Coming sooner than later: March 2017 election

BY GREGORY CORNFIELD

It may help to take a deep breath before you continue to read.

Inhale. Exhale.

As one election cycle closed, another has opened.

Indeed, after suffering “ballot fatigue” and the most heated election in a generation, it is time to strap in for more political fun with municipal elections coming in March.

Although votes for Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are still being tallied, West Hollywood and Beverly Hills’ nomination period for city council started on Monday. Dozens of candidates in Los Angeles started announcing their intentions to run months ago for mayor, city attorney, Council Districts 1, 5, 13, and the education board.

Many issues will be debated See Local groups page 25

Results could drive future development policy

Invoice by Gregory Cornfield

Hollywood residents protest against a development that is set to replace an affordable housing building with a hotel. Voting records on similar developments will be in question during the 2017 election cycle.

CA continues against Trump, vows safety

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Leaders object to President-elect’s rhetoric, appointments

Judge rejects challenge to 8899 Beverly project

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Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Amy Hague last week ruled in favor of the city of West Hollywood on the 8899 Beverly Blvd. project, rejecting claims and a petition by the West Hollywood West Residents Association (WHWRA) to overturn the project’s approval. The ruling clears Townscape Partners to construct the mixed-use development. Representatives with

WHWRA said they plan to appeal the decision.

Councilman John Duran said he thinks that when it is complete, residents will be happy the city kept the existing building instead of demolishing it.

The project will combine a 10-story existing office building with other properties in the area to convert the site into a unified residential development at the same height facing Beverly See neighborhood page 25

Congressman Ted Lieu, left, laughs with then-candidate Hillary Clinton. In the first week since President-elect Donald Trump beat Clinton, Lieu has been monitoring the real estate mogul’s every move.

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‘To protect and serve’ lunch for ailing LAPD officer

BY EDWIN FOLVEN

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Officers from the Los Angeles Police Department’s Hollywood Division are sworn “to protect and to serve,” but they took the service to a new level on Nov. 15 to help a colleague suffering from cancer.

At the California Pizza Kitchen in the Hollywood and Highland center, the officers took orders and served patrons to raise money for officer Mark Robinson, a seven-year veteran of the LAPD who has worked at the Hollywood Division for the past four years. California Pizza Kitchen donated 20 percent of proceeds from patrons’ tabs to a fund for Robinson, raising nearly $774 on Tuesday.

“He is in the hospital. He is going through chemo and radiation,” said senior lead officer Paul Jordan. “His wife is sick and can’t work and he has two small children. That is why we are all here.”

Having helped organize the fundraiser with fellow Hollywood Division officers Robinson, 41, was diagnosed with cancer approximately six months ago. Authorities held a barbecue for the officer recently and raised $7,000.

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**Comedy Play**
A production of "The Consul, The Trump and America's Sweetheart" runs from Thursday, Nov. 17 through Sunday, Dec. 18 at the Gil Cates Theater at the Geffen Playhouse. The production received the Edgerton Foundation New Play Award. The comedy is set in Los Angeles, where a new generation of thirty-somethings navigate filmmaking and family planning. Shows times are 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 2 and 7 p.m., Sunday. Tickets start at $43. (310)208-5454, www.geffenplayhouse.com.

**18 Ceramic Art**
Dora De Larios is holding her biannual studio workshop and gallery open house from Friday, Nov. 18 through Sunday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Irving Place Studio, 5150 W.ILSHIRE BLDV. (323)946-5553, www.irvingplacestudio.com.

**North Pole Express Train Rides**
Hop aboard the Fillmore & Western Railway's "North Pole Express" trains running Friday, Nov. 18 through Sunday, Nov. 27, and Saturday, Dec. 3 through Monday, Dec. 26. The one-hour vintage train ride celebrates the holidays and includes photo ops with Santa Claus and shopping. Trains depart at 6 and 7:30 p.m. from 364 Main St. in Fillmore, located off Highway 126 between Santa Clarita and Ventura. Adult tickets are $29; $19 for children 2-12; free for infants under 2. (805)524-2546, www.tvwy.com.

**Opera and Flamenco**
Opera and Flamenco presents the premiere of "Almadara: A Fusion of Opera and Flamenco" on Friday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. in the University of Southern California's Bing Theatre. The opera reimagines the final hours of Federico García Lorca's life through the eyes of his muse, Catalan actress Margarita Xiriguí. A pre-show discussion is at 7 p.m. on Nov. 18. General admission is $18. 3500 Watt Way. (213)740-4672, www.usc.edu/tickets.

**Magic at Theatre West**
Magician aficionados won't want to miss "Millennium Magic XVII" running from Friday, Nov. 18 through Sunday, Nov. 20 at Theatre West in Hollywood. In 2000, magician, actor and Theatre West member George Torus created "Millennium Magic," an annual festival of Magic Castle magicians performing at Theatre West. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m., Sunday. Advance tickets are $15: $20 at the door. 3333 Cahuenga Blvd. West. (323)851-7977, www.theatrewest.org.

**19 Friends of Greystone Lecture and Book Signing**
Friends of Greystone present a lecture and book signing on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the historic Fillmore. The event is a chance to read Greystone Mansion. Marc Appleton, Bert Parsons and Steve Vaught will discuss the book "Gordon B. Kaufmann, Master Architect of Southern California." Kaufmann's commissions range from the Doheny Stone Mansion in Los Angeles Times Building and the Hoover Dam. Admission is $10 for Friends of Greystone members; $20 non-members. 905 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills. (323) 801-0199, www.greystonemansion.org.

**Exhibit Tour**
Royal Beverly Fine Arts invites the public for a tour of the "Surreal/Ureal" exhibit on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. The exhibit, which has more than 100 works from the 1930s through the present are on display. A discussion follows the tour. 357 N. La Brea Ave. (323)938-5222, www.jackruttnerfinearts.com.

**Poetry of Dylan Thomas**
Join West Hollywood resident Joe Pramul for a reading of "Under Milk Wood," Dylan Thomas' play for voices, on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Donald Bruce Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library. "Under Milk Wood" is a humorous and sometimes profound look at the dreams, aspirations and disappointments of the colorful inhabitants of a fictional seaside village in Wales. The reading is part of the annual Dylan Thomas Festival. 11820 San Vicente Blvd. www.joepramul.com.

**Los Angeles Doctors Symposium Orchestra**
The Los Angeles Doctors Symposium Orchestra will join the Orange County Friendship Choir for a performance of Johannes Brahms' "Ein Deutsches Requiem" on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. at the West Hollywood Park Auditorium, and on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Culver City. The performance features soprano Keiko Takeda and baritone David Castillo. Tickets are $20. West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd. Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland Ave. www.ladso.org.

**Talk of the Town Gala**
Associates for Breast and Prostate action is holding its annual "Talk of the Town" black-tie gala fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Actresses Diane Joan Collins and Anjelica Huston, actor David Loh, chief executive of Providence Saint John's Health Center and John Wayne Cancer Institute will be honored. A cocktail reception, silent auction and boutiques begin at 6 p.m.; dinner, live auction, awards and entertainment start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $500. 9876 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills. (323)494-4400.

**Automotive Art**
Hollywood film icons are featured in the "The Rogue Collective Art Show!" on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Petersen Automotive Museum. The show features works by artists from The Rogue Collective. Refreshments can be served. (213)930-2277, www.petersen.org.
One year with ‘Scramble,’ zero pedestrian collisions

One of the city’s busiest intersections has seen significant safety benefits one year after the installation of a scramble crosswalk, Councilmember Mitch O’Farrell, 13th District, and the Department of Transportation (LADOT) announced Monday.

LADOT representatives said there have been zero pedestrian collisions since the crosswalk was installed at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue. The special crossing system allows everyone to enter the roadway from each corner, in all directions, including diagonally, while all vehicle traffic stops.

“The Hollywood scramble (crosswalk) has created a safer environment and has enhanced the pedestrian experience at one of the most iconic intersections in all of Los Angeles,” O’Farrell said. “I want to thank the Department of Transportation for working with my office and neighborhood stakeholders to improve the environment and for keeping residents and visitors alike out of harm’s way.”

According to LADOT’s data, there were eight pedestrian collisions at the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue between 2009 to 2015. A scramble crosswalk is estimated to cost $100,000 to install.

“We are proud of the results at Hollywood and Highland,” said Seleta Reynolds, LADOT’s general manager. “Since LADOT’s installation one year ago, no one walking or biking has been injured. Simple changes can save a life.”

City officials have conducted outreach over the past year to educate the public on the installation, raise awareness with drivers and show people how to safely cross the street on foot or bicycle, as well as navigate the intersection by car.

Pedestrians and people who utilize the intersection are encouraged to spread the word about the safety feature on social media using the hashtag #HollywoodScramble.

WeHo unveils 684-foot mural ‘The Kicks of Route 66’

Route 66, “the highway that’s the best,” runs through West Hollywood, following the course of Santa Monica Boulevard. Established in 1926, it remains one of the nation’s greatest enduring symbols of America.

In celebration and commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the iconic highway, the city of West Hollywood - through WeHo Arts and the city’s Department of Public Works – commissioned a unique Route 66-themed temporary outdoor installation as part of the “Art on the Outside” public art program.

Installed on perimeter construction fencing at the southwest corner of Santa Monica and Crescent Heights Boulevards, “The Kicks of Route 66” was created by YoMeryl, the Los Angeles-based pop art studio team of Bronwyn Lundberg and Sarah Zucker. YoMeryl specializes in public art, Lundberg is a painter and illustrator, known for her iconic work, “The Lesbian Last Supper.” Zucker is a writer/director and media artist.

The mural is 7-by-684 feet, and comprises 32 vivid panels featuring the journeys of expressive, anthropomorphic shoes, or “Kicks,” traversing the entirety of Route 66 from east to west, as day turns to night.

“The Kicks of Route 66” also pays tribute to the timeless American hit song “(Get Your Kicks on) Route 66,” written by Bobby Troup and originally recorded and popularized in 1946 by the King Cole Trio. As the lyrics reel off colorful locations en route, the mural depicts the flow of landscape and culture along Historic Route 66 and celebrates its terminus in California.

Renderings of famous landmarks in YoMeryl’s work include the King Cole Trio, Barney’s Beanery, the Troubadour, Laurel Hardware, Ernie Flag, Formosa Café, Baby Blues Café, The Diver neon sign and the Santa Monica Boulevard nightclubs.

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The Los Angeles City Council offered a $50,000 reward. Martinez said it was police work as opposed to public tips that solved the case and no individual is eligible for the reward. The detective added that murder caused a significant amount of concern in the community, and police worked hard to solve the case quickly.

“It was a priority because of the public awareness of the murder, but it came together just like any other murder case,” Martinez said.

Parker was shot and killed at approximately 3 a.m. on Oct. 2, 2014 near the intersection of Melrose and Kenmore Avenues, just west of Vermont Avenue. Martinez stressed that the murder resulted from a narcotics transaction and robbery, and was not a hate crime.

“The [Carcamo] did the shooting,” Martinez said. “Carrillo took the gun. He testified in the case to receive the deal.”

Investigators found surveillance camera video near the crime that led them to the suspects. Authorities also confirmed their identities and motive with witness statements and interviews with Carcamo’s and Carrillo’s fellow gang members, Martinez said.

Carrillo was arrested in December 2014, and Carcamo was taken into custody in March 2015. Both men are residents of the Hollywood area. Detectives worked extensively with the transfer officer of the 83rd Division, a very active community seeking leads in the case.

Randy Collins, 36, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was sentenced in Los Angeles in connection with the unauthorized access of computer hacking charges for illegally accessing over 180 Apple and Google email accounts, including many belonging to members of the entertainment industry in Los Angeles.

Colin Visconti, 49, of Orange, New Jersey, was sentenced to 18 months in prison for the 2014 conviction of trade securities.

The former CEO of Axium International Inc., a Hollywood payroll services company that went out of business in 2008, was convicted recently of tax evasion, conspiracy to defraud the IRS and filing a false tax return.

John Visconti, 74, of Beverly Hills, was convicted by a federal jury following a one-week trial. United States District Judge G. Bernal scheduled sentencing for Visconti on Jan. 23.

Axium was one of the largest payroll services companies serving the entertainment industry, and its clients included a list of high-profile studios, Fortune 500 companies, television and cable companies, and media outlets. At its height, Axium’s gross revenues were more than $1 billion per year. As the payroll services provider employer of record for its client entities, Axium regularly submitted payroll tax returns to the IRS and to the tax authorities of multiple states. In several instances, the tax returns generated refunds in six-figure dollar amounts.

Axium collapsed in 2008 after revelations that its tax delinquencies exceeded $100 million and that Axium’s lender foreclosed on the company’s bank accounts. The IRS assessed a $15 million fine against Visconti.

According to evidence presented at trial, Visconti and Axium’s former chief operating officer, Ronald Garber, 62, of Santa Monica, diverted an additional $1.9 million in corporate loans that he did not repay. In one of the schemes, Visconti diverted tax refund checks payable to Axium and its subsidiaries into “shadow bank accounts,” accounts that were in the names of Axium companies but controlled by Visconti and Garber. Garber and Visconti also diverted more than $500,000 from Axium through a scheme involving a sham construction company that invoiced Axium for purported services. The two men conspired to transfer hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash from Axium delivered to them on a weekly basis. Visconti failed to report the funds taken by him on federal income tax returns. Visconti also arranged for his “cut” to be paid to bank accounts in the names of entities that Visconti controlled.

“This defendant and his co-conspirator stole millions from Axium, diverted of approximately $51 million from Axium from 2005-2007,” said United States Attorney Eileen M. Decker.

Visconti faces a maximum sentence of 13 years in federal prison and a maximum fine of $750,000.
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Seager's first season is out of the park

Los Angeles Dodgers shortstop Corey Seager’s name will forever be next to Jackie Robinson’s after Monday when he was unanimously named the National League’s Rookie of the Year, which was first presented to the man who broke the color barrier in 1947, and is still presented in the legend’s honor today.

To be associated with Robinson now is “unspeakable,” Seager said. “What he did for the game, what he did to break the color barrier, what he did as a person, as a human being … it’s untouchable. It’s what everybody strives for.”

Sixteen times since 1947 the award found its way back into the hands of Dodger players – until this year, when.Seager was named the National League’s Rookie of the Year, which was first presented to Robinson in 1947, and is still presented in the legend’s honor today.

Seager, the franchise’s 17th rookie star, credited his approach to every game and the veterans in the locker room who helped him prepare for the long season. He said he never plays for individual accomplishments, only for the World Series trophy for the whole team at the end of the year.

“It’s not an easy game, so it’s one of the things that you never take for granted,” he said. “It’s one of those things where you have to be as consistent as possible.”

Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said Seager’s performance this season was “everything that is good about our game.”

“I look forward to watching him continue to grow and help lead the Dodgers to a championship,” he said.

The veterans on the roster, such as Adrian Gonzalez, Justin Turner and Chase Utley – who debuted in the league when Seager was 8 years old – recognized the rookie’s talent doesn’t “come around too often.”

“The Dodgers organization and fans are truly lucky to have him wear their uniform,” Utley said.

The veteran players also hinted at more to come in an “award-filled” career, which could start as soon as Thursday. Seager is also a finalist for the National League Most Valuable Player Award.

“To win Rookie of the Year and be in the MVP race as a 22-year-old rookie speaks to the year Corey had,” Turner said. “He’s only scratching the surface and has a chance to be one of the best players in the game, and he’s already pretty close.”

Seager already won a Silver Slugger Award this year and was honored with the Players Choice Award for Outstanding NL Rookie.

Seager, the Dodgers’ Hank Aaron Award nominee, finished the season ranked among the NL leaders in hits (193, 2nd), runs (105, 5th), doubles (40, 7th), extra-base hits (71, 7th), total bases (321, 4th), batting average (.308, 7th) and slugging percentage (.512, 10th).

His 26 homers established a Dodger record for a shortstop, breaking the previous record of 22, held by Glenn Wright since 1930. Seager’s 193 hits were the most by a rookie since 2001.

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Caruso project on La Cienega gets green light from planning commission

BY EDWIN FOLEN

A mixed-use residential development planned just south of the Beverly Center moved a step closer to approval last week when the Los Angeles Planning Commission recommended the 333 N. La Cienega project.

Los Angeles City Councilman Paul Koretz, 5th District, also recently announced his support for the development, which is planned by Caruso Affiliated, owner of The Grove and the 8500 Burton Way residential project.

The project will be located at the site of the former Loehmann’s building near the intersection of Burton Way, San Vicente and La Cienega Boulevards. The 19-story project will include 145 rental units and a restaurant and market, as well as a 7,000-square-foot public open space.

In accordance with Senate Bill XX-5 (D-Leon), products requiring licensing will include any product containing, made or derived from nicotine; any electronic smoking or vaping device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids; and any component part or accessory, even if it is sold separately.

Merchants selling eCigarettes, vaping tanks or e-juice or e-liquid at a retail store will require a business owner to obtain a Tobacco Products Retailer’s License. However, the products are not subject to excise taxes imposed by the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law, and retailers will not be required to maintain purchase invoices or obtain the products from a BOE products distributor or wholesaler. The licensing requirement does not apply to cannabis-related vaping devices.

“Future hearings for this proposal will be had, and further community input will be taken. And I will be listening to all sides, just as I always have,” Koretz said. “My office will continue to work with the applicant to ensure that all conditions of any approval are satisfied and that the community continues to be engaged in order to mitigate any remaining concerns.”

New license needed in January to sell eCigarettes

Starting on Jan. 1, merchants selling electronic cigarettes and related products will be required to obtain a Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retailer’s License from the California State Board of Equalization (BOE). The license is $265 per year and must be renewed annually.

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Partnership will bring arts collective to Hollywood

The Los Angeles City Council has selected The Actors Fund and Thomas Safran & Associates as the development team to create a new arts complex at West Hollywood Boulevard and Wilcoxon Avenue, providing a space for local nonprofits to work on affordable housing and commercial projects.

The development, to be built on a parking lot on Hollywood Boulevard between Schrader Boulevard and Wilcox Avenue, will provide a space for local nonprofits and arts organizations to work.

Celebration Theatre, a nonprofit arts organization, announced a free indoor staged reading of "Lex Julia: The Exile of Julia Agusti" by Jona Goldrich on Nov. 19 at the West Hollywood Library community meeting room, located at 625 N. San Vicente Blvd.

Holocaust survivors honored at annual LAMOTH gala

Supporters of Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (LAMOTH) honored "Denial" producer Gary Foster at the museum’s 55th annual gala.

The event will start at 1 p.m. on Nov. 6. The museum honored "Denial" producer Gary Foster and paid tribute to Holocaust survivor and LAMOTH officer Jerome Zabala. The gala will include a cocktail reception and a program headlined by LAMOTH President Beth Kean.

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WeHo earthquake safety meeting this Saturday

The city of West Hollywood will host a community meeting this weekend regarding earthquake safety and seismic retrofit policy.

The meeting will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the West Hollywood public meeting room, located at 625 N. San Vicente Blvd.

WeHo’s Classical Theatre Lab series presents ‘Lex Julia’

As part of West Hollywood’s free theatre in the parks program, Celebration Theatre will present a free indoor staged reading of "Lex Julia: The Exile of Julia Agusti" by Melissa Green, with the WeHo Arts this weekend.

Seating will be provided. RSVP is not necessary, but recommended by calling (323)960-5691.

For more information, visit classicaltheatrelab.org or weho.org. For more information, visit www.weho.org.

Letters to the Editor

Popular vote should decide elections

RE: “Forward, always,” Nov. 10 issue

I disagree with your statement that democracy works. When the losing candidate receives 250,000 more votes than the "winner" the system is rigged. This is twice this century it has occurred. Three more times before in our history. If you read the 12th Amendment to the Constitution, it makes the person with the second most electoral votes the vice president. That was changed. So it’s not in stone. Let’s change it completely by eliminating the Electoral College all together.

David Reid Hollywood

Editor’s note: As of Nov. 16, the popular vote totals were 62,586,373 votes for Clinton; 61,126,159 votes for Trump, according to the Cook Political Report, which provides an independent, non-partisan analysis of U.S. elections.
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Students help create ‘Portraits of Hope’ for animal shelters

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center health investigators will use a $1.2 million grant from a state precision medicine initiative to design a system using remote monitoring to predict heart attacks and other cardiovascular events.

In this study, the research team will look for the earliest signs of cardiovascular disease by monitoring patients remotely with a specialized watch that measures activity, sleep, heart rate and stress levels. Participants also will report their levels of anxiety, depression and quality of life using a smartphone or computer. Additionally, patients will send researchers finger prick blood samples by mail.

By combining these different types of data and integrating them into patients’ medical records, the researchers will seek a signal in the noise that can predict who may be about to have a heart attack or stroke. The team will also measure the cost-effectiveness of this approach and whether it could be covered by insurance companies and other payers.

The study addresses cardiovascular disease, the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. According to the medical center, early signs of a heart attack or stroke can be missed because people typically have limited interaction with doctors or hospitals.

Gov. Jerry Brown’s precision medicine initiative creates an opportunity to confront this leading health threat by leveraging team science and advanced data analytics in ways never before possible, said Brennan M. Spiegel, MD, director of Health Services Research at Cedars-Sinai, who will lead the study.

“For us, that means trying to stay one step ahead of cardiovascular disease by predicting who may have a heart attack or stroke before it happens,” he said.

Funding for the study comes from the California Initiative to Advance Precision Medicine, launched by Brown in 2015 to expand the capabilities of precision medicine within California.

The research reflects a broad national push to combine emerging technology and medicine for the benefit of patients. Precision medicine uses data-driven tools and analysis to develop new diagnostics, therapies and insights into disease.

Despite effective medical therapies and lifestyle interventions, many heart disease patients still progress due to under-treatment, poor adherence to treatment or failure to recognize clinical or biochemical clues that warn of heart attacks, strokes and heart failure, said Dr. C. Noel Bairey Merz, co-principal investigator in the study.

Family to hold vigil for missing woman

The family and friends of a woman with Alzheimer’s disease who went missing on Oct. 15 after visiting the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) will hold a vigil for the missing woman tonight at 6 p.m. in front of the museum.

The family of Nancy Paulikas, of Manhattan Beach, has not seen or heard from her since Oct. 15. Paulikas’ husband, Kirk Moody, last saw her entering a women’s restroom on the second floor of the museum’s Ahmanson Building. Moody walked to the first floor to use a restroom and when he returned, his wife had disappeared.

Police believe Paulikas walked out of the museum and headed west on Wilshire Boulevard. Surveillance camera footage from the surrounding neighborhood showed Paulikas walking on Wilshire Boulevard west of Fairfax Avenue.

Paulikas is white, approximately 5-feet-7-inches tall and 140 pounds. She has grey hair and blue eyes, and was last seen wearing a red, black and white shirt, blue jeans and navy blue sandals.

Moody has created a hotline for people to call with information. Anyone who sees Paulikas should call 911 or their local police station. Anyone with information about her disappearance is asked to call the Manhattan Beach Police Department at (310)802-5171, or the family’s hotline at (310)605-7965.

The vigil will be held in front of the “Urban Light” installation at Wilshire Boulevard and Ogden Drive. For information, email nancyismissing@gmail.com, or visit www.nancyismissing.blogspot.com.
LAUSD board unanimously supports youth expression

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) board of education on Tuesday voted unanimously to approve the resolution entitled “In the Pursuit of Life, Liberty, and Happiness: Embracing Education as a Pillar to Democratic Progress Resolution,” co-sponsored by board president Steve Zimmer and board member Dr. Ref Rodriguez.

The resolution calls for LAUSD to continue providing the necessary “outlets for expression, learning, communication and information” for members of the district family, including students, staff, educators and community partners.

“‘This is a L.A. Unified, we will be as part of our core values, embrace and love, protect and serve, teach and elevate, every single child who comes through the schoolhouse door,” Zimmer said. “That will not change. It will just grow stronger.”

Board member Mónica García, author of the resolution, said LAUSD stands with students and their quest for a high-quality education. “In Los Angeles, students and families will continue to be welcomed regardless of citizenship, abilities, or sexual orientation on their path to becoming proud college and career ready LAUSD graduates,” she said.

Rodriguez said with almost 600,000 students, LAUSD is in a position to convey the values that underlie American democracy, including integrity, fairness, equal opportunity and respect for others. In addition to a request for more outlets for expression, the resolution calls for a joint letter sharing the LAUSD ideals with incoming administrations along with the opportunity for all in Los Angeles to join as co-signers.

Furthermore, the board granted Superintendent Michelle King the authority to protect student data and identities to the furthest extent of the law. Additional resources can be found under the “Post-Election Resources” tab at LAUSD.net.

Tolakson assures students they are safe at school

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Tolakson last week issued a statement in the wake of the presidential election to reassure public school students in every grade that they are safe from discrimination and bullying.

“I want to let all of California’s 6.2 million public school students know that keeping them safe from discrimination and bullying at our great state’s 11,000 public schools is a top priority.”

Tolakson touted the state’s diversity as its strength. “Our students come from all kinds of backgrounds, cultures, languages and religions, and they all come together to learn on their way to success in 21st century careers and college,” he said. “California already has, and will always maintain, strong legal and state Constitutional protections against any and all kinds of discrimination, regardless of a student’s race, ethnicity, faith, sexual orientation, or gender identity.”

He said young women and girls will always be safe, respected and protected at school. “California moves forward, not back,” he said.

Padilla: Trump’s Kobach appointment is an ‘assault’ on voting and civil rights

California Secretary of State Alex Padilla released a statement last week in response to the appointment of Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach to President-elect Donald Trump’s transition team.

“Mr. Trump’s selection of Kris Kobach to the immigration transition team sends a deeply troubling message that telegraphs an immigrant pattern of supporting racist, anti-immigrant policies including voter suppression and racial profiling laws, such as Arizona’s SB1070, are not only divisive, but have recently been found unconstitutional. Mr. Trump’s selection of Kobach is in direct conflict with his stated desire to bring America together.”

Padilla said Kobach is the architect of Arizona’s SB1070, which would have required police to demand proof of citizenship if an individual was “suspected” of being a non-citizen.

Coalition to Preserve L.A. invites public to Wilshire-Hollywood town hall

The Coalition to Preserve L.A. will host a Town Hall meeting in Hancock Park, for Wilshire and Hollywood residents to share their experiences with city hall, developers and the urban planning process.

The coalition sponsors the Neighborhood Integrity Initiative (NII), which aims to “return power” to communities by reforming the city’s planning and approval process.

The event will start at 11 a.m. on Nov. 19 at 3rd Street Elementary School, located at 201 S. June St.

The coalition pointed to “oversized mega-developments” proposed for the Wilshire and Hollywood areas that will require zone changes from city hall. They include Rick Caruso’s 333 La Cienega project, a 27-story residential building in Koreatown, and a 15-story office building of the Paramount Pictures lot next to a residential community in Larchmont Village.

The NII campaign directors Jill Stewart and Jay Beeber, and Beverly Wilshire Homes Association board member and former city planner Dick Platkin will attend the meeting to answer questions.

To RSVP, email neighborhoodintegrity@gmail.com. There will be free but limited parking at the school and free street parking.
Volunteers sought for annual NCJW/LA Clothing Giveaway

The National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles (NCJW/LA) is seeking volunteers for its annual clothing giveaway on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 8 a.m. to noon. NCJW/LA invites at-risk members of the community to select from thousands of pieces of clothing and children’s books at the annual event. Attendees will also receive information from social service providers at a Community Resource Fair.

“It is one of the most rewarding events NCJW/LA hosts every year,” said Helen Davidson, board president. “It is important to give to those who might not be as fortunate as we are. This event not only provides clothing, books and stuffed animals for families, but also hope.”

The event will be held in the parking lot at the NCJW/LA Council House, 543 N. Fairfax Ave. For information or to register as a volunteer, call (323)652-8518, email Volunteer@ncjwla.org, or visit www.ncjwla.org.

See the latest in transportation at L.A. Auto Show

The Los Angeles Auto Show runs from Friday, Nov. 18 through Sunday, Nov. 27 at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

The show has nearly doubled the number of participating companies in “GO,” a new attraction on the show floor dedicated to the latest technology and devices that embrace all forms of transportation and complement new and traditional vehicles.

Located in the South Hall Atrium of the Los Angeles Convention Center, “GO” features the latest smart mobility devices, rideables and technology. Whether it’s electric scooters, bikes or mobility apps, “GO” showcases some of the coolest innovations in the technology and automotive industries.

Additional companies participating in “GO” include AutoGravity, Honda UNI-CLUB, Juicer Bikes, Micro Kickboard, SKIRT, Spinz4U Co., URI-E and U-Scooters.

The L.A. Auto Show is the first major North American auto show of the season each year. AutoMobility L.A. is where the new auto industry unveils groundbreaking products and makes strategic announcements.

The Los Angeles Auto Show features exhibits and vehicles by top auto manufacturers from around the world. General admission to the Los Angeles Auto Show start at $5. The Los Angeles Convention Center is located at 1201 S. Figueroa St. For information, visit LAAutoShow.com.

Exhibit ‘teachers’ secrets of handmade artistry

The Craft in America Center presents “Teachers: Highlights from the Episode,” an exhibit running through Jan. 7.

“Craft in America” is an award-winning series on PBS, and the Craft in America Center is a related exhibition and learning space located on Third Street in the Beverly Grove District. The exhibit includes works by artists featured in a recent “Craft in America” episode “Teachers.” It includes works in fiber, glass and ceramics.

The Craft in America Center is located at 8415 W. Third St. For information, call (323)951-0610, or visit www.craftinamerica.org.

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Comedians fight cancer with comedy

On Sunday, Nov. 6, the International Myeloma Foundation (IMF) presented its 10th Annual Comedy Celebration benefiting the Peter Boyle Research Fund and supporting the Black Swan Research Initiative at The Wilshire Ebell Theatre in Los Angeles.

Hosted by Ray Romano, the show featured sets by Bill Bell, Jeff Garlin, Dom Irrera, Larry Miller, Kevin Nealon, Jim Sweeney, and Fred Willard. The evening concluded with a special musical performance by Michael McKean and Annette O’Toole.

Attendees included Peter Gallagher, Kathryn Bigger, Mark Hamill, Howard Hesseman, Caroline Duceyq, Domenick Lombardozzi, LIsley Nical, Alex Meneses and more. The event raised over $56 million for the Peter Boyle Research Fund, which has supported the IMF’s research for 10 years.

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LGBT Center’s Garden Party shows thanks for senior support

The Los Angeles LGBT Center will host its “Garden Party Harvest” on Thursday, Nov. 17 from 6 to 10 p.m. at a private residence in Hancock Park.

The event is a special evening of giving thanks for the center’s programs and services for LGBT seniors. The party will feature food by Milani Catering, special cocktails, a gift-basket raffle and live auction.

Admission is $125; location provided upon ticket purchase. For more information, visit www.lalgbcen.org/garden.

GUILD TO HONOR ICONIC PRODUCER

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Thanksgiving Dinner

BY JILL WEINLEIN

Thanksgiving ‘Lanui’ Burger

Pono Burger’s three locations in Los Angeles are celebrating Thanksgiving with the special “Lanui” burger, available Thursday, Nov. 17 through Wednesday, Nov. 23. It’s made with a Shelton’s free-range, antibiotic-free turkey patty topped with organic cranberry relish, organic mashed potatoes, organic gravy and an organic sweet potato puree. 8830 Sunset Blvd., (323)466-0845; 829 E. Third St., (213)988-7070; 1357 Abbot Kinney Blvd., (310)310-8429.

Lemonade Thanksgiving

Host a stress-free Thanksgiving by serving family-style dishes prepared by Lemonade founder and executive chef Alan Jackson. Lemonade’s new family meal includes slow braised turkey with cranberry and sage and orange gravy. Sides include roasted sweet potato puree with maple and pecans, creamy mashed potatoes, roasted Brussels sprouts with caramelized onions and grape glaze, and harissa roasted cashew flour with red onion and Parmesan breadcrumbs. Four marketplace salads are also available, along with traditional mac and cheese and pumpkin cookies. Phone and in-store ordering is available at all locations. Lemonade catering is also available for orders of $100 or more. Holiday pick up and catering delivery is available through Dec. 31. All Lemonade locations are closed for Thanksgiving and Christmas. 1661 Abbot Kinney Blvd., (310)452-6200; 400 S. Santa Fe Ave., (213)929-5580; 512 Rose Ave., Venice, (424)231-8000.

Thanksgiving ice cream flavors

Salt & Straw’s Tyler Malek has created five ice cream flavors inspired by favorite Thanksgiving dishes. Through the end of November, pick up a pint or two for a family dinner. Flavors include sweet potato casserole with maple pecans, buttered mashed potatoes and gravy, California acorn and chestnut stuffing, salted caramel cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie, spiced goat cheese and pumpkin pie. 240 N. Larchmont Blvd., (323)466-0485; 829 E. Third St., (213)988-7070; 1357 Abbot Kinney Blvd., (310)310-8429.

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Stouts ‘N Staches brew crawl

Danny’s Venice is celebrating Movember with a fundraising beer crawl benefiting the Venice, Family Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 3 to 8 p.m. The mustache-themed beer crawl highlights some of Venice Beach’s best bars and craft brews. Start at Danny’s Venice restaurant and bar, and enjoy free mustache and beard trims. A hair braiding bar and photo booth is included, as well as a performance by the Bob Dylan tribute band Jack of Hearts at 3 p.m. Beer and wine tastings from Highland Park Brewery will be available in the VIP Stache lounge, and guests will receive a gift bag from Dollar Shave Club. Larry’s, Bank of Venice, Barlo Kitchen + Cocktails, Canal Club and James Beach are also participating. The official after party is at 8 p.m. at Townhouse, featuring music by DJ Siva. Advance general admission tickets are $12, $15 at the door and include food and drink specials and entertainment. VIP tickets are $25 and include six craft beer tastings, whiskey tastings and gift bags. Funds raised will help 24,000 low income, uninsured and homeless families who receive services from the Venice Family Clinic. Danny’s Venice, 23 Windward Ave. (310)566-5610, www.stoutsnstaches.com/tickets.

Celebrate Movember at Public School

All Public School locations are making a specialty ‘Stache” cocktail in support of The Movember Foundation through Wednesday, Nov. 30. For every ‘Stache” cocktail purchased, $2 will be donated to the foundation for its programs fighting prostate and testicular cancer, as well as mental health treatment and suicide prevention. Created by PS 310 mixologist Tina Stuart, the cocktail is made with Jameson Caskmates Irish Whiskey, minting, fresh-squeezed orange juice, house-made tonic, spiced simple syrup and Old Fashioned bitters served in a cinnamon sugar rimmed rocks glass with a mustache straw. This drink pairs well with burgers and bacon cheddar tots. 612 Flower St., (310)622-4500; 941 Culver Blvd., (310)558-0414; 15300 Ventura Blvd #102G, Sherman Oaks, (818)728-9818.

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Same Same’s Thai pairing menu

Champagne wishes and Khao Soi dreams are available every Wednesday at Same Same. The Thai food and wine bar offers a specialty pairing menu and curated Thai music playlist. The menu includes coconut curry noodles paired with a glass of French Cremant de Loire Brut from Vat du Barry. www.eventbrite.com.
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The first review I wrote in 2016 was about my memorable dinner at Cavatina at the Sunset Marquis Hotel. The hotel sits in a 3.5-acre oasis of gardens and is a home-away-from-home to rock legends, filmakers, writers, actors and discerning guests from around the world.

Recently, James Beard Award-winning chef, Michael Schlow, the owner and creator of Cavatina, introduced his new executive chef, Chris Turano. I’ve been a Turano fan since he was the chef de cuisine at Bacara Resort and Spa in Santa Barbara, and later executive chef at The Garland’s The Front Yard. Inspired by a mixture of Sicilian and Southern roots, Turano has opened more than 10 restaurants in his career. He won the Food Network’s show, “Chef Wanted” in 2013 and holds a Court of Master Sommeliers certification.

Recently I dined on the outdoor covered terrace with a group of friends. Schlow approached our table and greeted us. “I’m thrilled to be collaborating with Chris. He brings a great passion for sourcing the best ingredients and has a true understanding of what makes a great kitchen,” he said.

The chefs think in similar ways and have developed a variety of new, full-flavored dishes on the menu.

Our first tastes of the evening were three different types of toast. One was a soft scrambled egg with briny uni on top offering the essence of the sea. Next was an avocado and fresh black truffle toast providing a hint of earthiness. The last toast was shrimp poached in citrus juice with olive oil and microgreens. This provided a simple and clean profile.

The chefs have a new crudo menu featuring hamachi with aji amarillo, soy sauce, pickled mushrooms and a sprinkling of crispy black rice. “I enjoy playing with textures and flavors while creating this dish,” Schlow said.

The chefs succeeded with a bowl of edamame puree and tuna poke highlighted with crispy tempura mix. Schlow suggested we eat this with a spoon. The creamy, green paste was layered with firmer-to-the-bite fresh tuna poke cubes and sprinkled with crispy tempura offering a pleasing crunch. It’s an ideal balance of flavor and complexity.

Another winning dish was the artistic plate of mussels on top of toasted couscous with Marcona almonds, sliced apples, and spicy Harissa sauce made with curry and butter. A lighter dish that provided a rainbow of colors was the sliced fig with purple cauliflower florets doused with an orange gastrique and adorned with sliced radish.

Hearty fare was the veal loin the fresh fava beans, king trumpet mushrooms and a chive sauce. The veal was cooked low and slow at 300 degrees, rendering it so tender it nearly melted in my mouth.

For dessert we enjoyed the local citrus fruit with crème fraîche and crisp pistachio biscotti bites. Chef Turano used four different types of oranges in four different colors. The pièce de résistance was soaked orange slices in simple syrup and dehydrated until crisp. Biting into these chips brought a smile to my face.

These two esteemed chefs make quite a winning team with new menu changes to Cavatina each season. Once again it will be on my list of best meals in 2016.

For Thanksgiving, Cavatina is offering a four course meal that includes roasted Kabocha squash soup with gila apples, pancetta and sage and an arugula salad with per-simmon, baby beets and hazelnuts. Guests have a choice of entree items that include Mary’s organic turkey, prime beef rib eye or roasted ocean trout. Side dishes include broccoli-leek stuffing, cranberry-kumquat compote, herb roasted mushrooms and roasted cauliflower with salsa vert and crispy Brussels sprouts. Holiday pies and cookies make up dessert. $65 per person, and $25 for children 11 and under. Toddlers are free of charge. $85 Parking validation is available 7220 Alta Loma Road. (310)358-3759.
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An independent film producer was sentenced on Nov. 7 to 18 months in federal prison for the theft of more than $1.5 million that should have gone to his partner in a film production deal.

Julio Caro, 57, was sentenced by United States District Judge George H. King for transporting money five feet-six-inches tall and 170 pounds. An unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 900 block of Sunset.

At 11:45 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle in the 900 block of Sunset.

At 11:30 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a burglary in the 700 block of S. Cloverdale.

At 9 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a vehicle parked in the 700 block of S. Citrus at 2:55 p.m.

An unknown suspect committed a theft in the 7000 block of Santa Monica at 2 a.m.

At 5:30 a.m., an unknown suspect committed a theft in the 1300 block of N. Orange.

An unknown suspect committed a vehicle burglary in the 1200 block of N. Mandeville at 8:35 a.m.

An unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 5100 block of Wilshire at 9 a.m.

An unknown suspect committed a theft in the 6700 block of N. citrus at 4:20 p.m.

An unknown suspect committed a petty theft in the 600 block of N. Burnside.

An unknown suspect stole a vehicle parked in the 100 block of S. Orange at 9 p.m.

An attempted robbery was reported near the corner of Gower and De Longre at 3:25 a.m.
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Teens invited to a night of art and dancing at LACMA

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) presents the “After Dark” teen-only party on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Participants will explore filmmaker Guillermo del Toro’s creative process in the exhibition, “Guillermo del Toro: At Home with the Process in the Exhibition,” and enjoy art workshops, a DJ, dancing and performances by teen artists. Admission is free but reservations are required, and a valid high school ID must be presented at the door. Costumes are allowed, but backpacks are not allowed. The event will be supervised by museum staff and law enforcement.

LACMA is located at 5905 Wilshire Blvd. For information and to RSVP, visit www.lacma.org.

City attorney talks social justice at Immaculate Heart

Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer (center) recently met with Immaculate Heart High School students studying social justice issues, and encouraged them to develop to their full potential while remembering to reach out to those who are less fortunate.

Feuer, who met with the students at his office at Los Angeles City Hall, also discussed his job responsibilities and goals with students from Immaculate Heart High School’s Justice and Peace class. Joining the students were theology instructor Timothy Crehan, and Immaculate Heart Principal Naemah Morris.

Crehan’s wife, deputy city attorney Adrienne Khorasanee, arranged the meeting with Feuer after the recent Wells Fargo Bank scandal was suggested as a news topic for the class to study. Feuer filed a lawsuit last year against Wells Fargo for fraudulent business practices, including the opening of unauthorized customer accounts. In September, Feuer announced that the lawsuit had been settled and that Wells Fargo would provide restitution to customers and pay $50 million in civil penalties.

Feuer also described the city attorney’s daily duties, and why he chose a career in an elected office. He shared why he believes social justice, especially the protection of vulnerable individuals, is an important part of his administration.

“The students left with a clearer understanding of the city attorney’s service to the city of Los Angeles and how his service affects our daily lives,” Crehan said.

Senior Tasja Drahveen described the visit with the city attorney as “an extremely eye-opening and positive experience.” She liked that Feuer was candid about his life, including being involved in a near-fatal car collision and losing the election the first time he ran for city attorney.

“He gave us a lot of advice on how to deal with failure, and he told us that to find the most satisfaction, we should all pursue something we feel the happiest doing rather than what will make us the most money,” Drahveen said.

“He gave a lot of advice that I felt was appropriate for a class of seniors about to continue on to college,” Drahveen added.

Immaculate Heart is located at 5515 Franklin Ave. For information, call (323)461-3651, or visit www.immaculateheart.org.

CHLA seeks donations for holiday campaign

Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) is holding the “Live L.A. Give L.A.” campaign during the holiday season supporting the hospital’s fight against childhood cancer, heart defects, neurological disorders, bone and skeletal conditions and other ailments.

CHLA is seeking donations that will directly support care for children. Community organizations including Credit Unions for Kids are partnering with CHLA on the campaign. The organization has donated a $600,000 challenge grant that will match residents’ donations dollar-for-dollar.

Actress Drew Barrymore is leading the “Live L.A. Give L.A.” campaign.

“I grew up in Los Angeles, and I now raise my children here. I believe that every child in our community should be able to receive the best care possible, and with Children’s Hospital Los Angeles we’re lucky enough to have that,” said Barrymore, who recently received the Courage to Care award at CHLA’s 2016 gala. “Over the years, I’ve been able to have incredible hands-on experiences at the hospital, meeting these heroic kids battling the toughest illnesses: cancer, brain tumors, heart defects, traumatic injuries and many other diseases.”

Dollars raised from the “Live L.A. Give L.A.” campaign will support the Helping Hands Fund. Other campaign partners are the Los Angeles Kings, which is dedicating its Dec. 8 game to CHLA. KDOC TV is also hosting two telethons asking viewers to support the campaign.

“Helping children heal is our primary mission and we cannot achieve this without community support,” said Paul Viviano, president and CEO of CHLA. “While some children’s hospitals choose to focus on one area of child health, we focus on them all.”

For information, visit www.CHLA.org/GiveLA.
Beverly Art & Design District celebrates the season with open house Friday

Just in time for holiday shopping, the Beverly Art & Design District is holding an open house on Friday, Nov. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. along Beverly Boulevard between Vista Avenue and Fuller Street.

Participating businesses include Prospr, Diane Merrick, Gibson, Artspace Warehouse, Petty Cash Taqueria, Modernica, Blend Interiors, R.E., L.A. Eyeworks, Dana John, Salon Three, Voiage Jewelry, Scent Bar, Escola and Garde. Browse and shop for fabulous jewelry, art and antiques, furniture, home decor, fashionable eyewear and accessories, perfume and more. Be sure to stop in at Petty Cash for a margarita and a taco.

Randy Asada, owner of the new Prospr boutique at 7407 Beverly Blvd., will be at the door to greet loyal customers and new friends and offer wine and cheese. Gary Gibson, of Gibson, will showcase hot trends in interior design.

Don’t miss a memorable evening of fashion, fun, frivolity and friendship. Visitors are invited to walk, shop and discover what the neighborhood has to offer. For information, visit www.beverlyartdesigndistrict.com.

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The Zimmer Children’s Museum is located at 6505 Wilshire Blvd. For information, visit www.cde.ca.gov.

New science standards and curriculum unveiled for students

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Auction will delight fans of ‘Twilight’

The Prop Store film and TV memorabilia company and Lionsgate, the studio behind “The Twilight Saga” film franchise are holding a two-day, live auction at the TCL Chinese Theatre.

The auction includes costumes, set decoration pieces and original props used in the films. They include Bella Swan’s scrapbook and photographs (pictured), as well as pieces from Swan’s and Edward Cullen’s wardrobe, Jacob Black’s wedding invitation and many other items.

Over 900 lots will be offered during the auction on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m. The first day will feature pieces from “Twilight,” “The Twilight Saga: New Moon” and “The Twilight Saga: Eclipse.” On Sunday Nov. 20, pieces will be offered from “The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn-Part 1” and “The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn-Part 2.”

Highlights from the auction will also be on display in the TCL Chinese Theatre’s lobby. The TCL Chinese Theatre is located at 6925 Hollywood Blvd. For information, visit www.twilightsagaauction.com.

Students can get backstage at the Backstage Club at the Ahmanson

Center Theatre Group is launching the Backstage Club, a new subscription program that allows students ages 12-18 to purchase a three-show season ticket package for $25. The Backstage Club subscription will include orchestra and mezzanine seating.

Backstage Club subscribers can pick performance dates. There will also be an option to attend designated Student Meet-Up events on select dates and enjoy pre-show artist discussions, raffles and more.

The deadline to join the Backstage Club is Dec. 1. Student Meet-Up events are on Thursday, Dec. 8 for “Amélie, A New Musical,” “Into the Woods” and “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.” “Fun Home” will be available as an optional addition for $25. The Backstage Club subscription will include orchestra and mezzanine seating.

Subscribe benefits include free ticket exchanges and priority seating. Two adults can join each student for $25 per performance.

Beverly Hills lights up the holidays with food, fashion and fun

Joy to the hills, as the city of Beverly Hills and the Rodeo Drive Committee present the Beverly Hills Holiday Lighting Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. on Rodeo Drive. The event combines the elegance of Rodeo Drive with current trends in fashion, technology and more.

“The holiday lighting celebration brings residents and visitors together on Rodeo Drive to experience a festive wonderland that is uniquely Beverly Hills,” Mayor John Mirisch said. “I look forward to ringing in this holiday season with an unforgettable evening of fireworks, live performances and more.”

Enjoy a festive wonderland during “Taste of the Holidays” with treats from Sprinkles Cupcakes, Bouchon Bakery, Teuscher Chocolates, Nahid La Patisserie, Beverly Hills Beignet and Coral Tree Café. Additionally, a countdown to the lighting of Rodeo Drive will be held. Broadway and television star Megan Hilty will perform in a holiday show hosted by Mary Hart beginning at 6:30 p.m., and the evening concludes with fireworks.

Visitors are encouraged to donate used coats to the Salvation Army as part of the #RODEOGIVESBACK campaign, which also benefits the Beverly Hills Beignet and Coral Tree Café. Additionally, strolling holiday life-size photo installations, we look forward to making this the most memorable holiday season yet.”

Additionally, strolling holiday entertainment is offered throughout the season in Beverly Hills’ commercial areas from Thursday through Sunday beginning on Nov. 25. The Beverly Hills High School Madrigals, the Camden Carolers and the Bedford Brass Band will perform traditional Christmas and Chanukah favorites.

Beverly Hills Holiday Lighting Celebration on Nov. 20 will be held in the 200 and 300 blocks of Rodeo Drive. For information, visit www.lovebeverlyhills.com/#ytotehills.
The Ebell swings to the sounds of Katie Thiroux

Live in the Lounge presents The Katie Thiroux Trio performing on Friday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. at The Ebell of Los Angeles.

Thiroux is known as a triple threat for her swinging bass playing, singing and composition. She carries on the tradition of bass masters Ray Brown and John Clayton, while channeling the vocal finesse of singers such as Chet Baker and Ella Fitzgerald. Thiroux's debut album, "Introducing Katie Thiroux," was awarded as a "Top 5 Debut Record of the Year" by the NPR Jazz Critics Poll. The artist also received the Los Angeles Jazz Society's "Shelly Manne New Talent Award" while still in high school.

General admission is $40-$55 for Ebell members. The Ebell of Los Angeles is located at 743 S. Lucerne Blvd. For information, call Julie Stromberg at (323)348-8709, email publicrelations@ebelloflsangeles.com, or visit www.ebellventickets.com.

Take 'Refuge' at the Luis De Jesus Gallery

Luis De Jesus Gallery is pleased to present Chris Engman: "Prospect and Refuge," the artist’s second solo exhibition, to be presented in Gallery 1 through Saturday, Dec. 17.

In his exhibition "Prospect and Refuge," Chris Engman continues his investigations into the medium of photography. He returns to his roots with the use of imagery from nature, combining this with architectural imagery to bring the outdoors to the indoors. Engman blurred the lines of "inside" and "outside." Natural light is combined with artificial light, geometry is combined with architecture, the relationship between illusion and materiality is explored. In the process, this work considers and questions notions of habitation, landscape, and the natural.

Engman selects a site in nature — often during a hiking or camping trip — and carefully documents it from a single perspective over multiple visits. Then, upon his return to the city and his studio, he prints the images and uses them to line the surfaces of different interior or exterior spaces, in effect, recreating the site in an indoor location and there-by bringing the wilderness inside. Other images are shot entirely outdoors.

Engman lives and works in Los Angeles. He earned his MFA in 2013 from the University of Southern California and his BFA from the University of Washington. The Luis De Jesus Gallery is located at 1615 N. Vine St. Tickets start at $50. For information, visit www.lajazz.org and www.themon-talban.com.

JFLA hosts Phase II of Yakishime-Earth Metamorphosis

The Japan Foundation of Los Angeles (JFLA) presents Phase II of Yakishime-Earth Metamorphosis. The exhibition introduces Yakishime ceramics, which developed in distinctive directions in Japan as part of Japanese traditional culture. It explores the history of Yakishime, from its origins to the present, its use in tea wares and utensils for serving food, and its emergence as objects d’art. While the works exhibited include examples of innovative styles that go beyond the conventional concept of Yakishime, this exhibition also introduces Yakishime in the context of the tea ceremony and washi, Japanese cuisine. Phase II is on view until Nov. 19. JFLA is located at 5700 Wilshire Blvd. #400. For more information, visit www.jflalc.org.

Concert and awards ceremony celebrates icons in jazz

The Los Angeles Jazz Society’s annual “Jazz Tribute Awards” concert is on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at The Montalban Theatre in Hollywood.

The event attracts musicians and jazz lovers for a celebration of the music genre. It also supports the the society's jazz education programs at Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) campuses.

The Los Angeles Jazz Society will recognize Quincy Jones with its 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award for years of mentorship and support of young musicians. The David L. Abell Angel Award will be presented to Jackies and Howard Blanck for their support of the Los Angeles Jazz Society. Trumpeter Evan Abebassar will receive the She Shelly Manne Memorial New Talent Award.

Performers include Patti Austin, Emily Bear, Jeff and John Clayton, Darynn Dean, Siedah Garrett, Justin Kauflin, Alfredo Rodriguez, Hubert Laws, Rickey Minor, Greg Phillinganes, Katie Thiroux and the Los Angeles Jazz Society Big Band.

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CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the West Hollywood City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following item:

LOCATIONS: 8899 Beverly Boulevard, West Hollywood, California; and 8846-8908 Rosewood Avenue, West Hollywood, California.

REQUEST: Initially continued from September 19, 2016. Vacation of a ten-foot wide by 480 foot long easement along the Rosewood Avenue frontage of the parcel; in accordance with California Streets and Highway Code Section §8320-8325.

PERMIT(S): N/A

APPLICANT: Townscape Partners

TIME/PLACE: Monday, December 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

OFT HEARING: at West Hollywood Park Public Meeting Room – Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069

Zone: 8899 Beverly Specific Plan

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: Environmental Impact Report certified August 17, 2015

The staff report will be available on Wednesday, November 30, 2016, at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, the W.H. Library, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard, and on-line at www.weho.org.

IF YOU CHALLENGE this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in the written correspondence delivered to the West Hollywood City Council, via the Community Development Department at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

To comply with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) will be available for checkout at the meeting. If you require special assistance to participate in this meeting (e.g., a signer for the hearing impaired), you must call, or submit your request in writing to the Office of the City Clerk at (323) 848-8409 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TDD line for the hearing impaired is (323) 848-6496.

Special meeting related accommodations (e.g., transportation) may be provided upon written request to the Office of the City Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. For information on public transportation, call 1-323-GO-METRO (323/468-3076) or go to www.metro.net.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend said Public Hearing to express their opinion in this matter.

For further information contact Rachel Dimond, AICP, Senior Planner, in the Community Development Department at (323) 848-6475; or via email at: r d i -mond@weho.org

Yvonne Quarker
City Clerk

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Stephen Sondheim merrily rolls to The Wallis

American composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim’s “Merrily We Roll Along” is revisited in a new production under the direction of Tony Award-nominee Michael Arden running from Wednesday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Dec. 18 at the Buell Goldsmith Theater at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts.

With music and lyrics by Sondheim and a book by George Furth, “Merrily We Roll Along” tells the story of a composer’s idealism and friendships corrupted by success, in an emotionally charged journey. Told in reverse, the rarely-staged musical begins in the present and travels backwards in time through seven periods. Based on the Kaufman and Hart play, “Merrily We Roll Along” features some of Sondheim’s most memorable songs, including “Good Thing Going,” “Our Time,” “Old Friends” and “Not A Day Goes By.”

The cast includes five-time Emmy Award-winner Wayne Brady, Aaron Lazar and Donnaavinino, as well as Saycon Sengbloh, Whitney Bashor and Amir Talai.

Temple shows film on couple who defied the Nazis

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum presents a screening of “The Sharps’ War,” on Monday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s Audrey and Sydney Irmas Campus.

“The Sharps’ War” – was committed to saving as many people as possible. Over two years, they helped save dozens of imperiled Jews and refugees facing Nazi occupation in Europe. They are fortunate to have such a high-caliber film produced by Ken Burns to learn about the heroics of Waitstill and Sydney Irmas Campus is located at 357 N. La Brea Ave. For more information, email Jill@jilljoy.com

‘Organic Integration’ opens at the Jill Joy Gallery

The Jill Joy Gallery presents “Organic Integration,” recent work by Los Angeles artists Michael Giancristiano and Aline Mare paired in an exhibition that transcends the natural world. The artists create work that transcends the world that inspires it. The exhibition is curated by gallery director and artist, Jill Joy.

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New works from Mare’s “Cryst-line” and “Cloud Seeds” will be on display as well. Mare incorporates seed pods, stems, and leaves on a backdrop of the expanse of the atmosphere - weather images from NASA and hand painted backgrounds. "Born in Los Angeles, Giancristiano is an accomplished artist with over 25 years of exhibition history. He began her career in the Lower East Side of New York City with a background in theatre, performance and installation art. The Jill Joy Gallery is located at 456 S. La Brea Ave. For more information, email Jill@jilljoy.com or call (714)733-6408.

Across
1. Aquatic plant
2. Mudhens’ vehicles
3. Campus locale
4. Grapes
5. Handily comforting
6. Nullify
7. One who crosses the line?
8. Hindu queen
9. Whizzes
10. Band that sang “Demons”
11. Took a powder
12. Give in to gravity
13. Microsoft co-founder
14. Sun, e.g.
15. One of the top selling songs of 2014
16. Judification
17. Tree with yellow ribbons, in song
18. Agile deer
19. Tom Hanks starred in this gripping drama
20. It has strings attached
21. “Little Miss Dynamite”
22. Not as superficial
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24. Prefix meaning “on the left”
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26. Award
27. Step by
28. Ok’s
29. Cipher
30. Tease
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32. Free from restraint
33. Dimming
34. Falco: sham
35. Brood watcher
36. Not as superficial
37. Saying
38. Anxious
39. Black to Keats
40. Prefix meaning “on the left”
41. Put into a horizontal position
42. Genesis garden
43. Mannly sort
44. Sum of Fate
45. Criticize severely
46. Naval rank

Down
1. Symbol of stubbornness
2. Points
3. US island of the Philippines
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6. Crude hunting cabin
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10. Ancestrial zebra
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Rutberg Gallery presents a bit of the ‘surreal’

More than 100 works will be presented at Jack Rutberg Fine Arts in its new exhibition, “Surreal/Unreal.” The exhibition of paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture from the 1930s to the present expands upon Surrealism, its early years through the present day, and how it informs much of contemporary art.

Having its origins in Europe, Surrealism soon had its international and stylistic counterparts. Particularly notable in this exhibition are a number of important American works, including Alexander Calder’s exceedingly rare 1945 painting on canvas. A painting by Hans Burkhardt, “Voyage on the Metasola” from 1937, represents one of the earliest major paintings created in full surrealist-bloom in Los Angeles. “Surreal / Unreal” bends the theme into the surreal, as Jerome Witkin’s painting for “9/11” bridges both surreal and the unreal, creating a compelling other-worldly scene.

“Surreal / Unreal” is on view through Saturday, Dec. 24. The Jack Rutberg Fine Arts Museum is located at 357 N. La Brea Ave. For more information, call (323)938-3222 or email jrutberg@jackrutbergfinearts.com.

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A sci-fi film has never won best picture at the Academy Awards. We got close with “Star Wars” in 1978, but stupid “Annie Hall” ripped that dream away. Not even “Avatar” and “District 9” nosed in 2010 could get us a win. Perhaps “Arrival” can break that glass ceiling.

I wouldn’t call it the best film of the year, but Oscar doesn’t care about that. The Academy does have an affinity for certain types of dramas: a little slow, emotional but not entirely milking it, visually engaging and a unique premise. “Arrival” has originality in spades, but not entirely milking it, visually engaging and a unique premise. “Arrival” has originality in spades.

“Arrival” is the mind bender out, but calmer minds like linguist Louise Banks (Amy Adams) and physicist Ian Donnelly (Jeremy Renner) have calmer heads. They saw “The Day the Earth Stood Still” and know just how important it can be to get first encounters right.

Only one problem: these seven-tentacled beings are rather difficult to communicate with. Don’t worry, Dr. Banks will find a way with her trusty dry-erase board.

This might go down as one of the best sci-fi films of all time. “Arrival” focuses on the power of language. Trust me, it’s not boring at all. Language organizes how we understand the world, and these aliens have a fascinating message for us all.

Half the fun of “Arrival” is the mystery behind it all. What do the aliens want? And when that question is finally asked, do we have the mental capacity to understand the answer? Sci-fi and philosophy have always gone well together, especially on screen with the help of Philip K. Dick adaptations, and this is the kind of story that can truly help us see the world in unique, splendiferous ways.

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Amy Adams stars as Dr. Louise Banks in “Arrival,” a sci-fi film that could be considered one the best of all time in the genre.
Me oh my, it’s time for pie

FOR EVERYDAY TREAT OR SPECIAL OCCASION, DU-PAR’S MAKES IT.

BY GREGORY CORNFIELD

Nothing says “Thanksgiving” like pumpkin pie. Pecan is a popular runner-up, and apple, as practically the national dessert, is delicious year-round. Whatever flavor you choose, one place bakes it better than anywhere else in the city – Du-Par’s Restaurant and Bakery at the Original Farmers Market.

Through the glass window at the bakery’s display shelf, customers see dome-shaped apple pies that tower over others – some with a lattice crust, or layered with sweet cream, or sprinkled with savory toppings. It only takes one fork-full of blueberry cheese cake to realize the difference between the quality of pie you’ve been settling for, and of course, mostly pumpkin. Mireles said it’s a long process to make each pie, and each one has a different process. For example, Du-Par’s makes its Key lime pie with authentic ingredients sent from the Florida Keys. Mireles said it is “out of this world.”

“Whatever your flavor, Du-Par’s makes it,” Guillermo Mireles, manager at Du-Par’s. “Everything is prepared in our bakery here, every day.”

Mireles said it’s a long process to make each pie, and each one has a different process. Right now, the bakery is operating 24-hours to prepare for the impending rush of customers during the next week for Thanksgiving, when thousands of pies will fly off the shelves – and of course, mostly pumpkin pies. For November, Du-Par’s is also preparing handmade orange pie, and during later holidays like Christmas and New Year’s, apple, pecan and sweet potato pie challenge pumpkin for most popular selections.

Apples are the most popular during the other months, but owner Biff Naylor said he looks forward to fresh peach pie every July.

Du-Par’s also features a pie of the month, and customers can always choose from cherry, banana crème, coconut crème, chocolate créme, strawberry créme, chocolate meringue, raspberry, boysenberry, rhubarb, green apple, southern pecan, lemon, cranberry, orange and many more.

“Tiny” Naylor opened a farm-style diner in Central California. Du-par’s was founded at the Original Farmers Market years before the Naylors took over in 2004. It has been a Los Angeles staple since 1938. Du-Par’s is open 24 hours, seven days a week, at 6333 W. 3rd St.

Fundraiser benefits African school for orphans

The Jacaranda Foundation recently held its annual fundraiser on Nov. 13 at the Andaz Hotel in West Hollywood. The Foundation presented awards to individuals who have supported the Jacaranda School for AIDS Orphans in Malawi and Africa. Honorees included Congresswoman Karen Bass, who was recognized for her advocacy and support of global health and human rights in Africa; actress and talk show host Vicki Lake (featured producer of “Kill Me Deadly,” who is a longtime Jacaranda School supporter. Lake is pictured with two students from Jacaranda who accompanied founder Marie Da Silva to Los Angeles. They met with faculty at The Otis School of Art and Design, which has chosen the students to participate in its 2017 summer program where they will prepare their portfolios to help them obtain college art scholarships.

For information, visit www.jacarandafoundation.org.

‘L.A. Zoo Lights’ celebration brightens the holidays

“L.A. Zoo Lights” returns for its third year running from Friday, Nov. 18 through Sunday, Jan. 8. The attraction sets the zoo aglow with displays of animal characters illuminated by LED lights, as well as giant illuminated snowflakes, a disco ball forest, glittering twinkling tunnels, 3-D animated projections and more. Guests will enjoy new features such as a laser show set to music, an animal shadow puppet installation with an interactive photo-op, and a new waterfall feature in the Children’s Zoo.

A giant illuminated snake will be featured atop the LAIR (Living Amphibians, Invertebrates, and Reptiles) habitat. Inside the LAIR, guests will experience a black light party with scurrying “insects” above the rock walls.

“L.A. Zoo Lights” offers a $9 admission available Nov. 18-23 and Nov. 28-Dec. 1. Numerous other special events are included throughout “L.A. Zoo Lights,” such as a red-carpet 50th anniversary party celebrating the zoo’s golden anniversary, Holiday Happy Hours, an “Ugly Sweater” party and a Family New Year’s Eve celebration. The zoo’s Tom Mankiewicz Conservation Carousel will be open during “L.A. Zoo Lights,” with $3 on-site tickets.

The Los Angeles Zoo is located in Griffith Park at 5333 Zoo Drive, For information, call (323)664-4200 or (866)949-8007, or visit www.LAZoolights.org.
Local groups expect new names in council

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and analyzed over the next four months. The city council will certainly be watching as the public weights in on city planning and development policies and laws that will shape the county’s skyline and density. Each city council member and preservationists have as much support from their neighbors as they claim, if not more, to continue with existing development policy.

Many questions will be answered as the results of the Neighborhood Integrity Initiative (NII), launched by AIDS Healthcare Foundation, which aims to reform the city’s approval process after putting a two-year freeze on developments that do not conform with the city’s General Plan.

One of the main hurdles in the city of Los Angeles will decide NII’s fate, but developments in West Hollywood and Beverly Hills and plans to construct the same divide when it comes to approval, and the initiative could set a precedent for future developments.

Beverly Hills Mayor John Mirisch said the NII campaign “rightly highlighted the need for a new dialogue with the planning process, which he said is “stacked against residents.”

“I certainly personally support the idea of putting the brakes upon development that’s a rip-off on our neighboring city because we ourselves suffer from bad planning decisions made in a city in which they’re obviously intentionally trying to legally or morally prey upon everyone’s mind, and we need to do something about it,” he said.

Councilman John D’Amico is not up for election this term, but the city council approved the plan last year after developments agreed to fund community benefits included in the $889 Beverly Boulevard Specific Plan.

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**Helping a struggling brother or sister ...**

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‘It’s been hard on all of us,’ Jordan said with tears in her eyes.

WeHo pushes for more participation in ‘WeHo Artists: The Plan’

A swim club for novice or experienced swimmers aged 6-18 announced enrollment is now open for a competitive swim club in West Hollywood.

LAUSD and In Tune partner to keep music students on track

In Tune Partners and the Los Angeles Unified School District’s (LAUSD) Arts Education Branch announced plans to share monthly donations to the American Association for Music Education (AAME) to help shape WeHo Artists program during the next five to 10 years.

WeHo Arts: The Plan has three key goals to celebrate the city’s distinctive artistic and cultural identities to identify and commemorate West Hollywood’s support and advancement of the arts, and to articulate a shared vision for the future.

Since April, the city has engaged approximately 1,500 community members through the process which have participated in online and in-person surveys to share their thoughts. Feedback collected through surveys will help shape WeHo Artists programming during the next five to 10 years.

The city of West Hollywood supports a broad array of arts programs including Art on the Outside, Summer Sounds, Winter Sounds, WeHo Reads, the One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival, theatre in the parks, arts grants, library exhibits and programming, artists opportunities and more.

For information, visit www.weho.gov/arts. For additional information about WeHo Arts, The Plan, visit www.weho.org/plan or contact Andrew Campbell at aclampbell@weho.org.

**Leaders want to abolish Electoral College**

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