiously, "to all the followers of Christ and his teachings; in particular to a true Christian, Jimmy Hoffa – because he hired ex-convicts as, I assume, Christ would have."

As revealed in his book, the biggest influence in Lenny's life was his mother, Sally Marr, a strong-willed, former vaudeville comedienne. (Trivia: Marr lived in Santa Monica in the 1970's and appeared in "Harry and Tonto," with her movie-ending scene opposite Art Carney filmed on the boardwalk south of the Pier.)

When Lenny was 5 his parents divorced resulting in his father being only sporadically in his life. (Other than Sally's frequent threat, "Wait until your father hears about this!") Raised by Marr and her sister, Lenny had a insatiable curiosity about female undergarments. Fortunately, he was also an insatiable reader. This prompted Sally to scold him for reading at the breakfast table. "Why would they put stories on the cereal box," Lenny asked, "if you're not supposed to read them?" (Even as a kid, he had a point.)

During WW2, Lenny spent three years aboard a Navy destroyer engaged in major sea battles in the North Atlantic. Despite the carnage, Lenny dealt bravely with the intense combat. It was the after the war monotony that drove him to an outlandish scheme. Altering his uniform slightly, Lenny feigned interest in cross dressing. And it worked! He was immediately given an honorable discharge.

Post-war, Lenny pursued a comedy career. In 1949, the ever-resourceful Marr managed to book him on the "Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts" and Lenny's first national audience. He was downright brilliant. (Google: "Lenny Bruce appears on Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts" and hear for yourself.)

After winning "Talent Scouts," Lenny got work in bigger and better venues, such as New York's Strand. But he suddenly abandoned stand up for the merchant marines. In the solitude of the sea, however, he realized he was in love with Honey Harlow (Harriet Joliff) a stripper and aspiring actress, who bore a striking resemblance to



Courtesy image

BRUCE: Bruce's comedy was commentary.

movie star Rita Hayworth.

After getting married, Lenny and Honey toured America with their singer/comic act. It was then Lenny hatched another outlandish scheme, becoming a "minister."

Legally, Lenny acquired a license, and less legally (stole) a Catholic priest's collar and black suit. He proceeded to very successfully raise money in Florida on behalf of an actual leper colony in New Guinea. (He sent them funds, after taking his cut.)

However, following a car accident that left Honey battling for her life, Lenny made a bargain with God. If she survived he'd quit the "priesthood." She did and he did.

Featured in the book are charming anecdotes from Lenny's childhood onward which reveal a warmer side than his public image. We also see the seeds of what would become his many classic comedy routines. These include "The White Collar Drunk," "Hitler and the MCA," "Father Flotsky's Triumph," "The Paladium," and "Religions Inc." (Audios are on YouTube!)

Unfortunately, satirizing religion made Lenny a prime target for police. Soon, an obscenity conviction made it impossible for him to work in the U.S. and even in England and Australia. This drove him into debt, drugs and a tragic overdose death at 40. But it also made Lenny a champion of free speech. In fact, it can be said any stand-up working in "observational humor" today owes a debt to Lenny for paving the way.

In 2003, Lenny finally received some justice when New York Governor, George Pataki, issued a posthumous pardon for his 1964 obscenity conviction. And hopefully this re-release of his autobiography will bring a new generation to the timeless and important humor of Lenny Bruce.

"How to Talk Dirty and Influence People" is available at Amazon. All proceeds go to The Lenny Bruce Memorial Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit created by Lenny's daughter, Kitty Bruce, to help those suffering from drug and alcohol addiction who can't afford treatment. Jack Neworth's "Laughing Matters" appears every Friday. He can be reached at jnsmdp@aol.com.


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WORD UP!

baths

1. insincere pathos; sentimentality; mawkishness.
2. a ludicrous descent from the exalted or lofty to the commonplace; anticlimax.
3. triteness or triviality in style.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Leave No Stone Unrolled

■ Kidney stones are small, hard deposits of mineral and acid salts that form in the kidneys. In most cases, they are passed through the urinary tract and out of the body without permanent damage, but the experience can be quite painful.

■ The usual prescription is lots of water and some pain medication, but a new study, published in the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, suggests roller coasters might help. Researchers tucked a small, model kidney filled with stones in a backpack and took it on 20 rides on the Big Thunder Mountain Railroad roller coaster at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. They found that each ride prompted the passage of between 4 and 24 stones.

■ The most effective rides -- if not the most thrilling -- were those at the back of the coaster, with a passage rate of 24 of 36.

MYSTERY REVEALED



Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

Dennis Tommasino correctly identified this image as part of the wall adjacent to the City Yards on Michigan Ave. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press.

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Look forward to

6 Leopard marking

10 Be scared of

14 St. Patrick's Day month

15 Shout of accomplishment

16 Speck of land in the ocean

17 Fast-food cooker

18 Pants-pressing appliance

19 Suffix for luncheon

20 Small songbird

22 Onionlike veggie

23 Zilch

24 Senior members

26 On an angle

30 Be worthy of

32 The Dalai ____

33 Commercial on the tube

35 Explore deeply

39 Above

40 Door-hanging attachment

42 Creative thought

43 Savings institutions

45 "It's ____ a while"

46 Apple and Boston cream

47 Takes a bus or train

49 Sahara, for one

51 Minor knee injury

54 Balloon filler

55 Very slender

56 Racket game played on grass

DOWN

63 Doorbell sound

64 Give off

65 Where land meets sea

66 Otherwise

67 Sardine cans

68 Wigwam cousin

69 Ship's docking spot

70 Small whirlpool

71 Get some shuteye

6 Not moving

7 Prefix for chute or medic

8 Aroma

9 Oil-carrying ship

10 School outings

11 Lauder of makeup

12 Make changes to

13 Smells bad

21 Distance across

25 Place for a mustache

26 Messy one

27 Volcano's outflow

28 Sign of the future

29 Forest patroller

30 Hairs on lions' necks

31 Outer boundary

34 Instinctive feeling

36 Garfield's pooch pal

37 Brewery product

38 Sunrise direction

41 Call off a project

44 Sample of soup

48 Erase

50 Builds, as a house

51 Throat ailment

52 ____ con carne

53 Remove the soap from

54 Fidgety

57 Surrounded by

58 What makes a kite fly

59 Christmas carol

60 Back of the neck

61 "Now it's clear"

62 Ladder rung

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Wastewater Main Replacement Project

For the week of November 7, the contractor will continue with replacement of the sewer main on Alta Pl. N. between 4th Street and 7th Street. During these operations, traffic control will be set up. Please use alternate routes when possible. Please use alternate routes when possible. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Tim Scheffer, Construction Manager (909) 376-0275.

Ishihara Park (Buffer Park) Project

As part of the construction of the new Buffer Park at 2909 Exposition Blvd, 'NO PARKING' signs will be posted along portions of Exposition Blvd to allow for the construction of sections of new curb and gutter. In addition, the sidewalk on the eastside of Stewart St. at Exposition Blvd.

and along Exposition Blvd to Dorchester Ave. will remain closed. The closure of part of the northbound bike lane on Stewart Street at the intersection of Stewart St. and Exposition Blvd will also remain in effect. Directional signage has been posted alerting pedestrians and bicyclists of the impediments caused by the construction project. For more information contact Sebastian Felbeck, Construction Manager, at (310) 434-2675.

Los Amigos Park Stormwater Harvesting And Direct Use Demonstration Project

For the week of November 7, the contractor will continue work with the installation of the wet well, plumbing work to restrooms, and restoration of baseball fields. Construction for the first phase was completed and traffic

control on 5th Street was removed. Hollister Ave. between 5th and 6th Streets will remain closed to through traffic. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Scott Neumann, Construction Manager (310) 525-0683.

Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project

For the week of November 7, the contractor will perform sidewalk repair work in the area bounded by 26th Street, Wilshire, Colorado and Centinela. There will be no road closures, but the work will require some sidewalk closures and parking restrictions. Signs for parking restrictions will be placed 48 hours in advance of the work taking place. The work will be done in sections. Should you have any questions, please contact Craig



Wheeler, Construction Manager, (951) 522-4505 or Jamie Atkinson, City of Santa Monica Project Manager, (310) 458-2201 ext. 5081

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 7)

For the rest of this year you'll knock yourself out for love. That energy switches in February when a stronger focus on finances and your professional life will help everything else in your world. Excitement and awards will happen for you in April. It will be extremely lucky to sign up, invest or enroll in July. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 20, 18, 33 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

It's a day to build a consensus, so go ahead and include others in the decision-making process (or at least make them (SET ITAL) feel (END ITAL) included!). You certainly don't want anyone to feel marginalized or ignored.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Exciting people may give you momentary exhilaration, but what you really need even more these days is to work alongside consistent, reliable people who will encourage and move you toward your goal. Try a Capricorn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

The best way to take on this day will be to break it out of autopilot as soon as possible. The sooner the better. There's depth and variety to be explored, but you'll never get there by following the routine.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Anyone who assumes that you're just like the others in your category is sadly mistaken. You share similarities to the others in your group, but you're not the same. You want something different. Go on and tell the world what it is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The correct answer for most of what you'll be asked today is: "It depends." There are many variables. In most cases, if you're to steer the situation in a favorable direction, you'll need more information.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your reputation goes before you to do most of the work. So, while you don't waste much time remembering your accomplishments and counting all the ways you're a good person, someone else will and you'll reap the benefit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

It's said that you are the amalgam of the five people you hang out with the most. Not true in your case! And you'll expend a great deal of mental energy reconciling a few of your many differences from the people in your inner circle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Communication isn't always effortless. Go ahead and put work into it now, because it will be important to get this right. This argument, pitch or joke will be like a scorpion. The stinger belongs in the tail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You'll meet someone you want to get to know better. At this point it's hard to see how this person might fit into your big picture, but that will work itself out in time if you take the next step to keep in touch.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

In all that has to be accomplished today, you cannot underestimate the importance, ever and always, of emotion. The feeling behind what you do will matter more than what gets done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

It will help you to be more data-driven in your approach. Decide early on the metrics that should be met in order for you to feel it's been a productive day. This will focus you. You may even amaze yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

If you are working for the attention of the room, you've already lost. When you give people what they need, you will have their full attention. The same is true when you take away what they need.

Lunar Trine to Jupiter

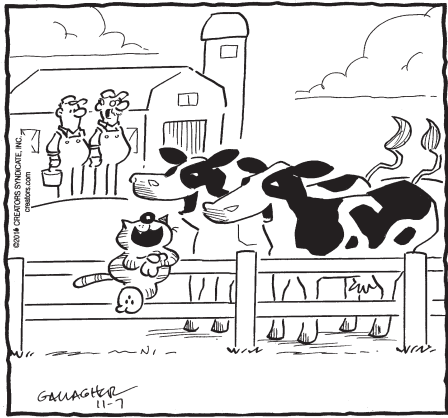
There are many things you want to do, but unless there's a measurable result you're after that can be completed within a time frame with a deadline, it's not a goal. Think, plan and decide on some parameters. The trine of the Aquarius moon to Jupiter in Libra makes this a lucky day to turn wishes into goals.

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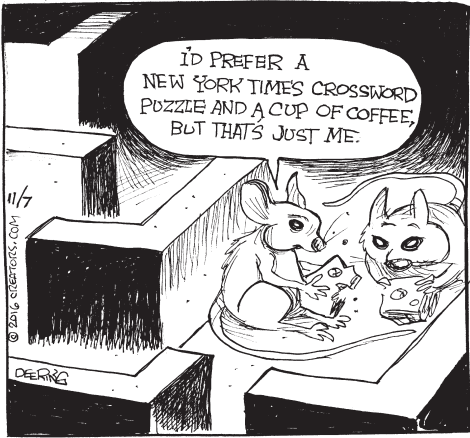
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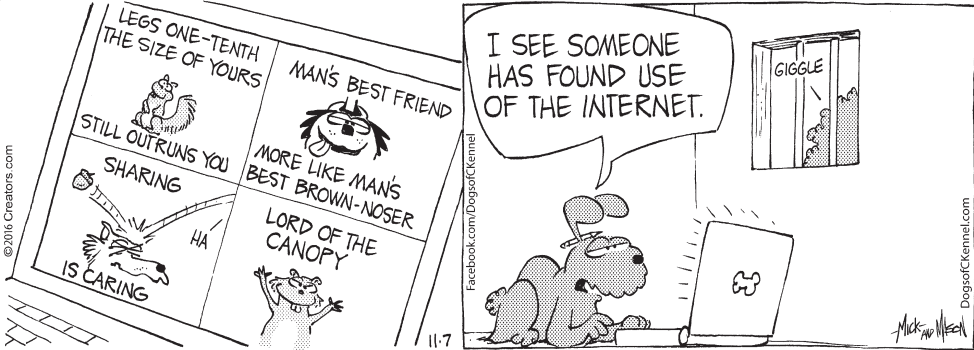
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Petition of SHAHER NABHI FAWZI AUDAH AND RANA ABDULAZIZ ALTURKI ON BEHALF OF MAHER-ABDULAZIZ SHAHER FAWZI, A MINOR FOR CHANGE OF NAME for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: SHAHER NABHI FAWZI AUDAH AND RANA ABDULAZIZ ALTURKI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MAHER-ABDULAZIZ SHAHER FAWZI to ABDULAZIZ SHAHER AUDAH. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DEC 23, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: NOV 1, 2016

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026555
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of GINA YANG; ALAN YANG for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: GINA YANG; ALAN YANG filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JACKSON BRYCE YANG to JACKSON ALAN YANG. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DEC 2, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., ROOM 102, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
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Date: OCT 5, 2016

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016239386 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/28/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OVERLAND CAFE. 3601 OVERLAND AVE , LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PACIFIC SANDWICH & SAVINGS CO., INC. 3601 OVERLAND AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/1973. /s/: PACIFIC SANDWICH & SAVINGS CO., INC.. PACIFIC SANDWICH & SAVINGS CO., INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/28/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/17/2016, 10/24/2016, 10/31/2016, 11/07/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016243846 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/04/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE PEOPLE CONCERN. 1453 16TH STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER 1453 16TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER. OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/04/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/17/2016, 10/24/2016, 10/31/2016, 11/07/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016233730 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/22/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CREATING YES. 9461 CHARLESVILLE BLVD. #169 , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 901212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ABBEY AND ASSOCIATES INC 9461 CHARLESVILLE BLVD. #169 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 901212. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/2016. /s/: ABBEY AND ASSOCIATES INC. ABBEY AND ASSOCIATES INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/22/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/17/2016, 10/24/2016, 10/31/2016, 11/07/2016.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016257113 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/20/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MITOSYSTEMS. 1649 WELLESLEY DR. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN R.C. FAIR-WEATHER 1649 WELLESLEY DR. SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/10/2016. /s/: JOHN R.C. FAIRWEATHER. JOHN R.C. FAIR-WEATHER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/20/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/21/2016, 10/28/2016, 11/04/2016, 11/11/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016243411 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/04/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE ACTIVITY CENTER. 3200 SANTA MONICA BLVD , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: 3200 ACTIVITIES, INC. 938 17TH STREET 1 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:3200 ACTIVITIES, INC.. 3200 ACTIVITIES, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/04/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/31/2016, 11/07/2016, 11/14/2016, 11/21/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016260637 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/25/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA THEATRE. 1725 OCEAN AVE #127 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHAD NEACE 1725 OCEAN AVE #127 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CHAD NEACE. CHAD NEACE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/25/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/31/2016, 11/07/2016, 11/14/2016, 11/21/2016.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016261138 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/25/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICES OF KIMBERLY A. SMITH. 3369 MC LAUGHLIN AVENUE , LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KIMBERLY A. SMITH 3369 MC LAUGHLIN AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KIMBERLY A. SMITH. KIMBERLY A. SMITH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/25/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/31/2016, 11/07/2016, 11/14/2016, 11/21/2016.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016250936 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/13/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOYLE HEIGHTS BAR, HOME TEAM SPORTS BAR & GRILL, FIRST ROW SPORTS. 1837 E. 1ST STREET , LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAC-H3, LLC 9925 WILEY BURKE DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JAC-H3, LLC. JAC-H3, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/13/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/07/2016, 11/14/2016, 11/21/2016, 11/28/2016.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016262706 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/26/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE GIRL IN THE VALLEY. 3325 LAUREL CANYON BLVD , STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HANDS FOR HIRE, INC. 3325 LAUREL CANYON BLVD STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:HANDS FOR HIRE, INC.. HANDS FOR HIRE, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/07/2016, 11/14/2016, 11/21/2016, 11/28/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016264622 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/28/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IMPROVISION CONSULTING. 10905 OHIO AVE #306 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHANNAN SCARSELLETTA BROWN 10905 OHIO AVE #306 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/26/16. /s/: SHANNAN SCARSELLETTA BROWN. SHANNAN SCARSELLETTA BROWN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/28/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/07/2016, 11/14/2016, 11/21/2016, 11/28/2016.

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GARAGE

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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1210 004TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90401
AUDITORIUM / GREEN TABLE

6250015B
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1233 006TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90401
LIBRARY

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SUN ROOM

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OFFICE

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CL WOOD CONF CTR/GREEN TABLE

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AUDITORIUM FOYER

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633 KENSINGTON RD SANTA MONICA CA 90405
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6250081A
CHURCH IN OCEAN PARK
235 HILL ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405
MULTI-PURPOSE RM/GREEN TABLE

6250083A
MARINE PARK BUILDING
1406 MARINE ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405
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MARINE PARK BUILDING
1406 MARINE ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405
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MARINE PARK BUILDING
1406 MARINE ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405
AUDITORIUM / GREEN TABLE

6250092A
CHURCH IN OCEAN PARK
235 HILL ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405
MULTI-PURPOSE RM/ORANGE TABLE

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958 LINCOLN BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90403
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1125 003RD ST SANTA MONICA CA 90403
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LOBBY

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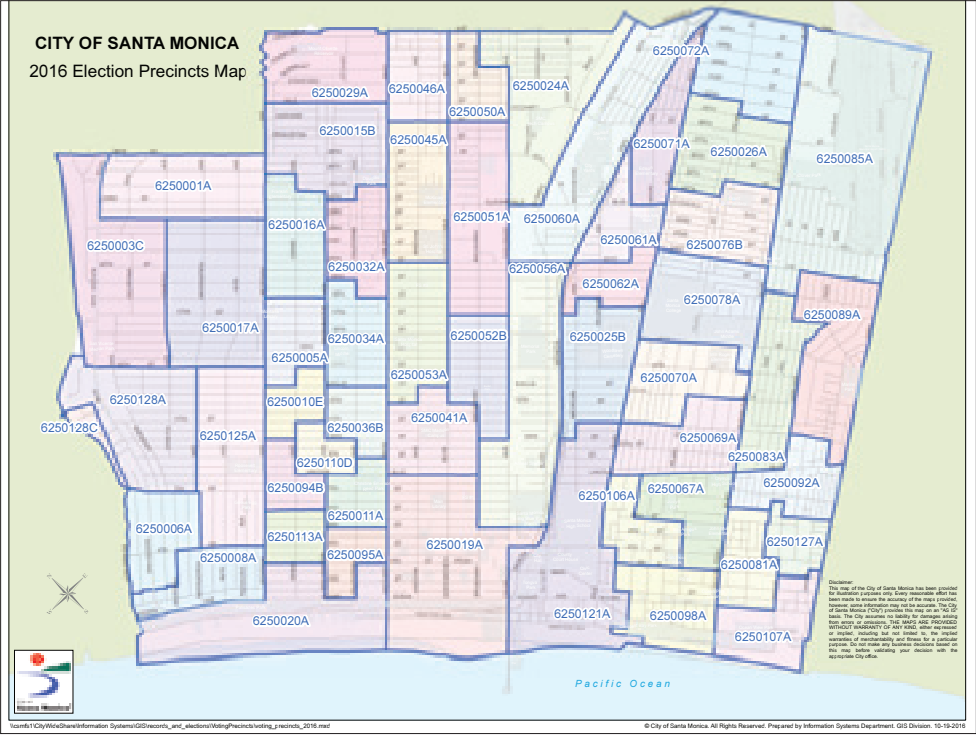
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