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our own community, rated qualified by LA County Bar Association.)

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Once each year we can show our appreciation to our finest, those who serve and protect, by attending and supporting the 22nd Annual Black and White (BH Police Officers Association) Ball at the Beverly Hilton on November 8.

This year promises to be even more special with “the best silent and live auction” for travel, high end boutique, restaurant packages, and much more.

Always one of our most fun galas, it brings us together with friends, community leaders and, more important, the men and women of a department with probably the best program of community service as well as public safety in the world. And there will be an exciting entertainment program as well.

Thanks to the police association and FTA for putting this together, for our city. The officers of the association include Sgt. **Terry Nutall**, President, Sgt. **Brien Weir**, Vice President, Sgt. **Michael Publicker**, Treasurer and Officer **Finn Mc Clafferty**, Secretary and board members Det. **George De Marois**, Det.

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we put some money into the budget to cover it from the beginning of the year to when the people are off payroll and out of the city,” Assistant Director of Finance Noel Marquis said. “We really don’t like to let people go and that’s the last thing we ever try to do in an economic downturn. But sometimes it becomes an economic reality that you have to cut filled positions.”

#### **Resident parking not so scary this Halloween**

Although Halloween is a time for tricking and treats, this year the Traffic and Parking Commission wanted to scare away non-Beverly Hills residents from parking in the residential areas neighboring West Hollywood.

**Max Subin** and Officer **Dave Tomlin**.

(See, even the non-brass street cops hold office.)

Some ducats may still be available. Try **Mara Bloom** at FTA, 310.288.1755. Your chance to tell me how wrong I was on the election, or possibly even right.

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With filing only weeks away, the big story remains that of who is not running for city council. One very strong contender and highly regarded planning commissioner **Noah Furie** pulled out weeks ago and his colleague, **Craig Corman**, a respected attorney decided not to run.

Although not exactly a surprise, and something we did predict weeks ago, our news making mayor, **Jimmy Delshad**, opted not to seek a third term. More on his service later.

There may yet be some formidable and yet to announce contenders who can alter early thoughts on the election, but at least now it appears it will be three main contenders for two seats.

Those most heavily involved in our campaigns see Planning Commission Chair **Lili Bosse** as the consensus candidate, pulling together votes from almost every segment of

Beverly Hills will be permit parking only from Beverly Boulevard north above Santa Monica Boulevard and from Doheny west to Arden.

Residents will be able to park with one-day parking passes that have been mailed through the Beverly Hills Police Department.

“That was an area that was being overrun by the people going to the West Hollywood Halloween Party,” Traffic and Parking Commission Chair Ira Friedman said.

The city council also voted October 18 to increase the parking violation penalty from \$90 to \$285. Towing will take place under circumstances a police officer deems a hazard, such as blocking someone’s driveway or making it impossible for an ambulance to get through if need be. The commission hopes the increased fine will discourage people from parking illegally and eliminate the need for

community interests. She has a very formidable record of involvement in civic affairs, always with grace, balance and distinction and is totally independent and open to reason. Plus, she is really bright.

Although never predictable and unafraid to take on unpopular causes when she feels she is right, **Nancy Krasne** will be a very credible contender. She served very well during the first go around on the budget when she was mayor last year and has an impressive resume serving on both planning and architectural commissions. Her jousts with some of her colleagues could both help and hurt her chance of winning a second term, however we seldom defeat those trying for a first reelection. (Councilmember Krasne told this reporter that rumors that she might not run were not true.)

The newest announced candidate, Dr. **Julian Gold**, who has had experience serving on two city commissions; Traffic and Parking and Recreation and Parks, starts his campaign with some very significant backing: the probable endorsement of the highly respected Councilmember Dr. **Willie Brien**.

Dr. Gold also has a very distinguished and respected career in medicine and has served on the board of directors of Cedars Sinai

towing.

#### **BHHS Football Team Escapes With Victory Over Santa Monica**

When Santa Monica High quarterback Rhys Gervais’ pass sailed toward the Beverly Hills end zone as time was about to expire Friday night, Norman coach Donald Paysinger said he thought about last year’s game which the Vikings won on a touchdown pass and a conversion kick with 32.8 seconds to play.

“Not again,” Paysinger said.

However, this year had a happier outcome for Paysinger and his team as Gervais’ pass into a crowd of players fell incomplete, giving Beverly Hills a 19-12 victory in the Ocean League football game at Santa Monica College, spoiling Santa Monica’s homecoming game.

“When I saw the ball hit the ground, it was the happiest moment in my life, other than having my kids,” Paysinger said.

The happiness stemmed not only from the victory that improved the Normans’ record to 5-2 and 2-0 in Ocean League play, but because it came over the Vikings, who Paysinger coached in 1998 and 1999 to 2-8 records both seasons, in what he recalled was “a difficult experience.”

“I showed them I could coach,” Paysinger said.

Beverly Hills broke a 6-6 halftime tie on Josh Newman’s six-yard screen pass to Matt Yasher. Santa Monica (3-4, 0-2) cut the lead to 13-12 on Gervais’ touchdown pass to Kris Comas, but Juan Pavon missed his second conversion kick.

The Normans added a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Beverly Hills tied the score, 6-6, in the second quarter on Newman’s 70-yard touchdown pass to Cameron Countryman.

“Defensively, I think it was one of the better games that I’ve seen at this school in a while, considering all the injuries we have,” Paysinger said. “We contained their running game for the most part. That’s our goal every week and force teams to throw the ball.”

Medical Center, and many prestigious professional associations.

In a very brief interview last week, he expressed some innovative plans for creating an actual inventory on private parking resources, something we need and have never accomplished, promised to be open and studious on development matters, be fiscally prudent and will have the time to serve, always a question for docs.

Interesting that we could have two physicians and no lawyers on the city council. You can make your own jokes here. But I was somewhat reluctant to talk to Dr. Gold, the last two possible contenders we interviewed immediately withdrew from the race.

**GET ON THE BUS OR DRIVE TO HEARING:** Big Metro subway meet this a.m. See Briefs for info, but keep up the good fight to make sure our high school and Good Shepherd are safe.

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The Normans played without four starters on defense, including highly recruited defensive end Greg Townsend, who missed his second consecutive game because of a gum injury sustained during a drill in practice.

Linebackers Terrence Lewis, who tore an anterior cruciate ligament during warm-ups against Hawthorne Oct. 15, and Matt Spector, who has a broken foot, and defensive back Daniel Yep, who broke a hand in the Sept. 24 game against Hamilton, also remained sidelined.

The Beverly Hills offense “made some plays at key times,” but “they can play better,” Paysinger said.

“We were able to throw the ball when we had to,” Paysinger said. “We had a lot of drops early on. The pass protection was awesome.”

The Normans are scheduled to play Inglewood tonight at 7 p.m. at Coleman Stadium in a matchup of the Ocean League’s final two undefeated teams.

“Inglewood’s very fast” and runs the ball 85 percent of the time, Paysinger said.

“I think we’ll be able to throw the ball on them,” Paysinger said. “They’re very undisciplined in the secondary.”

The Sentinels (5-2, 2-0) and Beverly Hills have one common opponent, Santa Monica, which Inglewood defeated 28-7, Oct. 15. The Sentinels defeated Culver City, 66-60, in triple overtime Friday night in the highest scoring game in Ocean League history. Regulation play ended in a 53-53 tie.

Inglewood defeated the Normans, 22-14, last season, their second victory against Beverly Hills in the last 18 games between the two teams.

The Normans had a 14-game winning streak against the Sentinels from 1985 to 2005, which ended with a 20-0 loss in 2006 when injuries forced them to play their third-string quarterback for much of the game.

The high school sports website Calpreps.com projects that Inglewood will defeat the Beverly Hills, 21-20.

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