



Kids endure a cold night for the homeless



Courtesy Photos

EXPERIENCE: Local youth will camp outside to learn about homelessness.



MARINA ANDALON

Daily Press Staff Writer

The teens at the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica's Keystone Club are gathering for the second time, for the Hearts for the Homeless Sleepout.

"We want to create an awareness and understanding about the homeless population," said Jessica Rubecindo, Manager and Resource Development of Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica.

The Boys & Girls Club wants the event to be informational for community about the but also hope it will raise funds and donation items that will help the homeless community.

According to the 2016 Santa Monica Homeless Count, there were 728 homeless individuals in Santa Monica on a single night (The 2017 count will occur this month). Recently Santa Monica has seen a 20% reduc-

SEE KIDS PAGE 6



Rain and restrictions adding up to more than just a drop in the bucket



Matthew Hall

WEATHER: Everyone took shelter from the recent rains as best they could and the storms are having a measurable impact on local water levels.

BY KATE CAGLE

Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica residents continue to turn off the tap, despite the recent rainy weather and news of the drought tapering off in Northern California. In December, the Southern California City managed 23 percent savings in water production compared with the year before, putting the city's cumulative savings at 20 percent. When paired with four inches of rainfall (that's

double the monthly average), it was a very good month for the City's water conservation efforts.

And the rain continues: between Jan. 1 and Jan. 11 Santa Monica received 1.48 inches of rain, putting the City on the way toward reaching the monthly average of 2.84 inches. December and January typically kick off the rainy season here with February being the wettest month, averaging 3.44

SEE RAIN PAGE 7

Chargers leaving San Diego for Los Angeles

BY BERNIE WILSON

AP Sports Writer

As angry fans gathered outside to say goodbye to the franchise they've loved for decades, Chargers chairman Dean Spanos announced to his employees that the team is moving to Los Angeles, where it will join the recently relocated Rams to give the nation's second-largest media market two NFL teams for the first time since 1994.

Spanos told his employees Thursday morning that the team will relocate for the 2017 season. The team posted a letter Thursday on its Twitter account, which was rebranded as the Los Angeles Chargers.

"San Diego has been our home for 56 years. It will always be part of our identity, and my family and I have nothing but gratitude and

SEE CHARGERS PAGE 6

Gary Limjap

(310) 586-0339

In today's real estate climate ...
Experience counts!

garylimjap@gmail.com
www.garylimjap.com



DINE WITH US!

From Mediterranean
to Mexican, Pico
Restaurants Satisfy All
Your Culinary Cravings
PICOPASSPORT.COM

Over 40 Restaurants from Ocean Avenue to Centinela

**BACK OR UNFILED
TAXES?**

ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES

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

100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 • Santa Monica 90401

DANCE CLASSES

NOW ENROLLING FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES EVERY DAY!

GROW AND STRETCH WITH THE PRETENDERS STUDIO!



Sofia and Carla Santini, SMASH Grades 4 and 1

JAZZ, TAP, BALLET, HIP HOP, MODERN, & MORE!
Open Enrollment, Classes for ages 2-18

ALL AGES,
ALL LEVELS!

The Pretenders Studio

www.thepretendersstudio.com

"Dance For A Difference" here in Santa Monica

1438 9th Street, Unit B (alley entrance), Santa Monica • 310-394-1438

Local, Secure, and Family run for over 30 years



(310) 450-1515

1620 14th St. Santa Monica, CA 90404

www.SantaMonicaMiniStorage.com

BROADWAY WINE & SPIRITS



JANUARY SPECIALS!

L. LOHR CHARDONNAY **\$9.59**

SAPPORO 6 PACK CANS **\$20.00**

BELVEDERE 750 ML **\$22.99** OR 1.75 ML **\$35.99**

ALL OFFERS + TAX/CRV



(310) 394-8257

1011 BROADWAY | SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Calendar

2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at www.smdp.com

Have Too Much Stuff?

Don't surrender! Get help and get control!

Register for the "From Collecting to Cluttering" Orientation Meeting

Thursday, January 26
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

WISE
& Healthy Aging

(310) 394-9871, ext. 373 or 215 1527 4th Street, 2nd Floor, Santa Monica

www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, January 13

Tiny Tykes Hip-Hop Dance

Learn how to dance hip-hop style! Presented by Our Dance World. Ages 2-5. Limited space; tickets will be distributed 15 minutes before the program. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 11:15 - 11:35 a.m.

Beach=Culture: AiR Dinah Berland Office Hours

Dinah Berland is a widely published poet and book editor with a background in art. During her residency at the Annenberg Community Beach House, Berland will be working on a chapbook of poems, titled 'Fugue for a New Life,' presenting three public events and an 8-week workshop with the theme of 'poetry and the art of listening.' She will also be holding public office hours every Friday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and posting weekly updates at beachhouse-air.blogspot.com. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH. www.eventbrite.com/o/beachculture-at-the-annenberg-community-beach-house-199463539.

Cultivating Food-Mood Awareness: A Step-By-Step Guide to Eating & Feeling Well

Jordan Hoffman, a California Licensed Acupuncturist and Diplomate in Oriental Medicine, presents a lecture on how to keep a food mood journal, the five stages of better food choices, building a pantry and meal planning, Chinese medicine, and food mood awareness. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 5 p.m.

Poetry & the Art of Listening with Dinah Berland

A free eight-week poetry workshop at the Camera Obscura Art Lab, conducted by Dinah Berland, writer-in-residence at the Annenberg Community Beach House. Poets from diverse backgrounds are especially encouraged to sign up. Enrollees will be asked to make a commitment to attend all eight sessions; no drop-ins once the series has begun. Saturdays 1/14 - 3/4. No Drop-Ins, full commitment required. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. http://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/56035

Artist Book Club: "Tiny Creatures"

A short Story Time followed by an art project based on the day's book. Best for ages 3 & up. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Ethiopia: Language, Culture, and Music

A 12-week course that will introduce Amharic speaking children and teens to the language, culture, and music of Ethiopia. Registration required; call (310) 458-8684 or sign-up at the desk. Program in Amharic - This program will be presented in Amharic. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 2 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, January 14

Performance & Talk with Vivian Bang & Grace Hwang

Actor Vivian Bang did research and interviews with Korean-Americans affected by the upheavals in Koreatown during the L.A. Uprising. Vivian will perform work based on those interviews and inspired in part by Anna Deavere Smith's seminal work on the subject, *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*. Vivian and Grace invite the public to a discussion on witnessing, representation and memorializing from viewpoints inside and outside the Korean-American community. 1450 Ocean, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., <https://coalvivianbang.eventbrite.com>.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

YOUR OPINION MATTERS! SEND YOUR LETTERS TO • Santa Monica Daily Press • Attn. Editor: • 1640 5th Street, Suite 218 • Santa Monica, CA 90401 • editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown
A Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Concert

The Santa Monica Symphony will play a show commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Music Director Guido Lamell enthusiastically continues the orchestra's tradition of celebrating Dr. King's memory with these annual programs and he makes a special effort to select programs that are relevant. These concerts have attracted a tremendous following - always filling the SGI auditorium beyond capacity so that several overflow spaces are also filled.

This year's program includes three great works: Adolphus Hailstork's Epitaph for a Man Who Dreamed, Samuel Barber's Violin concerto, with celebrated young virtuoso Annelle Gregory as soloist, and Aaron Copland's Appalachian Spring.

In fact, though this program had been selected months earlier, it turned out that the sheet music for Hailstork's Epitaph was lost.

"This was a real crisis for me", said Lamell. "I couldn't imagine a more appropriate and beautiful piece for this concert and I was devastated when publisher after publisher, spanning months of inquiries, informed me that no copies could be found anywhere! Adolphus Hailstork is one of the world's greatest African-American composers and he wrote to me with sadness that he had kept no copies either."

Then, just a week before the concert, one of the Los Angeles Philharmonic's assistant librarians, Martha Frear, told Lamell she knew a man who had acquired the collections of a Los Angeles music company that had closed years earlier.

"Martha called her friend and incredibly, he had the only copies of the Hailstork piece left anywhere," said Lamell. "His name is C. Leonard Coduti, and he told me he hopes to attend this concert. If he comes, I will give him a special bow as the man who has saved this work for our concert and perhaps for all posterity!"

Samuel Barber's Violin Concerto is one of the most luscious and openly romantic pieces in the entire repertoire and Annelle Gregory is a perfect choice for this performance.

"We are very happy and privileged to showcase Annelle in this concert," said Lamell. "This is one of my favorite violin concertos, so it means a lot to me to have found Annelle with her incredibly beautiful sound and spectacular technique. After she draws tears of joy from you through the first two movements of the Barber, you will all be blown away by her display of light-speed pyrotechnics in the last movement!"

Aaron Copland's Appalachian Spring is an overwhelming favorite in the American classical repertoire. Originally written for Martha Graham's ballet company, it has moved into the world's concert halls as one of America's greatest works. It challenges any orchestra with ever-changing rhythmic patterns and infectious energy at every moment. It also offers the most beautiful setting of the familiar Shaker tune Simple Gifts.

"It's a great showpiece for our Santa Monica Symphony and I know these wonderful themes will stay with you long after the concert ends," said Lamell.

The concert will close with the Symphony's traditional sing-along of "We Shall Overcome."

All of the Santa Monica Symphony concerts are offered free of admission. The entire family is sure to enjoy this concert, but plan to arrive early. Most SMS concerts have been filled to capacity.

The MLK show will be Jan. 14 from 2:30 - 5 p.m. at SGI Auditorium, 525 Wilshire Blvd.

For further information about this concert, the whole season, or parking, please visit the Santa Monica Symphony website at smsymphony.org.

- SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL CHWE

Los Angeles
2016 Tourism figures released for Los Angeles

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board (L.A. Tourism) President & CEO Ernest Wooden Jr. have announced Los Angeles welcomed 47.3 million visitors in 2016, surpassing mid-year forecasts and breaking visitation records for the sixth consecutive year. The new record is 1.7 million visitors higher than 2015's total, an increase of 3.8% from the previous year.

New tourism records were set for overall domestic and international visitation. Total domestic visitation reached 40.2 million, a 3.8% increase over 2015, and 7.1 million international visitors made Los Angeles their ultimate destination, a 3.5% increase over the previous year.

In 2016, Los Angeles also became the first U.S. city destination to welcome more than 1 million visitors from China, the destination's number two international market behind Mexico. China alone accounted for 75% of the destination's overall international growth, derived from the market's year-over-year growth of nearly 22% - the seventh consecutive year of at least 20% visitation growth for China. L.A. Tourism will continue to invest in the market with plans to expand its footprint: Chengdu will become L.A. Tourism's fourth China office when it opens by the end of June 2017, joining Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

India was L.A.'s second-fastest growing international market, an increase of 10.2%. L.A. Tourism established official representation in this market in 2016 as well as the Gulf/Middle East, an important connection point for visiting Indian travelers.

"Tourism is booming in Los Angeles, and it's helping to drive our whole city's economy forward," said Mayor Garcetti. "My goal is to welcome 50 million tourists to our city by 2020, and new attractions like the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art will have even more people from around the world lining up to come to L.A."

"Global desire for the Los Angeles experience is at an all-time high, a fact largely attributable to our city's celebration of diversity and creativity, from which thriving culinary, cultural and lifestyle scenes have emerged," said Ernest Wooden Jr., president & CEO of the Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board. "Fantastic new hotels are opening their doors with frequency, chefs are exploring innovative creative territories, noteworthy cultural institutions are choosing to call L.A. home and people want to be a part of the L.A. lifestyle. We are thankful for all of these individuals and entities which make Los Angeles the place that record-setting numbers of people want to visit."

L.A. County's average occupancy rate for 2016 reached 81.3%, surpassing 80% for the first time in County history. A record 29.2 million hotel room nights were sold countywide with ADR reaching a new high of \$171.95, an increase of 8.6% over 2015. L.A. County is the only U.S. market to reach double-digit RevPar growth at nearly 11%.

- SUBMITTED BY THE LOS ANGELES TOURISM & CONVENTION BOARD

Thank you for buying local.
It makes a difference!



CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica located at **1717 4th Street Suite 250**, Santa Monica, California, 90401 until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be publicly opened, read and posted for:

BID #4259 FURNISH AND DELIVER (13) NEW AND UNUSED, CURRENT MODEL YEAR OR NEWER, ELECTRIC GOOD EARTH FIREFLY VEHICLES, OR APPROVED EQUAL WITH AN OPTION TO PURCHASE UP TO FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL UNITS.

Submission Deadline is February 1, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: [Planet Bids](http://planet.bids) or <http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm>. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.



CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Proposals for:

**Civil & Structural Engineering Services for the
Downtown Expo Station Vehicle Barriers Project SP2472**

The City of Santa Monica is inviting proposals from qualified persons or firms interested in Civil and Structural engineering design services for the installation of crash rated vehicle barriers adjacent to the Metro Expo Line Downtown Santa Monica station.

The prospective firm is expected to work mainly with the City's Civil Engineering Division and coordinate with other City departments as may be necessary.

Proposers shall provide one (1) electronic copy of the proposal via email to selim.eren@smgov.net, not later than **2:00 p.m. on February 10, 2017**. Size of the electronic proposal shall not exceed 9.9MB

RFP Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: <http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/>



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

City of Santa Monica Housing Authority
Applications for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher



The City of Santa Monica Housing Authority (SMHA) will be accepting applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program on **Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 8am-8pm (Pacific Standard Time)**. Applications (in English and Spanish) are accessible online via computer, tablet, or smartphone through a secure website at housinglist.smgov.net. If you are currently on the SMHA wait list, you will need to reapply as the existing wait list will be eliminated. Application assistance will be available on Tuesday, January 31st at the following locations: **Santa Monica Pico Branch Library**, Annex Community Meeting Facility, 2201 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405, 8:30am-5pm, and **Teen Center at Virginia Avenue Park**, 2200 Virginia Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90404, 8am-8pm. For persons who require reasonable accommodation or language assistance, please call **(310) 458-2232**. Local social service providers will be available to assist seniors, homeless and persons with disabilities at the following locations: Westside Center for Independent Living (By appointment only; persons with disabilities only); The People Concern (TPC - formerly known as OPCC, 8am-1pm, TPC clients only); St. Joseph Center (SJC, 8am-5pm, SJC clients only); Step Up on Second (SUoS, 8:30am-5pm, SUoS clients only); Chrysalis (8am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, Chrysalis clients only). For more information and a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding our waitlist, please visit our website at: housinglist.smgov.net.

The City of Santa Monica Housing Division does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, pregnancy, disability, ancestry, or sexual orientation in the access to, admission into, or employment in, housing programs or activities.

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.



Robert Lemle

Free Consultation *Over \$25 Million Recovered*

- CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
- BICYCLE ACCIDENTS
- SPINAL CORD INJURIES
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
- DOG BITES
- TRIP & FALLS

*You Pay Nothing Until
Your Case Is Resolved*

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com

LEMLE LAW GROUP, PC

PRESIDENT

Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PUBLISHER

Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS

Marina Andalon
marina@smdp.com

Kate Cagle
kate@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Morgan Genser
editor@smdp.com

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Andrew Oja
andrew@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

David Pissarra, Charles Andrews,
Jack Neworth,
Sarah A. Spitz, Cynthia Citron,
Margarita Rozenbaum

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Darren Ouellette
production@smdp.com

OPERATIONS/ CIRCULATION/LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER

Josh Heisler
josh@smdp.com

CIRCULATION

Keith Wyatt
josh@smdp.com

Achling Holliday
josh@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press

1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401

OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913



The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 10,000 on weekdays and 11,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

PUBLISHED BY NEWLON ROUGE, LLC

© 2016 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.



AWARD WINNER



AWARD WINNER



WINNER



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Garbo, ATM Machines & Cat Food

AFTER LAST WEEK'S COLUMN, I RECEIVED

a number of emails from readers with stories of disappointment in meeting their heroes. I couldn't help but notice our heroes are often celebrities. I've also noticed that, in the last decade, Santa Monica has become home to so many "celebrities." (I hate that word and yet I've used it twice in the opening paragraph. Yikes!)

I'm told that in the 1940's, it was common to see Hollywood stars strolling in Santa Monica without concern. One could see the likes of Clark Gable and Rita Hayworth on the boardwalk. (In fact, Rita, originally Margarita Cansino, had a brother she visited regularly who owned a small bar/restaurant on the boardwalk.)

I've had two encounters with celebs in Santa Monica that have stuck with me. One, where apparently I might have overstepped and another that I couldn't get away fast enough. Curiously, both occurred only a day or so after I had seen their recent movies. I thought that was sort of interesting. They didn't.

The first was at the Fireside Market on Montana. (Before it became Whole Foods.) Living in Ocean Park, I rarely shopped at Fireside but did so on this occasion because of an elderly and obnoxious neighbor, Leonard, a New York native, who had led a spoiled life. (His dad was on the Stock Exchange.) Leonard's spoiled kitty needed gourmet cat food that only Fireside carried. Somehow I let myself get conned into it going.

That morning, Fireside was so empty there were just two shoppers and only one check stand open. It will become pertinent shortly, but the night before, I had seen "Hoosiers," on videotape. (What we watched before Netflix and the current streaming options.)

After hurriedly shopping, I was slightly embarrassed as I took dozens of cans of cat food from the cart and onto the conveyor belt. The woman ahead of me noticed and gave a critical glance. She also seemed familiar. She was wearing a scarf and sunglasses, the latter seeming odd since it was indoors. When she looked again at all the cat food cans, I suddenly realized she was Barbara Hershey who had co-starred in "Hoosiers."

Since I had JUST seen "Hoosiers," less than 24 hours earlier, I contemplated saying something. But she radiated a nervous air as if saying to the world, "I want to be alone," the line made so famous by the legendary

Greta Garbo a mere 90 years ago.

I tried to keep quiet but when Hershey looked at me again, I casually said, "I saw 'Hoosiers' last night and I thought it was terrific." At worst, I assumed she'd offer a polite but insincere "Thank you." Not quite. She stared, or maybe glared is the right word, and said about as sarcastically as one could, "Well... good for you." (Which I translated to mean, "How dare a guy with all that cat food talk to me.")

About a year later, in my next memorable "encounter" it was with a semi-famous actor. He, too, had a movie out, "52-Pick Up," and I had just seen it. (I swear I don't seek out these run ins as you'll soon see.)

I was going to the bank on Main Street to use the ATM at the corner of Ashland. It was raining so I hurriedly opened the door and was surprised to see someone inside the tiny room. Usually everyone locked the door not wanting someone to come up from behind, etc.

The other sensation that immediately hit me, was the overwhelming odor of alcohol. It smelled like a distillery. He was polluted. And he was highly frustrated with the ATM, which apparently wasn't giving him his money.

I apologized for barging in and turned to leave, when he barked, "Wait, I may need your help." Somewhat nervously, I said, "I just saw '52-Pick Up,'" but as I did he pounded the ATM with his fist. Forget the "some-what" nervous, I was thoroughly nervous. "Do you know how to work these God damn things?" he demanded.

I contemplated saying, "I just remembered, I'm double-parked." Instead, I said, "You'll have to give me your PIN number," hoping he'd say no. He quickly spit it out. (And more booze filled the air.) Reluctantly, I entered his PIN, thinking if this doesn't work, I hope he doesn't do to me what he just did to the ATM.

Of course it worked. It was an ATM not brain surgery. After I gave him his \$300 he said forcefully, "Just so you know, in '52-Pick Up,' I did the best I could!" He got himself "together" as though he was ready for his closeup and walked out the door. As I immediately locked it behind him, I breathed a sigh of relief. Frankly, Barbara Hershey didn't seem so bad.

JACK is at facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth and jnsmdp@aol.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

City Yards

Free Paper Shredding Event & Electronics Recycling

The City of Santa Monica's Resource Recovery & Recycling Division can help you safely dispose of your unwanted records and documents on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during their Free Paper Shredding event. The event is open to Santa Monica residents and will be held at the City Yards, 2500 Michigan Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404.

Documents brought to the event will be commercially shredded – safely and properly – by the trained, licensed and bonded document destruction specialists of Confidential Data Destruction. When Confidential Data Destruction destroys confidential documents, they are recycled into new paper products. That means:

- A reduced need for landfill space
- A reduced need for new lumber
- Less energy and water is needed to process new lumber
- Trees can keep growing, cleaning the air and releasing oxygen

So, do you have sensitive documents? Stuff we shouldn't see like bank statements, medical related items, tax documents? Nervous about tossing them in the recycling? SHRED IT. For more information call (310) 458-2223 or visit www.smgov.net/r3events.

– SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL, SANTA MONICA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER



Margarita Friday IT'S HAPPY HOUR.

Margarita Rozenbaoum

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The Fisherman and the Banker

I'M IN LOVE WITH THIS FRENCH SHOW I found on Netflix. The translated title is Call My Agent! but I prefer the original: Dix Pour Cent. It's just sexier, isn't it? Everything is sexier in French. Anyway, it's awesome — well-written, well-acted, well-scored — and I can't look away (I also can't look away because it's entirely in French and I need to see the subtitles to understand what's going on.)

It's such a simple thing — a funny TV show — but my favorite part of the day is when I make a cup of hot black tea and watch Dix Pour Cent while it rains outside. What's that thing for you? I find that I like to spend a lot of time thinking (read: worrying) about my goals, where I need to be, what my checking account should look like, that sort of thing. But this week I've grown suspicious that in all my ambitions and dreams, there's something simple I've been missing.

Have you heard the parable of the Fisherman and the Banker? There are dozens of versions floating around the internet, but it goes something like this:

There was once a banker who was sitting by the beach in a small village. As he sat, he saw a fisherman rowing a small boat towards the shore with quite a few big fish.

The banker was impressed and asked the fisherman, "How long does it take you to catch so many fish?"

The fisherman replied, "Oh, just a short while."

"Then why don't you stay longer at sea and catch even more?" The banker asked, surprised.

"This is enough to feed my whole family," the fisherman said.

The banker then asked, "So, what do you do for the rest of the day?"

The fisherman replied, "Well, I usually wake up early in the morning, go out to sea and catch a few fish, then go back and play with my kids. In the afternoon, I take a nap with my wife. Then evening comes, and I

join my buddies in the village for a drink — we play the guitar, sing and dance throughout the night."

The banker offered a suggestion to the fisherman.

"I have a PhD in business management. I could help you become a more successful person. From now on, you should spend more time at sea and try to catch as many fish as possible. When you have saved enough money, you can buy a bigger boat and catch even more fish. Soon you will be able to afford to buy more boats, set up your own company, your own production plant for canned food, and a distribution network. By then, you can move out of this village and to the capital, where you can set up HQ to manage your other branches."

The fisherman asked, "And after that?"

The banker laughed heartily, "After that, you can live like a king in your own house, and when the time is right, you can go public and float your shares in the stock exchange, and you will be rich."

The fisherman asked, "And after that?"

The banker said, "After that, you can finally retire, move to a house by a fishing village, wake up early in the morning, catch a few fish, then return home to play with your kids, have a nice afternoon nap with your wife, and when evening comes, you can join your buddies for a drink, play the guitar, sing and dance throughout the night!"

So maybe there's something to my TV show and my cup of tea. Compared to the magnitude of my important goals and responsibilities, it seems trivial — the ten percent of my day that doesn't contribute anything productive. But maybe that dix pour cent — is everything in the end.

Cheers

MARGARITA is an actress and published writer. In her spare time, she likes to watch Doctor Who reruns and correct people on the spelling of her name.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Trump's Nominee For Labor Secretary Is A Bad Choice

Editor: Donald Trump has nominated fast-food CEO Andrew Puzder to lead the Labor Department. This is a bad choice for working people.

This pick betrays the spirit of the Trump campaign and threatens to leave working people more vulnerable to abusive employers.

Puzder opposes raising the minimum wage and says workers don't need overtime and should instead be happy with a "sense of accomplishment."

Puzder has used his position and authority as a fast-food CEO to enrich himself at the expense of working people by violating labor law. One investigation found that more than half of the Carl's Jr. and Hardee's restaurants reviewed weren't paying workers what they were owed.

He refused to pay his managers the overtime they earned and said he'd like to replace human workers with machines, because machines "never take a vacation...there's never a slip-and-fall, or an age, sex or race discrimination case."

People who work at his restaurants make poverty wages while he made more money last year in one day than one of his full-time minimum wage workers makes in a year.

All of these reasons make Puzder unfit to run the agency tasked with protecting people at work.

Andrew Puzder and Donald Trump, you're fired!

Amelia Jones
Santa Monica

INTERESTED IN YOUR DAILY FORECAST?
Check out the HOROSCOPES on PAGE 10!

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)

YOUR CHOICE

TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION

\$1 EXAM
INCLUDES
FULL XRAYS

OR

TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION

\$59 EXAM
AND CLEANING
For New Patients
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS

If you don't like what we have to say
we will give you a copy of your
x-rays at no charge

DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!

WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES

*Nitrous Oxide provided as a courtesy

*No interest payment plans

*Emergencies can be seen today

*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to

AND OF COURSE WE DO

-Invisalign -Periodontist on Staff -Oral Surgeon on Staff

-Cosmetics and Implants -Zoom bleaching -and more

SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY

DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN

1260 15th ST. SUITE #703

(310) 736-2589

WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM



SHARE THE LOVE
EXPERIENCE BURN FITNESS



COMPLIMENTARY DAY PASS

NEW CLASSES,
PERSONAL TRAINING,
NUTRITION, AND MORE!



BURN FITNESS

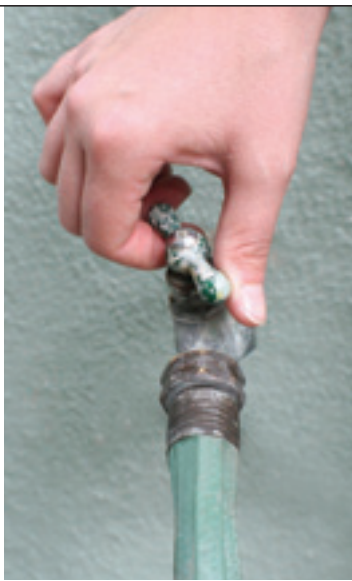
310.394.1300

www.burnfitness.com

1233 3rd Street Promenade
Santa Monica

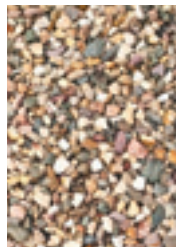


Sustainable Landscapes Begin at Bourget



Featured Products

Reclaimed and Recycled Paving
Broken Concrete
Artificial Grass
Groundcovers
Rocks and Pebbles
Gravel and Mulch
Rain Barrels
Crushed Recycled Glass
Recirculating Water Features



BOURGET BROS.
BUILDING MATERIALS
1636 11th Street
Santa Monica
California 90404
310.450.6556
bourgetbros.com

KIDS

FROM PAGE 1

tion in homelessness from 2009 to 2016, but that doesn't stop the Boys & Girls Club Santa Monica to continue their efforts in assisting the homeless community.

Rubecindo explains with the donated items the club hopes to receive, teens will assemble kits for the homeless that will include travel size toiletries and blankets. The kits will be distributed by the teens at a later date that has yet to be determined.

"Growing up I always believed in the stereotype that the homeless were dangerous people and that I should stay away. As I got older, I realized that is not the case," said Mylan Ross, participant in last year's Heart for the Homeless Sleepout. "Through the Hearts for the Homeless Event, I found a way to have an impact on the homeless community of Santa Monica and make a difference."

Once the teens put together kits for the homeless they will participate in leadership and diversity workshops, which are presented by community members. The UCLA Bruins Homeless Shelter and the Santa Monica Police Department are expected to speak to the children, giving them an insight about the homeless community.

"The event was very successful last year,

and we were able to gather around 110 kids," said Rubecindo. "Hopefully the numbers will go up this."

After various workshops there will be scavenger hunts, multiple games, activities, dinner and a movie that will happen around midnight. At 2 a.m. the kids set up their sleeping bags and tents on the black top of their enclosed recreational area to experience a night being homeless.

The Boys & Girls Club works to break the homeless cycle, and hopes The Hearts for the Homeless Sleepout will bring attention from all over.

"A little girl came up to me and explained she got a sense of clarity and empowerment for the Sleepout, which is something I hope many of the kids will experience," said Rubecindo.

The Sleepout takes place on Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Santa Monica Clubhouse at 1238 Lincoln Blvd.

The Boys & Girls Club is asking for volunteers to help make breakfast for the kids the next morning along with any donations such as travel size toiletries and blankets for the homeless.

For more information visit <http://www.smbgc.org> or call (310) 361-8500. Donations can be made to the club at 1238 Lincoln Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

marina@smdp.com

CHARGERS

FROM PAGE 1

appreciation for the support and passion our fans have shared with us over the years. But today, we turn the page and begin an exciting new era as the Los Angeles Chargers," Spanos said in the letter.

The move had been in the works for years, as a long, bitter saga failed to result in a new stadium to replace aging Qualcomm Stadium.

Still, the final blow was hard for some fans to take. While they supported the team itself, many are angry at Spanos for his scorched-earth tactics the last two years.

As Spanos was driven to the airport to fly to Los Angeles to meet with civic officials, fan Chuck Homenick got close to the SUV and yelled an obscenity.

"Pretty horrible. Born and raised here in San Diego and been going to these games, and just can't believe they're leaving," Homenick said. "I knew the decision was coming up soon and I was hoping they were going to stay. Business decision, but when it comes to fan support and loyalty, they're not going to have much support, fans."

Joseph MacRae held a sign that read, "Alex Spanos would never leave SD! You failed us Dean." Chargers owner Alex Spanos turned over control to son Dean years ago.

"It's really a dark day in San Diego sports history," said MacRae, 30, who wore a Chargers jacket. He said he'd been going to Chargers games since he was 7. "That's what it was all about, September through December, football on Sundays."

The Chargers are leaving behind a loyal fan base that cheered for Dan Fouts, Charlie Joiner and Kellen Winslow during the Air Coryell years in the 1970s and early 1980s; for Junior Seau, Stan Humphries and Natrone Means on the Chargers' only Super Bowl team in 1994; and in recent seasons, Philip Rivers, LaDainian Tomlinson and Antonio Gates.

The Chargers' decision to move comes less than three months after San Diego voters resoundingly rejected team-sponsored Measure C asking for \$1.15 billion in increased hotel occupancy taxes to help fund a \$1.8 billion downtown stadium and convention center.

The Chargers privately admitted they believed Measure C wouldn't pass. Spanos had spent 2015 trying to get approval for a stadium in Carson near Los Angeles that the

Chargers would share with the rival Oakland Raiders. That plan was voted down by fellow owners, but the Chargers were then granted the option to move to LA.

"For more than a decade, the San Diego Chargers have worked diligently toward finding a local stadium solution, which all sides agreed was required," NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a statement Thursday, pointing out that the Chargers delayed exercising the option to move to LA that was granted a year ago. "The Chargers worked tirelessly this past year with local officials and community leaders on a ballot initiative that fell short on election day. That work — and the years of effort that preceded it — reflects our strongly held belief we always should do everything we can to keep a franchise in its community. That's why we have a deliberate and thoughtful process for making these decisions."

"Relocation is painful for teams and communities. It is especially painful for fans, and the fans in San Diego have given the Chargers strong and loyal support for more than 50 years, which makes it even more disappointing that we could not solve the stadium issue. As difficult as the news is for Charger fans, I know Dean Spanos and his family did everything they could to try to find a viable solution in San Diego."

However, the Chargers didn't work with City Hall and the city's powerful tourism industry in writing Measure C. Mayor Kevin Faulconer endorsed the measure a month before election day, only after Spanos agreed to certain conditions that weren't legally binding.

The Chargers will become a tenant in the stadium being built in Inglewood for the Rams. Before then, the Chargers will make their temporary home at the 27,000-seat StubHub Center in Carson.

Relations have been strained for years between the Chargers, who've sought a big public subsidy to replace aging Qualcomm Stadium, and City Hall, which has been beset by scandals and various economic crises.

Faulconer formed a task force in 2015 to try to find a stadium solution, but the Chargers didn't like its recommendation and walked away from negotiations with the city and county. Faulconer recently met with Spanos, and helped cobble together a \$375 million package from the city, county and San Diego State, which also plays football at Qualcomm Stadium.

603 ARIZONA AVE
SANTA MONICA



METROPOLISSM.COM
(424) 272 - 8774

COME BY AND HAVE OUR
CRAFT COFFEE AND COLD BREW

The Santa Monica History Museum

presents

The Old Soldiers' Home: A Veterans' Community by the Sea

The history of the Veterans Affairs campus in West Los Angeles



Museum Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
12:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
10:00am - 5:00pm

CLOSED SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

(310) 395-2290

www.santamonicahistory.org

1350 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401



Matthew Hall

DRIER INSIDE: Several days of rain made it harder to stay dry around town but the total rainfall has been good for the state.

RAIN
FROM PAGE 1

inches of rain, according to NOAA.

While Los Angeles remains exceptionally dry, less than 60 percent of California is in a drought for the first time since April 2013. A parade of Pacific storms have filled rivers, dropped snow in the Sierras and filled major reservoirs in Northern California, effectively ending the drought for those areas.

“Bye bye Drought. Don’t let the door hit you on the way out,” tweeted the National Weather Service’s Reno location Thursday, sharing a photo of drastically improved drought conditions in Nevada. The Los Angeles office tweeted “A good start but still a long way to go.”

Despite all the good news, the Office of Sustainability and the Environment is keeping drought restrictions in place in Santa Monica. Since the program started in March of 2015, the City has issued 629 penalties to customers who exceeded their Water Use. That includes last November when customers got a break for citations because the

staff person authorized to write the tickets left her job. Since then the position has been filled and the City is back to issuing citations.

“We focus on the top water users in all the various sectors and we’ve been getting a very positive response,” Dean Kubani, Chief Sustainability Officer, said. “People have been surprisingly receptive.”

Businesses and residents who receive at ticket can have the fine waived if they have a city water auditor come out to their property and make recommendations on how they can cut down on their usage. Kubani says the program is working out well. The City has no plans to release the list of customers who have gone over their limits.

Governor Jerry Brown lifted state mandatory water conservation requirements back in May of last year. Water use in Santa Monica began trending upward, but leveled off at about 20 percent savings.

The City relies on local groundwater sources for 80 percent of the water supply. It can take more than six months to see measurable impacts on aquifer levels after rainy days.

kate@smdp.com



MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN WELCOMES
ELCA PRESIDING BISHOP
Elizabeth Eaton
THIS SUNDAY
JAN. 15- 10AM
1343 OCEAN PARK BLVD. @14TH
SANTA MONICA
All Welcome!
MTOLIVELUTHERANCHURCH.ORG

**Tax
RESOLUTION
TODAY**

**Do you
have
over 10K
in back
taxes?**

Specializing in 1099
Independent Contractors and Business Owners

We help people just like you with: BACK TAXES • WAGE GARNISHMENTS • IRS AUDITS • IRS LEVIES
PAYROLL TAXES • PENALTIES & INTEREST • PROPERTY SEIZURES

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Call Today for a Free Consultation **310-907-7780**

Associated Press

Flooded roads and freeways along with low fog and clouds made for a hazardous commute Thursday as another round of heavy rain moved through Southern California, raising fresh fears of possible mudslides in wildfire burn areas.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for mountain areas east of Los Angeles, where icy conditions were accompanied by strong winds. Snow — up to a foot in some locations — was expected at elevations as low as 4,000 feet, creating potentially dangerous conditions in mountain passes.

In the valleys, flash flood warnings were in place. Some areas across greater Los Angeles reported nearly an inch of rain in a two-hour span. Downpours were expected through Thursday afternoon. The forecast predicted drier conditions Friday and sunshine for the weekend.

Meanwhile Northern California continued to struggle with clogged commutes, flooded roads and water-logged homes after several days of relentless rain.

Forecasters said precipitation would continue into Thursday, but the brunt of the back-to-back systems fueled by an “atmospheric river” weather phenomenon had passed after delivering the heaviest rain in a decade.

“Everything is on the way down. Everything will start drying out pretty rapidly through the afternoon,” said Steve Anderson, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Monterey.

Mountains near Big Sur in Monterey County registered more than 34 inches — nearly 3 feet — of rain since Jan. 2, he said.

Rain, fog make for hazardous commute in Southern California

Stormy weather was expected to persist in the Sierra Nevada mountains and in the Central Valley, which was under flood warnings or advisories. Many Lake Tahoe ski resorts closed this week because of treacherous roads and avalanche concerns.

Some resorts were open Thursday, boasting of dizzying snowfall that delighted ski enthusiasts.

Another storm system is expected to move into Northern California next week.

The massive rain and snowfall that prompted a rare blizzard warning in parts of the Sierra was helping much of Northern California recover from a six-year drought. The series of storms has also added 39 billion gallons of water to Lake Tahoe since Jan. 1.

State officials opened more gates on a major dam to allow water to spill from the rain-swollen Sacramento River. The gates of the 100-year-old Sacramento Weir were opened this week for the first time in a decade to direct water through the Sacramento and Yolo bypasses.

The Russian River in Sonoma County, which surged to its highest level in a decade, was expected to recede to below flood levels Thursday. Residents used boats to traverse flooded streets and inside deluged homes.

In Los Angeles a mudslide compromised a concrete patio on a Laurel Canyon hillside above Hollywood Tuesday, city fire spokeswoman Margaret Stewart said. No one was hurt when parts of the patio slid down the hill, but a stretch of canyon road remained closed.

Officials warned residents along Los Angeles-area hillsides scarred by wildfires of the possibility of mudslides. Only minor debris flows were reported.

STAND UP PADDLE
AT PROSUPSHOP IN MARINA DEL REY

BUY 2 GET ONE FREE!
SUP IS EVEN MORE FUN WITH FRIENDS
Bring this Ad and 2 of your friends to receive your 3rd Lesson or Rental FREE

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING LESSONS
Pro SUP Shop's professional WPA & ASI certified instructors will give you the techniques to engage your core muscles and have you paddling like a PRO in no time.

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING RENTALS
Pro SUP Shop offers Hassle Free Stand Up Paddle Board Rentals. No need to haul a board from a shop to the water since we're located at the Jamaica Bay Inn in Marina Del Rey. We'll have your board on the beach and ready to go.

SUNSET CRUISES & TEAM BUILDING EVENTS
Breathtaking sunset cruises through the Marina every Wednesday & Friday evening at 7PM. Call to schedule your team building event.

STAND UP PADDLE BOARD SALES FROM SOME OF THE TOP SUP MANUFACTURES IN THE WORLD
JOE BARK • SURFTECH • HOBIE & MORE

Pro SUP Shop is located in the Northwest end of the Jamaica Bay Inn Parking lot 4175 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Rey 90292

310.945.8350 • prosupshop.com • info@prosupshop.com

SURF REPORT

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS
IN THIS SPACE TODAY!



call us today (310) 458-7737

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **58.6°**

FRIDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to chest high
Easing WNW swell, largest in the AM. Minor S/SW swell mix. Deep AM high tide.

SATURDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: 1-3 ft ankle to waist high
Short period W swell fades, while small/long period W swell shows late.

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department.
These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JANUARY 4, AT ABOUT 12:47 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at Enterprise Fish Company-174 Kinney Street regarding a man brandishing of a weapon. Officers arrived and located the subject standing behind an employee counter. The suspect was holding a metal object with a spike at the tip. Officers ordered the suspect to drop the object but did not comply and walked directly to the officers. Officers were able to gain control of the suspect and take him into custody without incident. An investigation revealed the suspect entered the restaurant holding a knife. The suspect walked around the restaurant holding the knife and causing fear to the employees and patrons. The suspect put the knife down and retrieved a metal object with a spike from the bar area. He held the object in his hand until police arrival. Joshua Deminter, 31, homeless, was arrested for a weapons violation, brandishing a weapon and resisting arrest. Bail was set at \$20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 311 calls for service on Jan 11.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE
CALLS CHOSEN BY THE
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Fight 700 block of Broadway 12:25 a.m.
Encampment 1400 block of 2nd 2:54 a.m.
Party complaint 2500 block of Virginia 3:37 a.m.
Hit and run 5th/Colorado 5:04 a.m.
Auto burglary 2500 block of Beverley 6:15 a.m.
Encampment 1300 block of 2nd 6:45 a.m.
Encampment 1600 block of 17th 7:00 a.m.
Construction noise 1400 block of 2nd 7:09 a.m.
Battery 1300 block of Wilshire 7:13 a.m.
Missing person 3rd Street Prom/Santa Monica 7:25 a.m.
Elder abuse 2200 block of Colorado 7:53 a.m.
Encampment 2000 block of Ocean 7:53 a.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of 9th 8:05 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 1800 block of 12th 9:37 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 2000 block of 4th 10:33 a.m.
Traffic collision 7th/Colorado 10:37 a.m.
Traffic collision 1300 block of Lincoln 11:14 a.m.
Lewd activity 2200 block of Virginia 11:25 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 1200 block of Oak 11:42 a.m.
Identity theft 400 block of California 11:47 a.m.

Petty theft 1600 block of Oak 11:53 a.m.
Domestic violence Lincoln/Strand 12:16 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 4th 12:24 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 4th 12:37 p.m.
Civil dispute 2400 block of Virginia 1:06 p.m.
Grand theft 100 block of Santa Monica PI 1:07 p.m.
Person with a gun 2500 block of Main 1:11 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of 2nd 1:14 p.m.
Petty theft 2300 block of 10th 1:21 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 4th 1:25 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1700 block of Ocean Park 1:55 p.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 100 block of Bay 2:02 p.m.
Battery 2900 block of 31st 2:08 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 2:23 p.m.
Vandalism 600 block of Georgina 2:24 p.m.
Death investigation 1400 block of 7th 2:50 p.m.
Hit and run 2000 block of Santa Monica 2:51 p.m.
Elder abuse 1100 block of 7th 3:01 p.m.
Person down 1400 block of 7th 3:07 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 2100 block of Santa Monica 3:12 p.m.
Person down 3000 block of Lincoln 3:38 p.m.
Elder abuse 2000 block of Stewart 4:12 p.m.
Fight 1700 block of the Beach 4:24 p.m.
Lewd activity 300 block of Colorado 4:38 p.m.
Fight 500 block of Olympic 4:45 p.m.
Petty theft 2800 block of Delaware 5:04 p.m.
Encampment 2900 block of Virginia 5:29 p.m.
Traffic collision 5th/Broadway 5:34 p.m.
Burglary 800 block of Broadway 7:44 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 52 calls for service on Jan. 11.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE
CALLS CHOSEN BY THE
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

EMS 1800 block of Ocean 12:18 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 12:46 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Bay 2:12 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 3:02 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of 4th 3:20 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 3:46 a.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1400 block of 2nd 4:47 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block of Ocean 5:05 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Bay 6:03 a.m.
EMS of 7th/Olympic 8:29 a.m.
Automatic alarm 900 block of Berkeley 8:46 a.m.
EMS of 2nd/Broadway 9:35 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1900 block of Santa Monica 11:21 a.m.

EMS 1300 block of 20th 11:30 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 11:36 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Wilshire 11:45 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 12:06 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Santa Monica 12:21 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 4th 12:40 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Main 1:44 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Pico 1:50 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Colorado 2:02 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Ocean 2:44 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Georgina 2:55 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 3:02 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 7th 3:07 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 3:27 p.m.
EMS 3000 block of Lincoln 3:39 p.m.
EMS 2900 block of 31st 4:11 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 4:20 p.m.
Odor investigation 2000 block of Main 4:20 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 4:44 p.m.
EMS 3400 block of Pearl 4:59 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Lincoln 5:03 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Ocean 5:09 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 5:13 p.m.
Public assist 1500 block of 6th 5:27 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Lincoln 5:30 p.m.

Home Delivery
is NOW AVAILABLE!

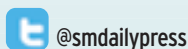
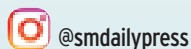
Just
\$3.50
per week!



SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

(310) 458-7737 | 1640 5TH STREET, SUITE 218



To be added to the list,
PLEASE EMAIL
Subscribe@smdp.com

Write SUBSCRIBER in
the Subject Line.

Please include your name
and address in the email.

DAILY LOTTERY



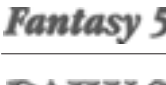
Draw Date: 1/11
1 3 13 16 43
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 121M



Draw Date: 1/10
11 20 40 41 59
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 137M



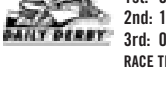
Draw Date: 1/11
8 15 20 43 44
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 69M



Draw Date: 1/11
11 16 17 30 38



Draw Date: 1/11
MIDDAY: 5 7 1
Draw Date: 1/11
EVENING: 4 8 4



Draw Date: 1/11
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:44.81

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 at <http://www.calottery.com>

WORD UP!

willowwacks

1. New England. a wooded, uninhabited area.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Medical History
■ This week in 1827, Boston's School Committee voted to require that public school students show that they had been vaccinated against smallpox prior to school entrance. Vaccination was free. Massachusetts followed with a state school vaccination law in 1855, followed by New York (1862) and Connecticut (1872).

Self Exam
■ In an average lifetime, how many gallons of water will a person drink?
a) 5,000
b) 7,500
c) 20,000
d) 25,000
■ Answer: c) 20,000 gallons or roughly 320,000 8-ounce glasses.

MYSTERY REVEALED!



Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

Jennifer Green correctly identified the mystery photo as part of the history display at the Annenberg Beach House. She wins a prize from the Daily Press.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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

Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

6	9	2	3	8	4	1	7	5
4	5	7	1	6	9	2	8	3
3	1	8	2	7	5	6	4	9
7	2	5	4	9	1	3	6	8
8	4	9	6	3	2	5	1	7
1	6	3	8	5	7	9	2	4
9	8	4	5	2	6	7	3	1
2	7	1	9	4	3	8	5	6
5	3	6	7	1	8	4	9	2

6		4			7	3		2
	1			3				
7			2		6		9	1
						7		4
			7	8	5			
3		2						
5	2		4		8			7
				1		4		
4		8	6			1		9

Newsday Crossword

LOCKED OUT by Carolyn Stewart
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

71 Pantry visitors
72 Fume
73 People asked for readings
13 Tedious task
18 Assuage
19 East of Eden director
24 Oaf
26 Ending for sit
28 Chapel fixture
29 Iberian sauce
31 Steinbeck character
32 Tax assessment
33 "That's it"
34 Web language
35 Lines of admiration
36 Phased-out Canadian coin
37 Metaphor for childhood
41 Half-square shapes
44 Set upright
45 Where Jacob Zuma is pres.
47 Cellphone feature
48 Ending for sit
52 Savanna grazer
54 Help-desk sign
55 Family member
56 Hot-air machine
57 Biblical beasts
58 Capital south of Quito
59 Revered figure
60 Ultimate
62 Opposite of pro-
63 Revered figure
66 Minor misstatement
67 "That's it"

DOWN

1 Short verse
2 Australian naturalist
3 Small ducks
4 Fishing gear of a sort
5 TV marketplace
6 Fantastic Four star
7 Spill over
8 Menfolk
9 Cold-weather runner
10 Tourist draw
11 DC collegian
12 Aphrodite's boy
1 Stumbling block
6 Casino conveniences
10 Van Gogh's sibling/supporter
14 Fields of study
15 Tap trouble
16 Crescent tip
17 Comment to a role model
20 Metric measure
21 Unconvincing
22 Rack up
23 Declassify
25 Clothier concern
27 Family nickname
30 Porto italiano
34 Maneuvered for advantage
38 Indy Jones phobia
39 Mideast's Gulf of ____
40 Distress
42 French bank
43 Superficial appearance
46 Stigma
49 Late bloomers
50 Where Heyerdahl went to school
51 Liqueur flavor
53 Novelist Cross
58 Early bloomer
61 Very narrow margin
64 Dubbed ones
65 What's keeping me locked out
68 The bulk
69 Excited about
70 Party leader

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															
43					44	45		46		47	48				
49								50							
					51			52		53		54	55	56	57
58	59	60					61	62	63			64			
65							66				67				
68							69				70				
71							72				73				

CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2017 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 1/13/17

FILM REVIEW
LIVE BY NIGHT

Rated R
128 Minutes
Wide Release January 13

Live by Night is a panorama of our country's history through the early 20th century – a collection of passionate colorful characters with diverse backgrounds and personalities, who became part of the quilt of many colors that our country is today. Ben Affleck wrote the screenplay, directed and starred in the movie. He noted in the Q&A after the screening that the film was completed before the November 2016 election. He did not realize at the time the deep political ramifications of this movie given the changes in the political landscape of that have come about since then.

As you watch the film you will be the beneficiary of countless hours of research on the part of the production design and costume design staff. The style was that of 1930's, '40's, '50's with a realistic tapestry of landscape, history and characters. Affleck said that he consciously aspired to that style in his character and his direction of the film - and he succeeded. Live by Night brings up memories of Gone with the Wind, How the West Was Won, The Godfather and Lawrence of Arabia in its detailed recreation of place and time. Costume designer Jacqueline West also spoke at the Q&A and said her department pored over book after book, magazine after magazine from those time periods, to capture the authentic fashion designs that each character would have chosen. In addition to historical accuracy, their costumes also inform the characters' personalities. A nod goes out to make-up as

well - also driven by period and personality. West noted that in addition, the actors studied film from the period to emulate the style of body movement in vogue at the time. The cast members are each perfectly suited to their roles, thanks to veteran casting director Mindy Marin. Zoe Saldana as "Graciella Suarez", Brendan Gleeson as "Thomas Coughlin", Chris Messina as "Dion Bartolo", Elle Fanning as "Loretta Figgis", and Chris Cooper as "Irving Figgis." Sienna Miller adds passion, quirkiness and pathos as "Emma Gould" a role that epitomizes the transition from the lawlessness of the '20's into the country's quest for order in the '30's. Affleck's screenplay is an adaptation of the novel of the same name by Dennis Lehane (Gone Baby Gone, Mystic River). Affleck noted that Lehane creates such colorful and detailed characters, shaping a screenplay from his novel was easy and

that he simply needed to make sure he kept the momentum that runs through the novel. I beg to differ with Affleck there – I believe that writing a good screenplay is never easy. Affleck's direction has allowed some great actors to turn in superb performances and his own character is intense and compelling. The story is gripping and fun to watch. I for one think that Live by Night is worthy of award nominations. As an added bonus, this movie provides an education about a tumultuous period in US history.

KATHRYN WHITNEY BOOLE has spent most of her life in the entertainment industry, which is the backdrop for remarkable adventures with extraordinary people. She is a Talent Manager with Studio Talent Group in Santa Monica. kboole@gmail.com. For previously published reviews see <https://kwboole.wordpress.com>

YOUR OPINION MATTERS! SEND YOUR LETTERS TO • Santa Monica Daily Press • Attn. Editor: • 1640 5th Street, Suite 218 • Santa Monica, CA 90401 • editor@smdp.com

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 13)

It's not enough for you to have a good experience, because you're looking for epic. You'll get that, too, especially when you make an effort in March (and then again with a ripe opportunity of June). Hard workers inspire you to work even harder in the hot months. You'll sock away money to focus on an August opportunity. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 20, 12 and 1.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Who has time to judge other people? Judges. Well, they're getting paid for it. Anyone who judges but isn't getting paid for it simply doesn't have enough excitement to draw the focus elsewhere.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

No opportunity can be written off today. Big and small, seize them all! Be on the lookout for opportunities that don't really seem like they are. Those are the ones to catch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

The current problems are not interrupting your joy; in fact, they are a nice big slice of your joy. Somewhere in you, you know that you can overcome this, and overcome it you will.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

You might know what the expectation would typically be in a given situation, but since there are individuals involved whose minds you can't read, you don't know what the expectation actually is. So, you may as well suit yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The one with the biggest picture wins every time. Today's win: The side benefits will outweigh the real ones. This will happen because you're playing a larger game than the one at the table you're sitting around.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Everyone on the earth's face wants to feel better, but each will go about it in different ways. Today, your tolerance for another person's methods will make both of your lives easier.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Just as there are spaces in your home that you don't use, there are spaces in your psyche that go untouched -- that is, until certain people come along. You'll enjoy how the related emotional dynamic plays out today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Better to take one piece of good advice and apply it to your life than to listen to 60 adages and apply none.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Bottom line: If you are worried about rejection, then your fear is stronger than your desire. It's not a good place to come from in business, and it's a disastrous position if pleasure is your aim.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your mind can be crueler to you than any person has ever been. Do not let negative thinking keep you from taking an exciting risk. If you desire it, you can break your mental chains.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Remember when you went from one serious relationship straight into another and missed out on all that fun? What you learned from that will inform your weekend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

People like the idea of winging things spontaneously, because that feels fun in the mind. But when it translates to real life, well, it could go a lot of ways. And it will. It can't hurt to also have a plan in your back pocket.

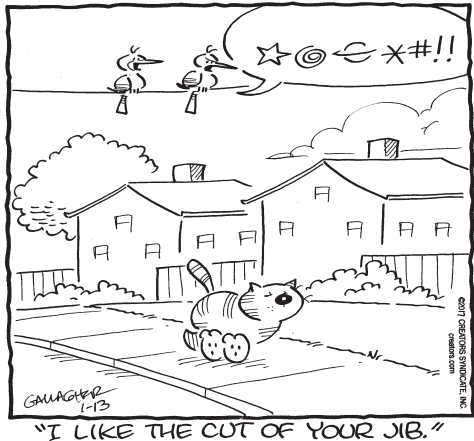
Mercury Lauds Friday the 13th

Europeans speak more languages than their North American brethren, a testament to living in close proximity to more countries. If you want to communicate better, Mercury seconds the motion on this, the 13th day of the month -- a Friday, to boot! Good news: You won't have to learn a new language; you'll just have to listen 20 percent better than before.

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Submit news releases to editor@smdp.com or by fax at (310) 576-9913

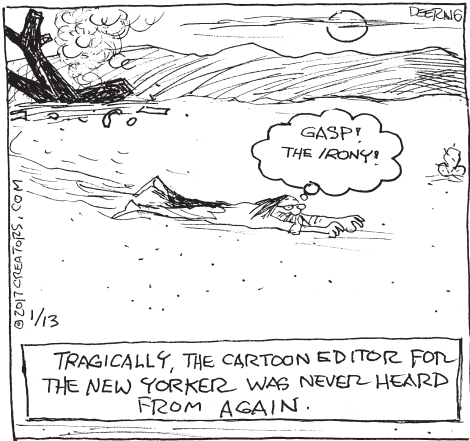
Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



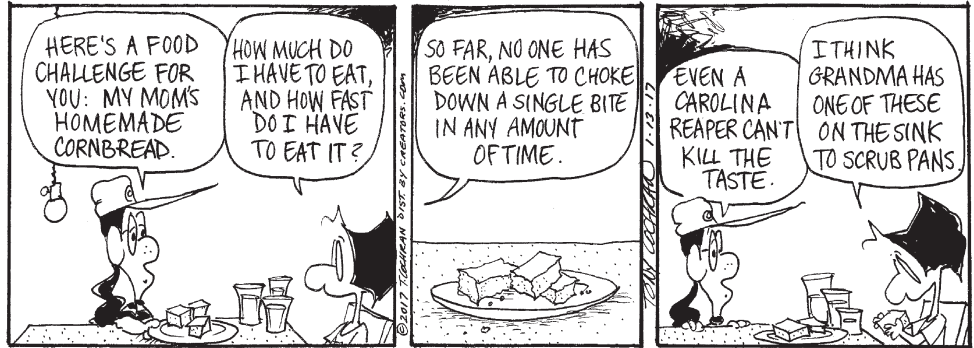
Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



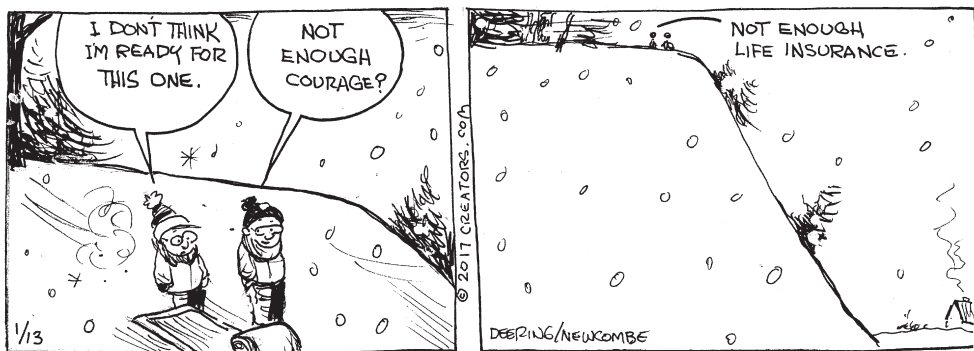
Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

\$12.00 per day. Up to 15 words, \$1.00 for each additional word.

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

Some restrictions may apply.

Prepay your ad today!



(310) 458-7737

*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not guaranteed on classified ads. Ad must meet deadline requirements. See complete conditions below.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Announcements
Creative
Employment
For Sale

Furniture
Pets
Boats
Jewelry
Wanted
Travel

Vacation Rentals
Apartments/Condos
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
Psychic
Obituaries
Tutoring

All classified liner ads are placed on our website for FREE! Check out www.smdp.com for more info.

Announcements

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) A Non-Profit Organization serving California Veterans.. Needs dedicated Volunteer Drivers to transport Veterans to the West Los Angeles V.A. Hospital Vehicle and Gas is provided. For more information please contact Blas Barragan at (310) 478-3711 Ext. 49062 or at (310) 268-3344.

Help Wanted

CUSTOMER SERVICE F/T

for a Building Materials retailer, including Sat. Will train. Retail and computer exp favored. Apply in person: Bourget Bros. 1636 11th St., Santa Monica, CA (310) 450-6556

Help Wanted

IMDB.com, Inc. — Multiple Software Development Engineer II positions available in Santa Monica, CA. Job duties involve design, develop, implement, test & document large-scale, multi-tiered, distributed software applications, tools, systems & services. Requires MS in CS, Eng, Math, or rel field +1yr exp or BS+5. Send resume, referencing AMZ1550, incl job history, to: IMDB.com, Inc., an Amazon.com company, Attn: Essam Ragei Mahmoud Arif, P.O. Box 81226, Seattle, WA 98108-1300. Amazon.com is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

YARDPERSON F/T

including Sat. Will train. Lifting req'd. Apply in person: Bourget Bros. 1636 11th St., Santa Monica, CA (310) 450-6556

Business Services

MAKE MONEY FROM YOUR DRIVEWAY

We've created a community driven platform to help alleviate parking problems in LA. Rent out your PRIVATE space through our website, you set the rates & availability and collect \$ within 7 business days for all approved reservations. We notify you when a Parker has reserved your space. Rent your space by the hour, day week or month! WWW.MYLUCKE.COM 855-MYLUCKE

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Ex-perience Tranquility & Free-dom from Stress through Nurturing & Caring touch in a total healing environment. Lynda, LMT: 310-749-0621

For Rent

COSY 1BD/1BA Apt in Palisades. Pet Friendly. (NOT on Sunset.) Treetop Views & Ocean Peek. QUIET, SAFE, PEACEFUL. Steps from GELSON'S Market. Laminate floors. Window A/ C. On-Site Laundry & Manager. Covered PARKING spot. \$2300/ mo. SPECIAL: 3rd Month FREE ! Contact Jeff: (310) 573-0150

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

\$11.00 A DAY LINER ADS! For the first 15 words. CALL TODAY (310) 458-7737

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016295668 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/07/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JM LAW GROUP. 225 E. BROADWAY SUITE 107F , GLENDALE, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES S. MULLER 225 E. BROADWAY SUITE 107F GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s:/JAMES S. MULLER. JAMES S. MULLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq. Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/06/2017, 01/13/2017, 01/20/2017, 01/27/2017.



CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

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

PREPAY YOUR AD TODAY!



(310) 458-7737

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONDITIONS: REGULAR RATE: \$12.00 a day. Ads over 15 words add \$1.00 per word per day. Ad must run a minimum of twelve consecutive days. **PREMIUMS:** First two words caps no charge. Bold words, italics, centered lines, etc. cost extra. Please call for rates. **TYPOS:** Check your ad the first day of publication. Sorry, we do not issue credit after an ad has run more than once. **DEADLINES:** 2:30 p.m. prior the day of publication except for Monday's paper when the deadline is Friday at 2:00 p.m. **PAYMENT:** All private party ads must be pre-paid. We accept checks, credit cards, and of course cash. **CORRESPONDENCE:** To place your ad call our offices 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (310) 458-7737; send a check or money order with ad copy to The Santa Monica Daily Press, P.O. Box 1380, Santa Monica, CA 90406. **OTHER RATES:** For information about the professional services directory or classified display ads, please call our office at (310) 458-7737.

Santa Monica Daily Press

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm

LOCATION 1640 5th Street, Suite 218, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Try a little TENDERNESS®

Get our world-famous, exquisitely tender Omaha Steaks® Filet Mignons, Top Sirloins, and more. 100% guaranteed and delivered right to their door, save 77% when you order the Family Gourmet Feast.



The Family Gourmet Feast

- 2 (5 oz.) Filet Mignons
- 2 (5 oz.) Top Sirloins
- 2 (4 oz.) Boneless Pork Chops
- 4 Boneless Chicken Breasts (1 lb. pkg.)
- 4 (3 oz.) Kielbasa Sausages
- 4 (4 oz.) Omaha Steaks Burgers
- 12 oz. pkg. All-Beef Meatballs
- 4 (3 oz.) Potatoes au Gratin
- 4 (4 oz.) Caramel Apple Tartlets
- Omaha Steaks Seasoning Packet (.33 oz.)

44240HPS Reg. \$215.90 | **Now Only \$49.99**



PLUS, 4 more Kielbasa Sausages **FREE!**



Limit 2 pkgs. at this price. Your 4 free sausages will be sent to each shipping address that includes the Family Gourmet Feast 44240. Standard S&H will be added per address. Not valid with other offers. All product, prices and sales are subject to Omaha Steaks, Inc. Terms of Use and Pricing Policy. Visit omahasteaks.com/terms-of-useOSI Expires 1/31/17. ©2016 OCG | 608B120 | Omaha Steaks, Inc.

1-800-730-5964 ask for 44240HPS | www.OmahaSteaks.com/delight89



W.I. SIMONSON

A Mercedes-Benz Dealer



Get an almost new CPO Mercedes-Benz starting at just \$21,995. As well as many other Certified Pre-Owned Mercedes-Benz. Stop by our showroom in Santa Monica and take a look.

2013 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$21,991**
Moonroof, Premium Audio, Dual Front AC, SPort Pkg DR284073

2013 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$22,192**
AMG Wheels, Premium Pkg, Htd Front Seats, Rear Cam DG003063

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$22,992**
Low 22K Miles, P1 Pkg, Walnut Trim, HK Sound, iPod/MP3 EA926966

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$23,993**
Multimedia Pkg, Moonroof, Rear Cam, Keyless LEG219180

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

CLA 250 **\$25,994**
Sport Pkg, Premium Audio, Pwr Seat, Keyless LEN044478

2013 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$21,991**
AMG Spoiler, Black Alloy Whls, Moonroof, Prm Audio LDR268183

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$22,254**
Low Miles, Sport Pkg, Htd Front Seats, Moonroof, Prm Audio ER315404

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$23,981**
Pwr Drv Seat, HK Sound, Rear Cam, AMG Wheels LEA958332

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$24,991**
Moonroof, Premium Pkg, Walnut Wood Trim, Keyless LER307054

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

E 350 **\$27,991**
Dual Front AC, Premium 1 Pkf, Rear Cam, Moonroof TEA877253

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$21,991**
31 MPG Hwy, 6 CD/DVD, Moonroof, Prm Audio LER318457

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$22,692**
Premium Pkg, Multimedia Pkg, Navigation, Rear Cam LEA961823

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

C 250 **\$23,991**
Walnut Wood Trim, Moonroof, Rear Cam, AMG Wheels LEA968132

2013 MERCEDES-BENZ

E 350 **\$25,681**
Moonroof, Prm Audio, Dual Front AC, Spoiler SDA718054

2014 MERCEDES-BENZ

CLA 250 **\$28,992**
Pano Sunroof, AMG Wheels, Navigation, Bi-Xenon Lts LEN046900



WISIMONSON.net

17th and Wilshire Boulevard • Santa Monica • 800.784.7160

All advertised prices exclude government fees and taxes, any finance charges, any dealer document preparation charges and any emission testing charge. Ad expires 01/16/17 close of business.