

City Saves Redevelopment-at a Price



Great Britain's Prince William and his wife, Catherine, arrive at a veteran and spouse hiring fair at Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City July 10. The royal couple helped to prepare care packages for military children in a service project organized by ServiceNation: Mission Serve, Blue Star Families and the USO. See additional photos page 7

DOD photo by Elaine Sanchez

By Lynne Bronstein
Observer Reporter

The Culver City Council and Redevelopment Agency took an important step on Monday night to ensure that planned Culver City redevelopment projects will be implemented.

They voted (as Council) to introduce an ordinance authorizing the City to participate in an "alternative voluntary redevelopment program" with a "voluntary" opt-in payment to the State of \$12.1 million; adopted a resolution (as Agency) reducing the allocation to the low moderate income housing fund by 100 percent of the amount otherwise required for deposit into the Low to Moderate Income Housing Fund for Fiscal Year 2011-2012, to facilitate the above-mentioned payment; and approved a remittance agreement between the City and Agency to establish Agency funding of the "voluntary" Opt-In payment by the City.

The word "voluntary" was in quotes in the Council/Agency agenda, suggesting that city staff did not think of the payments as really voluntary.

The Council and Agency also admitted that they took a dim view of how voluntary this arrangement was. Mayor Micheal Mehaul O'Leary stated with candor that "these are not choices. They are based on lies." He added: "I'm disgusted."

Council/Agency member Andrew Weissman said they would have to make the vote "holding [our] noses."

Everyone agreed the State had dropped the ball when it came to balancing the budget and to attempt to balance it by either eliminating Redevelopment Agencies or by the alternative method of offering them the "opt-in" plan (which amounts to paying the State in order to

keep functioning) is a disappointing way of doing things.

The Opt-In plan is provided by a state bill just signed as one of two bills that affect redevelopment agencies across California. ABX1 26 effectively dissolved redevelopment agencies statewide. ABX1 27, signed at the same time by Governor Jerry Brown, provides for the alternative solution by allowing agencies that are willing to comply with the "voluntary" payment arrangement with the State, to be exempted from elimination.

The California Redevelopment Association (CRA) and League of California Cities (League) have announced they are filing lawsuits in either the State Appellate Court or the State Supreme Court to challenge the constitutionality of the bills.

Pending the outcome of these lawsuits however, the Council and Agency saw no choice except to vote for the opt-in plan.

Community Development Director Sol Blumenfeld listed some of the projects that would have to be abandoned if the Redevelopment Agency were to be eliminated. These projects included the West Washington Improvement Project, the Hayden Tract project, and the Higuera Street bridge. Other projects might include Parcel B development and the Washington/Centinela redevelopment project.

The cost to Culver City-and the loss if these projects could not be done-far outweighed the cost of the State payments, Blumenfeld said in the staff report. Therefore, the City recommended that the Council/Agency approve the opt-in plan.

Two speakers in Public Comment also asked the Council/Agency
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City Settles Oil Drilling Lawsuit

By Lynn Bronstein
Observer Reporter

The City Council announced on July 11 that a settlement had been reached between all the parties in the lawsuit against PXP (Plains Exploration and Production Company) by the City and a number of other organizations.

The announcement was made as the Council came out of its closed session where the item was discussed between PXP and the litigants. The settlement agreement came after nearly three years of contentious litigation over the regulation of oil drilling in Baldwin Hills.

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West LA College Selects New President

West Los Angeles College announces the selection of its new president, Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, who comes to West from Coast Community College District where he served as Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology he will begin August 1.

Prior to that he served at West's sister campus, Pierce College, as the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

In a statement released by Los Angeles Community College District Chancellor Dr. Daniel LaVista, he said, "West Los Angeles College is fortunate to have someone with leadership experience in strategic enrollment planning and information technology strategy, among his myriad strengths in academic administration.

"These assets, no doubt, will help



Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh

WLAC to anticipate student enrollment trends and serve students even more effectively over the next decade. Integral to his very well rounded set of management experiences is a great respect for sound shared governance and an appreciation for campus collegiality and its positive impact on the community."

Abu-Ghazaleh is currently pursuing his Ed.D. at California State University, Fullerton. He holds an M.S. and B.S. in Engineering Sciences from UC San Diego as well as a M.A. in Higher Education from UCLA.

Abu-Ghazaleh will replace Dr. Rose Marie Joyce, Interim President, who shepherded the college forward for the past year.

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Variety Show Sunday in Culver

A five-hour variety show featuring local and nationally known talent will be held Sunday in Veterans Park, 4117 Overland Ave.

This is the Boulevard Music Summer Festival, 11 am to 4 pm.

Among the talent will be Bernie Paul, James Lee Stanley, Tracy Newman, Rick Shea, Chad Watson, Cervus McNeil, Peter McGowan and Chris Smith.

Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket or lawn chair and hear blues, jazz, country and pop.

Westside Infant-Family Network Celebrates

On July 1 the Westside Infant-Family Network (WIN) celebrated its first WINdependence day.

Founded in 2005 through the collective vision of Venice Family Clinic, Westside Children's Center, St. Joseph Center, and other social service agencies, WIN provides unique mental health services tailored to the needs of the most vulnerable children and families in west Los Angeles.

When a preschooler is about to be expelled for chronic violent behavior or an otherwise healthy baby lays listless and unsmiling day after day, WIN services can make a real difference. WIN's innovative collaborative program deeply integrates its own in-home mental health therapy for young children and their families with express, case-managed access to the medical, social service and early care/education services of its partner agencies.

Local Carmageddon Events This Weekend



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Westfield Plans Weekend Extravaganza

Avoid Carmageddon this weekend. Westfield Culver City is planning giveaways, special offers, and entertainment during the weekend of the 405 closure, July 16 and 17, giving local residents a fun alternative to the traffic headache.

The featured event is the "Tailgate Party" held Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 pm, sponsored by Bunnin Chevrolet, Coca-Cola, and Best Buy.

The extravaganza will include:

Best Buy Video Game Tournament - guests will play the latest race car video games to win prizes from Best Buy

Tricycle Races - guests will race down an obstacle course to win gift cards from retailers and valet passes from Westfield Culver City

"I Survived the 405 Closure" photo booth where customers will deck themselves out with traffic-themed props: hard hats, vests, traffic signs and more
DJs & free refreshments

In addition, shoppers can enter to win the "I Survived the 405" Prize - a \$500 gas card, free valet for the rest of the year and a car wash once a month for the rest of the year; and pick up a "Retail Refuge Weekend" Savings Booklet with special offers from favorite Westfield Culver City retailers including Victoria's Secret, JCPenney, 2b bebe, Foreign Exchange, Aldo and more.

Westfield Century City, Culver City, and Fashion Square will all have Carmageddon events and offers.

Freeway Closure to Impact Culver CityBus Service

Because of the anticipated heavy traffic on local streets, Culver CityBus will experience major service delays on Saturday and Sunday due to the closing of the 405 freeway.

Bus patrons should anticipate longer trip times to reach their destinations and plan accordingly. Metro and Metrolink will add transit services for the closure weekend in efforts to further encourage public to utilize transit as much as possible instead of driving.

For more information, go to http://www.metro.net/projects_studies/405/images/Press_Release_i405_June_23.pdf.

Culver Fire Department to Open Operations Center This Weekend

The weekend 405 freeway closure will bring many challenges to residents, businesses and visitors to Culver City. Public safety will be a top priority of the Fire Department which will open its Department Operations Center during the freeway closure to maintain the highest level of readiness.

Additional public safety personnel as well as other critical city staff will be deployed throughout the weekend to ensure the safety and continuity of city services. Regular meetings with city departments and community partners have helped plan and anticipate the communities needs over the weekend.

The city's web site (www.culvercity.org), Facebook, AM 1690 radio station, and other outreach tools will be utilized to provide traffic updates

For more information on the 405 closure, go to www.metro.net/405.

Cast Announced For Douglas Play

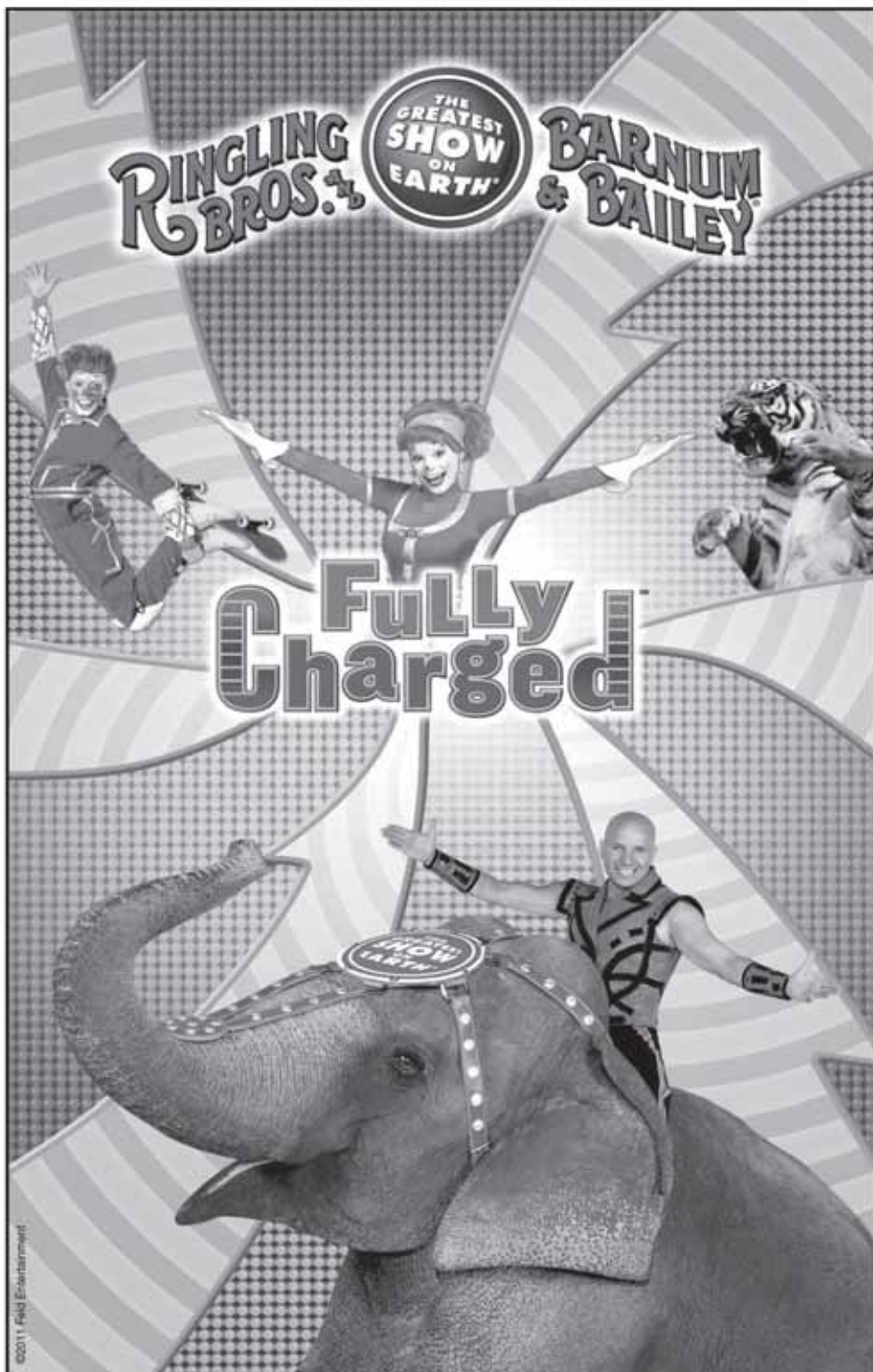
Casting has been set for Melissa James Gibson's new play, "This," which begins previews at the Center Theatre Group/Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City on July 30, opens August 7 and continues through August 28..

Directed by Daniel Aukin, the cast features (in alphabetical order) Saffron Burrows, Eisa Davis, Glenn Fitzgerald, Gilles Marini and Darren Pettie. The scenic design is by Louisa Thompson, costume design by Jessica Pabst, lighting design by Matt Frey, original sound design by Matt Tierney and original music by Peter Eldridge. Original casting is by Elaine Alldaffer, casting is by Erika Sellin and the production stage manager is Elle Aghabala.

At the center of "This" is Jane (Burrows), a widow and single mom, who along with her circle of three friends, is warily approaching "middle age." As Jane's long time friends -- a jazz singer and carpenter struggling as new parents and an eccentric mnemonist, attempt to help Jane come to terms life without her husband, they begin to realize the unhappiness and lack of fulfillment in their own lives.

"This" was first presented by Playwrights Horizons in New York in December 2009 and was called by Charles Isherwood of The New York Times "... the best new play to open Off-Broadway this fall."

Tickets are available by calling (213) 628-2772, online at www.CenterTheatreGroup.org, in person at the Center Theatre Group box office at the Ahmanson Theatre or two hours prior to "This" performances at the Kirk Douglas Theatre box office.



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City Manager's Bi-Weekly Update

By John Nachbar
City Manager

- North East Trees Grant – This week, staff received a response to the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from Northeast Trees for the Culver City Community Green Space Plan grant project. Staff expects to have the MOU finalized by no later than July 22, 2011.
 - Audio Visual Room Equipment – On Wednesday, the City's cable operator determined there were some technical problems with the Audio Visual Room equipment, which affect the page display on the cable channels and the City's website. City staff will work with others to correct the problems.
- Community Development Department
- L'Epicerie - The market/café, located at 9900 Culver Blvd., Suite 1B, has completed a 2,904 sq. ft. tenant improvement.
 - Westfield Culver City - The following businesses have submitted plans for renovations to their existing stores: Kay Jewelers, Payless Shoe Source, and Old Navy. In addition, a permit has been issued for a tenant improvement / remodel, for Subway Restaurants.
 - Genton Properties Group - Plans have been submitted by Genton Properties Group for three new storefronts located at 10321-10335, 10361, 10365, 10371, 10375 Jefferson Blvd., and three new façade remodels located at 10381, 10385, 10391 Jefferson Blvd.
 - Samosa House – Plans have been submitted for a tenant improvement to expand the existing market located at 11500 Washington Blvd.
 - Mo Ventures – Plans have been submitted for a tenant improvement located at 3578 Hayden Ave.
 - West Port Realty – A permit has been issued to create new suites, #100 and #200, located at 5750 Hannum Ave.
 - Mixed-Use Project - A Preliminary Plan Review was conducted by various City Departments for a proposed mixed use project at 11957 Washington Boulevard (at Marcasel) consisting of 8,637 square feet of ground floor commercial space and 30 residential condominium units in a 3 story building with one level of subterranean parking.
 - Washington-Centinela - The Agency Board approved the release of a Request for Qualifications to secure a developer for a market hall project and a Request for Proposals to hire an engineering firm to design a public parking structure for the site. Prior to their release, staff is scheduling a meeting to gather public input and present the details of the project to the adjacent residential neighborhoods.
 - 2011 Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program - Grant recipient, "We Tell Stories", presents free family performances at the Culver City Julian Dixon Library on Wednesdays at 2pm during July and August. More information is available at www.colapublib.org.
 - 2012 Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program - Staff is finalizing the 2012 application for review by the Cultural Affairs Commission. The grant application will be released the week of July 25, 2011. More information is available at www.culvercity.org.
- Fire Department

- CCARES - On June 25 Culver City Amateur Radio Emergency Services (CCARES) ham radio operators participated in the nationwide 24 hour field day event. This 24 hour exercise was conducted out of Fire Station 1 allowing ham operators an opportunity to improve their skills and their ability to serve the city in the event of an emergency. The event was well attended and by all accounts a huge success.
- Brush Clearance - After contacting the homeowners' associations in both the Culver Crest and Blair Hills areas, letters were sent to the homeowners last week reminding residents of the importance of clearing dead brush and other combustible products from around their homes. This year the Fire Department has partnered with Public Works to provide roll-off containers to those neighborhoods to help facilitate the removal of the cleared brush..
- Culver City Chamber Business Expo - The Fire Department staffed a booth at the Culver City Chamber of Commerce Business Expo on June 22 in Media Park. Members distributed fire safety goodies to the children and emergency preparedness information to the adults.
- 4th of July Fireworks Show - Members of the Culver City Fire Department participated in this year's fireworks show at Culver City High. Fire Prevention Officers were on scene during the set up and demonstration to ensure all safety measures were being followed. The event was well attended, ran smoothly, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

- Veterans Park – The 4th of July Fireworks Show at Culver City High was seen

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BIRTHDAYS

Ken Campbell, Dariy Stenshoel, Joyce Perlick, Judy Ornstein, MJ Petersen, Steve Blumin, Anita Agzarian Rendon, Scott Malsin, Bruce Popkin, Patricia Sievers, Jennifer Gripp, Ari Noonan, Jeanette Vosburg, Pat Stephan, Dolores Dace, Bruce Tepley, Bob Durbin, Gordon Chavis, Vicki Grimsland, Joyce Elder, Joseph Prewitt, Dower Jai Gervais, Leo Sanchez, Diane DeTomasso, Richard Walker, Sr., Joan Morisaki, Sam Mascarenas, Lili Gelberg, Howard Benton, Gloria Johnson, Robert Thirlaway, Beverly Bernstein, Ken Headon, Edward Dardis, Floyd Harvey, Judy Lafferty, Audrey Brantner, Stephen Hook, Dave Lawson, Robert Wilson, Dolores Miguel, Bob Lucas, Margaret Goodenough, Vince Calvelli, Leon Belous, Mary Collim, Maria Ramirez, Denys Leigh-Taylor, Stephanie Romo-Buckley, Guy Spalding, Gary Guthman, Suzanne Lozano, Margaret Guinee, Ukamaka Anagu, Robert Zullo, Miki Kubota, Christine Ferreira, Waka Banchi, Laurie Kilmartin, Jami Hewitt, Tamara Mugalian, Gillian Scott, Troy Murphy, Delmar Devers, Perry Guerrero, Eric Stanley, James Corbett and a special happy birthday to Logan Patrick Manolakis.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In recent weeks I have read about local residents talking about a movie museum for Parcel B? Outside of the obvious being a charade to slowdown or stop development of this needed island in downtown, there is an educational opportunity.

Carmageddon on July 16, 17 with the closing of the 405 for construction, there is an opportunity of visiting the Culver City Historical Society's Archives and Resource Center (ARC) on Saturday, July 16 where museum activists can find out about movie history in Culver City by viewing some of the 60 plus MGM costumes, classic movies made in Culver City along with hundreds of items from Culver City's history that is intertwined with the movie industry.

Take an opportunity to be educated on Culver City, its film history to become a more knowledgeable member of the community. The ARC will be open July 16 from 1 pm to 3. The ARC, for those members of the local democratic club or any other organization that wants to learn about Culver City history and the local film industry can arrange for a special tour by emailing info@culvercityhistorical-society.net The ARC is located on the parking lot side of the Veteran's Memorial located at 4117 Overland Ave. (corner of Culver Blvd.)

Steven J. Rose

Past President of the Culver City Historical Society

Nancy Goldberg Declares Candidacy For School Board

Nancy Goldberg, recently retired teacher of 41 years at Culver City High, announces her candidacy for one of two seats on the Culver City School Board in the election to be held November 8.

Goldie, as her students and colleagues call her, feels the need to continue to provide the best education possible for the children of Culver City. She states, "I want to be an advocate for Culver City's children. I understand what it takes to educate a child. It is more than just a teacher and a classroom, but that is where it starts."

Goldberg will officially kickoff her campaign on Sunday, July 31 at the home of Michael and Judy Bauer, 10676 Esterina Way, Culver City, from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to the event to meet and greet the candidate and offer their support.

The event is free and refreshments will be served. Nancy would be especially pleased to visit with her former students and their families.

For more information about the event, please call 310-838-1130. To speak to Nancy call 310-398-8795.

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additionally by over 2,500 people from Veterans Park, with blankets and barbecues. The unanticipated crowd at the park will result in more trash receptacles and recycling bins being placed in the Park beginning next year.

- Recreation – Culver City Camps are in full swing; Just4Kids and Teen Camp began June 20 and continue through August 26. Week One was "Olympic Week," culminating in "Olympic Day" ceremonies. Other activities include museum field trips, movie excursions, arts and crafts, and recreational play and swim lessons at The Plunge.

Enrollment in Recreation Classes is underway, with strong enrollments in Musical Theatre Camp and Tennis. Adult sports registration for basketball and softball remains popular and an additional Adult Softball Sunday league has been created due to increased interest this summer.

The Recreation Division is moving forward with upgrading its current registration software with ActiveNet, which will greatly enhance capacity to enroll customers online, offer memberships and member cards, and automate various transactions for online services, such as picnic reservations. The target date to go live with ActiveNet is January 2012, the Winter Session.

At the Plunge, through CDBG funding, the Council-approved ADA certified lift and steps have been installed, which assist those with mobility-related disabilities to gain access to the pool. The ADA lift and steps keep the Plunge in compliance.

The Plunge provided service to over 1000 swimmers over the Independence Day weekend, with a variety of activities.

- Parks – The new El Marino Playground, ages 5 to 12 appropriate play, was completed and opened in time for the 4th of July weekend. The playground offers challenging play for all skill levels and meets federal accessibility guidelines.

- Senior & Social Services – BBQ & music on the Senior Center Patio: volunteers and staff combine forces to cook and serve a BBQ dinner on the Senior Center patio each summer month, while listening to live music. The first concert was held on June 17. The remaining concerts will be held on July 15, August 19 and September 9, from 3:30 pm to 5.

The preliminary pageant for Ms. Senior America of California (ages 60 and up), presented by the Culver City Senior Center and the Ms. Senior America Pageant staff, will be held on Sunday, July 17 at 1:30 pm at the Culver City Senior Center. Contestants are judged on a Personal Interview, Philosophy of Life, Formal Attire and Talent, with the top three finalists advancing to the Ms. Senior California State Pageant on August 20 in Westminster. The woman chosen as Ms. Senior California will represent California in the Senior America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey in October.

Every Wednesday, an assembly line of dedicated volunteers gather at the Culver City Senior Center to complete projects for non-profits and city departments, such as: walker packets, goodie bags, event invitations, save-the-date cards, door prizes and newsletters. Known as Wednesday Work Project (WWP), these volunteers have already processed more than 300,000 pieces in 2011 with a free service. To book a job contact 310-253-6704.

Police Department

- Juvenile Diversion Graduation - On June 30 the current class of the Juvenile Diversion program successfully completed the 18 week program. The class held a graduation ceremony at which time 12 boys and 12 girls received their graduation certificates along with 26 parents who also completed the program's parenting classes.

- Emergency Planning for the Westfield Mall - Officers attended an emergency management meeting at the Westfield Culver City. The meeting was led by the General Manager who explained that they recently developed an emergency operations manual which addresses their response to several different incidents that might occur at the mall. Mr. Martinez also expressed an interest in establishing an on-going working relationship with emergency management representatives from both the fire and police departments.

Public Works Department

- Preliminary Approval of Adaptive Traffic Control System Grant - The City applied for a competitive grant through the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's 2011 Call for Projects to fund the implementation of an Adaptive Traffic Control System (ATCS) along various regional arterial roadways within the City. The project includes upgrading the current central Traffic Control System (TCS) to an Adaptive Traffic Control System (ATCS), upgrading 90 of the existing 102 traffic signal controllers, installing additional vehicle detectors, and upgrading the communications network and equipment. The remaining 12 existing controllers will be upgraded as part of a separate project.

- Safe Routes to School Grant Applications

Infrastructure Grant Application - In order to obtain further community input, the federal Safe Routes to School Infrastructure grant application will not be submitted on July 15. This grant application would have requested funding for physical improvements for sidewalks, roadways, traffic signals, and bicycle facilities that would have encouraged walking and bicycling to and from schools. The next community meeting to continue the community dialogue and input will occur on Saturday, August 20 from 10 am to noon in the Mike Balkman Council Chambers.

Non-Infrastructure Grant Application - Public Works will request the City Council consider the submittal of a Non-Infrastructure grant application.

- Golden State Water Project - As part of the Golden State Water project on Culver Bl., the contractor must remove asphalt residue from the surface of the concrete street at various locations on Culver Bl. between the intersections of Culver/Washington to the west and Culver/Canfield to the east. The work will involve Powder Blasting, a method consists of a low concentration of baking powder sprayed through a nozzle by a compressed air. It was done on July 9.

- Multifamily Recycling Program Outreach and PSAs – The Public Works Department's Environmental Programs and Operations Division has been implementing a Multifamily Recycling Program as part of a CalRecycle grant approved by City Council in June 2010.

This program is primarily targeting the Fox Hills Neighborhood, which is made up of a large percentage of multifamily units, apartments and condominiums; however, marketing efforts are to encourage recycling throughout the City.

Staff has created three Public Service Announcements (PSA) that will be aired on the City's cable station, placed on the Culver City's Recycling web pages, posted on the City's social media Facebook page, and beginning August 1 screened at Pacific Theaters Stadium 12 in Downtown Culver City.

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SPORTS

Culver Football Team Defeats Alumni

By **Melanie Trup**
Special to the Observer

In the spirit of competition there's no greater test than facing off against a mirror image of yourself.

In the case of the 2011 Culver City High varsity football team, that test came in the form of a group of former players that made up the Alumni squad for Monday's seven on seven passing tournament style showdown.

Touching on the tradition of the game third year head coach Jahmal Wright said, "I was able to participate in this game as a player, so it's been around for a long time."

Knowing this, I asked Wright about the unique perspective that he has and he said, "It's real special for me because I have three sets of people that I'm connected to; my former teammates, the players that I've previously coached, and the players on my current team."

He then admitted there's one thing that always sticks out for him, "The greatest thing is being able to reunite with my former teammates, players, and the current college players. It makes for a great atmosphere."

And on the result of this year's contest, he puts it into simple context, "Not to mention that the varsity was finally able to beat the Alumni for the first time in five years, 38-24. It was a great game and it lasted for about an hour."

Some highlights included touchdowns from senior receiver Reggie House, an interception from Malik Deckard. The alumni featured Marquel Carter (now of Columbia University) and 2005 graduates Jerremi Byrd (formerly of Graceland University of the NAIA) and Daryl Forte, who had an interception.

Culver Earns Second Place in Summer Baseball

The Culver City High baseball team has decided to participate in the South Bay Summer Baseball League.

The Centaurs, with a team of returning varsity and junior varsity players, are in second place.

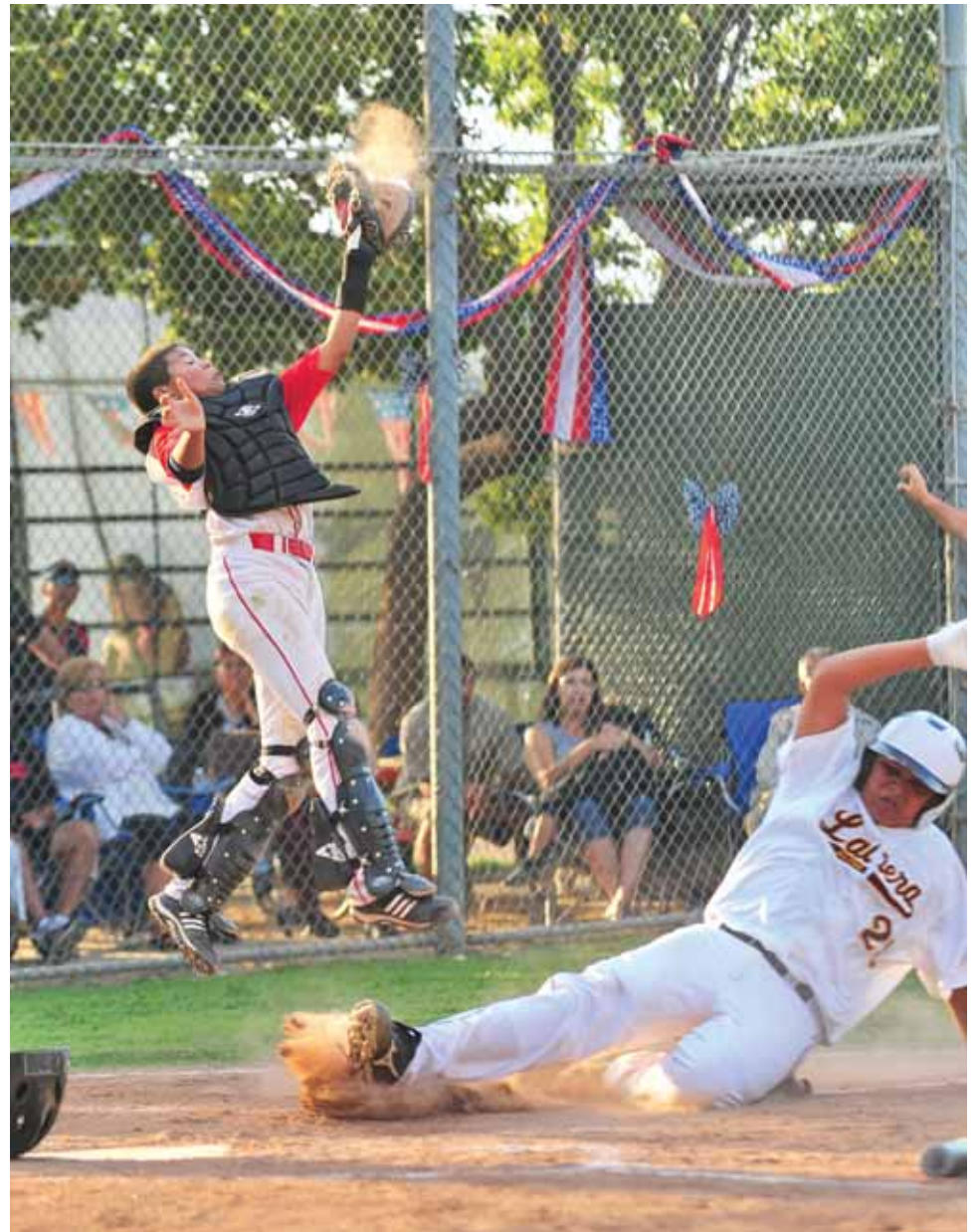
"We've had strong pitching, good defense and timely hitting," said Coach Rick Prieto.

Three players from the team, George Aceves, Brian Ibarra and Pablo Saucedo were selected to play in the league's all-star game Wednesday.

Ex-Laker Shaw Goes To Pacers

Brian Shaw, the Lakers' assistant coach who was bypassed for the head coaching position when Mike Brown was recently hired, has a new job.

Shaw has been hired as associate head coach, the top assistant position with the Indiana Pacers.



Culver City All-Star catcher Mason Mulvihill snags an errant throw as a Ladera runner scores in the District 25 Little League Tournament at Bill Botts Field. Culver City was eliminated as Ladera reached the championship game against West Los Angeles.

photo by George Laase

Dodgers Fire Garvey; It's so Sad

You can blame Frank McCourt or you can blame Steve Garvey. Placing the blame isn't important. But the conclusion must be this is another sad story in the Dodgers' 2011 season, one of the saddest in the history of the franchise.

Personally, I find this to be the saddest Dodger season since the team moved to Los Angeles from Brooklyn in 1957.

The McCourts are dragging L.A. fans through their divorce. The team has occupied last place in recent days. McCourt has filed for bankruptcy. The commissioner is contemplating seizing the franchise.



Mitch Chortkoff

And now this. Garvey, one of the Dodgers' most celebrated all-time players, has worked for the Dodgers' in community relations the last 15 years. But he recently went public saying he is forming a group to purchase the team should it become available.

There was conversation in the press box that Garvey might be in trouble with McCourt because as a Dodger employee he shouldn't be talking about buying the team.

The speculation was accurate. Last week Garvey was fired by the Dodgers.

He says he had two meetings with club officials who outlined the parameters of what he could say, including not criticizing McCourt.

Garvey says he lived up to that agreement.

I won't take sides, but it's another example of the Dodgers now being reduced to a season in ruins.

Major league teams hire former great players to make appearances on behalf of the team. They're supposed to spread good will. Firing one of them is about as far from achieving the goal as can be.

As for Garvey buying the team, I think he'll have considerable competition.

Garvey has had some financial problems and the commissioner may prefer to sell the team to someone who hasn't should he go through with the seizure

On Sunday I went to Dodger Stadium and saw the team win its fourth straight game as Andre Ethier hit two home runs.

I'd be more impressed if the Dodgers hadn't lost five in a row before winning four in a row.



Steve Garvey

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July 5 through the 11th

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Car Burglary:

On July 6 at 9 am a victim of a car burglary called the police department to report the crime. The victim said he parked and locked his 2003 Chevy Avalanche in the 8500 block of Higuera Avenue on July 5 at 7 pm. He returned the next morning at 8:45 and discovered his driver side door opened and his property missing.

Residential Burglary:

On July 6 at 11:50 am a victim called the police department to report a burglary to his residence. The victim told the officers he secured his residence on June 26 for a business trip. He returned on the 29th and discovered unknown suspect(s) had removed his personal property.

Stolen Car:

On July 7 at 8:40 pm officers responded to the 6000 block of Hannum Avenue regarding a stolen car investigation. The officers met with the victim who told them the following; she parked and locked her 2000 Honda at 7:45 pm and when she returned at 8:35 her vehicle was missing.

Car Burglary:

On July 9 at 1 am a victim called the police department to report his car had been burglarized. The victim said he parked and locked his 2004 Volkswagen in the 11100 block of Washington Boulevard on July 8 at 10 pm. He returned to his car at 12:45 am, and discovered his rear driver side window had been shattered and his property missing.

Vandalism:

On July 9 at 2:45 pm officers responded to the 8300 block of Summertime Lane regarding vandalism. The officers met with the victim who told them the following; he said his car was parked in his assigned parking space. He returned to his car and discovered an unknown suspect(s) had scratched the paint on his car.

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Above Left: Robert L. Gordon III, deputy assistant secretary of defense for military community and family policy, speaks to the 1,500 military veterans and spouses who attended a hiring fair at Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City on July 10. **Above Right:** Patty Shinseki, an advisor for the Joining Forces military-support campaign, speaks at a spouse and veteran hiring fair while Great Britain's Prince William and his wife, Catherine, look on at Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City July 10. **Right:** Great Britain's Prince William speaks to the attendees of a veteran and spouse hiring fair at Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City July 10. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge attended the fair along with about 1,500 military veterans and spouses and more than 160 employers. **Below:** Great Britain's Prince William and his wife, Catherine, are escorted off stage by Robert L. Gordon III, deputy assistant secretary of defense for military community and family policy, during a veteran and spouse hiring fair at Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City on July 10. After the duke spoke, the royal couple helped to create care packages for military children.



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Agency to approve the opt-in plan, noting that redevelopment supported the building of affordable housing and helped to fund programs that benefit among others, homeless children.

The five members of the Council/Agency were brief but succinct in their remarks preceding the vote. In addition to O' Leary and Weissman's comments, Scott Malsin noted that much of what he wanted to say regarding the opt-in plan was "not for polite company" and that the State was practicing a "form of extortion-an attempt to plug up the endless sinkhole called the State Budget.

" It's a shame for Culver City. Everyone knows the good work the Agency has done," he said.

The City will make the \$12.1 million payment in two installments; the first due on January 15, 2012; the second on May 15, 2012, as well as \$3 million in payments in Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

The Opt-In payments will also be made under protest with a full reservation of rights of the City and Agency, pending the result of legal actions by the CRA and League.

Oil - Continued From Page 1

When PXP announced plans to drill in the 900-acre Inglewood Oil Field, Culver City urged the County of Los Angeles to provide stronger controls over oil drilling and field operations. Out of this came the regulations known as the Baldwin Hills Community Standard District (CSD). But Culver City felt that these provisions were not enough and brought the lawsuit against PXP, charging that the environmental review was inadequate and asking for better regulations to benefit the health and safety of the City and surrounding neighborhoods.

Several environmental groups joined the lawsuit. These included the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Community Health Council, Concerned Citizens of South Central Los Angeles, and Citizens Coalition for a Safe Community.

Among the terms of the settlement, PXP is obligated to: reduce the number of wells that may be drilled between now and 2028 from 600 to 500; incentivize the abandonment of wells near residential neighborhoods and a school; reduce the number of drill rigs operating on a field from three to two; provide for the use of slant drilling in order to drill from greater distances; reduce allowable nighttime noise; require use of clean technology when feasible; conduct additional health studies; implement additional air monitoring; improved landscaping to be installed sooner; and require ongoing cleanup of the oil field.

County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, who became involved in the ongoing talks, appeared briefly at the City Council meeting to express his gratitude that the lawsuit had been settled and to thank Culver City for its part in the proceedings.

SALVATION BOULEVARD

MOVIE REVIEW



debbie lynn elias

It's long been said that God works in mysterious ways and when it comes to movies, that belief is played out in spades on so many levels. Starting with the early days of film and Cecil B. DeMille, the relationship between man and religion has been one of both reverence and respect, as well as, irreverence, with the world having a place for both to sit side by side. And while I have the utmost respect and admiration for the classics such as "The Ten Commandments", "The Robe" and "King of Kings", just to name a few, I equally welcome and embrace a skewering comedy like "Pass the Ammo", "Dear God" and now, SALVATION BOULEVARD. And while there are many who may find disfavor with George Ratliff's SALVATION BOULEVARD, and quickly pray to God for Ratliff's own forgiveness and salvation for poking such delicious satiric fun at the big business of the evangelical super church and fanatical followers, I, on the other hand, will be thanking God for giving us George Ratliff and this laugh-out-loud, fire and brimstone comedy filled with wry wit, dark humor and a performance by Pierce Brosnan that is, without a doubt, the best of his career.

Following a well received debate filled with fire and brimstone from both sides of the podium, Day and Blaylock meet to discuss a business proposition of Blaylock's. Day has Carl in tow who has also been ordered by Gwen and her equally devoted and meddling father to pitch a business plan to Day and Blaylock for a multiplex theater within the City on a Hill. Excited by Blaylock's idea that the two write a book together (which will "make millions"), Day starts playing with some antique guns on the coffee table. Sadly, one goes off, shooting Blaylock in the head and sending him into a comatose state. Now Day can't go to the police and tell them what truly happened. His plans for City on a Hill would be ruined. No. He needs a fall guy and who better than the unknowing Carl.

Facing his own moral crisis when Day doesn't go immediately to the police, Carl surreptitiously reports the shooting only to find Day is working the system to make it look like a



The Ed Harris character was more of a Christopher Hitchens. The [casting agents] presented Pierce Brosnan as someone they wanted to go to. I thought about it and I thought about it and the guy is just so damn charming that it's kind of perfect. Many pastors all have that charm. [Pierce] is someone you can just believe and watch and love. It was his charm. He suggested Greg [Kinnear] based on "Matador". I love "Matador" and that's what I thought up until [SALVATION BOULEVARD]. Now this is my favorite Pierce Brosnan performance. He's just fantastic. And Greg's the best straight man and then this is even harder. It's the passive protagonist which no one can do. The great silent actors pulled that off and not many other people have done it."

And talking about Greg Kinnear. Even Ratliff is thrilled with Kinnear as Carl. "He's wonderful in this. It's hard to convey all that without saying words. He's such a physical comedian." Serving as the passive protagonist, Kinnear is endearing. Befuddled, flabbergasted and at a loss functioning outside of his Dead Head comfort zone, he is quite sympathetic as the floundering Christian fish. Where the problem arises, however, is his chemistry with Jennifer Connelly. They have none. But, on the slip side, he and Marisa Tomei as Honey are a dazzling delight. And again, another situation where I wish we had more of these two on screen together! I find it ironic that Kinnear is once again facing off with God in a film. He previously starred in "Dear God" which I thought was a really cute charmer.

Jennifer Connelly is extraordinarily insane and shall we say, zealous, in her performance of Gwen; so much so that it almost borders on annoyance. She pushes the over-the-top religious psycho babble to a point beyond hilarious. For Ratliff, his favorite scene in the film is a car crash in which Gwen arrives on scene to find that Carl had been driving with Honey. In a jealous rage, she flies at Tomei's Honey. In what Ratliff believes was divine intervention, there were technical difficulties shooting this scene which forced Connelly to be "in holding for almost five hours. To exacerbate that, she spent her time in holding in this stress yoga position. When she came out on set, the sun was going down. It was an exterior. And Jennifer came on set and the crew literally ran away from her. She would have clubbed someone if anyone got in her way. [guffawing] I looked at her and was like "great! Let's do this!" I didn't talk to her. I got everyone in position and just sort of moved her there. And it was just magical."

A great performance is turned in by Jim Gaffigan as Day's right hand henchman, Jerry Dobson. You can't help but laugh each

time he's on screen.

Based in the book by Larry Beinhart, George Ratliff was called on to do the screenplay and direct. According to Ratliff, "The book is like a pot boiler/thriller that starts out with this atheist professor who's been shot. And it's kind of a whodunit. At some point, in the process of writing it, I realized it would be much more interesting if this were a comedy. They're just such funny characters. A lot of the book is still there, it's just now all funny." The story is so rooted in the reality of over-the-top cultish evangelism, such as Reverend Victor Paul Wierwille's The Way, Jim Jones cult, "The Rapture" - life today puts "Elmer Gantry" of old to shame. SALVATION BOULEVARD captures it all with this great dry comedic darkness. You can't help but salivate at the insanity of the concept knowing it's rooted in reality...and then the dialogue and performances just drive it all home. Sarcastic cynical bible thumping at its finest! And let's not forget the twists and turns the story takes along the way.

Subplots involving immigration and bringing cheap labor from south of the border to build a golden city in the north are pretty funny, and accurate (as is the whole City on a Hill joke). One of the greatest bits of humor comes from Yul Vasquez' storyline as Mexican real estate developer Jorge Guzman de Vaca who serves as a tempting Satan who can either help or hurt Day or Carl depending on who pays his price. Adding to his comedy is costuming which was designed by Vasquez himself and costumer Lynn Falconer - a burgundy/red velvet-looking suit like Satan and his phone calls always lighting up in red as "unknown" with a mysterious voice at the end of the line, really drives home the humor of the message of good and evil. Again, shortcomings are minimal screen time of Brosnan and Harris, and Kinnear and Tomei, as well as a short shrift on Ciarin Hinds subplot as Gwen's father.

But Brosnan and Kinnear - they just takes the bull, er, the Bible, by the horns, and run straight into the bright light of the comedic gods. Fun and funny, say "Hallelujah" and "Amen" for SALVATION BOULEVARD!

Pastor Dan Day - Pierce Brosnan
Carl Vandermeer - Greg Kinnear
Dr. Paul Blaylock - Ed Harris
Honey Foster - Marisa Tomei
Gwen Vandermeer - Jennifer Connelly

Written and Directed by George Ratliff based on the book by Larry Beinhart.



Pastor Dan Day is a man with a vision, yes a vision, I say. With more good looks, charm and charisma than grains of sand in the deserts of Sinai, Day is the founder and leader of the Church of the Third Millennium. With global tv and radio programs, books, lectures and dozens of other ventures guaranteed to make millions for Day, his real goal is to create the City on the Hill; his own Camelot or even better, his own Sodom and Gomorrah. His followers are the devoutest of sheep, blindly believing each and every word that comes out of Day's mouth. Most of the flock have not only been reborn as Christians, but reborn in life. Take Carl Vandermeer for example. Poor Carl. The trust of Dead Heads (aka Grateful Dead follower), Carl's life was just one big blur of rock concerts, partying, drugs and alcohol; that is until he was saved, saved by a lovely Christian gal named Gwen and her own savior, Pastor Dan and the Church of the Third Millennium. Carl cleaned up his life, was given a job in the church. He even married Gwen and now has a Doubting Thomas teenaged daughter who, while having religion shoved down her throat by her mother, thinks, feels and rebels like any teen. And not the brightest bulb in the box, Carl is the perfect person to be Pastor Dan's poster child for what this church can do for you, how it can save you. Plus, it helps Pastor Dan stay close to his most faithful follower, Gwen.

But life is not a bed of roses for Pastor Dan. His faith and church are constantly being attacked and tested, primarily by leading scholar and atheist, Paul Blaylock.

suicide attempt. Believing that the truth must be told, Carl quickly finds himself running for his life as Day's corrupt police force and hired henchmen come out with guns blazing in a cat and mouse manhunt that finds Carl's only allies a fellow Deadhead security guard named Honey, his daughter and, of all people, his gung-ho father-in-law. And as the hunt for Carl intensifies, Day also begins to feel the pressure of his crime when he starts receiving phone calls from none other than an "unknown" Satan.

I have to say, I am disappointed with SALVATION BOULEVARD - disappointed that we didn't get more screen time with Pierce Brosnan and Ed Harris going head to head! They are fantastic! Those two bring out all the fire and brimstone of the ages and you could see that each was just relishing, drooling, over these over-the-top religious pontifications and come-to-Jesus arguments!

Now, having said that, I haven't seen Pierce Brosnan this deliciously brilliant since his days as Remington Steele and years later, "The Matador." Hilarity just oozes from him with his nuanced physical and vocal inflections. And of course, some snake oil is also oozing out of that character Pastor Day. Brosnan just explodes in this role with zeal, energy and great comedic timing. And his sleazy lustings for Jennifer Connelly's character! You can't help but laugh.

According to Ratliff, "In the script [Pastor Dan] was written more based on a Rick Warren, a kind of American populist pastor.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 062404
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ARMOLAN**, 11160 Hindry Ave., Ste. J, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: XXXXXXXX. Registered Owner(s): IGS Chemicals, 468 N. Camden Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210. State of Incorporation/Organization: California. This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant Name: IGS Chemicals. Registrant Signature: Anjelika Olson, General Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **July 12, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 062358
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **4M Lighting**, 7545 Whitlock Ave., Playa del Rey, CA 90293. Registered Owner(s): Mark Marchetti, 7545 Whitlock Ave., Playa del Rey, CA 90293. Maz Makhani, 1250 Midvale Ave., Apt. 401, Los Angeles, CA 90024. This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06-15-2011. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Mark Marchetti, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **July 12, 2011**.
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME - 2011 052649
File No.: 20090176619 Date Filed: 02-09-2009
Name of Business(es): **Amante Company**, 1325 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Unit G, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): Bruce Jameson, 1325 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Unit G, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This Business is conducted by: an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant Signature: Bruce Jameson, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 23, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 061379
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **The Royal Ribbon**, 1457 Armacost Ave., #202, Los Angeles, CA 90025. Registered Owner(s): JoAnne M. Custer, 1457 Armacost Ave., #202, Los Angeles, CA 90025. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: JoAnne Custer, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **July 11, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 046764
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Shooting Star Productions, Shooting Star Awards & Engraving, Shooting Star Web Designs**, 25312 Abacus Ave., Lancaster, CA 93536. Registered Owner(s): Tina Miko Martirosian, 25312 Abacus Ave., Lancaster, CA 93536. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Tina Miko Martirosian, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 13, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 062394
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Quality Rubber Stamps**, 710 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401. Registered Owner(s): Kim Lovett, 1252 11 Street, # 103, Santa Monica, CA 90401. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1999. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Kim Lovett, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **July 12, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 062384
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Buffalo Head Productions**, 4189 Jackson Ave., Culver City, CA 90232. Registered Owner(s): Gayle Smashesy, 4189 Jackson Ave., Culver City, CA 90232. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Gayle Smashesy, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **July 12, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 042005
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Hairmedix**, 800 W. Carson St., Torrance, CA 90502. Registered Owner(s): Tijera Rani Brown, 11817 Berendo Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07-01-2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Tijera Rani Brown, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 3, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 052272
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Green Prado Sign Services, Culver Prado Sign Services, Culver Signs, Culver Sign Services**, 4335 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230. Registered Owner(s): Ann Grana, 322 Culver Blvd., #157, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Ann Grana, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 22, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 052660
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Tru Herbs, TruHerbs.com**, 3923 W. 105th Street, Inglewood, CA 90303. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 642508, Los Angeles, CA 90064. Registered Owner(s): Micah Johnson, 3923 W. 105th Street, Inglewood, CA 90303. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Micah Johnson, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 27, 2011**.
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tious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Micah Johnson, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 23, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 053611
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Gold Coast Assembly**, 12021 Wilshire Blvd., 193, Los Angeles, CA 90025. Registered Owner(s): Scot Holland, 12021 Wilshire Blvd., 193, Los Angeles, CA 90025. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Scot Holland. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 24, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 054029
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Mad Guru**, 3736 Jasmine Ave., Apt. 104, Los Angeles, CA 90034. Registered Owner(s): Mohammad Adnan Hussain, 3736 Jasmine Ave., Apt. 104, Los Angeles, CA 90034. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Mohammad Adnan Hussain. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 27, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 054038
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Food by Design, Food by Design - Los Angeles, South African Gourmet, Positive Alignment**, 1220 Larrabee Street, # 3, West Hollywood, CA 90069. Registered Owner(s): Alain Elie Benatar, 1220 Larrabee Street, # 3, West Hollywood, CA 90069. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06-01-2011. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Alain Elie Benatar, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 27, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 054044
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Strive Boot Camp, Atomic Silk Screening**, 3438 Adina Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068. Registered Owner(s): Brian Preiss, 3438 Adina Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Brian Preiss, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 27, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 054056
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Galaxie Entertainment Company**, 12620 Ralston Ave., Suite 5, Sylmar, CA 91342. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 922405, Suite 5, Sylmar, CA 91392-2405. Registered Owner(s): David V. Gregory, 12620 Ralston Ave., Suite 5, Sylmar, CA 91342. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09-27-2006. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: David V. Gregory, Owner-Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 27, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 048908
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Ellena's Kitchen**, 1537 S. Hayworth Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90035. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 0000000. Registered Owner(s): Elena Colombo, 1537 S. Hayworth Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90035. State of Incorporation/Organization: XXXXXXXX. This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant Name: Xxxxx Xxxxx. Registrant Signature: Elena Colombo, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 16, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 048904
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Ambassadors For Christ**, 3713 Delta Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810. Registered Owner(s): Kristy Ward, 3713 Delta Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Kristy Ward, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 16, 2011**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 045107
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Advanced Vet Mobile Clinic**, 5930 White Oak Ave., Encino, CA 91316. Registered Owner(s): Ronny Nekovkar, 5930 White Oak Ave., Encino, CA 91316. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Ronny Nekovkar, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **June 9, 2011**.
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2 for \$6⁹⁹

750 ml Bottles

Imported from Spain

Juicy Plums

3 lbs. for \$1⁰⁰



100% Fresh & Pure

Pomegranate Juice



\$7⁹⁵

Quart

Healthy Beverages

Large Variety

Pastas

Large Pan **\$25⁰⁰**

1/2 Pan **\$15⁰⁰**

Lunch Special



\$5⁹⁹ Choice of Pasta
Meatball or Sausage
Garden Salad & Roll

Hot Food Available

Meatballs or Sausage

Large Pan **\$49⁰⁰**

1/2 Pan **\$25⁰⁰**

Terre Palladiane



2 for \$10⁰⁰

1.5 Litre Bottles

Imported from Italy

Hand Made

Cannoli



Large **\$2⁹⁵**

Small **\$1⁰⁰**

Green and Purple

Figs



\$1⁹⁹

Per Basket

Fresh Produce