

# Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues

## DAILY LOTTERY

### SUPER LOTTO

5 17 29 32 39  
Meganumber: 3  
Jackpot: \$65 Million

### FANTASY 5

1 6 18 26 37

### DAILY 3

Daytime: 0 7 3  
Evening: 6 4 5

### DAILY DERBY

1st: 07 Eureka!  
2nd: 02 Lucky Star  
3rd: 11 Lucky Charms

### RACE TIME: 1:47.81

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site: <http://www.calottery.com>



## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In September, scientists from the Institute of Marine Research in Vigo, Spain, described, for likely the first time, the probable mating ritual of giant squid (which are typically 50 feet long, with eight legs and two tentacles, living in the blackness of the ocean a mile down). Based on examining five squid stranded on a beach in Spain, they posited that the larger female could rather easily resist the male, whose 8-foot-long, hypodermic needle-like penis is wielded so clumsily that he could mistakenly inseminate another passing male, or his own tentacle.

# Future of city at stake

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

**CITY HALL** — Speak now or forever hold your peace ... well, for 20 years anyway.

For any residents with something to say about what the plan should be for development, parking or traffic in Santa Monica over the next 20 years, tonight is the night to be heard by elected officials, who will soon be making a decision on the city's future path.

See GENERAL PLAN, page 6

## Behind door No. 1 ...



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

**PRIME CHOICE:** Celebrities and honorees arrive for the 11th annual Critics Choice Awards on Monday at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. George Clooney, Steven Spielberg and Reese Witherspoon were among those expected to attend.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 10th day of 2006.  
There are 355 days left in the year.

On Jan. 10, 1776, Thomas Paine published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense."

In 1863, London's Metropolitan, the world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public.

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"History must speak for itself. A historian is content if he has been able to shed more light."

WILLIAM L. SHIRER  
AMERICAN AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST

## INDEX

### Horoscopes

Get on the phone, Aries 2

### Snow & Surf Report

Water temperature: 58° 3

### Opinion

True blue 4

### Commentary

You might be an Angeleno 5

### SM Parenting

A smooth transition 8

### State

Stardust memories 10

### Comics

Strips tease 12

### Classifieds

Ad space odyssey 13-15



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

Tiburchio Vasquez (foreground), who was on hand to counter protest against Minutemen supporters, gets into a heated debate with Robert Copella along 11th Street on Monday, the site of an anti-illegal immigration rally.

## Minutemen protest draws rapid response

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

**11TH STREET** — Tensions were high here on Saturday as activists battled over whether or not undocumented immigrants have a right to work in the country.

Counter protesters in Santa Monica far outnumbered members of the Minutemen Project, who organized demonstrations at 100 different day laborer sites across the country. Dubbed "Stop the Invasion" National Protest Day, the day was meant to send symbolic messages that the Minutemen are opposed to illegal immigration and seek to tighten borders.

While dozens of other locations in Southern California saw larger numbers of demonstrators, Santa Monica was no different in that the tension between the two sides was as volatile as the issue itself.

See MINUTEMEN, page 7

## LOCAL

### Officials to spend nearly \$500K tonight

*(Editor's note: This is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures which appear on the upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agenda. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past).*

By Daily Press staff

**CITY HALL** — Elected leaders are expected tonight to spend nearly \$500,000 to increase city employee pay, repair an unsettling landfill and to pay for unexpected costs attributed to the new Main Library.

The biggest ticket on the City Council's agenda is the requested \$301,000 to increase the wages and benefits of its employees.

City staff is requesting that the City Council authorize the City Manager to adopt and ex-

See CONSENT, page 7



## GABY SCHKUD

The name you can depend on!  
Serving sellers and buyers  
on the Westside.

2444 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 102  
Santa Monica, CA 90403  
(310) 586-0308



We're in  
Culver City too!

10862 Washington Blvd.

Lessons • Studio rent  
Music • Instrument Repair  
(310) 202-6874

Back by popular demand... **THE UNDER \$10 DINNER SPECIAL**

**WILLY'S DELI**

Served from 4pm - 10pm

1433 Wilshire Blvd at 15th St  
**310-394-1131**

01578936

## Frugal Phil's

### Frame Factory Outlet

Photo Frames, Wall Frames  
Framed Art, Degree and Document frames,  
Sizes up to 27x40 in stock

Lowest prices on ready made  
and custom framing.

Parking behind the store

**"Lowest Prices on Framing"**

**WESTWOOD STORE**

2317 Westwood Blvd.  
(310) 475-1404

**SANTA MONICA STORE**

1929 Lincoln Blvd.  
(310) 314-0404

Bring in this ad and  
receive one wall frame  
50% off regular price.

01/31/06

**Our Mission Statement:**  
We will give our customers  
such a great value and  
outstanding service that any  
other framing store will be  
unacceptable. A store with a  
family atmosphere. We will  
not over promise, we will  
over deliver.

Please give us a chance to  
fullfill your framing needs.

## 2005 BLOW OUT SALE

2400 Main Street info@bikeattack.com  
Santa Monica 7 days a week

up to 30% off

# 310-581-8014

## MERCEDES BENZ TAXI SERVICE

# EURO TAXI

OF SANTA MONICA

# (310) 828-4200

- OUR FARES AVERAGE 20% LESS THAN MOST OTHER LOCAL TAXI CO.
- CLEAN CARS - VANS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR LARGER PARTIES
- ALL OF OUR DRIVERS SPEAK CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH
- 24/7 DISPATCH
- ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

**\$26.<sup>00</sup>**  
FLAT TO LAX  
FROM SM

## MEDICAL MARIJUANA EVALUATIONS

**LA'S DOPEST DOCTOR**

Complimentary, Confidential Consultation • Encrypted Medical Record  
Compassionate Care, Expert Advice • Follows California Medical Board Guidelines

## Craig S. Cohen. M.D.

8420 SANTA MONICA BLVD 310/623-7370  
HOUSE CALLS AND SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS

EST. 1928 THE ORIGINAL

## EXPERT PIPE & LIGHTER REPAIR

Gifts Imported from 22 countries

MON-FRI. 9:30-7PM  
SAT: 9:30-6PM  
SUN: 11-4PM

WE FEATURE THE WORLD'S FINEST IMPORTED PIPES

**2729 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA CA**  
Ph. (310) 828-4511 www.tinderboxsantamonica.com

## HOROSCOPE

# Get on the phone, Aries

Santa Monica Daily Press

**JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS** The stars show the kind of day you'll Have:  
★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★★★★-Average ★★-So-so ★-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★ The unexpected runs riot early on. Consider how you might be the cause of the issue — at least through your reaction. You might want to think before you leap into action. Let others make suggestions. Be open. Tonight: Get on the phone.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★ Give more of yourself, and you could get a surprising response. Understand rather than judge. Build security and be much stronger about your needs. Get your spending under control. Tonight: Pay your bills.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★★ You build on your understanding. Communicating, especially with someone in charge, might not be easy, but it's important. Get as much done as possible. Laughter helps others loosen up; it also helps you. Tonight: Take the lead.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★ Kick back. What you think you understand might not be correct. Your intuition is right, but are your facts right? Don't make major decisions or investments right now. Check facts and do more research. Tonight: Make it a solo activity.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★★ If you know what you want, you will succeed. You cannot depend on others at all. The unexpected will occur if you rely on other people. Aim for more of what you want. Reach out for advice, but still claim your power. Tonight: The more friends around you the better.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★ Your sixth sense works with a boss or loved one. You don't need to check in with others. Many people could behave erratically because you are changing your approach. Think before you leap into action. Get some extra sleep. Tonight: Out late.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ You have a way of warming up everyone's mood, though it might take you in a strange direction. An older friend has much to share. Open up your mind to this person. Break past your natural barriers. Tonight: Rent a movie or take in a concert.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ You have a greater influence on someone you think of as powerful and together than you originally thought. Take responsibility and initiate conversations. You will feel better as a result. Think positively. You want to be on top of your game. Tonight: In the limelight.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ Others have strong views and let you know where they are coming from. Reach out for others at a distance to get information and feedback. You might want to revive your thinking rather than sit on information. Tonight: Let others make a choice.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ You come from an unusual space. The unexpected occurs, whether you are ready or not. Work can force you to revise your thinking. Remain flexible, and you will be happier. Know when to say enough. Tonight: Easy does it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★★ Your creativity comes forth, though someone might not agree with you. You could get upset, or you could just accept the differences between the two of you. Say no to risking and yes to sensible thinking. Tonight: Let your ingenuity choose.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★ You have a way of jolting others. Be sensible, because being unpredictable eventually will cost you. Listen to a loved one. You will find that many people around you have an impact. Resist an urge to clam up and withdraw. Tonight: Happy at home.

AUDIT PENDING

# Santa Monica Daily Press

Published Monday through Saturday  
Phone: (310) 458-PRESS (7737) • Fax: (310) 576-9913  
1427 Third Street Promenade, Ste. #202 • Santa Monica, CA 90401 • www.smdp.com

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PUBLISHER</b><br>Ross Furukawa .....ross@smdp.com<br><br><b>EDITOR</b><br>Carolyn Sackariason ....editor@smdp.com<br><br><b>STAFF WRITER</b><br>Ryan Hyatt .....ryanh@smdp.com<br><br><b>SANTA MONICA PARENTING</b><br>Nina Furukawa .....nina@smdp.com<br><br><b>STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER</b><br>Fabian Lewkowicz<br><br><b>NEWS CLERK</b><br>Michelle Lanz .....michelle@smdp.com | <b>ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE</b><br>Robbie P. Piubeni .....rob@smdp.com<br><br><b>ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE</b><br>Rob Schwenker ....schwenker@smdp.com<br><br><b>ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE</b><br>Stewart O'Dell .....stewarto@smdp.com<br><br><b>TRAFFIC MANAGER</b><br>Connie Sommerville ...connies@smdp.com<br><br><b>PRODUCTION MANAGER</b><br>Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II .....alex@smdp.com | <b>NIGHT EDITOR</b><br>Lori Luechtefeld .....lori@smdp.com<br><br><b>NIGHT EDITOR</b><br>Michael Tittinger ....MoNeY.T.LaRoK@Smdp.Chum<br><br><b>CLASSIFIEDS SALES MANAGER</b><br>Annie Kotok .....anniek@smdp.com<br><br><b>CIRCULATION</b><br>Keith Wyatt<br><br><b>CIRCULATION</b><br>Glenn Bolan<br><br><b>SPECIAL PROJECTS</b><br>Dave Danforth .....dave@smdp.com<br><br><b>MASCOT</b><br>Maya Furukawa .....maya@smdp.com |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

LOCAL



Pulp friction



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

A crew clears away a massive tree that fell on San Vicente Boulevard at 11th Street on Monday. At 3:31 p.m., a motorist was driving westbound on San Vicente Boulevard when the tree gave way. The driver was able to swerve and avoid the tree. However, the vehicle, a 1995 black BMW, sustained minor damage from a dislodged branch. The 40-foot coral tree, which was located in the center median of the boulevard, temporarily blocked the two westbound lanes.



**CORRECTION** - Jim Harris is this week's mystery photo contest winner, correctly identifying the back of the SM Pier sign. He won a Santa Monica Daily Press T-Shirt. Thanks for participating, Jim. Check out this past Monday's mystery photo online at [www.smdp.com](http://www.smdp.com) and check next Monday's issue to see if you are a winner.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Donate your trash, treasures

By Daily Press staff

One woman's trash is another woman's treasure. The Pacific Palisades Women's Club is having a super sale called "trash and treasures" on Jan. 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 901 Haverford in Pacific Palisades. A representative will be available on Jan. 26 to pick up contributions, if contributors are unable to get them to the club, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Receipts for the IRS deductions will be available. The Women's Club uses the profits earned supporting various charities such as the Braille institute and the battered women's shelter. For more information, call (310) 454-0012.

Step Up with art

By Daily Press staff

Step Up on Second, a non-profit human services agency that works with indi-

See BRIEFS, page 7



Since 1967  
**Quality & Value Always!**  
Open 6am - 2:30pm Mon. - Fri.  
6am - 4pm Sat. - Sun.

310-399-7892  
2732 Main St.  
Santa Monica

Start the year  
right with a  
hearty breakfast

SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

CONDITIONS

DATA PROVIDED BY ONTHESNOW.COM

BEAR MOUNTAIN

|                                                           |                       |                               |                 |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| NEW SNOW<br>(24 Hrs) 0"                                   | BASE DEPTH<br>12"-12" | LIFT HOURS<br>8:30am - 4:00pm | RUNS OPEN<br>10 | LIFTS OPEN<br>9/12 |
| CONDITIONS: Machine Made, Machine Groomed, Loose Granular |                       |                               |                 |                    |

JUNE MOUNTAIN

|                                                    |                         |                               |                 |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| NEW SNOW<br>(24 Hrs) 0"                            | BASE DEPTH<br>60" - 84" | LIFT HOURS<br>8:30am - 4:00pm | RUNS OPEN<br>35 | LIFTS OPEN<br>6/16 |
| CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed |                         |                               |                 |                    |

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

|                                                    |                           |                                 |                  |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| NEW SNOW<br>(24 Hrs) 0"                            | BASE DEPTH<br>120" - 144" | LIFT HOURS<br>8:30 am - 4:30 pm | RUNS OPEN<br>150 | LIFTS OPEN<br>25/28 |
| CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed |                           |                                 |                  |                     |

MOUNTAIN HIGH

|                                                                    |                       |                                  |                 |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| NEW SNOW<br>(24 Hrs) 0"                                            | BASE DEPTH<br>10"-12" | LIFT HOURS<br>8:00 am - 10:00 pm | RUNS OPEN<br>12 | LIFTS OPEN<br>9/16 |
| CONDITIONS: Machine Made, Machine Groomed, Hard Packed, Thin Cover |                       |                                  |                 |                    |

MT. BALDY

|                                         |                      |                                 |                |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| NEW SNOW<br>(24 Hrs) 0"                 | BASE DEPTH<br>6"-12" | LIFT HOURS<br>8:00 am - 4:30 pm | RUNS OPEN<br>4 | LIFTS OPEN<br>2/4 |
| CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made |                      |                                 |                |                   |

SNOW SUMMIT

|                                             |                       |                                 |                 |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| NEW SNOW<br>(24 Hrs) 0"                     | BASE DEPTH<br>12"-12" | LIFT HOURS<br>8:00 am - 6:00 pm | RUNS OPEN<br>10 | LIFTS OPEN<br>9/13 |
| CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Loose Granular |                       |                                 |                 |                    |

SNOW VALLEY

|                                     |                       |                                 |                |                    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| NEW SNOW<br>(24 Hrs) 0"             | BASE DEPTH<br>12"-12" | LIFT HOURS<br>8:30 am - 9:00 pm | RUNS OPEN<br>2 | LIFTS OPEN<br>4/11 |
| CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Spring |                       |                                 |                |                    |

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 58°

DATA PROVIDED BY WETSAND.COM

SWELL FORECAST (3-6 FT)

Today looks like a small day with waist to chest high sets, but we should see cleaner sets with longer periods.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

Moderate bursts of NW swell this week...

Tracking NW for 18th...

Some southern hemi SW on the charts as well...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

|                  |                   |        |         |        |
|------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | Low Tide: 10:41AM | 1.1FT  | 9:25PM  | 1.7FT  |
|                  | High Tide: 3:29AM | 5.2FT  | 4:29PM  | 3.0FT  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Low Tide: 11:55AM | 0.4FT  | 10:27PM | 2.2FT  |
|                  | High Tide: 4:22AM | 5.4FT  | 6:16PM  | 3.0FT  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Low Tide: 12:52PM | -0.2FT | 11:28PM | 2.4FT  |
|                  | High Tide: 5:13AM | 5.7FT  | 7:32PM  | 3.2FT  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Low Tide: 1:38PM  | -0.7FT | N/A     |        |
|                  | High Tide: 6:00AM | 6.0FT  | 8:24PM  | 3.4FT  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Low Tide: 12:23AM | 2.5FT  | 2:53PM  | -0.9FT |
|                  | High Tide: 6:44AM | 6.0FT  | 9:04PM  | 3.7FT  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Low Tide: 1:10AM  | 2.5FT  | 2:53PM  | -1.0FT |
|                  | High Tide: 7:24AM | 6.1FT  | 9:36PM  | 3.7FT  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Low Tide: 1:50AM  | 2.4FT  | 3:26PM  | -1.0FT |
|                  | High Tide: 8:01AM | 6.1FT  | 10:05PM | 3.7FT  |

SURF AND SNOW QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? EMAIL [ALEX@SMDP.COM](mailto:ALEX@SMDP.COM)



SURF CENTER santa monica

Core Surf/Lifestyle Shop

1451 THIRD STREET PROMENADE  
IN SANTA MONICA • 310.656.CURL

The Q Line

Sponsored by...

Officials are giving renewed consideration to construction of a subway line that would run from downtown Los Angeles to the beaches of Santa Monica. Leaders at City Hall say they are generally supportive of the 15-mile underground transit line that would free up commuters from freeway gridlock, though there is some debate as to exactly what path the transit line should take. Some officials say a monorail system might make more sense for the area.

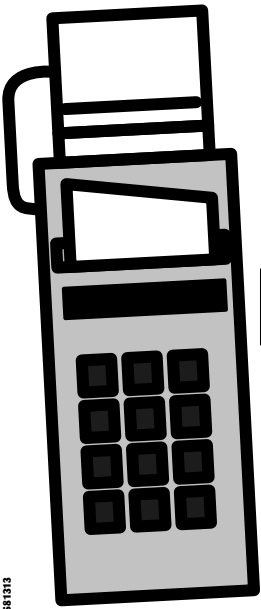
So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "If plans for a mass-transit line between downtown Los Angeles and Santa Monica go forward, what shape should they take?"

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your responses in the weekend edition. Please try to limit your comments to a minute or less. It might help to think first about the wording of your response.

EST. 1934 The Galley

Rediscover The Galley's genuine service while experiencing our new weekend brunch served on our beautiful outdoor patio.

Serving Brunch from 11AM-4PM  
Full Bar-Best Bloody Mary's in Santa Monica  
(310) 452-1934  
2442 Main Street • Santa Monica



IRS PROBLEMS?

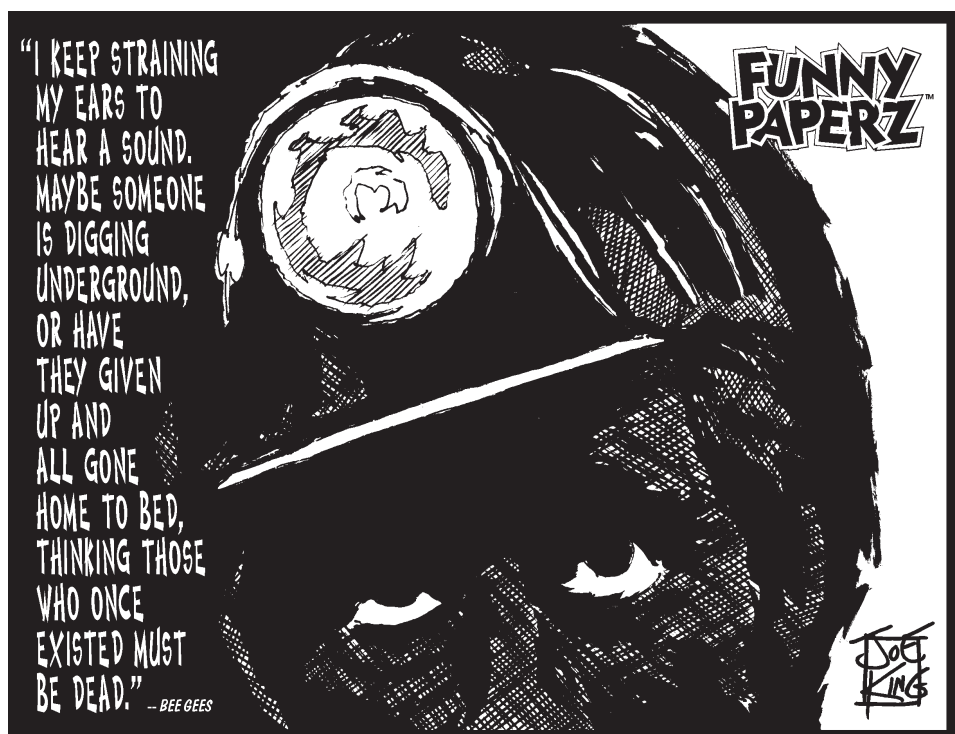
PERSONAL • BUSINESS • OFFERS

SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA  
(310) 395-9922

100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800  
Santa Monica 90401



## OPINION



IN MEMORY OF THE SAGO MINERS &amp; THEIR FAMILIES...

E-MAIL: FUNNYPAPERZ@YAHOO.COM

© 2006 WWW.FUNNYPAPERZ.COM

# Glad others out there protecting and serving



## WHAT'S THE POINT?

BY DAVID PISSARRA

Police. Cops. Pigs. Heroes in blue. Whatever you call them. They have an impossible job.

I've had to deal with the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Sheriff's department, and the Santa Monica Police Department a good deal over the years.

My interactions have been as citizen, victim, lawyer. Sometimes I love them, sometimes I hate them. I never want to be them, and I frequently feel their frustration. They are caught between a public that demands law and order, and a constitution that demands that they act within a very prescribed range of movement.

When the public speaks as one voice at the ballot box, we say we want a strong police force. Law and order legislation frequently is easily passed. Just look at how our laws are getting more restrictive on drunk driving, gun control, felony convictions, drug offenses and prostitution. As a society we want to feel safe, protected, cared for. That is what government is for, to shield us from danger.

But when we are accused of a crime, what's the first thing we do? Rebel. If you don't believe me, just look at your reaction the last time you got a parking ticket. If you can honestly say you weren't angry, thought it was stupid, or that the parking gods had it out for you, well then good for you. The rest of us, we hate those tickets.

If you've ever tried to talk your way out of a speeding ticket, "honestly officer, my speedometer must be broken" you're rebelling.

On the other side of the coin, the law-abiding citizen can't get the protection of the law because the police are too busy, too jaded or too overworked to deal with his "not life threatening" situation.

I had a client whose tenant we had to remove from the property for violence. The tenant had beaten my client, putting him in the hospital for two days, and continued to threaten and harass him. I sought and received a restraining order, barring the tenant from the property, except for a two-hour window on a Saturday to collect his belongings.

On a Monday, the restrained attacker shows up at the property to get his stuff. We called the police, they came out, and I told them to arrest the guy for violation of the restraining order. To me this is a cut and dry proposition. The order says Saturday he can there. He's there on Monday when he's not supposed to be. He should be arrested.

The sergeant, who by the way was chewing tobacco and spitting on the sidewalk, refused to enforce the court order. Now he might have been biased, since both he and the attacker shared the same ethnicity, which was different from my client, or he might have just been thinking that if he doesn't let this guy get his property now, he's just going to have to come back later, when a new court order says he

can, so why not let him have his clothing now?

On the one hand I can understand the officer's desire to just get it over with. Let the tenant get his stuff, and move out. It is one more thing in a string of daily annoyances that a police officer must deal with, and he'd probably rather deal with a disgruntled tax paying landlord than an insane, angry, violent tenant, later.

On the other hand, my client, the tax-paying victim in all of this, had paid me handsomely to get him a restraining order, which I did, and that has the full force and effect of courts of this state. He wanted to know why it wasn't being enforced. Let me tell you, trying to explain to a client who has been savagely beaten, why the police are taking the side of the attacker is not an easy task. Frankly, he's right to be angry with the police. When a valued, contributing member of society plays by the rules, and gets a court order, the police should enforce it without interpretation.

And that is the hard part. This is why the police have an impossible job. They must satisfy at least two masters, and frequently more.

They must protect and serve in situations where they have at least two interests. They must protect my client by enforcing the court order, yet they must serve the attacker's constitutional rights. They are constantly caught between a rock and a hard place.

Of course, all of this also varies depending on which department you are facing. If it is Los Angeles Police Department, they are understaffed, scared of being sued for everything, and working in a war zone. The LAPD serves one of the largest populations and geographic areas in the nation. Enforcing a court order is a low priority unless it involves present, actual violence. They just have too many larger matters to deal with.

Here in Santa Monica, we have a different situation. When my apartment was burglarized, I had two cars responding, and they had stopped two suspects all within 20 minutes. Which also explains why I can get a parking ticket in a flash around here. The SMPD is well staffed, has a low crime rate in its service area and generally the officers are peacemakers.

The Los Angeles Sheriffs Department on the other hand are strict enforcers. I think it is because of their training methods. Every sheriff officer begins by working in the jails. They spend years having to deal with criminals before they are put out in the field to work in the courts and with the public. That experience I believe makes them stern enforcers of a court order. Because they work with the judges, lawyers and clerks, I think they have a perspective on the court, and the rule of law, that is different from the other departments.

It's not always easy to deal with the police but that's because they don't have easy jobs, and certainly, it is not one I want. I'm just grateful that someone does want it.

(David Pissarra is a business development lawyer in the Santa Monica firm of Pissarra & Grist. He welcomes your questions and comments. He can be reached at dpissarra@pissarra.com or (310) 664-9969.)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Liberalism alive and well in the SMDP

Editor:

Two opinion pieces taking up an entire page and both are anti-Bush and anti-administration and filled with blatant lies, half truths and poor research. How about opening up the pages of this obviously liberal rag to at least one opposing opinion a month? I am wondering right now how long before Ron Scott Smith prints his opinion piece where he blames Bush for the 12 dead miners from this week. You know he is at home writing this right now, ringing his hands and flashing an evil grin at the sheer delight of yet another disaster he can blame Bush for.

Billy G. Woody  
Santa Monica

### Don't bury former cemetery director

Editor:

Why all this reporting of the supposed mishandling of funds at Woodlawn by Mr. Steen? Over the past years, I have dealt with Mr. Steen on many occasions regarding the burial arrangements of family and close friends and have always found him to be extremely helpful, competent, considerate and a very nice individual to deal with. He lives in my neighborhood and is very well thought of by all who come in contact with him. If you have unfortunate task of trying to deal with any city employee at City Hall, you have to realize the difference in his demeanor and attitude. Most of them are never in their office and when you leave messages on their voice mail, you never hear from anybody. Also, if you have visited the cemetery in the last year, you notice the deplorable condition of the grounds. It was not like that under Mr. Steen's direction. The weeds are two feet high, leaves are everywhere and the metal cups for flowers are squashed by some machine running over them. Also, what the constant reference of his "domestic partner" instead of just the word friend? Are you trying to imply something? Give the man a break. If the powers to be in city management can't find definitive mishandling of funds after several audits, reinstate him and give him his position back. He was doing a terrific job.

Lois Miller  
Santa Monica

**Bitch!**  
**Whine!**  
**Complain!**

Check Out the Question of the Week on Page 3 and let us hear what you have to say

The Q Line

# COMMENTARY



## Now, tell us something we don't already know



### ANY DAY IN LA

BY HEIDI MANTEUFFEL

Not only am I tired of that smug Jeff Foxworthy and his you-know-you're crap about trailer trash people, but now he thinks he can peddle his soothsaying into other regions of the USA.

I got a forward in my e-mail inbox from my dad indicating that the infection is spreading. I mean it's only as far as Wisconsin with comments about people drinking beer and ice fishing, but who's to say when this crazy man will stop?

Soon the host of "Blue Collar TV" will have books with titles for You know when you're a Northwesterner, Southern Deserter and San Francisco-nite.

What does he know about coffee, Joshua Trees, and shopping in the Castro district?

I can see it now: You know you're a Northwesterner when newborn babies are swaddled in parkas instead of blankets.

Ugh. He's become the Napoleon of bad knock-knock jokes, and it's only a matter of time until he invades Southern California.

LA, we can't let this man tell us who we are. We have to come up with a good defense and like ABBA says, let him meet his Waterloo. But unfortunately we have to fight bad limericks with even equally bad limericks.

There once was a man from Atlanta, who guzzled down stereotypes like orange Fanta.

But hey, at least we won't give him the chance to get to us first. Here's what I have to start with.

You know you live in LA when:

■ A safety floatation device is something commonly included in a model, a 5'10" one.

■ Dogs are worn like accessories in a purse that trumps the price of the dog.

■ You know that Ralph's and Vons are grocery stores and not biker bars.

■ Like the Eskimos, there are 30 words for one thing: Blonde.

■ A roomy apartment means not having a pull-down bed.

■ The beach is a half a mile away, and yet you don't feel like going.

■ Instead of candy, Santa puts a botox needle in your Christmas stocking.

■ You wish people a happy Christmakwanzakka, even though that insults everyone on the list.

■ Designer Prada's start as early as 3 months old.

■ When even tikes have some sort of Hummer.

■ Construction isn't a season, it's an everyday affair.

■ Everyone you know is "in the business."

■ It deeply insults the bartender to ask what kind of martinis they have at a martini bar.

■ People you meet say they are doctors really mean they play one on TV.

■ Men use people movers as a source of exercise on the beach bike path.

Hah! Take that Jeffy boy! Sure LA is an easy target, but self deprecation is the best defense against an annoying offense.

You may have the corner on rednecks and blue collar, but you have no right to make fun of the quality people in LA.

Now, if you will excuse me, I have an appointment for full body botox injections.

(Heidi can be reached at anydayin-la@gmail.com.)



### "MOP Hair Products Sale! Buy One & receive 2nd one at 50% off!"

(Same offer also applies to over 70 lines of products in the store!)

— Gloria



Glory Beauty Supply

1840 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404  
ph 1.310.452.6800 toll free 1.888.40.GLORY

Store Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10:30am - 7:00pm Sat. 10:30 - 5:00pm

### Are you looking for new headphones for your iPod?



Earphones, Headphones, Noise Canceling Headphones, Wireless iPod Headphones and more...



portables / speakers  
headphones / earphones  
iPOD accessories / laptop bags  
audio transfer your CDs to MP3  
LP & Cassette conversion  
and more...

Come see our new store in Santa Monica  
Between 4th & 5th Street

413 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica CA 90401  
310-394-5250 www.dxcstore.com



### OFFICE SPACE

Cool business digs in a great location near 15th and Wilshire. Walk to restaurants, banks the Promenade and beach. New paint, new carpets, new hopes for 2006.

Call Mike  
310 395 6618

\$825



### It's a Wrap!

Our reversible travel wrap adds lightweight warmth and feels like cashmere!

Use it in place of a jacket when touring the Louvre or to dress up your night at the opera. It packs easily, one size fits most, and is available in three colors. \$69.00.



AMERICA'S LEADING SOURCE OF TRAVEL SUPPLIES

1006 Wilshire Blvd.(at 10th)  
Free Parking in Back

Open Monday-Saturday from 10 to 6. ~ Sunday 12 to 5.

Phone: (310) 394-9417 ~ www.magellans.com

# SWITCH

gears to State Farm for the right

# COVERAGE

at the right price.

Find out why more people trust State Farm for car insurance. See if you qualify for Multi-Car and Multiple Line Discounts. Call me today.

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR  STATE FARM IS THERE.®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services

PG40105 12/04 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (Not in N.J., Birmingham, IL)



**Fariba Zand, Agent**  
Insurance Lic. #: 0834749  
2432 Lincoln Blvd  
Santa Monica, CA 90405-3802  
Bus: 310-314-7601

# BANKRUPTCY

## Missed the deadline?

## It's not too late!

*The Law Offices of Martin D. Gross*

2001 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 205 Santa Monica CA 90403

Your Local Santa Monica Attorney on the web [www.lawgross.com](http://www.lawgross.com)

# CALL 310.453.8320

# The Fragrance of Blooms



2112 Wilshire Blvd Santa Monica, CA 90403 310 998-8589



Indoor & Outdoor Garden Center



# LOCAL

# Changes likely on tap for Bergamot Station

GENERAL PLAN, from page 1

growth weren't mentioned in the reports.

According to the reports, the purpose of the neighborhood centers' concept would be to reinforce a town-scale community that would allow residents to access local services through non-motorized transportation, according to a city staff report. That means there would be some growth along some of Santa Monica's major boulevards. The eastern portion of the city's light manufacturing and studio district would transition into a new mixed-use neighborhood center around the planned light rail stop at Bergamot Station. Parcel sizes in that area would reflect Santa Monica's existing neighborhood streets and existing traffic grid.

The purpose of the grand boulevards' concept would be to build on Santa Monica's existing commercial corridors and focus development in those areas, including Wilshire, Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Pico and Lincoln boulevards. Under that scenario, Main and 26th streets, Ocean Park Boulevard and Montana Avenue would continue to support local needs, but also serve regional visitors. There would still be some growth along Bergamot Station, and the eastern portion of the city, but not for housing, according to a city staff report.

The purpose of the uptown/downtown concept focuses future growth within two primary districts — downtown and a newly-created uptown district at Bergamot Station. The amount of commercial activity in the Bergamot Station district would extend northwest toward Saint John's Hospital, providing more medically-related services. It also would balance galleries, office and discount retail stores with apartments and condominiums, making the amount of activity in that area second only to downtown.

The purpose of the status quo concept would be to understand what the long-term impact would be if City Hall stuck to its current general plan and zoning. City staff expects that if the status quo were maintained, Santa Monica would continue to have unlimited demand for housing, little demand for office space and little to no demand for industrial uses.

The purpose of the no growth concept — which was requested to be reviewed by the city's planning commission — would study the implications of not allowing any growth in the city. Such a study may be considered along with the three alternatives that are chosen, according to reports.

The information to be compiled would explain the cultural, economic, legal, and physical results of such a policy.



our edition is one click away  
log on to [smdp.com](http://smdp.com) and subscribe to receive the Daily Press daily to your inbox



# Protesters outnumbered

MINUTEMEN, from page 1

Counter protesters were, at times, aggressive and confrontational toward the Minutemen, calling them racists among other names.

Minuteman organizer Tony Dolz, who lives in Santa Monica and is running for a 41st Assembly District seat, demonstrated on Saturday along 11th Street between Olympic Boulevard and Colorado Avenue, where about 100 day laborers congregate every day seeking construction work.

"The point of this national action is to illustrate that our government is failing to secure our borders and enforce our immigration laws on the books now," Dolz said, adding he is a foreign-born Hispanic who obtained naturalized citizenship 12 years ago.

Dolz, accompanied by three other Minutemen supporters, were countered by about three dozen protesters who blocked anti-illegal immigration signs with their own, claiming discrimination, among other things.

One counter protester, Santa Monica resident Tiburchio Vasquez, who also called himself "Poncho," aggressively confronted Dolz by repeatedly asking him "Where's your green card?" He asked another Minutemen supporter, Torrance resident Robert Copella, if he thought Mexicans contributed to the wealth of the country. Copella responded that they are breaking the laws if they are here working illegally.

Heated exchanges between the two

sides had Santa Monica Police standing by, although no incidents occurred. The Minutemen protesters, for the most part, didn't respond to the counter protesters, who continued to heckle them for more than an hour.

Meanwhile, dozens of day laborers watched the events unfold as they waited for work from customers entering and exiting Bourget Bros., a building materials and hardware store.

Three undocumented workers, who spoke only Spanish and didn't give their names, said they come to Santa Monica every day looking for work, but usually only find jobs two days per week, at a minimum of \$10 an hour.

The workers, who ranged in age from 30 to 55, said they aren't hurting anyone by trying to work and thought the protest from the Minutemen was unfair.

"We feel it's discrimination," they said through interpreter Oscar de la Torre, a Santa Monica activist and a member of the local school board.

"We're people of peace," the workers continued. "We come out here every day because we have families."

Each of those responding said they've been here for 10 years and crossed into the country illegally from Mexico. They added it's a constant struggle to live because the taxes they do pay, like sales tax, go to the "seniors of the state."

"If all of us leave the country, the economy would crumble," one of the workers said.

Maria Loya, a community activist, said



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

**MUST BE A SIGN:** Minutemen supporters and counter protesters seek support along 11th Street on Monday, as the border patrol group staged some 100 protests at various day laborer sites.

the Minutemen are racist vigilantes and the day laborers contribute to the economy by taking the jobs others won't.

"It's unfortunate," she said before protesting on Saturday. "A lot of what is going on with the threat of the Minutemen is a result of domestic terrorism."

Dolz said he's for legal immigration

and that undocumented workers are negatively affecting low-skill people who need the work.

"It's a double whammy because there are a mass number of people who are seeking work and many of the legal low-skilled people are forced to seek government assistance," Dolz said.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

BRIEFS, from page 3

viduals with a diagnosed mental illness has an art show on display throughout January at LA FARM Restaurant located in Santa Monica.

The well-known restaurant made popular for "power lunches" among the entertainment industry and local law firms is displaying more than 20 original works of art.

"The art is so powerful, we are proud to offer a venue for these artists, Step Up does wonderful work in the community," said Jean Pierre Peiny, chef and owner of LA FARM.

One-hundred percent of the proceeds from the sale of the art goes directly to the artists. For more than 20 years, Step Up on Second has been serving individuals with severe and persistent mental illness. Of the 1,200 individuals served annually, approximately half are homeless.

For more information, log onto [www.stepuponsecond.org](http://www.stepuponsecond.org).

LA FARM Restaurant is located at 3000 Olympic Blvd.

# City goes whole nine Yards to understand landfill issues

CONSENT, from page 1

cute a new contract with the Administrative Team Associates (ATA), which include city professional and administrative employees. They are also requesting a new contract with the Management Team Associates (MTA), which are comprised of the city's management, most of whom are division heads.

The \$211,000 cost of the contract for ATA and the \$90,000 cost for the MTA contract have been factored into the 2005-06 budget and no other method of securing funds is needed, according to city staff.

Both agreements are two-year contracts which last from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.

For the ATA, the new contract will provide a cost of living increase of 4 percent for 2005-06 and another increase for 2006-07. The agreement also will increase tuition reimbursement for city employees and enable City Hall to offer a signing bonus for positions considered hard to fill.

For the MTA, the new contract will provide the same cost of living increase and tuition reimbursement benefits as the ATA, but also will provide increases in management incentive pay.

The current contract expired on June 30, 2005 and since then negotiations have commenced and resulted in new agreements that have been ratified by the ATA and the MTA.

## A LANDFILL OF ISSUES

The City Council is being asked to authorize to pay \$100,000 to SCS

Engineers to study and provide options for the handling of City Yards landfill issues.

The site, stretching approximately 12 acres, was used for the disposal of municipal waste until 1964. When the landfill closed, there was about 300,000 cubic yards of refuse. Today, the landfill has settlement issues, making it undermine effective use for public service, emergency response and public recreation at nearby Stewart Park. For example, some portions of the concrete slab foundation on the property have cracked and partially collapsed.

The study, in coordination with the solid waste study and master plan, will look at options for handling the issues so that the City Yards and contiguous areas can be used effectively by the City to service the community and emergency response.

## LIBRARY COSTS SOAR

Another \$30,510 will most likely be added to an existing contract with Engineering Economics, Inc. (EEI), a firm responsible for making sure the new construction of the \$72 million Main Library meets all specifications.

EEI's original contract was for \$125,126. But because of delays, construction activities had to be resequenced by the design-builder and EEI had to increase the number of site inspections. The project has since been completed and the new library is open.

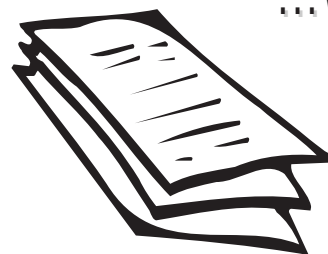
The project was originally scheduled to be completed on July 15, 2005, but the schedule was impacted by subsurface conditions during site excavation.

## Tell Santa Monica what you think!

...write a letter to the editor

Email to: [editor@smdp.com](mailto:editor@smdp.com)

or fax 310.576.9913



*Santa Monica Daily Press*

## GERMAN CAR SERVICE

Specialist in Repair of **Porsche • VW • Audi • BMW**

- Best alternative to high dealer prices
- Complete service and repair
- All work guaranteed
- Locally owned and operated since 1965



2202 OLYMPIC BLVD., SANTA MONICA • (310) 829-2563



## DEAR DORIE

### Seeking a smooth transition

**Dear Dorie,**

I am getting ready to go back to work after being home for about a year and a half. I'm very worried about my daughter being able to handle my absence. Any suggestions?

— Trying a Transition

**Dear Trying,**

About 62 percent of families in this country have two working parents. Most, like you, spend some time home with their child and then transition back to the workforce. Lucky for all of us, today's child care centers handle transition better than ever.

I'm assuming you have already picked out your licensed facility. The next step is to contact the director and schedule some transition days. This will probably mean a few hours on a few different days spent at the center with your child. Then a few short days without you prior to a full day of care.

A good staff will be supportive of transition objects like blankets or stuffed animals. They also will have a transition plan of their own according to their program philosophy. Experience the work for a few weeks before making any critical decisions. My hunch is that you and your daughter will be just fine. Good luck.

— Dorie

*(Dorie Meek is director of the Infant & Family Support Program, provided by Saint John's Health Center in partnership with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Meek answers questions concerning children ages birth to 5 years old. Submit your questions to "Dear Dorie" at meek@smmusd.org, or call (310) 452-6132; fax (310) 452-6392).*

## INFERTILITY?

ACUPUNCTURE - 5000 YEARS OF HEALING

FREE CONSULT & EXAM (\$100 VALUE)

HERBAL MEDICINE TOO  
MOST INSURANCE ACCEPTED!

(310) 255-0531



**Hoon C. Kim**  
L.Ac., Dipl. Ac

**Hanah Eastern Medicine**  
2701 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 101

# Dr. Fuhrman goes back to school

**BY JERRY DEUTSCH**

Special to the Daily Press

Joel Fuhrman, M.D. spent a day last month speaking to every student in a Long Island middle school about nutritional excellence.

The teenagers learned that vitamins and minerals are not enough to assure good health in their future. The missing link is called phytochemicals — thousands of newly discovered compounds, found in fruits, vegetables, beans, nuts and seeds that enable cells to repair damaged DNA and remove toxic compounds. The students appeared excited about learning how to disease-proof their bodies with the protective armor enabled by eating a variety of high-nutrient natural foods. The students asked him many questions and were puzzled as to with all this scientific knowledge available today to prevent disease, how it came to be that our population is eating itself into tragic medical complications followed by a relatively early death.

Dr. Fuhrman laid down the gauntlet at the start of the lecture and declared war. He said that after spending \$400 billion on cancer research and seeing almost no reduction in age-adjusted mortality, we have to accept that we have lost the war on cancer.

However, scientific studies in the last 20 years have shown conclusively that cancer is a disease that can be prevented with proper nutrition. We can win this war right now, not with more money for drug research, but with education for our population to uncover and unleash the big guns — nutrient-rich natural foods — that we can find in our grocery stores and in our

kitchens.

In addition to the scientific information in his presentation, Dr. Fuhrman discussed how to apply that knowledge, make it taste great, and deal with picky eaters who already are addicted to unhealthy foods.

However, it was no laughing matter when he said, "A diet could no have been better designed to fuel a cancer epidemic if we have got the best nutritional scientists into a room and created it from scratch."

Children in America today eat less than 4 percent of their calories from fruits and vegetables; they eat more than 90 percent of caloric intake from processed foods and animal products, which both have no phytochemicals or antioxidants. He hit home the point that most parents are allowing the food industry to destroy the health future of our nation. Dr. Fuhrman has devoted his career to getting the "disease-proof your child" message out to America. He may be visiting our schools here in the near future.

*(Joel Fuhrman, M.D. is an author and board-certified family physician in private practice in New Jersey, who specializes in preventing and reversing disease through nutritional and lifestyle intervention. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and provides nutritionally-oriented medical care to patients, as well as nutritional education to other physicians. A former member of the US World Figure Skating Team, he also is the author of "Disease-Proof Your Child." His column appears every other Tuesday in the Santa Monica Daily Press. For more information visit DrFuhrman.com.)*



## FULL SERVICE GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO

Print Design, Web Design, Printing

310.399.1269

[www.studio10design.com](http://www.studio10design.com)

Studio 10 Design approaches every project as a **team** effort. We pride ourselves on **excellence in design, service, and creativity** for all clients big or small.

Our clients are **happy**.  
That is what we like.



**YOUR KID'S IN DIAPERS.**  
LET'S TALK COLLEGE.

**Brian J. Hepp, AAMS**  
Financial Consultant  
2425 Olympic Blvd., Suite 130-E  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
(310) 453-0077  
brian.hepp@agedwards.com



**A.G. EDWARDS.**  
FULLY INVESTED IN OUR CLIENTS.

©2005 A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. • Member SIPC

# SANTA MONICA PARENTING

FOR SANTA MONICA PARENTS AND PARENTS TO BE

## YOUTH TENNIS – BEGINS THIS WEEK!

The National Junior Tennis League winter session begins this week with classes held Mon. and Wed. from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Memorial Park, located on 14th St. between Colorado and Olympic Blvds. The cost of the program is \$7 for the entire 8-week session. Scholarships available. Rackets are provided, t-shirt included. This program is held in cooperation with the City of Santa Monica Parks and Recreation Department. More information including registration forms can be obtained online at [www.SantaMonicaTennis.com](http://www.SantaMonicaTennis.com) or by calling coordinator, Richard Gondenson at 310-358-3393.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 14 SATURDAY SCENE: BEETHOVEN'S WIG – 11:00 a.m.

This Grammy-nominated classical music features Richard Perlmutter and his invisible orchestra performing zany lyrics set to the greatest hits of classical music. Ages 3 -10. Geffen Playhouse, 11301 Wilshire Blvd., Bldg. 211, Brentwood. Call for more info and pricing, 208-5454; [www.geffenplayhouse.com](http://www.geffenplayhouse.com).

## WHALE WATCHING – NOW THRU MARCH

January is prime time for whale watching in Southern California. Don't miss this chance for a wonderful family outing as the world's largest mammals migrate through the Pacific. Chances are you'll see other sea life like dolphins, sea lions and birds as well. Most boat trips are 2 1/2 – 3 hours and include lots of educational and fun info about the migrating whales. Trips are offered by the following: Cabrillo Whalewatching, San Pedro, [www.cabrilloaq.org](http://www.cabrilloaq.org), 310-548-7562; Redondo Sportfishing, 310-372-2111; Long Beach Sportfishing, 562-432-8993; Spirit Cruises-San Pedro Ports 'O Call, 310-548-8080; Dana Wharf Sportfishing and Whale Watching, [www.danawharf.com](http://www.danawharf.com).

## DOWNTOWN ON ICE – THRU JAN. 16

Don't miss your chance to glide at this outdoor skating rink located at Pershing Square. Live music and special skating presentations throughout the week. \$6 per session, \$2 skate rental, 532 Olive St., 213-847-4970, [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org). Mon. – Thurs., noon to 9:00 p.m.; Fri. – Sun., 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

## REGISTER NOW! SANTA MONICA YMCA PARENT/ ME GYM & SWIM PROGRAMS

Program begins Jan. 9. Contact Shelana Philip-Guide for more info at 393-2721, ext. 107 for more info. 1332 6th St., [www.ymcasm.org](http://www.ymcasm.org).

## KID'S YOGA CIRCLE WINTER/SPRING SESSION

Session dates are Wednesdays, Jan. 4 – March 22 (no classes Jan. 18 & 25) Ages 4 – 7, 3:30 – 4:25; ages 8 – 11, 4:30 – 5:30. Classes are taught by Darlene D'Arezzo, named Best Kids Yoga Teacher by the LA Weekly. At the Center for Living Meditation, 220 Pier Ave. Call 587-3235 or visit [www.kidsyogacircle.com](http://www.kidsyogacircle.com) for more info.

## CREATIVE DANCE WORKSHOP – Wed., Jan. 11, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Ages 4 – 6, FREE! Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 450-0443.

## CITY OF SANTA MONICA YOUTH and KID'S CLASSES

A variety of sports, dance and art classes are

offered beginning this month. See the latest issue of SeaScape for details or call 458-2239 for more info.

## ONGOING CALENDAR BELOW

### TUESDAY

**Movies for Moms!** 11:00 a.m., Loews Cineplex Broadway Theatre, 1441 3rd St. Promenade – for Moms and babies newborn – 1 year old. Doors open early for socializing and getting comfortable. Visit [www.enjoytheshow.com/reelmoms](http://www.enjoytheshow.com/reelmoms) for details.

### Storytelling

**Main Library** – 601 Santa Monica Blvd. – 458-8621  
**Baby Time** – 10:15 & 10:45 a.m., babies up to 2 years. Session dates Jan. 10 – Feb. 14.  
**Spanish and Bilingual Stories** – 11:20 a.m. Ages 2 – 5.  
**Fairview Branch Library** – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 450-0443.  
**Toddler Story Time in Spanish** – 10:00 a.m., ages 2-3.  
**Baby Time** – 11:00 a.m., babies to age 2. Session dates Jan. 3 – Feb. 7.  
**Twilight Story Time** -7pm – an ongoing program for 3-5 year olds.  
**Montana Avenue Branch Library** – 1704 Montana Ave – 829-7081.  
**Terrific Tuesdays** – 3:30 p.m., Jan. 17 & Feb. 14. Stories and crafts for K to 2nd graders.  
**Family Story Time** – 7:00 p.m., all ages.  
**Ocean Park Branch Library** – 2601 Main St. – 392-3804.  
**Story Time for Twos** - 10:00 and 10:30. Session dates Jan. 3 – Feb. 7 (registration required).  
**Tiny Tuesday Storytime at Storyopolis** For ages infant to 3. 11:00 a.m. 116 North Robertson, Plaza A, LA. 310-358-2500, [www.storyopolis.com](http://www.storyopolis.com)  
**Barnes and Noble at the Grove** Storytime for ages 2 – 6. 10:00 a.m. 189 Grove Drive, LA, 323-525-0270

### Classes

**YWCA** – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 to 36 months; Infant & Me Class – 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., 0 – 12 months; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.  
**BREAKTHROUGH PARENTING CLASSES** – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.  
An advanced 10-week parent education course. Continuous enrollment. For info call Jayne A. Major, Ph.D., Breakthrough Parenting Services, Inc., 310-823-7846, [jm@BPinAction.org](mailto:jm@BPinAction.org).

### Yoga & Exercise

**Prenatal Aqua Aerobics at the Santa Monica YMCA** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m and 7:30 – 8:30 p.m; Free for members, non-members \$90 for 10 classes. (also Thursday nights 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.) 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info.  
**Yoga Works** – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:15 – 1:40 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.  
**Mommy Care** – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711. Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., (babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)  
**Stroller Strides Fitness Class** – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit [www.strollerstrides.com](http://www.strollerstrides.com) for more info.

### Breastfeeding Group

**The Pump Station**, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

**MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups** – Newborn group begins this Wed., Jan. 11, call for time. 4:30 p.m., separate groups for children born in 2000 and 2001. Call or email Alison at 393-4481/[riversalison@hotmail.com](mailto:riversalison@hotmail.com) for more info. All moms welcome!

### Storytelling

**The Talking Stick Coffee Lounge** – 1630 Ocean Park Blvd., 450-6052  
10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4 at this neighborhood coffee shop.  
**Fairview Branch Library** – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.  
**Story Time for Twos** – 9:30 a.m.  
**Preschool Story Time** – 10:30 a.m.; ages 3-5. Session dates Jan. 4 – Feb. 8.  
**Montana Avenue Branch Library** – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.  
**Baby Time** - 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., ages 0-2. Session dates Jan. 4 – Feb. 8.  
**Ocean Park Branch Library** – 2601 Main St. – 392-3804.  
**Preschool Twilight Story Time** – 7:00 p.m. Parents/children ages 3-5.  
**Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion** – 2 pm – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144  
**Border's, Westwood** – 11a.m. – 310-475-3444.

### Classes

**YWCA** – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 10:45 – 11:45 a.m., 7 to 36 months; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.  
Rhythm Child Parent & Me Rhythms, Santa Monica Studios, 3025 Olympic Blvd., 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Children explore rhythms through drum play. For toddlers. \$100 for 8 weeks. Call 204-5466 or visit [www.rhythmchild.net](http://www.rhythmchild.net) for more info and session dates.  
**YWCA** – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – walkers to 3 years; (Mon – Fri); 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.  
**Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre at Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St., 394-9779** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For ages 3 – 5 with parents. This theatrical adventure includes story time, theatre games, crafts, play building and lunch. Reservations required 24 hours in advance, \$19.50 includes lunch for child and lunch.

### Yoga & Exercise

**Yoga Works**, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150 Pre/Postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45pm, \$15  
**Fitness for Moms** – Babies Welcome! Step Aerobics, 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info. Free for members, non-members pay \$90 for 10 classes.  
**Stroller Strides Fitness Class** – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit [www.strollerstrides.com](http://www.strollerstrides.com) for more info.

### Breastfeeding Group

**The Pump Station**, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981, drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

### Other

**Puppetolio** – 1:00 p.m., 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested

### THURSDAY

**MOMS Club of SM South Playgroup** – 3:30 p.m., for children born 3/03 – 12/03, Call or email Alison at 393-4481/[riversalison@hotmail.com](mailto:riversalison@hotmail.com) for more info. All moms welcome!

### Storytelling

**Main Library** – 601 Santa Monica Blvd. – 458-8621  
**Story Time for Twos** – 10:15 & 10:45 a.m. Preschool Story Time – 11:20 a.m. Ages 3 – 5. Session dates Jan. 12 – Feb. 16.  
**Fairview Branch Library** – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.  
**La Hora Del Cuento** – 7:00 p.m. Spanish stories, songs and rhymes for all ages.  
**Montana Avenue Branch Library** – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.  
**Story Time for Twos** – 10:15 a.m Session dates Jan. 5 – Feb. 9.  
**Preschool Story Time** – 11:15 a.m.; ages 3-5. Ongoing.  
**Ocean Park Branch Library** – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804.  
**Baby Time** – 9:20 & 10:20 a.m. Babies to 2 years. Next session Jan. 26 – Mar. 2.  
**Babystyle**, 1324 Montana Avenue, 434-9590 10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4.

### Classes

**YWCA** – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m and 10:45 – 11:45 a.m., 12 to 36 months; Parent Support Group – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., age 3 – 5 years; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.  
**BREAKTHROUGH PARENTING CLASSES** – 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
An advanced 10-week parent education course. Continuous enrollment. For info call Jayne A. Major, Ph.D., Breakthrough Parenting Services, Inc., 310-823-7846, [jm@BPinAction.org](mailto:jm@BPinAction.org).

### Yoga & Exercise

**Prenatal Aqua Aerobics at the Santa Monica YMCA** 7:30 – 8:30 p.m; Free for members, non-members \$90 for 10 classes. (also Tuesdays at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.) 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info.  
**Yoga Works** – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:15 – 1:40 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.  
**Stroller Strides Fitness Class** – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit [www.strollerstrides.com](http://www.strollerstrides.com) for more info.

### Breastfeeding Groups

**La Leche League of LA/Mar Vista** – meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Westchester Municipal Bldg., 7166 W. Manchester Ave., corner of Lincoln and Manchester. Call 310-390-2529 for info.  
The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 4-8 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

**MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups** 11:00 a.m. - playgroup for children born 10/04 – 5/05. Call or e-mail Alison at 393-4481,

[riversalison@hotmail.com](mailto:riversalison@hotmail.com) for more info.

**Parent's Night Out at Child's Play**, 2299 Westwood Blvd., 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. Kids get a night of supervised fun with pizza, games and more while parents go out. Ages 3-10, \$9 per hour, \$7 siblings, 3 hour minimum. Reservations required, 470-4997. [www.child-splayonline.net](http://www.child-splayonline.net)  
**Planetarium Show at SMC's John Drescher Planetarium**, 7:00 p.m. - Night Sky Show, 8:00 p.m. – featured program. \$5 adults, \$4 children. Pico and 17th St., 434-3000.

### Classes

**YWCA** – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 – 36 mos.; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

### Yoga & Exercise

**Fitness for Moms** – Babies Welcome! Indoor Cycling, 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info. Free for members, non-members pay \$90 for 10 classes.  
**Yoga Works** – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45 p.m., \$15.  
**Stroller Strides Fitness Class** – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit [www.strollerstrides.com](http://www.strollerstrides.com) for more info.

### Other

**Baby Attuned** - Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., A new program promoting sensitive parenting and developmental awareness. Eileen Escarce, PhD, MSN. (PSY 18819). Introductory fee: \$15 per screening with feedback. 1137 2nd Ave, Suite 213. By appointment only 310-367-1155.

### SATURDAY

#### Storytelling

**Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade** – Kid's Story Time – 10am, 310-260-9110  
**Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion** – 10:30am – ages 2-5, 310-475-4144.  
Children's Book World, 10580 1/2 Pico Blvd, LA – 10:30 a.m., 310-559-BOOK.  
**Village Books**, 1049 SwarthmoreAve, Pacific Palisades – 10:30 a.m., 454-4063.  
**826LA**, 685 Venice Blvd, 2nd Floor, Venice – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., ages 3-6, RSVP to info @825LA.com or 310-314-8418. (826LA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write).

### Classes

**YWCA** – Toddler & Me every other Sat., 9:45 – 10:45 a.m., \$15 per class; Parent Enrichment once per month , 11:00 a.m. – noon, \$15 per class, \$25 per couple.

### Yoga & Exercise

**Santa Monica Yoga** – Pre- & Post-Natal Yoga, Saturdays – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.  
1640 Ocean Park Blvd, 396-4040, [www.santa-monicaayoga.com](http://www.santa-monicaayoga.com)  
**Mommy Care** – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711. Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.(babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)  
**Stroller Strides Fitness Class** – 9:00 a.m., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit [www.strollerstrides.com](http://www.strollerstrides.com) for more info.

### Other

**Cinderella at The Santa Monica Playhouse** Saturdays & Sundays at 12:30 & 3:00 p.m.,

Jan. 14 - 29 , \$12.50 adults, \$10.50 kids ages 12 & under. 394-9779 ext. 2 for reservations, [www.santamonicaplayhouse.com](http://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com)

**Puppetolio** – 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested  
**Magicalopolis** – 2 and 8 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$20 for evening, \$15 for matinee. Call 310-451-2241 for info.  
**Precious Prints** – Ceramic Heirlooms for a Lifetime  
**Second Saturday every month at The Pump Station**, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Contact Kristan Ritchie at 310-802-8013 or visit [www.preciousprintsstudios.com](http://www.preciousprintsstudios.com) for more info.  
**Lakeshore Learning Stores "Free Crafts for Kids"** – Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 8888 Venice Blvd., 559-9630.

**"A Faery Hunt"** – 10:30 a.m., every Saturday at Franklin Canyon Park. An interactive children's show, searching for fairies and other enchanted creatures in the magical canyon and finding them! \$10, call for reservations – 818-324-6802. [www.faeryhunt.com](http://www.faeryhunt.com). Meet in the parking lot of the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2600 Franklin Canyon Dr., Beverly Hills.

### SUNDAY

**Cinderella at The Santa Monica Playhouse** Saturdays & Sundays at 12:30 & 3:00 p.m.,Jan. 14 - 29 , \$12.50 adults, \$10.50 kids ages 12 & under. 394-9779 ext. 2 for reservations, [www.santamonicaplayhouse.com](http://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com)  
**Main Street Farmer's Market** – 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., corner of Main St. and Ocean Park Blvd. Pony rides, live music, lots of vendors and great family socializing.  
**Puppetolio** – 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested  
**Magicalopolis** – 2 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$15. Call 310-451-2241 for info.

**MONDAY – MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**  
MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups  
Noon – 2:00 p.m., for children born 1/02 – 2/03; 9:30 a.m. – for children born 1/04 – 9/04; call or email Alison at 393-4481/[riversalison@hotmail.com](mailto:riversalison@hotmail.com) for more info. All moms welcome!

### Storytelling

**Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade** – Toddler Story Time – 10am – 310-260-9110

### Classes

**YWCA** – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 – 36 mos.; "Playtime – A combination play time and parent support time", 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

### Breastfeeding Group

**The Pump Station**, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

### Yoga & Exercise

**Yoga Works**, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150 Pre/Postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45pm, \$15  
**Yoga Garden**, - Restorative yoga for pre/postnatal – 6:30 p.m., 310-450-0133. [www.yoga-gardenstudios.com](http://www.yoga-gardenstudios.com)  
**Stroller Strides Fitness Class** – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit [www.strollerstrides.com](http://www.strollerstrides.com) for more info.

# Do you have community news?



... Submit news releases  
Email to:  
[editor@smdp.com](mailto:editor@smdp.com)  
or fax 310.576.9913

## Santa Monica Daily Press

# Expecting?

## We'll Be Expect ing You!

Take a **FREE** tour of The BirthPlace  
at Santa Monica –UCLA Medical Center  
Tours held monthly. Private tours available too.

Call today: (310) 319-4947



Santa Monica

**UCLA**

Medical Center



# NASA brings comet this way

BY ALICIA CHANG  
AP Science Writer

**LOS ANGELES** — Comets have long lit up the sky and the imaginations of scientists. Now these icy bodies from the beginnings of the solar system are finally ready for their close-up.

Six months after NASA scientists first peeked inside one comet from afar, they’re bringing pieces of another to Earth for study under the microscope.

This weekend, the Stardust spacecraft will jettison a 100-pound capsule holding comet dust. It will nosedive through the Earth’s atmosphere and — if all goes well — make a soft landing in the Utah desert.

The searing plunge is expected to generate a pinkish glow as bright as Venus that should be visible without a telescope across much of the West.

Comets — which astronomers consider to be among the solar system’s leftover building blocks — have been scrutinized for centuries. But only in recent years have scientists had the technology to learn firsthand their ingredients.

Last July, the Deep Impact spacecraft released a probe that carved a crater in a comet, exposing its interior to NASA telescopes. The Stardust mission went a step further by retrieving the first samples from a comet named Wild 2, which was about 500 million miles from Earth when Stardust launched in 1999.

Comets are bodies of ice and dust that circle the sun. About 4.5 billion years ago, a cloud of gas and dust collapsed to create the sun and planets. Comets formed from what was left over, and scientists believe studying them could shed light on the solar system’s birth.

“This is a true treasure,” principal investigator Don Brownlee of the University of Washington said of the Stardust capsule.

But the capsule isn’t home yet.

First it faces a blistering descent, piercing the atmosphere at a record-breaking 29,000 mph — the fastest re-entry of any man-made probe.

Its target is Dugway Proving Ground, a Rhode Island-sized Army base southwest of Salt Lake City where in 2004 the ill-fated Genesis probe crashed on live television after its parachute failed to open. Despite that crash, scientists recovered enough solar wind atoms for study.

To avoid another embarrassment, engineers checked Stardust’s systems and believe they will work, said Ed Hirst, a mission system manager at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, which is managing the \$212 million mission.

Stardust traveled nearly 3 billion miles halfway to Jupiter and back, looping around the sun three times. Along the way, it also captured interstellar dust — tiny particles thought to be ancient stars that exploded and died.

After five years, the 850-pound spacecraft finally

reached Wild 2.

During a historic 2004 flyby, Stardust sped through the comet’s coma — the fuzzy shroud of gas and dust that envelops it — to collect the microscopic samples. The particles were trapped by a catcher the size of a tennis racket, which has since been clammed up inside the capsule for the trip home.

Comet particles from Stardust would represent the second robotic retrieval of extraterrestrial material since 1976, when the unmanned Soviet Luna 24 mission brought back moon samples.

If all goes as planned, the main spacecraft will free the shuttlecock-shaped capsule about 69,000 miles from Earth late Saturday. Then the mothership will fire its thrusters and go into a perpetual orbit around the sun.

## Comet particles from Stardust would represent the second robotic retrieval of extraterrestrial material since 1976.

Early Sunday, the capsule will penetrate the atmosphere. As it tumbles toward the Utah desert, the temperature on its protective heat shield will spike to 365 degrees.

Traveling at supersonic speed, the capsule will release its first parachute at 100,000 feet, followed minutes later by a larger chute, which will guide it to a landing.

During Genesis, helicopters were deployed to retrieve the capsule in mid-air, but poorly installed gravity sensors on the capsule caused its parachute to fail.

For Stardust, helicopters will fly to the landing site only after the capsule has touched down. Crews will recover the capsule and bring it to a temporary clean room on the base before transferring it to the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

If the weather is too snowy or windy for helicopters to fly, NASA will send off-road vehicles to the landing site.

Scientists believe thousands of particles of comet and interstellar dust, most smaller than the width of a human hair, are locked inside the capsule.

To determine the makeup of the particles, scientists will slice the samples into even smaller chunks and probe them under powerful microscopes, said Brownlee, the mission’s principal investigator.

“We are literally bringing back samples of the solar system as they were billions of years ago,” he said.

If Stardust is not on target for a weekend re-entry, engineers can command the spacecraft to fire its thrusters to a backup orbit. That would postpone its return to Earth four years.

# Drug agents sharing intelligence to sting marijuana farms

BY DON THOMPSON  
Associated Press Writer

**SACRAMENTO** — Police raiding massive marijuana farms 300 miles apart are discovering that the same brands of fertilizer, pesticides and shovels are often used to grow tens of thousands of high-grade pot plants.

Government analysts are using such seemingly innocuous information, plugged into a shared database by drug agents in four western states, to search for patterns linking diverse operations across the West and into Mexico.

“There’s definitely a quartermaster system in operation” as large-scale growers learn to take advantage of economies of scale to cut costs and maximize profits, said Jim Day, law enforcement coordinator for the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Sacramento.

U.S. Attorney McGregor W. Scott lobbied for federal money to set up the intelligence-sharing units in 2004 to go after the brains and financing behind increasingly sophisticated marijuana-growing operations. He had become frustrated that prosecutions in his Northern California district often stopped with poor Mexican immigrants illegally imported to guard the giant pot farms.

“They taught me in the Army, when you win the intelligence battle, you win the battle. That’s what we’re trying to do here with marijuana eradication,” said Scott, who doubles as an Army Reserve lieutenant colonel. “The goal is to identify the lieutenants and the captains and the heads of these organizations.”

A Sacramento-based “fusion center” tracks information based not on geography, but by tying together all the information on particular drug operations that routinely span state and national borders, said Tommy LaNier, who directs the San Diego-based National Marijuana Initiative.

“What we want to do is link all the cases that are tied back to these major targets that we’ve identified,” LaNier said. “We’ve got a lot of work to do, but we’re making a dent.”

Before the summer’s growing season begins, the program will expand to include rural mountainous California counties that often have difficulty trading information that could help snare criminals.

That sort of coordinated attack is increasingly crucial as drug cartels replace small-time marijuana growers in California’s Emerald Triangle counties of Mendocino, Humboldt and Trinity, and shove aside biker gangs cooking methamphetamine in the San Joaquin Valley.

“This is not mom and pop stuff,” said Bill Ruzzamenti, who heads a Central Valley drug task force. “We’re investigating one group that I am convinced is growing a million plants in several different states. It just boggles the mind.”

The intelligence units that pull together tidbits from California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho are credited with helping break up two major growing operations in California’s Central Valley in the last year.

Oscar Rosales of Fresno is accused of heading an operation that smuggled high-grade marijuana from California and low-quality pot from Mexico to buyers across the nation. Forty-two people were charged in that case, including Reuben James Houston, a senior starting cornerback for Georgia Tech who was allegedly going to distribute 100 pounds in Atlanta when he was arrested in June.

A second investigation brought 64 arrests in an operation that allegedly distributed marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine from the Mexican border to Oregon.

Investigators in those two cases — along with Scott and marijuana eradication teams for California, Los Angeles, and Sequoia and Kings Canyon national parks — will be among 29 individuals and programs nationwide recognized at an anti-drug conference in Washington, D.C., later this month.

GOT ADVERTISING?

There is no more convincing medium  
than a DAILY local newspaper.

Call us about the Service Directory, it’s only  
\$204 a month!!

Santa Monica Daily Press

(310) 458-7737



# Democrats promise to ask the tough questions

BY JESSE J. HOLLAND

Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON** — Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter promised a “full, fair and dignified hearing” Monday as the Senate began weighing whether Samuel Alito should become the nation’s 110th Supreme Court justice.

On the opening day of confirmation hearings, Democrats promised to question President Bush’s choice about constitutional powers, the right of privacy, equal rights and abortion.

Several criticized Alito’s 15-year record as an appellate judge.

“Your record raises troubling questions about whether you appreciate the checks and balances in our Constitution — the careful efforts of our Founding Fathers to protect us from a government or a president determined to seize too much power over our lives,” said Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill.

Republicans defended Alito, Bush’s pick to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, as a fair-minded and brilliant jurist who would be a welcome addition to the court.

Alito, said Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, “has a reputation for being an exceptional and honest judge devoted to the rule of law, and a man of integrity.”

Alito, 55, introduced members of his family — including his wife Martha, sister Rosemary and his son and daughter — and then sat and listened to the opening statements from the first of the committee’s 18 members. Only after their remarks would the nominee get a chance to make his opening statement.

Questioning from Republicans and Democrats was slated for the remainder of the week.

The hearings opened amid a growing debate over executive authority and Bush’s secret decision to order the National Security Agency to wiretap Americans in the terror war.

“In an era when the White House is abusing power, is excusing and authorizing torture, and is spying on American citizens, I find Judge Alito’s support for an all-powerful executive branch to be genuinely troubling,” said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Republican Sen. Mike DeWine of Ohio offered a counterpoint. “Your modest approach to judging seems to bode well for our democracy,” he said.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, urged his colleagues to put politics aside in assessing Alito’s qualifications for the court.

“We must apply a judicial, not a political, standard to this record,” Hatch said.

Alito would replace O’Connor, a crucial swing vote on abortion, affirmative action and the death penalty

since she joined the Supreme Court in 1981.

“Her legacy is one of fairness that I want to see preserved,” said Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the committee’s top Democrat.

Alito’s day began at the White House, where President Bush gave him a good-luck sendoff and urged senators to give him a fair vote.

Bush called the judge “eminently qualified” and said, “Sam’s got the intellect necessary to bring a lot of class to that court.”

The Democrats noted O’Connor’s record during her 25 years on the court.

“Her legacy is one of fairness that I want to see preserved,” Leahy said.

Alito, a 15-year member of the federal appeals court in Philadelphia, was chosen by Bush on Oct. 31.

“My hope of course is that the Senate bring dignity to the process and give this man a fair hearing and an up-or-down vote on the Senate floor,” Bush said before Monday’s hearing. He added: “Sam, good luck to you.”

Ten-minute opening statements by the Judiciary Committee’s 18 members were likely to consume much of the opening session, with direct questioning of Alito getting fully under way Tuesday. The hearings were expected to last at least two days.

Specter said he would wrap up the hearings this week. He has called for a committee vote by Jan. 17.

Republican leaders hope for confirmation by the full Senate on Jan. 20, but Leahy would not promise the schedule would hold.

Alito was Bush’s second choice to replace O’Connor. White House counsel Harriet Miers withdrew from consideration after conservatives questioned her judicial philosophy and qualifications for the Supreme Court.

Alito previously worked as a federal prosecutor and a lawyer in the Reagan administration.

Republicans say there is no reason to delay or filibuster Alito. Senators who have met privately with Alito say he told them that his 1985 written comments maintaining there was no constitutional right to abortion were only part of a job application for the Reagan administration, which opposed abortion.

He wrote in a separate legal memo while at the Justice Department that the department should try to chip away at abortion rights rather than mount an all-out assault.

“We will ask you: ‘Do you still “personally believe very strongly that the Constitution does not protect a right to an abortion?”’ Democratic Sen. Charles Schumer of New York planned to tell Alito in his opening statement.

Specter said, “This hearing will give Judge Alito the public forum to address the issue, as he has with senators in private meetings, that his personal views and prior advocacy will not determine his judicial decision.”

No matter what Alito says, some Democrats will

oppose him, Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, predicted in his opening statement.

“I am reluctantly inclined to the view that you and any other nominee of this president for the Supreme Court start with no more than 13 votes in this committee, and only 78 votes in the full Senate with a solid, immovable and unpersuadable block of at least 22 votes against you, no matter what you say or do,” the statement said.

**“World Famous”**  
**Big Dean’s Cafe**  
**AT SANTA MONICA BEACH**  
*Where the “locals” meet and the “fun loving” tourists always return!*  
**SUN • FUN • GREAT FOOD • BEER • WINE • MUSIC**  
*Sports TV • 2 Outdoor Patios • Smoking Allowed*  
*Reasonable Prices! Children Welcome!*  
**1615 Ocean Front, Santa Monica (310) 393-2666**  
*At Santa Monica Beach in front of the historic merry-go-round, just below & southeast of the pier.*  
*This location has been here since 1902*

**Is your**  
**COMPUTER**  
**running too slowly?**

**www.LANerdSquad.com**  
**Home or Business**  
**Any Computer Problem**  
**100% Satisfaction Guaranteed**  
**Request Help by Phone or Online**

**(800) 231-5164**  
**15 Years of Service to Southern California**

**FIVE ACES PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**FOR ALL OF YOUR DIGITAL AND PRINT NEEDS**  
**NO EVENT TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL WE COVER IT ALL**

20% DISCOUNT FOR DAILY PRESS READERS

**FiveAcesPhoto.photorefect.com**  
**310 963 0636**

Canon

*There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved.*

**CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO**

**Goes Photography & Video**

Los Angeles    Newport Beach  
 Westlake      San Diego

**www.Goesphotography.com**  
**310.393.7274**

**\$1.99<sup>3PK</sup>**  
**5YR BULB 100 WATT**

**FISHER**  
**Hardware & Lumber**  
**NEW LOCATION**  
 1600 Lincoln Blvd.  
 (corner of Lincoln and Colorado)

**(310) 395-0956**  
**Mon-Fri — 7:30 - 5:30**  
**Sat — 8:00 - 5:00**  
*“See us for a complete line of windows and doors”*

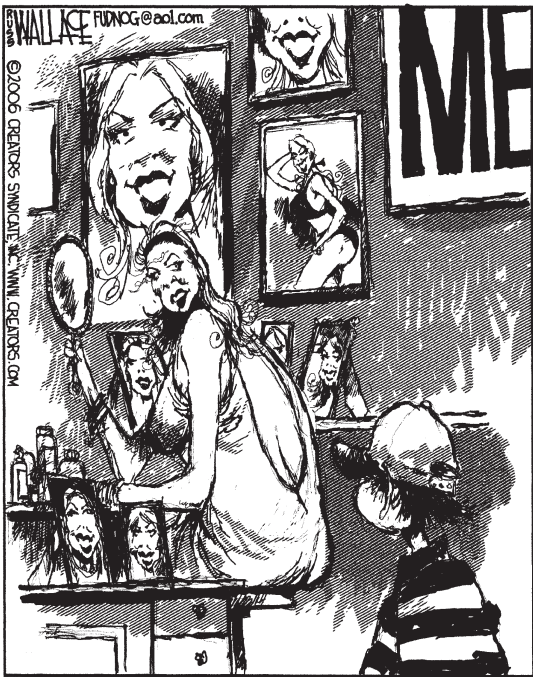


# COMICS

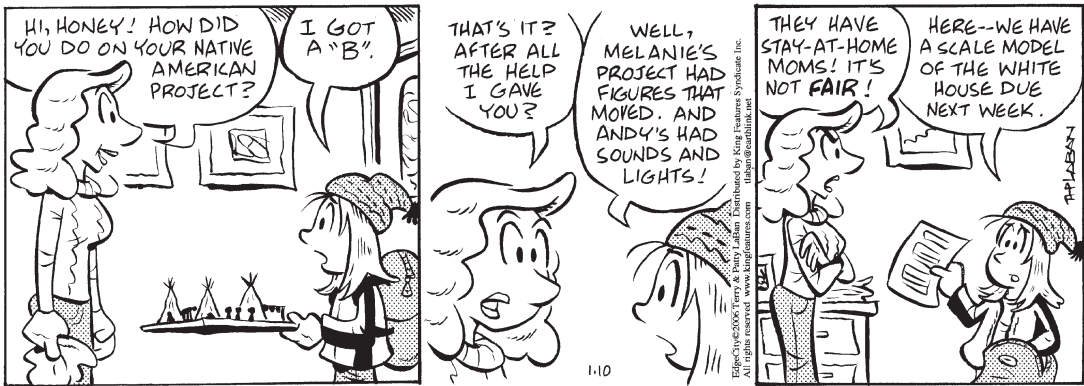
## The Dinette Set by Julie Larson



## Natural Selection® By Russ Wallace



## edge city by TERRY & PATTY LABAN



## Garfield® By Jim Davis



## Speed Bump® By Dave Coverly



## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Speed checker
- 6 Rides the white water
- 11 Tickle
- 12 Home that's a dome
- 13 Holder of some chips
- 15 Blue hue
- 16 Chemist's place
- 17 Boston Harbor jetsam
- 18 Insignificant
- 20 Yucatan native
- 23 Kim of "Vertigo"
- 27 Peak
- 28 Long skirt
- 29 Jeans material
- 31 Like some breath
- 32 Wall worker
- 34 Unusual
- 37 Vault part
- 38 Passing craze
- 41 Grad's topper
- 44 Parting word
- 45 Nepal neighbor
- 46 Caught in a rodeo
- 47 Poor

### DOWN

- 1 Flock fathers
- 2 Frenzied
- 3 Obligation
- 4 Tough wood
- 5 Land, as a fish
- 6 Fair prize
- 7 Hitherto
- 8 Music symbol
- 9 Ripped
- 10 Fizzy drink
- 14 Galloped
- 18 Adage
- 19 Caesar, for one
- 20 Seething
- 21 King Kong, for one
- 22 Urge

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | P | I | T | M | A | M | A |
| S | C | A | R | A | D | E | P |
| P | A | L | I | N | T | O | N |
| I | N | A | S | E | C | A | X |
| E | T | C | H | S | P | A | C |
| D | Y | E | S | L | I | D | E |
|   |   |   | B | E | E | T | S |
|   | S | C | R | E | W | Y | S |
| S | A | L | A | M | I | R | A |
| A | L | A |   | S | P | H | I |
| L | A | M | A | R | R | O | G |
| E | D | U | C | E | O | D | O |
| S | P | E | D |   | M | A | N |

Yesterday's answer

- 24 Brewery sight
- 25 Reduce drastically
- 26 Tease
- 30 Pillage
- 31 Thread holder
- 33 Address for the general
- 34 Epps of "House"
- 35 Extinct bird
- 36 Sink problem
- 38 Grow dim
- 39 Dry
- 40 Invasion time
- 42 Course start
- 43 Early hour

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |    | 16 |    |    | 17 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 18 |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |
| 20 | 21 | 22 |    |    | 23 |    | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 |    |    |    |    |    | 28 |    |    |    |
| 29 |    |    |    | 30 |    | 31 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 32 |    | 33 |    |    |    |    |
| 34 | 35 | 36 |    | 37 |    |    | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 |    |    | 42 |    |    |    | 43 |    |    |
| 44 |    |    |    |    |    | 45 |    |    |    |
| 46 |    |    |    |    |    | 47 |    |    |    |

1-10

# CLASSIFIEDS

## CALL NOW!

ALL CLASSIFIEDS \$2.50 A DAY UP TO 15 WORDS  
20¢ PER WORD THEREAFTER 12 DAY MINIMUM

### 310.458.7737

27 years of professional expertise in office, residential, food service, retail, healthcare and telecom. Our team manages all aspects from creative concepts, accurate documentation, expedited plan checks and construction management. Renovation and new construction projects using traditional architecture through full turn-key development. Always, open communication

**Bruce Rudman**  
Architects+Engineers

T 310.393.2727  
F 928.222.9992  
E Bruce@Architects-Engineers.net

\$3<sup>50</sup> per day. Up to 15 words, 20 cents each additional word.

Call 310-458-7737 and promote your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 38,600.

**CLASSIFICATIONS:**

Announcements  
Creative  
Employment  
For Sale  
Furniture  
Pets  
Boats

Jewelry  
Wanted  
Travel  
Vacation Rentals  
Apartments/Condos for Rent  
Houses for Rent  
Roommates  
Commercial Lease

Real Estate  
Real Estate Loans  
Storage Space  
Vehicles for Sale  
Massage  
Services  
Computer Services  
Attorney Services

Business Opportunities  
Yard Sales  
Health and Beauty  
Fitness  
Wealth and Success  
Lost and Found  
Personals  
Obituaries

**Employment**

ADMINISTRATIVE  
BUSY WLA office needs top notch admin support to answer phones, create spreadsheets and type correspondents. Must be computer savvy and detail oriented! \$12/hr Call **Barrington Staffing** (310) 490-8381

**ADVERTISING SALES**

Work with clients to figure out their message, package it cleverly, get results. Must be persistent and willing to make the calls, knock on doors, network fiercely. One third selling, one third PR and Marketing, one third keeping yourself organized. This can be fun for the right person, misery for the wrong person. Front loaded commission program enables you to start making money right away, if you have what it takes. Great long term potential for the right personality. Energetic office full of resources to help you grow as a professional. Must be a self starter, high energy and computer literate. Send resume and cover letter to [ross@smdp.com](mailto:ross@smdp.com)

**Employment**

BOOKKEEPER-- SMALL FAMILY law firm located in Santa Monica is looking for a bookkeeper (20-25 hours per week). Duties include client billing, receivables, payables, and Quickbooks. Knowledge of Tussman billing system a plus. Please fax resume to Stefanie Hall, Polin & Hall, at (310) 449-0014.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY. Female real estate broker needs personal assistant ASAP. Agent license preferred. Part-time. \$184/week plus commission. (310) 820-6059

EXPERIENCED MEDICAL receptionist for a medical office. Please fax resume (310) 231-0337

**YOUR AD  
COULD RUN HERE!  
CALL US  
TODAY AT  
(310) 458-7737**

**Employment****\* ADVERTISING SALES \***

Seeking: **Self-Motivated, Energetic, Experienced Professionals.**

Well established Co.  
50+ years in L.A.

• **High Commissions • Paid Weekly**  
• **Leads Furnished**  
**Newspapers • Magazines**  
Classified & Display: Real Estate, Ethnic, Entertainment, Military, Business, Finance...

Call: **Paul 213-251-9100, Ex-25**  
and/or Please visit:  
**[www.theglobalmediagroup.com/jobinfo.htm](http://www.theglobalmediagroup.com/jobinfo.htm)**

**YOUR AD  
COULD RUN HERE!  
CALL US TODAY AT  
(310) 458-7737**

COUNTER HELP needed. Cafe near 3rd St. Promenade on Broadway. Must be experienced. Immediate openings, day and evening shifts. Apply afternoons in person. 215 Broadway, SM. (310) 396-9898.

**Employment****CUSTOMER SERVICE/  
COPY OPERATOR**

Looking for energetic reliable person for local print shop. Experience and computer background. P/T can lead to F/T. Fax resume (310) 319-1343.

FIT FEMALE MODEL WANTED FOR FIGURE DRAWING BY ARTIST. No experience necessary call. (818) 501-0266

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available in the housekeeping department of St. John's Health Center. All shifts available, PT/ FT. Hospital housekeeping preferred. Call (310) 829-8431 for interview.

INTERESTED In working for a dynamic, fast-growing travel management company? We are looking for team players with strong sales and service skills, as well as an interest for travel and geography. Excellent attitude, computer and communication skills a must. Competitive salary and benefits package. Offices in West L.A., Torrance, and Valencia. If you are interested email us at [Recruit@all-travel.com](mailto:Recruit@all-travel.com) or call Tom to schedule an appt. (310) 312-3368

KITCHEN CHEF  
We are looking for a kitchen chef of Japanese cuisine. Must be experienced. Full-time or Part-time. Kaido Japanese Restaurant (310)800-3248.

ORTHODONTIC OFFICE new patient coordinator. Seeking very special person. We value good communication skills, ambition, involvement, energy, and organizational skills. We stress personal development through continuing education, full participation with our team, and a strong involvement with our patients. If you are seeking a real opportunity to grow and fulfill your potential call (310) 546-5097. Please visit our website at [www.drpatrickturley.com](http://www.drpatrickturley.com) to view our "Hawaiian Surfing" themed practice.

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE assistant 20-25hrs/week. Santa Monica. hourly rate, flexible, based on experience. Must have knowledge of Word, Excel, real estate background a plus. Contact Sean Fitzgerald. (310) 776-0740.

PART-TIME SALES person for a hardware store. Call (310) 395-1158

RECEPTION  
SM Co. seeking front office person to handle hvy phones, faxing, filing and data entry. Must know Word/Excel, \$10/hr. Call **Barrington Staffing** (310) 453-4289.

RECEPTIONIST  
WLA Interior Design office. Answer phones, gen. office/kitchen tasks, computer entry. Must be friendly & organized. Fax 310.445.9124

TELEMARKETING  
MEDICAL Co in SM seeking 5 people to call former donors and new prospects for donation for 6-8 wks. Previous experience a plus, 9-4, \$12/hr. Call **Barrington Staffing** (310) 453-4289

**Employment****SEEKING ADVERTISING  
★ SALES INTERN ★**

Santa Monica publication seeks an intern to assist the advertising sales team. The candidate who will fill this position is interested in sales, marketing, and advertising, has good written and verbal communication skills, takes initiative, is detail oriented, willing to learn, organized, works well with technology, has at least some knowledge of microsoft word and outlook, is friendly, and outgoing. Must have your own transportation with a valid driver's license and insurance. 20-25 hours a week. Compensation provided. College credit available. Interested parties should email resumes to [schwenker@smdp.com](mailto:schwenker@smdp.com) or call Rob Schwenker at 310-458-7737 x103.

**For Sale**

SPA/HOT TUB 2006 Model. Neck Jets. Therapy seat. Warranty. Never used. Can deliver. Worth \$5750, sell for \$1750 (310) 479-3054

**Vehicles for sale**

**'00 SL500** \$36,981  
White/Tan, 36K Miles  
(YF191683)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**'01 A6** . . . . . LOADED  
Leather, Mnr, CD Changer  
Only 58K Miles (118114)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**'02 C230 CPE** . . \$17,981  
Blue/Gray, Certified  
(2A364899)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**'02 C320** . . . . \$24,981  
Desert Silver/ Tan, CD  
(2F130928)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**'02 E320 WGN** \$24,961  
Teal/Tan, Chromes, CD  
(978026)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**'02 TOYOTA AVALON**  
\$17,988  
XLS, Certified, Mnr, 29K mi. (251125)  
(800) 579-6047  
**TOYOTA SANTA MONICA**

**'02 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER**  
\$12,988  
SR5, Power Package, Alloys, Cass, CD (024159)  
(800) 579-6047  
**TOYOTA SANTA MONICA**

**'03 4RUNNER LTD**  
\$26,995 Only 19K Miles  
(011563)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**'03 CLK320 CAB** \$37,984  
Pewter/Char, CD  
(978026)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**'03 G35** Only 9400 Miles!  
THIS CAR WILL NOT LAST  
(Vin222221)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**'03 SLK230** . . . \$31,981  
White/Black, CD  
(3F275526)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**Vehicles for sale**

**'03 HONDA ODYSSEY EX**  
\$19,988  
Quad Seats, Only 37K Miles (152380)  
(800) 579-6047  
**TOYOTA SANTA MONICA**

**'04 A4** . . . . . \$23,981  
Champagne/Tan Leather  
(4A180479)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**'04 C240 WGN** \$27,981  
Met. Blue/ Black, CD  
(4F472999)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**'04 CAMRY** \$16,981  
Silver & MORE!  
(4U835613)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**'04 GS300** 14K Miles  
\$29,995 Cert w/3YR/100K Warr, Loaded (176316)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**'05 E500** Only 7000 Miles  
Blk/Tan, NAVI, Loaded  
(606688)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**'97 VOLVO 850**  
\$8,988  
Auto, Power Package, 51K Miles (381432)  
(800) 579-6047  
**TOYOTA SANTA MONICA**

**'98 GRAND CHER LTD**  
LD'D, Only 59K Miles, Lthr, Mnr (294194)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**'98 ML320 MUST SEE!**  
\$14,995 Leather, Loaded!  
(043164)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**'99 4RUNNER LIMITED**  
\$15,995 Leather, Mnr, CD, 1 Owner (101272)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**'99 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LTD** \$10,988  
Leather, DualAC, Chrome Wheels (582892)  
(800) 579-6047  
**TOYOTA SANTA MONICA**

**'99 E430** . . . \$19,983  
Desert Silver/ Java (XA820514)  
(310) 453-2045  
**[www.wisimonson.com](http://www.wisimonson.com)**

**'99 HONDA ACCORD LX**  
\$8,988  
Power Pkg, Cass/CD, Alloys (015864)  
(800) 579-6047  
**TOYOTA SANTA MONICA**

**'99 RX300** \$23,995  
Only 53K Miles, Lthr, Mnr, CDChgr, All Whl Drive (039357)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**99 TL** . . . . \$12,995  
Leather, Mnr, CD, (Vin012267)  
(800) 406-7782  
**LEXUS SANTA MONICA  
PRE-OWNED CENTER**

**YOUR AD  
COULD RUN HERE!  
CALL US TODAY AT  
(310) 458-7737**





CLASSIFIEDS

Vehicles for sale

**\$\$ CASH FOR CARS \$\$**

All makes & models, any condition. We come to you and handle all paper work. Friendly professional buyer. Please call now! (310) 995-5898



**THE NEW MITSUBISHI**

**Santa Monica**

**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**

**LOW PRICES**

**NEW 06 MODELS**

**FREE GAS**

**COURTESY OF MITSUBISHI**



**1100 Santa Monica Blvd.**  
**Santa Monica, CA 90404**  
**866-925-3333**

Employment Wanted

EXPERIENCE CAREGIVER/CNA in home health-care. 10 yrs. of excellent work references. Looking for live-in position. (805) 381-0506, (310) 403-6790.

For Rent

\$1495/MO. PRIME location, North of Wilshire, Santa Monica. Charming 2 units: both one bedroom/one bath. Upstairs and downstairs. Backyard. One unit paid utilities, hardwood floors, just redecorated. 917 Lincoln Blvd. (310) 395-1495.

\$2795/MO. PRIME location, North of Wilshire, Santa Monica, charming, renovated upper front, 3bdrm/2bath plus patio. Front and rear yard. Hardwood flooring, close to beach and third St. promenade, shopping, transportation, may consider pet. 917 Lincoln Blvd. (310) 395-1495

1100 FT, 1 bd loft, 270 ft patio, W/D outside, \$1525 month (310) 500-0180

1BDRM/1BATH UTILITIES included. Close to 405 freeway. Prefer couple. \$850/mo (310) 418-4052, after 1pm (310) 497-3546.

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP

(310) 869-7901

1214 Idaho Unit 1

2+1 w/ patio \$2095

1214 Idaho Unit 7

2+1.5 townhouse \$2325

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AT:

www.howardmanagement.com

For Rent

BEAUTIFUL

MONTANA GARDENS

Room and Board

401 Montana Avenue

Your home away from home.

Daily meals, laundry, housekeep-  
ing, utilities, and cable. 1 Bdrm, 1  
Bath + Full Kitchen. Seniors and  
all ages welcome.

NOW AVAILABLE

\$2,800/MO

(310) 245-9436

BEST RENTALS

ELLY NESIS Co. Inc

(310) 396-4443

ellynesis.com

Advertise! Call us at (310) 458-7737

FREE RENTAL Lists & No Fee Rentals.

Sullivan-Dituri Company.

2111 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90403.

MAR VISTA, townhouse style. 11621  
Braddock Drive, Unit 1 \$1300. 2  
bdrm/1 1/2 bath. Stove, blinds,  
carpet, washer/dryer hook-ups, patio,  
intercom entry, gated parking, no pets  
(310) 967-4471 jkwproperties.com

PALMS/BEVERLYWOOD ADJ. \$995.00.  
1bdrm/1bath. 2009 Pruess Rd., #4  
Open for viewing: 9am-6pm

ROOM IN a house with a shared  
bathroom @ 52 Dudley Ave. Lots of  
charm. Has private balcony. 1 block  
from beach. 1 year lease, No pets. No  
smoking. \$745 (310) 396-4443 x2002  
ellynesis.com

SANTA MONICA \$1175/mo  
1bedroom/1bath. Will consider small  
pet, hardwood floors, lower, laundry  
quiet. (310) 395-RENT  
www.westsiderentals.com

LEARN TO SURF

LA

Surf Lessons

Private and Group

Equipment provided

CPR certified

310-920-1265

camp@learntosurf-la.com

SANTA MONICA \$1325/mo

2bedrooms/1Bath, No pets, Carpet  
Floors, Upper, Parking, stove.

( 3 1 0 ) 3 9 5 - R E N T

www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$825/mo

single/1bath. Upper, charming  
renovated building, close to beach  
and promenade. (310) 395-RENT  
www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1095.00. 1 bdrm., 1  
bath. Appliances, Gas Paid, NO PETS.  
2535 Kansas Ave., #103, Mgr: #101.

SANTA MONICA \$1095/mo

1bedroom/1bath. No pets, Carpets  
Parking, laundry, refrigerator, stove,  
dishwasher. (310) 395-RENT  
www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$1650/mo

2bdrm/1bath GARDEN-STYLE

Hardwood Floors, parking,  
laundry,courtyard, partial ocean view  
( 3 1 0 ) 3 9 5 - R E N T

www.westsiderentals.com

For Rent

SANTA MONICA \$1650/mo

2bedrooms/1bath, No pets, Month-to-  
month lease, Carpet Floors, Lower  
Rear, Parking. (310) 395-RENT  
www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$2100/mo

3bdrm/2baths Upper apartment, North  
of Wilshire. Parking, laundry,  
refrigerator, stove. (310) 395-RENT  
www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$2300/mo

3bedroom/2 1/2Bath, parking,  
laundry,refrigerator, dishwasher,  
patio, controlled access, fireplace,  
washer/ dryer (310) 395-RENT  
www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$875/mo

studio/1bath bungalow style.  
Hardwood Floors, Parking, kitchen,  
closet/ storage space. (310) 395-  
RENT www.westsiderentals.com

SANTA MONICA \$995/mo

1bedroom/1Bath. New carpets/blinds,  
parking refrigerator, stove, great  
location, fresh paint. (310) 395-RENT  
www.westsiderentals.com

SENIORS- AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Live in a BEAUTIFUL

apt/ suite in Beverly/ Fairfax or

Santa Monica: \$400-\$560/month

(323) 650-7988

VENICE, 2 BEDROOM + 2 Bath, gated  
building with subterranean parking,  
AC, newer building with courtyard  
area, quiet neighborhood. Laundry  
rm., 1 year lease, no pets. \$1595.  
(310) 396-4443 x 2002 ellynesis.com

VENICE, BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom  
apartment close to Beach and Venice  
commercial centers. Very spacious  
unit with lots of light. 1 year lease. No  
pets or smokers. \$1800. (310) 396-  
4443 x 2002 ellynesis.com

VENICE, CHARMING VENICE Beach  
craftsman style complex in a quaint  
and quiet area. 3 blocks from the  
beach. 1 year lease. No pets. \$1450.  
Call (310) 396-4443 x 2002.  
ellynesis.com

VENICE, MDR ADJACENT. Single,  
fireplace, newer gated building with  
gated parking, courtyard area, quiet  
neighborhood. Laundry rm. 1 year  
lease, no pets. \$995. (310) 396-4443  
x 2002 ellynesis.com

VENICE, STORAGE space located just  
off North Venice Blvd. Highly desirable  
location. \$250 (310) 396-4443 x2002  
ellynesis.com

VENICE, SUNNY large 2bdrm, 1bath  
w/2 balconies and unbelievable ocean  
views! 1/2 block to beach with 1 car  
garage parking. 1 year lease, no pets.  
No smoking. \$2250 (310) 396-4443  
x2002 ellynesis.com

WESTCHESTER 6707 W 86th Pl. Unit  
E. 2bdrm/1bath. stove. microwave,  
dishwasher, carpet, blinds, laundry,  
gated parking, no pets. \$1375, \$300  
off move-in. (310) 578-7512  
jkwproperties.com

WLA: 2BDRM/1BATH. \$1600/mo.

Great location, new carpet, tile, clean,  
quiet, parking, patio. Brenda

(310) 991-2694.

Advertise! Call us at (310) 458-7737

Commercial Lease

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA Private  
Office Approx. 270-720 sq/ft,  
Windows/ A/C, 310-394-3322

SANTA MONICA 1452 2nd Street. Very  
charming building, small offices.  
Between \$700/mo & \$1200/mo.  
Includes utilities & cleaning.  
(310) 614-6462

Your ad could run here!

📞 Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Commercial Lease

1610 BROADWAY

1,000-5,000 SQ FT

Ground Floor

Creative Space

20 FT+ Ceilings

Available Now

Sid Friedman

310-526-0310

1617 BROADWAY

Individual Private

Offices with Windows

New building.

All services included.

Reception telephone answering.

High speed T-1 Internet.

Full use of conference rooms,

copier, printer, faxes...etc.

Parking. Flexible lease terms.

310-526-0310

SANTA MONICA. Medical Building, 9th  
and Wilshire. 2500 square feet, fourth  
floor, patio. Also third floor, 2400  
square feet, can reduce to two 1200  
square ft. offices (must see). Dual  
elevators, 3 levels of underground  
parking. Will construct two specs  
upon acceptable lease. (310) 923-  
8521 or (310) 260-2619.

SM OFFICE- Main St. 1581sqft-  
3712sqft. Creative space \$3.15-\$3.50  
FSG. Parking available. Agent  
(310) 428-4086

VENICE, AVAILABLE Month to Month  
until 5/31/06. Great office space  
located 1 block from beach and 1/2  
block from Windward Avenue. All  
utilities included. Approx 365 sq.ft.  
1 room with common area bathroom,  
concrete floors, exposed beamed  
ceilings. \$850 (310) 396-4443 x2002,  
ellynesis.com

VENICE, INCREDIBLE CAMPUS Entire  
Property inc. office, garden and  
parking areas! Historical 1919  
Craftsman house which was torn  
down in 2005 and rebuilt from the  
foundation up. Everything is first class  
and authentic. The space has wood  
ceilings, brand new antique style  
moldings, windows, electrical,  
plumbing, ethernet, communication,  
DVR with cameras, gated parking,  
storage basement, central AC & Heat,  
incredible gardens, 60+’ of Lincoln  
frontage, lots of street parking on San  
Miguel. 853 Lincoln Bl. \$6,500 NNN  
(310) 396-4443 x2006.

Real Estate

6 Costly Mistakes  
to Avoid Before  
Buying a home

Free report reveals

how to save thousands of dollars and  
years of expense.

Free recorded message

ID# 1004

www.matillareality.com 1-888-465-4534

FIXER UPPERS

Bargains

Call for a free list

Free recorded message.

1-800-969-8257 ID #4348

www.laonlinehomepricing.com

NO MONEY DOWN

Free computerized list of

properties available with no

down payment.

Free recorded message.

1-800-969-8257 ID #4343

www.laonlinehomepricing.com

Real Estate

FIRST TIME BUYERS

FREE report reveals 9  
common buyer traps  
BEFORE buying a home.

Toll Free 24 Hours

1-800-282-0185

PAC WEST MORTGAGE

2212 Lincoln Blvd in Santa Monica

1-888-FOR-LOAN

310 392-9223

VERY AGGRESSIVE RATES

TIME FOR A 30 YEAR FIXED?

RATES AS LOW AS 6%

30 YEAR FIXED 6.75%

10 YEAR/1 ARM 5.75%

7 YEAR/1 ARM 5.625%

5 YEAR/1 ARM 5.5%\*\*

3 YEAR/1 ARM 5.5%\*\*

1 YEAR/1 ARM 5.375%

6 MO./6 MO. ARM 3.375%

1 MO./1 MO. ARM 1.0%\*\*

\*Rates subject to change

\* As of December 14, 2005

\*\* Denotes an interest only loan

NEW CONFORMING LOAN AMOUNTS

1 Unit \$417,000

2 Units \$533,850

3 Units \$645,300

3 Units \$645,300

4 Units \$801,950



ROB SCHULTZ

BROKER

LICENSED CALIFORNIA

BROKER #01218743




Advertise! Call us at (310) 458-7737

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Heal your  
body, mind, spirit. Therapeutic,  
Swedish, Deep-tissue. Energy  
balancing. Strictly non-sexual.  
Introductory specials from \$50.00/1hr.  
Lynda, L.M.T. (310) 749-0621

Advertise! Call us at (310) 458-7737

EXQUISITE, INTUITIVE, strong and  
tender relaxing body work by mature  
Europen. Very Professional, Sonja  
(310) 397-0433.

YOUR AD

COULD RUN HERE!

CALL US

TODAY AT

(310) 458-7737

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Remove muscle pain

Restore range of motion

Feel younger in 2006

310-930-5884

www.nydoo.com/massage

YOUR AD

COULD RUN HERE!

CALL US

TODAY AT

(310) 458-7737

Turn Your Closet into Cash!

LA.'s hottest resale store!

Great Labels

DESIGNER RESALE

ACCEPTING  
NEW CONSIGNERS

WANTED:

LOUIS VUITTON

CHANEL

GUCCI

HERMES

ST. JOHN

PRADA

JUDITH LEIBER

MISSONI

DOLCE & GABBANA

1126 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica

(310) 451-2277

www.greatlabels.com

YOUR AD

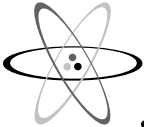
COULD RUN HERE!

CALL US

TODAY AT

(310) 458-7737

THINK



Atomic

CREATIVE GROUP, INC

We're the best in  
finding creative  
advertising solutions  
for your business.

Phone 310.426.2456

atomiccreativegroup@gmail.com

WHO

can get the power of email working for your business?

greatbignoise®

www.greatbignoise.com

# CLASSIFIEDS



PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE SANTA MONICA

## SERVICE DIRECTORY

### 8 7 7 - WE - GET - E M

WE CAN FIND AND SERVE ANYBODY, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.  
Restraining orders & judgement collections our specialty.  
lawhotline@aol.com

#### Services

#### COMPASSIONATE COUNSELING

A safe place to make changes.



Life Transitions  
Stress  
Relationships  
Self-Esteem  
Unresolved Grief

Free Consultation  
Laurie Levine, MFT (MFC 23031)  
Santa Monica/SFV  
(310) 284-3699

### STILL SMOKING?

Life is short —  
Why make it shorter  
John J. McGrail, C.Ht.



Certified  
Hypnotherapist

(310) 235-2883  
www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

ONE HOUR Alterations, hemming,  
jeans, pants, skirts, etc. Made by  
professional Call Michael (310) 980-  
2674

#### Cleaning

### Quality Cleaning

Thorough Cleaning  
Houses & Offices  
Competitive Rates  
Dependable Personalized Service  
Great References



HOUSECLEANING SPECIAL  
STARTING AT \$99

Aury Bonilla (323) 605-7197

#### Services

#### Entertainment

#### PRO VIOLINIST

Classy, elegant  
entertainment creates  
a memorable wedding,  
party or event.

Award-winner, soloist  
at prestigious music fests.



Classical,  
pop, etc.

Call Sandra  
(310) 433-9355

#### Ergonomics

#### Ergo Eval

We conduct Workstation Evaluations in  
your office or home. REDUCE data-entry  
time by 40% by ordering the ZTAB  
Keyboard great for CPA'S. FREE DEMOS.  
We specialize in other unique ergonomic  
products. 310-562-1554 www.e2u.org

#### Gen. Contracting

#### A/C CONSTRUCTION

General Construction  
Commercial & Residential  
Remodel & Add ons  
Honest • Reliable  
FREE ESTIMATES  
— Sabbath Observed —



310.278.5380  
Fax 310.271.4790  
Lic# 804884 Fully Insured

**4 SEASONS ROOFING**  
LIC #726424  
ROOFING • REPAIRS  
"LOWEST RESIDENTIAL  
RATES IN SO. CALIF."  
310-317-9595 ofc  
310-779-5265 cell

#### Services

The Level Goes On  
Before The Spike Goes In

Romero Rain Gutters  
Seamless Aluminum Gutters  
Custom Made Color Match  
Your Home or Building

(310) 408-5900 or (310) 534-3075

Repairs • Cleaning  
Copper Galvanized  
Free Estimate

Ask for Jose Romero  
Lic. #834699

#### Handyman

Evans Properties  
HANDYMAN SERVICES

Expert plumbing  
and instalations,  
all household repairs.  
Peter (310) 902-0807

Advertise! Call us at (310) 458-7737

### Handyman Services To Fit Every Budget



Carpentry • Plumbing • Electrical  
Drywall • Painting • Kitchen & Bath  
Decks • Flooring • Windows  
and much more!

toll free 1.877.33.FIXIT  
(1.877.333.4948)

302 West Grand Avenue, Suite 8, El Segundo, CA 90245  
310.322.6975 (voice) 310.356.6990 (fax)  
www.HandymanOnDemand.com

Licensed, Bonded, Insured, Guaranteed.  
Lic 281148



Your ad could run here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

#### Services

### WESTSIDE GUYS Full Service Handymen

CARPENTRY, ELEC., PAINT, ETC...  
TERMITE AND DRY ROT REPAIR  
ROOF REPAIR AND WATER DAMAGE

BOB 35/HR (310) 266-6348  
CALEB 25/HR (310) 409-3244

**YOUR AD  
COULD RUN HERE!  
CALL US  
TODAY AT  
(310) 458-7737**

#### Insurance



**FARMERS**  
AUTO • HOME • LIFE  
Robert Donin  
Insurance Agent  
LIC: #0E87273

(310) 834-6868  
rdonin@farmersagent.com

Advertise! Call us at (310) 458-7737

#### Moving & Storage



**BEST MOVERS**  
No job too small

2 MEN, \$59 PER HOUR  
Fully insured. We make it EZ.

Free prep. & boxes. Discount for  
handicap & seniors!

Since 1975 Lic. T-163844

(323) 997-1193 (310) 300-9194

#### Painting & Tiling

### METICULOUS PAINTING & DRYWALL

Interior & Exterior • FREE Estimates  
References Available.  
10 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Call Joe: 447-8957



#### Services

### PAINTING

Top quality A&A  
Custom, Interior  
and Exterior

Free quote,  
call Jeff Arrieta  
(310) 560-9864



#### Personal Services

### LIFE COACH

YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM  
PERSONAL COACHING IF  
YOU FEEL STUCK WITH:

Academic Goals  
Career or Financial Goals  
Physical or Health Goals

**1/2 OFF**

INITIAL CONSULTATION, NORMALLY \$200  
Anthony Rogers, M.S. - (310) 386-1808

Advertise! Call us at (310) 458-7737

#### Pool and Spa

### POOL & SPA SERVICE & REPAIRS

-Weekly service  
-Drain & Cleans  
-Spa Covers  
-Electric spa repair  
**310-306-6970**  
FREE ESTIMATES

### YOUR AD COULD RUN HERE!

CALL US TODAY AT  
(310) 458-7737

#### Services

#### Transportation

Please call:

**Taxi! Taxi!**

24 hours a day

7 Days per Week in Santa Monica  
All Mercedes Taxi Service!

10% off meter  
with mention of Ad

**828-2233**

#### Computer Services

#### CALL US FIRST

PC / Laptop  
Sales & Service



We set up  
remote offices,  
DSL, Internet  
& Wireless.

Computer cleanup our specialty  
- viruses & spyware  
Home or office.

**Call us LAST**  
Amicus Technology  
(310) 670-4962

Open 7 Days a Week  
www.amicustech.com

### YOUR AD COULD RUN HERE!

CALL US TODAY AT  
(310) 458-7737

### Need a COMPUTER Nerd?

www.LANerdSquad.com

Home or Business  
15 Years in Service  
Any Computer Problem



(800) 231-5164



There are many printers, but can they  
turnaround 3 million movie posters in  
42 hours? Imagine 70,000 sheets per hour  
and 6,000 boxes drop shipped. We did it  
for Star Wars, we can do it for you.  
We get the job done.

**Positive Existence Print & Media Experts**  
High quality • High volume • High-speed turnaround  
Call us today - we'll get you out of any printing bind  
310-314-3537 or visit us online at www.peprinting.com

Service oriented • 52 years experience • 3rd generation family owned and operated

SUPPORT LOCAL B2B

#### PRINTING

- Posters
- Outdoor
- Banners
- Sales sheets
- Brochures
- Stationary
- P.O.P. displays
- Standees
- Packaging
- Statement stuffers
- Menus
- Rack cards
- Booklets
- Annual reports
- Press kits
- Ad film
- Pocket folders
- Direct mail
- Counter cards
- Labels
- Postcards
- Magazines

#### FULFILLMENT

- Folding
- Stitching
- Stapling
- Die-cutting
- Lamination
- Collating
- Numbering

#### MEDIA SERVICES

- Outdoor
- 8-sheets
- 30-sheets
- Bulletins
- Bus shelters
- Bus kings
- Bus benches
- Bus wraps



# Lowe blow: Swank and hubby to split

By The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — Two-time Oscar-winner Hilary Swank and actor husband Chad Lowe have separated after more than eight years of marriage.

"Hilary and Chad have decided to separate, but they are hopeful they'll be able to get through this tough time," Swank's manager Troy Nankin said in a statement Monday.

There was no elaboration on the reason for the split. Swank, 31, and Lowe, who turns 38 on Jan. 15, were married on Sept. 28, 1997. They have no children.

Swank famously forgot to thank a tearful Lowe while accepting her best actress Oscar in 2000 for "Boys Don't Cry." Last year, Swank won again for "Million Dollar Baby" — this time, thanking her husband.

She will next star in "The Black Dahlia," Brian De Palma's adaptation of James Ellroy's novel.

Lowe, who is the brother of actor Rob Lowe, won an Emmy Award for his portrayal of AIDS patient Jesse McKenna on the TV series "Life Goes On" in 1993.

David Rose, the actor's agent at Innovative Artists, said there would be no comment from Lowe.

**NEW YORK** — Goldie Hawn and "Cheers" creator James Burrows will be honored at the 12th annual U.S. Comedy Arts Festival this spring.

Hawn, 60, will receive the AFI Star Award for her film and TV work, which includes the '60s comedy show "Laugh-In" and the big screen flicks "Private Benjamin" and "The First Wives Club."

Past recipients include Billy Crystal, Steve Martin, Jerry Seinfeld and Whoopi Goldberg.

"I'm thrilled to have my AFI star in the same constellation as the previous recipients of this award," Hawn said in a statement.

In 1969, the bubbly actress won the best supporting actress Oscar starring opposite Walter Matthau in the screwball comedy "Cactus Flower."

Longtime TV producer-director Burrows will be honored with a career tribute. An executive producer of "Will and Grace," he has helped launch numerous sit-

coms including "Taxi," "Friends," "Frasier," "Taxi" and "NewsRadio."

Burrows, 65, has won 10 Emmy Awards and four Directors Guild of America awards.

The U.S. Comedy Arts Festival will be held March 8-12 in Aspen, Colo.

**NEW YORK** — The next cast of CBS' "Survivor" will include a retired astronaut who flew in space three times, twice on the space shuttle Discovery.

The 12th version of the popular game, this time set in Panama, will feature tribes briefly separated by age and an exile where a contestant can profit after stomaching some time alone.

Dan Barry, a 52-year-old ex-astronaut from S. Hadley, Mass., is among the 16 cast members. Barry last flew in space in 2001, and he has four space walks to his name. A yoga instructor, nurse, engineer, lawyer, social worker and logging sports performer are among his competitors.

On "Survivor: Panama — Exile Island," at least one cast member each episode will be sent alone to a separate island miles from the others. Hidden on the island, however, will be an immunity idol.

The next "Survivor" edition begins on CBS Feb. 2.

**NEW YORK** — Mark Wahlberg and his girlfriend Rhea Durham will welcome into the world their second child.

The 34-year-old actor and Durham, a model, already have a 2-year-old daughter, Ella Rae. Their second, due in March, was first reported by Us Weekly. Wahlberg recently confirmed the news with People magazine.

"My dad called me Mike since I was a kid. So in honor of my dad, I think we're going to name him Michael," Wahlberg told People.

The actor, who is one of nine children, doesn't anticipate having as many kids as his father.

"I don't feel a need to outdo my dad," he said. "I have friends my age who are already grandfathers. I waited for the right time."

Wahlberg co-stars alongside Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon and Jack Nicholson in Martin Scorsese's "The Departed," due out later this year. His other films

include "Four Brothers," "The Italian Job," "Three Kings" and "Boogie Nights."

**DETROIT** — "Desperate Housewives" actress Eva Longoria was on hand Sunday to help Chrysler Group executives show off their latest concept cars, including a sleek sedan with a sumptuous interior based on the popular 300C.

She sauntered across the stage as DaimlerChrysler AG Chief Executive Officer Dieter Zetsche and Tom LaSorda, who replaced Zetsche as president and CEO of Chrysler, warmed up the crowd of journalists.

And she rolled up with LaSorda as they brought the Imperial concept, which sported the look of a highly refined 300C, on stage for a second showing.

"I'm desperate for one of these cars," she quipped.

Chrysler also showed its Dodge Challenger concept, which was inspired by the 1970 version but updated with a 6.1-liter, 425-horsepower Hemi engine.

Chrysler hasn't said whether either concept will reach the market.

**SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic** — Actor Robert De Niro has met with the president of the Dominican Republic, where he is filming scenes for his latest movie.

De Niro will film some scenes for "The Good Shepherd" in the presidential palace, which he toured with President Leonel Fernandez, a spokesman for the national film office said.

Further details about the meeting Friday were not released.

Several of the country's historic districts will be used for scenes that are supposed to take place in Africa. Production was expected to remain in the Dominican Republic one week.

"The Good Shepherd," directed by De Niro, recounts the history of the CIA. Matt Damon plays James Wilson, one of the spy agency's founders; Angelina Jolie plays his wife.

Damon has arrived in the country, and Jolie was expected to arrive over the weekend.

# This Is No "Bull"



**LIQUID ICE**  
**ENERGY DRINK**

"If you're gonna play  
the game  
you're gonna need  
the energy"

