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Judge Issues Temporary Restraining Order Against Herb Wesson Appointment

Once Again Leaving the 10th Council District Voiceless and Voteless



Herb Wesson (FILE PHOTO)

By Danny J. Bakewell, Jr. Executive Editor

Superior Court judge on Tuesday, July 19, again blocked Herb Wesson from acting as a temporary replacement for suspended Los Angeles City Councilman Mark RidleyThomas, once again leaving the 10th District without a council representative.

Superior Court Judge Mary Strobel issued the temporary restraining order preventing Wesson from performing the day-to-day duties as the 10th District council representative.

"I am very, very disappointed," Delores Spears, an actively involved constituent who has lived in the District for many years.

"So, Council District 10 residents are collateral damage in this fight for Mark Ridley-Thomas. We are without a voting voice on the City Council again!"

Wesson

unanimously appointed by the Los Angeles City Council. The action came on the heels of the body's decision to suspend then-Councilman Ridley-Thomas after he and former dean of the USC School of Social Work Marilyn Flynn were charged in a 20-count indictment alleging a secret deal in which Ridley-Thomas — when he was a member of the L.A. County Board of Supervisors directed county money to the university in return for admitting his son into graduate school with a fulltuition scholarship and a

paid professorship. The ruling marked the second time that Strobel

has issued a restraining order against Wesson's service on the City Council. On Feb. 24, Strobel sided with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Southern California's challenge to Wesson's appointment, issuing a temporary restraining order that blocked him from

But she later vacated the order and declined to issue a preliminary injunction, saying that procedurally, the SCLC-SC needed to obtain permission from the California Attorney General's Office to proceed with its legal challenge.

As a result, Wesson began serving on the council in mid-March. Last month, however, the Attorney General's Office SCLC-SC to proceed with alleges

In SCLC's complaint filed with the courts, a possible preliminary Reverend William Smart hearing date for Tuesday,



cleared the way for the as SCLC-SC president, that its challenge, opining cannot serve because he that there were legitimate had "termed out" and had questions about whether already represented the 10th Wesson's appointment was District from 2005 through 2020.

Judge Strobel has set

August 16, but due to the temporary restraining order, Wesson will be unable to represent the 10th District for several weeks or participate in any council meetings until the issue is resolved.

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Osby 'Looking Forward to Next Chapter'

By Jennifer Bihm Contributing Writer

"I have a lot of emotions," said Los Angeles County Fire Chief Daryl Osby, who announced his retirement after almost four decades with the department. After 11 years at the helm, he will serve his last day on July 30.

"I'm sad because [the department] has been a significant part of my life," Osby told the Sentinel last week.

"It's been a calling to work with the department and serve others...I'm going to miss all of the relationships I've established. I'm not going to miss all of the But I'm complexities. looking forward to the next



Supervisor Holly Mitchell and Chief Osby (COURTESY PHOTO)

Osby is the ninth Los County Angeles chief and the first African American to serve in that capacity. He has overseen the delivery of fire suppression and life

safety services to more than 4.1 million residents and commercial businesses in 59 cities and all unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, along with

{See OSBY A-10}

Alliance - All 12 Pro Sports Team United - Plans Student-Led **Unity March & Dialogue**

Young people, professional teams, community members and LAPD will marching together

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On July 24, in an annual event that celebrates the 12 pro sports teams of greater Los Angeles and Orange County coming together to use sports to drive social change, local youth, LAPD officers, community members and civic leaders, the public is encouraged to join the Alliance Unity March & Dialogue. Each year, the student-led march emphasizes what change we can make when we stand united and work together to end racial inequality. The event begins at 9am.



Renata Simril (FILE PHOTOS)



Charisse Bremond Weaver

The unity march, which is coordinated in partnership with Brotherhood Crusade, will begin at the NW Plaza at Banc of California Stadium. A deejay will provide a festive, joyful

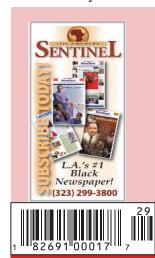
SEIU's April Verrett Leading the

tone as the march begins. Materials will be provided for the youth to create supportive signs to carry for their walk together. The youth-led march will begin

{See ALLIANCE A-10}

BHERC African American Film Marketplace Returns with Hybrid Format

The in-person and virtual festival includes "A Great Day in Black Hollywood " and the S.E. Manly Short Film Showcase"





The audience always enjoys the BHERC Festival, which features works by Black filmmakers. (COURTESY PHOTO) (READ FULL STORY A-11)

By Dr. Valerie Wardlaw Contributing Writer

The care for union workers is in her blood. Most Angelenos know the work of newly-elected Service **Employees** International Union (SEIU) Secretary-Treasurer April Verrett.

Verrett is a Southside Chicago native, who has a long history of working on behalf of union workers. grandmother, a union steward for SEIU the values of collective action and community, which have served her providers.



April Verrett (COURTESY PHOTO)

well as president of SEIU Local 46, taught Verrett Local 2015, California's most prominent local union representing long-term care

Sentinel watched Verrett's rise and had the opportunity to speak with her after her {See SEIU A-11}

'We Are The Hands, The Feet, and The Voice For Those Who Cannot Do For Themselves'

Dr. Belinda Allen discusses her work as a community servant for the city of Los Angeles

By Devyn Bakewell Staff Writer

Dr. Belinda Allen is a dynamic woman who has dedicated her life to giving back to the city of Los Angeles as well as the Black community. She currently serves as executive director of the West Angeles Community Development Corporation (WACDC), however, her list of accomplishments doesn't nearly stop

In an interview with the Los Angeles Sentinel, Dr. Allen discussed how her life has prepared her for the kind of work she does for our community today.



Dr. Allen providing hot meals to seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I attended Crenshaw High School, where I volunteered at some of the youth foundations around the corridor," Crenshaw explained the executive director.

Prior to receiving her high school diploma, she



COURTESY PHOTO Dr. Belinda Allen

was employed at Hughes Aircraft (now Boeing Company), where she went on to work for over 37 years in finance management. While there, she also assisted with the company's charity foundation as well led their diversity council.

In successfully walking the path of her career, Allen served as a board member of the WACDC for about 20

"Eight months after retiring, we needed an executive director," she said. "So I had a lot of preparation for coming into this role — the business acumen from what I learned in the aerospace industry combined with knowing nonprofits from the work I'd been doing all my life."

The West Angeles Community Development Corporation provides many services to the Black community. They have three core departments that all center around "homes and hope" —community service and outreach, real-estate development, and their homeowner and investment center

In addition to this, WACDC provides a number of emergency services for the Los Angeles community including their Skid Row Ministry, affordable housing services, and food distribution for senior citizens and the homeless.

"We have over 400 units, and half of that are seniors, so we work to provide social services for them," said Allen. She gave an example of the WACDC's partnership with Providence Medical Center where they worked to ensure that people were getting COVID shots and vaccines

Some of Dr. Allen's other successes include a doctorate in Business Administration Leadership from Capella University, as well as an MBA from the University of Redlands. She's a former student of the Faith-Based Community Transformation Program at the University of Southern California and is a member of the National Black MBA Association

She's mentored and motivated at-risk students in the Los Angeles Unified School District as well as founded the community out-Only "Ladies reach, Brunch," with the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

She states that the do. If you're in your right rewards of being a publicservant to her community "is getting up each morning, knowing that I'm making a difference. Whether it's vol-



From left, Dr. Belinda Allen and Jan Perry working at the WACDC's Annual Community Health Fair.

unteering, or just rolling up my sleeves, doing the work, I know that I'm making an impact on my community."

Dr. Allen continues, "I also love knowing that I'm doing what God has commissioned us [people] to

those who cannot do it themselves."

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you're available, make sure

you're out feeding God's

flock, taking care of His

people, and providing for

Doing what God's commissioned her to do is also the challenging part of the executive director's job.

"We're here to make sure our kids have the best education and to ensure that people in our community can purchase homes and get the best services to sustain living here. There are individuals who grew up in Los Angeles that want to stay in the community and buy a home or stay close to their families. We're trying to make sure that we build wealth in the community," she said.

She then quoted the old saying, "We are the hands, the feet, and the voice for those who cannot do for themselves."

With time, Dr. Belinda Allen hopes to continue to provide services to the L.A. community through her work with the WACDC. She also shared that there are many ways to give back to this organization that does so much for the city.

"Funds allow us stay in business and sustain our community, but we also need volunteers."

For further information on how to contribute, visit: http://www.westangelescdc.org.

Women Leaders Chart Progress of Gender Justice on 50th Anniversary of Title IX

By Cora Jackson-Fossett Managing Editor

Top women leaders examined the progress of gender justice during a panel discussion sponsored by Mount St. Mary's University and The Representation Project on June 29.

Billed as "50 Years of Title IX," the speakers shared insight on the legislation enacted in 1972 to prohibit sex-based discrimination in any school or education program that receives federal funding. The 90conversation revealed that while females have made incredible strides, the level of resources dedicated to women studies and women athletics still pales in comparison to men in the same category.

The program featured Jennifer Siebel Newsom, first partner of California; L.A. County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro, PhD; Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Olympic champion and civil rights lawyer; and Kamilah Willingham, feminist writer, speaker and activist.

"As the only women's university in Los Angeles and one of the most diverse in the nation, we know firsthand that women thrive when given the resources and opportunities to succeed," said Dr. Linda McMurdock, MSMU vice president for Student Affairs, in welcoming remarks.

She also noted how the focus of Title IX has changed over the past halfcentury from emphasizing gender equity in sports to being most known as protection against gender-based sexual harassment, sexual violence and interpersonal sexual misconduct.

Serving as moderator, Mitchell said, "When Title IX passed, it really talked about funding in all places that federal dollars are applied. That goes beyond women in sports. It's really huge and in the world of athletics, it's absolutely profound. Tell us why Title IX is so important to what you do," she asked, directing the question first to Willingham.

The young activist explained that her grandparents, who were medical doctors, believed strongly in pletely benefitted from Title education and inspired her to work on behalf of others. Her goals faltered after she

IX. I played soccer at Stanford and sports gave me so much confidence, believing



From left are Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell, Kamilah Willingham, Jennifer Siebel Newsom, Dr. Ange-Marie Hancock Altaro and Nancy Hoashead-Makar.

was raped while attending Harvard Law School, however, she recovered and now focuses on assisting survivors of gender-based vio-

"My entry to activism was through addressing Title IX, its potential, what it could be and the way we were failing to implement it. I'm happy about where I am, but I think about where I could be, what I could have accomplished if my twenties hadn't been sunken and dragged down by the trauma of what I went through," noted Willingham, who was featured in the 2015 documentary, "The Hunting Ground," where she told her story of surviving sexual assault as a college student.

Hogshead-Makar also experienced rape as a college sophomore, but fortunately Duke University officials helped her to heal. The Olympian attributes the school's response to the fact that she was White and wealthy.

"As a result, all of things that most rape victims need I got. Two years later, I won three gold medals in the 1984 Olympics. But for [Title IX], I wouldn't have healed. I owe so much to this statue and I want to make sure other generations get what I got," said Hogshead-Makar, the founder of Champion Women, which provides legal advocacy for women and girls in sports.

Offering comparable insight, Siebel Newsom credited the legislation with aiding her successful career as a high school and college athlete as well as contributing to her self-esteem.

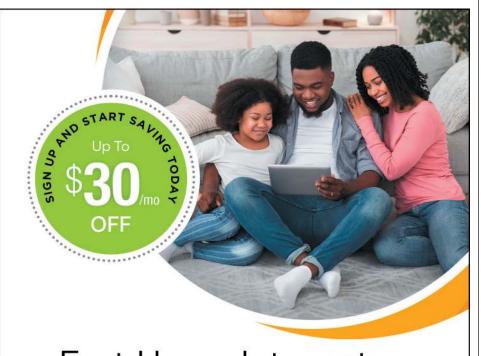
"Born in 1970s, I com-

that I deserve to have a seat at the table of power with any man. That's a beautiful gift and I'm so grateful to stand on the shoulders of the women before me," she said. As founder of The Representation Project, Siebel Newsom makes impact films challenging gender roles and stereotypes.

The comments by the panelists totally resonated with Dr. Ashley Warren Joseph, director of Women's Leadership and Community Engagement at MSMU, and Whitney Moore-White, a manager with L.A. County Workforce Development. Joseph and Moore-White often applauded or nodded indicating agreement as the speakers' stressed the importance of Title IX.

"As someone who works at a university and especially a university for women, it is imperative the we remember Title IX. Many of our students are impacted by it and will be impacted by it throughout their lives. So, preparing them, educating them, having events like this will keep that momentum going for years to come, observed Joseph.

Moore-White added, "Title IX is very important because it not only covers educational institutions such as colleges and universities, but it covers educational programs, some of which are used in the workforce. So, it's very important that women have access to a wide variety of training and educational opportunities related to the workforce and that they be protected from bias related to sexual discrimination."



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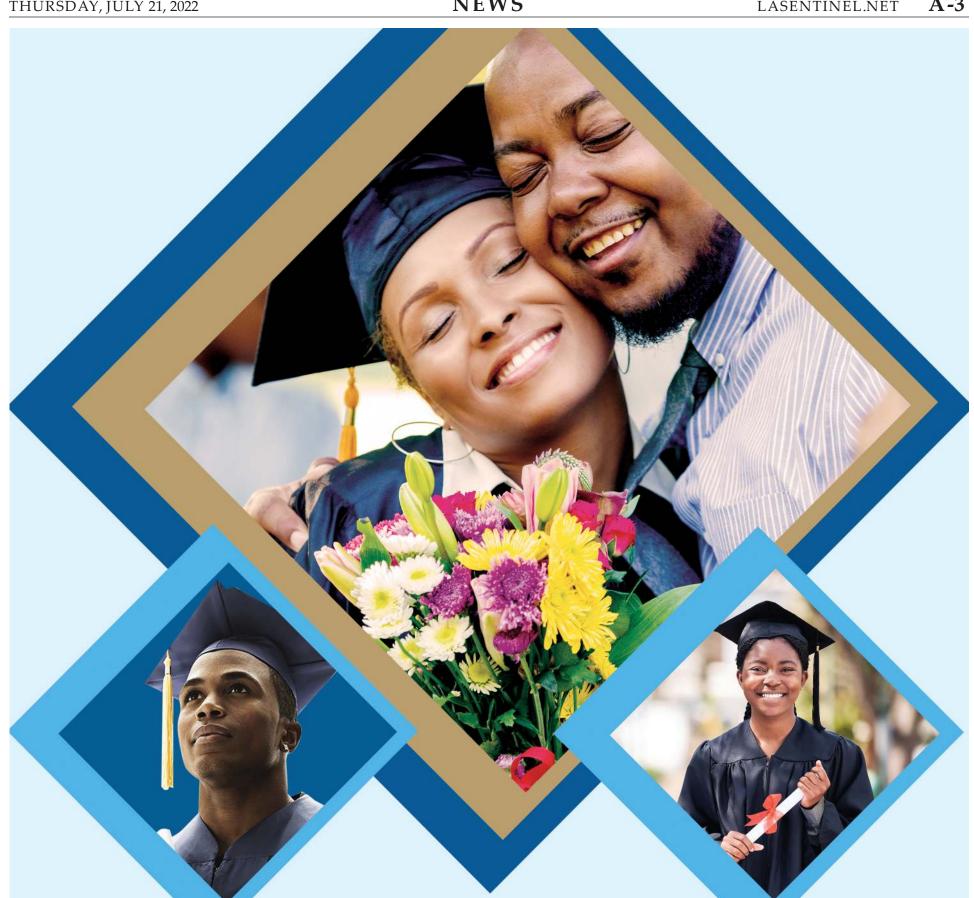


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Local Public Health Advocate Receives Community Champion Award

By Jennifer Bihm Contributing writer

"I've been into giving all my life," said single father Derrick Brown who is also the chief financial officer of Stopping Crys, an Inglewood-based organization dedicated to helping L.A. County's financially challenged and homeless population maintain good hygiene.

Brown was recently one of four community advocates who received the MolinaCares Community Champion Award. Each recipient received \$5,000 for their organization, which Brown put back into community, he said.

"We have three events, three times a week," Brown explained. "There is 'Touching Hearts Tuesdays,' 'No More Tears Thursdays' and 'Shelter Saturdays."

At each event, Brown and his team, which includes his eldest adult daughter, provide complete hygiene kits as well as information about the

importance of hygiene and public health. A lot of illnesses like hepatitis and COVID can

protects us all," he said. individual needs, Brown

"Having good hygiene Kits are tailored toward

face mask.

Brown and his oldest daughter started the organization in 2020 by using a



Derrick Brown, CFO of Stopping Crys receives the MolinaCares Community Champion

run rampant in the homeless community, which can affect everybody, Brown

said, but each one usually includes soap, toothpaste, a tooth brush, a comb and brush, hand sanitizer and a variety of fundraising methods, including Go Fund Me, proceeds from an online business, T-shirt

sales and applying for different grants.

"As Stopping Crys grew, more donations started coming in," he said. "We even started a fundraiser with Krispy Kreme, where if you donate \$10, you get a gift card that doesn't expire for a dozen donuts."

"When Molina reached out to me about the award I was excited and honored," he said.

"The MolinaCares Community Champions Award is such an important way to recognize those who are truly making a difference in California's whole health outcomes," said Abbie Totten, plan president of Molina Healthcare of California.

"We are proud to recognize our MolinaCares Champions, and we are pleased to provide a total of \$20,000 in grants to their chosen community based organizations."

"In addition to coordinating numerous community programs, Derrick helped Stopping Cry's donate to many local

organizations, including the Midnight Mission, Rodney King Foundation, La Mesa Shelter and more," added MolinaCares officials of why Brown received the award.

"From handling funding to purchasing hygiene items for those in need to handling the shipping of merchandise to donors, Derrick is nothing short of a hero - revered by those around him, showing young men how to have a productive life despite coming from poverty. Derrick's willingness to go above and beyond sets him apart even from other Stopping Cry's board."

Currently, Brown is working on a partnership with the Inglewood School Board, which will help students from financially challenged families with their hygiene needs.

"We want to create an environment where youth can open up without worrying about getting bullied," Brown explained.

Visit Stopping Cry's on Instagram and Facebook for more information.

EBONY Media Group's Eden Bridgman Sklenar Named CEO

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On July 18, EBONY Media Group announced that owner and chairwoman Eden Bridgeman Sklenar

Executive Officer. An experienced business leader, Sklenar will succeed Michele Ghee.

has been named Chief EBONY and JET parent company 1145 Holdings, LLC. since 2021, Bridgeman Sklenar has more than 15 years of senior manage-Serving as owner of ment experience, previously serving as CMO of Manna Inc., the Louisville, Kentucky-based familyowned business that is also one of the largest minorityowned restaurant operators in the United States.

"I am ecstatic to fully embrace the EBONY and JET brands, and to work even more collaboratively with our exceptional senior leadership as we revive and rebuild these iconic brands that have been a staple in our community and culture." said Bridgeman Sklenar.

Under Bridgeman Sklenar's ownership and vision, EBONY Media Group is focused on maintaining the company's cherished legacy while building new divisions that will transform the brand in the current digital era.

Since 2021, EBONY Media Group has evolved to include EBONY.com (the traditional news source), EBONY Studios (a television and film based initiative) and EBONY Publishing (whose first book was the New York Times best seller by acclaimed Academy Award winner Viola Davis).

"For years, the traditional EBONY platform was rooted in magazine publishing, but we recognize in today's world of media there



Eden Bridgeman Sklenar, CEO Ebony Media

are broader opportunities for our brand to connect with the culture while elevating EBONY's global presence and influence.," said Bridgeman Sklenar. "Our growth strategy is fueled by culture, data, innovative ideas, and relentless execution. Our new platforms are just the beginning of how we intend to reimagine a timeless brand that continues to reign supreme as the most influential to culture and the world."

While at Manna, Inc., Bridgeman Sklenar was responsible for overseeing the company's marketing department and local store marketing engagement across all company brands.

She also served as the company ambassador to the Women's Food Service Forum, Board Member and Program Director for the Bridgeman Charitable Group, and served as a Board Member for The Speed Museum, Kentucky Derby Museum, Oxmoor Farm Foundation, Task Force for the Fund Arts, and the Louisville Ballet.

Bridgeman Sklenar has received a BA Degree in Communications from the University of Louisville, an MBA in Entrepreneurship at Loyola University Chicago-Quinlan School of Business, and an induction into The International Business Honor Society.





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Wesson and Community Enjoy Grand Opening of Washington Irving Pocket Park

By Cora Jackson-Fossett Managing Editor

Good vibes enveloped the area as Councilmember Herb Wesson and Council District 10 community members officially opened Washington Irving Pocket Park on July 16.

The recreation space, located at 4103 Washington Blvd. in South Los Angels, sits next to the Washington

Steward of LADWP.

Irving Branch Library, which allows children and at both facilities.

The park boasts amenities such as umbrella-covered seating area, semi-circular amphitheater, and a multi-level jungle gym. Environmental assets include permeable paving, sustainable landscaping and a smart irrigation system.

"This is what building



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Nailah Malik, children's librarian, dramatizes a story about Liberia.



Dakarrie and Etta Turner receive swag from Carmen



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Rose Watson and Althea Sayles accept free dogs from Justin Griffin and Martha Guzman of Chef Table Catering.

communities is all about! Kids deserve clean and safe adults to learn and have fun parks. I'm proud to have played a role in bringing

space cost \$710,000, which is a much-needed investment, according to the have safe space for their

Renovating the 13-acres half-mile and can walk to the park.

"Now these individuals

attendees enjoyed free hot dogs, beverages and music. Also, Children's Librarian Nailah Malik engaged the



Community members surround Councilmember Herb Wesson as he cuts the ribbon to officially open Washington Irving Pocket Park.

this to our community. I am excited to know that our kids will have the best of what this city has to offer," said Wesson.

"This pocket park is really cool because it's adjacent to the library. Not only can you come here and have good time, you can also walk across the parking lot to the library and read a good book. And the library is one place that you can go around the world for free," he added.



Children enjoy playing on the long, multi-level jungle gym.

councilmember, who noted that approximately 6,123 city residents live within a



DAVID E. FOSSETT/L.A. SENTINEL

Tamika Moore visited the park with her daughters, Bailey

children to play on the playground and enjoy the fresh air," Wesson said. "This park is a great example of the community, the Council Office, and the two departments (Recreation and Parks and Library) all working together to utilize this space more effectively."

The grand opening celebration featured several booths offering information on city services, nonprofit organizations and local businesses. In addition,



Councilmember Wesson and Librarian Marci Jones stand outside Washington Irving Library.

young people with a dramatic story-telling presenta-

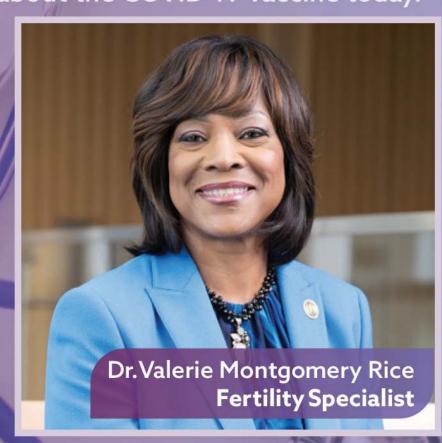


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Seven Initiatives Qualify for California November Ballot

By Edward Henderson California Black Media

The office of California Secretary of State Dr. Shirley N. Webber has qualified seven ballot initiatives the November statewide General Election. Seven is the lowest number of measures to appear on a statewide general election ballot since 2014.

One initiative is Senate Constitutional Amendment 10 (SCA 10). It is asking voters to safeguard a person's right to reproductive freedom. To qualify for the November ballot, SCA 10 received the required 2/3 supermajority vote in each chamber of the Legislature.

The other six measures initiated by citizen groups are asking voters to decide on sports betting, funding K-12 art and music education, kidney dialysis clinic requirements, income tax to fund zero-emission vehicle projects, and a flavored tobacco products ban. To be on the ballot, the initiative proponents were required to gather a minimum of 623,212 signatures verified by county elections officials. June 30 was the deadline for the measures to qualify for the November ballot.

Two other measures could have qualified for the ballot but were withdrawn by their sponsors. An initiative to increase the cap on medical malpractice lawsuits was withdrawn when the sponsors reached agreement with the Legislature and Assembly Bill 35 by Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Gómez Reyes and State Senator Tom Umberg, was passed and signed by Gov. Newsom. An initiative to reduce plastic waste reduction was withdrawn

Bill 54 by State Sen. Ben Allen would pass. Gov. Gavin Newsom signed it

after it was clear that Senate proposed a California Constitutional amendment to protect the reproductive freedom of women. Follow-



Reproductive freedom, sports betting and a ban on flavored tobacco products are some of the measures on the

into law in June.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 (ACA 3), the California Abolition Act, which would have removed a clause in California's Constitution that allows the practice of involuntary servitude as a means of punishing crime is not on the ballot because, while it passed the Assembly with the required 2/3 vote, it failed to get enough votes in the Senate.

Special interest groups have raised more than \$370 million to convince voters to either pass or reject the initiatives. Over 88% of the money raised is for settling whether two sports betting proposals should be legal-

The following are details on the fall ballot measures.

Proposition 1 – California Constitutional amendment to prohibit the state from denying an individual's reproductive freedom

In response to the Supreme Court's ruling to overturn federal protections for women seeking abortions, California lawmakers ing the Supreme Court's ruling, Gov. Newsom stated "Abortion is legal in California. It will remain that way. We will not cooperate with any states that attempt to prosecute women or doctors for receiving or providing reproductive care."

Proposition 26 – Authorizes new types of gam-

This proposition would allow federally recognized Native American tribes to operate dice games, roulette and sports wagering on tribal lands. On-site wagering at privately operated horseracing tracks in four specified counties for betters 21 years or older would become legal. Prop 26 also imposes a 10% tax on sports-wagering profits at horse-racing tracks and directs portion of revenues to enforcement and problem-gambling programs.

Proposition Allows online and mobile sports wagering

Currently, sports' betting online is illegal in California. This proposition would allow Californians 21 and older to place bets online through federally recognized Indian tribes and eligible businesses like Draft Kings and FanDuel. Prop 27 is estimated to increase state revenues by tens of millions of dollars yearly and potentially direct hundreds of millions of dollars in fee revenue to housing services for homeless Californians.

Proposition 28 - Provides additional funding for arts and music education in public schools

This proposition sponsored by former Los Angeles Unified School District superintendent Austin Butner would require the state to set aside \$800 million to \$1 billion annually beginning in 23-24 for arts education in school. A greater proportion of the funds would be allocated to schools serving more economically disadvantaged students.

Proposition Requires on-site licensed medical professional at kidney dialysis clinics and other state requirements

This measure requires a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant with six months' relevant experience to be on site during treatment at outpatient kidney dialysis clinics. It authorizes an exemption for staffing shortages if a qualified medical professional is available through telehealth. Prop 29 prohibits clinics from closing or substantially reducing services without state approval and prohibits clinics from refusing to treat patients based on source of payment. This is the third attempt by SEIU United Health Workers West, a union representing over 100,000 health care workers and patients across the state, to pass the measure. Opponents of Prop 29 cite it would cost tens of millions of dollars annually for clinics to implement.

Proposition 30 - Provides funding for programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Individuals with a personal income of over \$2 million would receive a tax increase of 1.75% to raise between \$3 billion to \$4.5 billion a year to fund greenhouse gas initiatives. A majority of the funds would go toward incentives for Californians to buy zeroemission vehicles and build new electric charging or hydrogen fueling stations. 25% of the funds would go toward wildfire fighting and prevention initiatives.

Proposition 31 – Referendum challenging a 2020 law prohibiting retail sale of certain flavored tobacco products

This proposition sponsored by the tobacco industry, aims to overturn Senate Bill 793 signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom in 2020 banning the sale of all flavored tobacco products. A "yes" vote keeps the law and a "no" vote overturns the

California ballot measures require only a simple majority of the votes cast to be approved.

As new initiatives enter circulation, fail, become eligible for, or qualify for an election ballot, the Secretary of State's office will issue status updates. The updates can be found by visiting https://www.sos.ca.gov/elec tions/ballot-measures/initiative-and-referendum-status.

California Commits \$100 Million to Producing Its Own Insulin

BY ALDON THOMAS STILES California Black Media

On July 7, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that California will be the first state to produce its own insulin in an effort to drive down costs for diabetics statewide.

"On my first day in office, I signed an executive order to put California the path towards creating our own prescription drugs. And now it's happening. California is going to make its own insulin," Newsom stated.

Diabetes is recognized as the most expensive chronic condition in the U.S. According to data compiled by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), about 1 in 10 U.S. citizens live with diabetes, which is 8.8% of the planet's known diabetes diagnoses. despite the U.S. only accounting for 4.25% of the world's total population.

Black Americans are slightly overrepresented in the statistics. They are 15.5% of those diagnosed with diabetes while being roughly 13% of the nation's population, according to the United Health Foundation. Black people are also 60% more likely to be diagnosed with diabetes, are 2.3 times more likely to be hospitalized for amputations associated with the disease and are twice as likely as Whites to die from it, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Karen Hansberger, the former Chief Medical Officer of the Inland Empire Plan (IEHP), Health explained that one of the reasons for the higher death rate for Black people with diabetes is they sometimes receive the diagnosis later in the disease progression, so by the time they see a doctor, some organs might already be damaged.

"Oftentimes, people of color don't go to the doctor until their symptoms are really bad," said Hansberger. "It's harder for them to take off work and they face more difficulties when they do take off work."

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) reports that 10.5% of California's adult population has been diagnosed with diabetes with 16.9% of that number comprising Black adults. Black people represent

about 6.5% of the state's total population.

Californians with diabetes have been vocal about the high cost of insulin and state officials claim that monthly out-of-pocket costs for the life-saving drug can range from \$300 to \$500.



Black people are 60% more likely to be diagnosed with diabetes.

In 2018, insulin in the U.S. cost over 10 times more than in 32 other similarly developed countries, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"Nothing epitomizes market failures more than the cost of insulin," Newsom said. "California is now taking matters into our own hands. The budget I just signed sets aside \$100 million, so we can contract make our own insulin at a cheaper price close to at cost and to make it available to all."

The budget is split in half with \$50 million going toward developing insulin products and the other \$50 million dedicated to creating an insulin manufacturing facility based in California, according to the governor.

Newsom claims that this initiative aims to cut the costs of insulin and insulin products by at least half. "It's simple. People should not go into debt to get lifesaving medication," he said.

Dr. Hansberger agreed that this could bring costs down but has reservations about the state's ability to produce insulin well.

"There is a shortage of insulin just in general so having more providers obviously reduces cost," said Hansberger. "Producing it is one thing but producing it at a very high quality is the second piece of it."

Hansberger believes that the government should invest more energy in diabetes prevention for people of color, as it can be difficult getting access to fresh food in some communities of

"When I was the Chief Medical Officer in East Los Angeles, we had one area - a housing project - that had been cut off by all of these freeways," said Hansberger. "And for them to get fresh food, they had to take a 2 ½ hour journey. It was ridicu-

Hansberger stressed the significance of success for California's insulin produc-

"If the state of California is going to get into that business, they have to do that business well because people's lives depend on it."

However, she believes, in her experience, that governments "don't necessarily do business well."

Two other states, Washington and Maine have joined California, in establishing state-based efforts to disrupt the US pharmaceutical market and assure affordable and equitable access to essential medicines through public production. Each has passed legislation related to addressing insulin costs and access within their borders by having the state participate in manufacturing and distribut-

On the national level, U.S. Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) have introduced bipartisan legislation by way of the Improving Needed Safeguards for Users of Lifesaving Insulin Now (INSULIN) Act which would impose mandates on insulin providers and individual health insurance companies in the private sector to cap prices for prod-

"The American Diabetes Association is proud to endorse the INSULIN Act introduced by Sens. Jeanne Shaheen and Susan Collins, legislation that stands to have a historic impact on the diabetes community by dramatically reducing the cost of insulin," said ADA Chief Advocacy Officer Lisa Murdock during a press conference last month.

"More than 37 million Americans have diabetes, and one-in-four insulindependent people with diabetes report rationing their insulin for economic reasons. We urge Congress to address the prohibitive and rising cost of insulin by passing the INSULIN Act."

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Black SF DA Promises Smarter Crime Fight After Fed Up Californians Reject Liberal DAs

By Antonio Ray Harvey California Black Media

A little over a month after San Franciscans ousted uber-liberal District Attorney Chesa Boudin in the June 7 primary, an effort to remove another progressive big city top cop, Los Angeles County D.A. George Gascon, moved one step closer to becoming a reality.

Last week, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder's office announced that it had verified enough signatures in a random sampling of people supporting the petition to recall Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascon. That number meets the threshold that authorizes the clerk's office to move forward with the recall process, which should be completed by August 17.

In San Francisco, newly appointed San Francisco District Attorney Brooke Jenkins, 40, relieved 15 staffers from their duties. nearly one week after she was sworn into office.

San Francisco Mayor

London N. Breed appointed Jenkins to the role.

Jenkins, who is also Latina and one of two Black top city district attorneys in California (Diana Becton, Contra Costa County DA, is the other one), removed employees that worked under Boudin. She hired allwomen lawyers to fill key positions.

"I am thrilled to announce new members of my management team of experienced prosecutors that will help our office deliver on my promise to improve public safety, hold offenders accountable, advocate for victims, and enact smart criminal justice reforms." Jenkins posted July 15 on her Twitter account.

After her swearing in, Jenkins promised reforms.

"As the District Attornev in San Francisco, I am humbled and honored to serve," Jenkins said. "As District Attorney, I will do everything in my power to restore accountability and consequences to San Francisco's criminal justice system while also moving forward with implementing progressive reforms."

Jenkins is a Bay Area native and received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Chicago Law School and Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley. She will serve until November when she will be a candidate in a special election to decide who will complete Boudin's term through 2023.

"I hear from residents every day that they are frustrated with the state of accountability in our city and have real concerns about feeling safe, but they also don't want us to move back on the progress we have made reforming our criminal justice system," Breed stated. "I will do all that I can to work with our new District Attorney to ensure that we can restore faith in the system while staying true to the promises we have made."

Jenkins' appointment occurs one week after the director of a highly regarded Fillmore District nonprofit was savagely beaten by two allegedly homeless men after he politely asked them to move away from the organization's front doorstep, according to Rev. Amos Brown, President of the S.F. NAACP and pastor at Third Baptist Church.

James Spingola, director of the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center, was beaten with a wooden plank at approximately 11:00 a.m., on July 15, Brown said in a written statement.

"The homeless situation has been out of control for too many years," said Brown, a former member of the S.F. Board of Supervisors. "We must hold people accountable to the law--whether they are homeless or not. We can no longer indulge in this dangerous situation. We must put the homeless in the right mental health and drug abuse programs, so they are not a harm to society or themselves."

The entire Fillmore neighborhood, one of San Francisco's urban centers of Black life and history, has been impacted by City programs that have driven the homeless from the Tenderloin, Civic Center, and downtown into the Fillmore, according to Rev. Brown.

San Francisco has been besieged in recent weeks by crime, theft, drugs, and danger that was the catalyst for Boudin's recall by criminal justice reform and business groups. Bay Area Black newspaper publications were also critical of Boudin's office.

Brown stated that the Third Baptist Church has had homeless people climb on its roof to smoke drugs and recently had a catalytic



San Francisco D.A. Brooke **Jenkins**

converter cut off a church van used to transport senior citizens. He said nearby Jones Memorial United Methodist Church was victimized as well.

"We need action, not more talk, and more useless programs if we are to improve our lives and those of the homeless. None of us should live like this,' Brown added.

Jenkins was part of an exodus of prosecutors last year who, dissatisfied with Boudin's leadership, publicly expressed concerns about San Francisco becoming more "dangerous."

"As a Black and Latina woman, I have seen the imbalances and disproportionate impacts of our criminal justice firsthand. I have had family members on both sides of the courtroom," Jenkins stated. "My family has seen and felt the impacts of police violence. The inequity in the criminal justice system is not theoretical to me -- it is part of my lived experience.

Working together, I know we can make San Francisco a stronger, safer, and more just place."

Jenkins served as an assistant D.A. from 2014 to 2021. Her assignments included handling cases in Misdemeanor and Felonies Units before working as the office's Hate Crimes Prosecutor. She was later promoted to the Sexual Assault Unit and eventually the Homicide

Jenkins was chosen by the mayor after consultation with community members, business owners, and attorneys, for her prosecutorial and personal experience that "equipped her to best understand both sides of the criminal justice system," Breed stated.

"When Mayor Breed said the city of San Francisco believes in accountability, but also giving second chances, she could not have made a better selection in a D.A. than Brooke Jenkins," Rani Singh a former prosecutor in the D.A.'s office and current attorney for the San Francisco Sheriff's Department, and Police Commissioner Larry Yee stated.

Brown stated that he hopes Jenkins can suppress a "situation that has been out of control for too many vears."

"Our streets are littered with needles and feces. They smell of urine and degradation. We need to help these people, we need to help our city, and we need to hold homeless people and our leaders Brown accountable," added.

Bonta Takes Action to Protect Renters From Unlawful Evictions

By Edward Henderson California Black Media

Last week, Attorney General Rob Bonta hosted a virtual press conference to announce new directives to help protect tenants against unlawful eviction from their landlords.

court. You cannot change the locks, shut off power, or remove personal property in order to force a tenant out of their home," Bonta

"These so-called selfhelp evictions are unlawful. Full stop. And you may be held civilly or criminalhome

3. Law enforcement should advise the landlord or other persons involved that it is a misdemeanor to force tenants out of a rental and property should instruct them to allow the tenant back into the home.

4. Law enforcement should advise the landlord to seek legal advice if they have an issue with a tenant.

5. Law enforcement should write a report about the incident even if no arrest is made.

'For our part at DOJ, as long as the housing affordability, availability and equity crisis is here, we're going to keep on pushing forward," said Bonta. "Every Californian deserves to have a roof over their head, and I'm committed to using all the tools of my office to Californian's advance housing rights."

Jessica Jewell, Deputy Director at California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc (CRLA) also spoke at the virtual presser to support the DOJ's efforts and provide helpful information to tenants who have experienced unlawful evictions. The CRLA is a non-profit organization providing legal services with a focus on housing, employment, education and rural income

issues. "Today we applaud the vate attorney when often representation."

Tenants looking for information about their

Bonta also encouraged





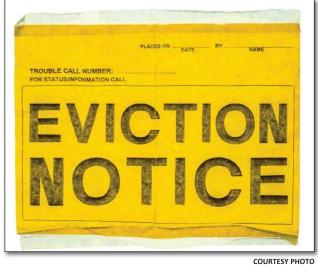
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Bonta issued a legal bulletin to law enforcement agencies to prevent and respond to unlawful lockouts and evictions.

"California's families are facing a housing affordability crisis at levels we have never seen before," said Bonta. "About 1 in 7 renters in California are behind on their rent potentially facing eviction. With the state's last remaining eviction moratorium expiring just a few days ago, the threat of eviction is here."

The Department of Justice's (DOJ) Housing Strikeforce has received numerous reports of landlords conducting unlawful lock outs and "self-help evictions." These evictions include changing locks without a court order, shutting off water or electricity, or removing a tenant's personal property to force them to leave their homes. Landlords are resorting to these tactics to avoid having to appear in court.

In response to these reports, Bonta issued the new legal bulletin to law enforcement agencies across the state to prevent and respond to unlawful lockouts and self-help evic-

"While landlords may be frustrated, they have a responsibility to go through proper proceedings if eviction is the necessary next step. Let me be clear: That means filing a case in

ly liable. Today's guidance underlines law enforcement's important role in responding to reports of illegal evictions and their responsibility to intervene to enforce the law and stop self-help evictions when they see them."

AB 1482 ("the Califor-"just cause." intent to demolish the unit.

Bonta's new guidance for law enforcement called to a dispute between a the following:

or by threats.

2. Only the sheriff or ask the tenant to leave their

nia Tenant Protection Act of 2019") prohibits landlords from evicting most tenants without According to the law, there are two kinds of evictions: "at fault" evictions and "no fault" evictions. At fault evictions include failure to pay rent, criminal activity on the premises, and refusal to allow lawful entry. No fault evictions include owner move-in, remodeling that requires permits and will take more than 30 days, and

landlord and tenant dictates

1. Law enforcement should never help a landlord evict a tenant by force

marshal or their deputies may evict a tenant and only with a court order. Other peace officers should not

attorney general's office for the action they have taken and the guidance they have issued today," said Jewell. "While the unlawful detainer process provides tenants some protection, the process can also be intimidating and inaccessible, especially for low-income tenants who cannot afford to hire a prilandlords have strong legal

representation or more rights and protections when it comes to evictions can visit lawhelpca.org or crla.org.

individuals with reports of landlord's attempting an illegal eviction to send a complaint via email to housing@doj.ca.gov

Hundreds Attend Bill Pickett Rodeo

an event that educates,

inspires, and unites, bring-

ing family joy to sell-out

crowds in communities

across America. The BPIR

experience teaches kids

and adults about the impor-

tant contributions of Black

Americans in the develop-

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo (BPIR) and Toyota announced the Toyota BPIR "Greatest Show on Dirt" Traveling Museum. Alongside the BPIR 22 Tour, The Traveling Museum has toured the country to tell the stories of Black Cowboys and Cowgirls who traveled the U.S. with the world's leading all-Black touring rodeo.

From the 2022 Texas Connection Series, (which is being held at the Historic

Stockyard Coliseum in Fort

Worth, Texas and includes

4 rodeos concluding in

August) the Legacy Tour,

stops will include Los

Angeles, CA; Oakland, Ca;

Atlanta, Ga. (August 6-7);

and finish up in the Washington, DC/Upper Marl-

boro area (September 24)

for the 2022 Bill Pickett

Tour, which was held on

July 15, the communities

were invited to join City

Councilmen George Dot-

son and Alex Padilla for the

During the Los Angeles

Invitational Rodeo Finals.

Unveiling of the Toyota BPIR Traveling Museum from noon to 6 PM at Edward Vincent Jr Park (700 Warren Ln, Inglewood, CA 90302). Guests enjoyed games, free food for the kids, giveaways, dancing, food trucks on site, and more.

The Museum – housed within a 48-foot trailer wrapped with a striking landscape of Black rodeo cowboys - featured:

• Chronological "walk through time" highlights of the 38 years of Bill Pickett

A contestant competes in ladies barrel racing at the 38th

Anniversary Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo on July 16-17,

Invitational Rodeo.

• BPIR memorabilia

including original items

from its founder, cowboys,

and cowgirls including

championship saddles and

buckles, rings, watches,

jackets, and promotional

items (BPIR tickets, pro-

grams, instamatic camera,

hot sauce, popcorn, ale, T

Shirts and many other

tion, retro photos, and

video features on Bill Pick-

ett along with other Black

Pioneers in the West (e.g.,

• Historical informa-

2022, at the Industry Hills Expo Center in Industry, Calif.

Nat Love, Stagecoach Mary, Bass Reeves).

• The many faces of BPIR over the years including Black cowboys/cowgirls, entertainers, staff, clowns, and celebrities.

The Bill Pickett rodeo



This weekend the 38th Anniversary Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo was hosted on July 16-17, 2022, at the Industry Hills Expo Center in Industry, Calif. after two long years. It was a sold out show both days! The Bill Pickett rodeo began in 1984, when entertainment impresario Lu Vason had a vision to entertain and educate audiences and to create and preserve the historic contributions of African American cowboys and cowgirls. He named the rodeo after legendary Black cowboy, Bill Pickett, and dubbed it "The Greatest Show on Dirt."

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est Show on Dirt." At that

time, Vason, who passed in

2015, had no idea that the rodeo would still be in

existence, celebrating its

38th anniversary this year.

Under the direction of Vason's wife, Valeria Howard-Cunningham, the BPIR has blossomed into

ment of the West.

The BPIR marked a recent milestone in partnering with PBR (Professional Bull Riders), pairing the rodeo with an elite series bull riding that was carried

on network television on June 19, 2021 – Juneteenth becoming the first Black rodeo ever to be broadcast

Lu Vason for BPIR, and the many faces of BPIR."

"Toyota celebrates the



A team event and a fan favorite, it was a close race at this year's relay racing at the 38th Anniversary Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo on July 16-17, 2022, at the Industry Hills Expo Center in Industry, Calif.

on network TV.

"The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo has created so many wonderful memories over the past 38 years, and when Toyota decided they wanted to share and tell the stories through a traveling museum, I was overwhelmed and filled with great excitement," said Valeria Howard Cunningham, President, BPIR. "I am so excited to have the opportunity to share memories from the Black Pioneers in the West, who Bill

Rodeo for its contributions to highlighting the history of African Americans in the West and ensuring the true diversity of American Western culture. The BPIR exposes, introduces and makes the African American cowboy culture visible for all Americans, which we are happy to embrace," said Alva Adams-Mason, Executive Group Manager - Multicultural Business

Bill Pickett Invitational

Alliance and Strategy, Toy-

NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM JOINS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA **BLACK WORKER HUB**

Now Fully Staffed, the Hub is Better Poised to Undertake Key Projects to Advance Policy Campaigns Supporting So Cal Black Workers

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

On July 15, The Southern California Black Worker Hub, a regional alliance that advocates for Black lowwage and unwaged workers to have access to quality jobs and equitable workplace conditions, announced that they have fully staffed its start-up team. With staff in place, the Hub is better positioned to advance its advocacy campaigns and policies that support Black workers throughout Califor-

Jalil Austin was brought on board as Program Manager for the Hub. In this role, Austin will oversee the Hub's staff and the organization's campaign initiatives. Austin has nearly a decade of experience working for nonprofits and governmental agencies based in New York. He has worked in fundraising and research for the Ballot Initiative Strategy Center, New York City Department of Education, New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development, and New York City Mayor's Office of

Management and Budget. "As the new Program Manager of the Southern California Black Worker Hub, I'm excited about the growth and new opportunities that are happening at the Hub, the Black Worker Centers in Los Angeles, San Diego and Inland Empire, and our coalition partners," said Austin. "Even with the pandemic, we are thriving and elevating the voices of Black workers who are still mistreated and underrepresented in Southern California's workforce. Together, we will continue to put in the hard work to help build power among Black workers and their communities in Southern California, expand access to high-quality careers, reduce employment discrimination, and ensure

that work industries seek

Black talent."

The Hub, through a partnership with Unemployed Workers United, has hired Elda Solomon to serve as the organization's Policy Manager. Solomon will work specifically on the Build Back Better for All CaliforUniversity. Monet began her career in fund development, and she holds a Master's of Arts degree in Nonprofit Management.

The Hub team is supported by Jacie Rowe, who serves as the Campaign







Taylor Jackson



Alyce Monet

nia Resolution Campaign as well as Executive Order 11246 that requires federal contractors to conduct nondiscriminatory hiring practices. Solomon, who earned a Master's of Arts degree in African American Studies from UCLA, formerly served as a graduate student researcher for the UCLA Center for the Advancement of Racial Equity (CARE) at

Work. Additionally, Taylor Jackson has joined the Hub as its Regional Organizer, and Alyce Monet has joined the organization as its Regional Development Director. Jackson previously worked as a field representative for the Progressive Turnout Project during the 2020 election; an organizer for Black Phoenix Organizing Collective; and Vice President of Amnesty International at Arizona State Project Consultant to the organization. Now fully staffed, the Hub team is excited for the work and campaigns to come!

The Southern California Black Worker Hub for Regional Organizing advocates for the economic empowerment of Black workers throughout the region by supporting Black Worker Centers in Los Angeles, the Inland Empire and San Diego as they fight for economic inclusion and opportunity for the region's Black workers. By serving as a resource for all three worker centers, the Hub is advancing Black economic opportunity throughout the region, creating a more equitable Southern California. For more information about the Hub, please visit the organization's website at https://socalblackworkersunited.org/.

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Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Honored with Statue

in the U.S. Capitol

By Dr. Valerie Wardlaw Contributing Writer

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, an educator, civil rights activist, founder of Bethune-Cookman University, the founding President of the National Council of Negro Women, founder of the United Negro College Fund, and daughter of formerly enslaved parents, became the first African American honored with a state-commissioned statue in the U.S. Capitol National Statuary Hall.

Bethune's statue was formally unveiled on July 13, in a ceremony attended by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Representatives Val Demings (D-Fla.) and Kathy Castor (D-Fla.), Majority Whip Jim Clyburn

Bethune will be Florida's new face in the U.S. Capitol and know that her lifelong commitment to education and civil rights will continue to inspire all Americans for years to come," Demings said.

The National Statuary Hall collection consists of two statues from each state who can select accomplished persons to represent it in the U.S. Capitol. The state of Florida chose Bethune to replace Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith. Bethune's state statue is the only African American in the collection. It is the first time a state has selected an African American as its representative.

> Sculptor Nilda

"I am proud that Dr. tant symbols from her life: a black rose, a stack of seven books, and President Roosevelt's cane. Comas depicts Bethune as a 70-year-old accomplished, confident woman wearing academic regalia, holding a walking stick in her right hand and a black marble rose in her left. Bethune's wearing of regalia honors her educational tributes as she was awarded nine honorary degrees during her lifetime."

> The black rose "symbolizes her belief that loving thy neighbor means interracial, inter-religious and international brotherhood," according to the Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Statuary Project. A confidant of President Theodore Roosevelt and his wife Eleanor,

Dr. Bethune's image is enshrined in the U.S. Capitol National Statuary Hall.

role in the Roosevelt government and what was then called the 'Black Cabinet.'" The pedestal's base is inscribed with one of her most famous quotes, "Invest in the human soul. Who knows, it may be a diamond in the rough."

of Negro Women (NCNW).

Janis T. Mathis, Esq., said, "Dr. Bethune was an exemplary visionary leader. She founded NCNW with a clear mission to uplift Black women. By doing so she uplifted the entire nation and the world. The true

to inspire hope and progress."

Reflecting on this honor of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Dr. Thelma T. Daley, president of NCNW, voiced the sentiments of many, stating, "The unveiling of Dr. Bethune's statue is a testament to her life's vision in founding the National Council of Negro Women where she always wanted women of African descent to have a presence in the nation's capital.

"Her perpetual presence in Statuary Hall is a reminder to the world that her mission and vision are ever important in keeping alive courage, dignity, peace, and brotherhood for all peoples of this great nation.

"Now, MAJESTICAL-LY she stands as her indomitable spirit, faith, courage, and hope propel us to a robust future."



The National Council of Negro Women, circa 1940.

(D-SC), NCNW President Dr. Thelma Daley, and its Executive Director Janis T. Mathis, Esq., as well as other community leaders and lawmakers.

Comas won the honor of creating the marble statue of Bethune over 1,600 applicants. Of her depiction of Bethune, Comas said, "The statue reflects three imporBethune's hand is placed on a walking stick once owned by the President.

Of the walking stick, Comas said, "It is meant to symbolize her tremendous

Bethune's commitment to the political empowerment of African American women is seen through the organization she founded in 1935, the National Council

measure of her legacy is the continued relevance and vitality of the institutions she built. In her writing and speeches, Dr. Bethune provided a guide that continues



LOS ANGELES

Judge Issues Temporary Restraining Order **Against Herb Wesson Appointment**

Once Again Leaving the 10th Council District Voiceless and Voteless



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Mark Ridley-Thomas (FILE PHOTO)

city argued against the in part that there was no — as noted by the SCLC's urgency for such a ruling

decision to wait roughly a

month after the attorney general's ruling to even seek an injunction. City attorneys also claimed that the restraining order would do nothing to address the SCLC's primary allegation that the City Council had no authority to suspend Ridley-Thomas. What has many people

confused is that Strobel has already ruled that the City Council was within their rights to suspend Ridley-Thomas and that the City Controller did have the authority to suspend Ridley-Thomas's pay, so preventing Wesson from serving does not advance justice for Ridley-Thomas. It only puts the residents of the 10th Council District at an extreme disadvantage since they are now once again without representation.

Mark Ridley-Thomas and Marilyn Flynn were originally set to go to trial in August of 2022, but that

date has now been moved to November 2022, and could possibly be moved back again (both defendants have pleaded not guilty and denied any wrongdoing). This restraining order, once again, puts the very voters that Ridley-Thomas was elected to represent completely out of the loop and unrepresented for what could be a very long time.

The motion to appoint Wesson as a temporary replacement unanimously approved by the City Council on Feb. 22. According to the appointment, Wesson is supposed to hold the position through Dec. 31, unless Ridley-Thomas is acquitted or the charges against him are dropped.

The City Council is also in the midst of its Summer recess, so appointing a different representative to the seat seems unlikely, at least for the short term.

Osby 'Looking Forward to Next Chapter'

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the City of La Habra located in Orange County.

Osby has also served as the chair of FIRESCOPE (FIrefighting REsources of Southern California Organized for Potential Emergencies), which consists of local, state, and federal fire agencies who coordinate training, incident command, mutual aid, and advisement to the Governor's office on fire issues.

He is the Region I coordinator for mutual aid for Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino, and San Luis Obispo that meets the diverse needs Counties. Previously, he served on the California Board of Fire Services, and is a former member and chair of the Los Angeles County Emergency Preparedness Commission.

He is leaving a legacy of more improved outreach efforts, a more inclusive workforce

According department website, "Cultivating a workforce that can meet the unique needs of the 21st Century [was] a challenge that Fire Chief Daryl Osby



Johnny Gray III, Stentorians president, and Chief Osby. (COURTESY PHOTO)

welcomed. He achieved this through strategic planning, in which his priorities included focusing on the safety and welfare of personnel and ensuring a service delivery model of the communities [the department] protects."

"I came up with a strategic plan for the business end of department," Osby said. "As [a service] we focused a lot on emergency work and less on the business of the organization. We train and spend most of our time preparing for disasters and emergencies

"So when I became fire chief, we had goals and objectives, but we didn't have any type of strategic plan that we worked off of. So, I was really excited that we did that and that took us through 2020. Unfortunately because of COVID and other



Chief Osby, center, with Stentorian members. (COURTESY

to update that plan but I'm excited about that and we accomplished a lot of our

goals." was instrumental in establishing a philanthropic arm of the spent protecting the lives, property and environment of the residents of Los Angeles County, especially the last 11, in which I had the honor of serving as fire

Daryl Osby (COURTESY PHOTO)

department, which has

helped fund a lot of the

educational and youth

"I am truly grateful for

department in the nation, if not the world," Osby said in a news release.

From left, father and son Chief Robert Osby and Chief

Working with community has been "exciting and rewarding," Osby said, and the skills that he has learned like listening strategic planning he will take with him for the rest of hand," Osby said. "It is



"Things don't happen, you have to plan," he said. "I've also learned importance authentic relationships, the importance of listening skills and collaboration."

As much as he has loved the department, Osby said he is looking forward to the next chapter of his life.

"I haven't taken a vacation since... well, I've taken one vacation since I have been chief. So, I'm looking forward to spending time with my family," he said.

"My profession has consumed me, almost 24/7, so I definitely plan to travel more.

"Day after day, we answered the call of those experiencing the worst day of their lives, whether they were in need of a lifesaving rescue, medical treatment or just a helping

> that unwavering commitment that inspired me to come in to work."

said via a news release, that he will work with his executive Supervisors develop a



Alliance - All 12 Pro Sports Team United - Plans Student-Led Unity March & Dialogue Young people, professional teams, community members and LAPD will marching together

{continued from Pg. A-1} at 10 a.m., and includes community members and LAPD officers.

"We look forward to youth again leading members of the community, the sports teams of greater Los Angeles and Orange County, and LAPD officers to show the power of teamwork in our second annual unity march," said Renata Simril, president of the Play Equity Fund.

"The 12 pro teams have collaboratively worked youth in support of communities color for the last two years. This event celebrates our impact thus far and seeks to inspire others to join in and we listen to how we can collectively support the futures of our youth and build pathways to lifelong well-being and success for



The march begins at Banc of California Stadium, and marchers will walk through Exposition Park, pass by the California African American Museum and onto S. Figueroa Ave. Marchers will continue on S. Figueroa, turn westbound on West MLK Jr. Blvd., and head toward the stadium northbound on Hoover Ave.



march at the NW Plaza at Banc of California Stadium.

After the march, a smaller cohort of invited attendees will participate in a facilitated dialogue with team leaders and LAPD officers. conversations sessions focused on the young people's experience racism,

interactions with police and how to move forward together in a positive, constructive way based on their shared experiences. Event programming will end at 1pm.

The 12 teams that form The Alliance include the Anaheim Ducks, Angel City FC, Los Angeles Angels, Los Angeles Chargers, L.A. Clippers, Los Angeles Dodgers, Los Angeles Football Club, LA Galaxy, L.A. Kings, Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Rams and Los Angeles Sparks.

Last year, team leaders that met with the students following the included Kelly Cheeseman, chief operating officer of AEG Sports; Lon Rosen, executive vice president and chief marketing officer of the Los Angeles Dodgers; A.G. Spanos, president of Business Operations of the Los Angeles Chargers; Aaron Teats, president of the Anaheim Ducks; and Benny Tran, LAFC executive vice president, Corporate Strategy & Operations. Team personnel will be available to the media.

Brotherhood Crusade is sharing in coordinating the July 24 march, and has been a partner in developing the curriculum for The Alliance Student Empowerment for studentathletes from four high schools and two non-profit partners.

Youth who participate in this program learn about advocacy, leadership and inequalities, as well as strategies to improve their communities, according to Charisse Bremond Weaver, president

and executive director of Brotherhood Crusade.

The Alliance brings awareness to the inequities that exist in communities of color, empowers youth to create change and exposes young people to career opportunities that exist in the sports industry beyond being a pro athlete.

The Play Equity Fund is dedicated to Play Equity as a social justice issue to bring the transformative power of sport and structured play to youth – regardless of their race, where they live, socioeconomic status, ability or gender.

Media are invited to park in the Gold Lot at Banc of California Stadium for The Alliance Unity March & Dialogue.

BHERC African American Film Marketplace Returns with Hybrid Format

The in-person and virtual festival includes "A Great Day in Black Hollywood" and the S.E. Manly Short Film Showcase

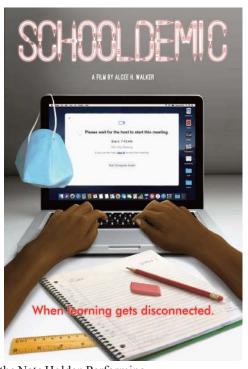
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The Black Hollywood Education and Resource Center (BHERC) will sponsor the 28th Annual African American Film Marketplace and Manly Short Film Showcase (AAFM SEMSFS) over two weekends, August 19 -21, and August 26 - 28.

According to BHERC President Sandra J. Evers-Manly, the in-person and virtual festival will feature 108 films, premieres, and other special events and tributes. Several venues will host activities including Cinemark 18 and XD Theater, 6081 Center Drive, Suite 201 in Los Angeles and the Nate Holden Performing Arts Center, 4718 W Washington Blvd., in Los Angeles.

protocols COVID-19 will observed at all inevents. Also, portions of the festival will also be available on the BHERC streaming service www.BHERC.TV.

The festival opens with the opening ceremony, "A Great Day in Black Hollywood," on Friday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m., at



the Nate Holden Performing Arts Center.

"This time-honored occasion pays homage to ground-breaking talent, entertainment industry community leaders, and organizations making a difference both in Hollywood and the community. In addition, this event introduces the Class of 2022 filmmakers and their films," said Evers-Manly, who will be joined by BHERC Executive Director John Forbes in

delivering the official welcome a n d program overview.

Other highlights include t h e premiere two BHERC "Shorty Shorts," BHERC Branded series, on Saturday, August p.m.,

and a special block of films and panel discussion focusing on Mental Health on Saturday, August 27, at 8 a.m. The event requires registration and includes a continental breakfast.

The dynamic documentary, "Marian Anderson: The Whole World in Her Hands," directed by Rita Coburn will be screened on Sunday, August 21, at 3:30 p.m.

A youth screenwriting session led by filmmaker Larry Ulrich takes place on Sunday, August 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Also, three films will screen that were funded or partially funded by "Films With A Purpose," an initiative by Evers-Manly: Alcee H. Walker's documentary, "Schooldemic," which follows the journey of four families across the nation adjusting their lives to a new normal as the pandemic shuts down schools in 2020; filmmaker Brandon Murray



Cabin," which explores St. Augustine known for its rich history and now uncovers even more; and filmmaker Phyllis Toben Bancroft premieres, "... with Salt" which introduces Natalie, an ambitious college student on an impromptu date that takes an unexpected turn. Silence

"The 2022 festival films, selected from over 1,500 entries, offer a variety of perspectives and

is easier, but at what cost?

storytelling. They represent

subject matter include social justice, historical events, mental health, romance, drama, faith, sci-fi, horror, fantasy, documentaries, animation, action, comedy," noted Evers-Manly.

Some the films and filmmakers

making their debut as part of The Shorty Shorts Special include:

"Growing Down" by Robert McCune, writer/ director, which follows Jerricho, a fresh high school graduate, who attempts to navigate his way into adulthood, but growing up never felt so hard; and "Virtual Marriage" by Quentin Cameron, director, which focuses on Kraig and his wife, Lisa, taking viewers inside a hilarious marriage that is 100 percent dependent on having a decent internet provider.

Also, Actor/ Filmmaker Sagoes will again join the festival screening his new historical film, "The Weapon: Secret Yesterday IS Today," which reveals a group of bright teenagers, who defy both their parents and the status quo, forever changing the

segregated atmosphere of the 1960s.

Another presentation features "Son of Sheba," Gino R. Payne, director/ writer, which takes place in 950 BC where the relationship between the Queen of Sheba and her son is strained with him learning a life-changing secret about his father hidden by the queen his entire life.

"Strong Box," Hassan El-Amin, director and writer/producer introduces Randall, flat broke, in debt, but discovers a golden treasure in an ancient strong box. Can it all be his with the granting of one small request?

Festival passes are available online at www. bherc.org. The tickets are \$300 for a full festival pass, \$75 for a day pass, and \$25 for a block of films. Senior and student discounts are available.

All films can be viewed virtually for \$30 at www. BHERC.tv. Log on to www.bherc.org for the complete schedule.

SEIU's April Verrett Leading the Fight for California Workers

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recent appointment.

L.A. Sentinel: How impactful is it that you have a seat at the international table of SEIU?

April Verrett: It's truly an honor to join the team of Mary Kay Henry and other international officers. It's a time when the world is wrestling with this postpandemic question of who we are and who we want to be. We see workers across the country standing up and making choices. Since the pandemic, people talk about the great resignation, but we call it the great reckoning. Workers are fed up; they are sick and tired of settling for less when they know they deserve so much more. I believe we are in a moment where we can transform the labor movement and transform the lives of millions of workers.

LAS: Were you surprised that one of the outcomes of the pandemic for many workers was the realization that they could have better jobs and opportunities to earn higher wages?

AV: I wouldn't say I was surprised. During the pandemic, I saw fear and despair turned into anger, resolve, and inspiration. We came out of this pandemic determined that we would not squander the lessons learned. And we would use this moment to say enough is enough and fight for transformational change. For generations, workers have been disrespected, devalued, and demeaned. And they are just fed up and not taking it anymore.

LAS: You considered a part of the next generation of SEIU leadership. Can you share your vision and hopes as you move forward?

AV: I hope to be a leader who brings the labor movement to a place where we can discuss poverty

and income equality and build generational wealth, not just wages. We must answer how we are meeting the moment in this century for 21st-century workers that do 21st-century jobs in a 21st-century economy. The labor movement is still very much the movement built in the middle of the 20th century, and we must evolve and innovate and meet workers where they are. That's the movement I want to be a part of leading.

LAS: What is your message for younger union members that convey the viability and necessity of unions like yours?

AV: We must remember that we didn't get to where we are regarding how workers and the public view unions by accident. It has been a 40-year systemic plan and attack on the labor movement, on unions from the right. I anchor what we do in power, personal power, and collective power. I would like workers to see unions as organizations that are theirs to create and build assets that will help them to thrive. Workers must see organizations as their own, which I hope would attract younger members.

LAS: I know you believe in speaking truth to power. Los Angeles is getting ready to elect a new mayor. Have you spoken with any candidates about their views on working with unions related to the labor market?

AV: Absolutely! We held a meeting with five candidates, and our members decided endorse Congresswoman Karen Bass. We are proud of that endorsement, proud to be a part of her campaign, and super proud to be a part of her victory in the recent primary. Karen and I have talked a lot over the years about the union, and I know she has a passion for workers. Congresswoman

Bass has always supported

their organizations and supporting them in their struggles. She is an ally, and I am proud to be her partner in this election and a progressive movement where community and labor will work together to improve Los Angeles and our country. I can't think of a better person to be the next mayor of our great city.

LAS: What do you believe has to happen to change the mindset of those who are not union supporters?

AV: SEIU believes it is time for corporations to be held responsible for their attacks on unions and workers. It is also time for elected officials and other allies to call them out for their behavior. The fact that workers must walk through fire to form a union is appalling, and we should no longer tolerate this bad corporate behavior.

LAS: You have said that you don't want to focus on wages only. What is your view on unions supporting good mental and physical health for their members?

AV: For a long time, I have believed that unions need to speak to the whole lives of their workers, not just their work lives, but their lives as humans. There has been so much trauma and suffering in the past two years, so we must do a better job of supporting workers so they can thrive. I would like to ensure that workers have the opportunity and access to vital physical and mental health care.

LAS: **SEIU** partnering with other organizations fighting to forge a path for citizenship for undocumented workers?

AV: SEIU is proud of our long history of being immersed in the immigrant justice movement. We will not stop until we make sure that this is a country that fully recognizes the humanity of all of us who live and call America home.



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Veola O'Neil Hits Centennial Mark with 100th Birthday



Veola O'Neil and her brother, R.L. Thomas, hold highway signs indicating their ages.

By Cora Jackson-Fossett Managing Editor

Family and friends gathered with Veola L. O'Neil at La Boheme Restaurant in West Hollywood to celebrate her tenth decade of enjoying life. The partygoers included Mrs. O'Neil's 101-year-old brother, R.L. Thomas, who lives in Oakland, California, and her dear friend, Loriece Cotton, age 97.

A resident of Redondo Beach, Mrs. O'Neil witnessed many achievements during her 100 years of living. Born on July 9, 1922 in Bryan, Texas, she received Bachelor's degree from Prairie View

University followed by her marriage to Emmitt Leon O'Neil. The couple relocated to California and soon became parents to a son and daughter.

Continuing her education, Mrs. O'Neil earned her Master's degree at San Francisco State University and worked for the next 42 years as a teacher with the Alameda County Unified School District. Her exceptional tenure was recognized by the Oakland Education Association, which honored Mrs. O'Neil as a "Master Educator."

Over the years, she has received several awards and commendations saluting her volunteer contri-

butions and charitable endeavors. Her community involvement includes lifetime membership in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, In., and affiliations with both the Los Angeles and Oakland chapters of the auxiliary of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine.

In 2002, Mrs. O'Neil relocated to Southern California to assist with raising her granddaughter. She maintains an active life by lending her talents to her church and to programs hosted by the Redondo Beach Anderson Community Senior Center where she previously served as president.

The Buttah Review --- 10 out of 10

By Margarita Contributing Writer

The proof, they say, is in the [proverbial] pudding, and for Buttah, founded in 2018, the products and gadgets are living up to the

Dorion Renaud is serious about skin — yours and his — and created his company when he was literally searching for a product to deal with his dry skin. And more to the point, and I think it's important to highlight is that Renaud said, "I created Buttah from the spirit of

my heritage. It's my goal to enrich your melanin, confidence, and soul with a lil' Buttah baby."

Buttah is an African American-owned pany, so they understand how to deal with the complexities of melanin-rich skin. They are so confident about their products that they offer a money-back guarantee which means, family, if you are not 100% satisfied, your heart-earned money goes right back into your wallet.

After speaking with Renaud, he sent me everything in the Buttah line

and it's my goal to review everything. Today, I am starting with reviewing the Buttal Vibe + Cleanse Kit.

Buttah Vibe + Cleanse Kit

When the Buttah Vibe Brush is combined with the Buttah Cleanser — which gently exfoliates, and eliminates dullness and dead skin cells — the result is tremendous.

Until I tried the Vibe Brush, I was not a fan of these devices because they were hard to keep clean aka sterilized. What I love about the brush is that the sonic pulsating brush takes



The Buttah Vibe Brush eliminates dead skin cells. (Courtesy

technical level for facial cleansing that makes my sage which stimulates and energizes my skin on a deeper level. I can't lie, my skin looks toned and my

texture is improved. The Buttah Vibe Brush

skincare to an innovative, is water resistant and designed to be used in the shower. Here's how to use face feel good. I am glow- it to get the very best from ing after the delicate mas- the product: (1) Dampen face with water. (2) Apply the Buttah Cleanser directly onto the Buttah Vibe Brush. (3) Cleanse with sonic pulses for one-to-two minutes while massaging

the brush in an upward motion to energize the skin. (4) Rinse and pat dry. (5) Follow up with Buttah Vitamin C Serum, Facial Shea Butter, or CocoShea

When done, your face will thank you.



Using the Buttah Cleanser with the Vibe Brush energizes your skin.

Everychild Foundation Awards \$1.1 Million to Local Children's Agencies Service the pandemic, the women emerged are Abode Com-

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For the third year in a row, Everychild Foundation has pivoted from its innovative grantmaking approach.

The group of approxi-

have instead shifted gears to distribute relief grants among multiple nonprofit agencies in the community. The change in protocol was prompted by

munities, Child & Family Center, New Village Girls Academy and School on Wheels.

The women also selected another four agencies that each received an "Ev-



suffering from disease, disability or poverty. (COURTESY PHOTO)

mately 200 Los Angelesarea women is dedicated to easing the suffering of local children, whether due to disease, disability, abuse, neglect or poverty. Founded in 2000, the giving circle annually awards a single \$1 million grant to one agency in order to fund or expand an innovative, replicable capital project or program filling critical unmet needs.

But for the third year in a row, in order to respond to the ongoing impact of

Covid-19 has had on their grant applicants who have found themselves in the overwhelmingly difficult two-fold position of struggling for available funding resources while also witnessing an ever- increasing

need for their services. Instead of a single \$1 million donation, four agencies each received an Everychild Foundation 2022 Recovery Grant of \$250,000. Chosen by vote of the entire membership,

the new grantees

erychild Foundation Special Recognition Grant" of \$25,000: Boys and Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor,

Communities Schools Los Angeles, Hope Street Margolis Family Center and St. John's Well Child and Family Center.

Everychild Foundation Founder and President Jacqueline Caster said, "As we have continued to witness how the pandemic has placed enormous burdens on so many Los Angeles children's agencies, Everychild members realized that it simply made sense once again this year to help them address these overwhelming needs.

"However, it has also been very rewarding for us to witness over the past two years of awarding these emergency grants, the longterm impacts they can create. Numerous recipients have utilized our funds to establish new virtual infrastructure to reach more of their target populations, and these new systems will last well past the pandemic."

Next year, Everychild Foundation plans to resume its normal operations of selecting a single \$1 million grantee.

The Everychild Foundation is a 501(c) 3 giving circle of approximately 200 women, dedicated to easing the suffering of children in the greater Los Angeles area, whether due to disease, disability, neglect or

poverty. For more information, please visit www.everychildfoundation.org.



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Wellness Group Celebrates 21 Years of Empowering Women

By Ricki Fairley CEO, and Co-Founder TOUCH, The Black Breast Cancer Alliance

The Wellness Group presents their 21th Annual Healthy Lifestyle Forum, "Conversation with Change A Maker," on Saturday, July 30, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., via Zoom. Virtual doors open at 10:00 am for networking. The event will offer valuable breast cancer / breast health information. Program speakers will include Rhonda M. Smith, moderator and executive director of the California Black Health Network and Ricki Fairley, CEO and Co-Founder of TOUCH, The Black Breast Cancer Alliance.

Admission is free with registration. To register, visithttps:// twgjuly2022breasthealthforum. eventbrite.com

Michelle Moore Bell, founding president of The Wellness Group, said, "The mission of The

Wellness Group is to educate, inform and empower women on breast cancer/breast health and a healthy lifestyle. I am extremely passionate about this campaign because there are no known ways to prevent breast cancer; however, early detection is the key to breast cancer survival."

Also, Bell announced that the Annual Breast and Whole Health Breakfast Forum is set for Saturday, October 29, from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Proud Bird Events Center, Tuskegee Ballroom.

The Wellness Group is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization. Their focus is to promote a healthy lifestyle to the underresourced and under-served. Their goals are to reduce the mortality rate among African American women through health education and promote early detection with self-breast care, clinical breast examinations and mammography

Currently, breast cancer ranks



Michelle Moore Bell, founding president of The Wellness Group (COURTESY PHOTOS)

second among the causes of cancer deaths among African American women, which is only exceeded by lung cancer, according to the California Department of Health



Guest Speaker, Ricki Fairley, CEO, and Co-Founder of TOUCH, The Black Breast Cancer Alliance

Services.

Additional information including sponsorship obtained by emailing Michelle Moore Bell at hello@



Rhonda Smith, executive director of the California Black Health Network.

wellnessgroup7.org, To learn about the Wellness Group, visit www.wellnessgroup7.org.

Become A Genuine Leader

By Bonnie Boswell Contributing Writer

For me, one of the most riveting moments of the 6th committee hearings happened after the closing gavel. Stephen Ayres told the pitiful story about how he'd been duped by the former President and came to Washington that fateful day to "stop the steal."

When the hearing ended, Ayres went over to former apologize. Was his action sincere or calculated for leniency? Maybe a bit of both? Either way, it doesn't

take away from the fact that apologizing for wrongdoings is critically needed if we are to advance life in America.

Why? Because it is clear America's Civil War is still going on. Then, now, power-hungry opportunists have exploited racism, sexism, poverty, and ignorance to divide the people.

Following Reconstruction, poor White people, who did not Capitol Policemen Dunn, have the right to vote or Fanone, and Gonnell to decent wages, were told, in effect, "Don't worry, at least you're not Black or Brown." Segregation, enforced terrorism by

disenfranchisement, maintained the status quo for a small group of wealthy, White men.

The playbook today is much the same. Ayres is a working-class husband and father who, under the guise of White privilege and "patriotism," fell for the true Big Lie — that Biden didn't win the election. I hope his apology was sincere. We need such apologies.

In his book, "Where Do Bonnie Boswell (KAREN STEYR) We Go from Here: Chaos or Community." the Rev. revolution of values Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said that if there was to be true peace and justice in the world, we needed "a



a revolution that "lifts neighborly concerns beyond one's tribe, race,

He went on to observe "Hindu-Moslem-Christian-Jewish-Buddhist shared belief in the ultimate reality." He suggests if we take this approach, we will come to appreciate that this supreme unifying principle of life resides in each of us.

But why, in the past 55 years since King penned those words, have his ideas been largely ignored? Perhaps it's because many of us doubt the power of our own lives. Unconsciously, many of us wait for the calvary to save us. Well, the calvary is not coming. Besides, each one of us, in our own families, neighborhoods, and workplaces, can be positive

agents of change.

a rock can create fire, a flower naturally turns its head toward the sun, and an acorn can become an oak tree. Now, if common things are such wonders, how much more powerful is each human life?

It's been noted that

Each of us can create community, speak truth, and support reconciliation. King said, "A genuine leader does not seek consensus but is a molder of consensus." We do not need someone to appoint us a genuine leader. We can just become one.

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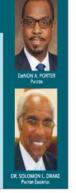
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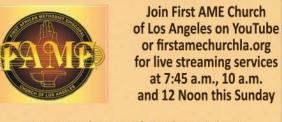
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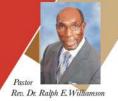
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BLACK'S 'A.S.K. WORKBOOK' HELPS BELIEVERS IN RECEIVING DIRECTION FROM GOD

Pastor Audrey Black illuminates biblical strategies to identify the ways of God and know that He hears your prayers

to effectively A.S.K. from

God. The workbook also

offers techniques on silenc-

ing behaviors, conduct and

thoughts that

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By Denise J. Gibbs Contributing Writer

Audrey Black is an author, teacher, wife, mother, co-pastor and prolific prophetic voice for this hour. She is also passionate about her role to inspire all people to understand who they are in God and to clarify the process of asking and receiving answers from God in prayer.

When it seems to take longer than what you anticipated to get an answer from God, do you assume that He hasn't heard you? According to Pastor Audrey Black, God may just be waiting for you!

If you are ready to go deeper in your relationship with God and to experience answered prayers, then the

book "A.S.K. - Ask, Seek, Knock" and the newly released "A.S.K. Workbook" are tools that you will absolutely benefit from.

The A.S.K. workbook is designed to give readers, on all levels, a step-by-step guide on how to implement the A.S.K. process when seeking God in everyday

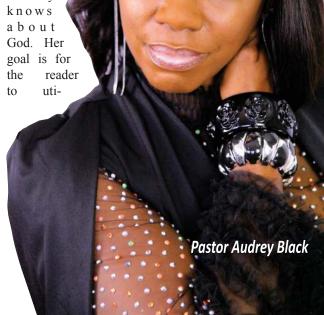
Outlining the purpose of her new book, Black explained, "I really directed the A.S.K. book and the workbook toward those who are looking to God for answers. There are some people who love God, and don't plan on ever leaving Him, but they know that there is more to it than what they have seen heard and experienced.

"The A.S.K. workbook is dedicated to the reader of the A.S.K. book, just for their willingness to open up to God. It's designed to be a hands-on experience," she said.

> "I encourage readers to use this workbook as a tool to go deeper, once they have finished each corresponding chapter and assignment within the A.S.K. book.

"Completing each assignment based on what you have learned gives you an honest look at where you are, what you've grasped, and where you need to

go next," shared the pastor. Black designed the exercises in the workbook to strengthen what the believer already k n o w s



lize the A.S.K. book and workbook to enhance their relationship with Christ and ultimately learn how

against their prayers.

According to a supporter of Pastor Black, "The A.S.K. book is an

designed tool. However, don't let the easy reading fool you. Know that there is a depth to the book that may cause you to pause while God Himself speaks to you. Take your time to assimilate each word that you read from these tools."

easy read, and the A.S.K.

workbook is a beautifully

Black noted, "It would be wise not to let your education or what you already know keep you from taking in what God is saying through these tools. We never want to get to the place where we think we know every-

thing."

Paraphras-James ing 1:22, she "The said, Bible tells us to not just be a hearer, but that we should also be a doer of His word. People say

that God works mysterious ways, but I say, no - God works by His

She also hopes the A.S.K. Workbook will inspire people in their spiri-

tual journey and to be more intentional when praying. "If you ever have an empty feeling, or if you ever feel like God is not hearing your prayers, know that may not be His will for your life," Black insisted.

"Be confident in knowing that God hears you, that God loves you, and that He only means for your good. His plan for you is an expected end," Black said. "And if you happen to be taking the scenic route and not walking in your purpose yet, just know that God's plans for you have not changed.

"The A.S.K. book and workbook will encourage you to remain determined in your heart to believe God for the answers that you seek in your prayers. Allow God to teach you how to prosper through His word with the help of the A.S.K. book and workbook," she

Audrey Black co-pastors Canaan Inheritance Worship Center in Gardena with her husband, Pastor Owen R. Black. They have been married for 30 years and have seven children and six grandchildren. She is also the founder of Audrey Black Ministries.

Contact PastorBlack at audreyblack.org.

HAMES APPOINTED NEW BISHOP FOR CME NINTH DISTRICT

By Cora Jackson-Fossett

Religion Editor

WORKBOOK

AUDREY BLACK

The Rev. Dr. Charley Hames, Jr., pastor of Beebe Memorial Cathedral CME Church in Oakland, is the new presiding prelate of the Ninth Episcopal District of

copal Church. In this position, he will

Christian Methodist Epis-

zona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Alaska.

His assignment was announced during the 40th Session of the CME General Conference, held June 25 through July 1, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Hames was elected and consecrated as

second woman bishop, the Rev. Denise Anders-Modest, pastor of Trinity CME Church in Memphis, Ten-

For the past 19 years, Hames has led the megacongregation of 3,000+ members, one of the largest

serve as the chief spiritual one of five new bishops of churches in the San Fran-radio broadcast on KBLX he also served as board chair of the Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce, president of the National Action Network Oakland Chapter, and chaplain of the 100 Black

Men of the Bay Area, Inc. Hames helms a popular

shepherd for all CME par- the denomination, which cisco Bay area. Known 102.9 called "Voice of Inishes in California, Ari- included the election of the as a community advocate, spiration." Also, he is the author of "Pressing Reset: When Life Forces You to Start Over Again" and "Exchange: Trading Your Brokenness for Exceptional Purpose."

word."

To learn more, call (323) 294-3830 or visit www.ninthdistrictcme.org.



Bishop Charley Hames, Jr.

Cross Continues 'Family Jeopardy' Sermon Series Throughout July

STAFF AND WIRE REPORT

"Family Jeopardy," the new sermon series by Pastor David Cross, continues on Sunday, July 24, at the 10 a.m. worship of The Liberty Church, located at 14725 S. Gramercy Place in Gardena.

The series will conclude on Sunday, July 31, said Cross, who added, "If you have been searching for answers to life relationships and purpose dilem-

mas, this series of sermons will provide the information you need.

"It will be a prolific, humorous and transformative series. It will demonstrate practical biblical answers to relative issues for single parents, grandparents, women, men and blended families," insisted the pastor.

"Application of these biblical principles absolutely changed my life!"

In addition, all guests



Pastor David Cross

will receive a free copy of "14 Inspirations from "The 23rd Psalm" or "Black Men in the Bible, the Truth."

Pastor Cross, a professional mental health specialist and a certified John Maxwell coach, has served more than 30 years as the spiritual leader of a diverse, progressive church. He is known throughout Southern California for his engaging, illustrated sermons and operating vibrant outreach ministries beyond the walls of the sanctuary.

Also, Cross is the author of "How to Come Back from Relationship Setbacks," "The Law of the Opposite," "14 Inspirations from the 23rd Psalm" and "Black Men in the Bible, the Truth."

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Swahili, Pan-Africanism and the Practice of Freedom: A Language of Liberation, Community and Culture - Part 2

embrace of Kiswahili as a pan-African language of choice raised questions of how best to communicate this choice and initiative to the African American community as well as the larger world African Important community. for me was, not only our learning of the language as a skill, but also and especially learning and embracing its communitarian views, values and practices.

The task, then, was not only to provide language classes, but to create a cultural context and process by which there was an ongoing and expansive dialog with African culture, using Swahili as a central means and modality. Working within the context my organizations, emerging Kawaida Movement and the Black Liberation Movement, I began teaching, lecturing on, speaking and advocating Swahili.

Furthermore, I created three essential structural means to ground and engage in these practices: Kawaida philosophy, the Nguzo Saba, and the pan-African holiday Kwanzaa. As I deepened my study of Swahili and began to study Zulu, as well as expanding my studies of continental African cultures and social and liberational thought, I began to develop my philosophy, Kawaida, using a Swahili word to name it.

Self-consciously communitarian African philosophy, Kawaida is defined as an ongoing synthesis of the best of sensitivities, thought and practice in constant exchange with the world. The term Kawaida has multiple meanings, although it is used now to indicate the ordinary and

normal, its larger semantic range includes meanings of custom, system, regulative principle, regularity of practice and tradition.

Investing new meaning in this range of definitions, I defined Kawaida as ongoing synthesis of tradition and reason informed by practice. Thus, Kawaida philosophy takes inherited tradition and constantly reshapes seeking paradigms representing the best of what it means to be African and human in the fullest

Kawaida was conceived and practiced as a liberational philosophy born in the midst of the ideological and practical struggles during the Black Freedom Movement of the 1960's. These struggles had an overarching dual aim and thrust - to be ourselves and free ourselves so that we could live good and meaningful lives and come into the fullness of ourselves as persons and a people. And central to that process was retrieving the best of our ancient and modern cultures and using it to ground ourselves, center ourselves and direct our lives toward good and expansive ends.

This process took place under various categories: Back to Black, return to the source, coming into consciousness African selves and acting accordingly, cultural revolution and sankofa, reaching back and retrieving it, i.e., the best of our culture – continental and diasporan - ancient and modern - and using it in liberative and lifeenhancing ways.

It is out of Kawaida philosophy that in 1965, I created the Nguzo Saba, the Seven Principles, a



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African communitarian value system and the core communitarian values of the pan-African holiday Kwanzaa, a celebration of family, community and culture which I created in 1966. These seven values in Swahili are: Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-Determination), (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity), and Imani (Faith).

I created the Nguzo Saba as a foundation and framework for being ourselves and ourselves through striving and struggle for good in the world. The practice of these principles was directed toward a constant striving and struggling for liberation, building community and other good in the world. To say these values are communitarian is to say that they understand and engage the human person as a person-incommunity, related and relating in principled, purposeful and productive ways.

Therefore, interrelatedness, togetherness, cooperation, collaboration, other-directedness and again striving and struggling. And they offer liberating alternatives to vulgar individualism, mindless consumerism, degrading imitation of others, disconcern and disregard for others and alienation from the earth

responsibility toward it.

These Seven Principles serve as essential views and values used by people ground themselves culturally in the way they live their lives, do their work and wage their struggles for good in the world. They use them to name and ground themselves, to name and instruct their children, to name their organizations, institutions and projects, and to develop and conduct various programs and projects of community building, development and struggle.

I created Kwanzaa for several reasons: to reaffirm and return to our rootedness in African culture; to give African people everywhere a special time to come together, reinforce bonds between us, celebrate ourselves and meditate on the awesome meaning of being African in the world; and finally, to introduce and reinforce the importance of communitarian African especially values, Nguzo Saba.

For indeed, they are the hub and hinge around which the holiday turns. Now Kwanzaa is celebrated by millions throughout the world African community on every continent in the world. And it has become not only a source of cultural grounding for these millions, but also an essential means to expand the arc of embrace and use of Swahili and Swahili communitarian views and

Also, it's important to notice in keeping with the understanding of Swahili as a language of liberation and my being deeply involved in the Black Liberation Movement, I created Kwanzaa as an act of freedom, an instrument of freedom and a celebration of freedom. It was created as an act of freedom, as a liberating return to our culture without requesting or needing approval or recognition from others and as a means of resistance

to racism and the cultural imperialism of the dominant society.

Also, it was created as an instrument of freedom, a means of building a culture of resistance, raising cultural political consciousness and cultivating a commitment to the liberation struggle. And it was created as a celebration of freedom, a celebration of ourselves and of liberating practices to free ourselves and be ourselves in radical rupture with the established order of oppression.

Since the 1960s at the African American Cultural Center (Us), I taught and tutored Swahili, continental and African culture, conducted lifecycle ceremonies using Swahili language concepts, i.e., Akika (Birth and Naming); Majando (Rites of Passage); Arusi na Ndoa (Wedding/Marriage); Kupa Majina (Naming); Maziko (Transition). We also hired invited volunteer instructors and from Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda to teach Swahili and continental African culture.

Also, I have taught Swahili at California State University, Long Beach where I am professor and chair for the Department of Africana Studies and where I won approval for its use for the then language graduation requirement. And of course, I used Swahili to meet my language requirement for my master's degree and first doctorate degree, not needing a second language for my second doctorate, though I used Swahili and other African languages in my second dissertation.

Furthermore, at the Second World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture (FESTAC) held in Lagos Nigeria in 1977, as chair of the African American Delegation to the Education Forum, I advocated for Swahili to be the pan-African language for the continent of Africa

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and the global African community.

Finally, the theme this year for the World Kiswahili Language Day of "Kiswahili for Peace and Prosperity" reminds me of the lectures on peace making I have given over the years using the Swahili concept of mapatano. Kawaida's concept of the practice of peace is rooted in the term patana with its implication of peace as a mutually getting, a shared justice derived from the word pata – to get, achieve,

Patana is the reciprocal form of the verb, stressing reciprocity in relations and behavior, i.e., come to terms, agree, be reconciled, work in harmony and thus achieve peace, the core concept of a mutually getting which leads toward justice and peace or peace with justice. Therefore, the peacemaker, mpatanishi, is one who reconciles and achieves peace and harmony, mapatano, among persons and peoples by ensuring everyone gets their due.

Here, I link African cultures stressing Maatian ethical emphasis on peace which says "Exceedingly good is the practice of peace. And there is no blame for those who practice it." For a genuine peace is a reflection of justice in the world and a dual and interrelated basis for a shared prosperity that achieves and sustains human good and the wellbeing of the world.

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Professor and Chair of Africana Studies, California State University-Long Beach; Executive Director, African American Cultural Center (Us); Creator of Kwanzaa; and author of Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture: The Message and Meaning of Kwanzaa: Bringing Good Into the World and Essays on Struggle: Position and Analysis, www. AfricanAmericanCulturalCenter-LA.org; OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org; www.MaulanaKarenga.org.

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George Floyd murdered by a Minneapolis police officer just over two years ago. His killing sparked a movement to end unjustified police killings and racist law enforcement practices. Sadly, the killings have not stopped. The George Floyd Justice in Policing Act was blocked

by Senate Republicans last

year. The struggle continues

in communities large and

During racial justice protests that sprung up after video of Floyd's murder spread around the world, millions of people spoke his name as they demanded accountability and justice. Now, a remarkable book examines Floyd's life and death in the context of our history and what one of the authors calls the "complex,

tangled web" created by

racism in this country.

"His Name Is George Floyd: One Man's Life and the Struggle for Racial Justice" was written by Washington Post reporters Robert Samuels and Toluse Olorunnipa. It draws on the reporting of their colleagues and on intimate interviews with Floyd's family, romantic partners, and circle of friends.

At a time when politicians are making it illegal for educators



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acknowledge systemic racism

document in painful detail the ways in which racially discriminatory policies on housing, education, health care, addiction, policing and more contributed to "a life in which Floyd repeatedly found his dreams diminished, deferred, and derailed—in no small part because of the color of his skin."

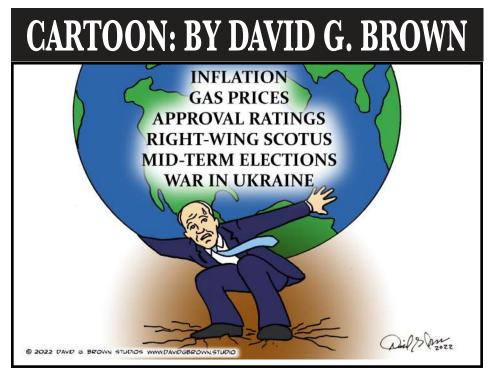
example," "For Samuels says, "you could disentangle not police departments' disproportionate use of force against African Americans from the junk science that is still taught about Black Samuels and Olorunnipa people being more resistant

His Name Is George Floyd

"We could not ignore that those same instincts led to the inadequate mental health treatment in George Floyd's life, nor could we separate that society both encouraged George Floyd to bulk up to pursue his athletic dreams and then stereotyped him as dangerous when he was off the field."

The book doesn't try to make Floyd a saint. It doesn't have to. He was a human being. He did nothing to deserve being murdered on the street by

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Hurting People, Hurt People

For years now, going back to the 1990s singer, Robert Sylvester Kelly has been in the news for sexual allegations and sexual abuse against women and girls. Due to the various cases brought against him, he has spent time in jail here and there, but was eventually released.

many years After of fighting for his freedom inside numerous

courtrooms across the country, he was recently sentenced to 30 years in prison for using his celebrity status to sexually abuse women and minors. He is also facing additional charges in Chicago for child sex images and obstruction charges. He is also facing sex abuse charges in Minnesota. Has justice finally been served?

Robert Kelly has stated that as a child, he was

sexually abused and was raped by a family member when he was just eightyears-old. This is not an excuse. There are others that have experienced the same or worse and have not acted as a predator as an adult. I know it has been said that hurting people hurt people, but there comes a time when we have to be accountable for our actions and that day has come for R. Kelly.

It came out in court that R. Kelly was illiterate, yet he was able to write numerous hit songs for himself and other artists like Michael Jackson, Spears, and Whitney Houston. A sad fact is 32 million adults in the United States cannot read and write, which is a depressing commentary on our education system.

Would R. Kelly's life been different if he knew how to read? Would his life have been different if he had someone who cared enough about him to tell him to stop his immoral and illegal behaviors?

Too often when the people who surround you are all making their living off your talent, they do not know how to speak truth to power. Someone should have said enough is enough, no more. Rather than counting his hits, they should have counted the

As an advocate for

protecting and uplifting women and girls, as well as a survivor of abuse, I have no tolerance for those that sexually harm others, especially when it is against minors. The damage done to individuals that are forced or pressured into doing something against their will can have lifethreatening consequences. When celebrities use their power to intimidate or coerce others, it is both disgusting and disgraceful.

ourselves accountable to not only stopping predators, but also to protect ourselves and the children in our lives. I know we cannot stop everything, but we can stop idolizing celebrities and powerful people who are not worthy of our adulation. We should not be blinded by their talent or success and judge them for what they do and how they conduct themselves.

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Ladies do not confuse

sex with love. Love does not shame, humiliate or demean you. Parents, know where your children are and with whom they are with.

I have daughters and granddaughters (sons and grandsons as well) and I pray for their safety daily. We must build up the confidence, self-esteem, and self-respect of our girls so they are strong enough to say no, or tell someone when they feel disrespected or physically, emotionally, or sexually abused. Never forget our voices have power.

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The Seeker Is Calling You

Jesus was criticized for going to the house of Zacchaeus because Zacchaeus was viewed as a big time sinner. Jesus made it clear, "I have come to save that which was lost."

He did not come to just feather the cap of someone who already had it going on, but He came to fill the lives of those who wanted their lives "filled to the brim." He came to the lost who wanted salvation and those who were seeking something more fulfilling in their lives.

So was the case with Zacchaeus, who exercised the same kind of faith as Abraham. Jesus invited himself to the tax gatherer's house. The tax gatherers were some of the most hated and despised. Jesus was and is now, the seeker.

He is the caller and He is the gatherer. That's how He is now.

He will come to you because there is a need. What is that need? We want more of Him. We yearn to know Him more and to know Him better. We want to partner with Him and share in Him that He will allot to us a portion of His goodness and greatness.

Zacchaeus brought a radical change into His life because of Jesus' presence and self-invitation. He committed half of his goods to the poor, which before as a tax gatherer, he more abundantly." When had gouged as much as he could from those he was collecting taxes.

He became a changed man, paying back what he had wrongfully exacted from the taxpayers! His conversion impressed those were around him, too. Not only that he would make a fourfold restitution to those who he had cheated or overcharged for taxes and dealt dishonestly with the tax payers, now, being controlled by love, he paid off his debts and sought the pathway of love rather than greed. Oh' My how the Lord changes hearts when He comes to the scene.

In John 10:10, Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life and that you may live life we respond to Jesus' call with selflessness, giving, generosity and love, we have more of Jesus. When we have more of Jesus, we have more satisfying life.

Jesus came and said,

"I have come to seek and to save." He always has purpose; never aimless. When He was at the pool of Bethesda, what happened? He was seeking. He was calling. He was gathering. He knew exactly where to go to find the most needy.

There, he was at the pool where there was sick, paralyzed, crippled, lame, halt (couldn't walk but a few steps, but had to stop and regain balance). The blind were there. They believed when the gushes of water came whoever got into the water first would be healed.

This one man, among many, Jesus selected for healing. He was a demonstration case, an object lesson, so that others around him could see and be witness to this miracle. He sought out the man who had been paralyzed for 38 years. He wanted to be healed, but there was no one to get him there first to be put in the gushing waters, which they believed an angel would come and bring healing.

Now that the paralyzed man had been healed, they must now see and realize there is something more to healing than "waiting for the moving of the waters." There was another way where many could be healed. He was the "caller."

His miracle called in the attention of many others there to let them know that healing was available to them too without waiting hopelessly, endlessly for the water to come gushing forth. This was an amazing new reality for them. His miracle working power brought joy and intense persecution and criticism to death.

How is it He dared violate the rules of the ecclesiastics that no work would be done on the Sabbath. The paralytic picked up his pallet and walked on the Sabbath and Jesus was in bold violation

The Sabbath was sacred to them above saving a life and relieving pain, suffering and crippled body. They sought to pursue Him and kill him. This was their way. They believed themselves to be right.

Sometimes people think they are right in their own eyes, but in the eyes of the Almighty God, they are wrong. It's difficult for own wrongness.

The psalmist said it so correctly in Psalm 139 -"Thou has searched me and known me. You know when I sit down. You know

when I get up. You know me wherever I am. If I am in the uttermost parts of the earth, you know where I am. Even before I was in the womb and before I was born, you knew me then."

That's how God is and let us not forget there is no place we can go and God doesn't know. There is only one true God, and He had no partners in creation. I encourage you to get to know Him deeply. He knows each one of us intimately. He knows. He knows every beat of your heart, he knows.

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TO ALL INTERESTED

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of Name TO Al ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Laquesha Lashawn

Gilling filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Laguesha Lashawn Gilling to Quesha Lashawn Gillings
The Court orders that all

persons interested in this matter 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: August 15, 2022, Time: 10:00 am, Dept.: 74, Room: The address of the court

is 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Los Angeles Sentinel News Date: June 28, 2022

Michelle Williams Court Judge of the Superior Court 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3603669# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22NWCP00261 Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

Petition of: No name Redd by Charles Hamilton for Change of Name INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Charles Hamilton filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: No Name Redd to Chance

Vincent Hamilton
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter 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 sche ıled 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: 8-26-22, Time: 10:30, Dept.: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following circulation, printed in this county: L.A. Sentinel Date: June 27 2000 Date: June 27, 2022 Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22STCP02476
Superior Court of California,
County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Toni Virgila Barber
for Change of Name for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

Petitioner Toni Virgila Barber filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Toni Virgila Barber to Amari

Jaziah Freeman Court orders that all persons interested in this matter 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: August 22, 2022, Time: 9:30 AM, Dept.: 26, Room: 316

The address of the court is 111 North Hill Street, Room 118, Los Angeles, CA 90012 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: July 1, 2022

Elaine Lu Judge of the Superior Court 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3603139# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22TRCP00192 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

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Petition of: Obioma Daniel Emeh for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Obioma Daniel Emeh filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Obioma Daniel Emeh to Obioma Daniel Ezeigbo
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter 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: 08/05/2022, Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept.: SWM
The address of the court is 825 Maple Ave, Torrance CA

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: Jun 10 2022 Deirdre Hill

Judge of the Superior Court 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/22 CNS-3599740# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022158201 following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Coaching Greatness, 4185 1/4 Leimert Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008, County

of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): Kenshaka Ali, 4185 1/4 Leimert Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008 This business is conducted

by: 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 any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and

Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Kanshaka Ali, Owner

or kansnaka Ali, Owner
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles on 7/15/2022
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk except as provided Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective anuary 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement

Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Rusiness Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/22 CNS-3606838# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022135945 following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HIGHLY MTVTD, 2338 CULLIVAN ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303 County of LOS 2338 ANGELES

Registered owner(s): MAYEL HERNANDEZ, 2338 CULLIVAN ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303

This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant(s) started doing business on 06/2022.

I declare that all information

in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ MAYEL HERNANDEZ,

OWNER OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/22/2022.
NOTICE-In accordance with

Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk except as provided Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section or common iaw (See Section) 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code), 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/22 CNS-3606441# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Affidavit of Identity form.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022152518 following person(s) is

(are) doing business as 1. De La Rose 2. Yellow.

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566 S San Pedro St, Los

Angeles, CA 90013, County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s):
Mercedes Ortiz, 566 S San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013
This business in sand to the control of the county of the co This business is conducted by: 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 any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ Mercedes Ortiz, Owner
This statement was filed

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 7/11/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed

in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Puninces Name Statement Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the

Affidavit of Identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/22 CNS-3606418#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022152553

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

A&A Notary Classes
Livescan Fingerprinting, 6820 La Tijera Blvd., 1st Flr, Soluta Iljera Bivd., 1st Fir, Suite #119, Los Angeles, CA 90045, County of Los Angeles; Mailing Address: 3159 West 75th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Registered owner(s): Annette Young, 3159 W 75th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90043

This business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)). S/Annette Young, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 7/11/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with

Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the ement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1. 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the

Affidavit of Identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/22

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022154043 following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. Beast on Board 2. Black Money Brand 3. Jimmie Mac 4. Love Joy Brand, 10046

Samoa Ave. #316, Tujunga, CA 91042, County of Los Angeles Angeles
Registered owner(s):
Jai Black, 10046 Samoa Ave
#316, Tujunga, CA 91042; CA
James Black, 10046 Samoa
Ave. #316, Tujunga, CA
91042; CA
This husiness is conducted

This business is conducted by: a General Partnership The registrant commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2022 I declare that all information

in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

James Black James Black This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on July 12, 2022 NOTICE-In accordance with

Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the

Affidavit of Identity form The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name

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another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/22 CNS-3605478#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT

in violation of the rights of

another under Federal. State.

NAME STATEMEN I File No. 2022150513 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Xess Cultura, 385 N Rockvale Ave Apt 47, Azusa, CA 91702, County of Azusa, CA 91702, County of Los Angeles
Registered owner(s):
Jessica Rivera, 385 N
Rockvale Ave Apt 47, Azusa, CA 91702

This business is conducted by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2022

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor

is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Jessica Rivera, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 7/7/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictificus Name Statement generally expires

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement

must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/22 CNS-3605474#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022150100

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POETRY SOCIETY SACRAMENTO, 407 E PICO BLVD. #707, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): PHILLIP THOMAS NAILS, 407 E PICO BLVD. #707, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant(s) started doing

business on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

1,000)).
PHILLIP THOMAS NAILS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/06/2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clark expert as provided Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious

Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Rusiness Name another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section

or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/22 CNS-3605453# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022151490

following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Hot Tee and More Designs, 3338 W 154th St, Gardena, CA 90249, County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): Rocio Rueda, 3338 W St., Gardena, CA 90249

by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false quilty of a misdemeanor

This business is conducted

punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Roció Rueda, Owner S/ Rocio Rueda, Owner
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles on 7/8/2022
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

1/92U, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.
The filing of this statement

does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State. or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022151269 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Stay On Top Transport, 2146 West 76th Street, Los

Angeles, CA 90047, County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): Aramis Williams, 2146 West 76th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047 This business is conducted

by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2022

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

exceed one trousand dollars (\$1,000)).
S/ Aramis Williams, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los

Angeles on 7/7/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the

Affidavit of Identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3605107# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022132459

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PLATINUM EXOTIC
COLLECTION, 2301 E DEL AMO BLVD, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s):
DOOR TO DOOR MOTOR
INC., 2301 E DEL AMO BLVD, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ CA 90220; State of Incorporation: This husiness is conducted by

a Corporation
The registrant(s) started doing business on 06/2022.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is quilty of a misdemeanor. is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)). DOOR TO DOOR MOTOR S/ KASHING HUI, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on

06/16/2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address a registered owner. A ne Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights another under Federal, Sta or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22

7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3604767# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022136833 The following person(s) (are) doing business as: VALLEJO ADDITIVE VALLEJO ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, 5921 BONSALLO AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): VICTOR VALLEJO, BONSALLO AVE, 5921 LOS ANGELES, CA 90044

The registrant(s) started doing business on N/A. declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

This business is conducted by

an Individual

(\$1,000)). S/ VICTOR VALLEJO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/22/2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new

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Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section OF COMMON IAW (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22
CNS-3604712#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022152092 File No. 2022152092
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Wakefield Property
Management, 423 1/4
Coronado Terrace, Los
Angeles, CA 90026, County

Angeles, CA 90026, County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s):
J.R. Wakfield Notary & Real Estate Services, L.L.C., 423
1/4 Coronado Terrace, Los Angeles, CA 90026; CA
This husiness is conducted This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under

the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2022 declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)). S/Jazmine Wakefield, Member J.R. Wakefield's Notary & Real Estate Services, LLC real Estate Services, LCC
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles on 7/8/2022
NOTICE-In accordance with
Subdivision (a) of Section
17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section

in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of

17920, where it expires 40 days after any change

14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3604702# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022151955 File No. 202151955
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Property Management Company, 2387 Mount Olympus Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90046, County of Los Angeles; Mailing Address: 1237 S Victoria Ave #507, Oxnard, CA 93035

Oxnard, CA 93035 Registered owner(s): Lynda Hartman, 2387 Mount Olympus Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90046 Jay Hartman, 2387 Mount Olympus Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90046

This business is conducted by: Married Couple e registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

07/2022 declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to

exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)). S/ Jay Hartman, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 7/8/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the tatement pursuant to S 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement

must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3604487#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022150114

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Poetry Society San Francisco, 407 E Pico Blvd. #707, Los Angeles, CA 90015, County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s):
Phillip Thomas Nails, 407 E Pico Blvd. #707, Los Angeles, CA 90015 This business is conducted

by: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1.000)). Phillip Thomas Nails Öwner This statement was filed

with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on July 6, 2022 NOTICE-In accordance with

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Affidavit of Identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3604466#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022138902

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MASS NOTARY SERVICES, 2526 W JEFFERSON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s):
INDEA D DURUISSEAU,
1110 4TH AVENUE, LOS
ANGELES, CA 90019 This business is conducted by

The registrant(s) started doing business on N/Á declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is quility of a misdemeanor. is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

INDEA D DURUISSEAU, OWNER This statement was filed the County Clerk of Angeles County on 06/23/2022

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must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/22, 8/4/22 CNS-3604323# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022148457

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Jump Slip N Slide, 5114
Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles,
CA 90043, County of Los

Registered owner(s): Carol Owens, 5114 Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, CA 9004 This business is conducted

by: 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 any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and

Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Carol Owens, Owner

statement was filed

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with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on July 5, 2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3604275#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022142114

The following personics, (are) doing business as:
DEVELOP MENTAL
PSYCHOLOGICAL
A121 SERVICES, 4121 SOMERSET DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90008 County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): DAKARI QUIMBY, SOMERSET DR.,

LOS ANGELES, CA 90008 This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) started doing business on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).
S/DAKARI QUIMBY, OWNER

statement was filed the County Clerk of Angeles County on

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06/27/2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section in Subdivision (b) or Section. 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the

Affidavit of Identity form The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State. or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3604253#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022134729

File No. 2022134729
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MANUFACTURER
CERTIFIED COLLISION
CENTER, 111 E CARSON,
ST UNIT 8 #14, CARSON,
CA 90745 County of LOS
ANGFLES **ANGELES**

Registered owner(s): FACTORY COI Registered owner(s): FACTORY COLLISION REPAIR SERVICES, 111 E CARSON ST UNIT 8 #14, CARSON, CA 90745; State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) started doing

business on 02/2022. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false

is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). FACTORY COLLISION REPAIR SERVICES S/ KA HUI. CEO

statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/21/2022.

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section

14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22 CNS-3604093# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022145730

The following person(s) is ina busine Simon Enterprises. 11684 Ventura Blvd #755 Studio City, CA 91604 County of Los Angeles

Registered owner(s): Kevin Renard Simon, 11684 Ventura Blvd #755, Studio City, CA 91604 This business is conducted

by: Individual The registrant commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2022 I declare that all information

in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to

exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Kevin Renard Simon, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/30/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious

Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/22 CNS-3602787# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022142077 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

EC Properties Pacific, 627 East Turmont Street, Carson, CA 90746, County of Los Angeles

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Registered owner(s):
Fric Cooksev, 627 East Eric Cooksey, 627 East Turmont Street, Carson, CA This business is conducted

by: an Individiaul The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section

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17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

1,000)). Eric Cooksey, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/27/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize

the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/22

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022145193

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Tyonna Outland 2. Complete Package Training, 6719 Lucille Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93308, County of Los Angeles; Mailing Address: 930 East Compton, CA Mailing Address: 930 Lass Pine Street, Compton, CA

Registered owner(s): Tyonna Outland, 6719 Lucille Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93308 This business is conducted by: an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under

the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2012 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and

Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)).
S/ Tyonna Outland, Owner
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles on 6/30/2022
NOTICE-In accordance with
Subdivision (a) of Section Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change the office of the County in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement

must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section

or common law (See Section) 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code), 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/22 CNS-3602495# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022145061 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Rojas Pumping, 3455 Travis Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93060, County of Ventura; Registered owner(s):

Robert Rojas, 3455 Travis Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93063 This business is conducted by: 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 any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to

exceed one thousand dollars 1,000)). Robert Rojas, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/30/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed

in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State. another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/22

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NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022138715 following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRAVEL TRADERS GIFT SHOP, 4375 ADMIRALTY WAY, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 County of LOS ANGELES Mailing Address: 6205 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE, STE. 550, MIAMI, FL 33126

Registered owner(s) Registered owler(s).

TRAVEL TRADERS HOTEL

STORES, INC., 6205 BLUE

LAGOON DR., STE. 550,

MIAMI, FL 33126; State of
Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by

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a Corporation The registrant(s) started doing business on 05/2022

CLASSIFIED

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)). TRAVEL TRADERS HOTEL STORES, INC. S/ RICHARD MANHIRE. CFO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2022. NOTICE-In accordance with

Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk except as provided Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

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Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/22

CNS-3602472# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022126556 (are) doing business as: ADMIRAL BILL'S LLC, 3435 WILSHIRE BLVD #2510, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 County of LOS ANGELES Mailing Address: 6 RISILLA ST., RANCHO MISSION VIEJO, CA 92694

VIEJO, CA 92094
Registered owner(s):
ADMIRAL LAWSONS LLC,
6 RISILLA ST., RANCHO
MISSION VIEJO, CA 92694;
State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a limited liability company
The registrant(s) started doing
business on 07/2017.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)). ADMIRAL LAWSONS LLC S/ LINDA LAWSON COOLEY, MEMBER

This statement was filed the County Clerk of Angeles County on

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022134123 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G.R.A.Y. CONCRETE CO., 1934 ADDISON WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041 County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s):

GILBERTO AVITIA, ADDISON WAY, ANGELES, CA 90041 1934 LOS This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant(s) started doing

business on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)). S/ GILBERTO AVITIA, OWNER This statement was filed

with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/21/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022124207 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
REAL PROPERTY

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MANAGEMENT GROUP, 453 WEST HILLSDALE STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 99302 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s): GARY J PROPERTIES LLC, 453 WEST HILLSDALE STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305; State of Incorporation:

CA This business is conducted by a limited liability company
The registrant(s) started doing
business on N/A.
I declare that all information

in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).
GARY J PROPERTIES LLC

GARY **JOHNSON** MANAGING MEMBER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/08/2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize

the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/22 CNS-3600950#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022136000 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

1. BRENTVIEW MEDICAL

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URGENT CARE, 2. BRENTVIEW PHYSICAL THERAPY, 11611 SAN VICENTE BLVD. SUITE GF1, LOS ANGELES. CA 90049 County of LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation Organization Number: LLC/AI No 3194097

Registered owner(s): BRENTVIEW M BRENTVIEW MEDICAL INC., 11611 SAN VICENTE BLVD. SUITE GF1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049; State of Incorporation: CA
This business is conducted by Corporation

The registrant(s) started doing business on 06/2022. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

BRENTVIEW MEDICAL INC.

S/ MAURICE DARVISH, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed the County Clerk of Angeles County on 06/22/2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

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LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022141967 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Professional Temp, 20786
Bear Valley Rd. Unit F, Apple Valley, CA 92308, County of San Bernardino; Mailing Address: 4204 Santo Tomas Dr Apt C, Los Angeles,

Tomas Dr Apt C, Los Angeles, CA 90008
Registered owner(s):
Shapri Hawes, 4204 Santo Tomas Dr, Apt C, Los Angeles, CA 00008 CA 90008 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 any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the rojessions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$4.000)

exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ Shapri Hawes, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/27/2022

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed

in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

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LOS ANGELES SENTINEL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022123262
he following person(s) is

(are) doing business as:

1. SIGNATURE FINE
WINE & SPIRITS, 2.
CALIFORNIA BEVERAGE MERCHANDISING, 3 COASTAL WINE & SPIRITS COASTAL WINE & SPIRITS,
4. COASTAL WINE AND
SPIRITS / COASTAL
MERCHANDISING, 5.
DOMAINE & ESTATES
ARTISANAL WINES, 6.
DOMAINE & ESTATES FINE
WINE, 7. GOLDEN STATE
WINE & SPIRITS, 8. PACIFIC
WINE & SPIRITS, 9. SGWS,
10. SOUTHERN GLAZERS

10. SOUTHERN GLAZERS OF CA, 11. SOUTHERN GLAZERS WINE & SPIRITS OF CALIFORNIA, 12. SOUTHERN GLAZERS WINE AND SPIRITS OF CALIFORNIA, 13. SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS OF CALIFORNIA, 14. SOUTHERN WINE & 14. SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, 15. SOUTHERN WINE AND SPIRITS OF CALIFORNIA, 16. SWS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, 17. SWS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 10. SUS OF SOUTHERN THE CALIFORNIA 10. THE

SWS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 18. THE CRAFT COLLECTION, 19. AMERICAN WINE & SPIRITS, 17101 VALLEY VIEW AVE., CERRITOS, CA 90703 County of LOS AMERICAN Mailing Address: 1600 NW 163 ST TAMMY LOVE

163 ST TAMMY LOVE, MIAMI, FL 33169 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: LLC/AI No 201617910388 Registered owner(s): SOUTHERN GLAZERâ??S

WINE AND SPIRITS, LLC, 33321 DOWE AVE, UNION CITY, CA 94587; State of Incorporation: DE
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
The registrant(s) started doing business on 07/2016. I declare that all information in this statement is true and

correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). SOUTHERN GLAZERâ??S WINE AND SPIRITS, LLC S/ STEVEN R BECKER,

MANAGER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/2022. Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk except as provided

in the Clerk, Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/22 CNS-3600685#

CNS-3600685# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022139082 FIE NO. 2021/39082
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ALIGNED MARKETING, 3740 KEYSTONE AVE APARTMENT 405, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 County of LOS ANGELES

Registered owner(s):
JESSE SHAPIRO
3740 KEYSTONE AVE APARTMENT 405, ANGELES, CA 90034 This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant(s) started doing

business on 05/2022 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)). S/JESSE SHAPIRO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/23/2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County erk, except, as provided Subdivision (b) of Section Clerk 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/22

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022141439 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Aligned PPC, 3740 Keystone Ave Apartment 405, Los Angeles, CA 90034, County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s):

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Keystone Ave, Apartment 405, 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

05/2022 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Jesse Shapiro, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 6/27/2022 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of

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another under Federal. State or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/22 CNS.360628#

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022137201 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
OWLTOWER REMODELING, 5425 GROSVENOR BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 County of LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4849395

Registered owner(s): OWL TOWER GROUP, INC., 5425 GROSVENOR BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066;

This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant(s) started doing business on N/A.
I declare that all information

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(\$1,000)). S/ OLGA SOVENKO, CEO OWL TOWER GROUP, INC.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/22/2022.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022136755 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Hollywood Roxy Hotel, 1655 N Western Ave, Los

Angeles, CA 90027, County of Los Angeles
Registered owner(s): Sud Hospitality Inc, 1655 N Western Ave, Los Angeles, Western Ave, CA 90027; CA

This business is conducted by: a Corporation
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CNS-3600469# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Reddock-Wright's First Book, 'The Workplace Transformed,' Shares Lessons Learned From Global Pandemic

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Angela Reddock-Wright, former employment and labor law litigating attorney, turned mediator, arbitrator, and workplace and Title IX investigator, announces the release of her first book: Workplace Transformed: 7 Crucial Lessons from the Global Pandemic- Moving Beyond COVID-19 and Embracing the New Future of Work, that is available on sale worldwide. The new book sheds light on the massive changes in the workplace caused by the global health crisis and provides specific, wellthought-out, and practical solutions critical organizational success.

The immense impact of Covid-19 is undeniable. At a time when many workers are still struggling to adjust to the "new normal" and businesses are contemplating the future of work and new ways to move forward, Reddock-Wright's innovative ideas, strategies and insights serve as a valuable guide and a source of inspiration for employers and employees alike -at the height of the pandemic and beyond.

"As someone with over 25 years of experience helping employers and employees create thriving

workplaces, I am convinced that now is a great time to unveil the curtain on some of the major challenges confronting individuals, businesses, and organizations in the aftermath of Covid-19," says Angela Reddock-Wright. "While dealing with unprecedented setbacks that are still wreaking havoc in today's workplace, we can focus on the positive and transform problems into opportunities, challenges into lessons learned, and better prepare for the future. That's what this book is all about."

Workplace Transformed reveals Reddock-Wright's 4Es and 3Ds-her unique formula for success in the wake of the prolonged pandemic. From Elevating human resources, Engaging employees, supporting Essential workers, responding to Employee protests and activism (4Es), to unveiling alternatives to the Daily commute, developing Disaster preparedness plans, and Discerning legal challenges (3Ds), the book outlines a step-by-step plan to create cohesive, productive, and successful organizations that deeply appreciate their employees and bring more value to their clients and customers.

"I wrote this book



Angela Reddock-Wright

because I wanted to encourage readers to reflect on what this pandemic has meant to us and those close to us and think about how it has influenced the workplace -all across the United States and around the world," says Angela Reddock-Wright. "Rather than treating the global disaster as a mere blip in time, let's think of it as a unique opportunity for us all to take a collective

determine and what we want our present and future to look like, especially when it comes to the world of work."

Mrs. Reddock-Wright, who is also a founding and managing partner of The Reddock Law Group, and a neutral with Judicate West, was recently selected as the featured cover story for the Spring 2022 issue of "Best Lawyers: Women in the Law" magazine highlighting

the accomplishments and expertise of the top female legal talent in the country. The title of the story is, Conversation with Workplace Thought Leader, Angela Reddock-Wright: Destiny Fulfilled." A link to

especially in the postpandemic world, the era of#MeToo, employee activism, strides for equity and diversity. Furthermore, she is a strategic HR and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI)

"While with dealing unprecedented setbačks that are still wreaking havoc on today's workplace, we can focus on the positive and transform problems into opportunities." - Angela Reddock-

Reddock-Wright's website

https://angelareddockwright.com.

About Angela Reddock-

In addition to being recently selected for the cover of "Best Lawyers in America: Women in the Law", Angela Reddock-Wright was named a "Top California Woman Attorney" Super Lawyers, a "Top California Employment Lawyer," among other accolades. She is a distinguished employment and labor law attorney, turned mediator, arbitrator, and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) professional, helping employers and employees resolve some of the most complex workplace-

related issues and disputes,

the article can be found at consultant and trainer.

Reddock-Wright is a highly-sought-after personality, legal analyst regularly appearing on ABC, CNN, MSNBC, BBC, Court TV, Entertainment Tonight, The New York Times, Washington Post, Today, People Magazine and many other major media outlets. She also hosts a weekly radio show on Tavis Smiley's radio station KBLA Talk 1580 of Los Angeles called "Legal Lens with Angela Reddock-Wright."

Find more information Reddock-Wright's book on the website at https: Uangelareddockwright.com/book/ Amazon.

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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022116393
The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
1. On Entertainment 2. One
1217 South Orange Grove
#5, Los Angeles, CA 90019,
County of Los Angeles
Registered owner(s):
John Aaron Brasfield, 1217
South Orange Grove #5 Los

South Orange Grove #5, Los Angeles, CA 90019 This business is conducted

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John Aaron Brasfield,

Owner
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GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

LACMTA will receive proposals for **PS91223 - 2023** On-Board System-Wide Origin-Destination Survey at the 9th Floor Receptionis Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

All proposals must be submitted to LACMTA in one of two ways, either (1) sealed envelopes by mail or hand delivered to

the address above, or (2) electronically via email to bids@metro.net. All proposals must be received on or before 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Thursday, August 25, 2022. received the above date and will be rejected and returned to the proposer unopened. Additionally, it is

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recommended that proposer's email(s) are sent with a Delivery and Read receipt for their records. Lastly, proposers should send a verification email to the named Contract Administrator of the RFP after the email submission(s) of the email submission(s) of proposal to bids@metro.net.
The verification email should indicate that a proposal has been submitted by Vendor Name for RFP# on X number

of emails. conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 01, 2022. Refer to solicitation

For a copy of the Proposal/ Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https:// business.metro.net or further information further information email Yamil Ramirez Roman at ramirezromany@metro.net.

CNS-3607101# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Pre-Qualification Opportunity with LACCD NOTICE IS HEREBY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Los Angeles Community College District ("District") invites Master Planning, Space Planning, Grants & State Funding Consulting Firms to submit Statements of Qualification (SOO) for the following: (SOQ) for the following:

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for District-Wide, Master Planning, Space Planning, Grants & State Funding Consulting Services, Multiple Award Task Order Contract Funains Services, Mun. Order

Iask Order Contract (MATOC).
This procurement process will take place in two steps: the instant Request for Qualifications step ("RFQ") (i.e., pre-qualification); and a subsequent Request for Task Order Proposal step ("RFTOP"). Upon receipt and evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications ("SOQ's") submitted in response to this RFQ, the SOQ's will be scored and evaluated using the District's Uniform System of Rating, and the Qualified Applicants will be identified A qualified firm will enter into Multiple Award Task Order Contract. Thereafter, the District will publish and issue a Request for Proposal only to the Firms who have pre qualified. Only Pre-Qualified Firms will be permitted to submit a proposal.

All Statement of Qualifications

(SOQ) must be uploaded to the LACCD Planetbids vendor

August 8th, 2022 before
2:00 PM.

The Applicant assumes full and sole responsibility for timely receipt of its SOQ and any other documents required to be submitted with the SOQ, by the District. The District will have no responsibility for SOQ's not submitted in a timely manner, no matter the

RFQ Documents, including instructions to Applicants, will be available to Applicants No Later Than July 25th, 2022,

Online Vendor Portal http://www.planetbids. com/portal/portal. cfm?CompanyID=21372.

access information included

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Questions shall be directed to the Online Vendor Portal. 7/21/22

CNS-3606920# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

REQUEST FOR

Notice is given that proposals for Inventory Services (BRC0000316) will be received until 5:30pm, Tuesday, August 16, 2022. There will be a mandatory online Proposers' Conference on Tuesday August 2, 2022 on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.
To participate, proposers will need to sign in using the electronic sign-in sheet accessible at the following link: https://pw.lacounty. gov/contracts/opportunities. aspx. The estimated annual contract amount is \$125,000 Instructions for accessing the RFP document are available at the following link: http:// pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/ servicecontracts or may be mailed to you upon request by calling (626) 458-4080 or TDD at (626) 282-7829. -3604912#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) INVITATION FOR BID

LACMTA will receive bids for DR86407-2 - 80' Head Hardened 115 Pound Rail electronically or at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

A virtual Pre-Bid conference will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022, 9:00 a.m. This project is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Set-Aside contract. To participate in this IFB, bidders must be SBE certified with LACMTA prior to bid due date. For information on the Set-Aside program visit: https://business.metro. net/VendorPortal/faces/ home1/certifications All Bids must be submitted on

forms furnished by LACMTA electronically or must be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/CM Department, on or before 1:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids received later than the above date and time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened. Each bid must be sealed and marked

Bid No. DR86407-2 For a copy of the Proposal/ Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https:// <u>business.metro.net</u> or further information email Lorretta Norris at norrisl@ metro.net.

CNS-3604838# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY IFB NO. PO892-23 PASSENGER SEAT **ENHANCEMENT**

The Sount Rail Aut...
Regional Rail Aut...
(SCRRA) is seeking Bids for Passenger Seat Enhancement for passenger railcars. Bid documents downloaded at thttp:// railcars. Bid documents may be downloaded at SCRRA's website at http:// metrolinktrains.com/contracts/ Select Vendor Portal. Electronic Bids are due at 2:00 P.M. (PT) on 08/16/22. For further information

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Contract Administrator, at delgadoc@scrra.net

CNS-3602453# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: VIRGINIA MAE WALKER CASE NO. 21STPB06007

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of VIRGINIA MAE WAI KER A PETITION FOR PROBATE

has been filed by BARRY SANFORD MCULLOUGH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BARRY SANFORD MCULLOUGH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval Before taking certain very important actions. however the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/07/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR

or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You

may want to consult with an

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attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. In Pro Per Petitioner BARRY SANFORD

MCCULLOUGH 2913 OBAMA BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90018 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/22 CNS-3605082# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

LEGAL NOTICES

PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS
DISTRICT COURT, FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of the Parental Rights as to: APRIL JULISSA MORALES,

A minor child.

COMES NOW Petitioner MICHELLE MORALES, by and through her attorneys of record, Christopher P. Ford, Esq., and Tony T. Smith, Esq., of the law firm Ford & Friedman, pursuant to NRS 128 and respectfully requests the Court terminate the parental rights of Carlos Julian Moreno as further

That Michelle Morales ("Michelle") is the biological mother and legal guardian of the minor child, April of the minor child, April Julissa Morales ("April"), born November 29, 2012, age eight (8) years, born in Baldwin Park, California. 2. That April has been in the

detailed below:

physical custody and care of Michelle since November 29, 2012, and has resided in Las Vegas, Nevada with Michelle since August 4, 2020. 3. That April's current address is: 2075 N. Gateway Road,

Las Vegas, Nevada 89115.
4. That Michelle's current address is: 2075 N. Gateway Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89115. 5. Pursuant to NRS 125A.305,

this Court has jurisdiction over April as she had lived in Nevada for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of this matter. That April's biological

6. That April's biological father is as follows: Carlos Julian Moreno ("Carlos"), born March 26, 1986, age thirty-five (35) years, and his present residence is unknown. That Carlos' current address is believed to be in

La Puente, California.

8. That Carlos has not physically seen April, nor has with April since her birth, and will April since her brill, and he has provided no financial support for April since her birth, therefore, Carlos has abandoned April within the meaning of NRS 128.105(1) (b) (1) and or her made only (b)(1)1 and/or has made only token efforts to see April pursuant to NRS 128.105(1)

That April does not have a relationship with Carlos that will be impacted by the termination of parental rights

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Carols. 10. Since the birth of the child, Michelle has married Manuel

A. Meneses ("Manuel").
 11. That April is presently receiving public assistance to wit: Medicaid.

wit: Medicaid.

12. That April views her stepfather, Manuel, as a father-figure.

13. The Court should terminate the parental rights of Carols for the following reasons:

That Carlos' conduct shows he intends to give up all rights to the child. Carlos has no relationship nor communication with Apri since her birth, and Carlos has provided no financial support for April thus evidencing a settled purpose on his part to abandon the child pursuant to

NRS 128.012. b That Carlos has failed to provide proper food, clothing, shelter, education, medical care or other necessary care, or other necessary care for the child's physical emotional, and educational needs, thus effectively neglecting the child pursuant to NRS 128.014.

c. That Carlos has failed to provide the child with proper care, guidance, and support since April's birth, thus

rendering him unfit pursuant to NRS 128.018. d. That Carlos has made no effort whatsoever to care for the child since her birth. e. That it is in the best interest of April that Carlos' parental

rights be terminated pursuant NRS 128.105 because Carlos had abandoned April, he has made only token efforts, he has neglected the child, he is an unfit parent, and April has acclimated to her current custodial arrangement. Michelle has been responsible for April's care and wellbeing since her birth. Throughout this time no efforts have been made by Carlos to reestablish any presence in the minor child's life.

14. Upon information and belief, April is not known to be an American Indian child. 15. If the parental rights of Carlos are terminated, the child's name should remain the same. WHEREFORE, Petitioner

respectfully request:
1. That the Court FIND that Carlos, the biological father of April, has abandoned the minor child;
2. That the Court FIND that

Carlos has made only token efforts to communicate with April;
3. That the Court FIND that April has accepted her mothers' husband. Manuel. into her life as a father-figure

and she is happy and well-adjusted to her life in Las Vegas, Nevada; 4. That the Court FIND that it is in the best interest of April that the parental rights of the biological father, CARLOS JULIAN MORENO, be hereby

terminated;
5. That the Court grant Petitioner sole legal and sole physical custody of April; 6. For such other relief as this Court finds to be just and proper in the premises.

DATED this 15 day of April.

FORD & FRIFDMAN /s/ CHRISTOPHER P. FORD Nevada Bar No. 11570

TONY T. SMITH, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 12096 2200 Paseo Verde Parkway, Suite 350 Henderson, Nevada 80952

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Attorney for Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Matter of the Parental Riahts

of: APRIL MORALES, Minor.
The Petition for Termination
of Parental Rights is set for

Time: 9:00 A.M. for audio/video nce: www.bluejeans. appearance: com/614706470

Phone for dial-in appearance: 1-408-419-1715 within United States; international Meeting ID: 614 706 470

Passcode: 5762

Location for Location for in-person appearance: Courtroom 3D Regional Justice Center 200 Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101

attendance to the hearing is necessary and required. You must attend via audio/video, or phone, or in person. The judge intends to appear in person for the Please note that if you appear

via audio/video or via phone: Your hearing may not be the only one scheduled that day, and some cases may take and some cases may take longer than others. Please be patient and remain on the line until your case is called You may get automatically disconnected if the Court is delayed - please log or call back in if this happens.

Court Appearance Rules - Please keep in mind that this is a courtroom and the following rules are to be

No children are to be present or within hearing range. Keep your microphone muted until asked to speak.

Dress appropriately as

you would for an in-person hearing.
No driving while participating

in your audio/visual hearing.
Please note interruptions in technology may occur. Please log or dial back in if this For audio/visual appearance:

You may appear by visiting the website above or by downloading the BlueJeans Application. You will be asked to type in

your name so the court can identify you. When you first log in, you may see a black room.

Make sure you have good internet connection. If you do not, appear by telephone only. For telephone appearance

You may appear by phone only by calling the dial-in number on page one and entering the Meeting ID.

You will not be required to set up an account.

If you are appearing by phone

only, your phone number will be the only way the court can identify you. If you need to keep your number confidential, use *67 before dialing in. You will be asked more than

once to identify yourself.
This notice is pursuant to
EDCR 5.609. For more information, visit the Family Law Self-Help Center at www. familylawselfhelpcenter.org. HONORABLE NADIN CUTTER By: /s/ Mervin Siquian

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7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/22

CNS-3604459# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

Celebration of Life



Longtime LA. Resident and Entrepreneur June Draper Lynch Passes

Russell, Alice Cooper, the

Commodores, and several

movies. Such movies as

"The Mack," and "Three

The Hard Way" to name a

few. The pair were known

for bringing high-end style

and flash when called

upon by many entertainers

and sports personalities to

design clothes and shoes for

friends the passing announce of one of the legendary "LA Eastsiders," noted pioneering wardrobe designer and entrepreneur Meredith Draper Lynch on June 29th, 2022.

The celebration of life service for Ms. Draper Lynch will be held Saturday, July 23, at 11 a.m., at St. Brigid Catholic Church, 5214 S. Western Avenue in Los Angeles.

Born June 29, 1936, in Los Angeles to Leonard and Jessie Mae Robinson, June was an only child, who accepted Christ at an early age and remained a faithful servant until the Lord called her home on her 86th birthday.

June and her family were a part of the generation of Black Angelenos who grew up on the famed "Eastside" of Los Angeles. It was there that Black life was filled with an abundance of faith, pride, self-determination, music, and great unity, built from their southern roots. Everyone was family; and Black family, culture, education, business, and church were central to a vital growing community.

Throughout her life, June reflected on her "Eastside" upbringing, with great joy, and always raved about the impact it had on her and so many others. Later in life, she enjoyed attending many reunions, picnics, parties, jazz festivals, and other events often celebrating and rekindling that Black "Eastsider" love.

matriculated through Los Angeles public schools on the Eastside. That is, until her groundbreaking and famed mother, noted songwriter, journalist, and poet, the phenomenal Jessie Mae Robinson, moved the family to the historic West Adams District. June would later graduate from Los Angeles High School in 1954.

June's upbringing was filled with love and great excitement. Always close at hand, June had a firstrow seat witnessing her mother's magic and musical genius, and her ensuing groundbreaking career as a gifted and highly successful songwriter. They shared a very close bond.

June would share in mother's meteoric rise as she wrote hit songs performed by some of the greatest singers of all time - greats like Dinah Washington, Judy Garland, Elvis Presley, Nina Simone, Eddie Clean Head Vincent, Patty Page, Johnny Mathis, Tony Bennett, BB King, Sir Paul McCarthy, and countless others.



June Draper Lynch (COURTESY PHOTO)

June frequently sat at

her mom's side listening

with her to many of the

great songs she wrote

and produced including

top hits such as "I Went

To Your Wedding," "The

Other Woman," "Tears,

Tears, Tears," "Let's Have

A Party," and "Cold, Cold

Mae Robinson, was one of

the early successful Black

songstresses, who fought

the battles against racism

and sexism. Because of her

race and gender, barriers

stood taller than usual, as she worked to get her

songs published, produced,

and performed. As June

witnessed her determination

Jessie would often tell June

that she was the inspiration

for her career. What a

of the notable events that

recognized her mother.

From award ceremonies and

concerts to her induction into the American Society

of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). Jessie

Mae Robinson was one of the first female songwriters

to have three hits on the top

25 music charts at one time.

June attended many

celebrated career it was.

June's mother, Jessie

Feeling."

the personal photographer for the 43rd President of

In the 70s, June became a celebrated artist in her own

the United States, George W. Bush, who oversaw all photography at the White

right, becoming a gifted

most famous garments,

the coat that was worn by Max Julien in the groundbreaking movie, "The Mack," is on display at the African American Museum of History and

Today one of June's

Lord - an honor that her daughter, Melody, so fondly and loving cherishes. June was also a faithful member of the Zadarians, a dedicated organization that developed community programs to help those in need.

June in younger years (COURTESY PHOTO)

active in her church and the

community. In 1980, she

joined the historic St. Brigid Catholic Church, where she

was a proud member of the

Gospel Choir and the Parish

leading so many friends

and family to church and

introducing them to the

Her greatest honor was

Council.

One of the greatest roles

Jessie Mae Robinson's legacy was not forgotten; and that those who attempted to take her music were held accountable.

June loved her family and so many others who lovingly brought into her family. enjoyed traveling globe especially, cruising. However, it was her faith that was core to who she was. She was grounded in God's grace and mercy.

June was preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Jessie Mae Robinson, her oldest son Kevin, brother, Nicky Robinson, and sister, Marjorie Herbert.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories and celebrate her unconditional love: daughter, Gail Melody Buchanan of Los Angeles; son, Eric Draper; daughterin-law, Carly Langie of New Mexico; and daughter, Mynka Draper of Pasadena; sister, Natalie Stevenson of Los Angeles; grandchildren, Billy and Jessica Buchanan of Los Angeles; Jennifer Erickson and her husband, Jesse of New York; and great-grandchildren, Noah and Elijah Buchanan of Los Angeles, Neloh, and



June and family in 2019. (COURTESY PHOTO)

In 1954, June married Randolph Manor and in-demand wardrobe designer and seamstress. from this union came a daughter, Gail Melody, She married Marcus Lynch and a son, Kevin Manor. and together they owned Their arrival brought great the renowned business, joy into the family home Marcus and June, located and was adored by their in Los Angeles. The couple grandmother and all who was also known for Boot met them. Hill, where they brought In 1964, June married many vendors together to

Gilbert Draper and the serve the community and family joyfully welcomed uplift Black businesses. son, Eric, who added more June and Marcus were love and excitement to the sought-after family. Eric would inherit designing clothing and the creative side of his mom shoes for such athletes and grandmother, becoming and celebrities as Bill

Culture in Washington, DC. To be celebrated as a treasured piece of art representing Black Culture

in America. Following her decorated career as a designer and seamstress in Hollywood, June later became a wellknown and respected banker. Building quite the career with Litton Savings and Loan, and First Federal Savings and Loan where she retired.

June was a devout Catholic and loved being

and honors of her life was advocating and fighting for her mom's musical legacy and ensuring she was recognized for her outstanding songs American Music History. On October 26, 2018, before a sold-out crowd, a tribute was given in honor of June's mother, on what would have been her 100th birthday. Many other accolades

and applause were given to June who never wavered in ensuring that her mother, Mnemosyne also of New York; along with numerous family and friends who she loved and adored, many of whom she adopted as brothers, sisters, and children, and cousins she viewed as siblings, Ande Kindryd of Australia, Mona Amos, Eric Wilhite, and Edward Jeffries, and all of Los Angeles, and of course, her church family.

"His Name Is George Floyd"

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an abusive police officer, who shouldn't have been wearing a badge.

"His Name Is George Floyd" is worth reading for many reasons. It gives us a fuller picture of the person George Floyd was. It introduces us to many people who loved him and sought a measure of justice for his murder. And it points to some important facts about policing in this country.

One is the need for accountability. [Police

Officer Derek | Chauvin had a record of violent behavior. When abusive cops are not held accountable, more people will be subjected to their violence.

Another point is that policing is a local issue requiring local solutions. National policies, like those in the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, can help. But holding violent cops accountable, getting them off the streets, or better yet, preventing them from getting hired in the first place, all

require change at the local level.

designers,

People For the American Way spent the two years since Floyd's murder developing a road map for transforming public safety. We looked at the research. We talked to criminologists, public officials, clergy and other community activists, and members of law enforcement. "All Safe: Transforming Public Safety" is a guide for public officials and community activists seeking to make their communities

safer.

Among the essential steps to make policing more just and more effective at the same time: improving recruiting to weed out potentially dangerous holding violent officers accountable, and getting unfit officers off the force. Also, importantly, restructuring public safety systems to reduce the unnecessary involvement of armed officers in situations where they are not needed and for which they are not trained is good for cops as well as communities.

The authors of "His

Name Is George Floyd" describe optimism in the face of our history as both a defense mechanism and a means of survival. I am optimistic that we can end unjust police killings. I am optimistic that we can build the uncomfortably large coalitions it will

"Our book makes the argument that if we can demonstrate step-by-step how this country's history with racism continues to shape people today, then we can continue the good work of dismantling systemic racism," Samuels told me in an email. "We have to connect the theory

with the practice."

That job belongs to all of us. We know what kind of changes will make our communities safer. Let's organize, city by city and town by town, to make it happen.

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Tavis Smiley Celebrates One-Year Anniversary of KBLA Talk 1580 in L.A.

By Keith L. Underwood Contributing Writer

After four years away from the media spotlight due to disputed allegations of misconduct against him, Tavis Smiley made a celebratory return to the airwaves last year as the owner of KBLA Talk 1580. The only Black-owned and operated talk radio station west of the Mississippi, KBLA commemorated its one-year anniversary on Juneteenth

The long route to KBLA Talk 1580 begins with the roots of the man behind it. A small town with one traffic light called Bunker Hill, Indiana is the place Smiley

of talking with her on the back porch while sitting in rocking chairs.

Growing up, Smiley says, he never wanted to be a Hollywood star. Instead, he aspired to be an advocate for his people, just like his hero, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Los Angeles is where my career jumped off," said "When people Smiley. think L.A., they don't think of politics, empowerment, and advocacy, but here [Los Angeles] is where it all began."

Smiley has since grown into an acclaimed author, activist, and radio and television host. He describes



Team KBLA includes, from left, Elson Butler, general manager/president, and radio hosts Don Amiche, Dominique DiPrima, Tavis Smiley and Danny Morrison.

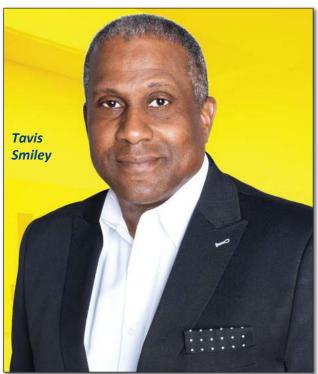
grew up learning the value of family. Though he was born in Gulfport, Mississippi, his family moved to Bunker Hill when he was just two years old.

But, Smiley still has a great appreciation and deep connection to the "Black South." He spent summers in Gulfport with his "Big

his career ideology as "loving, learning, and amplifying the voices of his community." Smiley says this notion honors the legacy of his hero, Dr. King, who he describes as "the greatest American this country has ever produced."

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accused Smiley of breaching a company morals clause. Though a jury recommended that he pay restitution to the network, Smiley emphatically maintains his innocence.

"It was a rough four years out of media, and the toughest four years of my career," said Smiley. "When you've been on the radio and television every day for decades, then overnight, over false allegations, you find [that you're] defending yourself in the public arena."

Smiley says he felt his voice had been silenced, and that it was a difficult transi-On December 13, 2017, tion for him. "I didn't know during the height of the "Me that I would make it back

much commentary about

From the time he was 12-years-old, he says, he dedicated his life to making sure that the world was safe for Black people. He didn't have a "plan b" when his public platform snatched from beneath him. Smiley describes it as "four long tumultuous and tearful years of upheaval."

Then, he remembers one night praying and considering his options. He says it occurred to him that if he was waiting on major television networks or radio stations to call and offer him a job, then that call wasn't on Juneteenth last year. coming. Instead, Smiley knew if he was going to

"make it back into the ring to fight for his people," he would have to begin by fighting for himself.

Smiley says he was encouraged by the words of his good friend and musical legend, Prince. He remembers Prince saying, "The next phase in your career has got to be about owning your own platform for distribution." Sadly, Prince passed away before the PBS controversy, but Smiley says he continued to hear Prince's

sive." Explaining the meaning behind this motto, Smiley replied, "The problem with talk radio today is it's all day, all night, and all White. So, we make no apologies about our mission, and we want to be bold about that."

Smiley believes being progressive means wanting the same thing for your children that others have for theirs, like high-quality education, safe neighborhoods, equal pay for equal work,



For the 30th anniversary of the L.A. Civil Unrest, media personalities Tavis Smiley and Dominique DiPrima co-hosted special programming during its morning drive on KBLA Talk 1580 at the intersection of Florence and Normandie, which is considered "ground zero" of the civil unrest. U.S. congresswoman Karen Bass was one of the guests.

words in his head.

Then, one day at 3 a.m., during the height of the racial reckoning surrounding the murder of George Floyd, Smiley says he realized that L.A. lacked a Black-owned talk radio station. He began writing notes, developing ideas, and implementing strategies that led to the launch of KBLA Talk 1580

KBLA's motto "unapologetically progres-

and living in areas where there are no toxic dumps. "I want to see America be as great of a nation as it has promised," Smiley said.

Smiley is proud to have hosts at KBLA Talk 1580 who look like its listeners and who strengthen their voices. "Our community is not a monolith, and there is a myriad of voices in the Black community, and all those voices deserve to be heard," Smiley said.

Hip-Hop Professor & Producer I AM Augie Ray Showcases Solo Debut As Visual Artist

BY KIMBERLY SHELBY Contributing Writer

"I am all things," he says. Every day, because it's his mantra. As it hap-

pens, his case is as strong as his sense of self. Grammywinning producer I AM Augie Ray will showcase his official solo debut as a visual artist, The R.E.D. Art

Show, at The LA Art Box from Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31. The immersive exhibition will feature 30 of the artist's mixed-media works along

with a five-song EP that also explores what Ray calls Raw Emotional Dissonance (or R.E.D.) That's

Opening night for The R.E.D. Art Show on July 29 will feature live performances and run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The LA Art Box is located at 8020 Melrose Avenue in West Holly-

As a music producer, I AM Augie Ray has collaborated with a diverse lot of the industry's most distinguished artists, including Rihanna, Sir Elton John and Dj Mustard. The upcoming visual exhibit affords him the opportunity to show other colors.

"This show is really my presentation to the world of how I see, feel and hear sound," he says, reflecting. "Prior to this show, a lot of my work has been based on what other companies have wanted me to produce. Ironically, I was stuck in a system which made it hard for me to intuitively have a voice. I'm excited to use The LA Art Box as a platform to allow outsiders to

Juggling his duties as an author, studio guru (he owns Hype Studios LA, the first subscription-based professional recording studio in the San Fernando Valley), and professor of hip-hop at California State

come into my world."



The LA Art Box (LAAB) is an AAPI-owned cultural space dedicated to highlighting a diverse range of stories, cultures, and experiences.

University Northridge, Ray defines himself as a "Pluralist" who uses his skills in tandem and views the world through abundance and opportunity.

However, that isn't to say he is spending his days painting proverbial bowls of cherries through rosecolored filters. He explains, "My work will depict the

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I AM Augie Ray shows off his boundary-pushing visual style.



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AMANDA SCURLOCK/L.A. SENTINEL While Harrison Allen competed in football and baseball for Dorsey High School, he created clothes with the hopes of creating a fashion business.

Student Athlete of the Week: Harrison Allen

BY AMANDA SCURLOCK Sports Editor

Recent Dorsey graduate Harrison Allen used his raw talent in baseball to pitch for the Dorsey Dons. Last fall, he helped the Dons football team earn a 10-3 overall record and a 5-0 Coliseum League record to qualify them for the Division I play-

On the mound, he struck out 11 batters in four games. In their loss to Harbor Teacher. Allen made a season high of eight strikeouts.

"I actually haven't

played baseball since middle school," Allen said. "I just want to be able to have no regrets graduating in my senior year, just to get it all out, leave it all on the field."

Playing football helped him learn how to be resilient and how important hard work is. These skills helped him with baseball.

"Always strive, no matter what," Allen said. "Play to the last whistle or what the [umpire] says. Leave 100 percent on the field."

Allen knows the importance of having a strong work ethic in the classroom as well as during games. He makes sure to put his studies

"I have no problem putting in extra work in the classroom to be able to work on the field," Allen said. "It can be challenging in some ways, but you have to be organized, get your priorities straight, and be able to manage your time well."

Along with being a student athlete, Allen is a fashion designer. He creates clothing with the hope of starting his own apparel company.

"I'm inspired by this

clothing company called LaRopa and then cool influencers and models I see on Instagram," Allen said. "I also like Bloody Osiris and Bloody Dior."

As he competed, he felt the need to focus more on designing clothes.

"Being committed to the whole season is kind of challenging for me because I don't really want to do this after high school," Allen said. "But just being able to balance both is just teaching me some principles to follow by as I grow up."

Allen's favorite teacher

taught his psychology and economics classes. In his class, he was able to learn about the history of Baldwin Hills. Despite working on clothing design while balancing his athletics and academics, Allen also helps his community by taking out the trash for his neighbors. During his senior season, Allen learned how to have a short memory when competing.

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"I learned just to do better the next play and the next inning," Allen said. "There's always an opportunity to make the better play."

L.A. Rams Rookies Host Football Clinic in Inglewood

By Amanda Scurlock Sports Editor

In June, members of the Los Angeles Rams rookie class facilitated a free coed football clinic for the students of the Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD)

nutrition as well as academics, so this is something that they can work on, strong mind, strong body."

The youth participated in speed and agility drills along with drills in running and catching. They also got to learn the basics of flag



Rams cornerback Duron Lowe leads a huddle at the Rams

from the new players.

"It's awesome that they were able to bring the kids out to work with our elementary and middle school student athletes," said IUSD director of athletics Omar Bray. "We always want them to focus on fitness and

at Crozier Middle School. football. The youth were Over 300 students came out divided into groups and and learned different drills rotated through drill stations, the rookies and youth engagement coaches would facilitate and participate in the drills.

"I remember going to events like this when I was a little kid, it just takes me back," said Rams rookie defensive lineman Elijah Garcia. "It's like I'm living in their shoes again, but on the other side of it. Being able to give back to this community, it's been awe-

Garcia helped the kids learn what it takes to be a running back. He noted that he wanted to know what it was like to be a coach.

"They're learning how to hold the ball and just go through the bags, go through it with contact," Garcia said. "They're doing well."



Rams defensive lineman Elijah Garcia helped facilitate running back drills.

Parents of the youth watched their children work with the Rams players. Jason Peoples brought his two sons Cyrus and Chase to the clinic.

"It's exciting. I want to get out there, but I know I'm too old to get out here and play with these kids," Peoples said. "I appreciate them coming out and they're enthusiastic about it, kids love it, I'm enjoying it, it's my day off."



Rams tight end Roger Carter helped the youth with passing drills.

Antwoine Sims brought s son Carter to the clinic. He hopes that his son will learn the importance of teamwork and camaraderie from the event.

"I figured it was a good opportunity for me to bring my son ... to come out and have some fun with the Rams players," Sims said.

though. They'd be able to back, to be the local heroes

"The rookies are good rookies a vehicle to give



Members of the Rams rookie class pose with youth who participated in the clinic.

get a chance to come out and see the kids in the city."

Rams' director of social justice and football development Johnathan Franklin noted how events like the clinic promote health, wellness, and unity among youth.

"So excited that we can have a fun day highlighting the power of football right here in our home in Inglewood," he said. "[We're] really excited to provide our

The youth also got a chance to participate in flag football drills.

that they are, and provide access to our community members."

NASCAR Honors Local Fallen Veteran

By Amanda Scurlock Sports Editor

NASCAR honored the life and service of local fallen military member SSG Conrad A. Robinson. His name was put on the car of Cup Series rookie Todd Gilliland for the Coca-Cola 600 on Memorial Day.

"It is special for me to honor Staff SSG Robinson and have his family with us," Gilliland said. "It puts things in perspective ... I want to thank my teams and Boot Barn for making that



SSG Conrad A. Robinson was known as a gentle giant among his peers.

honor happen."

SSG Robinson's name was on the windshield of the Boot Barn Ford Mustang that Gilliland drove. SSG Robinson has served for 17 years in the military, working as a medical officer. SSG Robinson also earned several awards, including Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, and Basic Marksmanship qualification.

"He has been honored a lot by different organizations," said SSG Robinson's

grandmother, Aleeta Walters. "They called him such a gentle giant."

While he served in the military, he studied at Kaplan university and graduated summa cum laude with a degree in health science in 2014.

SSG Robinson joined the army in April 2001; he found his niche in healthcare and was reclassed to the 68S Preventive Medicine Specialist by 2009. He was sent to serve in several different countries, including Germany, Kuwait, and

Afghanistan. He was deployed to Kosovo in February and met his untimely death at camp Bonsteel, Kosovo on May 24, 2018. Many soldiers posted tributes to SSG Robinson on Facebook, according to Walters.

"At his funeral, a brigadier general came and said a speech," she said. "He loved to take care of his fellow soldiers, he was a very kind and sweet per-

A true family man, SSG Robinson did not talk about work when he was with his family. They did not know about the awards that he earned until after he died.

His peers called him "Big Rob," Walters noted how he was also referred to as a "soldier's soldier."

"They called him "Big Rob" because he was always looking out for his fellow soldiers, especially young ones, telling them what to do," she said. "They called him a 'gentle giant' because he was a sweet, caring person although he was a big guy."

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world we are afraid to embrace."

As an artist who sees the value of being true to one's self in "an artificial and chaotic world," Ray recognizes life's challenges and does not hide from them. His artistic bent, which mixes abstract expressionism with streetstyle influence, reflects

"Although this world is chaotic, I have no control over it," he emphasizes. "I do have control of my thoughts, emotions, and the way I view the world. Through the discovery of art, I believe I discover

more of myself, so the answer is to listen to the inner child within."

Ray recalls playing his first instrument as a child and that experience opening his eyes to endless possibilities. The R.E.D. Art Show marks yet another manifestation of that personal abundance – only in a different

"As a music producer, I never rule any technique or approach out," he notes. "Everything is free to you 'as long as it sounds good.' I used that same approach in my visual aesthetic; I have mixed a lot of mediums together to get a

unique look and feel out of my art. I like to work fast, so my main go-to mediums are acrylic, oil sticks and spray paint."

Fast indeed, I AM Augie Ray has accomplished quite a lot at a young age, following the voice within. One of his favorite quotes by Neale Donald Walsch goes as follows: "If you don't go within, you will go without."

Perhaps the same can be said for The R.E.D. Art Show at the LA Art Box. Visit IG @iamaugieray or thelaartbox.com/events/aug ie-ray-r-e-d for more information.



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