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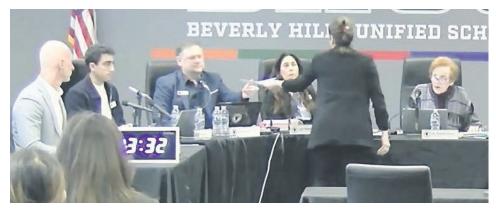


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Recall Efforts Launched Against Two BHUSD Board Members



Screenshot courtesy of KBEV

Russell Stuart was one of two BHUSD Board Members served with a Notice of Intent to Circulate a Recall Petition.

BY JESSICA OGILVIE

A group of community members led by local parent and attorney Jackie Kruger served Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) Board Members Russell Stuart and Sigalie Sabag at the March 11 Board meeting with notifications of an intent to circulate recall petitions against them.

Speaking during public comment, Kruger said that she was there on behalf of "a lot of upset parents and members of the community" who have grown increasingly See BHUSD RECALL, page 7

Victims Allege Theft at CorePower Yoga in Beverly Hills

BY SEAN BECKNER-CARMITCHEL

The Courier has learned of at least two thefts from lockers at CorePower Yoga in Beverly Hills.

CorePower Yoga has more than 200 locations across the United States. According to their website, they are the nation's largest yoga studio brand. In addition to in-person classes, they also offer digital livestream and on-demand classes.

Shelby Silva, a fitness influencer, posted a video to her TikTok account on March 7 claiming her credit card was stolen from a locker at CorePower Beverly Hills and the perpetrator took a photo of her ID. In the video, she says "I got robbed for \$16,000 at CorePower Beverly Hills last week. And I want to share this, so this never happens to anyone else ever again."

The video has received more than 2 million views on TikTok.

Since Dec 2024, at least two people have made reports to the Beverly Hills Police See COREPOWER YOGA, page 6

BHUSD Board Modifies District's Staffing Structure

BY JESSICA OGILVIE

Schools in Beverly Hills may see fewer familiar faces in the 2025-2026 school year. At the Beverly Hills Unified School Board's March 11 meeting, board members gave the district the authority to close a number of certificated and classified positions. Those positions include two elementary school vice principals, the executive directors of athetics and of information technology, an assistant superintendent, executive director of school safety, executive director of communications and strategic initiatives and others.

Additionally, Interim Superintendent Dr. Jason Hasty read out actions that took place earlier in closed session, in which the district was authorized to provide specific employees with notices. Those notices include release and

reassignment and non-reelection.

Board members said the decision to reduce administrative staff was based on a combination of budgetary and performance concerns.

Referencing a recent audit of the district conducted by the state of California and the Los Angeles County Office of Education, Board Vice President Judy Manouchehri said the district has been found to have "too much management," and alluded to nearby elementary schools having better test scores than El Rodeo Elementary School.

Shortly after the board meeting, BHUSD released a statement that said the staff changes are "aimed at strengthening academic excellence while maintaining fiscal responsibility and compliance with state funding requirements."

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Hochman Withdraws Menendez Resentencing Motion

BY SEAN BECKNER-CARMITCHEL

Los Angeles County District Attorney Nathan Hochman has filed a request to withdraw a motion filed by his predecessor that supported a resentencing for Erik and Lyle Menendez. Speaking to reporters at a March 10 press conference, Hochman said the brothers have failed to come clean about a motive or show self-reflection that would warrant a resentencing. The brothers were

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Courier Calendar

NOW - ONGOING LACMA: "JOSIAH MCELHENY: ISLAND UNIVERSE" MON.-TUES., THURS. 11 A.M.-6 P.M. FRI. 11 A.M.-8 P.M. SAT.-SUN. 10 A.M.-7 P.M.

Josiah McElheny's dramatic "Island Universe," installed in the center of the Resnick Pavilion, embodies the concept of the multiverse or multiple coexisting universes. Now a key element of contemporary cosmological thinking, the concept of the multiverse was first proposed in ancient Greece, then in Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and 18th-century astronomy. McElheny, who is interested in how scientific inquiry is conditioned by and impacts philosophical, sociological and political thought, finds a clear connection to the historical shifts that call for the decentering of Western knowledge, and even human-centric thought. The artist worked collaboratively with astrophysicist David Weinberg in developing "Island Universe," which he considers "drawings of time," with "each rod a measure of time-every inch, time doubles." Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$19 for seniors, students with ID and visitors with a disability. Admission is free for youths 17 and younger. Admission is also free on Mon.-Fri. after 3 p.m. LACMA is located at 5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles.

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NOW - MARCH 22 GAGOSIAN: "RICHARD PRINCE: BOB DYLAN" TUES.-SAT. 10 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Gagosian presents "Bob Dylan," an exhibition by Richard Prince featuring a trio of large-scale paintings of the singersongwriter, on display at the gallery in Beverly Hills. With Dylan's popularity

and influence again in ascendence following the theatrical release of James Mangold's Oscar-nominated biopic "A Complete Unknown (2024)," Prince's work casts a spotlight of a different kind on the Nobel Prize-winning musician by reflecting on the extraordinary resonance of his image. The three striking ten-footsquare paintings on view in Beverly Hills, which together make up "Untitled (Dylan)" (2014), show a detail of Jerry Schatzberg's famous portrait shot of Dylan, which was reproduced on John Berg's cover design for the 1966 double LP "Blonde on Blonde." Dylan's seventh studio album, the record combines an expansive musicality with a modernist lyrical style and is often ranked as among the greatest ever made. The cover image, which portrays its subject in a dark suede jacket and black-and-white checkered scarf looking directly at the photographer, was taken outside 375 West Street at Morton Street in Manhattan's meatpacking district. In his interpretation, Prince presents the likeness, which was originally in naturalistic color, in gauzy black-and-white. He also manipulates its already shaky focus to varying degrees, further obscuring its fine detail. Admission to the Gagosian is free. Gagosian is located at 456 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills. gagosian.com

NOW - MARCH 30 GETTY CENTER: "MAGNIFIED WONDERS: AN 18TH CENTURY MICROSCOPE" TUES.-FRI., SUN. 10 A.M.-5:30 P.M. SAT. 10 A.M.-8 P.M.

The spectacular French microscope from Getty's collection is a unique testament to scientific advances and Rococo design in the Age of Enlightenment. It allowed science enthusiasts to immerse themselves in the recently discovered world of the microscopically small. New study and conservation present the cultural and historical context of this magnificent object and reveal its technical complexity in a display which includes its lavish tooled leather case and specimen slides of natural curiosities. Admission to the Getty is free, with parking available for a fee. The Getty Center is located at 1200 Getty Center Dr., Los Angeles. getty.edu

NOW - MARCH 30 THE WALLIS: "HERE THERE ARE BLUEBERRIES" 2 P.M., 7:30 P.M.

The Wallis presents the play "Here There Are Blueberries." In the play, a mysterious album featuring Nazi-era photographs arrives at the desk of United States Holocaust Memorial Museum archivist Rebecca Erbelding. As Rebecca and her team of historians begin to unravel the shocking story behind the images, the album soon makes headlines around the world and ignites a debate that reverberates far beyond the museum walls. Based on real events, "Here There Are Blueberries" tells the story behind these historical photographs-what they reveal about the perpetrators of the Holocaust and, ultimately, about humanity. Tickets start at \$53.90. The Wallis is located at 9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills. thewallis.org

NOW - MAY 4 MOCA GRAND: "MOCA FOCUS: ANA SEGOVIA" TUES, WED., FRI. 11 A.M.-5 P.M. THURS. 11 A.M.-8 P.M. SAT.-SUN. 11 A.M.-6 P.M.

In his paintings, Ana Segovia (b. 1991, Mexico City; lives in Mexico City) twists assumptions about masculinity through a queer lens. Working with an aggressive palette of fluorescent colors, daring compositions, and cinematographic framing and cropping, Segovia undermines the gendered basis of national identity built around hypermasculine archetypes–such as the charro or cowboy-that have been standardized by film. The artist, who is a direct descendant of major players in the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema, an era spanning from the early 1930s to the late 1960s, has been using film stills drawn mostly from this auspicious tradition as a source for his paintings. In "MOCA Focus: Ana Segovia," he continues his engagement with film archives, this time turning to Roger E. Alamos' "I've Been Meaning to Tell You" (1983). The film, a variation on 1980s musical dramas, recounts a love story between Buck, an aspiring artist, and Mario, an undocumented dreamer working as a ranch hand in a fictional Southwestern town. The exhibition presents three suites of paintings illustrating stills from crucial scenes in the film. Also included are copies of Alamos' script and a mural based on the film's end credits, both of which subtly stage an unexpected plot twist. Admission to MOCA is free. Moca Grand is located at 250 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. moca.org

MARCH 19 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM: "2025 WESTERN REGION TRIBUTE DINNER: TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE" 6 P.M.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum presents the "2025 Western Region Tribute Dinner: Together We Can Do More" at the Beverly Wilshire, A Four Seasons Hotel. The Western Region Tribute Dinner will honor Dr. Anita Friedman and David Wiener, a Holocaust survivor, with the Museum's National Leadership Award for their long-standing work to keep Holocaust memory alive through education. The event features Dr. Rebecca Erbelding, the Museum historian who helped uncover the truth about a group of photographs showing how the Nazis at Auschwitz spent their leisure time. The program host will be Melvin Robert, Co-Anchor "Good Day LA" and Senior Correspondent/Weekend Co-Host "Extra." The Beverly Wilshire is located at 9500 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills. Individual tickets are \$600. ushmm.org/2025westdinner



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"Here There Are Blueberries" at The Wallis until March 30

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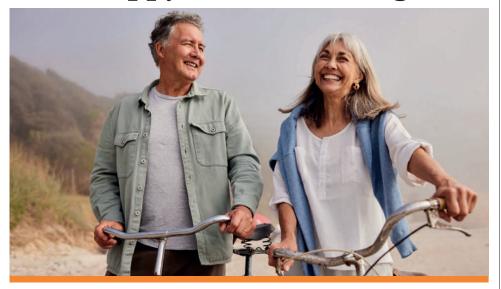
News

Final Mayor's Cabinet Meeting for Friedman

Beverly Hills Mayor Lester Friedman convened the last Mayor's Cabinet Meeting of his term on March 11, during which commissioners expressed their gratitude for his dedicated service. Pictured (from left): Evan Meyer, Architectural and Design Review Commission Chair; Karla Gordy Bristol, Arts & Culture Commission Chair; Steven Smith, Charitable Solicitations Commission Chair; Lori Greene Gordon, Cultural Heritage Commissioner; Lee Hilborne, M.D., M.P.H., Health & Safety Commissioner; Mayor Lester Friedman; Vered Elkouby Nisim, Human Relations Commission Chair; Jeff Wolfe, Planning Commission Vice Chair; Mark Nehoray, Public Works Commission Chair; Deborah Termeie, D.D.S., Recreation & Parks Commission Chair; Hadar Geller, Traffic & Parking Commission Vice Chair



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City Opens RFP Process for Oct. 7 Memorial



The city of Beverly Hills is inviting designers, artists and architects to take part in its search for a design concept that will be chosen as its permanent Oct. 7 memorial display to honor the lives lost in the tragic terror attack.

Those interested are encouraged to take part in the city's Request for Proposal (RFP) process, submitting their conceptual ideas as well as additional information to support the design. Work will be chosen based on the design, project approach and prior experience. The RFP application will be open through May 16, 2025.

To help facilitate the design process, the city is also actively recruiting professional/ technical advisors to be part of an Advisory Committee that will work closely with city staff to ultimately present a chosen design to City Council for approval.

As part of the selection process, the public will also be given an opportunity to present feedback on designs.

The Committee will consist of Mayor Friedman, Vice Mayor Nazarian, five Council-appointed members and two to three technical/professional advisors. Committee appointments will be for a oneyear term on a volunteer, non-paid basis.

To apply for the Advisory Committee before its deadline of April 4, 2025, visit beverlyhills.org/applyforacommission or contact the City Clerk's office at 310-285-2400.

Closures Coming to Wilshire **Boulevard**



Photo by Selina Kausar

The closures are part of the Wilshire/Rodeo Metro Station construction.

Beginning March 17 through April 7 Wilshire Boulevard between El Camino Drive and Crescent Drive will be closed to all traffic. This three-week closure will allow for the expedited removal of deck panels and full roadway restoration as part of the Wilshire/ Rodeo Metro Station construction.

During this time, the city is requesting

that motorists use alternate routes to get through the area and try to avoid cutting through neighborhoods, which could add to local congestion.

To learn more about the Metro Project and traffic detours, visit beverlyhills.org/ purpleline or call the 24/7 Metro Hotline at 213-922-6934.

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Los Angeles District Attorney Nathan Hochman

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sentenced to life without parole in 1996 for the 1989 murders of their parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez, in Beverly Hills.

A motion in support of resentencing the brothers was filed last fall by former District Attorney George Gascón. The decision by Gascón was a contentious one during his 2024 reelection bid, in which he was ultimately unseated by Hochman.

Hochman said during the press

conference that the brothers have not addressed false statements made during the murder investigation and following trials. "As a full examination of the record reveals, the Menendez brothers have never come clean and admitted that they lied about their self-defense as well as suborned perjury and attempted to suborn perjury by their friends for the lies, among others, of their father violently raping Lyle's girlfriend, their mother poisoning the family, and their attempt to get a handgun the day before the murders."

In papers filed with the court the same day as the press conference, the DA's office stated, "While the People are prepared to go forward with a hearing on the Court's initiation of resentencing if the Court deems it appropriate to do so, the People request to withdraw their motion for resentencing based on multiple 'legitimate reasons' after a thorough and extensive review of the record."

In an interview with "Today," Mark Geragos, attorney for the Menendez brothers, questioned Hochman's legal standing to rescind the previous motion. "He can say he wants to withdraw. It isn't his decision. All that was grandstanding," said Geragos, referring to the Hochman press conference. He added, "There's a case that says you can't withdraw unless you show certain factors. And [the District Attorney's Office] hasn't talked about any of those factors."

Geragos also said that Hochman is mischaracterizing the brothers' legal arguments. "He keeps saying they were claiming self-defense. They were not claiming self-defense. They were claiming what was called 'imperfect self-defense." He added, "The first jury did not convict. That was a hung jury. Then the judge took away imperfect self-defense. He basically directed a verdict the second time around."

The same day as the press conference, family members of Erik and Lyle Menendez released a statement that criticized Hochman's comments during the press conference, saying, "Let's be clear: Erik and Lyle are not the same young boys they were more than 30 years ago. They have apologized for their actions, which were the results of Jose's sexual abuse and Kitty's enablement. They have apologized for the horrific actions they took. They have apologized to us. And, they have demonstrated their atonement through actions that have helped improve countless lives. Yet, DA Hochman is effectively asking for them to publicly apologize for a checklist of actions they took in a state of shock and fear. "

On March 12, Governor Gavin Newsom spoke about the case in his recently launched podcast, "This is Gavin Newsom." "The DA now, the new DA, is pulling back recommending from the Menendez brothers to be resentenced ..." He continued, "It doesn't impact the processes underway, that review for clemency in my office or the independent risk assessment that will be concluded on June 13 by the Board of Parole Hearings. And I'll repeat that, on June 13, both Lyle and Eric Menendez independently will have their final hearing."

Last week, Newsom announced that both brothers will first undergo an independent risk assessment designed to determine if the two would be "an unreasonable risk to the public" if released. Newsom said Hochman's announcement was "very significant," but that "it doesn't fundamentally change the facts as it relates to the independent investigation in my office or the Board of Parole hearings." •



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Community

The Courier Takes a Trip to Indonesia



Recreation and Parks Commissioner and past president of the Rotary Club of Beverly Hills JR Dzubak and his wife Grace recently traveled to Bali, Indonesia. They made sure to take a copy of the Courier on their exotic journey.

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Mayor Speaks to Teen Advisory Committee

Mayor Lester Friedman was invited by the Teen Advisory Committee to speak at their March monthly meeting. The Mayor spoke on the topics of civics and government, and answered questions throughout the meeting. Teen Advisory Committee members are students in grades 6-12 who meet monthly to address issues affecting teenagers, propose solutions, collaborate with city officials and assist with special events and civic-minded programs throughout the year.



Mayor Friedman with the Teen Advisory Committee

NEWS



Photo by Sean Beckner-Carmitchel CorePower Yoga in Beverly Hills

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Department (BHPD) alleging theft at the studio. Separately, two people have told the Courier that items were stolen while at CorePower Yoga. Though Beverly Hills Police Department said they have records of two complaints of theft and fraud at the location in December, both Silva and another woman who spoke to the Courier on condition of anonymity said that they were victims on other dates.

Lieutenant Kevin Orth, a public information officer for BHPD, told the Courier that they are not able to comment on incidents at Core Power Yoga at this time, because "it is still an active investigation."

Silva says her items were stored in one of the studio's lockers. After exercising at the studio, she received multiple fraud alerts from American Express. One asked her if she had attempted to make a \$4,000 purchase at Saks Fifth Avenue, which she blocked.

Another fraud alert stated that a \$16,000 charge at Tiffany had gone through. After calling American Express, Silva said she discovered that her card had gone missing. Tiffany, she said, accepted the \$16,000 charge after a woman had shown the cashiers a photo of Silva's identification. "That is just mind-boggling to me," Silva said about the store allowing the transaction to go through.

Silva has made multiple follow up videos and said she is receiving an "overwhelming" number of messages from others with similar claims of theft. Several messages refer to the same CorePower location. The resulting videos have also received a large share of views on the social media platform.

Silva told the Courier that CorePower reached out to her and promised to contact others who allege they have also had items stolen there. As of press time, CorePower has not returned the Courier's requests for a comment.

Silva said she has received her money back after making fraud claims with the BHPD and following up with her credit card company. She says that she's concerned also about several others that contacted her stating that valuables had been stolen that had sentimental value and couldn't be replaced. •

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displeased with the actions of the board. Those actions include an alleged lack of transparency surrounding the Feb. 21 resignation of former Superintendent Dr. Michael Bregy and the more recent decision to restructure the administration at El Rodeo and Horace Mann Elementary Schools.

"I hope that you understand that you are under the eye and scrutiny of the community," said Kruger before serving Stuart and Sabag, "and that you change your course."

The notices list reasons for initiating the recall, including "clear violations of district code of conduct and bylaws, directly undermining the board's educational excellence mission and failing to uphold BHUSD governance core values and commitments."

Stuart is additionally accused of "compromising board impartiality by publicly expressing personal political views in an official capacity," and Sabag faces an allegation of "demonstrating a conflict of interest by participating in district decisions potentially influenced by personal business interests and considerations."

According to Kruger, the group collected nearly 100 signatures in 12 hours.

In personally serving Stuart and Sabag with the notifications, recall proponents fulfilled the first step in initiating a recall. They must now prepare a recall petition for circulation, according to procedures set forth by the California Secretary of State.

Those procedures state that proponents of the recall effort must collect approximately 4,560 signatures, and if the petition is deemed sufficient by elections officials, an election will be held within approximately 100 and 140 days. The election may be held later if it coincides closely with a regularly scheduled election.

Should they be recalled, there would be no vote to replace Stuart or Sabag. The positions would remain vacant until the next regularly scheduled election.

Stuart and Sabag were elected to the board in November 2024. Reached by phone, Stuart said he did not know the recall petition was coming.

"The number one thing that I can say is, it's just disappointing," he said.

Stuart added that the changes being made to Beverly Hills' elementary schools administration teams were based on budgetary concerns.

"I really do not believe that the voters who voted me in are against me, because this is what they voted us in for ... to fix the books, and to turn these [school's test] scores around."

Recently, Stuart has faced controversy over a social media post. On Feb. 24, he posted an image featuring the "D" in BHUSD overlapping with the letters "DOGE." DOGE is commonly understood to be an acronym for the federal government's recently created Department of Government Efficiency, led

by Elon Musk.

When announcing the creation of the office, President Donald Trump indicated that its stated goal would be streamlining government and bringing savings to taxpayers.

Stuart continues to defend his social media post, saying it represents his intention to be fiscally responsible during his tenure on the board and suggesting that there is a "politically charged" element to the recall effort.

"I don't have a Donald Trump post on my Instagram, but I promise you, if you followed any one of those people who are recalling me, you would think that they work for the Harris campaign," he said. "[My post] was supposed to say that my focus is on efficiency."

In an exclusive comment provided to the Courier via email, Sabag said the notice of intention to recall is "vague, lacks specificity, and borders on slander."

"At its core, this recall effort is not about governance; it is about preserving the status quo for a select few," she wrote. "It is a misguided and divisive attempt that distracts from what truly matters—our students' education. No matter the noise, my focus will remain steadfast on ensuring that Beverly Hills Unified School District reclaims its status as a National Blue Ribbon School District and pride of our community."

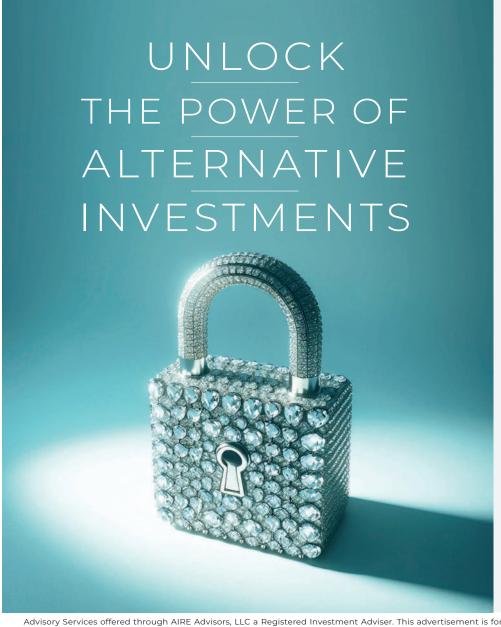
Romi Azevedo, a local parent and former

BHUSD employee, spoke at the March 11 meeting in support of the recall effort. In a later email to the Courier, Azevedo noted that her concern revolved around the board's allegedly opaque decision-making process.

"The issue here is that the board is making major, destabilizing decisions without providing any transparency, justification, or a strategic plan," she wrote. "What is the board's long-term vision, and why haven't they shared it with the community?"

Kruger echoed Azevedo's alarm over a perceived lack of transparency in the board's actions

"Perhaps there's too much admin in our schools, I don't know," Kruger said in a phone call with the Courier prior to the March 11 meeting. "I'm not saying that some of these cuts aren't justified. It's just the transparency and the methodology are problematic ... These are people that are dismantling our school in a very haphazard fashion." •



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TV-Hot, Lukewarm and Cold



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Stephen Graham and Malachi Kirby in "A Thousand Blows"

BY NEELY SWANSON

January, February and March have presented what seems like an endless stream of entertainment. That is, perhaps, an exaggeration because not all of it is binge-worthy. That being said, there are some offerings that will surprise you.

"A Thousand Blows" comes from the very astute pen of Steven Knight, creator of "Peaky Blinders." Set in the late 19th century in the savage East End of London where death is sometimes a blessing, Hezekiah and best friend Alec have recently immigrated from Jamaica in search of their fortune, but the unfriendly streets of London are mired in mud not paved in gold. A lucky encounter with Mary Carr, a pretender to the throne of bandit queen, yields a place to stay. They take their chances on a boxing scheme at the local pub advertising cash prizes for anyone who can stay in the ring against the house favorites, Treacle Goodson and his brother, Sugar. Wagering their last coins, Alec goes up against Treacle and Hezekiah against Sugar. Both are cheated; both lose. Mary, liking the look of both Jamaicans, believes they can be of use to her in her audacious robbery plans.

But this is more than just a look at hardened and not-so-hardened criminals, nor is it entirely the haves vs. the have-nots. Sugar and Treacle represent the dying world of bare-knuckle boxing. A new form is emerging using specially made gloves, imported from America, the so-called sport of kings with the Marquess of Queensbury rules. "A Thousand Blows" isn't just boxing; it's revenge, racism, brutality, women looking forward, at least in a criminal sense; most of all, it tells a great, complicated, brutal story. The cast sets this show apart from others. Malachi Kirby plays Hezekiah with the right balance of ambition and disappointment. Erin Doherty is the ambitious criminal mastermind, Mary Carr. And then there is Stephen Graham, all fire and savage ferocity, a man being left behind whose inability to control his violent temper may be his undoing. And yet, Graham, as always, finds the humanity in this animal of a man. He has one of those, "Where have I seen him?" faces. Short, a bit squat with the face of a man who's seen more than his share of fists to his kisser, his eyes always tell the story. Graham infuses a touch of vulnerability into even his most evil characters allowing you a window into the complex motivation that drives the performance.

Now streaming on Hulu.

"Adolescence" was co-created and co-stars Stephen Graham in the role of a loving father drowning in circumstances beyond his control. This four-part limited series begins as police arrive at the home of the Millers. They are there to arrest



Photo by JoJo Whilden courtesy of Netflix

Robert DeNiro in "Zero Day"

13-year-old Jamie for a crime that they refuse to specify. Terrified, Jamie is pulled away as his family, father Eddie, mother Manda and sister Lisa watch helplessly. At the police station, informed of his rights and stripped of his possessions, the interrogation begins when the court-appointed lawyer and his terrified and befuddled father, his

appropriate adult, enter the room. Jamie has been accused of murdering a classmate, something he screamingly denies.

Each of the four episodes, all filmed in real time in one continuous shot, tells the story going forward, from his arrest and interrogation by the police; the effect his arrest has on his schoolmates; his interview

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Asif Ali, Saagar Shaikh, Brian George and Poorna Jagannathan in "Deli Boys"

by a psychologist; and finally, the effect on his family over almost a year's period of time as Jamie remains in a juvenile facility. The continuous filming style lends a reality and tension to the story that is palpable. The performances are superb, led by Owen Cooper playing Jamie as he gradually reveals the complexity of his character, a complexity that was missed by all the adults around him. Erin Doherty is the sympathetic psychologist trying to learn enough about an uncooperative Jamie to mitigate what may be a harsh sentence if he is found guilty. Stephen Graham, as Jamie's father, reveals all the colors of a man who has struggled to lift up his family, who is overwhelmed by routine circumstances, let alone the discovery that despite his efforts he may not have known or understood his son enough to help him through this difficult period. "Adolescence" is a must-see. Building slowly from the beginning, it earns your attention and the questions you will be forced to ask about who and what you may actually know about your own family. That director, Philip Barantini, successfully filmed each episode as a "one shot" added immensely to the personal rapport you feel with the characters.

Now streaming on Netflix.

"Deli Boys" is an off-the-wall, very funny take on the kind of crime family you might least expect. Always on the radar of the FBI, Pakistani magnate, Baba, has suddenly died, leaving no heir to his Philadelphia conglomerate of spicy foods and golf courses. Baba was quite a diversifier and well-connected enough that the Feds were forced to look the other way during his lifetime. With his death, they swoop in and gather up everything with even a remote connection to his kingdom. Spoiled sons Raj and Mir, totally clueless, arrive at the company board meeting to plead their case to be the new CEOs, oblivious to the raid going on all around them,

It turns out that Baba was a drug distribution kingpin and money launderer, hiding the product in jars of orange hot sauce, a recipe he brought with him from Pakistan. But the rest of his board, as hamstrung as they are at the moment, have no intention of turning over the drug business to the idiot sons until ... it becomes convenient to do so. There are gangsters, rival gangs out for revenge, daughters of gangsters who want a shot at the big time or a date with Raj, the two board members, Lucky and Ahmad, who are still vying for control of the operation and the less than adept agents trying to find the drugs. Swiftly paced, each episode has more jokes that land than not and it's a fun, absurd take on characters you rarely see on screen.

Now streaming on Hulu.

"Running Point," borrowing heavily from the Buss family playbook, is a broadstroke look at the Waves, a team not unlike the Lakers, and the family that runs it, the Gordons. Daddy was a sexist, racist jerk who put eldest son Cameron in charge when he died. Sons Ness and Sandy have significant roles in management, and although Ness' skills are still being debated, Sandy is a more than competent financial exec. Left out of the mix was daughter Isla whose intimate knowledge of the sport and team was always ignored. But Cameron was paying attention, and when he is arrested and sent to rehab after crashing his car into a restaurant while swallowing pills and shooting meth, he appoints Isla to run the team, much to the surprise and consternation of Ness and Sandy.

The team is flailing; they've lost their sponsor, and one of their stars, Travis, is causing all sorts of mayhem and refuses to listen to a woman. Yes, Isla has her hands full. Her brothers are constantly undermining

her and a new problem has entered the arena, an unknown Latino half-brother from Boyle Heights. What, they ask, is he legitimately entitled to if he's illegitimate? Isla takes him under her wing, for better or worse (and it's both).

A comic soap opera, whose jokes and characterizations usually descend to the lowest common denominator, it has the bones of a good comedy if it can increase the likeability of some of the characters and ground it a bit better in reality. Trying too hard to be funny, it is at its best when situations find the bullseye in the quieter moments.

Kate Hudson, as Isla, shines with her physical comedy, but it remains to be seen how close to the bone the writers will take it given that Jeannie Buss is one of the producers. It is hoped that pointed humor will be allowed to transcend the need to appease.

Now streaming on Netflix.

"Zero Day," Robert De Niro's first foray into series television should have been something to celebrate. There is a conspiracy theory crisis operating at the highest level of government. A cyberattack has occurred and temporarily knocked out key functions. But this is just the start, and the president must get to the bottom of this threat. Former president George Mullen is called in to lead the investigation, and the deeper he digs, the dirtier things get. People at the highest level of government may be involved and he becomes trapped in his own investigation. The next promised cyberattack will kill thousands if Mullen can't find the perpetrators. He has the go-ahead from the president to use whatever draconian means necessary.

The plot was potentially good, but the series falls flat. There is no tension in something that should have had tension in its DNA. This is extremely surprising given the star power on display, most of whom were unable to infuse their roles with urgency. De Niro stars as former president Mullen and also starring are Joan Allen as Mullen's wife, Matthew Modine as a congressman, Angela Bassett, as the president and Bill Camp as the CIA director. None, however, found any depth or urgency to their characters. The sole exception is Jesse Plemmons, who plays Roger Carlson, Mullen's assistant in the investigation. Plemmons is good enough in this role to momentarily take the focus off how flat and insignificant the solution is.

Now streaming on Netflix. •



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 tomatometer-approved critic.

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In the same statement, Board President Rachelle Marcus said the board's focus is on the students.

"We are committed to providing our students with the highest quality education while ensuring that our financial resources are allocated in a way that directly benefits their learning experience," she said. "These changes allow us to prioritize academic excellence while maintaining a strong and sustainable district."

Among those individuals being released and reassigned from their current positions are El Rodeo Elementary School Principal Sarah Kaber and Assistant Principal Kevin Painter. El Rodeo staff were informed by Kaber and Painter of the district's decision at a March 12 staff meeting. Both Kaber and Painter said they will be removed from administrative positions effective at the end of the current school year. Since both have tenure, they were given the option to return as classroom teachers.

"Every Wednesday morning, we have a staff meeting," said an individual who attended the meeting. "Sarah and Kevin told us, 'We've been released and reassigned. They're offering us positions as classroom teachers.' Nobody has been told any reasons."

Staff from El Rodeo attended the March 11 board meeting to express their support for Kaber and Painter. Most wore all black.

"We had 35, 40 members of our staff,

almost every teacher at the board meeting for two and a half hours," said the same individual who attended the meeting. "We were showing up in support for [Kaber and Painter]."

She added that many staff members wore orange ribbons to school the following day.

"If kids ask us [about the ribbons], we're just saying that Ms. Kaber's favorite color is orange, and we're showing that we love and respect her," they said.

Community members also spoke at the March 11 meeting in support of administrative staff and against the manner in which the board made its restructuring decisions. Jonathan Goldfinger, M.D., a local parent and pediatrician at Children's Hospital Los Angeles with expertise in trauma-informed care, said removing leadership could result in serious harm to students.

"We know there's a lot more to education than just test scores," he said. "When we uproot leaders from our schools ... perhaps without sufficient concern for growth, we are perpetuating environments and social climates that have led young generations to be among the most anxious, depressed and tragically suicidal and at risk for overdose, bullying and other forms of school violence."

On March 13, Kaber addressed her situation in the school's online newsletter, "The El Rodeo Roundup."

"At Tuesday evening's Board of Education meeting, Dr. Hasty reported that the board

voted 5-0 to reassign several administrators, including Mr. Painter and me," she wrote. "At this time, we have not yet received further details regarding our next roles ... Through our collective efforts, we have created the highest-performing school in the district, a testament to the dedication of our extraordinary teachers, the enthusiasm of our students, and the unwavering support of our parents and guardians. As we move forward, please know that you have our unwavering dedication to your children and the future of this school."

When reached by the Courier about the resolutions passed by the board and the public's reaction thereto, Hasty had this

observation:

"I will be the first to acknowledge the emotional toll this takes on a community. I'm going to do my best to be visible, to listen to feedback and make sure that I'm a conduit for the board and support the board."

Hasty also noted that the notices voted upon by the board resolutions "are required by law" to be given by March 15 each year. "They are not effective until June 30, but it gives us a space of time as a leadership group to make necessary decisions," said Hasty.

He added, "The facts are the facts. We were seeing a deficit. We have to make some tough decisions." •

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Astrology

BY HOLIDAY MATIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It takes a secure person to be humble. The truly mighty don't have to go out of their way to draw attention to their power, because they are too busy using it. Trust the one who makes modest claims and overdelivers on them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's weird, but it does happen... people can be good, enjoyable company and yet be, nonetheless, bad for you. When, for whatever reason, certain people bring out a side of you that's not your favorite, take note and keep seeking the company that lets you shine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Make it easy for someone to choose the thing that would be good for you, too. Since people lean toward what feels simple and accessible, shape the choice so it aligns with their instincts. What benefits you can also be what feels right to them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your deeply compassionate agenda: Make sure another person never feels abandoned. It's okay to acknowledge that this takes energy. You'd like to think of yourself as effortlessly loyal, but if loyalty were

effortless, it wouldn't be a virtue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There will be pressure to take life at a hurried pace. Rushing for the sake of keeping up drains more than it gives. To move at the speed that lets you stay present, clear and in control, you may need to change lanes or remove yourself from the race entirely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). No matter how brilliant your work may be, it won't play in the wrong crowd. Even the best ideas fall flat when they're not understood. Don't waste energy forcing appreciation; find the people who are already wired to get it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your talent for emotional detection doesn't always feel like a gift. Sure, it lets you know how others are feeling, but it also gives you more information than you sometimes know what to do with. Today you'll gladly accept the responsibility, because you're truly able to help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Make sure your boundaries are your own and not imposed on you by your interpretation of what's acceptable to others. Also, don't be afraid to wear emotional armor -- not so much to keep the world out, but to keep your own energy intact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Like actual weather systems, emotional

weather systems are unpredictable, always culminating, dissipating and moving. Therefore, no matter what your internal sky looks like, it will change. Every state is a temporary state.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Social stars are on the rise. And while all connections are made by those who are being present to the moment and to one another, for most, this is an easier thing to accomplish in small doses. Have a "graceful exit" script ready.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Of all

available options, you're interested in the one that feels the most loving. You will make the choice of compassion, the choice that affords the benefit of the doubt and the choice that leaves room for all you don't yet know.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have courage on tap. You'll bravely step into a new creative identity, making something that exists because you willed it into being. That is a form of magic. And you'll get a well-deserved stroke of luck to start the momentum.



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ASSAULT - SIMPLE

3/11/2025, 7:30 a.m. at 200 Block of S. DOHENY DRIVE

3/8/2025, 2:30 p.m. at 200 Block of N. WETHERLY DRIVE

3/5/2025, 10:04 p.m. at 400 Block of N. CANON DRIVE

3/3/2025, 9:20 p.m. at 400 Block of N. CAMDEN DRIVE

BURGLARY -COMMERCIAL BUILDING

3/1/2025, 9:45 p.m. at 8800 Block of OLYMPIC BLVD.

BURGLARY FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

3/9/2025, 2:30 p.m. at 9300 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

DUI ARREST

3/10/2025, 1:51 p.m. at 400 Block of SHIRLEY PLACE

3/9/2025, 1:15 a.m. at S. REXFORD DRIVE/ CHARLEVILLE BOULEVARD

3/8/2025, 2:42 a.m. at N. SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD / WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

3/6/2025, 8 p.m. at 200 Block of S. LA CIENEGA BLVD.

3/6/2025, 4:20 a.m. at SUNSET BOULEVARD / N. CAMDEN DRIVE

ROBBERY

3/10/2025, 10:30 p.m. at 400 Block of N. BEVERLY DRIVE

THEFT - GRAND

3/10/2025, 5:53 p.m. at 9700 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

3/9/2025, 12:55 p.m. at 200 Block of N. CRESCENT DRIVE

3/9/2025, 12 a.m. at 300 Block of S. REXFORD DRIVE

3/6/2025, 1:40 p.m. at 300 Block of N. CANON DRIVE

3/2/2025, 2:17 p.m. at 1000 Block of CHEVY CHASE DRIVE

$\underline{\mathbf{THEFT} \cdot \mathbf{PETTY}}$

3/10/2025, 3:15 p.m. at 200 Block of N. CRESCENT DRIVE

3/10/2025, 8:30 a.m. at 9300 Block of BURTON WAY

3/8/2025, 7:30 p.m. at 9000 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

3/6/2025, 3:55 p.m. at 9500 Block of WILSHIRE BLVD.

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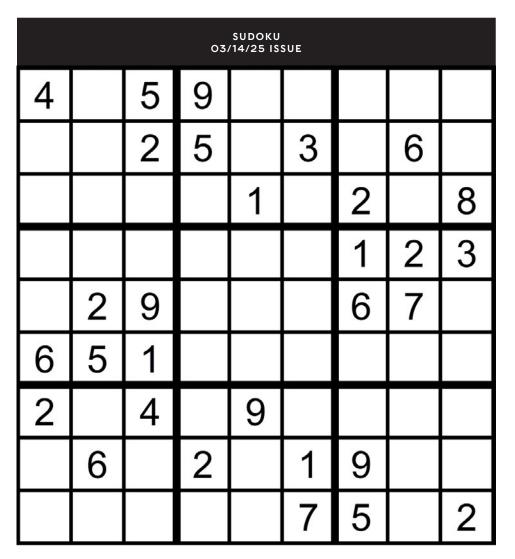
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 $Matthew \ Stock \ works \ for \ a \ math-education \ nonprofit \ in \ East \ St. \ Louis, \ Ill. \ Will \ Nediger, \ of \ London, \ Ontario, \ is \ a \ professional \ crossword$ constructor. As fans of each other's work, they connected via the online "puzzleverse." They still have not met or even spoken together over video. The original idea for this puzzle was Matthew's. Together they developed the theme via Twitter direct messages, then exchanged grids back and forth until they got one they were both happy with. — W.S.

1 "Bon

- 8 "See ya later!"
- 13 It covers more than 30 percent of the earth's surface
- 20 Donna , member of Bill Clinton's
- 21 Klein who wrote the best seller "This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the
- Climate" 22 Desert whose soil has been compared with that of Mars
- 23 Biting writings
- 24 Breakfast treat
- 25 Persuades a customer
- to pay more **26** "Or so"
- 27 Much of a delivery person's income
- 29 Makes a choice
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- pocket, say 35 Actor Barinholtz of
- "The Mindy Project" 36 Classic Camaro
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- 49 Question regarding a mic
- 51 Hubbub
- **Brothers**
- 57 Syrian city with a historic citadel
- 58 What "10" can mean

- **65** Deb , secretary of the interior starting
- 66 Opposite of 'neath
- 71 Cold open?
- 72 Hang out on a line 73 U.K. award bestowed
- 74 West Coast news inits.
- 75 Blunder
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- 40 Cosmetic that can be 82 Something's applied with a brush
 - or what's spelled out by letters in this puzzle's eight
- 43 "La Dolce"
- **90** 2011 film for which
- 52 One of the Blues
- befuddled

- 60 Extra
- 62 Rolled one's r's, say
- **64** Giraffe's closest living

- 67 Regarding
- 69 Exams for some future clerks: Abbr.

- by the queen

- 76 They cast lots
- Peter 4:8
- 79 Lawn material

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Actress Oscar

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101 Utah's state flower

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... or what to do

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97 Eject forcefully

99 ____ history

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92 It takes blades to

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93 Deal

- 42 Neighbors of exclamation marks
- 45 Stuffed one's face
- 47 Bump on a frog

- 55 Above criticism 56 Question from the

- 63 Linguistic unit
- 103 Karaoke instruction relative
- starting at 10-Down 109 P.R. consultant on in 2021 "Ted Lasso"
- **111** Into really small
 - pieces 112 Scott who sued for
 - his freedom 113 Afford, casually
 - 114 Add salt to, say DOWN 1 Home of St. Clare
 - 2 Starfleet weapon 3 Election night calculation ... or what's traced by the

circled letters

- 4 Name that's 6-Down
- 7 Brewery employee
- **87** Comedian Margaret Octavia Spencer won 10 Worker's "on
 - a Best Supporting 12 Rococo painter of "Allegory of
 - Continents"
 - 13 They might be pregnant
 - compound, for short
 - compress 17 Become clear ... or
 - represented by the

 - 38 Big rigs
 - 40 Age beautifully, informally
 - slang 46 The Lord, in the

- backward
- 9 Bubs

- 14 Organic energy
- 15 "Mi _ es su
- make like the object
- 18 "So then my response
- 19 Hereditary divisions
- 37 Lemonlike fruit
- 39 "Well, fine then"
- 41 Cuss out 42 Big Brother's creator
- Hebrew Bible 48 Start of a simple

- 5 Save it for a rainy day!

- 16 Part of a cold

- 110 Start playing for pay 28 Physicist Newton

- 6 La Corse, par exemple
- 8 Comb through
- vacation" inits. 11 "Actually, I disagree"
- the Planets and

- circled letters

- 44 Pink pad on a paw, in
- request

- **30** Loyalty that's pledged **49** Roly-poly, scientifically
 - 53 Warm-up act 54 Move shakily 59 Ross Perot founded it in 1995

61 More wacky

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- 106 105
 - 70 Showed off one's
 - pipes 77 Airport with a Harvey 85

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78 Harry Styles tune about a woman who "lives in daydreams"

79 Lines of notes

80 Sight line?

- 81 Cooked with hot 62 "You're just seasoning 82 Prefix with -lithic
- 84 It's under @ on a keyboard
- _ lodge Milk terminal: Abbr. 86 Rowing machine, 87 Event for moving
 - 88 Super 89 Actress Tatum 91 Folk medicine

vehicles

- practitioner 94 Foolish sort 96 Sports fan's cheer
- 97 Universal Human Rights Mo.
- 100 Ability to sustain long-term interest 101 Kiss, in Kent 104 Sports fan's cheer
- 105 Gift wrapper's final 106 Nail-polish brand
- 107 Buffet table item 108 Zoo animal whose name rhymes with

"zoo"

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Notice of Online Public Auction Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell (Sale No. 2025A)

Whereas, on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, directed the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC), to sell certain tax-defaulted properties at the online public auction.

The TTC does hereby give public notice, that unless said properties are redeemed, prior to the close of business on Friday, April 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, the last business day prior to the first day of the online public auction, TTC will offer for sale and sell said properties on Saturday, April 19, 2025, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, through Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time, to the highest bidder, for not less than the minimum bid, at the online public auction at www.govease.com/los-angeles.

The minimum bid for each parcel is the total amount necessary to redeem, plus costs, as required by R&TC Section 3698.5.

If a property does not sell during the online public auction, the right of redemption will revive and remain until Friday, June 6, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

The TTC will re-offer any properties that did not sell or were not redeemed prior to Friday, June 6, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, for sale at the online public auction at www.govease.com/los-angeles beginning Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, through Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Information regarding this sale is available at ttt.lacounty.gov. Bidders are required to pre-register at www.govease.com/los-angeles and submit a deposit of 10 percent of the spend limit that is set by each registered bidder. Bid deposits must be in the form of a wire transfer, cashier's check or bank-issued money order at the time of registration. Registration will begin on Friday, March 14, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time and end on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

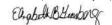
Pursuant to R&TC Section 3692.3, TTC sells all property "as is" and the County and its employees are not liable for any known or unknown conditions of the properties, including, but not limited to, errors in the records of the Office of the Assessor (Assessor) pertaining to improvement of the property.

If TTC sells a property, parties of interest, as defined by R&TC Section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the County for any proceeds from the sale, which are in excess of the liens and costs required to be paid from the proceeds. If there are any excess proceeds after the application of the minimum bid, TTC will send notice to all parties of interest, pursuant to State law.

Please direct requests for information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property to the Treasurer and Tax Collector, at 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California 90012. Phone calls can be directed to (213) 974-2045, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. TTC's website is located at ttc.lacounty.gov and emails can be directed to auction@ttc.lacounty.gov.

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) in this publication refers to the Assessor's Map Book, the Map Page, and the individual Parcel Number on the Map Page. If a change in the AIN occurred, the publication will show both prior and current AINs. An explanation of the parcel numbering system and the referenced maps are available at the Office of the Assessor located at 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012, or at assessor.lacounity.gov.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on February 27, 2025.



ELIZABETH BUENROSTRO GINSBERG Treasurer and Tax Collector County of Los Angeles State of California

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The real property that is subject to this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE POWER OF SALE (SALE NO. 2025A)

2023A) 1552 AIN 4382-029-110 DARVISH, SHAHRZAD LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES \$171,297.00

ANGELES \$171,297.00
3084 AIN 2385-023-030 CALPAC
MORTGAGE FUND LLC LOCATION CITYLOS ANGELES \$241,969.00

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3717 AIN 4357-015-022 GROSS, SUSAN
TR PAUL AND HELEN OMAN TRUST
AND GRAINGER, L TR DAVID OMAN
TRUST LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES
\$104,903.00
3718 AIN 4371-016-014 APIARI, GRACE

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ANGELES \$3,072.00
3720 AIN 4371-026-002 BRUCE, SCOTT
LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES \$3,139.00
4103 AIN 4382-025-057 J R L G INC
LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES
\$24.149.00

\$24, 149.00 4190 AIN 2274-021-028 BEVERLY GLEN DEVELOPMENT LLC C/O C/O MICHAEL P RUBIN LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES

\$193,531.00 4429 AIN 4333-011-025 JEWISH EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGEL ES \$2 233 260.00

EDUCATIONAL MIOVEMENT LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES \$2,233,260.00 4430 AIN 4350-001-018 BEVERLY HILLS REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC LOCATION CITY-BEV HILLS \$1,377,596.00

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4431 AIN 4371-017-021 PALISADES
LAND INSTITUTE LOCATION CITY-LOS
ANGELES \$5,102.00
4434 AIN 4380-018-025 CHARAFEDDINE,
ALI H LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES

ALI H LOCATION CITY-LOS ANGELES \$43,244.00 CN114566 512 Mar 14,21,28, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CASE NO: 25SMCP00081 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of the petition of: **Dawn Marie Duda**

To all interested person(s): Petitioner:

Dawn Marie Duda current residence address: 1721 Ferrari Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 filed a petition with the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 1725 Main St. Santa Monica, 90401. Santa Monica Courthouse, on February 18, 2025 for a Decree changing names as follows:

Present Name: **Dawn Marie Duda** Proposed Name:

Dawn Alexandra Marie Duda

The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: April 4, 2025 Time: 8:30 AM Department: K The address of the court is: 1725 Main Street,

Santa Monica, CA 90401
Reason for name change:
Petitioner is already known by
her proposed name wishes to be
known by her proposed name in
all personal/business affairs.
I declare under penalty of perjury

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under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: Dawn Marie Duda
Judge of the Superior Court:
Lawrence H. Cho

Clerk: David W. Slayton

Deputy: L. Kulkin **Dated**: February 18, 2025 Published: 02/21/25, 02/28/25, 03/07/25, 03/14/25

BHC-R29333

SUMMONS (CITATION JUDICIAL) CASE NO: 24SMCV01414

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS:
KIRANJIT SIDHU, an individual;
and DOES 1 through 50 inclusive

and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

EMELYN NAZARIAN, an individual.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts online Self-Help Center (www. courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or countv bar association.

The name and address of the court is:

Los Angeles Superior Court, Beverly Hills Courthouse 9355 Burton Way, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Judge: Michael E. Whitaker, Dept. 207 E.

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: PATHWAY LAW FIRM, P.C.

9454 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 303 Beverly Hills, CA 90212 310-414-3898 - joe@pathwayfirm. com

Date: 02/06/2025

By: David W. Slayton, Clerk • J.

Young Deputy

Judicial Officer: Michael E. Whitaker

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025000053 The following is/are doing business as: BRANDEJA ENTERPRISES 9546 W. PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035; Roxanne Debby Jasper 9546 W. Pico Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90035; The business is con-

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ducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL registrant(s) has HAS begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on February 2004: Roxanne Debby Jasper, Owner. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: January 2, 2025; Published: February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025043521The following is/are doing business as: JIM SORKIN CONSTRUCTION 605 N. OAKHURST DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 Jim Sorkin 605 N. Oakhurst Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL registrant(s) has HAS begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on August 1994: Jim Sorkin, Owner. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: February 5, 2025; Published: February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025023576 The following is/are doing business as: THE BAILEY **GROUP DBA DETROIT APRIMENTS** 439 N. Canon Drive Suite 300 Beverly Hills, CA 90210; David Bailey 439 N. Canon Drive Suite 300 Beverly Hills, CA 90210; Allyce Balson 439 N. Canon Drive Suite 300 Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP registrant(s) has HAS begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on OCTOBER 1994: Jim Sorkin, Owner. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: March 4, 2025; Published: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025051015 The following is/are doing business as: RAINMAN RECORDS 8500 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 525 Beverly Hills, CA 90211; Rainman Inc., 8500 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 525 Beverly Hills, CA 90211; The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registrant(s) has HAS NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on: Rainman, Inc., Ronald Rainey, President. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: March 12, 2025; Published: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025045983 The following is/are doing business as: JOSIE 325 MAPLE DR. #717, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90213; Josirie Salgado 5153 Maplewood Ave. 204 Los Angeles, CA 90004; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL registrant(s) has HAS NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on: Josirie Salgado, Owner. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: March 6, 2025; Published: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 LACC N/C

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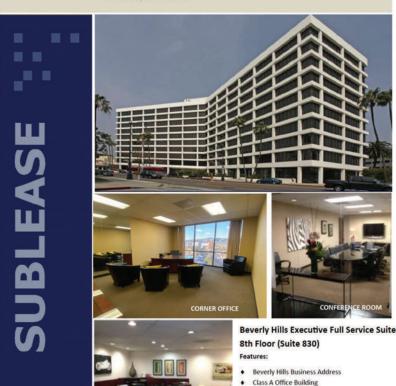




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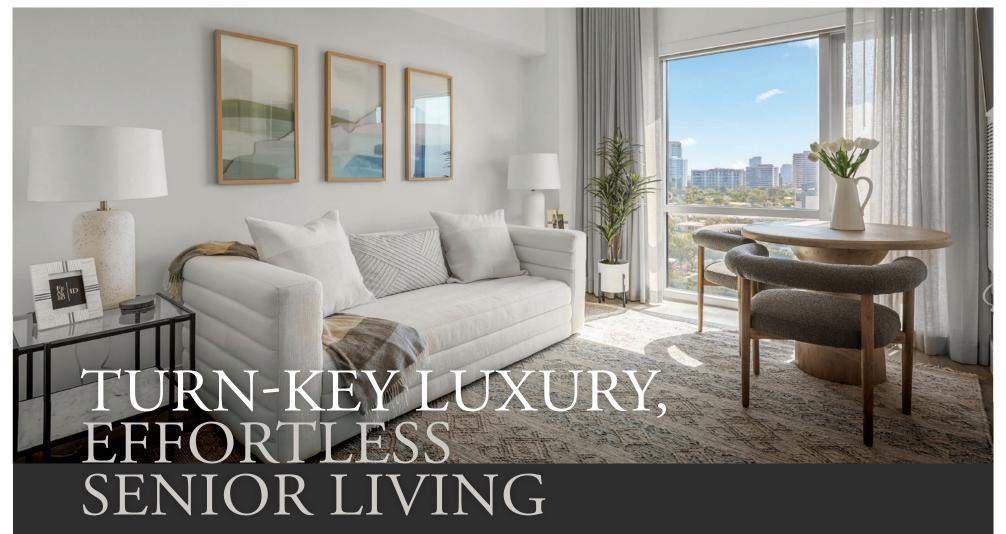
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