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Overwhelming Response to Holidays at Greystone Event



Photo courtesy city of Beverly Hills

Holidays at Greystone returns this weekend.

BY MICHELE RAPHAEL

The highly anticipated Holidays at Greystone is back again this year and promises to be a very festive event for families ready to celebrate the season. The annual fest, which opened up to reservations in early November, received an overwhelming response, selling out in less than a week, according to organizers. More than 1,600 guests had already made reservations and about 400 people were signed up on the waitlist, as of press time. For those who are lucky to have a scheduled reservation, the event will take

place this weekend, Sat., Dec. 3, and Sun., Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Greystone Mansion & Gardens. The iconic building and grounds will be transformed into a bedecked indoor-outdoor space, with interactive experiences, multicultural themes and decorations, live music, caroling, dancing, craft-making, and storytelling, and a show in the newly restored Greystone Theatre by the popular Bob Baker Marionette Theater company. Santa and Mrs. Claus and their sleigh will be there, too, with lots of opportunities for photos or for children to share wish lists.

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State Rejects Beverly Hills' Housing Plan

BY MATTHEW BLAKE

Beverly Hills lacks an adequate plan to do its part in addressing California's affordable housing crisis.

That was the opinion of a Nov. 28 letter by the state's Department for Housing and Community Development, or HCD, which for the second time rejected the city of Beverly Hills' state-mandated housing element.

Once a sleepy document broadly chronicling a city's next eight years of housing policy, "A paper-pushing exercise," said UC Davis Land Use Law Professor Chris Elmendorf, the housing element has become vitally important to Beverly Hills' near-term future.

That's because Beverly Hills is now required under the state's Regional Housing Needs Assessment to produce 3,104 units of affordable housing between 2021 to 2029, compared to a requirement of just three sites total from 2013 to 2021.

Also, large-scale developers are eying Beverly Hills and other noncompliant cities as the site of their next residential mega-project. A state law known as the builder's remedy lets developers build what they wish in these cities if it includes a 20% affordable housing set aside.

The letter from Paul McDougall, senior program manager at HCD, was addressed to Timmi Tway, director of the city's

Recommended

Indoors Once

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Bosse Signs Historic Declaration at Antisemitism Summit

BY ANA FIGUEROA

Mayor Lili Bosse has signed an historic declaration in Athens, Greece, as part of the second annual Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism. Bosse joined municipal leaders from 53 cities and 23 countries at the summit this week. The event is co-hosted by the Combat Antisemitism Movement and the Center for Jewish Impact in partnership with the Jewish Federations of North America.

The inaugural Mayors Summit took place in 2021 as a virtual event hosted by the city government of Frankfurt, Germany. This year's event is in person.

Mayor Kostas Bakoyannis, the summit's chair, noted the significance of the Athens setting.

"Athens is the birthplace of democracy, and the significant rise of hate and antisemitism we are witnessing around the



Mayor Bosse with Athens Mayor Bakoyannis

world is a threat to our cherished democratic values. That is why this event is so important and timely. We see an insidious spread of antisemitism, so there is a need to fight this scourge at the local level as well as to see how these trends are global and learn best practices from each other towards See ANTISEMITISM, page 10

BY BIANCA HEYWARD

Again

Masks

With dipping temperatures and the holiday season in full swing, Los Angeles County is seeing a sharp rise in new COVID-19 cases this week, according to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health). New cases have almost doubled from one day to the next, with 2,370 cases reported on Nov. 29 followed by 4,353 on Nov. 30 and 4,493 on Dec. 1. The rate of daily increases has been steadily rising in recent weeks. The seven-day daily average rate of people testing positive for virus is 13.4%, up from 10.8% last week. Health officials are also

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Courier Calendar

NOW - DEC. 4 GROW @ THE WALLIS: "THE TWELFTH NIGHT" PRESENTED BY THE WALLIS STUDIO ENSEMBLE SAT. 8 P.M. SUN. 3 P.M.

GRoW @ The Wallis presents "The Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare, performed by The Wallis Studio Ensemble. The Wallis Studio Ensemble has created a contemporary reinterpretation of the classic story, centering on a stranger washed up on a distant shore after a shipwreck, stumbling into a world of mistaken identity, unrequited love, gender fluidity, and class rivalry. The show is a fast-paced, wild interpretation of Shakespeare's celebrated comedy, with a touch of melancholy. The cast features Kendell Byrd, Rami Campbell, Jacob Cherry, Trecey Dory, Mark Antony Howard, Karlee Foster, Austin Owens Kelly, Reina Macias, and Alexander Sheldon. The performances are held at the Hudson Theatres' Backstage Theatre located at 6539 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles. General admission is \$25. Runtime is about two hours, with a 15-minute intermission. thewallis.org

NOW - DEC. 4 CENTER THEATRE GROUP/ AHMANSON THEATRE: "2:22 - A GHOST STORY" TUES.-FRI. 8 P.M. SAT. 2 P.M., 8 P.M. SUN. 1 P.M., 6:30 P.M.

Center Theatre Group and the Ahmanson Theatre present the first U.S. run of "2:22 - A Ghost Story." This four person show stars Constance Wu as Jenny and Finn Wittrock as her husband Sam, with Anna Camp and Adam Rothenberg playing their old friend Lauren and her partner Ben, respectively. Jenny believes that their new home is haunted, but Sam is uncertain and with Lauren and Ben as their first dinner guests, belief and skepticism clash, against a tonal backdrop of unease. They decide to stay up until 2:22 a.m. to know for certain. Tickets for this production are on sale starting at \$40. centertheatregroup.org

NOW - DEC. 4
VIBRATO GRILL JAZZ: LOUIE
BELTRAN, LUKE CARLSEN & THE
FRESH RHYTHM BAND, AND MARSHA
BARTENETTI
7 P.M., 7:30 P.M., 9:30 P.M.
Vibrato Grill Jazz will hosts musical acts

including Louie Beltran on Dec. 2, Luke

Carlsen & The Fresh Rhythm Band on Dec. 3, and Marsha Bartenetti on Dec. 4. Louie Beltran performs vocals, percussion and Latin Jazz, and Luke Carlsen & The Fresh Rhythm Band plays Big Band jazz vocals, with shows at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. for \$25. Marsha Bartenetti will perform Smooth jazz, the Great American Songbook, and an adult contemporary holiday show with special guests Gino Gaudio and Tom Culver at 7:30 p.m. for \$30 or \$15 at the bar.

vibratogrilljazz.com

NOW - JAN. 1, 2023 HOLIDAY ICE RINK PERSHING SQUARE MON.-THURS. 11:30 A.M.-9:30 P.M. FRI. 11:30 A.M.-11 P.M. SAT. 10 A.M.-11 P.M. SUN. 10 A.M.-9:30 P.M.

The 20-year tradition of the Pershing Square Holiday Ice Rink returns after two years. The rink is 7200 square feet of professional-quality ice, and hosts 54,000 skaters and 450,000 spectators annually. The rink is located at 532 South Olive St., Los Angeles, which is accessible by car, bus, or Metro (Pershing Square stop). General admission to the rink, including skate rental, is \$20, locker rental is \$5, and skate helpers are \$6. Tickets must be

purchased in advance online. holidayicerinkdowntownla.com

NOW - JULY 22, 2023 LACMA: "PRESSING POLITICS: REVOLUTIONARY GRAPHICS FROM MEXICO AND GERMANY" MON., TUES., THURS., 11 A.M.-6 P.M. FRI. 11 A.M.-8 P.M. SAT.-SUN. 10 A.M.-7 P.M. LACMA presents a collection of revolutionary political printmaking from Mexico and Germany in "Pressing Politics." The exhibit focuses on prints from two distinct periods: the nationwide revolution in German in 1918, which saw the revival of German Expressionist graphics, and the Taller de Gráfica Popular (People's Print Workshop) in Mexico City in the late 1930s. Although rooted in distinct social and historical contexts. artists in both countries responded to their respective upheavals in print to communicate to a mass audience in forceful visual terms. The show also examines direct and indirect points of exchange, iconographic precedents for artists' political imagery, the range of works produced, and the conditions that gave rise to their art. lacma.org

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Business WITH BOSSE

Please join us at the **next** Business with Bosse event! This initiative was created by Beverly Hills Mayor Lili Bosse to put a spotlight on local businesses and **just how special they are!**

The community is invited to meet at each showcased business and enjoy a sampling of what makes our Beverly Hills businesses so special.

For more information and to view upcoming events, visit **beverlyhills.org/businesswithbosse**

Questions? Email us at businesswithbosse@beverlyhills.org



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Albert 'AL' Lightfoot Remembered as Stand-Up Detective and Police Officer



Photo courtesy city of Beverly Hills BHPD Detective Albert Lightfoot

BY MICHELE RAPHAEL

Albert H. Lightfoot, or "AL" as he was commonly called, has been described by longtime Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD) colleagues as a "kind-hearted, sweet, stand-up, and most decent guy." The retired detective and reserve police officer, who dedicated more than 49 years to public service in Beverly Hills, passed away on Sun., Nov. 27.

"It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of retired BHPD Detective Albert 'AL' Lightfoot after a long, courageous battle with cancer," Lieutenant Giovanni Trejo told the Courier. "The Department lost a friend and a brother, and our city lost a protector and a dedicated public servant "

An alumnus of Santa Monica High School, class of 1962, Lightfoot worked a myriad of jobs before joining BHPD, including as a cook at a restaurant and as a parts salesman at a motorcycle shop in Los Angeles, according to Trejo. Once he landed with BHPD, Lightfoot found his life's calling. He began his career in law enforcement as a Jailer in 1973 and was sworn in a Reserve Officer in 1976. Lightfoot moved on as an Identification Technician in the Identification Bureau (Crime Lab) in 1978. a BHPD Police Officer in 1980, and, finally, a Detective in 1983. He later served as a Patrol Officer in 1985 before returning to serve the Department as Detective in 2003.

The BHPD awarded Lightfoot the Felix Rothschild Award in 1988 for Meritorious Service, and he won the Rotary Club of Beverly Hills Officer of the Year Award in 1992. Lightfoot retired in 2011, after 38 years of serving full-time at BHPD. He then spent considerable hours as a part-time employee and volunteer. In 2014, the BHPD created the Albert H. Lightfoot Award to recognize his tireless work ethic and commitment to the Department. A plaque at the station displays the names of those who have been awarded the honor in Lightfoot's name since then. Lightfoot continued to volunteer with the Department until 2022, for a combined 49 years of total service with the BHPD.

"AL was an amazing role model for me when I was a young police officer. He taught me to do police work with compassion and respect for everyone," Lieutenant Renato Moreno, a close friend of AL's and his family, told the Courier.

Since Lightfoot's passing, the Department received personal emails from several employees, who provided memories of their beloved friend and colleague. One retired officer wrote, "I remember AL as probably one of the most understated guys in the department." A retired captain recalled,

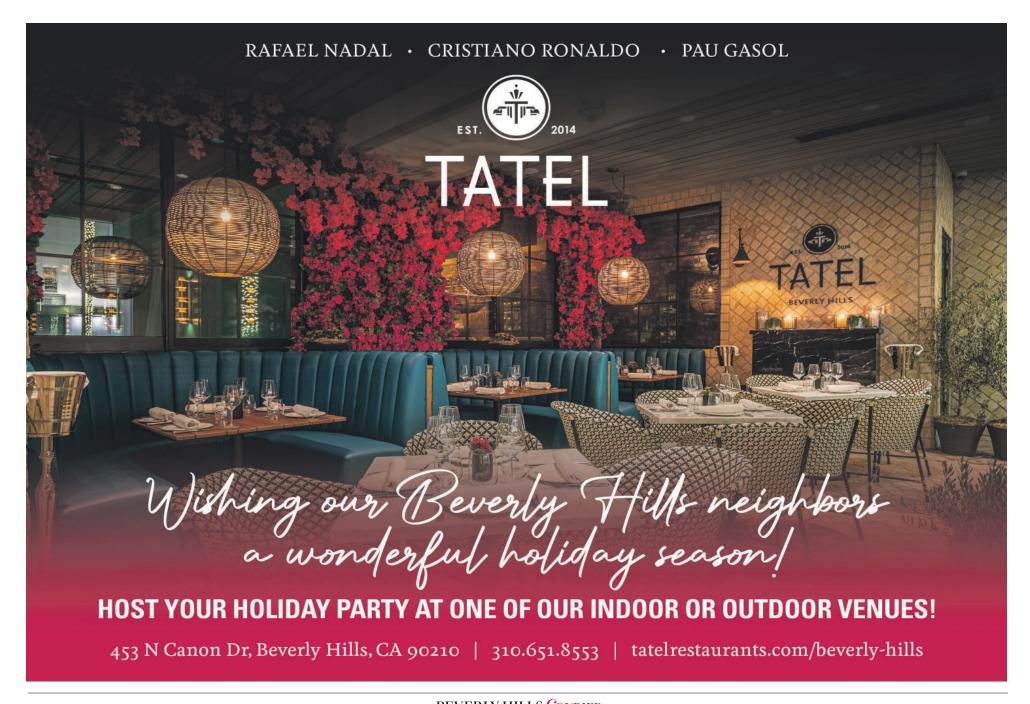
"AL's work ethic was incredible and BHPD benefited from his countless hours of volunteer work."

Lightfoot's brother, Todd, shared that AL enjoyed working so much that he had no time for hobbies. "BHPD work was his love. The people he worked with were his friends and family," Lightfoot told the Courier. "This place was his second home."

Lightfoot also recounted that AL would often tell him that he never found anything more satisfying than working for BHPD. "Even during the most difficult days of his battle against cancer, he expressed the desire to go back to his volunteer work at BHPD, because he said that the detectives had a lot of work that he could help with."

In the comments on a BHPD Instagram tribute post, Beverly Hills Mayor Lili Bosse expressed gratitude for Lightfoot's service and Beverly Hills City Clerk Huma Ahmed wrote, "We thank Ret. Detective Lightfoot for his service. May he Rest in Peace."

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Rachmaninoff Events Set for Next Year



BY BIANCA HEYWARD

At its Nov. 28 City Council Liaison/Rodeo Drive/Special Events/Holiday Program Committee meeting, Mayor Lili Bosse and Councilmember Lester Friedman reviewed plans for a series of upcoming events celebrating the world-renowned Russian pianist, conductor and composer Sergei

Rachmaninoff in Beverly Hills. In honor of Rachmaninoff's 150th birthday, the Beverly Hills Community Services Department partnered with the Los Angeles Philharmonic (LA Phil) Humanities Department to present "Rachmaninoff Was Here: The Golden Age of Beverly Hills Bohemianism," in February of 2023. Council liaisons granted full support of the partnership, which included waiving fees totaling \$13,500 for the one-night use of Greystone Mansion and use of city shield to promote the Rachmaninoff festival. The item will go before the City Council for final approval on Dec. 13.

The programming reimagines the 1940's arts community in the city for audiences, taking place in public and private spaces in Beverly Hills, including homes, gardens, estates, and Rachmaninoff's own house at 610 N. Elm Drive. The programming is happening in tandem with the arrival of pianist Yuja Wang, who will join Gustavo Dudamel and the LA Phil in performances of Rachmaninoff's four piano concertos, as well as "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini" this February.

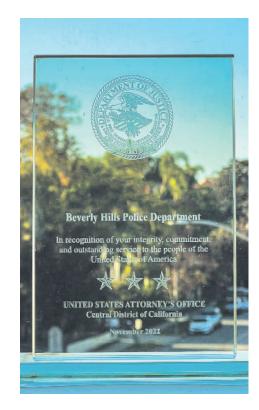
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BHPD Honored for Il Pastaio Robbery Investigation

The Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received U.S. Attorney Agency Awards in connection with the investigation of the March 2021 Il Pastaio shooting.

The Awards were announced on Nov. 16 and honored BHPD Detective Chris Coulter, Sgt. Eric Hyon, former Sgt. Kevin Burger, and FBI Special Agents Michael Fukuda and Chris McElroy.

As summarized by the U.S. Attorney's Office, "This case originated from the violent armed daytime robbery at the Il Pastaio restaurant in Beverly Hills. During this robbery, co-conspirators brandished a gun and attempted to rob a customer at gunpoint. During the robbery, the gun was fired twice and wounded a nearby customer. Beverly Hills Police Department and Federal Bureau of Investigations worked tirelessly to catch the individuals responsible. This successful prosecution led to the convictions of three gang members, who were all sentenced to lengthy periods of imprisonment." •



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Community

Anastasia Soare's Holiday STYLE



Businesswoman Anastasia Soare, owner of Anastasia Beverly Hills and the cover subject of the Beverly Hills Courier's Holiday STYLE Magazine, poses with her cover profile at the National Day of Romania concert and reception at The Peninsula Beverly Hills on Nov. 29. Pictured (from left): Soare's sister, Cornelia Gasser-Balamaci; Cosmin Dumitrescu, Consul General of Romania in Los Angeles; Soare; Mirela Dumitrescu, Consul, Head of the Consular Section and Soare's cousin Doina Uzun.

Women's Guild Cedars-Sinai Gala Raises Over \$1 Million



Photo by Alex J. Berliner/ABImages

Hollywood Icon Award Winner Jamie Lee Curtis speaks at the 2022 Women's Guild Cedars-Sinai Gala at The Beverly Hilton Hotel on Nov. 30. The event raised \$1,084,038 and included a dinner, awards presentations, live auction, and a disco show. Councilmember John Mirisch and his mother Wendy Goldberg presented Curtis with her award.





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Arts & Entertainment

Holiday Movie Releases to Watch For: Part Two of Two

BY NEELY SWANSON

The November releases have debuted and so far, it's been good news for moviegoers and studios alike. "The Banshees of Inisherin," "The Menu," "She Said," and "The Fabelmans" (still in limited release) have earned high marks with both critics and audiences. But it is "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" that is an early Christmas present, on track to be one of the top grossing movies of the year.

As you sit on the couch fully recovered from your holiday meal, let's look at the films coming to a screen near you in December.

12/2

"Violent Night" is one that completely escaped my radar. When the home of a wealthy family is invaded by mercenaries on Christmas Eve, they are surprised by Santa who saves the day armed to the teeth, and not just with sugar plums.

"Lady Chatterley's Lover," in a new adaptation, has received extraordinary reviews from critics given early access. Considered salacious in the past, this is a beautiful, sensitive story with, I grant you, lots of fairly graphic sex. It had a very limited run in November. Now streaming on Netflix.

"Emancipation" is the Antoine Fuqua film recounting the story of a slave who, against all odds, escapes to freedom. Unfortunately, the buzz about this film centers around its star, Will Smith, and whether he should be eligible for an Oscar nomination. Streaming on Apple+ Dec. 9.

"EO" won the 2022 Cannes Jury Prize. EO, a circus donkey, escapes and begins a trek across Poland to Italy, taking you on that trip through his eyes.

For a full review of "EO," log on to beverlyhillscourier.com.

12/9

"Empire of Light" is the much anticipated (at least by me) latest film written and directed by Sam Mendes as an ode to cinema. It stars Olivia Colman in one of her only 2022 films.

"The Whale" is based on a play by Samuel D. Hunter about a father trying to redeem himself in his daughter's eyes. Directed by Darren Aronofsky, this movie has received a lot of early press because of the now-heavy Brendan Fraser's comeback as an obese teacher (he wore additional padding for the role).

"Matilda The Musical." This comedic
"Annie"-like musical with darker undertones has good bones and is directed by
Matthew Warchus who brought it to life
in the West End and on Broadway. He has
made a somewhat troublesome replacement by using Emma Thompson in a fat
suit to play Miss Trunchbull who has traditionally and hilariously been played by
a man. It would be like replacing Harvey
Fierstein in "Hairspray" with Meryl
Streep. This opening date is theoretical
because I can find no theater listings for
it, but take heart because it streams on



Photo courtesy of 20th Century Studios

"Avatar: Way of Water"



Photo courtesy of Sideshow and Janus Films



Photo courtesy of A24

"EO"

Netflix on Dec. 25.

"Guillermo Del Torro's Pinocchio" is quite a mouthful for a beloved tale. Filmed as a musical in stop-motion animation, it sports a topflight cast of actors voicing and singing the various parts. It will be released day and date in theaters and on Netflix.

12/16

"Avatar: The Way of Water" finally arrives on the scene, long after the original premiered in 2009 with the promise that more "Avatars" were on the way. A mega budget, state-of-the-art computer graphics (which have improved leaps and bounds since the original gorgeous visuals), and a topflight list of cast members including Sigourney Weaver and Sam

Worthington make it worth consideration. This is a Christmas season tentpole.

"Spoiler Alert: The Hero Dies" is based on the book of the same name. When one man falls terminally ill, it is up to his partner to try to deal with it. Based on the memoir of Michael Ausiello, it recounts the last months of their relationship. The cast of Jim Parsons, Ben Aldridge, and Sally Field will make sure that there will be lots of humor and humanity.

"Bardo: False Chronicle of a Handful of Truths" is by multiple Oscar-winning Mexican director Alejandro Iñárritu. The title alone portends the existential crisis that the lead character undergoes as he returns to his native Mexico. Perhaps a bit autobiographical, but initial reviews describe it as opaque. Premiering day and

date in theaters and on Netflix.

12/21

Brendan Frasier in "The Whale"

"I Wanna Dance with Somebody" is the Kasi Lemmons-directed biopic about Whitney Houston and her glorious rise and ignominious fall. Lots of music, lots of highs (literally and figuratively) but with Clive Davis (portrayed in the movie by Stanley Tucci) as a lead producer, alongside Pat Houston, Whitney's sister-in-law and longtime manager, there is already a built-in bias.

"Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" will be a family crowd-pleaser. This Dreamworks Animation follow-up to the original "Puss in Boots" is still voiced by many of the original actors, gratefully including Antonio Banderas as the devious Puss

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"Babylon" (Margot Robbie)

and Salma Hayek as Kitty Softpaws. He's on a quest to restore his nine lives and will encounter his fair share of storybook characters along the way. Relax and enjoy, plot is inconsequential.

12/23

"Babylon." Writer-director Damien Chazell revisits "La La Land," the film that "almost" won the Best Picture Oscar. This time he zeroes in on Hollywood and the transition to talkies amidst the excesses of that era. What's not to like with a great director and actors like Brad Pitt and Margot Robbie in the leads?

"Corsage." A pivotal year in the life of Empress Elisabeth of Austria, popularly known as Sisi. Turning 40, she must find a way to protect her legacy. Romy Schneider became famous playing this melancholic young woman who wed Emperor Franz Joseph, a marriage dominated by his mother. Vicky Kreips ("Hold Me Tight") stars as the Empress. She, alone, is enough reason to see this film. Austria's submission for the Oscars.

"Living," a film adapted from the classic Japanese film "Ikiru" that was, in turn, based on Tolstoy's "The Death of Ivan Ilyich," is about a "company man" facing his mortality after being diagnosed with a fatal illness. Written for the screen by Kazuo Ishiguro, the 2017 Nobel Prize winner for literature, widely known for his novel "The Remains of the Day." Bill Nighy stars, which is reason enough to see this movie.

"The Pale Blue Eye." Based on the novel by Louis Bayard, Edgar Allan Poe, a



Photo courtesy of Searchlight Pictures

"Empire of Light"

West Point cadet, is a character who helps the lead detective, played by Christian Bale, solve this mystery. Streaming Jan. 6, 2023, on Netflix.

"Women Talking," written and directed by Sarah Polley and starring Frances McDormand and Claire Foy, among others, is about the women in a religious community trying to grapple with the collision of reality and their faith after a series of sexual assaults by the men in their colony.

12/25

"A Man Called Otto" stars loveable Tom Hanks playing a grump. Based on the excellent Swedish book and the Oscarnominated film "A Man Called Ove," the mere fact that they're premiering this on Christmas day is an indication that the unlikeable characteristics of Ove/Otto will be soft pedaled. Hedge your bets and see the original on Amazon Prime.

12/30

"Turn Every Page" is a documentary about the close relationship and

friendship of famous book editor Robert Gottlieb and Robert Caro, the biographer in his 90s who has written the five-volume definitive biography of Lyndon Johnson and is working on the sixth and final volume. Although this would seem to be a very niche market film, it is about two individuals who, each in his own way, have made history come alive.

"They Cloned Tyrone" is a pulpy mystery that straddles the line between comedy and Sci-Fi conspiracies. The presence of Jamie Foxx and David Alan Grier guarantee some laughs at a minimum. Netflix.

Some films were given a limited release and will be reappearing, either before the end of the year or in January to remind Oscar voters of their presence. Count among them the following:

"Decision to Leave" is one of the best reviewed and admired recent releases. It is a Korean neo-noir mystery where the suspect is also the object of love by the man investigating her. South Korea's submission for Best International Film.

"Tár" is the engrossing story of a complex female composer-conductor played by Cate Blanchett in a formidable star turn.

Intriguing movies that were previously released and are now streaming are:

"Causeway" features Jennifer Lawrence as a soldier who struggles to adjust to civilian life after sustaining a head injury in Afghanistan. The always interesting Brian Tyree Henry and Jayne Houdyshell give support. Apple+.

"People We Hate at the Wedding" is that evergreen tale of tensions leading up to a country wedding starring Kristen Bell, Ben Platt, and Allison Janney. Amazon Prime.

Well, I would say that this is an embarrassment of riches, or maybe it's an embarrassment of wishes. It's in the eye of the beholder and I behold a lot of movies in the future. Studios are counting on the ghosts of Christmas seasons past and hoping for the big numbers they're getting for "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever." "Avatar" will have to pull a rabbit out of a hat to get beyond its production costs, but James Cameron has done it before, and "Top Gun: Maverick" has shown it's possible.

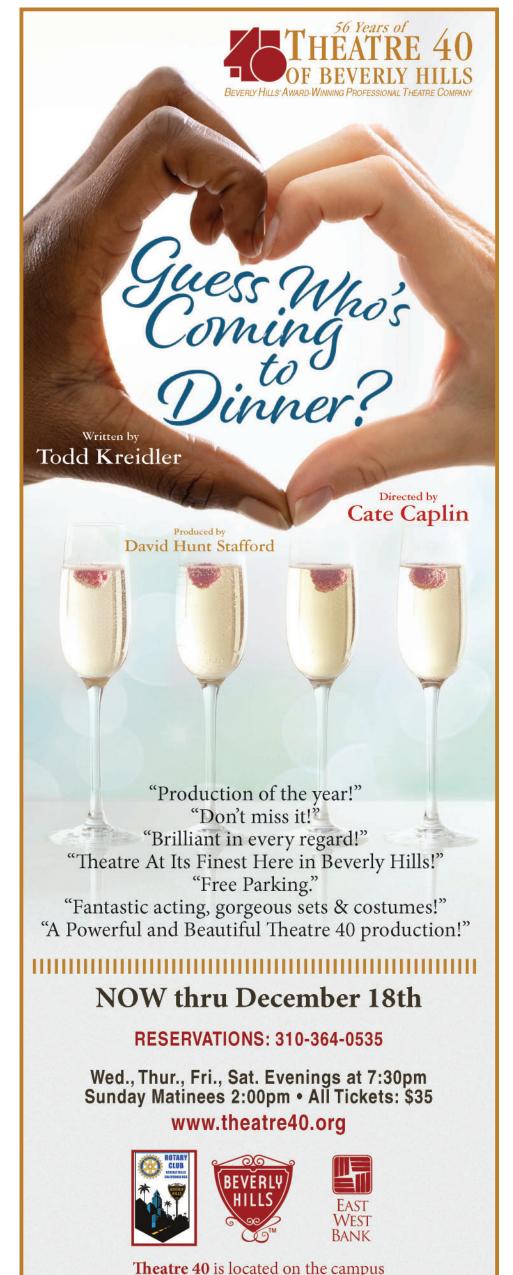
Some of the probable "big" movies may be undercut by their streaming dates, but Hollywood is a place that's built on hopes and dreams.

Happy viewing.



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.





Mayor Bosse at the declaration signing ceremony

ANTISEMITISM, from page 1 combating them."

The Dec. 1 "Joint Declaration of the Second Annual Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism" signed by Bosse and the other leaders made commitments to "fight antisemitism in all its manifestations" by cooperating in the areas of education, raising awareness and promoting interfaith relations.

It is a lifelong commitment for Bosse. In an exclusive interview with the Courier for its Nov. 25 issue, she noted, "I, as a daughter of an Auschwitz survivor, feel it is my duty in my life to stand up and speak out with every ounce of my soul, and go anywhere in the world to speak out against antisemitism."

Additional reporting on the Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism will appear in the Dec. 9 issue of the Courier.

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Representatives from the LA Phil had initially planned for tickets to go on sale to Beverly Hills residents at the same time as members of the LA Phil, giving residents priority before going on sale to the public. However, with thousands of LA Phil members, Bosse requested that Beverly Hills residents be given advanced priority with a presale timeframe, before going on sale to members.

"Since what's being proposed is a waiver of nearly \$13,000, I think it would be very hard for me to not have that be a factor in terms of having really a presale code that we would promote to our residents before it opens to the public," Mayor Bosse said.

LA Phil will publicly announce the Rachmaninoff events on Jan. 9, and tickets go on sale that day too. "Our events do tend to fill up quickly, so I think that we would look at doing a special marketing campaign in advance of that date for Beverly Hills residents, with a precode where they could go ahead and opt in," Julia Ward Director, Humanities at LA Phil, said.

Rachmaninoff died in Beverly Hills on March 28, 1943 and spent the final two years of his life in the city. While his time in Beverly

Hills was brief, it was significant. The LA Phil is also creating a special print collateral piece, which includes a map of the neighborhood for guests. "That is literally about what Rachmaninoff was doing in Beverly Hills, what homes he was at, what salons he was participating in," Ward said.

The three events taking place in Beverly Hills all include a historical lecture or panel, a Rachmaninoff solo piano component, and a third based on the theme. The proposed program schedule begins on Feb. 2 at The Maybourne Beverly Hills with "The Beverly Hills Songbook," a period-themed cocktail reception and performance that pays tribute to musical salons at the time.

The second event, "Beverly Hills Avant-Garde: From Surrealism to the Sunset Strip," will be held on Feb. 11 at the Beverly Hills Women's Club, and features a panel discussion, tasting, and concert. The evening will examine artistic innovation in the city and look at nightlife in and around Beverly Hills at that time. The third event, "Rachmaninoff's Beverly Hills," will be on Feb. 18 at Greystone Mansion. Branded as an afternoon soiree, the event includes a lecture, screening, piano performance, and a reception in the courtyard.

MASK, from page 1

warning about a possible surge in flu and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) during the winter months. The rise in new cases and hospitalization numbers since the beginning of November have even prompted health officials to "strongly recommend" that people wear a mask when indoors in public settings. On Nov. 30, Public Health reported 1,164 people were hospitalized with COVID-19.

In effort to use more inclusive language, Public Health also announced on Dec. 1 that

the department will now refer to Monkeypox as Mpox. The change is aligned with the World Health Organization (WHO), the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "This change is more reflective of not only the WHO's best practices, but Public Health's commitment to creating an inclusive and respectful county, and we thank the WHO and federal partners for their work on finding a more appropriate term," read the Dec. 1 statement.

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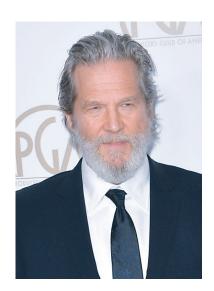
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Astrology

BY HOLIDAY MATIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're not expecting anyone to take care of you or behave differently because you're there. Even so, your presence changes things. Your influence is powerful even if you don't do anything other than just show up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you have to be brave, generous or heroic you will be. But big calls to action rarely happen. Opportunities are more often small and invisible to anyone who's not looking for them. You'll do common things with uncommon grace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're good on your own, but you're way better when you involve others. Test your ideas out on your core group of trusted cohorts. If you don't have such a group, don't worry -- you'll make many new friends in the weeks to come.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll put yourself out there and learn who doesn't agree. This is good information. From the ancients: "He who has a thousand friends has not a

friend to spare. And he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere." -- Ali ibn-Abi-Talib

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People influence your experience with their attitudes and behaviors. You could be in the same place with different people, and it wouldn't be the same at all. In a sense, your environment will be as lovely as the people who populate it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Vanity serves a positive purpose. It keeps you doing the things you tell yourself you'll do. So, if vanity has you in its clutches, at least you can count on your pride to energize you to do the work to fulfill your own wishes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Very occasionally, life rolls over and lets you control it. It will happen again, but not for a while. Right now, life is taking off like a shot. It's all you can do to hold onto the mane and try to sync with the gallop.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Among the best gifts you could hope for is the gift of a single purpose. When you devote yourself to one idea, everything else lines up. You want something, you'll work hard for it and you will have it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A well-timed silence will be magic. If you can accompany it with heartfelt emotion and your expressive face, you'll deliver a more complex communication than words could relay.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Movement is defined by stillness. Matter is defined by the space around it. Music is shaped by the silence. And today you will be experienced by others for what you don't do. Your restraint is in itself an astounding act.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Who you are in the group is different from who you are alone, which is the way of humans. Make efforts to be around likable people. A group will change you and you will change a group, and it will all happen simultaneously.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not content with the information on the surface. You sense there's something more to know and you'll dig for it. People like helping you because you bring energy to interactions, which keeps things interesting.



This week's featured eligible puppy is Blue. She's an 8-week-old chow and husky mix, weighing in at 5 pounds currently, as a puppy. Once she is full-grown, Blue will weigh around 55 pounds. To meet this heterochromatic girl and potentially adopt her, please contact Shelter of Hope at 805-379-3538.

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"We are thrilled to bring back this multicultural holiday wonderland to Greystone for families and friends to enjoy new and exciting interactive activities," Jenny Rogers, Beverly Hills Community Services Director, told the Courier. "This spectacular and festive space will feature fun, enriching experiences, including the treasured Bob Baker Marionette show in the historic Greystone Theatre. Bob Baker Marionette is the oldest children's theater company in Los Angeles, and they have been creating childhood memories since 1963. We look forward to creating more fond memories for everyone."

Meant to be an annual celebration, the holiday event debuted in 2019, but was canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic. Held outdoors last year, the event has now expanded to be both indoors and outdoors, and added more activities, including Mostly Kosher, an acclaimed klezmer rock band, providing music for a dance party on the Terrace at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m, Performing for the first time in the Greystone Theatre, Bob Baker Marionette Theater will present its Holiday Spectacular, an inclusive, seasonal variety show. A romp through the holidays, the musical will introduce a cast of merrymaking marionettes, including Rudolph and his very red nose, ice-skating snowmen and plucky penguins, plus a celebration of the eight nights of Hanukkah and more.

The marionettes also will be on hand for the audience to engage with and pose for photos after the show. And the city's Arts and Culture Division is partnering with the Beverly Hills Fire Department for this year's Spark of Love toy drive. Guests are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy as a gift to donate to children in need.

Reservations are required for guests 2 years old and above. For patrons who have

already booked their reservations, which became available in November, or are lucky to make it off the extensive waiting list, highlights of the two-day celebration include Bob Baker Marionettes in the Greystone Theatre, four shows daily; Mostly Kosher klezmer rock band and dance party, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.; Children's Craft Village with five festive craft stations; Beverly Hills Public Library storytime in the South Guest Room; Santa Claus in the Breakfast Room for photos with guests; Mrs. Claus in the Kitchen for candid photos; holiday photo opportunities with festive backdrops for all; roaming carolers dressed in classic holiday attire; and the Spark of Love Toy Drive donation drop inside the mansion.

Holidays at Greystone will be held at Greystone Mansion & Gardens, located at 905 Loma Vista Drive in Beverly Hills, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and parking will be available on site. Trolley service will also be offered from Two Rodeo to Greystone from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with pickups every half hour, though wait times may vary. Guests with reservations are asked to call 310-285-6830 to confirm their schedule and ensure arrival at their specific reservation time. Greystone Mansion & Gardens, usually open daily to the public, will be closed to the general public during the event.

"Holidays at Greystone is truly a magical experience that I know families look forward to-and this year, we are bringing even more to the community than ever before," Beverly Hills Mayor Lili Bosse told the Courier. "Set in our historic Greystone Mansion, carolers, theater performances, dancing, and dazzling décor will make these two days such a beautiful special experience that will fill our hearts with joy and wonder."

For more information about Holidays at Greystone, or to add your name to the waitlist, visit the Holidays at Greystone section of Beverlyhills.org. •

LIGHTFOOT, from page 4

Beverly Hills Police Chief Mark Stainbrook also reflected on Lightfoot's impact. "Although I did not know AL, some of my staff have told me stories and I am so impressed with his many years of service to the Department and community. AL certainly left a legacy at BHPD," Chief Stainbrook told the Courier. "We will miss him dearly."

Det. Lightfoot is survived by his brother, Todd, a retired union truck driver, and his sister, Rose, a retired medical office manager. As of press time, the family had not shared details about memorial services or donations in his honor.



Lightfoot in his early years with the BHPD

HOUSING PLAN, from page 1 community development department.

Reached on Nov. 29, Tway stated that the city is still analyzing HCD's comments.

"The city has worked diligently over the past several years on the housing element update process and we will continue to do so as we seek certification from the state,"

Tway said.

"This analysis will help us better understand the anticipated next steps and timeline for updates to the housing element."

Critical Letter

The state's criticisms are pointed.

"The element did not address HCD's previous finding," the letter reads, noting that the city did not specify the number of units that go on each land parcel it identified as a candidate for affordable housing.

The state demanded more clarity on what Beverly Hills' planners call the "mixed-use overlay zone," a swath of the downtown recently made eligible for residential use.

Potential affordable housing sites, the state noted, are presently home to "viable businesses including medical uses, Class A and B office buildings, and stores including a Starbucks, Neiman Marcus, and CVS."

The city provided "little to no analysis on the likelihood of these uses discontinuing during the planning period."

HCD acknowledges that the revised housing element does more to "affirmatively further fair housing." But the state ultimately slams the city for a lack of specifics.

Many program actions "are limited to conducting research" and "includes language such as 'study,' 'continue' or 'maintain' that does not result in tangible outcomes that will overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity," the HCD letter reads.

For other components of the housing element including senior and group housing, the state tersely writes: "The element

continues to not address this finding." Building Struggle

The letter adds to what is a struggle for Beverly Hills to comply with state housing policies and the objectives of Governor Gavin Newsom's administration and state legislature.

The 3,104 affordable unit requirement was handed down by the Southern California Association of Governments following a state Regional Housing Needs Assessment study. The city once sought to fight the requirement but acceded and submitted a housing element last October.

That plan was rejected by HCD in a letter this January. Nine months later, after what Tway described as repeated consultations with state officials, the city sent to HCD the revised housing element.

The revised housing element did pass through the Planning Commission and City Council before being sent to Sacramento. But city officials did not question if the housing element was adequate, instead rebuking the state for rejecting the city's original plan.

"This is a fantastic work product," said Planning Commissioner Peter Ostroff at an Aug. 25 Planning meeting. "I think it is time for HCD to certify our housing element."

So long as the housing element is not certified, Beverly Hills will be docked in efforts to receive state housing monies, the HCD letter noted, including the Senate Bill 1 Sustainable Communities grant.

Another consequence: The city may see more developers submit applications for projects like the 16-story, 200-unit apartment tower on Linden Drive proposed by Leo Pustilnikov.

Already, Santa Monica has seen 12 separate project proposals that defy that city's zoning laws, developments made possible by housing element noncompliance.

Tway has said that the city would process any such project "in accordance with the city's existing entitlement process and in compliance with state law."

Protests at Balenciaga

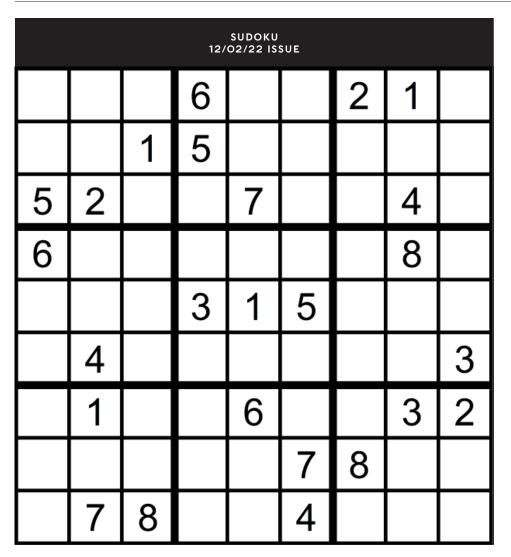


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A group of protestors gathered in front of the Balenciaga store on Rodeo Drive on Dec. 1, criticizing the luxury brand's Instagram advertising campaign that featured objectionable images of children. The brand has apologized and removed all traces of the campaign.

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FAN CLUB BY JOE DEENEY / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Joe Deeney, of Melrose, Mass., is a supply-chain director for Philips, a health-technology company based in Amsterdam. He's been solving crosswords for as long as he can remember. In 2015 he was solving one he wasn't particularly fond of and thought, I can do better than that! This is Joe's 14th Times crossword and his first Sunday. He has now reached a personal goal — having a puzzle published on every day of the week. — W.S.

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CALENDAR, from page 2 DEC. 2 - 3 LATINO THEATER COMPANY: "LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE, DIOS INANTZIN" 7:30 P.M.

Latino Theater Company returns with the company's signature holiday production, "La Virgen de Guadalupe, Dios Inantzin." The Company has put on this show as a holiday tradition since 2002. The production tells the story of Juan Diego, a simple peasant to whom the Virgin Mary appeared on four occasions in the mountains of Tepeyac near Mexico City in 1531. The show stars Esperanza América as the Virgin and Sal López as Juan Diego, and features over 100 actors, singers, and indigenous Aztec dancers, as well as children and seniors from the community. The venue for the performance will be the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles. General admission is free, with premium reserved seating available for \$45 per seat. The production is performed in Spanish with English subtitles.

DEC. 3 BEVERLY HOLIDAY SEASON BASH: ARTIST EMMY LU 6:30 P.M.

latinotheaterco.org

Beverly Hills resident and artist Emmy Lu will host a Holiday Season Bash featuring some of his works. Pieces will be displayed and auctioned, with a portion of the proceeds benefitting "Brother's Keepers Homeless Support." The event hosts warm social moments amidst the art along with refreshments. Guests are encouraged to bring friends. The first five guests will receive an artist-signed limited edition giclée print. The bash's venue is located at 418 S. Clark Drive, Beverly Hills. Guests can RSVP by text to 310-871-1496.

DEC. 3 - 4 LA PHIL: "DECK THE HALLS" HOLIDAY CONCERT SERIES: "THE NUTCRACKER" WITH DUDAMEL SAT. 8 P.M. SUN. 2 P.M.

LA Phil presents a series of 15 performances celebrating the holidays from Dec. 3-31 that include vocalists, movie screenings with performing orchestras, notable conductors, and family-friendly fun. The next in this series

is a contemporary performance of "The Nutcracker" with Gustavo Dudamel. He conducts the LA Phil and the Los Angeles Children's Chorus in both Tchaikovsky's and Billy Strayhorn and Duke Ellington's versions of the seasonal dance score. Tickets range from \$169-\$279. The show is held in the Walt Disney Concert Hall, located at 111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. laphil.com



Photo courtesy of The Wallis Studio Ensemble

The Wallis Studio Ensemble, which will perform "The Twelfth Night" until Dec. 4 at the Hudson Theatres' Backstage Theatre

NEWS

Community Assistance Grant Applications Due Jan. 23

The city of Beverly Hills is accepting Community Assistant Grant Fund (CAGF) applications until Jan. 23, 2023, for grant funding to providers of services for the community's most vulnerable populations. Organizations that are vital to the health and welfare of the local and regional community are encouraged to apply. The Community Assistance Grant Funding will be awarded for the 2023-24 fiscal year. This past funding cycle, 27 organizations received grant funding for services that cover seniors, homelessness, physical and mental health, culture and more. To qualify, an applicant must

provide a service that meets a community need including social services, community health and education. This year, the city will once again be accepting applications for cultural grants. The applicant must be, or partner with a 501c.3 organization. Applications must be completed and returned to humanservices@beverlyhills.org or by mail postmarked no later than Jan. 23, 2023, at 5 p.m. to the Beverly Hills Human Services Division. To obtain an application, go to www.beverlyhills.org/cagf. For questions and more information, contact Human Services at 310-288-2220. •

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Friedman Pretrial Hearing Continued

The pretrial hearing for Adam Friedman, son of Beverly Hills City Councilman Lester Friedman, has been continued to Jan. 4, 2023 in Dept. 52 of the Criminal Courts Building in Los Angeles. The younger Friedman is

accused of creating a fake social media account impersonating City Councilmember Sharona Nazarian during the last election campaign. He pleaded not guilty in July to two criminal counts.

Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Baking Contest Set for Dec. 11

The Beverly Hills Farmers' Market Holiday will hold a Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Baking Contest on Dec. 11, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Local artisans will be selling jewelry, essential oils, clothing, pottery, florals, candles and more. The Market's roster of 50 or more vendors will be there as well.

In addition, the day will feature a Cookie Baking Contest as well as nearly a dozen local artisans.

The City of Beverly Hills Teen Advisory Committee and Food for the Future will hold a canned and boxed goods Food Drive.

All donations will be sent to local food banks.

For more information about the Craft Fair and the Market, visit beverlyhills.org/farmersmarket.

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SUMMARY NOTICE

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 22-O-2866

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS ADDING ARTICLE 16.6 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 10 TO THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPLYING THE CHEVAL BLANC BEVERLY HILLS SPECIFIC PLAN ZONING TO THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 456 AND 468 NORTH RODEO DRIVE; 449, 451, AND 453 NORTH BEVERLY DRIVE; AND 461 THROUGH 465 NORTH BEVERLY DRIVE

This is a summary of the above entitled ordinance of the City of Beverly Hills. This summary has been prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 36933.

This Ordinance amending the City's Zoning Code and Zoning Map is associated with the construction of a single multiple-use building containing a luxury hotel; a private club; public and hotel/club dining and appurtenant uses (operated as Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills); and street level retail spaces accessible from Rodeo Drive. The Project requires the approval of various City entitlements, including: a Final EIR for the Project; a resolution approving General Plan and Master Plan of Streets Amendments; a resolution approving a Spacific Plan and General Plan and lution approving a Specific Plan; an ordinance approving a Development Agreement; a resolution approving a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map for the Project and this ordinance approving a Zone Text and Zone Map

The Ordinance would establish the Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills Specific Plan zoning designation and apply that zoning designation to the property is necessary and appropriate for the adoption and implementation of the Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills Specific Plan. The Zone Text and Zoning Map Amendments include changes to the Zoning Code text and Zoning Map consistent with the amendments in the General Plan Land Use Designation Map of the Land Use Element of the General Plan adopted by the City Council to ensure that the zoning is consistent with the Cheval Blanc. Council to ensure that the zoning is consistent with the Cheval Blanc Beverly Hills Specific Plan General Plan land use designation.

The Project, including the Zone Text and Zoning Map Amendments, has been assessed in accordance with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines, and the environmental regulations of the City. A Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) was prepared to analyze the potential environmental impacts of the Project. On September 20, 2022 and November 1, 2022, the City Council reviewed the Final EIR and, by resolution, certified the EIR and adopted a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program on November 1, 2022, the City Council reviewed the Final EIR and Reporting Program on November 20, 2022 and Novemb and adopted a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program on November

A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance 22-O-2866 is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210. Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills held a public hearing on November 1, 2022 and adopted Ordinance No. 22-O-2866 during the regular City Council meeting on November 15, 2022.

Councilmembers Nazarian, Friedman, Vice Mayor Gold,

and Mayor Bosse NOES: Councilmember Mirisch

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Further information may be obtained by contacting the **Community Development Department** at **310.285.1141**.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES **CASE NO:** 22BBCP00418 ORDER TO SHOW **CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

In the Matter of the petition of: Arin Ghalehmamakaei

Bedrosian To all interested person(s): Petitioner:

Arin Ghalehmamakaei Bedrosian

current residence

address: 321 E. San Jose Ave. #D, Burbank, CA 91508 filed a petition with the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 300 East Olive Ave. Burbank, CA 91502, **Burbank Courthouse,**

on November 04, 2022 for a Decree changing names as follows:

Present Name: Arin Ghalehmamakaei **Bedrosian**

Proposed Name:

Arin Bedrosian

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: December 30, 2022

Time: **8:30am**

Dept: **B**

The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 300 East Olive Ave. Burbank, CA 91502, **Burbank Courthouse.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct. Signed:

Arin Ghalehmamakaei Bedrosian

Judge of the Superior Court

Robin Miller Sloan, Sherri R. Carter, **Executive Officer/Clerk**, By: Dolores Camacho, **Deputy Clerk**

Dated: November 04, 2022 November Published: 11, 18, 25, December 02,

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2708 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405; 3705 W. Pico Blvd. #853, Los Angeles, CA 90019; Feat Socks, Inc. 2708 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405; The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION (#4174570), registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on: Taylor Offer, CEO. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: October 27, 2022; Published: November 11, 18, 25, December 02, 2022 LACC N/C

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT NAME 2022239278 The following is/are doing business as:

ORCHIDS O 10390 Bellwood Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064; SI Beaux, Inc. 10390 Bellwood Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064; The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION (#1401153) registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on October 2022: Mariko Ohira, Vice Statement is President. filed with the County of Los November 02, Angeles: 2022; Published: November 11, 18, 25, December 02 2022 **LACC N/C BEVERLY HILLS COURIER**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMESTATEMENT 2022230955 The following is/are doing business as: ROMANO 1338 THIRD THIRD STREET PROMENADE 713 N. Rodeo Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210; Zenith

Row, LLC 713 N. Rodeo Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (#202251313429), registrant(s) has **NOT** begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on: Laurie R. Sasson, Manager. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: October 21, 2022; Published: November 18, 25, December 02, 09, 2022 LACC N/C

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BUSINESS FICTITIOUS STATEMENT NAME2022230958 The following is/are doing business as: 1) ROYA YAZDI FINE ARTS 2) ROYA Y. FINE ART 3) RHY FINE ART

999 N. Doheny Dr., West Hollywood, CA 90069; **Roya** Yazdi 999 N. Doheny Dr., West Hollywood, CA 90069; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, registrant(s) has **NOT** begun to transact business under the name(s) Roya Yazdi, listed on: Owner. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: October 21, 2022; Published: November 18, 25, December 02, 09, 2022 LACC N/C **BÉVERLY HILLS COURIER**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMESTATEMENT 2022230960 The following is/are doing business as:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT** 2022243816 The following is/are doing business as: **RYLAN KENT**

10432 Eastborne Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024; Julia Ascher 10432 Eastborne Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed on November 2022: **Julia** Ascher, Owner. Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: November 08, 2022; Published: December 02, 09, 16, 23, 2022 **LACC N/C BÉVERLY HILLS COURIER**

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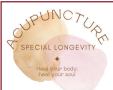
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