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Photo by Sean Beckner-Carmitchel

The Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Councilmembers attended a sunrise commemoration on Oct. 7.

BY SEAN BECKNER-CARMITCHEL

Several events took place throughout Beverly Hills and nearby areas on the oneyear anniversary of the Oct. 7 attacks by Hamas in Israel. At sunrise, a group of about 50 people including Beverly Hills and Los Angeles politicians commemorated the anniversary at Beverly Gardens Park, in the section temporarily renamed "October 7th Memorial Square." It is covered with 1,400 flags, representing one person killed during the attacks. In the evening, the Jewish See DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, page 5

# Jesse Braun Honored as Teacher of the Year

**BY AMANDA COSCARELLI** 

At its Oct. 8 meeting, the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) Board of Education honored the teacher of the year. Jesse Braun from Beverly Vista Middle School (BVMS) was presented with the award by the Los Angeles County Office of Education, and students had the chance to honor him.

Jesse Braun is a teacher at BVMS who has reshaped the yearbook program and is responsible for a significant increase in course requests for the class. He also teaches Library Media and Home Hospital. Out of 80 districts and over 300,000 teachers in LA County, Braun was selected as one of 69 district teachers of the year. He was then selected as one of 16 LA County teachers of the year. "I'm definitely the first teacher-librarian to receive a Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year award," he told the Courier. "And I felt like it was important, in this moment when school libraries outside of Beverly Hills are really struggling and are under threat, to represent what was possible with a school library in a community that See BHUSD, page 9

# WIZO Holds Oct. 7 Commemoration | L.A. County's New

### **BY ANA FIGUEROA**

On a day filled with commemorations, the Women's International Zionist Organization (WIZO) hosted a memorable event of its own for the Beverly Hills community. Attendees gathered in the ballroom of the Luxe Sunset Boulevard Hotel on Oct. 7 for a morning of reflection, inspiration and calls to action.

The audience heard from Congressman Brad Sherman (CA-32), senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Co-Chair of the House Israel Allies Caucus and member of the House-Knesset Parliamentary Friendship Group.

Sherman began his remarks by lauding the mission of WIZO, adding, "I was a Zionist since before my bar mitzvah and that was a while ago."

He then reminded the audience that in addition to the travails currently facing Israel on the ground, another front is equally



Photo by Sean Beckner-Carmitchel Photos of the Oct. 7 hostages were displayed at the event.

crucial, that of world public opinion.

"I don't have to tell you how important that front is," said Sherman.

He explained, "While the IDF is on the front lines, we are also on the front lines. We don't have to take the physical risks. They See WIZO, page 10

# **Ballot Processing Center Increases** Transparency

## BY AMANDA COSCARELLI

As voting gets underway in the November general election, millions of ballots will make their way to Los Angeles County's new ballot processing center in the city of Industry. The Steampunk-themed building that once housed local landmark Fry's Electronics has been stripped of its giant gears and transformed into an inconspicuous warehouse. Inside, a team of employees and ballot processing machines are working tirelessly to ensure each vote is counted accurately. The entire process involves multiple levels of See BALLOTS, page 13



# **Courier Calendar**

### NOW - OCT. 12 THE WALLIS: "ROMEO AND JULIET SUITE" 2 P.M., 7:30 P.M.

In a stunning Los Angeles debut, choreographer Benjamin Millepied offers an innovative and contemporary vision of Prokofiev's masterpiece "Romeo and Juliet." Navigating between film, dance and theater, Millepied reinterprets Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers as young adults in an urban environment where social norms prevent them from living out their love story. Each performance features a different cast of dancers mixing genders and roles in a never before seen celebration of love. On stage and off, the plot unfolds interweaving each unexpected place inside the theater and backstage, allowing audiences to experience parts of The Wallis they have never seen. Tableaux are broadcast in real time, from unexpected places inside the theater and backstage. The dancers, filmed live, pass from stage to screen. Tickets range from \$49-\$109. The Wallis is located at 9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills. thewallis.org

NOW - NOV. 24 HAMMER MUSEUM:

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Printmaking's capacity for serial imagery was recognized during the Renaissance in Europe and has continued to be explored by artists across centuries and geography to creative, at times experimental ends. This exhibition highlights a variety of organizing principles within the serial format, from pictorial narratives to thematic groupings, iconographic sequences marking time and place, as well as structural and conceptual progressions. Admission to The Hammer is free. It is located at 10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. hammer.ucla.edu

### NOW - OCT. 26

AMERICAN CONTEMPORARY BALLET: "INFERNO AND THE RITE, AND BURLESQUE" 8 P.M.

American Contemporary Ballet opens its 13th season in L.A. with three provocative and eerie creations on alternating nights throughout October, offering Los Angeles a Halloween experience unlike any other in the city. Tour the underworld, witness a sacrifice and visit the strangest burlesque in the city. With semi-immersive staging, live music and perhaps one of the most inexplicable finales ever attached to a ballet, it's a chilling evening that's made ACB a surprising -- and thrilling -- L.A. Halloween destination. Tickets and schedule are available online. acbdances.com

## OCT. 13

### HOLOCAUST MUSEUM LA: "MEDICAL ETHICS: LESSONS FROM THE PAST"

## 4 P.M.-5:30 P.M.

Holocaust Museum LA presents an online talk by Dr. Raul Artal-Mittelmark, who will explore the role of physicians and nurses during the Holocaust, as well as the origins of informed consent. Dr. Raul Artal-Mittelmark was born in 1943 in a Nazi concentration camp in Transnistria. His birth was very difficult, but a physician in the camp was able to help and save both Raul's life and his mother's life. After the camp was liberated, his parents returned to their hometown of Czernowitz, which had fallen under Communist rule. Despite difficulties and many attempts to leave the Soviet Union, they eventually moved to Romania, the United States and finally Israel. His complicated birth inspired him to become an obstetrician and specialize in high-risk pregnancies. While in medical school in Israel, Raul met his wife. The two settled in St. Louis, Missouri, where he eventually served as chairman of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health at St. Louis University. Attendance for this event is free and RSVP is available online.

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### NOV. 16

### CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION: "IMAGINE THE CURE GALA" 6 P.M.-9 P.M.

The annual Crohn's and Colitis gala will take place on Nov. 16 at the Fairmont Century Plaza. The evening will include a premier cocktail reception, an inspiring program over dinner, hosted by Kate Flannery and an exclusive auction. The event will be a celebratory evening as the organization recognizes the incredible champions and their dedicated efforts to find a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Individual tickets are \$600 and full table purchases, including 10 tickets, are \$6000. crohnscolitisfoundation.com

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About the author: Steve Gamer is vice president of advancement for the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles, which manages \$1.4 billion in charitable assets and distributed \$177 million in grants in 2023 to causes locally, nationally and around the world. He has 30 years of experience helping funders achieve their philanthropic vision.

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# News

# Siren Test Set for Oct. 17



The city of Beverly Hills will perform a test of its Outdoor Warning System sirens on Oct. 17. The citywide test of all 12 sirens will take place at 10:30 a.m. The date of Oct. 17 was chosen to correlate with the Great Shakeout, a global campaign during which millions will participate in earthquake drills.



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# BHUSD Dedicates Tree at Hawthorne Elementary as a Living Memorial for Oct. 7



BHUSD Board of Trustees President Dr. Amanda Stern at the tree memorial

BY AMANDA COSCARELLI

On the one-year anniversary of the Oct. 7 attacks on Israel, a tree at Hawthorne Elementary School was dedicated as a living memorial for the victims and those who are still being held hostage. Students, parents and teachers gathered for a ceremony led by the Beverly High School Jewish Club, the Israel Club and the Jewish Student Union. City Council and the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) Board of Education attended the ceremony to speak and to add a yellow ribbon to the tree, which symbolizes solidarity with hostages in Gaza and is a way of advocating for their safe return. "As I think back about what has occurred

in the last year, and I think about what has occurred eration, I just want to say I'm sorry," said Councilmember Mary Wells at the ceremony. "I'm sorry that at your age, you had to confront this level of hatred and antisemitism and Jew hatred."

Students also had the opportunity to hang a yellow ribbon on the tree, each one representing one of the 101 victims who are still being held hostage, as Superintendent Dr. Michael Bregy explained at the Oct. 8 BHUSD Board of **See TREE MEMORIAL, page 15** 

# Magen David Adom Ambulances Visit Beverly Hills



Wilshire Boulevard Temple donated three ambulances.

Three Magen David Adom (MDA) Life Support Ambulances donated by Wilshire Boulevard Temple (WBT) congregants made a stop in Beverly Hills on Oct. 7 before departing for Israel. The ambulances were three out of seven donated by the WBT Community immediately following the Oct. 7 attacks. The ambulances drove throughout Los Angeles, visiting all three WBT campuses for hundreds of children to explore and learn. They also made a stop at the October 7th Memorial Square in Beverly Hills. In the evening, approximately 300 community See AMBULANCES, page 15





October 7th Memorial Square

All photos by Sean Beckner-Carmitchel



Pro-Palestine and Pro-Israel demonstrations took place at UCLA on Oct. 7.

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, from page 1 Federation of Los Angeles held a memorial event at the Saban Theatre.

At sunrise, the first speaker was Rabbi Jonathan Aaron, the Senior Rabbi of Temple Emanuel Beverly Hills. Holding a shofar, he stated that it would be blown at the same time that the attacks began. "As we stand here with this darkness today, we are reminded of this time in Israel one year ago when people were sleeping in their beds..."

Rabbi Yossi Cunin of Chabad Beverly Hills offered a prayer for the hostages, saying that "over the last few weeks we've seen the resolve of our people and Israel."

In his remarks, Beverly Hills Mayor Lester Friedman said he was invited to visit Israel in June, where he witnessed some of the areas that had been attacked. Beverly Hills Vice Mayor Sharona Nazarian demanded the release of the remaining hostages taken by Hamas last year. She noted that Iran uses "their own people as human shields," adding, "We mourn for those innocent lives as well."

Israel Bachar, Consul General of Israel to the Pacific Southwest, told the Courier at the event that since Oct. 7, the Jewish community had become "active, emotional, committed, and want to help the Israeli people as much as they can." He also said that Rabbis told him in the wake of the attacks that local Jewish people had become more connected to their Jewish faith.

Additional commemorative events took place at the Luxe Sunset Boulevard Hotel and at a local school in Beverly Hills (see companion stories in this issue). Later in the day, demonstrations took place at UCLA. Several hundred people attended pro-Palestinian as well as pro-Israel marches across campus. Except for minor heckling, the demonstrations were peaceful.

On the evening of Oct. 7, the Saban Theatre in Beverly Hills hosted "LA Remembers," a commemoration of the attacks. The heavily attended event was organized by the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, Israeli-American Council, StandWithUs and Temple of the Arts. Many of those who spoke were prominent Los Angeles County politicians, Jewish leaders and people directly affected by the Oct. 7 attacks.

Among those in attendance were actress/ neuroscientist Mayim Bialik, and more than 30 elected officials, including Senator Alex Padilla and Congressman Brad Sherman (CA-32).

The Saban Theatre hosted "LA Remembers," drawing a packed house.

Candles filled the Saban Theatre stage, and many of those who spoke conveyed ongoing feelings of grief for the hostages taken last year.

Eitan Gonen, whose daughter Romi remains a hostage after being taken at the Nova Music Festival, told the crowd that he'd spoken to his daughter during the attacks. He said the phone call began with his daughter saying, "Dad, I'm at a festival, there is a missile attack, and I've been shot." Crying at times, he also said that he relives the moment in his daily life. Eitan wore a T-shirt with his daughter's face. "I want to simply hug my daughter. I don't want to look at her picture anymore," he said. •



# Community

# City Launches Third Annual Empowerment Camp



The Beverly Hills Fire Department (BHFD) will launch its third annual Empowerment Camp Nov. 9-10 that will give young adults the opportunity to see firsthand what it takes to be a firefighter. The camp will feature hands-on exercises, drills and training over two days and is open to those ages 13-18.

"Our Fire Department's Empowerment Camp is the perfect way to experience firsthand how important teamwork is when responding to emergencies," said Beverly Hills Mayor Lester Friedman. "This intensive two-day course will open anyone's eyes up to how hard our first responders work each and every day and will hopefully inspire those to choose that career path."

The camp will be held in person at the Beverly Hills Fire Department at 445 N. Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills.

"Hopefully, after spending time at our camp, we will inspire our next generation to join the ranks of the Beverly Hills Fire Department in the years ahead," said Melissa Hillis, BHFD Fire Engineer.

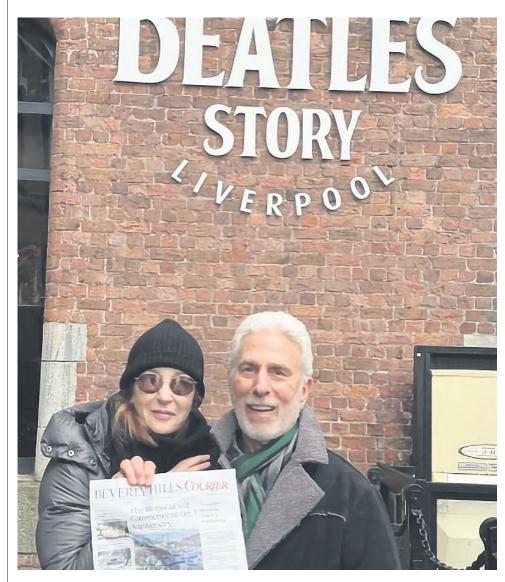
Registration for residents and non-residents is free and has officially opened. To sign-up, visit <u>beverlyhills.org/</u> <u>empowermentcamp</u>.

# Beverly Hills Run of the Stars Raises over \$90,000



Not Today Cancer's fourth annual Beverly Hills Run of the Stars 5K race event on Oct. 6 raised over \$90,000 to support cures for pediatric cancer. The event drew 815 registered racers (ages 5 - 75 years old), 65 volunteers, 19 sponsors and partners, 150 donors, 27 exhibitors, eight competitive teams and local dignitaries. "We are so grateful for the incredible support for Not Today Cancer and the energy boost we all felt from this event," said NTC Co-Founder Stacey Book. "After losing our son Mason to leukemia we had to decide how we were going to celebrate his life and honor his wishes. One of his last wishes was that we not let this happen to another child. Seeing the community of Beverly Hills and our NTC followers stand up and carry that mission forward with such impact is a beautiful example of the power we have when we all come together," she added.

# Courier Meets the Beatles



Beverly Hills residents Sandi and Jerry Jolton recently visited Liverpool to walk in the steps of the Beatles. They made sure to take a copy of the Courier along with them.



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# **E G G O**

# **Arts and Entertainment**

# Two Notable Independents Open This Week

### BY NEELY SWANSON

This week, two different but equally worthy independent films open locally and on streaming platforms. Each presents protagonists that are too rarely seen on screen.

### "The Silent Hour"

"The Silent Hour," director Brad Anderson's new thriller, has been done many times before, sometimes better, sometimes not. Working from a script by Dan Hall, the basic premise is about being outnumbered and outgunned and trying to survive a siege. This is generally the plot of almost any Bruce Willis "Die Hard" film, but particularly the Richard Donner-directed "16 Blocks" where a cop (Willis) past his expiration date is assigned to take a witness from police custody to the courthouse where he will testify against some bad guys. Both the cop and witness are considered expendable.

Detective Frank Shaw was a catastrophe waiting to happen. Running on too much testosterone, Shaw was in an avoidable accident while chasing a bad guy. A year later, he returns to work with a permanent hearing loss that affects his ability to function in the field. Tired of it all and hating his desk assignment, he is on the verge of retiring but first he has one last task. He and his former partner, now a member of the Vice Squad, are sent to take the statement of a witness to a gang killing of drug dealers. The hook? She's deaf and the official interpreter is unavailable. The best they have to offer is Shaw who has been taking sign language classes (reluctantly and sporadically) but is far from fluent or at ease. But, as his partner explains, he's all they have.

Arriving at the condemned and essentially empty building where Ava, the witness, lives, she reveals to them that she recorded the killing. Problem solved; or is it? The detectives go their separate ways and that's when it gets dicey because Shaw has forgotten his phone in her apartment and must return. Arriving at her apartment, he discovers that she is under siege by the bad guys. Now it's Ava and Shaw, relying on a combination of Ava's lip reading and Shaw's bad sign language against a whole team of bad guys. No cell service, no landlines, no access to help, all played out on screen in real time.

Yes, this has been done before but the stars of this film make it work. Joel Kinnaman as Shaw is not quite enough of a commanding presence, but he garners your sympathy. Deaf actress Sandra Mae Frank as Ava has enough presence to carry the two of them. Her strength as an actress makes you wonder why we see so few deaf actors on screen. Mark Strong as Shaw's partner is always a welcome addition to any film as he is here. His brilliant support in movies as diverse as "1917" and the "Kingsman" franchise makes them stronger and more interesting. Mekhi Phifer as the chief bad guy proves once again that he is convincing on any side of the fence.

No, it's not terribly original but it moves fast and works and that is better than most.



Callina Liang and Benedict Wong in "Bad Genius"

Opening Oct. 11 at the Laemmle Monica in Santa Monica and on digital platforms.

### "Bad Genius"

"Bad Genius" is a difficult movie to categorize. It encompasses the tropes of entitlement, unlevel playing fields, revenge, cheating, coming of age and disloyalty, all within the backdrop of immorality with an "end justifies the means" rationalization. This film will mean different things to different people, but in the end it's all about cheating and who wins and who loses. If you grab the power through illicit means, can you hold it?

Lynn is the daughter of a Chinese laundromat owner drowning in debt (literally and figuratively). Her mother, deceased, and father immigrated from China to find a better life. Lynn is a dazzlingly brilliant student who is offered a full scholarship to the best prep school in Seattle. The school needs diversity and she needs access to everything the school has to offer. She and fellow scholarship student Bank, from Nigeria, view the deal as win-win. The school gets to pretend it's something other than what it is, the repository of the sons and daughters of the obscenely wealthy, and Lynn and Bank get a foot in the door to the very best universities where they might not have had access otherwise.

Soon Lynn is befriended by all the cool kids with grade problems. Because her father is suffering financially, she feels pressure to help him, even though it's the last thing he would ever have wanted. Her new, very entitled friends, beg her for help on their homework and exams. She rationalizes the price of her services as a necessary college trust fund provided by those with actual college trust funds. Incredibly inventive, her grade enhancement programs, cheating schemes by any other name, are brilliant and attract enough subscribers to fund her Julliard auditions, eventually enlisting the help of the other brainiac scholarship student, Bank.

Although somewhat repetitive from scene to scene, the underlying rationale is amoral, something the director J.C. Lee ignores. Based on the Thai film of the same name, "Bad Genius" does illustrate so many of the ways the system is fixed against the poor but worthy; but, one might add, cheating isn't the way out. The students are all stereotypes, the brilliant Asian girl, the poor Nigerian boy supported by a single mother, the cool girl, the cool girl's lunk head of a boyfriend who has to get into Columbia at all costs or his father will take away his trust fund, and on and on it goes with the other rich students living in mansions with swimming pools and servants, I mean staff.

But, and this is an important "but," as stereotypical as the dilemmas are and as immoral as the actions by the poor but justified may be, "Bad Genius" is worth a view, if only for its killer (no, no one gets killed) ending.

The cast is outstanding, making the most of their stereotypical characters, led by Callina Liang as Lynn. Somehow Liang is able to pull the viewer back to her side of

Photo courtesy of Vertical

the equation. Her character wants to go to Julliard and her father is insistent that she go to MIT. Liang is able to make her calculating character straddle both sides of that fence successfully. The ringer in the cast is the always amazing Benedict Wong as her father Meng Kang. Wong has a resumé as long as your arm, running the gamut from "The Personal History of David Copperfield," "Doctor Strange" and "The Martian." He delicately reveals the conflicts of a man who wants more for his child than he can possibly provide. Jabri Banks as Bank is the moral high ground of the film until he slips, briefly, into the mud. Taylor Hickson plays Grace, Lynn's erstwhile best friend, and Samuel Braun as Grace's rich boyfriend Pat, never rise above the stereotypes of the dim, supposedly well-intentioned narcissists that you've seen before.

Even without much character development and a tendency to hammer home plot lines to the point of headaches, the film works. There is tension, risk, stakes and, again, that killer ending.

"Bad Genius," at slightly over 90 minutes, is worth a view.

Opening Oct. 11 at the Lumiere Music Hall in Beverly Hills with a day and date streaming release on digital platforms. •



Neely Swanson spent most of her professional career in the television industry, almost all of it working for David E. Kelley. In her last full-time position as Executive Vice President of Development, she reviewed writer submissions and targeted content for adaptation. As she has often said, she did book reports for a living. For several years she was a freelance writer for "Written By," the magazine of the WGA West, and was adjunct faculty at USC in the writing division of the School of

Cinematic Arts. Neely has been writing film and television reviews for the "Easy Reader" for more than 10 years. Her past reviews can be read on Rotten Tomatoes where she is a tomato-approved critic.



Jess Braun (center) was recognized as a Teacher of the Year at the BHUSD Board meeting on Oct. 8.

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supports it the way the Beverly Hills does."

During the meeting, BVMS Principal Richard Waters spoke about what makes Braun so deserving of the award. "As a librarian, Jesse teaches classes to students of all grade levels on how to effectively check their sources for reports, manage school technology resources and communicate appropriately through email," said Waters. Braun has implemented various systems within the library to increase accessibility and efficiency, such as the asset management system. "However, those who know Jesse well understand that his exceptional communication skills and his strong work ethic are the real reasons behind this success," continued Waters.

Students Lior Pouravahim, Noah Paul and Geffen Pinchasi also attended the meeting to speak about Braun's impact on their education. "Mr. Braun taught me the importance of a hook at the beginning of a story so that I could capture the interest of the reader," said Pinchasi. He instilled in me the importance of a yearbook as a way to capture memories for all students. I get to look at this yearbook for many years to come and know that I was part of making it happen." Before the board presented Braun with its own award, Superintendent Dr. Michael Bregy also said a few words. "Your ability to jump in and instructionally design and help pull a staff together is remarkable," he said. "What you've done in such a short amount of time is to be recognized, and that is one of the many reasons why to be selected as teacher of the year in such a huge county is a huge honor, not only to you personally and professionally, but to our school district." •

# BHPD to Host Catalytic Converter Etching

The Beverly Hills Police Department is hosting a free Etch & Catch event to help residents protect their vehicle's catalytic converter. The BHPD will etch residents' Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) onto their catalytic converter, helping deter theft

and aiding law enforcement in prosecution efforts. The event takes place on Oct. 26 from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. on the top level of the Rexford/ Civic Center Parking Garage, 450 N. Rexford Drive. One reservation per vehicle is required at <u>https://beverlyhills.org/ETCH90210</u>.

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The panel featured (from left): Friedman, Horvath, Yaroslavsky, Zbur and moderator Bloch.

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do, but we have to work just as hard. We have to remind Americans that Oct. 7 was the worst holocaust for the Jewish people since the Holocaust. When you see these kids shouting, 'river to the sea,' most of them don't know which river, which sea. But their leaders know full well and what their leaders mean is from the river to the sea, every Jew should be expelled or killed."

Sherman then turned to the subject of Iran, which earlier this month launched Photo by Sean Beckner-Carmitchel

nearly 200 missiles into Israel.

"We need to respond to what Iran did. I am a strong advocate of also funding every dissident group that's working for democracy in Iran because this regime is not popular. And finally, we have to make sure that Iran never has nuclear weapons," he said.

Following Sherman, a panel discussion on antisemitism focused on issues close to home, edifying the audience on several topics in the news. Moderated by Beverly

Hills Courier Publisher Lisa Friedman Bloch, the panel featured Beverly Hills Mayor Lester Friedman, Los Angeles County Supervisor Chair Lindsey Horvath, Los Angeles City Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky (District 5) and State Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur (D-Hollywood).

Bloch opened the discussion by asking the participants about their first memories of being Jewish or meeting others who were Jewish. Friedman recounted growing up in the Fairfax District, the son of Polish immigrants and Holocaust survivors. Yaroslavsky spoke of her grandparents, founding members of Stephen Weiss Temple. She now has three children of her own who go to Jewish day school and preschool.

"Right now, it feels like we as Jews are very vulnerable," Yaroslavsky said. "I walked my kids to school this morning, and there was a whole group of parents walking their kids. We all sort of looked at each other, and I think we all quietly said a prayer. That's what we're focused on, that's what my team is focused on, making sure all of us are safe. We're doing what we can to make Los Angeles a safe space for everybody, uplifting everybody. That's the core of who I am, and Judaism is a big part of that."

The other two panelists are not members of the Jewish faith but represent areas with a significant Jewish population. Zbur spoke of growing up on a small farm in New Mexico. He fondly recalled that his school guidance counselor-a man who helped shape his life–was the only Jew in the entire region.

"Every day when I get up, I understand the responsibility I have to listen to the constituents of my district, which is to not only fight antisemitism, but to make sure Israel is strong as well," said Zbur. "I want to represent this district in the same way I would hope someone who's not LGBTQ represents the LGBTQ members of my district," he said.

Horvath spoke of the traditions of her Catholic upbringing, beginning with the recognition that Jesus was a Jew. The fact that she can attend religious services weekly without security concerns, but her Jewish constituents cannot, has weighed heavily on her for some time. Earlier this year, it inspired her high-profile motion to create a so-called "bubble zone" ordinance for houses of worship and other sensitive sites.

Yaroslavsky noted the importance of connecting the Jewish community with other faith groups. "We are stronger together, and we need each other," she said.

She also expressed enthusiasm for the newly appointed LAPD Chief Jim McDonnell.

"He's wonderful. I saw him last night at an event at the Museum of Tolerance. We've fully funded LAPD, and it's his job now to go hire recruits and bring those numbers back up to approach where they were a decade ago. I've authorized overtime money from my own discretionary dollars to focus particularly on the High Holidays and around houses of worship during this time," Yaroslavsky said.



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The topic of college campus protests also elicited discussion. Horvath described lessons learned during the UCLA protests this spring.

"We learned that while the Sheriff is in charge of deploying and operating a mutual aid declaration on that campus, the order of operations was campus police, then CHP, because they are the state officials, then LAPD, because UCLA is in the city of Los Angeles, and then the Sheriff's Department. So even though mutual aid is led by the sheriff himself because he is the highest-ranking law enforcement official for the region, that was the order of operations. We are working to make sure that there is a practice in action about how we keep people safe," she said.

Yaroslavsky noted that she recently sat down with the new chancellor of UCLA, Julio Frenk.

"I think he's going to be a great addition to UCLA. We had a serious conversation. We mostly talked about what happened in the spring and how unacceptable it was. He is Jewish, and the institution that he was running at the time in Florida didn't have any of the problems UCLA had because he was clear at the outset what the rules of engagement were going to be, and then they followed the rules. And so, he is doing that now at UCLA," she said.

Horvath added that the events at UCLA strengthened her commitment to the bubble zone concept. That county ordinance, approved by the full Board of Supervisors in August, will make it a misdemeanor to, among other things, obstruct, hinder or block the entry to or exit from educational or healthcare facilities, as well as places of worship.

"We saw what happened to students on campus [UCLA], which was part of what prompted our motion. And this is based on a policy that was passed in the state of Colorado, which protected people who were attempting to access healthcare centers. There are laws already to protect our buildings. I am interested in protecting people. And so, the bubble zone creates around a person an 8-foot bubble when you are walking into a healthcare center, a place of worship or a school," said Horvath.

Yaroslavsky said that she is pushing through a similar ordinance, acknowledging that Horvath "led the charge."

"Unfortunately, the city takes a little longer," she admitted.

Horvath said her office has received pushback on the county ordinance, on grounds that the proposed bubble zones threaten free speech rights. To that pushback, she responds, "If you can't figure out how to express your point of view without physically touching someone or harassing them when they are accessing their place of worship, a healthcare center or their school, you're doing it absolutely wrong."

Horvath also urged members of the audience to engage with her office on this topic. "The organizers of the opposition are already hard at work, and we are going to continue because we know how important it is to keep people safe," she said.

On the topic of First Amendment rights, Friedman described the delicate position the city of Beverly Hills is in.

"We are a target because if somebody is going to protest, why not protest in Beverly Hills, because then you're going to have media coverage. And that's a problem. People do have a right to protest. They don't have a right for hate speech. They don't have a right to interfere with the enjoyment that people have in the community. And unfortunately, the people who come in know their rights. They have a right to protest, and what they're looking for is to have confrontation within our streets."

Friedman said that while he reluctantly thinks the best course is to "ignore them because engaging with them is just going to give them the purpose to come back again," he did add a caveat.

"When I say 'ignore,' I think we have to stand up for our rights. Don't get me wrong, when I hear people say that they don't want to wear their Star of David around their neck or their lapel pins, or I have even heard people wanting to take down their mezuzah from their door. Absolutely not," he clarified, emphatically.

Striking a positive note, Friedman said that approximately 200 U.S. mayors will gather in Beverly Hills in December for an antisemitism conference.

"What we hope people see is what is going on in our community, how we support the right of the Jewish people to exist. Yes, Zionism is not a dirty word. Point two percent of the world's population is Jewish, and for us to call a small strip of land in the Middle East our homeland is not asking a lot," he concluded.

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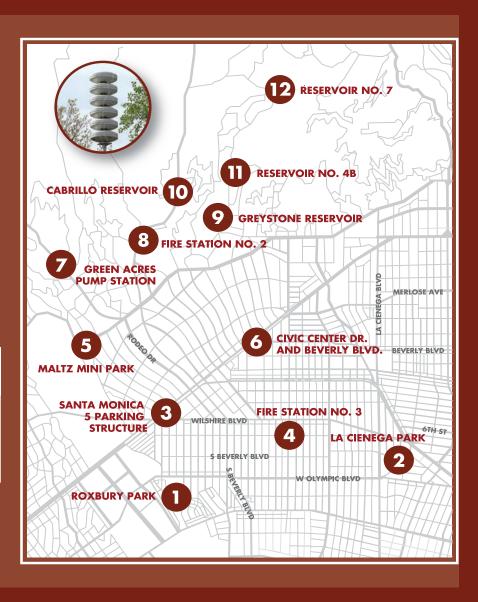


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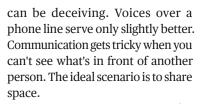
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ASHLEY AFTALION

October 17

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are definitely people around you who want something from you. The question is, who is good for you? Try for the objective point of view that will help you see it. If you were on your own side, would you also be on their side?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Text



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The reason options exist is because people tend to spend more money when they are watching each other spend money. Marketplaces have their own curious chemistry. In today's case, a frenzy is implied.



This week's adoptable pup is Jackson. He's a 6-pound, 1-year-old papillon mix that's ready to join a new family. To meet Jackson, please contact Kim Sill at Shelter of Hope at 310-770-3571.

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Astrology BY HOLIDAY MATIS ARIES (March 21-April 19). Friends

CATHY SINGH

October 14

may learn more than they want to know about one another but are nonetheless willing to incorporate it into a bigger picture for the simple reason that love does not always get to choose what it wraps around. Love just wraps.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some people take a long time to get comfortable. Let the process of building trust happen over the course of months, not hours. Don't be in a hurry. Anyone who feels rushed will retreat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There are equations that don't make sense and maybe never will, but you still keep coming back, hoping for a little illumination. Even if the mystery continues to go unsolved, you will somehow feel richer for revisiting today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not selfish to focus on yourself with love unless you cut others out in the process. Knowing that selfishness can turn any scene into a cage, you choose to include more people into

### your big, colorful world.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The words you long to hear live in a secret drawer of your mind. Can you take them out? Articulate them to yourself? It might feel strange, but it would be the release to start a magic flow, giving you more of what you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Don't look at the puppet; look at the puppeteer. See the peer pressure, the corporate interest, the family line... People who would seem to be acting independently quite simply aren't, if only because no man is an island.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're communicating well. People know what to make of you, how to please and delight you, also what to expect of you and how likely you are to surpass their expectations. You see, and you are seen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Opinions are optional. Not everything needs to be categorized, valued, organized or figured out. It's enough to go through the day a little breezy and open to letting the world do the work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Decide on a single concentration for the day. Of course, you'll have more that needs tending, but it just

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voter identification, a scan of each penned-in bubble and multiple human inspections of ballots that cannot be read by the machines. The state of California counts every ballot postmarked by Election Day, which means this process will continue after Nov. 5 as votes roll in.

In 2020, about two-thirds of the votingeligible population turned out for the election across the United States, according to the Pew Research Center. This was the highest rate for a national election since 1900. Yet the same year, many voters believed the election was a fraud. This may be due to the spread of misinformation on social media, but it also has to do with a lack of education regarding the complex ballot-counting process. To combat concerns that the ongoing presidential election can be rigged, the L.A. County Registrar of Voters hosted tours of the new processing center before voting began and walked invitees through the entire process using a sample ballot.

In mid-September, the Courier attended a facility tour led by L.A. County Clerk Staff Development Specialist Jeff Klein and Public Information Specialist Daylyn Presley. Their voices echoed through the massive 144,000-square-foot building as they explained the process each ballot goes through from beginning to end. "We do have a small staff that's here year-round, but during our busiest period, we can get up to 900 or more people working out of this facility," said Presley.

The election staff expects Nov. 5 to be chaotic as helicopters deliver ballots from poll centers in cities like Avalon and Long Beach, but thanks to voting by mail, around half of the ballots arrive at the facility before then.

Upon delivery to the facility, each ballot is checked by a machine to make sure it's legitimate. Those not approved by the machines are then double-checked by election workers so that no legitimate ballots are mistakenly left out. This first step also filters out voters who have listed multiple residences in their voter registration and have received and mailed in multiple ballots to ensure that every voter only counts once. Then, the identification process begins. Machines scan each signature to match it with the one that the voter has on file. Those that aren't approved by the machine are also checked with real election workers on site. They analyze each signature and compare it to others that the voter has on file, such as those that appeared on previous ballots. This also ensures that voters who accidentally signed a previous name such as a maiden name can still be counted, if the signature is verified by the election staff.

Once ballots are approved for the next step of processing, they move on to the tally room with glass walls in the middle of the warehouse. "The reason why the glass windows [are] all the way around the tally room is [because] now people can be here and they can watch the activities," said Klein. "They can't go inside the tally room, of course. It's restricted to people who have a purpose of being in the tally room. But they can at least watch and see what's going on and so forth. So, transparency and security are both main features that we have here, and we want to embrace both at the same time."

This room is where the official votes are counted. Brian Ikenaga, election system division manager, used a sample ballot to explain how tally machines scan each page. Very quickly, each machine scans the penned-in bubbles line-by-line. It automatically catches any lines with too many bubbles filled in, an incompletely filled bubble, or anything voters may have written on the ballot, such as arrows. The processor resembles a copy machine in size and design, and it spits out pages into two pockets: one for the approved pages and one for those that need to be double-checked. Workers like Ikenaga are responsible for sorting through the latter and determining which candidate the voter intended to vote for. If it's still unclear, they may contact the voter or provide a new ballot. In this case, the official count would not be complete until that voter

receives their new ballot, votes and sends it back to the facility.

Though media outlets will announce a predicted winner of the presidential election on Nov. 5, no one will know the official number of votes each candidate has received until each state completes this process. In extremely close elections, this can make it difficult to predict a winner on night one. Presley urged voters to be aware of unofficial election results that are published before the final votes are tallied. The facility will remain open to members of the public who are interested in viewing the tallying process throughout election season and upcoming viewing events will be posted at https://www.lavote.gov/home/voting-elections/current-elections/election-results/ public-observation.



Though some employees work in the facility year-round, the processing center is filled with nearly 900 election workers during election seasons.





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#### THE AYES HAVE IT BY JOE DEENEY / EDITED BY JOEL FAGLIANO

Joe Deeney, who lives in Melrose, Mass., just north of Boston, has spent his career in supply-chain logistics. This puzzle's theme idea has been on his list for years, but it took sorting through nearly 20,000 word transformations to find enough suitable examples. He likes starting 1-Across with a fun clue/answer pairing — it should "set the right tone for the rest of the puzzle" — and was happy to do so here.

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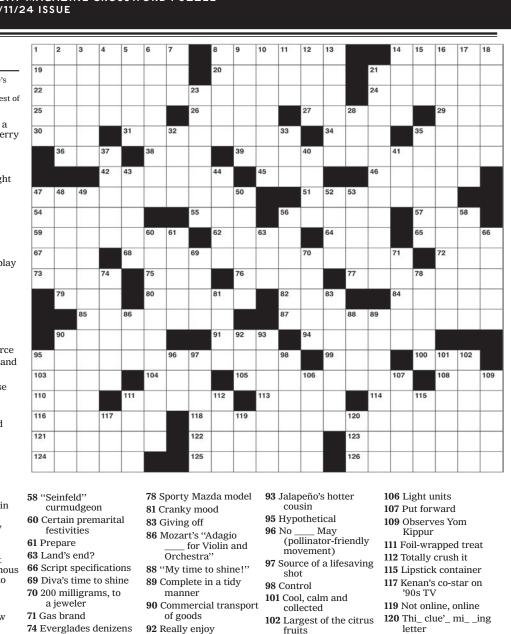
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Education meeting. "It's opportunities like this that really pull us together," he said.

At the event, Board President Dr. Amanda Stern explained the significance of dedicating a tree as a living memorial. "The Jews have been through tragedies like this over and over throughout history, but we never give up," she said in her speech. "And just like the Jews, just like Israel, this tree may face floods, droughts—it may be blown by fierce winds—but it won't be broken; It will grow stronger and

## AMBULANCES, from page 4

members attended an evening commemoration, which featured songs and prayers as well as remarks by WBT Senior Rabbi Joel Nickerson, MDA Director of International Relations Yoni Yagodovsky, actress Ginnifer Goodwin and congregants.

Yagodovsky shared insight into the work of Magen David Adom and first responders in Israel immediately following the attacks and in the year since then.

"Magen David Adom ambulances are the most important platform for us, not only to reach patients, but to also assess their medical condition, provide the necessary treatment, and rapidly evacuate them to hospitals while simultaneously informing the hospital of the patients' condition, ensuring continuity of care during a short yet critical period. The fact that these ambulances are donated by American donors creates a human bond; it's a unique relationship, because people in Los Angeles are thinking about the welfare and needs of the people in Israel. We are the messengers; donors provide the means through which we lend a helping hand and reach out to assist those in need. We are able to transform the positive intentions of the donors into life-saving

Wells, a former Board of Education

member, left the students with hope for the

future as she ended her speech. "I also want

you to know how incredibly proud I am of

you-how much faith and hope I have in our

future and in humanity because of you and

what you're doing and what I know you will

stronger every year."

continue to do," she said.

action," said Yagodovsky. Nickerson added, "In such a challenging time for the Jewish people and for our brothers and sisters in Israel, it was important for us to mark the one year anniversary with opportunities for people to come together, find comfort in their connection to the Jewish community, and highlight the tangible ways we can show our support for Israelis who have suffered the consequences of the horrific attack on Oct. 7. We also wanted to remind our community that despite the challenges we face, we never give up on hope and prayers for peace." •

# Concert in Beverly Hills Celebrates Filipino American History Month



Photo by Angel Yang of NY Entertainment

October is Filipino American History Month, which the Saban Theatre marked this week with a reunion concert by the legendary Filipino band Side A. The band, founded by Rodel and Naldy Gonzalez in 1984, celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. The sold-out concert featured members from several generations of the band.

# **Public Notices**

# OBITUARIES

Marsha Bass

(1943 - 2024)

Marsha Bass passed away peacefully on October 3, 2024 at the age of 81. Marsha, who was born in New York, moved to California when she was 2 years old and remained in the Los Angeles / Beverly Hills area for the remainder of her life. Marsha enjoyed a life long career in advertising sales, along with her brother, Jacques Montague. When Marsha wasn't working, she and her husband, Barry, traveled the world, with their trip to India being her favorite. She is survived by her brother, Jacques Montague, and nieces, Jennifer Rinck (Bill) and Jessica Montague.

Marsha will be laid to rest at Hillside Memorial.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

APN: 5555-013-011 TS No.: 24-07618CA TSG Order No.: 240129071 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 1, 2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT ACTION TO YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE AGAINST PROCEEDING YOU SHOULD YOU. CONTACT LAWYER. A Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded August 4, 2022 as Document No.: 20220786812 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, execut-ed by: Allen V. Petrossian and Tina Petrossian, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association. savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveved to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: October 22, 2024 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 2 File No.:24-91766 07618CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1459 N Kings Rd., 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 in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the

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note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1,325,497.42 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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 proper-WNER: 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 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to

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this case, T.S.# 24-07618CA. 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 website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First. 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-07618CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligi-ble tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 3 File No.:24-If the Trustee is 07618CA unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the , successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. Dated: Septèmbér 12, 2024 By Omar Solorzano Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0465316 To: BEVERLY HILLS COURIER 09/27/2024, 10/04/2024, 10/11/2024

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### RFQ #24-350-58

**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS** PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 345 FOOTHILL ROAD **BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210** 

### **REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION** OF BIDDERS AND PREQUALIFICATION **INSTRUCTIONS FOR:**

NOTICE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS LISTS FOR ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION AND **REPLACEMENT AT VARIOUS CITY FACILITIES** 

Notice is hereby given that the City of Beverly Hills ("CITY") has determined that all bidders for Notice of the Establishment of a Qualified Contractors Lists for Elevator Modernization and Replacement at Various City Facilities ("Project" must be pre-qualified prior to submitting a bid. It is mandatory that all Contractors who intend to submit a bid, fully complete the prequalification questionnaire, provide all materials requested herein, and be approved by the CITY to be on the final qualified Bidders list.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor that has failed to comply with these requirements. If two or more business entities submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, or expect to submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must be separately qualified to bid. The last date to submit a fully completed ques tionnaire is 5:00 PM Monday, October 28, 2024

Contractors must register as a vendor at the following website in order to download the pregualification package, and to receive clarificationss and notifications when issued.

The Prequalification package may be viewed on, and downloaded from the City's PlanetBids portal: https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/39493/bo/ bo-detail/104883

This item is listed as: Notice of the Establishment of a Qualified Contractors Lists for Elevator Modernization and Replacement at Various City Facilities. Answers to questions contained in the questionnaire are required. The CITY will use these documents as the basis of rating Contractors with respect to whether each Contractor is qualified to bid on the Project, and reserves the right to check other sources available. The CITY's decision will be based on objective evaluation criteria.

The CITY reserves the right to adjust, increase, limit, suspend or rescind the prequalification rate ing based on subsequently learned information. Contractors whose rating changes sufficiently to disqualify them will be notified, and given an opportunity for a hearing consistent with the hearing procedures described below for appealing a prequalification rating.

While it is the intent of the prequalification questionnaire and documents required therewith to assist the CITY in determining bidder responsibility prior to bid and to aid the CITY in selecting the lowest responsible bidder, neither the fact of prequalification, nor any prequalification rating, will preclude the CITY from a post-bid consideration and determination of whether a bidder has the quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the proposed work, and has demonstrated the requisite trustworthiness.

All qualifications submittals are required to be submit electronically via PlanetBids. The electronic submittal system will close exactly at the date and time set forth in this request for gualifications.

Anv questions regarding the questionnaire and qualification package should be submitted via PlanetBids by 2:00PM, October 21, 2024. Questions sent via email or over the phone; with the exception of those related to accessing or using PlanetBids, will not be answered.

Contractors are responsible for submitting and having their documents accepted before the closing time set forth in the request for qualifications. NOTE: Pushing the submit button on the electronic submittal system may not be instantaneous; it may take time for the Contractor's documents to upload and transmit before the documents are accepted. It is the Contractor's sole responsibility to ensure their documents are uploaded, transmitted, and arrive in time elec-

tronically. The City of Beverly Hills will have no responsibility for documents that do not arrive in a timely manner, no matter what the reason.

The prequalification packages submitted by Contractors are not public records and are not open to public inspection. All information provided will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law. However, the contents may be disclosed to third parties for purpose of verification, or investigation of substantial allegations, or in an appeal hearing. State law requires that the names of contractors applying for prequalification status shall be public records subject to disclosure, and the first page of the questionnaire will be used for that purpose.

Each questionnaire must be signed under penalty of perjury in the manner designated at the end of the form, by an individual who has the legal authority to bind the Contractor on whose behalf that person is signing. If any information pro-vided by a Contractor becomes inaccurate, the Contractor must immediately notify the CITY and provide updated accurate information in writing, under penalty of perjury.

The CITY reserves the right to waive minor irregularities and omissions in the information contained in the prequalification application submitted, and to make all final determinations. The CITY may also determine at any time that the prequalification process will be suspended for the Project and the Project will be bid without prequalification.

Contractors may submit all qualifications submittals electronically via Planet Bids. Contractors who submit a complete pregualification package will be notified of their qualification status no later than ten business days after submission of the information.

The CITY may refuse to grant prequalification where the requested information and materials are not provided by the due date indicated above. There is no appeal from a refusal for an incomplete or late application, but re-application for a later project is permitted. Neither the closing time for submitting prequalification pack-ages for this Project will be changed in order to accommodate supplementation of incomplete submissions, or late submissions, unless requested by the CITY in its sole discretion.

In addition to a contractor's failure to be pre-qualified pursuant to the scoring system set forth in the prequalification package, a contractor may be found not prequalified for either omission of or falsification of, any requested information.

Where a timely and completed application results in a rating below that necessary to pre-qualify, an appeal can be made by the unsuccessful Contractor. An appeal is begun by the Contractor delivering notice to the CITY of its appeal of the decision with respect to its prequalification rating, no later than two business days following notification that it is not pre-qualified. The notice of appeal shall include an address where the Contractor wishes to receive notice of the appeal hearing. Without a timely appeal, the Contractor waives any and all rights to challenge the decision of the CITY, whether by administrative process, judicial process or any other legal process or proceeding.

If the Contractor gives the required notice of appeal, a hearing shall be conducted no earlier than five business days after the CITY's receipt of the notice of appeal and not later than five business days prior to the date of the Notice Inviting Bids for this Project. Prior to the hearing, the Contractor shall, in writing, be advised of the basis for the City's pre-gualification determination.

The hearing shall be conducted by a panel consisting of three members of the Public Works Department senior management staff (the "Appeals Panel"). The Appeals Panel shall consider any evidence presented by the Contractor, whether or not the evidence is presented in compliance with formal rules of evidence. The Contractor will be given the opportunity to present evidence, information and arguments as to why the Contractor believes it should be pre-qualified. Within one day after the conclusion of the hearing, the Appeals Panel will render a written determination as to whether the Contractor is pre-qualified. It is the intention of the CITY that the date for the submission and opening of bids will not be delayed or postponed to allow for completion of an appeal process.

APN:4348-005-025 T.S. No.: 2024-1752 Order No. 2486711CAD NOTICE TRUSTEE'S OF SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 024. UNLESS 1/11/2024. YOU YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED EXPLANATION AN THE NATURE OF OF PROCEEDING THE AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Will sell at a public auction sale to the highest bidder, payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings asso-ciation, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encum-brances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: 1130 CAROLYN WAY BEVERLY HILLS LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Dulv Trustee: Appointed TRUST NETWORK, DEED A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Deed Trust recorded of 1/17/2024 as Instrument 20240035976 in No. book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 10/24/2024 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: BEHIND best way to verify post-THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 ponement information is CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other reasonable estimated charges: \$14.316.812.34 Street Address or other common designation of purported real property: 1130 CAROLYN WAY BEYERLY HILLS, CA 90210 A.P.N.: 4348-005-025 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incor-rectness of the street address or other common designation, if any,

shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the trustee within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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, pur-suant 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 FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342 or visit this internet website www.superiordefault. com, using the file number assigned to this case 2024-1752. 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

to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and

highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call FOR SALES ÍNFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855) 986-9342, or visit this internet website www.superiordefault com, using the file number assigned to this case 2024-1752 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held. the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eli-gible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 9/17/2024 S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK DEED CALIFORNIA А CORPORATION. 31194 La Baya Drive. Suite Westlake Village, 106. California, 91362 (818)991-4600. By: (818)991-4000. Colleen Irby, Trustee Sale Officer. (TS# 2024-1752 SDI-31537) BHC 10/04/2024, 10/11/2024, 10/18/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024172199 The following is/are doing business as: TESORO BEVERLY HILLS 416 N. Canon Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210; TWEAKAMERICA, INC 285 S. Spalding Dr. Unit 2 Beverly Hills, CA 90212; The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION AI #ON 4015823 registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on SEPTEMBER 2019: TWEAKAMERICA, INC. Tara Riceberg, President Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: August 15, 2024; Published September 20, 17, October 4, 11, 2024 LACC N/C: REPRINT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024199876 The follow ing is/are doing business as: CASA DERMA 300 South Beverly Drive Unit 201, Beverly Hills, CA 90211; FREDERIC BAKHCHI MD INC. 200 North Swall Drive unit 308, Beverly Hills, CA 90211; The business is conducted by: <u>A CORPORATION</u> registrant(s) has begun to transac business under the name(s) listed ON AUGUST 2024: FREDERIC BAKHCHI MD INC., Frederic Bakhchi, President ; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: September 24, 2024; Published: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2024143258 The following is/are doing business as: 1) WORLD'S FAIR COMMUNICATIONS 2) WORLD'S FAIR COMMS 273 S. Spalding Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90212; WORLD'S FAIR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC 273 S. Spalding Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90212; The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on JUNE 2024: World's Fair Communications, LLC., Craig Radow, Managing Member; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 5, 2024; Published: July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 2024 LACC N/C REPRINT: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024

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## EXHIBITION

Thursday, October 17, 4:30 – 6:30pm Friday, October 18, Noon – 5pm Saturday, October 19, Noon – 5pm

## **INFORMATION & APPOINTMENTS**

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