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Beverly Hills City Council Race Officially Kicks Off

BY BIANCA HEYWARD

On Jan. 5, hundreds of residents came out to show their support for the candidates running in the upcoming election for Beverly Hills City Council. Cars lined the streets in the flats of Beverly Hills on the warm Sunday afternoon, where voters parked blocks away to hear candidates speak at their respective campaign kickoff events.

The candidates running for the two City Council seats in March of this year include Councilwoman Lili Bosse, Councilman Julian A. Gold, M.D., Commissioner Lori Greene Gordon, Rabbi Sidney Green, and technologist Robin Rowe. City Council incumbents whose seats are up for election belong to

Bosse and Gold, who have both served two four-year terms and are running for a third.

The Courier has confirmed with Mayor John A. Mirisch that he has officially endorsed Bosse and Gordon in the election. Additionally, the Beverly Hills Firefighters' Association has endorsed Bosse and Gold.

Bosse, Gordon and Gold held kickoff events replete with balloon garlands and food platters, hosting as many as 500 people.

Gold's event was decorated with green and gold balloons, yard banners, hats, branded hand sanitizers, and campaign pins that read, "I'm sold on Julian Gold." Voters were greeted with goodies and ushered in

to shake hands with Gold and pose for a photo with the incumbent candidate behind a custom backdrop. Gold is a physician who has lived in Beverly Hills for 25 years and served as Mayor in 2015 and again in 2018. He addressed the crowd and began by saying, "The first thing I think about when I think about Beverly Hills is that it's perfect. At the very first level, the streets are paved, the water works, the electricity works.

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Councilman Julian A. Gold, M.D.



Jon Bosse and Councilwoman Lili Bosse with a "Vote Bosse Cutout" at Kickoff Event



Mayor John A. Mirisch and Commissioner Lori Greene Gordon at Kickoff Event

Case Against Beverly Hills Police Department Dismissed

BY ANA FIGUEROA

A Los Angeles County Superior Court judge has granted a motion for summary judgment in favor of the City of Beverly Hills in a lawsuit filed by Beverly Hills Police Department employee Lisa Weller. In her lawsuit filed in 2018, Weller alleged discrimination based upon age and sexual orientation, as well as failure to prevent that discrimination. Weller claims she was demoted from her position of Traffic Control Supervisor to the position of Traffic Control Officer and also denied benefits and pay increases due to age and sexual orientation discrimination.

The City moved for summary judgment on grounds that Weller failed to establish her claims. In an order entered Dec. 19, The Hon. Judge Lia Martin agreed.

In ruling on the age discrimination claim,

Judge Martin stated, "There is no evidence the plaintiff was replaced in the position of Traffic Control Supervisor by a significantly younger person. The undisputed evidence shows that City of Beverly Hills restructured its traffic and parking departments, and then placed sworn peace officers as supervisors of Traffic Control Officers. The position of Traffic Control Supervisor no longer exists."

As for Weller's cause of action for discrimination based on sexual orientation, Judge Martin noted that "plaintiff did not meet her burden to show that there was such a denial [of pay and benefits], let alone that any such denial was due to the plaintiff's age or sexual orientation." (Discrimination continues on page 19)

City Expresses Concerns With New Voting System in L.A. County

BY SANDRA SIMS

The City of Beverly Hills has raised concerns about the new Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP) system and how it may negatively impact the General Municipal Election on March 3. These concerns were discussed at the City Council Study Session on Jan. 9 and a decision was made to send correspondence addressed to Dean C. Logan, Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RRCC) and California Secretary of State Alex Padilla's office. (Voting continues on page 13)

Courier Calendar

JAN. 12 – FEB. 23

“WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME”

Mark Taper Forum
The Music Center
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

The 2019 Tony-nominated Best Play and Pulitzer Prize finalist, “What the Constitution Means to Me” by famed writer Heidi Schreck, arrives at the Taper for a strictly limited engagement. The play imagines how the Constitution will affect the next generation of Americans and stars Tony-nominated actress Maria Dizzia and original Broadway cast members Mike Iveson and Rosdely Ciprian. Call 213-628-2772 for ticket information.
<https://www.centertheatregroup.org/>



JAN. 14

“CHARLIE CHAPLIN, FROM LONDON TO BEVERLY HILLS”

Virginia Robinson Gardens
1008 Elden Way, Beverly Hills
11 a.m. Lecture; 12 p.m. Lunch

A biographical talk by Dr. Toni Bowers on Charlie Chaplin’s life on Summit Drive in early 20th century Los Angeles. Bowers will give a brief review of his life story before and after his Beverly Hills years, but will concentrate on the years in Beverly Hills, the period of some of his greatest achievements. Dr. Bowers is a Professor in the Department of English Literature at the University of Pennsylvania.
<https://www.robinsongardesn.org/product-dr-toni-bowers/>

JAN. 14 – FEB. 16

“THE LAST SHIP”

Ahmanson Theatre
The Music Center
135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

Sting’s acclaimed musical, “The Last Ship,” stars the seventeen-time Grammy Award-winner as shipyard foreman Jackie White. “The Last Ship” is inspired by Sting’s 1991 album, “The Soul Cages,” and tells the story of Gideon, a prodigal son returning home after 17 years at sea to find that the local shipyard his town was built around is closing and Meg, the love he left behind, has moved on. Tensions flare and picket lines are drawn as foreman Jackie White (Sting) rallies the workers to take over the shipyard and build one last ship in the face of the gathering storm.
<https://www.centertheatregroup.org/>



JAN. 15

“ROCK OF AGES HOLLYWOOD”

The Bourbon Room
6356 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood

“Rock of Ages Hollywood” will open at a specially built performance venue and nightlife destination named after the venue at the center of the show, The Bourbon Room. “Rock of Ages” garnered five Tony nominations during its six year run on Broadway. To commemorate the show’s return to Hollywood Boulevard, the Bourbon Room comes to life in an immersive pre-show experience that includes food and drinks. “Rock of Ages Hollywood” stars include “Rock of Ages” alum and Tony Award Nominee Nick Cordero.
RockOfAgesHollywood.com



JAN. 17 – 18

CONTRA-TIEMPO: “JOYUS JUSTUS”

Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts
9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills
7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles-based urban Latin dance company CONTRA-TIEMPO presents “joyUS justUS,” an evening-length work that celebrates the power of joy to overcome inequalities. Set to the music by the band Las Cafeteras, the work combines Salsa, Afro-Cuban and contemporary dance styles with theater, offering stories from communities of color in South Los Angeles. To purchase tickets call 310-746-4000.
TheWallis.org/CT

JAN. 17

70TH ANNUAL AMERICAN CINEMA EDITORS EDDIE AWARDS

Beverly Hilton
9876 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills

Since 1951, American Cinema Editors has celebrated the best television and feature film editing at the annual ACE Eddie Awards gala. More than a thousand of the entertainment industry’s editors, filmmakers and Hollywood elite attend the event held every year. A prelude to the Oscars, the Eddies have been considered a barometer for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences’ Best Picture and Best Editing categories.
<https://americancinemaeditors.org/eddie-awards/>



JAN. 18

BEVERLY HILLS CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The Saban Theatre
8440 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Beverly Hills Conference & Visitors Bureau, in partnership with Beijing, Tianjin and the Hebei Province, will welcome The Year of the Rat with “Happy Chinese New Year, Charming Jing-Jin-Ji.” The event is divided into three parts: a variety show, a “Jing-Jin-Ji” photo exhibition and a cultural heritage crafts display and demonstration. The variety show features performance groups from Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei with Chinese acrobatics, martial arts, folk dance, Peking opera and more.
<http://lovebeverlyhills.com/events>

JAN. 18

31ST ANNUAL PRODUCERS GUILD OF AMERICA AWARDS SHOW

Hollywood Palladium
6215 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles

The Producers Guild Awards celebrates the finest producing work of the year as well as the living legends who have shaped the profession. The announcement of the Guild’s Darryl F. Zanuck Producer of the Year Award in Theatrical Motion Pictures is one of the most eagerly-anticipated of the season.
<https://www.producersguild.org/>



JAN. 18

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATION CONCERT

Skirball Cultural Center
2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles
7 p.m.

At this 10th annual tribute concert, under the direction of Charles Dickerson, the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles and their Community Chorus will perform an array of uplifting numbers, including “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” “From Sea to Shining Sea,” and “I Have a Dream”—an orchestral and choral setting of Dr. King’s 1963 speech delivered during the March on Washington. The program will also feature the winners of the SCLC Annual Oratorical and Essay Contest, and is co-presented with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Southern California and the Inner-City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles.
<https://www.skirball.org>

JAN. 21

BIG SUNDAY MLK DAY CLOTHING COLLECTION AND COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

6111 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join Big Sunday in collecting clothes for women, men, boys and girls of all ages and all sizes. New and gently-used work clothes, casual clothes, warm clothes, coats, and athletic wear, as well as new socks and undergarments are appreciated. Volunteers are requested to help sort and pack clothing to prepare for the nonprofit recipients. The event includes entertainment and breakfast.
<https://bigsunday.org>

JAN. 23

THE JEWISH FEDERATION LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Beverly Wilshire Hotel
9500 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Jewish Federation is honoring philanthropists Younes and Soraya Nazarian with the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award at a Gala Dinner. The event will feature special guest Michael Milken in conversation with Sam Nazarian. Proceeds will support the Federation’s Next Generation Leadership Training Programs.
<https://www.jewishla.org>

JAN. 26

62ND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS

Staples Center
1111 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles
5 p.m.

Music’s Biggest Night returns to Staples Center as the 62nd Annual Grammy Awards broadcasts live on CBS at 5 p.m. Alicia Keys is this year’s host.
<https://www.grammy.com/>

JAN. 26

28TH ANNUAL BEIT T’SHUVAH GALA

Beverly Hilton
9876 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills
5:30 p.m. - Silent Auction and Cocktails
7 p.m. - Program and Dinner

The 28th Annual Beit T’Shuvah Gala will honor Pat Train Gage and Barbara and Ronnie Kahn. Proceeds will benefit Beit T’Shuvah, a residential addiction treatment center, congregation, and educational institute.
<https://beittshuvah.org/bts-events/gala-2020/>

THROUGH FEB. 2

“FROZEN”

Hollywood Pantages Theatre
6233 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles

The all-new stage production of “Frozen” features the familiar songs from the original Oscar - winning film, plus an expanded score with a dozen new numbers. Fans may enter the lottery for \$25 tickets by visiting www.BroadwayInHollywood.com/Lottery. Tickets are available online at www.BroadwayInHollywood.com/Frozen

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Peninsula Hotel Patrons With Zero Emissions Vehicles Can Valet for Free

BY LAURA COLEMAN

In an effort to model behavior that prioritizes the environment, the Peninsula Beverly Hills continues to take innovative steps to inspire staff and guests to consider the health of the world. Since quietly launching a program to provide visitors who drive zero emissions electric vehicles complimentary valet parking and charging at the Peninsula to celebrate Earth Day 2018, hotel guests are increasingly taking notice of the program.

At least 150 guests and customers have received free parking and a charge since the program started according to the Peninsula's PR Manager Jonathan Mattis. Everyone who visits the hotel for a spa treatment, to dine or to spend the night has access to the free valet services, if driving the right vehicle.

"A lot of our guests do drive them [and] we just really wanted to thank the guests who choose to drive these cars because it really does help the environment in so many ways when you commit to drive these vehicles," Mattis told the Courier.

With \$52 for overnight parking, the savings can add up quickly, particularly for those who stay long-term. The Peninsula

even counts one electric zero emissions vehicle in its inventory of BMWs available for guests to use - the BMW i8; all of which are free to use for guests who book a suite. Mattis said that once the hotel received that specific car, as part of its two-year-old partnership with BMW, the Peninsula began to "pay attention to that technology specifically."

Like many hotels in Beverly Hills, the Peninsula is actively taking steps to become more environmentally friendly.

From the \$45 ENVi environmentally sustainable waterless car wash to help address the California water shortage, where a portion of every sale is donated to water.org, to shifting away from single use plastic water bottles to glass (saving 20,000 plastic bottles per year), Managing Director Offer Nissenbaum said the hotel has made a conscientious commitment to be good stewards of the environment.

"At The Peninsula Beverly Hills, our priority is to deliver the highest standard of luxury in a sustainable and responsible way," Nissenbaum said.

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The fully electric zero emissions BMW i8 is among the 13 BMW house cars at the Peninsula Beverly Hills.



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Mandatory Seismic Retrofit Ordinance No. 18-O-2767

The City of Beverly Hills Ordinance No. 18-O-2767 became effective on January 11, 2019 and is intended to strengthen existing multi-family wood-frame soft-story buildings. The ordinance requires property owners to retrofit their buildings within 3 years of the Notice to Comply date.

Properties subject to the Ordinance were identified and given a Tier I, Tier II, or Tier III designation. A description of each tier and the milestone deadlines are listed below. Notices to Comply have currently been distributed to property owners with Tier I and/or Tier II buildings. Tier III building property owners will receive notices at a future date.

MILESTONE	TIER I Buildings with 3+ stories	TIER II Buildings with 2 stories, with 6+ units	TIER III Buildings not included in Tier I or Tier II
SUBMIT SCREENING FORM	DECEMBER 30, 2019	JULY 6, 2020	JANUARY 4, 2021
Submit completed permit application with detailed retrofit plans and structural calculations	JUNE 30, 2020	JANUARY 5, 2021	JULY 6, 2021
Obtain all necessary permits for the retrofit of the building	JUNE 30, 2021	JANUARY 5, 2022	JULY 6, 2022
Commence construction and schedule required building inspections	DECEMBER 29, 2021	JULY 6, 2022	JANUARY 4, 2023
Complete construction work under all necessary permits and obtain Final Inspection approval	JUNE 30, 2022	JANUARY 5, 2023	JULY 6, 2023

For any inquiries about the Ordinance and implementation of the program, please contact:
www.beverlyhills.org/softstory Email: retrofit@beverlyhills.org
 Arlen Eskandari, Sr. Plan Review Engineer – Tel. 310-285-1113

For any tenant-landlord inquiries and/or retrofit cost sharing, please contact:
 Rent Stabilization Program – bhrent@beverlyhills.org or at 310-285-1031

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Beverly Hills will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require special assistance, please call (310) 285-1141 (voice) or (310) 285-6881 (TTY). Providing at least forty-eight (48) hours advance notice will help to ensure availability of services.

U.S. Special Representative to Iran Visits Simon Wiesenthal Center and Local Synagogues

BY ANA FIGUEROA

The U.S. Special Representative to Iran, Brian Hook, visited the Museum of Tolerance to discuss the Trump administration's Iran policy. The timing of the visit was especially significant, given the administration's recent actions affecting the region.

Hook was joined at the Museum by Rabbi Marvin Hier, Founder and Dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, Rabbi Abraham Cooper, the Center's Associate Dean and Director of Global Social Action, Reverend Johnnie Moore, founder of the Congress of Christian Leaders, as well as Juliana Taimoorazy, Iraqi Christian Relief Council Founder and President.

During a brief tour of the Museum, Hook viewed an original letter written and signed by Adolph Hitler in 1919 in which he calls for the destruction of the Jewish people.

During a closed-door meeting, Hook briefed Simon Wiesenthal Center leadership as well as national interfaith and local Iranian leaders on policy related to Iran. He also took part in a press conference attended

by both national and international media outlets.

Before fielding questions regarding the latest on the U.S.-Iran tension, Hook stated, "I wanted to express we, the administration, stand in solidarity opposing all acts of anti-Semitism and vandalism and all violence against Jews. I am here visiting the Wiesenthal Center [Museum of Tolerance]. It's an organization I have worked with in the past and I very strongly support their work. It was an honor for me to visit the Museum and to see many of the exhibits they have here and to see the great job they are doing and seeing so many school groups move through this museum so that they will be educated on the horrors of the Holocaust, which the Iranian regime continues to deny and undermine the importance of tolerance as a fundamental goal."

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Beverly Hills Ramps Up Recycling Efforts

BY LAURA COLEMAN

As Beverly Hills moves forward into 2020, so too do the City's goals for limiting the amount of trash that winds up in landfills.

According to Gary Clifford, Executive Vice President of Athens Environmental Services, which last November was awarded an eight-year contract extension to provide single stream commercial and multi-family garbage services for the City, Beverly Hills is on track to divert at least 60 percent of what is collected from landfills.

"We really have to promote using less," the City's Director of Public Works Shana Epstein told the Courier. From educating people to reducing their usage of plastic water bottles (Epstein highlighted that the water that comes from taps in Beverly Hills is "perfect" for drinking) to encouraging businesses to move away from single-use plastics, Beverly Hills continues to move forward in helping residents and businesses to take steps that actively support environmental sustainability.

The City currently has an integrated approach for refuse collection services including trash, green waste and recycling. Black (or

blue) containers are used for all household refuse including recyclables, and green containers are used for yard clippings, in addition to food and compostables like soiled pizza boxes. All mixed waste from the black (or blue) containers is sorted at the material recovery facility in Sun Valley while the yard clippings are sent to a composting facility.

Since switching to a two-stream collection system in 2004 and having recycling separated out at the material recovery facility in Sun Valley, which Athens now operates, Epstein said the City has taken active steps to streamline waste collection, foster awareness within the community and ensure that its waste services providers are effectively routing recyclables from landfills. Epstein said the City's recycling rate increased after allowing people to throw everything (outside of green waste) into one bin and using a facility to sort out the recyclables from the waste. Prior to switching from a three-stream collection system, in 2003 the City had a diversion rate of 38 percent, a City staff report found.

(Recycling continues on page 19)

Homelessness on the Agenda at Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Council

BY SANDRA SIMS

The Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce held its monthly Economic Development Council luncheon on Jan. 8, and this month's discussion was led by speaker Dan Tenenbaum. He spoke about the housing and homeless crisis in Los Angeles that is also a national epidemic. The well-attended meeting of local Beverly Hills business owners and City officials included Mayor John A. Mirisch. Tenenbaum shared information related to rent control and statistics about the growing homeless

population. He said, "We want to be part of the solution."

Tenenbaum, the founding principal of Pacific Crest Real Estate, is a commissioner for the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA).

HACLA provides housing subsidies and programs for low income, homeless, disabled, children and seniors.

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The Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Council luncheon on Jan. 8 featured speaker Dan Tenenbaum.

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The Scene

BY CAROLE DIXON

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Golden Globes

AFI Awards Lunch at Four Seasons As a leading supporter of AFI and its programs for the past 16 years, Audi presented the AFI Awards, celebrating the year's most outstanding achievements in the art of the moving image – with 10 films and 10 television programs deemed culturally and artistically significant. Honorees, Laura Dern, Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Ray Romano, Clint Eastwood, Quentin Tarantino, Ava DuVernay, Saoirse Ronan and Kit Harington were greeted by the all-electric Audi e-tron in front of the Four Seasons Los Angeles. Photo Courtesy of AFI and Audi/Araya Doheny

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Gold Meets Golden at Virginia Robinson Gardens Nicole Kidman, Naomi Watts, Chris Evans, Rami Malek, Jon Voight, Taron Egerton, and Ginnifer Goodwin joined the 7th Annual Gold Meets Golden brunch at the Virginia Robinson Gardens on Saturday, January 4th. The event brought together some of the greatest athletes to celebrate during Golden Globes weekend and to wish good luck to the athletes of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020. Gold Meets Golden benefits Angel City Sports in L.A. which fosters young athletes with disabilities. Other sponsors include Coca-Cola and Beverly Hills BMW. Photo by Phillip Pharaone

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1 Laura Dern

2 Brad Pitt and
Quentin Tarantino

3 Clint Eastwood and
Brad Pitt

4 Nicole Kidman

5 Rami Malek

6 (L-R back) David
Furnish, Bernie Taupin
and Dexter Fletcher.

(Front) Taron Egerton
and Elton John

7 Greta Gerwig and
Saoirse Ronan

8 Billy Porter and
Adam Driver

BAFTA Tea at Four Seasons One of the most anticipated events of the season, the BAFTA Tea Party was held at the Four Seasons Hotel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills on January 4. The event was presented by American Airlines, BBC America, and Jaguar Land Rover. A-List attendees included: Pedro Almodóvar, Patricia Arquette, Karen Allen, Awkwafina, Antonio Banderas, Sacha Baron Cohen, Brian Cox, Daniel Craig, Ted Danson, Robert De Niro, Laura Dern, Zoey Deutch, Leonardo DiCaprio, Adam Driver, Lisa Edelstein, Taron Egerton, Isla Fisher, Elton John, Ben Platt, Billy Porter, Jonathan Pryce, Mary Steenburgen, Quentin Tarantino, and Bernie Taupin. Photo by Getty Images - Kevork Djansezian

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Vanity Fair and Amazon at San Vicente Bungalows Audi partnered with Vanity Fair and Amazon Studios to celebrate the big 2020 Awards Season kick-off at the San Vicente Bungalows. Notable attendees included Awkwafina, Nick Jonas, Priyanka Chopra, Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Brian Cox, Billy Eichner, Jeremy Strong, Sian Clifford and more. In support of Audi of America's sustainability efforts, guests were chauffeured in Audi e-tron vehicles. Vanity Fair, Amazon Studios and Audi worked with the San Vicente Bungalows on their commitment to the environment by using eco-friendly products including reusable straws, glasses and linens. Photo by Matt Winkelmeyer/Getty Images for Vanity Fair

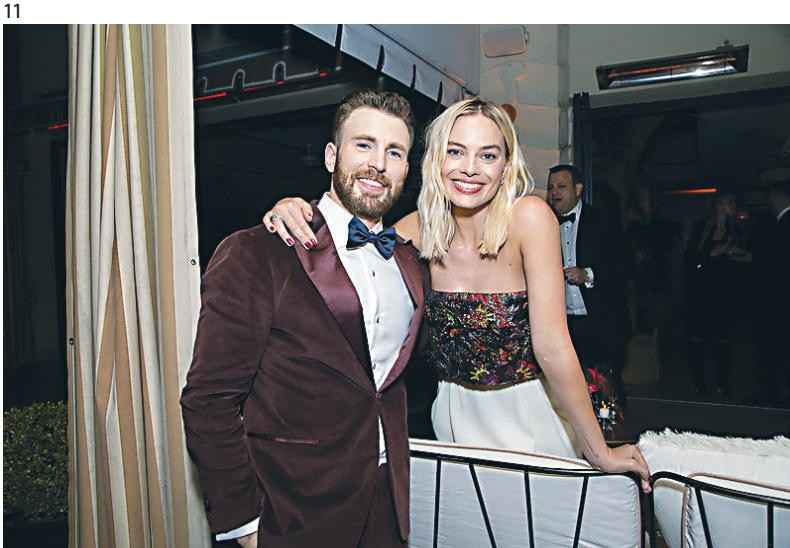


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"1917" Sam Mendes Big Win Following the '1917' Best Motion Picture Drama win at the Golden Globes, NBC/Universal/Focus Features/DreamWorks animation hosted an afterparty at Jean-Georges restaurant in the Waldorf Astoria hotel for Sam Mendes and the other filmmakers. Photo by Alex Berliner

CAA Post-Party at Sunset Tower As celebrities trickled from the Beverly Hilton for after-parties, CAA hosted a post-Golden Globes party at the Sunset Tower. Brad Pitt, Jennifer Aniston, Laura Dern, Reese Witherspoon, Robert DiNiro, Zoe Kravitz, Taylor Swift, Andrew Scott, Ana de Armas, Daniel Craig, Margot Robbie, Chris Evans, and many others were in attendance. Photo by Alex Berliner



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9 Priyanka Chopra and Nick Jonas

10 Sam Mendes

11 Chris Evans and Margot Robbie

12 Reese Witherspoon and Zoe Kravitz

13 Robert De Niro and Jennifer Aniston

Alluring, Plant Based Restaurants are on the Rise

BY CAROLE DIXON

This past weekend, the Golden Globes and the HFPA altered the status-quo of awards-show party status by serving an entirely vegan menu for the dinner-show fete. The Beverly Hilton Executive Chef Matthew Morgan, who created the menu, was initially surprised by the sudden switch a few weeks before the show. “We changed the menu to being completely plant-based because the HFPA came to us with the idea, and we were excited about being a part of the message that they wanted to send,” he told the Courier. “The inspiration behind the dish (King Oyster Mushroom ‘scallops’) was that I wanted to create a plant-based dish that was as substantial, beautiful, and felt like a more traditional main entree. We have seen such a large increase in demand for plant-based dishes in recent years, and that experience was beneficial in creating this menu.”

Golden Globe best actor winner Joaquin Phoenix admitted that he “never really eats at these award shows” and was reportedly one of the actors who was instrumental in the menu change. “I’m moved by this important statement to have plant-based food at this year’s ceremony and the rest of the award shows should do the same. It’s brave, compassionate and a bold decision by the HFPA,” he said backstage after winning his award.

While the fate of future menus for the rest of awards season has yet to be confirmed, plant-based, vegan and vegetarian restaurants are on the mainstream rise in L.A. and have come a long way from charmless cafeteria-style eateries to full-blown sexy venues suitable for date-night.

The restaurants are actually cool places to hang out and delicious- from new nightlife spots on Sunset Boulevard to the enduring popularity of a few pioneering concepts such as Café Gratitude and Gracias Madre.

Both spots were actually early adopters of elevating this type of cuisine. CEO Lisa Bonbright - who co-owns both concepts, told the Courier from her flower farm in Kauai, “This is why nine years ago, on March 11, we opened Café Gratitude Larchmont. I wanted to eat plant based and I didn’t want to feel like I was being punished. That was the goal behind our concept. You couldn’t just go on a date or take a friend for lunch. I didn’t understand why that space didn’t deserve a beautiful environment. It was bad

hippie-dippy, and it was almost dirty.”

Now, the Gracias Madre healthy Mexican concept with a killer patio for imbibing tequila has expanded to Newport Beach and Café Gratitude can be found in Venice, the Arts District and San Diego. The Beverly Hills location on Canon Drive has a new chef, menu, and a serious cocktail program. “One of the best things here, which is really underrated, is our beverage program. We have artisanal vodka drinks and a full bar. People don’t associate Gratitude with cocktails. I get it if you want a plant-based, easy night you’re not going in for a martini.”

But you should reconsider the open-patio dining room and ample bar when thinking of a local, fun night out or romantic rendezvous. Chef Mario Alberto - who has worked with Ricardo Zarate, Josef Centeno and Jeremy Fox to name a few - has come up with dishes that according to Bonbright, “People are going nuts for, like the chickpea stew with coconut.”

Bonbright is also welcoming to others in the marketplace that have followed in her footsteps. “I absolutely love it. The intention was for people to get healthy and think about the food they are putting in their body and what they are eating, and I just think it’s good for the planet. We started a category, like Starbucks started a coffee. I welcome as many plant-based restaurants coming on as possible. I think it’s great that Craig’s has a plant-based menu. If you do want to go out and somebody wants a piece of meat, you have options now.”

But for all of the benefits, Bonbright has a confession. “I’m going to come clean. I’m not 100 percent plant based. I weave it into my diet about 80 percent. I believe everybody’s body needs everything in moderation at some level. I prefer plant-based but every once in a while, I have fresh-caught fish and my body loves it. I really believe you should weave that into your lifestyle. It’s so healthy for your body to not have processed foods that are hard work for your body. When I eat plant based, I feel skinny, clear and healthy, not lethargic. It works for me and my lifestyle.”

As for the inspirational trips to Kauai, “I think it’s the mecca for a healthy organic lifestyle. My husband and I come for about five days every few months. When I come back [to L.A.] I’m unstoppable. I feel so

good. It’s going to add years to my life.”

In the case of Nic Adler, founder of newer concepts Nic’s on Beverly and Monty’s Good Burger, the restaurateur has been plant-based for the past 20 years. The son of famed music producer and Roxy co-owner Lou Adler and actress Britt Ekland decided to give the lifestyle a try when a good friend was diagnosed with a case of gout and under doctor’s orders to go on a plant-based diet. “After two weeks he was better and headed to Pink’s hotdogs, but I felt so good, I wanted to explore further,” Adler told the Courier.

People warned him of the limited options, but Adler found the opposite to be true. “Everything opened up to me. I wasn’t just eating rice but quinoa and hundreds of types of beans. I was going to the vegetable aisle or farmers markets and not just buying, carrots, celery, and onions. I love to cook and that was a huge part of it.”

Adler’s first foray into the restaurant business was back in 1994 with a Jamaican sports bar on Melrose called Creek Alley where jerk chicken was a menu staple and he was eating about two chicken breasts per day. “I didn’t make the animal connection right away, but something triggered me that it wasn’t right. I can’t be putting all of this into my body. I was not thinking, just working really hard and having kitchen staff meals - you’re just throwing it down. When I started running some numbers, it freaked me out.”

Now Adler is not only a restaurateur of plant-based concepts, but the VP of regional festivals (which consists of overseeing and producing about 14 festivals per year), and the culinary director for the Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival, along with Stagecoach. “When I started at Coachella there was one vegan vendor for 80,000 people,” he recalled. “Last year over 30 percent of the vendors were plant-based. From pizza to burgers and ice-cream, we inserted it where we could. As long as it’s hot, crunchy, you have something to dip into, it works.”

As for his Beverly Boulevard restaurant Nic’s which he opened with restaurateur Stephane Bombet who has overseen the restaurant’s other incarnations The Ponte and Terrine, Adler describes the food as “selfishly nostalgic.” Dishes were inspired from his childhood growing up in L.A. and going to family meals in all the great restaurants.

For example, the avocado crisp rice would be a play on the Nobu dish with tuna on top.

“I like to transport people with food,” said Adler. “There is so much emotion in food. I remember going out to dinner with my Dad. Food is not just taste but it’s visual and smell. To be able to recreate those moments was a big part of Nic’s. We [along with Culinary Director Steven Fretz and Executive Chef Ryan Foley] are experimenting with things that are familiar, and it makes it easier to transition.”

Other classic L.A. dishes come from a mix of the Chin-Chin chicken salad and the Chinois on Beverly salad - a riff on Wolfgang Puck’s salad from his Main Street eatery in Santa Monica. “Our gnocchetti with house made almond ricotta with nut parmesan on-top has a nice crunchy feel. That [dish] with a nice glass of wine, you’d have no reason to think other than this was beautiful food,” said Adler.

Adler loves going to restaurants and has spent 20 years dining around the world. “There was a disconnect but what drove the food to change is that the dining experience had changed. It wasn’t acceptable just to walk up to a counter and order some fried fake food and go. We are looking to entertain,” he said.

“This is an amazing time with the explosion of plant-based the past few years. If we want to feel healthy, we go there. If we are dining with vegans, we go there, but eventually, we should just go there,” said Adler.

“Cal [Ronnen] at Crossroads [on Melrose] really showed that you could finally walk into a place and not know where you were,” recalls Nic. “This is where we are as a society and enough people are living their lives this way. All of them were ahead of their time. I got to see these restaurants [Café Gratitude, Gracias Madre, Sage] pave the way. I was going out and substituting for potato and salad. I just wanted to be in the dining experience. There are a lot of closet vegans now coming out - it’s almost a badge of honor. You’re thinking what effect it has on me, animals, the plant. It’s an action that we can take in something that we do every day. Switching to a plant-based diet is really in front of everybody where driving an electric car might not be.”

Other exciting new vegan concepts in town include Fresh near buzzy Sunset



Café Gratitude Beverly Hills



Nic’s on Beverly



Fresh on Sunset

Plaza. This is the first U.S. location for the Canadian plant-based restaurant by founder Ruth Tal who has partnered with Shereen Arazm, co-owner of popular staple Terroni L.A. and “Top Chef Canada” judge, to bring their concept to the west coast. It could be the location, but Fresh feels more like a bar-club but with healthy food. Popular items include the Powerhouse Bowl with avocado, chickpeas, tofu steaks, microgreens, toasted mixed nuts and spicy tahini sauce, to the onion rings with breadcrumbs and puffed quinoa. As for tipples, the Julia Caesar with Corbin Cash sweet potato vodka, vegan clamato, crispy cauliflower garnish and a wild salt rim seems to go with everything on the menu, including people watching.

Just a few blocks away, the luxe West Hollywood, EDITION has opened their flagship restaurant Ardor with Michelin-starred chef and west coast native, John Fraser. The verdant décor offers three distinct dining experiences with indoor and outdoor spaces plus cozy nooks for privacy. Ardor shines a spotlight on vegetable forward, modern Californian cuisine in one of the top new hotels to open this past decade.

Recognized as one of the best vegetable

chefs in the world, if it was up to Fraser, the whole menu would have focused on veggies but “We are in a hotel, so you need to have more options for guests,” he told the Courier. With that being said, his light as air milk bread with beefsteak tomatoes and raw cauliflower cacio e pepe with ancient grains and pomegranate are revelations.



Milk bread at Ardor

The kitchen’s approach to fresh ingredients can also be found in the chef-driven cocktail offering using clarified juices and color identification such as the Amber with rye, toasted fennel, bergamot and avocado salt, perfect for sipping on the bucolic garden patio which seems a world-away from the chaos of Sunset Boulevard and the line of people waiting to get a table.



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(Peninsula continued from page 4)

The Peninsula Beverly Hills also partners with Clean the World (cleantheworld.org), an organization that collects and recycles used soaps and bottled amenities. In addition, many of the ingredients used by Peninsula Executive Chef David Codney are locally sourced or taken directly from the hotel's new rooftop garden.

While the Peninsula appears to be the only hotel currently offering complimentary valet parking for zero emissions vehicles, it is not alone in its commitment to cultivating green initiatives.

At the Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills, the hotel donates old linens and soap to a third party vendor and has reduced plastic water bottle use in the lobby, according to a spokesperson for the hotel. A LEED-certified property, the Waldorf also uses reclaimed water from the hotel to meet its onsite landscaping needs. And like the Peninsula, the Waldorf also offers free charging on-site for zero emissions vehicles.

The Beverly Wilshire similarly is increasing its environmental friendly efforts with green initiatives such as "Think Eco-Logical at Beverly Wilshire." From switching to plastic-free to-go packaging to donating excess food, old linens and uniforms, to engaging employees in a variety of volunteer opportunities, a hotel spokesperson highlighted a multitude of sustainable practices that the Beverly Wilshire chooses to do to help conserve natural resources and reduce environmental impacts. ●

(Synagogues continued from page 5)

In addition to the Simon Wiesenthal Center, Hook delivered an address entitled "Urging the Iranian Regime, Emerging With the Iranian People" on the evening of Jan. 6 at Eretz Synagogue & Cultural Center in Tarzana. Hook also spoke at Sinai Temple in Westwood and visited Nessah Synagogue in Beverly Hills. Farshid Joe Shooshani, a member of the Beverly Hills Planning Commission, estimated that some 2,000 people heard Hook speak during his Southland visit.

"We have the largest Iranian community in the entire country here. So, it makes sense for him to come. It is a sign of respect to us. And we welcomed the chance to express our opinions and give our advice to a representative of the administration," said Shooshani. ●



U.S. Envoy Brian Hook Photo by Karmel Melamed

(Homelessness continued from page 5)

He shared with the Council that 87 percent of the apartment buildings in the City of Los Angeles are 10 units and/or smaller which he described as unusual compared to other cities. He also noted that California Assembly Bill 1482 that took effect this month sets rent increase caps and further protects tenants by requiring Landlords to show "just cause" before eviction.

He stated that the County of Los Angeles seeks to prevent evictions as an effort to also prevent an increase in the homeless population. Tenenbaum pointed out that 82 percent of homeless people lived in California prior to becoming homeless contrary to a common belief

that many of the homeless population are coming to California from other states. He also stated that reports show that 76 percent of the homeless population has substance abuse issues and/or mental illness. He noted that another reason for homelessness in Los Angeles is that rent is too high for many people.

Tenenbaum pointed out ways that fellow business owners who own apartment units can help by participating in Los Angeles County programs that aid in housing homeless people including families with children. For example, Tenenbaum has partnered with an L.A. County agency to house formerly homeless people in the market rate apartments that his company manages. ●

Beverly Hills Conference & Visitors Bureau Announced Ninth Annual Chinese New Year Celebration



Beverly Hills Conference & Visitors Bureau press conference took place on Jan. 9 announcing the Ninth Annual Chinese New Year Celebration events in Beverly Hills starting Jan. 17.



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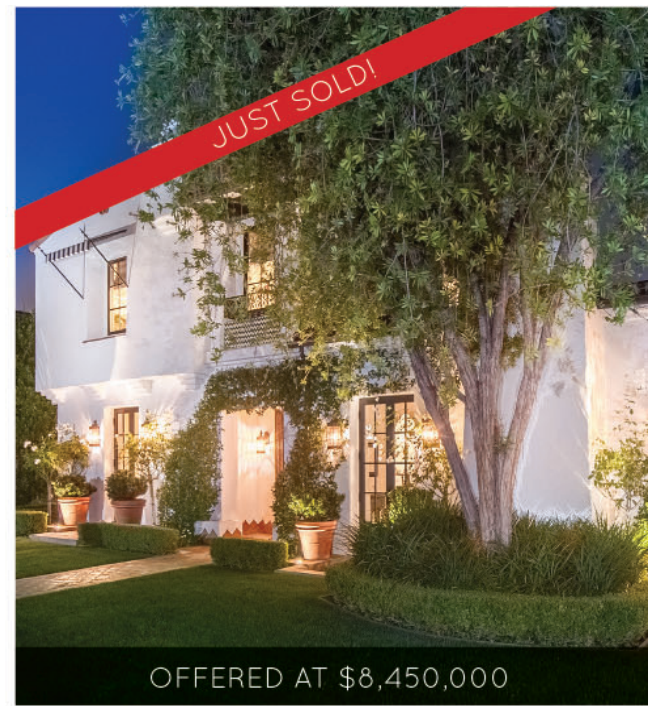
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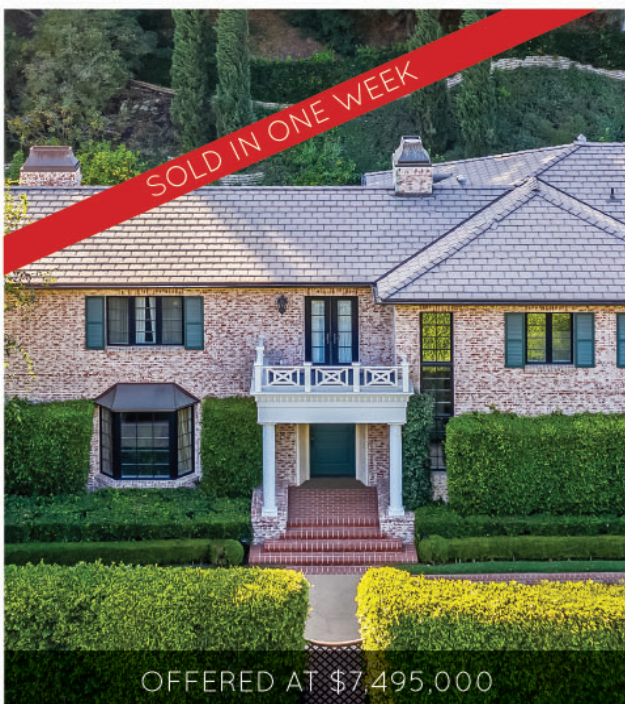
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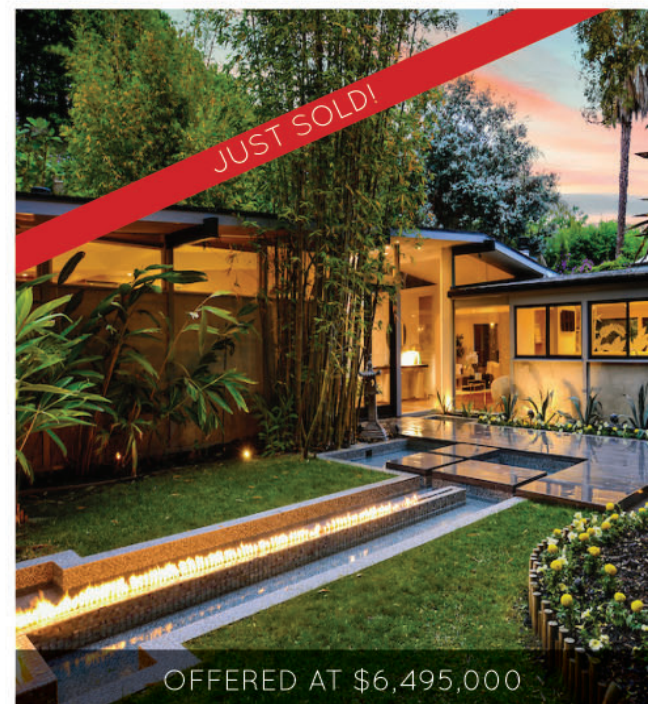
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Beverly Hills High School Dance Company Performs at The Wallis

BY SANDRA SIMS

The Beverly Hills High School (BHHS) Dance Company will perform its annual concert on Jan. 22 through 24 at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. The concert will feature BHHS Advanced Dance Theatre students (Dance Company 2020) performing pieces in a variety of dance styles choreographed by student and guest choreographers.

"We are so fortunate to be able to perform at The Wallis while our auditorium is under construction," Dana Findley, Artistic Director of the BHHS Dance Company told the Courier. "We are grateful to our Board of Education, to the school and district administration and to The Wallis and its Director of Education, Mark Slavkin, for making it possible."

Findley noted that this year is particularly special because two of the choreographers, Yuliya Romanskaya and Isaac Spector, are Dance Company alumni. Also, BHHS Seniors Zoe Weiss, Nicole Feyzjou, Rebekah Sheff, Katie Cooper, Niki Glass and Justin Washington will be performing at The Wallis for the last time as part of the High School Dance Company.

Spector participated in the GRoW @ The Wallis program while he was a senior at Beverly Hills High School. "Isaac Spector participated in our 'Art of Choreography' course in our 2015-16 season. This was our

first full year of education and outreach programming under the umbrella of GRoW @ The Wallis," said Slavkin. He added that the purpose of the course was to allow young dancers to explore the discipline of choreography in depth. Spector also performed at The Wallis with the High School Dance Company during his senior year.

BHHS seniors participating in the Dance Company (which they refer to as DCO) shared their excitement with the Courier about the upcoming program at The Wallis. "It is special seeing everybody celebrate and dance together, but this year it is bittersweet at the same time because our DCO career has come to an end. I can't believe it has happened so fast. I am looking forward to soaking in this experience and remembering DCO for the rest of my life," said Katie Cooper.

Senior Nicole Feyzjou said that the Dance Company defined her high school experience. "DCO became my second family, with Ms. Findley watching me grow and mature throughout high school. I loved my four years on the company, and I'm thrilled to be back on stage at The Wallis stage one last time."

The Beverly Hills High School Dance Company performances begin at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the box office and online at www.thewallis.org/BHHS.



(L to R) Zoe Weiss, Nicole Feyzjou, Rebekah Sheff, Katie Cooper, Niki Glass and Justin Washington. Photo by Alice Kuo Shippee

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The City of Beverly Hills elections are now consolidated and administered by the RRCC. The issue with the new voting system relates to the VSAP Ballot Marking Device and how information is displayed on the screen. Only four candidate names can appear on the first screen page of the ballot and any additional candidates will appear on a second screen, which may not be viewed by voters if they do not press the "MORE" button on the first screen. In Beverly Hills, two City Council seats, currently held by incumbents Lili Bosse and Julian A. Gold, M.D., are on the ballot.

Five candidates are registered, including incumbents Bosse and Gold, Planning Commissioner/Businesswoman Lori Greene Gordon, Educator and Rabbi Sidney Green, and Technologist Robin Rowe, as well as possible write-in candidates. Therefore, at least one candidate will appear on a second page of the ballot.

At the Jan. 9 Study Session, Beverly Hills City Clerk Huma Ahmed noted that a public hearing on the certification of the VSAP system is scheduled for Jan. 10 in Sacramento. She recommended that the City send one of its lobbyists to attend. The public comment period will extend through Jan. 20 before the ballot is certified.

The City Council discussed the fact that the first screen of the ballot also features a "SKIP" button which a voter can select at any time. If the voter chooses the "SKIP" button they will advance to the next race without even viewing the second screen containing

the names of additional candidates. The consensus among those taking part in the discussion (both Bosse and Gold recused themselves, as they are on the ballot) was that the present set up is inherently unfair. The Council considered the feasibility of getting rid of the "SKIP" button altogether.

Michael Sanchez, the spokesperson for the RRCC, told the Courier that steps have already been taken in response to feedback about the ballot. Namely, the "MORE" button has been enlarged and the outline of the button has a light that "pulses"/glows to be featured more prominently on the screen.

Sanchez stated that the RRCC also added a "shadow"/watermark on the first screen that he described as a "visual indicator" that more needs to be completed on an additional page. He added that there will be sample ballot forms to provide voters with steps on the "MORE" button and how it works.

Additional steps taken by the RRCC to help counter potential confusion include kiosks at the voting centers that explain the functions of the "MORE" button. Sanchez said that the RRCC will also provide quick guides and informational videos to assist voters.

In the letters to the RRCC and Padilla's office, the City recommended that all candidates be listed on one screen. If that is not possible, the City suggested that the RRCC enhance the "MORE" button to be featured more prominently and only allow for a voter to press the "SKIP" button after they have viewed all screens for that election race.

During the Study Session, Ahmed noted that other cities have expressed similar concerns. Whittier, San Gabriel, Glendale and Agoura Hills also have more than four candidates scheduled for elections and have expressed concerns about the ballot marking device screen.

Local attorney Troy Slaten who is running for Judge Seat 145, shared with the Courier his concern that the enhancements to the "MORE" button may not be enough.

"I am appalled to learn that all candidates for a specific office will not be appearing on the same screen of the new voting machines being implemented for the first time here in LA County," said Slaten. He added, "Imagine that you were the fifth candidate in a group of five and you had to be on a different screen where people have the option of either pressing "Skip" or "MORE." Slaten also stressed that there should be more voting centers available for voters. He acknowledged that there was a "bright side" to having more days to vote before the election day.

Regardless of what happens with the certification process, the City Council advised staff to prepare a letter, direct a lobbyist to attend the Jan. 10 meeting in Sacramento, educate voters on the Vote by Mail option, and provide outreach to educate Beverly Hills voters regarding the new VSAP system. Depending on the results of the certification, the City, in the words of Mayor John Mirisch, might consider legal action. ●

KEY FACTS FOR VOTERS:

- The new VSAP voting system includes an 11-day voting period from Feb. 22 through March 3 for in-person voting at designated voting centers.
- Vote by Mail ballots will be sent out beginning Feb. 3 through Feb. 25. Los Angeles Voters can also vote early starting Feb. 3 at the RRCC headquarters in Norwalk.
- California voters can visit any vote center to cast their ballot, and they are not required to show identification cards when they arrive to vote. Sanchez explained that by law, California voters are not required to show identification in order to vote. He said that safeguards are in place electronically to show that someone has voted so that they can not go to multiple voting centers to vote again.
- The list of voting locations in or near Beverly Hills has not yet been released as RRCC is still finalizing the vote center locations countywide.
- According to RRCC, during the 11-day voting period, they will start out with 250 voting centers and by the March 3 election date, they anticipate up to 1000 voting locations in Los Angeles.
- Voters will be able to find the nearest voting center by accessing the RRCC website on their phones or computers at VSAP.lavote.net.

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Golden Globes Red Carpet

BY CAROLE DIXON

The 77th Annual Golden Globes award ceremony took place on Jan. 5, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. It seemed that every bankable A-list star was walking the carpet this year and one dress was more glamorous than the next. Here are some of our favorites from the red carpet, which transformed the portecochere into a hob-knobbing world stage with Moët Chandon.

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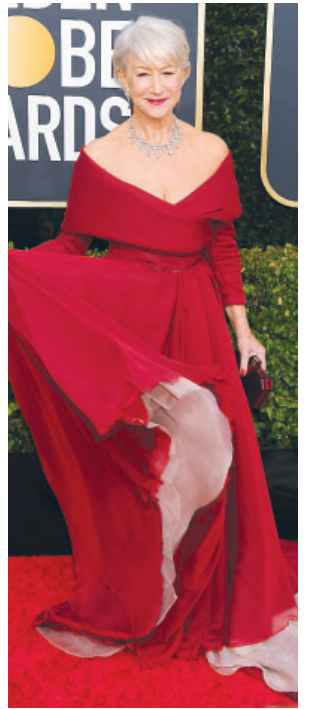
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Monarch Athletic Club Opens Training Facility

BY CAROLE DIXON



Dr. Ryan M. Greene

The first members-only personal full-service wellness incubator has opened in Sunset Plaza just in time for all of your New Year's resolutions.

Monarch Athletic Club is poised to be a hot hub for personal wellness and optimization with its 5,000 sq. ft. flagship facility. The space features physician-directed programs with state-of-the-art equipment, art-guided ambiance, modern locker rooms, and a chef-curated nutrition bar. They are also building a post-workout social element in the form of a basement cocktail lounge where members can meet up to retox after a detox with a two-drink maximum.

Founding osteopathic physician and CEO Dr. Ryan M. Greene has dedicated his life to developing evidence-based, lifestyle intervention programs. Dr. Greene earned his Master's of Science (M.S.) in Exercise Physiology, Immunology and Human Nutrition at University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign).

Dr. Greene completed post-graduate medical training at Dartmouth and The Mayo Clinic during which time he collaborated with a wide array of leading medical experts culminating in numerous published research efforts. Additionally, he completed

a fellowship through the world-renowned Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona under the direction of Dr. Andrew Weil, M.D.

With him at the helm, Monarch Athletic Club offers a proprietary approach anchored by a group of multidisciplinary thought leaders, all specializing in specific fields related to health and wellness. Included membership benefits are unlimited private personal training and Pilates sessions, small group yoga, stretching classes, performance physician and nutritionist, and a recovery suite. Additionally, members will have the opportunity to add a-la-carte services such as metabolic panel testing, 30-minute to 60-minute sports massages, ongoing physical therapy sessions, IV therapy injections, anti-aging, and aesthetics, along with a concierge doctor that can be booked same-day, for house, office, hotel, or work calls, even on weekends and holidays.

"I was seeing patients day-to-day and they are just not getting healthier," said Dr. Greene of his time at the Mayo Clinic. "They wanted all of this information but I only had 10 minutes with them. Then they leave and I knew unequivocally, whatever I told people to do, 50 percent of the people

that leave a physician's office, will not do it [follow advice.]"

This disparity led Dr. Greene to create something that would actually allow people to get healthier in a space where they were willing to go. "So, we created MAC with the understanding that the most investment anyone can make is in their own health and wellness. And we put together this program that says your body is the most well-designed machine ever created."

According to Dr. Greene, as long as you move frequently, eat well and allow time for your body to recover and have a strong support system around you, that also want to get healthy and participate in preventative medicine, you should see results.

Another one of MAC's philosophies is believing in principals over trends. "We want to do things that are well-validated and we know work and common things are common. If you do the simple things well your body will take care of itself," said Greene.

Dr. Green also believes that we have maxed out on different types of exercise. "We have 1,000 ways we can test for metabolic or genomic abnormalities but at the end of the day, most people don't get enough

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exercise, they don't eat right, and they don't take care of themselves. They tend to go to steps two, three, and four before getting the first thing out of the way. That was the genius of why our facility was created."

With a membership-based model, the plan is to keep the facility relatively exclusive so that people feel like they are getting personalized attention. Every member within the first week of them joining will have a full evaluation by Dr. Greene on their past medical history. "This is to see if there is something that I need to pay attention to, and communicate with the training and recovery staff as well as meeting with our physical therapist who will be on-site at all times," said Dr. Greene. "We also have a chiropractor on site who will go through a full physiotherapy eval to make sure if there are any motion restrictions that we identify those so then the training staff knows what to look out for."

"Most people who go into a class just do whatever they are told to do and you don't even recognize that you might actually be doing more damage to yourself," warned Dr. Greene. "Within the first week, we will know a lot about you because we want to customize a program that is specific to you."

Member benefits also include custom comprehensive physician-led holistic plans focused on health, workout, recovery, nutrition, rest and access to the same amenities, equipment, systems, programs, and consultants as professional athletes.

"Instead of replicating the conventional gym model, we felt there was an opportunity to break away and offer a next-gen overall body wellness plan for the mind, body, and spirit," said Dr. Greene.

It also helps that the club is a visually striking industrial designed space with concrete walls giving a nod to a brutalist Scandinavian aesthetic, with chandeliers that add glamour in the former Church Key space. The back of the club has a sauna, a medical-grade cold plunge tub, modern locker rooms and a backlit door that leads to an exposed brick workspace, which will serve as shared office space for guests.

Another unique aspect of MAC, everyone is on site at all times. "Trainers, a physical therapist, and physician, so we don't have a lag in any communication for one of those entities," Dr. Greene informed the Courier. "We also check in quarterly to make sure that you are going in the direction that you want to go through the use of multiple technology

devices that we will utilize to help you track numerous different pieces of data to reach your goals."

For the trainers, MAC requires a CSCS certification and FRC system which looks at strengthening joints with physical therapists who speak that language. "The reason we have this fitness foundation is because we know people will build in exercise into their day," confirms Dr. Greene. "So, if that gets people in the door to start learning more about their health - whether it's a hip injury or insulin rates - we customize a program for you that will be more successful. It's a multiple disciplined approach to allow you to reach the optimal view - whatever that means. It can be body composition, a triathlon, but there are key foundations that we have built into our program where everyone can achieve what they'd like to."

However, personal training is not enough, so they have developed a custom-meal partnership with healthy Mexican eatery Tocaya Organica (next door) for fuel during post-work-out recovery time because as Dr. Greene will tell you, "You can't exercise your way out of a poor diet."

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Construction on LAX People Mover Train on Track for 2023 Opening

BY LAURA COLEMAN

Imagine arriving at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) sans the frustration of gridlock to simply reach your terminal. Such a dream is slated to become reality with the opening of the Automated People Mover (APM) in 2023.

Just days into the new decade, construction workers piped in the first concrete for the 83,000-square-foot Maintenance and Storage Facility (MSF) facility, which will serve as the control center for the 2.25-mile elevated electric train system. Comprised of four Bombardier train cars that will stop at six stations to transport travelers in and out of the LAX central terminal area every two minutes during peak hours (for an end-to-end 10-minute ride), the APM is the centerpiece of Los Angeles World Airports' \$5.5 billion Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP).

"It's going to completely transform this airport and how people access it," LAX's Director of Communications for LAMP Stephanie Sampson told the Courier. "The whole point is high frequency and high capacity, really getting people in and out."

Sampson said the expectation was that the people mover would initially transport roughly 30 million of the 87.5 million

passengers who fly into and out of LAX annually.

"It's more of getting people to change their transportation patterns and getting them to use the train," she said, noting that the people mover could transport 10,000 people per hour.

The APM will feature three stations within LAX which connect to the terminals via elevated pedestrian walkways, and three stations outside the central terminal area. The stations outside the terminal will connect a new off-site parking facility for 4,300 cars, Metro's new 96th Street/Aviation Blvd. transit station (which will connect to both the LAX/Crenshaw and Green Lines), and a Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility (ConRAC), all three of which are slated to open in 2023.

The developer on the project, LAX Integrated Express Solutions (LINXS), began demolition at the site in May 2019 followed by rough grading and utility work. LINXS's \$4.9 billion 30-year contract - which tasks the developer with building and maintaining the APM as well as turning it over as a "new" system - is the largest contract "ever awarded" in the history of the City of Los Angeles, Sampson said. The MSF is slated to be complete in 2021 in anticipation of the

first APM train deliveries.

In keeping with the sustainability goals for the project, LINXS is seeking Envision Certification for the system as a whole. Sampson said the MSF will be built to LEED Gold standards and will incorporate several sustainable design elements, including a solar photovoltaic generation system capable of generating up to one megawatt of energy, which equates to the energy capable of powering 190 homes at any given time.

"Our team has been hard at work to bring an Automated People Mover to LAX that is befitting of a world-class airport, and sustainability is integral to that commitment,"

said Sharon Gookin, Project Director at LINXS. "Starting with concept and carrying through design and construction, the project has incorporated innovative and forward-thinking solutions that address some of the area's most pressing issues, including the urgent need to remain mindful of the long-term environmental impact of our built environment."

Scheduled to open for passenger service in 2023, the APM is expected to relieve congestion at LAX term and in turn the surrounding thoroughfares, thereby reducing emissions and vehicle miles traveled. ●



A rendering of the Automated People Mover, slated for completion in 2023, travels over Century Boulevard to reach LAX. Once complete, the Automated People Mover will be able to transport 10,000 people an hour.

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According to a City staff report, in 2018 Beverly Hills had a per capita diversion rate of 62 percent. Epstein said the City continues to exceed the 60 percent overall rate, which is Athens' contractual commercial diversion rate, and continues to build the program to be even better.

"We're trying to find the best fit for our community and we believe we've done that," Epstein said. "I think people want to do the right thing. You just need to provide them the information and make it easy for them."

In tandem with increased educational programs - the City will be launching a trio of sustainability workshops starting this month - Clifford said the Sun Valley Material Recovery Facility effectively processes waste via its workforce of around 250 people and two

robots to ensure that 60 percent of what is collected does not wind up in landfills. Green waste, he said, goes to an organic composting farm in either Victorville or Lamont.

The City's upcoming sustainability workshop series (www.beverlyhills.org/sustainabilityworkshop) launches Jan. 30 with Dr. Woodrow Clark speaking on the topic of Circular Economics (sustainability and economics.) On Feb. 12, Bernadet Silva-Garcia, MPH, will speak on the topic of food waste reduction and options. On March 11, attorney Caryn Mandelbaum will speak on water resources. All workshops, which will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Gallery at City Hall, are free and open to the public.

"Once we get people on board, then we can do a policy change," explained Epstein. ●

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As Weller was unable to establish either a claim of discrimination based on age or sexual orientation, she "did not meet the prerequisite for maintaining a failure to prevent claim," added the judge.

The ruling effectively dismissed the case, one of a number filed in recent years alleging discriminatory practices at the Beverly Hills

Police Department. The City was awarded its allowable costs.

"We are pleased with the ruling by Judge Martin," said City Attorney Laurence S. Wiener. "The City of Beverly Hills believed the case was without merit and remains committed to a respectful work environment free from harassment, retaliation and discrimination." ●



Athens Services Sun Valley Material Recovery Facility



MAX, one of two AI robots at Athens' Material Recovery Facility in Sun Valley, sorts recyclable material from trash in order to reduce what winds up in a landfill.



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We layer on that a second level of achievement the City has had is that we're fortunate to be able to provide. We just renovated our library; we have a crime impact team and can run programs like 'Stop the Bleed' and CPR. We can afford nurse practitioners. By being fiscally responsible, we have been able to provide services that most cities dream of." If re-elected, Gold intends to focus on continuing to promote advances in public safety by working closely with first responders, and advocate for a police substation at the La Cienega Metro stop.

Gordon, who has served on the Planning Commission for the past five years and was appointed chair in 2017-2018, had pink and white balloons festooned across the front lawn, along with several banners.

Campaign volunteers eagerly handed out branded swag including pink and white ballpoint pens, pins, and sticky notepads. An array of sweet and savory foods was laid out in a buffet surrounded by bright pink tables and white folding chairs. The candidate herself wore a pink skirt suit that matched that exact

shade of pink. Gordon's campaign told the Courier roughly 300 people attended the kickoff.

Gordon has been a resident of Beverly Hills for 50 years and graduated from Beverly Hills High School. She is a businesswoman who received her MBA from UCLA Anderson School of Business. Gordon told the Courier, "I looked at my background, my experience, and I am uniquely qualified in positions to step into the seat in the city council. The current pair of incumbents that are running have been here for nine years, and they've done a very fine job, but as you get to a certain stage in a political career, sometimes an alternative viewpoint or alternative perspective is very important," Gordon told the Courier.

Gordon is running her campaign with a focus on issues that include City expenditures, cut through traffic on the south side of the City, the need to bring in new commercial opportunities, and protecting residential neighborhoods. "I think the kinds of money that people pay in fees and in their property taxes and all the things that comprise the resident portion of the general fund, should

very judiciously be spent by our city council, and right now, I don't know if that's the case," Gordon said. "So that's another thing I want to look into."

Meanwhile, the line to get into Councilwoman Lili Bosse's Linden Drive kickoff event spilled out onto the sidewalk. Supporters greeted each other cheerfully, as campaign volunteers in bright orange T-shirts passed around sign-in sheets and campaign buttons. After making their way past a bright orange balloon archway, attendees found themselves elbow-to-elbow in an energy-filled house and garden area. Inside, a large deli spread beckoned, as did a candy table laden with orange jelly beans, licorice and gummy bears in decorative glass containers. With a crowd estimated at 500 people, it was at times hard to spot the candidate in the crowd, even with her vibrant orange blazer. Supporters swarmed around her on the expansive backyard lawn, where she posed for photos along with a life-size Lili Bosse cutout.

Bosse served as Mayor of Beverly Hills from March 2014 to March 2015, as well as from March 2017 to March 2018. Her

substantial achievements – and new goals for the City – formed the framework of her kickoff speech. "We need to begin the new decade with 20/20 vision. We have a strengthened smoking ordinance and have the first tobacco sale ban of anywhere in the world. We have rent stabilization and we've established the new City auditor. We have restored our Beverly Gardens Park, and we have done all of this keeping first in mind the residential quality of life and the business quality of life," said Bosse.

The crowd cheered when Bosse reminded them of the Monday Walk with the Mayor program she re-established. And she spoke of new initiatives, such as one called "Just in Case." "It is so important that in case of an emergency, we all know what to do," said Bosse. "If there is an emergency, a fire, an earthquake, something, we have to be not only the healthiest city in the world and the safest city in the world, but we have to be the most prepared city in the world. I can assure you with the 'Just in Case' program we will be a world-renowned city that is ready for anything and other cities will follow." ●



Pink and white balloons greeted Gordon supporters



Orange balloon archway at Bosse event



Dr. Julian Gold (left) posed for photos at his event

Beverly Hills Barn Dance Sing-Along with Mayor John Mirisch and Members of the Band Country Nation at The Wallis



Photos courtesy of the City of Beverly Hills

Metro Purple Line Extension Project Update for 2020

BY SANDRA SIMS

The new year has begun and construction of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Purple Line Extension project has reconvened as well. Metro reported that construction around the Wilshire Boulevard/Rodeo Drive Station area in Beverly Hills started on Jan. 2 after the holiday moratorium. During the next few weeks, the design-builder will be implementing traffic controls, raising temporary light fixtures and re-striping the street. Once the street is reconfigured, another 260 piles will be drilled and set to create the support for the Wilshire/Rodeo subway station. After piling is complete on the north side of Wilshire Boulevard between Beverly Drive and Crescent Drive, the operations will move to the south side of Wilshire Boulevard. Piling is anticipated to continue through July 2020.

Here are a few additional highlights that impact Beverly Hills:

Wilshire Boulevard Street Reconfiguration

- Installation of pedestrian lighting for the sidewalks, which will remain ADA compliant.

- Lane closures on Wilshire Boulevard and adjacent streets will be required for this work with two lanes maintained eastbound and westbound on Wilshire Blvd. during daytime hours and one lane maintained in

both directions during weeknights.

- After installation of k-rail and striping, vehicles will not be permitted to make left turns on westbound Wilshire Boulevard at Reeves Drive or Beverly Drive. Left turns will also be removed on eastbound Wilshire Boulevard at Crescent Drive. There will be new traffic signage to help guide.

- Wilshire Boulevard street reconfiguration will last two weeks. Pile drilling will begin immediately thereafter.

- Work hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. - 7 a.m., and weekends from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Piling on North Side of Wilshire Boulevard

- Installation of 28 piles were completed before the holiday moratorium. Installation of the remaining 260 piles is anticipated to continue as early as Jan. 13 and will continue through July. Piles will be installed across Beverly Drive on weekends and will require lane closures at the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard/Beverly Drive.

- Wilshire Boulevard will be reduced to two lanes in each direction between Beverly Drive and Crescent Drive. The k-rail barrier will be in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the completion of this work in July.

- Upon completion of north side piling in March, the k-rail barrier will be moved to the south side of Wilshire Boulevard to

support south side piling through July.

- Work hours for piling behind k-rail are 7 days a week from 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. with non-drilling activities from 9 p.m. - 11 p.m. Work hours for piling across Beverly Drive are weekends from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. with non-drilling activities from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Utility Potholing, Relocation, and Replacement at Wilshire Boulevard

- Most of the remaining work to be done on the sewer, water, and storm drain relocation on Wilshire Boulevard will be completed within the k-rail closure. Lane closures may be required on Beverly Drive, Reeves Drive, S. Canon Drive, and Crescent Drive, and the north alleys.

- Work hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. - 7 a.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Traffic Signals & Street Restoration at Clifton Way/Crescent Drive

- Work remaining at the intersection includes the restoration of sidewalks and ADA ramps and replacing the temporary signal poles with the permanent signal poles. Work is anticipated to be completed in January 2020.

- Work hours are weekdays from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. when necessary. Intermittent lane closures, crosswalk closures, and sidewalk closures will be required near the intersection for this work. ●



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PURPLE LINE EXTENSION TRANSIT PROJECT
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Construction Returns to Wilshire Bl
 Wilshire Bl will be reconfigured to support piling operations on the north side of Wilshire Bl from Beverly Dr to Crescent Dr. Activities include installing temporary lights and signals, K-rail work zone and sidewalk barriers. Piling will follow once safety barriers are in place.

TRAFFIC ALERT
 Two lanes will be open in each direction on Wilshire Bl during construction.

WORK HOURS
 Work will occur seven days a week. Please visit metro.net/purple for detailed work hours.

Construction is dynamic and is subject to change.

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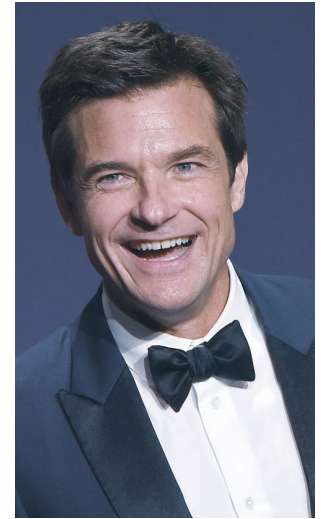
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Stuffs with bacon, say</p> <p>6 Convention handouts</p> <p>10 Second of the 10 biblical plagues</p> <p>15 Mission-driven org.</p> <p>19 Underway</p> <p>20 Congress person</p> <p>21 Ancient neighbor of Lydia</p> <p>22 Intl. group founded in 1960 with five members</p> <p>23 "We can't hear you in the back, Johannes!?"</p> <p>26 Winter leaf covering</p> <p>27 "Oops, my bad!"</p> <p>28 Fixtures at most airport lounges nowadays</p> <p>29 Boston ____ (Sam Adams offering)</p> <p>30 Place to fill up in Canada</p> <p>31 Not just -er</p> <p>32 Canal trouble</p> <p>35 Triage sites, briefly</p> <p>36 Brown in a Food Network kitchen</p> <p>37 Not leave alone</p> <p>38 Put on a production of a classic Sondheim musical?</p> <p>41 Subjects of "birds and bees" talks</p> | <p>44 Knowledgeable about</p> <p>45 Pirate's chant</p> <p>46 Scottish cap</p> <p>47 What composers do when they add the finishing touches?</p> <p>50 Lets out</p> <p>52 Put away, as a sword</p> <p>53 "What's the ____?"</p> <p>54 Place to park at the bar</p> <p>55 Police, informally</p> <p>56 Comedian Andre with a self-named Adult Swim show</p> <p>59 Russian assembly</p> <p>61 Super-duper</p> <p>65 Western Hemisphere grp.</p> <p>66 What workers at the sticker factory do?</p> <p>70 ____ Royal Highness</p> <p>71 Words before "Remember" and "Forget" in song titles</p> <p>73 Shooter of arrows</p> <p>74 Code part</p> <p>75 Brown in the kitchen</p> <p>76 Scarfs (down)</p> <p>79 Do some pogoing</p> <p>81 French France</p> <p>83 Jackson nicknamed the "Queen of Gospel"</p> <p>86 Shorten words like "forecastle" and "boatswain"?</p> <p>89 Equal</p> <p>90 Stretching muscle</p> <p>92 Certain yearling</p> | <p>93 What a private detective might photograph</p> <p>94 Ignore what you have in reserve while taking inventory?</p> <p>97 Morn's counterpart</p> <p>98 Assignment that might have a page limit</p> <p>99 #MeToo ____</p> <p>100 Underground places with bats</p> <p>102 Anti-bullying spot, for short</p> <p>105 Toiling away</p> <p>106 Computing pioneer Lovelace</p> <p>107 Side dish with kalua pig</p> <p>108 Betrays a sibling, say</p> <p>110 Statistician's worry</p> <p>111 Encouragement at an N.B.A. mixer?</p> <p>115 Irish novelist O'Brien</p> <p>116 Pull</p> <p>117 Lake near London</p> <p>118 Country ruled only by kings named Tupou since 1845</p> <p>119 Obstacle to overcome</p> <p>120 Loses sleep (over)</p> <p>121 Hinge (on)</p> <p>122 Made a choice</p> | <p>3 Take a break from flying, say</p> <p>4 Martial-arts center</p> <p>5 Audiophile's purchase</p> <p>6 Nymph pursuer</p> <p>7 Drag wear</p> <p>8 Soccer phenom Freddy</p> <p>9 Be nominated</p> <p>10 Some scuba gear</p> <p>11 Overcharge ridiculously</p> <p>12 In the world</p> <p>13 Samoa salesperson</p> <p>14 Worth heeding</p> <p>15 Utterly useless</p> <p>16 Nonbeliever, now</p> <p>17 Not always available</p> <p>18 NASCAR and FIFA, e.g.</p> <p>24 Ibis's perch</p> <p>25 Brinks</p> <p>33 Google Play buys</p> <p>34 Big snapper, informally</p> <p>35 Book of Mormon book</p> <p>36 Ready for romance</p> <p>37 Trim, in a way</p> <p>39 Spectacle</p> <p>40 "I totally forgot!"</p> <p>41 End result</p> <p>42 Take up again, as a case</p> <p>43 Like foods said to be good for hangovers and bad for skin complexion</p> <p>44 In ____ (not yet delivered)</p> |
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ANSWERS FOUND IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER...

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| <p>48 Singer who was in 2018's "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again"</p> <p>49 Has as a mount</p> <p>51 Right-angled joint</p> <p>54 "Quién ____?" (Spanish "Who knows?")</p> <p>57 Fateful day in 44 B.C.</p> <p>58 No purebred</p> <p>60 Cosmo, e.g.</p> <p>62 What's the big idea?</p> <p>63 Dimensions</p> | <p>64 Something you don't want to be under</p> <p>66 Noodle, for example</p> <p>67 Colleague</p> <p>68 Put on the books</p> <p>69 Giving up time</p> <p>72 Carrier until 2001</p> <p>75 Rudder's place</p> <p>77 Place</p> <p>78 Dispersed, as a search party</p> <p>80 Retro Chrysler</p> <p>82 Corroborates</p> | <p>83 Did some gambling</p> <p>84 Former Haitian leader Jean-Bertrand</p> <p>85 Defenders in the Battle of Trenton</p> <p>86 ____ Nostra</p> <p>87 Film director Nicolas</p> <p>88 Tangent introducer</p> <p>91 Funny</p> <p>95 Watched a kitty</p> <p>96 Target of an air freshener</p> | <p>97 Series finale abbr.</p> <p>101 Baseball's Chase</p> <p>102 Confederate in an audience</p> <p>103 Ridged fabric</p> <p>104 Syrian strongman</p> <p>106 Doesn't just sit</p> <p>107 Writers might click them</p> <p>109 Sports roof feature</p> <p>112 Solemn statement</p> <p>113 Poetic "before"</p> <p>114 Feel bad</p> |
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The City of Beverly Hills hereby provides notice to owners of record of unclaimed funds in the City's possession that the unclaimed funds will escheat to the City by operation of law if not claimed by the date and time set forth below. Below is a list of unclaimed funds in the City's possession that have not been claimed, along with the owners of record. This publication notice is the final notice to the owners that these moneys will escheat to the City at 12:01 am on March 10, 2020 by operation of law pursuant to Government Code sections 50050 through 50056, if not claimed by the date specified below. Any claim for these unclaimed funds must be received by the City **no later than 5:30 pm on March 9, 2020**. Claims should be filed with the City of Beverly Hills, Accounting Division, ATTN: Unclaimed Property, 455 N Rexford Dr #350, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. A claim form may be obtained from the Accounting Division or on the City's website at: <http://www.beverlyhills.org/unclaimed-funds>. Proof of identity will be required.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2019333157

The following is/are doing business as: **1) BY THE NUMBERS LIONESSES 2) ASK THE LIONESSES** 9903 Santa Monica Blvd. #302, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; 407 N. Maple Dr. Ground Floor Studio at Beverly, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; **Business Caretaker Inc.** 9903 Santa Monica Blvd. #302 Attn: Taunee English, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; The business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed December 2019: **Taunee English, President:** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: December 31, 2019; Published: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020 **LACC N/C**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS for the CITYWIDE PAVEMENT MARKING PROJECT 2020 within the City of BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

BIDS - Sealed proposals for the **CITYWIDE PAVEMENT MARKING PROJECT 2020** at various locations within the City of Beverly Hills, California, will be received up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., on **Thursday, January 23, 2020** at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Beverly Hills, located in Room 290 at 455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on the above-mentioned date in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall and award of the contract will be made during a subsequent meeting of the City Council.

SCOPE OF THE WORK - The work to be done shall consist of furnishing all the required labor, materials, equipment, parts, implements, supplies and permits necessary for, or appurtenant to, the construction and completion of the project indicated above in accordance with Standard Drawings and the Specifications prepared for this project.

In general terms, the contract work for this project shall consist of: repainting existing traffic striping and markings, removal of existing traffic, placement of thermoplastic and traffic rated paint. Some project locations will require the work to be performed at night, on weekends, or with other working hour restrictions.

Copies of the Specifications and Proposal Form may be inspected and downloaded from planetbids (<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=39493>) or through the link on the City's bid listing page (<http://www.beverlyhills.org/business/bidlistings/>).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - Bids must be submitted on the Proposal Form prepared for this project and shall be delivered at the office of the City Clerk within a sealed envelope supplied by the City and marked on the outside as follows: **"BID NO. 20-350-01: CITYWIDE PAVEMENT MARKING PROJECT 2020."**

CITY CONTACT - Any questions or requests for information can be directed to the project manager, **Manu Paul S. Dhaliwal, P.E., at mdhaliwal@beverlyhills.org** or through planetbids.

CONTRACTORS LICENSE - At the time of the Bid Deadline and at all times during performance of the Work, including full completion of all corrective work during the Correction Period, the Contractor must possess a California contractor's license or licenses, current and active, of the classification required for the Work, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, Section 7000 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code.

In compliance with Public Contract Code Section 3300, the City has determined that the Bidder must possess the following license(s): **"A or C-32"**

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BID OR ALL THE BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALTY OR IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID, BUT IF THE BIDS ARE ACCEPTED, THE CONTRACT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT AS A WHOLE.

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Public Notices

TSG No.: 8758242 TS No.: CA1900285705 APN: 4357-007-007 Property Address: 1365 SHADYBROOK DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS AREA, CA 90210 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/11/2016. 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. On 01/28/2020 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/19/2016, as Instrument No. 20160436287, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California. Executed by: FALLAH ALFALLAH, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY., WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 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 described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 4357-007-007 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1365 SHADYBROOK DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS AREA, CA 90210 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 the 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 publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 3,952,070.64. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this

case CA1900285705 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772 NPP0365531 To: BEVERLY HILLS COURIER 01/03/2020, 01/10/2020, 01/17/2020

A.P.N.: 4337-011-086 Trustee Sale No.:2019-1527 Title Order No.: .1336586CAD Reference No: 637-B NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER A NOTICE OF A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT AND CLAIM OF LIEN. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 7/9/2019. 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 on 2/4/2020 at 11:00 AM, S.B.S. Lien Services, As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 7/18/2019, as Document No. 20190701125, Book , Page , of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, The original owner: Joshua M Rodin The purport- ed new owner Joshua M Rodin WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by 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 state

or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or a savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.): BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 All right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, as more fully described on the above referenced assessment lien. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 637 WESTBOURNE DRIVE # B WEST HOLLYWOOD CA 90069. 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, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to wit: \$19,330.20 accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant: WESTBOURNE TOWNHOMES ASSOCIATION under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Claim of Lien. 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. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this prop-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2019324358 The following is/are doing business as: **WALL ARTING** 1016 Hauser Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019; **Karen Bowman** 1016 Hauser Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019; The business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**, registrant(s) has **NOT** begun to transact business under the name(s) listed: **Karen Bowman, Owner:** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: December 18, 2019; Published: December 20, 27, 2019, January 03, 10, 2020 **LACC N/C**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2019324360

The following is/are doing business as: **1) MARK FIENBERG INC. 2) MAF INC.** 2861 Anchor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064; **Mark Fienberg & Associates, A Professional Corporation** 2861 Anchor Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064; The business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed November 2019: **Mark Fienberg, President:** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: December 18, 2019; Published: December 20, 27, 2019, January 03, 10, 2020 **LACC N/C**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2019324362 The following is/are doing business as: **HARRY HARRIS SHOES** 409 N. Canon Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210; **RAHT Corporation** 409 N. Canon Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed January 2015: **Andy Harris, President:** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: December 18, 2019; Published: December 20, 27, 2019, January 03, 10, 2020 **LACC N/C**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2019324396 The following is/are doing business as: **LE BRA BEVERLY HILLS** 818 N. Doheny Dr. #701, West Hollywood, CA 90069; **Jason Amirmajdi** 818 N. Doheny Dr. #701, West Hollywood, CA 90069; The business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**, registrant(s) has **NOT** begun to transact business under the name(s) listed: **Jason Amirmajdi, Owner:** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: December 18, 2019; Published: December 20, 27, 2019, January 03, 10, 2020 **LACC N/C**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2019324398 The following is/are doing business as: **1) DAN 2) DAN MODERN CHINESE** 12775 W. Millennium Dr. Suite #110 Playa Vista, CA 90064; 140 S. Lake Ave. Suite #225, Pasadena, CA 91101; **DAN Playa Vista, LLC** 140 S. Lake Ave. Suite #225, Pasadena, CA 91101; The business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed December 2019: **James Kim, Managing Member:** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: December 18, 2019; Published: December 20, 27, 2019, January 03, 10, 2020 **LACC N/C**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2019324400 The following is/are doing business as: **1) DAN 2) DAN MODERN CHINESE 3) LKEK INVESTMENTS, LLC** 146 S. Lake Ave. Suite #105, Pasadena, CA 91101; 140 S. Lake Ave. Suite #225, Pasadena, CA 91101; **DAN Pasadena, LLC** 140 S. Lake Ave. Suite #225, Pasadena, CA 91101; The business is conducted by: **A LIMITED**

LIABILITY COMPANY, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed November 2018: **James Kim, Managing Member:** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: December 18, 2019; Published: December 20, 27, 2019, January 03, 10, 2020 **LACC N/C**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2019324402 The following is/are doing business as: **1) DAN 2) DAN MODERN CHINESE** 2049 Sawtelle Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025; 140 S. Lake Ave. Suite #225, Pasadena, CA 91101; **DAN Sawtelle, LLC** 140 S. Lake Ave. Suite #225, Pasadena, CA 91101; The business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed December 2019: **James Kim, Managing Member:** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: December 18, 2019; Published: December 20, 27, 2019, January 03, 10, 2020 **LACC N/C**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2019333157 The following is/are doing business as: **1) BY THE NUMBERS LIONESSES 2) ASK THE LIONESSES** 9903 Santa Monica Blvd. #302, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; 407 N. Maple Dr. Ground Floor Studio at Beverly, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; **Business Caretaker Inc.** 9903 Santa Monica Blvd. #302 Attn: Taunee English, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; The business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed December 2019: **Taunee English, President:** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: December 31, 2019; Published: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020 **LACC N/C**

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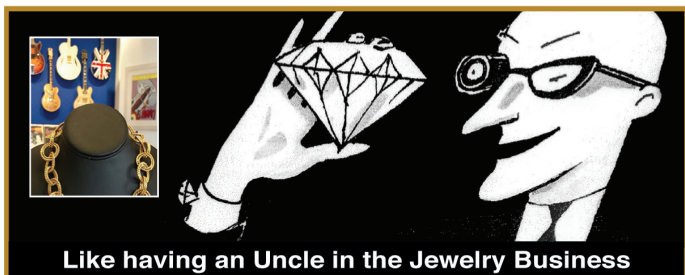
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BY HOLIDAY MATIS

Stolen Vehicle Pursuit by Beverly Hills Police Department Raises Questions

Last month, four Beverly Hills police cars were sent out in pursuit of a stolen vehicle, with a high-speed chase ensuing on Sunset Boulevard. While it is not unheard of for four police units to be involved in a chase, this particular event devolved into a free-for-all. Orders were given for the fourth car to abort, but that officer, not wanting to be left out of the fun, sped up to overtake another police car, and subsequently flipped his own Beverly Hills police department vehicle.

That's the kind of cowboy that Beverly Hills Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli hires. Undisciplined, untrained, incompetent. It's the kind of officer that prior Beverly Hills police chiefs would never have hired. It's also the only kind of officer willing to work under Spagnoli.

VERA MARKOWITZ

Nominations for the 51st NAACP Image Awards took place at a press conference Jan. 9 at the SLS Hotel. Actress Tichina Arnold of CBS's "The Neighborhood" was a presenter and received a plaque recognizing her Lifetime membership in the NAACP



From Left: Actress Tichina Arnold with NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 10). Presentation earns points! You have a way of making a package irresistible, and it applies to how you show up in the world and all you put into it. You're thoughtful; you research; and your timing is impeccable. You'll be hired and entertained, cherished and awarded, and most delighted by the smiles you put on other faces. Pisces and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 39, 33, 1 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The I Ching suggests that natural attractions are futile to resist, though maybe resistance itself is the problem. Your best moments come through a state of surrender and complete welcoming.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The same event could bring tears or bursts of laughter. Either way, it makes you feel a little more alive just to know that all these feelings are running through you, ready to find expression.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Knowing and trusting yourself usually comes easily to you, but occasionally you hit pockets of self-doubt that cause you to reassess. It's all part of the pleasure for people like you who choose to stay fresh and relevant.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The event du jour comes with a side of nervous energy. Consider it a cosmic treat. You'll have to push through to find (and expand) the limits of your comfort zone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The quickest way to give yourself a boost is to go for a walk in the open air. Once the endorphins are released, so will be your creativity, and new problem-solving ideas will flow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't have to seek special programs or go out of your way to develop yourself. Everything good in the way of building character comes from simply rising to the challenges of life that present themselves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Among the ultimate freedoms is a freedom from reactivity. In losing your fears and triggers, you receive life's wide and beautiful range of options -- choices that are only available to those liberated enough to notice them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One mode of operating does not fit all. If there's one thing that will change the outcome, it's the pause you take to read the room. You'll be shifting gears to fit the various moments of the day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). All of the feelings you'll have today will pass, be they good, bad, big or small. What sticks around longer is the narrative woven around it all. That can be tiresome. Consider skipping that part if you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The fun part of dancing, conversing, playing ball and so many other things we do in life together is the slightly unpredictable nature of the back-and-forth bounce. The important part here isn't grace; it's reciprocity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The best teacher for you right now is one you don't have to pay. You can't pay for the subtle give and take you need. The buy-in is done at a soul level with negotiations that are wordless and emotional.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What's broken? Nothing and no one. Things happen, and they need to be dealt with, not analyzed to death. Take out the drama and the problem just might eject right along with it.

Police Blotter

The following incidents of Assault, Burglary, Grand Thefts, Petty Thefts, Robberies and Vehicle Theft have been reported by Law Enforcement. Streets are indicated by block numbers.

BEVERLY HILLS ASSAULT

1/4 - 8500 Block - Wilshire Blvd.

1/4 - 300 Block - Camden Dr.

BURGLARY

1/7 - 200 Block - Beverly Dr.

1/8 - 100 Block - Almont Dr.

1/5 - 300 Block - Reeves Dr.

1/5 - 8600 Block - Burton Way

1/4 - 9700 Block - Wilshire Blvd.

GRAND THEFTS

1/7 - 9700 Block - Wilshire Blvd.

1/5 - 200 Block - Beverly Dr.

1/4 - 400 Block - Rodeo Dr.

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1/4 - 9500 Block - Wilshire Blvd.

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PETTY THEFTS

1/7 - 600 Block - Arden Dr.

1/7 - 8900 Block - Wilshire Blvd.

1/6 - 400 Block - Oakhurst Dr.

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1/3 - 9400 Block - Brighton Way

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1/5 - 300 Block - Oakhurst Dr.

WEST LOS ANGELES ASSAULT

1/3 - 2400 Block - Sawtelle Blvd.

1/4 - 1500 Block - Westwood Blvd.

1/7 - 1500 Block - Westwood Blvd.

BURGLARY

1/3 - 1900 Block - S. Sepulveda Blvd.

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