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THE MAKING IT COUNT ISSUE

Council seeks a new member

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL For the first time in nearly a decade, the City Council will be tasked with selecting a new member to join the dais.

The 30-day clock to find a replacement for late Councilmember Herb Katz, who was re-elected to another four-year term in November, will begin ticking on Tuesday when the council declares the seat vacant.

The Santa Monica Municipal Code states that the council must make an appointment within 30 days of announcing an open seat, holding an election to fill the position if it fails to reach a consensus before the deadline.

Katz died on Jan. 7 after a long battle with cancer. The Sunset Park resident and accomplished architect served for 16 years on the council, including one year as mayor in 2008.

It's the first term vacancy on the council since former Councilmember Asha Greenberg resigned in September 1998, replaced by Councilmember Richard Bloom who was elected in 1999 after officials could not reach an agreement on an appointee.

During a council workshop last week when officials were briefed on the rules regarding the appointment of a new member, several residents who attended the meeting suggested that Ted Winterer, an Ocean Park activist who came in fifth place in the election, be selected to join the dais. Among those who endorsed Winterer was Susan Hartley, who came in sixth place.

Winterer said that he is still interested in the position.

"I think there is a cogent argument to be made that one person who should be considered is the runner up in the last election," he said. "It was only two months

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Byron Kennerly *news@smdp.com*

HOT TAMALES: **Border Grill co-owners and chefs Susan Feniger (right) and Mary Sue Milliken cook in their Santa Monica restaurant. Border Grill is one of 19 local restaurants participating in Dine L.A., where foodies can dine for relatively cheap as a way to promote eateries.**

Local restaurants feed people for cheap

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Restaurant weeks in San Francisco, New York and Boston are the foodie affairs of the year, letting people with refined palates and light wallets get out of restaurant Siberia and hob nob with the regulars. Now L.A. is in on the action.

The second annual Dine L.A. kicks off on Jan. 25, a nearly two-week event that spotlights the best restaurants in the L.A. area, including almost 20 Santa Monica eateries.

Restaurants offer a three course menu at a discounted price, encouraging people who normally couldn't justify a dinner out at a five star restaurant to try out the best the county has to offer.

Santa Monica, fresh off its second consecutive year as Zagat's best Southern California neighborhood for dining, is

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Making a blip

Under the Radar series introduces new patrons to SMC's Broad Stage

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

MID-CITY Heard of the Broad Stage yet?

The $45 million performing arts center opened last year to much fanfare. It was built to serve as the premiere venue of its kind on the Westside. Santa Monica College funded all but $10 million of the ballyhooed project with a voter-approved bond with the hopes that it would serve both the arts community and the school's student population.

So far, the plan has worked like a charm. By day, scores of students use the facility for music and arts classes. By night, the Broad Stage hosts top flight performers, attracting primarily a mature audience of arts patrons.

With students and mainstream arts patrons squared away, the director of the Madison Project, which operates the venue, realized there was a vast untapped demographic that wasn't being served by a center still trying to forge an identity.

In hopes of attracting audiences more prone to club hopping or taking in a flick at

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2009 Homeless Count Volunteer Training
Santa Monica Main Library, MLK Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
The Santa Monica Human Services Department is seeking volunteers to assist in the 2009 biennial census of homeless people in Santa Monica. The census will occur on Tuesday, Jan. 27 from 8 p.m. — 2 a.m. but volunteers are encouraged to first attend a training session. For information, call (310) 458-8701.

'Cinderella: The Musical'
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 12:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Audiences help romance bloom in this internationally acclaimed musical for kids 2 to 102, featuring a charming prince, zany fairy godmother, silly stepsisters and a zealously well-meaning stepmother. For information, call (310) 394-9779 ext 651.

Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009

UCLA Gymnastics Breast Cancer Awareness Meet
Pauley Pavilion, UCLA
555 Westwood Plaza, 2 p.m.
Wear pink, support blue during the UCLA women's gymnastics team's meet versus Cal. For information, call (310) 206-1313.

Farm fresh
Main Street
2640 Main St., 9:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.
The popular shopping district plays host to a Farmers' Market every Sunday. Get there early before the cream of the crop is harvested by scads of shoppers. Everything from fresh fruits and veggies to baked goods can be found at this well-stocked market.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



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YUK! **City officials have sent notices to a dozen businesses instructing each to comply with laws that pertain to the handling of toxic materials.**

City puts businesses on notice

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITY HALL A dozen local businesses that generate or store hazardous materials such as used oil and antifreeze have failed to comply with local and state laws meant to protect the public from exposure to toxins, city officials said.

The businesses, the majority of which are auto repair shops, received warnings letters this week from the Consumer Protection Unit of the City Attorney's Office, in conjunction with the Office of Sustainability and the Environment, advising them to comply by Feb. 2 or face stiff penalties, including fines as high as $2,000 per day for each violation.

City officials said the failure to comply with local and state laws continued despite multiple notices and numerous contacts with business owners. The laws require permits, fees, and hazardous material inventories. Some businesses failed to pay for their permits.

"Our goal is to protect the safety of our community and the environment from the hazards of everyday chemicals," said Senior Environmental Analyst James Conway. "In order to do so, we need the full participation and cooperation of the business community with these state and local requirements. Unfortunately, when businesses decide to operate without a valid permit and fail to properly disclose the chemicals they are using, they are unnecessarily placing their own employees, residents, and emergency response personnel at risk."

Conway said the violations were discovered during routine checks and inspections. Conway would not release the names of the businesses warned, preferring to give them one last chance to comply before exposing them. In addition to auto repair shops, the businesses include a dry cleaner, property management company and car wash.

"We want to give businesses a last chance to work with us," Conway said. "This is a regulatory program [paid for by permit fees], so we understand that we don't want to give businesses a bad name. Some of them have complied with most of the requirements but still missing portions of it."

To comply, businesses must show city officials what measures have been put in place to make sure violations do not occur again. Those who fail to comply will face misdemeanor charges, said Gary Rhoades, an attorney with the Consumer Protection Unit.

"We will be monitoring them carefully," Rhoades said.

It is critical for businesses with hazardous materials to file a chemical inventory, Conway said, because if a fire breaks out or some other emergency, public safety officials need to know what they are dealing with before entering a structure.

Businesses with underground storage tanks that have failed to comply will be contacted next week as part of the enforcement effort, Conway said.

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FIRST PERSON

A witness to history

BY ADRIANA WONG
Special to the Daily Press

WASHINGTON, D.C. A frigid 15 degrees, one and a half million people, the 44th president of the United States of America — the overwhelming elation and excitement at the inauguration of Barack Obama could only be described in numbers.

After years of hoping for better national leadership, gathering in the nation's capital this past weekend with massive crowds was a thrilling experience for me, one filled with relief and a sense of dreams fulfilled.

I journeyed to Washington D.C. to witness and be a part of history. As soon as I arrived in town, I was met with an atmosphere of patriotism and enthusiasm in anticipation of the inauguration. Obama posters, T-shirts, hats, and pins were on display in nearly every shop and on sale on every street corner. Everyone I met was ecstatic for the weekend's inaugural events, official and unofficial, even in the bitter winter weather.

On the Sunday before the inauguration, a group of friends and I headed for the Lincoln Memorial, where the We Are One concert took place. The crowds flooded around the Reflecting Pool, in the likeness of 1963's march on Washington, to gather for a program filled with classic American songs. Bruce Springsteen took the opening performance and was followed by a notable line-up: James Taylor, John Mellencamp, Josh Groban, Jon Bon Jovi, Beyonce, and more.

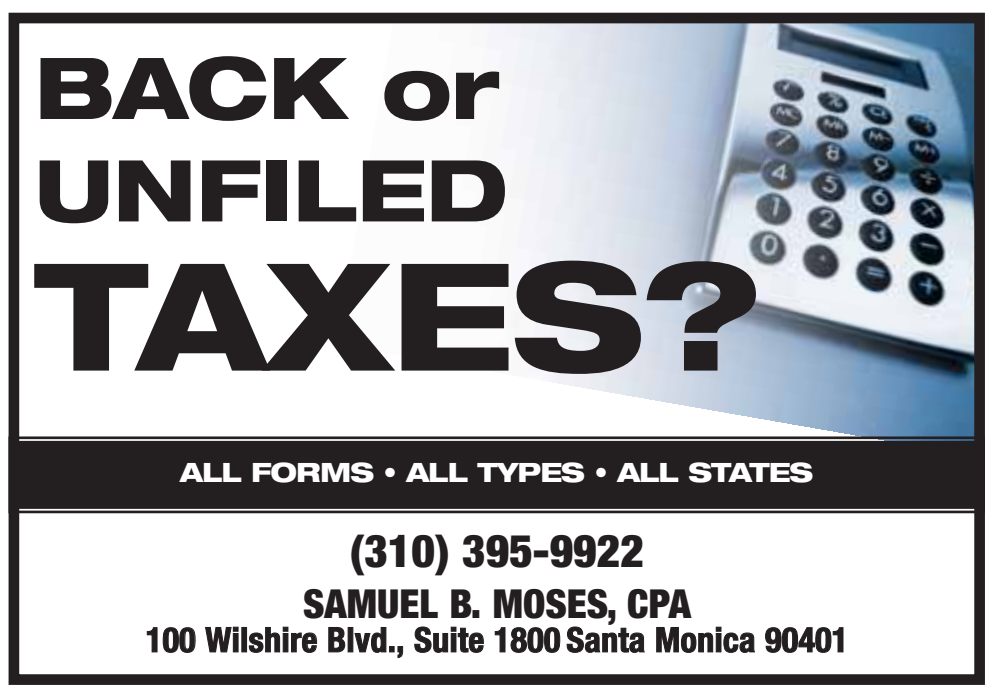
The audience was singing along joyfully and dancing with friends, creating a cheerful ambiance in celebration of the first African-American president at the very same place where the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. Most touching of the performances was Pete Seeger's arrangement of "This Land is Your Land," ringing of an air of childhood school songs and patriotic spirit, having once been the anthem of the New Deal era.

We Are One was the most memorable pre-inauguration event I attended because the air of excitement built up the suspense for bringing President-elect Obama into office.

The next day, Obama called upon the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Putting a smile on Scrooge's face

Editor:

To the Daily Press, and all the other good merchants who supported "Ice at Santa Monica." As one who has to come Downtown once or twice a week, seeing the happy faces of the skaters (most particularly in the evenings under the lights) would plaster a smile on me, the penultimate curmudgeon, no matter how bad the traffic (how humiliatin')! Even worse, as one who hates the holidays (natch), I can't wait for next year, when Ice might return. I found it a great service to our community, my heartiest thanks.

Peter Kaye
Santa Monica

Oversight must be a requirement

Editor:

The $800,000 City Council just released to the school district will be completely consumed to cover the cost of lawyers the district has hired to fight parents of students with disabilities. This cost includes the over $700,000 for outside legal firms approved to date in the last Board of Education agenda, the over $145,000 per year to pay for an in-house legal consultant, and an unknown amount contained in off-IEP Settlement Agreements still being required of many parents, albeit without confidentiality clauses. Thank you, Bill Bauer for begging the question in your column: Is this a wise use of public funds? The City Council should attach strong strings to the $7 million plus for which negotiations have just started for the city of Santa Monica to give SMMUSD in its Joint Use Agreement. Language requiring formal oversight and transparency should be clearly written into the final Joint Use contract.

Claudia Landis
Santa Monica

Predicting the worst

Editor:

Don't be surprised if the next terrorist attack comes not from the Middle East, but from our southern border.

Bill Alberico
Santa Monica

Being responsible for Super Bowl

Editor:

On Sunday, Feb. 1, as football fans across the country gather to watch the big game, we encourage adults to make a designated driver part of a winning game plan.

Whether hosting, attending a party or heading out to a favorite sports bar, be sure to enjoy plenty of good food with your alcohol beverage, and space your drinks throughout the evening. And most importantly, designate a driver before kick-off or call a cab to help make sure everyone gets home safely after the game.

In fact, designating a driver has become second nature, with most adults doing the "ride thing." According to a recent survey conducted by TNS Custom Research on behalf of Anheuser-Busch, nearly two out of three adults – more than 137 million Americans – have been a designated driver or been driven home by one. For more tips on hosting a fun, safe party, visit www.designateddriver.com. Remember, responsibility matters on game day and every day!

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The guy isn't perfect

I CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE WHO FELT THAT everything in Santa Monica and the Westside stopped during the inauguration ceremony. Like many others, my wife and I invited people over to witness the event on television. All of us could have taped or Tivo-ed it, but we wanted to watch it live. And it was an exciting experience. But …

In the midst of all the euphoria and hope coming from the inauguration, I feel it's my duty to remind you that not everyone feels the "Obama high." Some people believe that Obama has already demonstrated that he is not a good president. Some of these folks are just Democrat-haters. They are among those who, using some kind of new logic, blamed Bill Clinton for the 9/11 tragedy and felt that George W. Bush, who had been president for almost a year and ignored all the warnings, bore none of the responsibility for it. Then there are those who feel Obama is an example of "too good to be true." And finally, there are those who enjoy puncturing balloons of hope.

You might have viewed the inauguration as an inspiring event. But this is how "they" probably viewed it:

At the swearing-in ceremony, Chief Justice Roberts made a mistake and made Obama stumble a bit. Roberts was obviously too busy to have rehearsed this oath, but shouldn't Obama have been smoother? If Obama can't even handle an oath, how is he going to handle the problems of a nation in trouble?

And speaking of trouble, Obama had promised to tackle our economic problems immediately. Yet on the day of the inauguration, the stock market went down 332 points. Nice work, Mr. President.

Over and over again over the past few months, he promised millions of new jobs. But while he was wearing his fancy tux, many people were still out of work.

Did the war in Iraq come to an end right when he said the words, "So help me, God?" It did not. And now it is "Obama's war." How he ends it will determine how he will be remembered by historians. If we play our cards right, nobody will remember who started this war or why.

The fawning press is sickening. Why did nobody in the media have the courage to say, "That's an ugly dress?"

How bad was that inaugural poem? It didn't even rhyme.

And Aretha Franklin's hat looked like something Dick Cheney tried to shoot.

We've been told over and over again that Barack Obama and his wife Michelle care deeply about family and family values. Oh, really? Exactly how late did they allow their daughters to stay up after the inauguration? And it was a school night.

And then we come to broken promises. For months, Obama went out of his way to tell the public that there was one issue of the utmost importance that he would deal with. He committed himself to this issue above all others. This was, of course, the promise of acquiring a new puppy for his daughters. Where was the puppy on "Day One?" I didn't see a puppy up there with Obama and friends, did you?

AND SPEAKING OF TROUBLE, OBAMA HAD PROMISED TO TACKLE OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IMMEDIATELY. YET ON THE DAY OF THE INAUGURATION, THE STOCK MARKET WENT DOWN 332 POINTS. NICE WORK, MR. PRESIDENT.

Our new president has told us that the selection of the alleged puppy is not easy because it is necessary for the Obama family to choose a dog which is as hypoallergenic as possible. At last report, the appointment of First Dog was said to be narrowed down to a Portuguese water dog and a labradoodle. While either would be precedent breaking, neither seems like an appropriate choice for the White House.

The Portuguese water dog is, obviously, Portuguese. Wouldn't that be a slap in the snout to all of the perfectly good American breeds? The labradoodle isn't even a recognized breed of dog. It's a combination of a labrador retriever and a poodle (and we know what country poodles are from). The labradoodle supposedly has the best characteristics of each — in other words, it is a genetically engineered dog. Have the American people really finished their debate on mad scientists fooling around with genes?

So, is there a president who has ever had a worse Day One than Barack Obama? You tell me. That's how they may view him. Personally, I say give the guy a chance. Then you can blame him for 9/11, bad gas mileage, and that cold you have that doesn't seem to be going away.

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STRAY talk

A CENTER-CUT, NO-FAT REVIEW OF WHAT WAS SAID THIS PAST WEEK BY FOLKS RIGHT HERE AT HOME

"I can't stop crying. I'm just so happy for us as a country … and maybe hatred can be eliminated and we can realize that we're all just people."

— Resident Deborah Tauber regarding the inauguration of President Barack Obama.

"I teach sixth grade at a Los Angeles middle school. On Tuesday, my school held an Inauguration Day assembly, for which all of the students were packed into the auditorium to watch a feed of the ceremony. Where were you when the first African American president took the oath of office? I was on the floor."

— SMDP columnist Mariel Howsepian writing in "West Dressed."

"It's not playing out as you might expect. Many people expected that the number of students enrolled in independent schools would go down and that has not happened yet."

— Myra McGovern, spokeswoman for the National Association of Independent Schools, regarding the apparent steady enrollment numbers of private schools.

"That means it's a decade or more out even if it's on the fast track. That means you won't be hopping on a subway any time soon."

— Pam O'Connor, a Santa Monica City Councilmember and Metro board member representing the Westside and South Bay cities, regarding the long-awaited Subway to the Sea project.

"Whenever an [opposing] player tries to get past our defense, coach is always reminding us to get back and defend. He always seems to know the right thing to say during games."

— Santa Monica High School senior Melody Conrad regarding girls water polo head coach Matt Flanders.

"I take from the rich network show and give to the poor public access show."

— John Kerwin, host of "The John Kerwin Show."

"When George H.W. Bush was commander-in-chief, he famously and spectacularly vomited and collapsed during a state dinner at the home of the Japanese prime minister. However, not one for that kind of drama during his administration, President George W. Bush choked on a pretzel while watching a football game on TV, fainted, fell off the couch and then had to summon the White House doctor on his own after his dogs woke him up because his wife was in the next room. A classic middle-achiever move, for sure."

— SMDP columnist Meredith C. Carroll writing in "Meredith Pro Tem."

"The economic downturn is global in nature and that means we aren't seeing as many foreign visitors as we have in the past."

— Carol Swindell, the City Hall finance director, regarding sluggish tourism numbers.

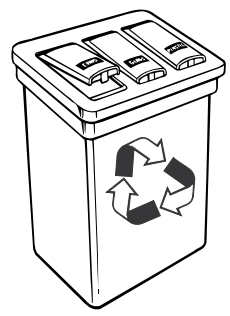
"Today is the first day at work for the 44th president. After purchasing the presidency for $647 million and having an estimated $150 million inaugural party thrown in his honor (more than three times the size of the last one), I'm sure President Obama is ready to roll 'on Day One.' With a Cristal Brut 1990 hangover, a Marlboro 100 in hand and the Clinton shadow government behind him, President Obama can now officially say that this, 'was the moment when the rise of the oceans began to slow and our planet began to heal.'"

— SMDP columnist Steve Breen writing in "Going Postal."


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The Q Line

No butts

This past week, Q-line asked:
The City Council recently approved a ban on smoking in the common areas of multi-unit residences. Do you agree with the decision or do you think the ban goes too far?
Here are your responses:

"THE ANSWER IS 'YES' FOR THE following reasons; all of which fall under the category of unforeseen circumstances. The new law creates a situation that, potentially, can result in turning neighbor against neighbor. If by chance a militant non-smoker should notice someone smoking on a balcony in the middle of the night and decides to pursue the law to its limit, a seed has been planted that can create dissension which disrupts the peace and quiet of the building for everyone who lives there. There are already numerous laws which prohibit and punish smoking in every public place in Santa Monica. I'm wondering over time how much budget money income will be lost because foreign visitors who are informed (perhaps!) that they cannot legally smoke on the sidewalks, balconies, patios, walkways, garages etc. that house the family tenants that they have come here to visit. This is not a moral issue as suggested by a few speakers during this council agenda item recently. It was definitely implied that their smoking neighbors were at best unfeeling, uncaring and indifferent to the health problems they are causing for these non-smoking individuals. At worst, their fellow tenants are guilty of potential murder. If, as they claim, there is smoke leakage from above, below or to the sides that has been the only cause of physical harm, I would like to suggest that it is the owner's responsibility to provide a safe premises. If proper sealing repairs are done, perhaps it won't be necessary to move."

"I AGREE WITH THE BAN AND IT SHOULD be extended to within apartments. I live next to a chain-smoker and the air in my apartment smells awful. I have all kinds of air fresheners and fans – nothing helps for long. The only bit of relief I get from the stink is when she is out. Even the hall outside our apartment smells awful. All the foul secondhand smoke seeps out all around."

"I AGREE WITH THE BAN OF SMOKING OF apartments and condos of Santa Monica in the common areas. What I find difficult to believe is how it will be enforced."

"AS A NON-SMOKER, I COMPLETELY agree. But I think the freedom to do things is kind of going a bit too far. Although I agree with it in concept and principle, I would not have a smoker on my property. I do kind of think that Big Brother is getting a little bit too much."

"THEY SHOULD BAN SMOKING IN THOSE areas; in fact they should ban it in the units, too. If another tenant can smell it, it should be banned. Smokers have no right to pollute everybody else's air. If they don't like it, let them leave."

"I QUIT SMOKING 40 YEARS AGO. I THINK smoking is rather stupid. But banning smoking outdoors is even more stupid."

"DO I EVER AGREE WITH IT! I LIVE IN city housing and my neighbor smokes and it just comes into my unit. They should go one step further and just ban smoking completely. Common areas and in apartments. Especially when the city owns them."

"UNFORTUNATELY, THE TOTAL PROHIBITION of the sale of tobacco products would only serve to create another bootleg business. Still it would be interesting to note how much a person addicted to smoking tobacco would pay for a carton of prohibited cigarettes. $1,000 or more, perhaps. I recall the lyrics to a song that was sung to me as a youth as follows: 'You cannot get to heaven smoking cigarettes, because the Lord does not have any ashtrays yet.' Trust me, going to hell would be a blessing compared to the horrible, painful smoking illness that will render a strong strapping 200-pound man to a 98-pound weakling coughing and gagging for one more painful breath. I support the city of Santa Monica 100 percent in disallowing the smoking of tobacco when the negative residual effects of tobacco smoke affects non-smokers."

"THE COUNCIL PASSED A TOTALLY unconstitutional law without contacting either landlords or tenants. They are taking away more of our rights without even having us vote on it. We have managed apartments in our town for 40 years without ever having once any complaints about smoking in common areas. The only smoking complaints we've had were by tenants over smoking by their neighbors inside their apartments that crept next door. One truck or jet pollutes a million times more than all the cigarettes in L.A. Will these kooks outlaw breathing and farting next? This is a new age and new time with a new president. When are the people of our once-wonderful, small, quiet town rise up and run these communist nuts from Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights back to the USSR?"

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E is for Ellen

EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO VITAMIN E WAS discovered and 36 years later Ellen DeGeneres was born.

I don't know the exact birthday of vitamin E, but Ellen's B-day is Monday, Jan. 26. Happy Birthday, Ellen!

Aside from the letter E, why the comparison? Well, both Ellen and vitamin E are essential to life. Fans of Ellen will agree that she makes the world a better place by always brining a smile to your face.

I can't promise that vitamin E will have the same effect on you, but without adequate E you may not be able to enjoy Ellen or much else in life. A vitamin E deficiency, which is rare, can lead to loss of muscle coordination as well as impaired vision and speech.

Although deficiencies are uncommon, subpar vitamin E intake can increase your susceptibility to free-radical harm. Together, rampant free-radical formation and the resulting damage are called "oxidative stress" which has been implicated in the aging process and the development of diseases such as cancer, arthritis and heart disease. This is where antioxidants come in and fight for your life, so to speak.

Vitamin E is one of the body's primary free-radical defenders, protecting the very vulnerable lipid (fat) rich cell membranes from destruction. Essentially, if we can keep the cell membranes strong and impervious, then each cell will be better able to do its job.

One of the functions of LDL cholesterol (aka "bad cholesterol") is to pick up and drop off vitamin E to various cells in the body. In turn, vitamin E protects LDL from free-radical damage thereby making LDL not such a bad guy after all.

All cells in the body use oxygen to produce energy for work. During these normal metabolic processes, about five percent of the oxygen produces unstable molecules known as free-radicals-molecules with unpaired electrons. An electron without a partner is highly reactive. It needs to pair up with another electron to return to its stable state. Free-radicals also arise from environmental factors such as pollutants, pesticides and smoking.

Free-radicals will steal an electron from an otherwise healthy cell causing a cascade of mass destruction.

Enter vitamin E, the savior of the day. E already resides in the most oxygen-rich body cells such as the red blood cells, lungs, heart, brain, liver and adrenal glands. It is always ready, willing and able to donate one of its own electrons in order stabilize the free-radical oxygen molecules thus ending the electron snatching chain reactions.

Once it has performed its antioxidant duties, vitamin E must be regenerated by vitamin C, selenium and niacin. iron, zinc, copper and manganese also play a role in the body's antioxidant defense system.

Vitamin E has been credited with helping to reduce the oxidative stress associated with diabetes. Vitamin E protects and strengthens the cell's lipid membrane which helps insulin work better. Improved insulin function leads to improved blood glucose (sugar) control.

Although free-radicals seem harmful, they actually serve a purpose. Immune cells, for example, use free-radicals to help them inactivate viruses and bacteria.

The ongoing discovery of vitamin E may ensure that we ingest adequate E sources in order to optimize its protective effects. In other words, the more we understand about vitamin E, the more we realize how vital it is to our well-being.

The same principles hold true for Ellen. Once you discover her show, you get hooked on laughter, the best medicine. Hopefully you will find ways to get more laughter each day.

Enjoy my E-rich recipes. Please note, to aid absorption, consume fat with low-fat sources of vitamin E. Best E sources: Vegetable oils, sunflower seeds, almonds, sweet potatoes, tofu, avocado and spinach.

Curried Tofu or Chicken & Sweet Potato Salad

1/2 cup yogurt
1/4 cup cilantro
2 tbs. minced red onion
1 tbs. chopped mint
1/4 tsp. cayenne
2 tsp. curry powder
1/4 tsp. sea salt
2 large sweet potatoes, cubed
1/3 cup orange juice
2 tsp. vegetable oil
2 (12 ounce) packages extra-firm tofu, drained and cubed
OR
3/4 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast, rinsed and cubed
4 cups raw spinach

Whisk together first five ingredients. Combine curry and sea salt separately. Steam sweet potatoes. When done, mix with OJ and oil plus one teaspoon curry mixture. Combine remaining curry mixture with tofu or chicken. Cook chicken in water or broth. Toss spinach with dressing and distribute onto two plates. Top with sweet potatoes and tofu or chicken pieces. Add sunflower seeds, almonds or avocado for additional fat rich vitamin E sources.

THE KITCHEN VIXEN is on a mission to educate you about the wonders of E – the vitamin and Ellen. Eat 2 Liv for a lifetime of health and happiness. See Elizabeth's fun and educational cooking show pilot "Eat 2 Liv" on her YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/TheKitchenVixen.





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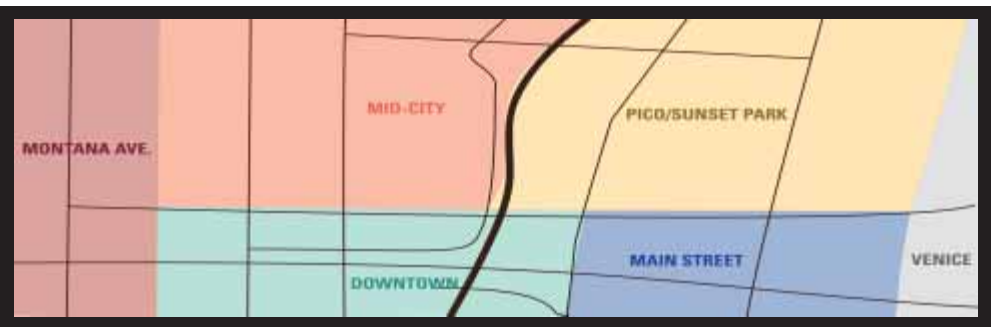
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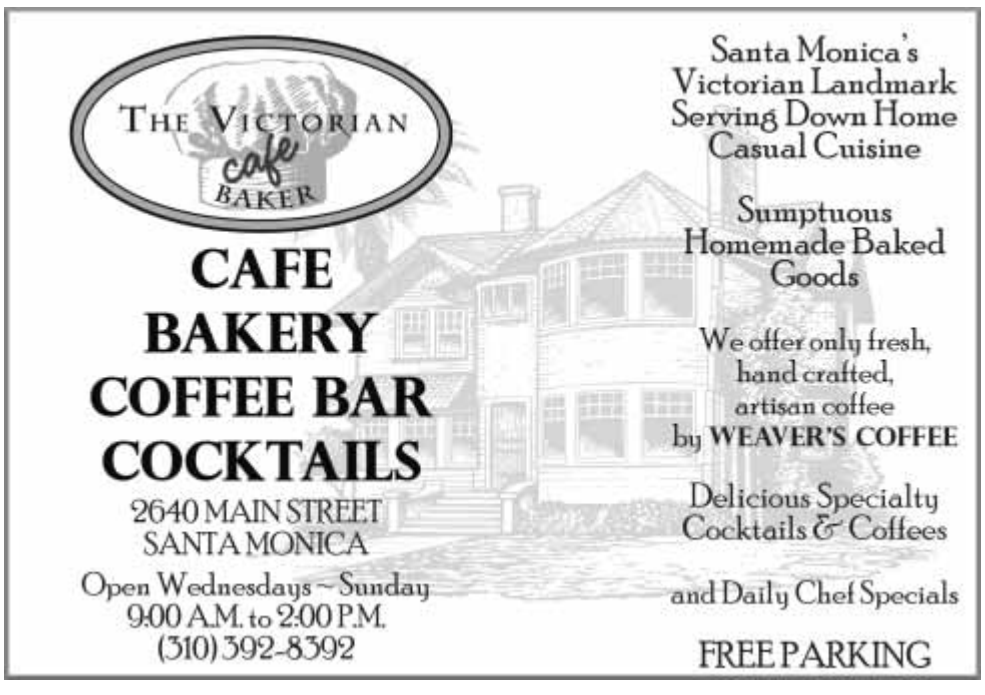


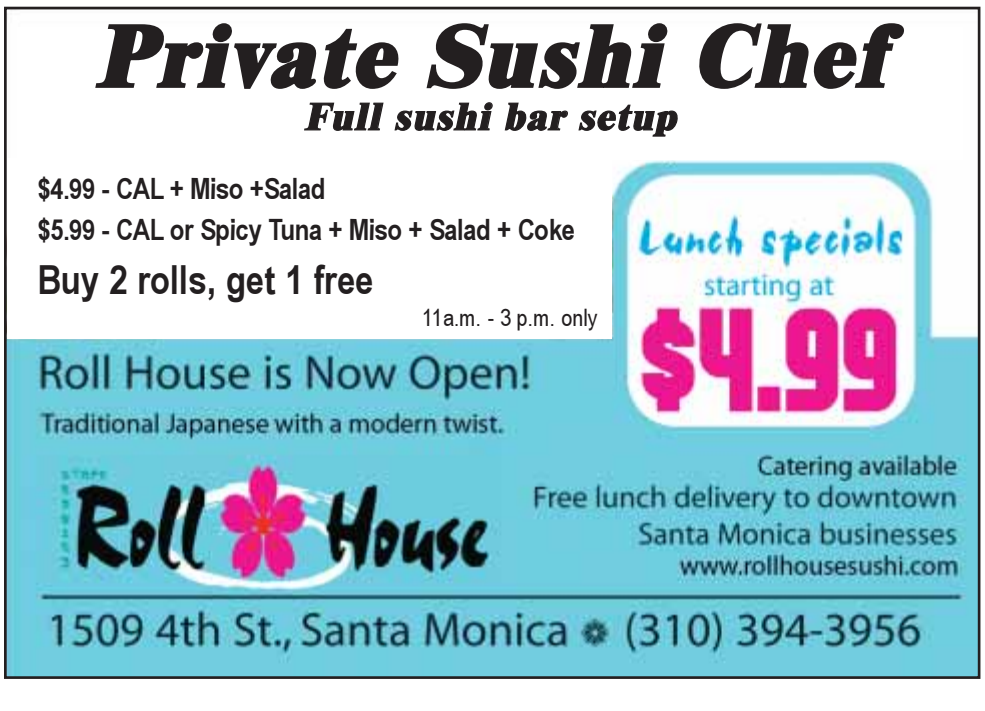
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Series touts diversity

FROM **RADAR** PAGE 1

the local multiplex, Broad Stage Director Dale Franzen came up with the Under the Radar series, which offers tickets at $20 each. Operating in The Edye Second Space, a small black box theater that can be configured a number of ways, the series offers what promoters are calling a "laboratory for mad talent and creative experiments."

"I wanted to do a series in The Edye that would attract the audience that doesn't normally come to a performing arts center," Franzen said. "It's an intimate space, more like a club. We hoped to get a younger crowd that would eventually move on to the bigger theater."

Thus far, the 99-seat space has hosted electronic artist Daedelus in Under the Radar's first show last Sunday and is preparing to present a night of Balkan and Eastern European folk music featuring Rade Sherbedgia and Miroslav Tadic this Sunday.

The eclectic mix of acts will continue through the final eight performances of the series' inaugural season. Former Men at Work frontman Colin Hay is slated to play The Edye in March and the one-woman show "Mamarama" is scheduled to take place in May.

Ben Wendel, associate producer of the series, deliberately chose acts from a wide range of genres. Part of the thinking was that the series has yet to develop a fixed identity and response to each installment's act would help shape a second season's lineup.

"The goal of a lot of performing arts centers at this point is to have a broad range of music to present," Wendel said. "To survive and thrive you have to be able to look at programming in new ways.

"We're trying to draw younger audiences. They are our future."

Wendel believes that today's arts world dictates diversity in booking. He said that exclusively presenting symphonic works, theater pieces and ballets fall into an old formula that needs to be freshened up if performing arts venues are to maintain creative integrity.

But, he added that Under the Radar would remain a work in progress for the immediate future.

"It is important to bring in alternative programming," Wendel said. "But, there is no specific focus besides attracting high-level art of any genre."

Both Franzen and Wendel agree that the format for the series should remain fluid for now. The ability to draw from diverse groups of performers was considered key to the series' success, which is why Franzen selected Wendel to head up booking.

Being a musician himself, Wendel was tasked with farming his considerable contacts in the entertainment industry to populate the series' gigs. Some of the acts he knew personally. Others were referred to him by friends and colleagues. He even sifted through piles of press kits to select others.

"I had sort of a wish list for the first season," Wendel said. "The main direction from Dale (Franzen) was that we wanted a real diversity of different genres and art forms.

"The first season is in line with that idea."

While the first show was sold out to the point that people were turned away at the door, Franzen said ticket sales are just one indicator that determines success. The response to each show and the proclivity of audience members to return for following shows would factor greatly into any sense of accomplishment.

Another thing Under the Radar has going for it is ample funding. Donors Bill and Laurie Benenson have underwritten the series for the first five years, which gives Wendel and Franzen plenty of time to tinker with the format before having to fret financial realities that every performing arts center is forced to combat, seemingly at every turn.

Against the backdrop of a failing economy, vigorous fundraising and prudent fiscal acumen have helped the Madison Project remain in the black. Franzen said that donations continue to roll in, with the project's net assets weighing in at $10 million. With a $3.2 million operating budget anticipated for the coming fiscal year, there seems to be a nice buffer in place to buoy the Broad Stage for the time being.

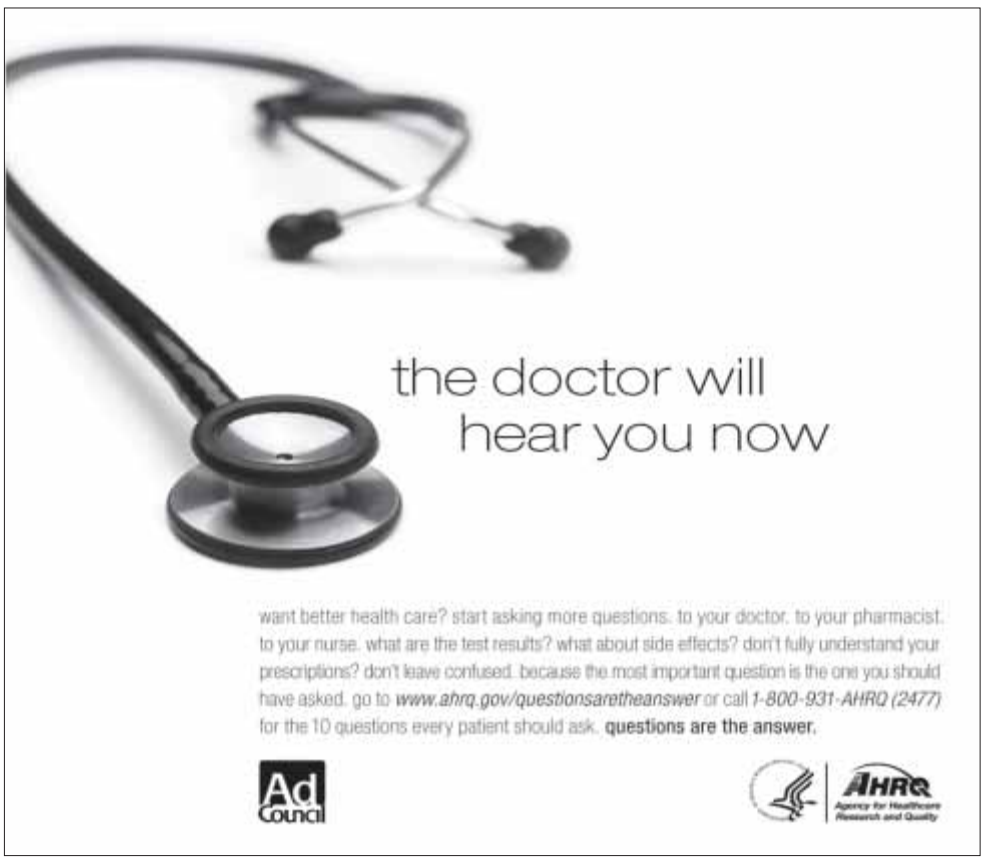
But, as Franzen said, it isn't how much you have, it's how much you spend.

"I feel deeply responsible to donors," she said. "We care about this in a very deep way. We don't want it to go away.

"We are trying to be practical, sensible and also dreamers."

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Student braves cold for inauguration

FROM **FIRST PERSON** PAGE 3

American citizens to celebrate MLK Day as a day of service. My friends and I visited a neighborhood clean-up project, where we picked up pounds of broken beer bottles, hundreds of cigarette butts, and layers of litter from the sidewalks, curbs, and among the residences.

Within two hours, the area we were designated hardly resembled the worn-down and gray community it had been before. Participating in this event not only was fulfilling personally, but it also brought in the feeling of a renewed government, promoting involvement within the community and the importance of cooperating toward a common cause, whose leaders would be officially installed the following morning.

On the day of the inauguration, I woke up at 5:30 a.m., which turned out to be rather late considering many other of the attendees I spoke to headed to the venue as early as 2 a.m., hoping to find the best spot to stand available since they did not have tickets. My friends and I made our way to the nation's capital from the Georgetown campus at 6 a.m. Knowing that many of the streets would be blocked, highways in gridlock, and the subways swamped, we just walked. Already, there were large groups of all ages and nationalities, marching their way to the mall and when we arrived, all was hectic. The lines were unorganized, the police were very much uninformed, and hardly anyone knew where to go. Driven by our determination, we forced our way through the crowds in any accessible direction that seemed hopeful.

A friend and I had tickets and we struggled to find our way to the ticketed entry gate; the streets around the mall were like a maze with randomly blocked streets and no signs. In the dense crowds it was nearly impossible to get anywhere. Many around me were pushy and aggressive. The atmosphere was hardly anything in resemblance to the spirit of unity and cooperation which Obama had called for and that I had enjoyed at the We Are One concert.

Five hours later, we finally made our way to the ticketed standing area, and I inhaled the chilly air, finally feeling a pang of relief. In a way, our passage through the biting cold and tumultuous crowds was symbolic of the struggle to a better administration, Obama being the warmth that kept us moving onward. I was still very grateful that I hadn't been among the thousands who had arrived ten hours earlier, curled up in blankets upon the frosty grass in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

Soon, images of the motorcade appeared on the Jumbotrons, the choirs started singing, and the Marine Band started playing traditional Sousa marches. Prominent figures of our national government appeared one by one, some better received than others. John McCain received polite claps, the crowd roared for Bill and Hillary Clinton, and when President George W. Bush arrived, the mall rang with loud boos and the singing of classic Steam lyrics "Na na na na, hey hey hey, good bye."

However, when Barack Obama and Joe Biden stepped out, the cheers were deafening. Obama was calm and poised, and the electrifying energy of the crowds was enough for one to forget about the numbness in their fingers and toes. Soon, he was sworn in and made his inaugural address. I must admit, I was very much prepared to cry hearing his words, expecting over-the-top, souring rhetorical embellishments. However, his speech was very business-like. It was a serious and solid address which, as Santa Monica High School alumnus, Henry Gruber, who was also at the Mall described, "showed the gravity of the problems we faced as a nation and a determination to get through them … although I was not as emotionally blown away as I expected, I left with a resolve to help get things done."

I walked away from the nation's capital knowing that I, even as a young citizen, have a civic duty to pay to my country. We must all continue to participate in community activities to renew America's promise, the American dream. Standing there in the country's capital, I saw Obama coolly assure his people that in the next coming years, he will manage the United States with a rational mind and I know that I too have a job to fulfill to maintain the values of this outstanding nation.



Photo courtesy Adriana Wong

SAY CHEESE! **Student correspondent Adriana Wong in front of the Capitol on Inauguration Day.**

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City Council on the hunt for new member to replace the late Katz

FROM COUNCIL PAGE 1

ago.

"I don't think I am the only person to be considered, but I hope the council will take a hard look at me and my qualifications."

But councilmembers said they believe the appointment should be opened to residents and not be dependent on the results of the previous election. The municipal code states that a councilmember must be a registered voter to qualify.

"Let's have a process to see who is interested," Mayor Pro Tem Pam O'Connor said. "Maybe the fifth vote getter in the election will be interested."

Mayor Ken Genser said that opening the process will enable the council to review applications and meet the candidates, adding that residents would also have a chance to weigh in.

"I think the council's job is to appoint the best person for the job," Genser said. "I think it is a bit of a simplification to think that we should be limited to choosing from a list of people who chose to run in the last election."

Genser added that all things being equal, consideration should be given to gender, pointing out that there is only one female councilmember.

Not all councilmembers are on board with the idea of finding a replacement from a pool of candidates. Councilmember Bobby Shriver said that he would like to see a special election.

Some have spoken out against using an election to find Katz' replacement because of the cost, which can run anywhere from $100,000 to $150,000.

Shriver said a democratic process will be important in finding a new councilmember given some of the high-profile issues that will be coming up in the next year, including the Land Use and Circulation Element, which narrowly received the council's endorsement 4-3 last year. Katz was one of the votes in support of the document's framework.

"(The election) gives whoever that person is tremendous legitimacy in their vote, whereas if it was appointed by one political group, the legitimacy of their vote would be in doubt," Shriver said.

Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, the strongest political organization in the city, currently has a 4-2 member majority on the council. Shriver and Councilmember Bob Holbrook are the only two members who have not been endorsed by SMRR.

Holbrook said that in a "perfect world," the new councilmember would be closely aligned with Katz.

"I would like to try someone close to Herb," he said "I don't know if there is anyone like Herb to choose."

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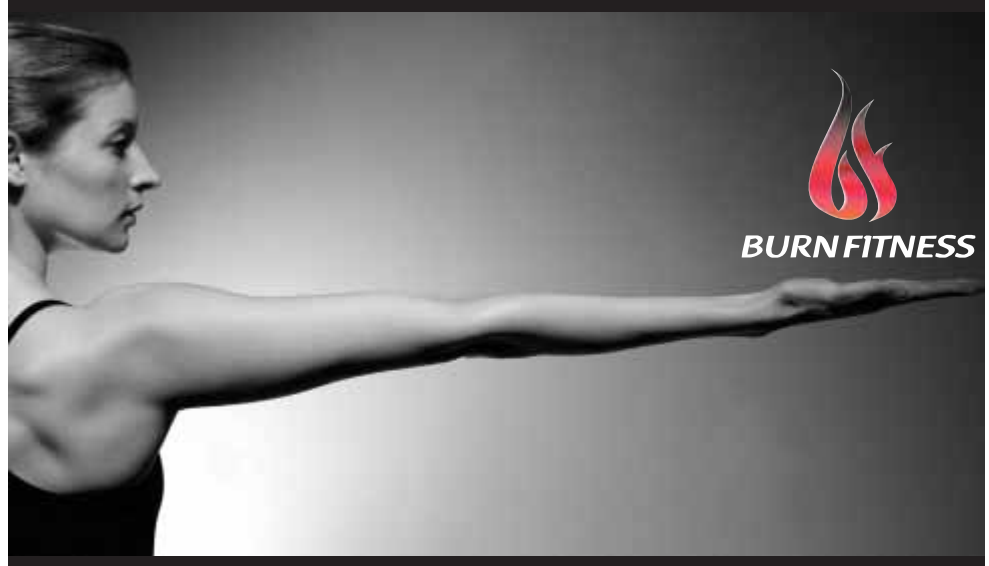
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The following is a summary, prepared by the City Attorney of Ordinance Number 2281 (CCS), which was adopted by the City Council on January 13, 2009.

Ordinance Number 2281 (CCS) amends the Municipal Code by adding Chapter 7.68 on floodplain management. This ordinance was adopted in order to maintain the City's eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. The ordinance establishes development procedures and construction standards for a specially designated flood hazard area, a thin strip of land. At present, there do not appear to be any structures in the designated area.

This ordinance will become effective thirty days after adoption. Its full text is available upon request from the Office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102 Santa Monica: phone (310) 458-8211.

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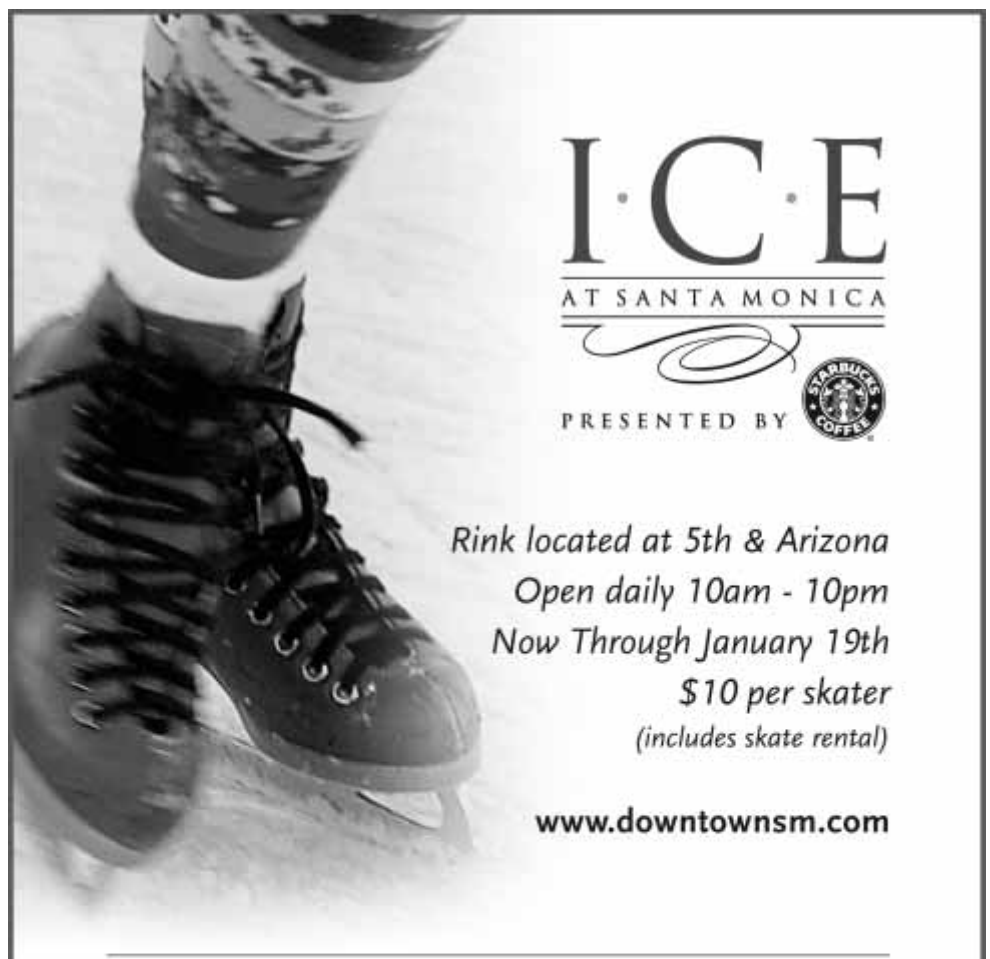
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fielding 19 of its finest restaurants to satisfy the L.A. foodie hordes, more than any other city except L.A. proper.

"Santa Monica is certainly known for its restaurant offerings," said Lara Chanlay, public relations specialist for the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau. "If you look at all the restaurants that are participating in Dine L.A., 19 restaurants is not too shabby since we're only 8.3 square miles."

Dine L.A. restaurants fall into three categories with corresponding price ranges, all strategically named to make you feel better about your splurge — Deluxe dining ($16 lunch, $26 dinner), Premier dining ($22 lunch, $34 dinner) and Fine dining ($28 lunch, $44 dinner).

Fine dining is new this year and is the only regulated category. Otherwise, restaurants assign themselves Deluxe or Premier rank based on the normal menu prices.

One such establishment is Drago Ristorante, a Zagat-rated Italian restaurant on Wilshire Boulevard. Though Celestino Drago, the executive chef and owner, didn't participate in Dine L.A. last year, he's excited for the prospect of opening the eatery up to new customers.

"I wanted to do what we're doing here every day, dishes we had already in our menu so people can get familiar with and come back over if they like," Drago said. "Some people don't think about Drago because it's expensive. We hope once they get here they become either a new regular customer or it refreshes the memory of regulars."

Restaurants in the Deluxe dining category see Dine L.A. as a way to get mention with the upper-end restaurants. The Daily Grill, on Colorado Avenue, participated in Dine L.A. last year and is coming back with a new, higher-end prix fixe menu featuring braised lamb shanks and mahi mahi to leverage the publicity.

"My biggest thing is we want more guests," said Ryan Handel, the general manager of the Daily Grill. "We've been open close to four years … but a lot of people don't know we exist. We want people to know there's a restaurant on Colorado and 26th."

The expense of dining out in the challenging economic environment coupled with the competition amongst restaurants means that businesses are seeking ways to bring in customers just as customers are looking to save some cash. Restaurateurs see Dine L.A. as a way to do both.

"As times are right now with the economy, it's a gesture to say we'll do our part," Drago said. "It'll be good for everyone. Bodies for the restaurant and they get to save money on a nice meal."

The gimmick succeeded in 2008. At least Ninety percent of restaurants reported new customers, and overall, restaurants reported a 25 percent increase in traffic.

Tammy Stephens agreed that cheaper meals at nice restaurants would attract her business.

"I spend a lot more nights at home cooking," Stephens, 42, said as she left a Pinkberry on the Third Street Promande. "Sure, I believe it would get people out."

Even with the reduced price menus, 84 percent of restaurants in Santa Monica who participated in Dine L.A. in 2008 reported positive financial impact, according to the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

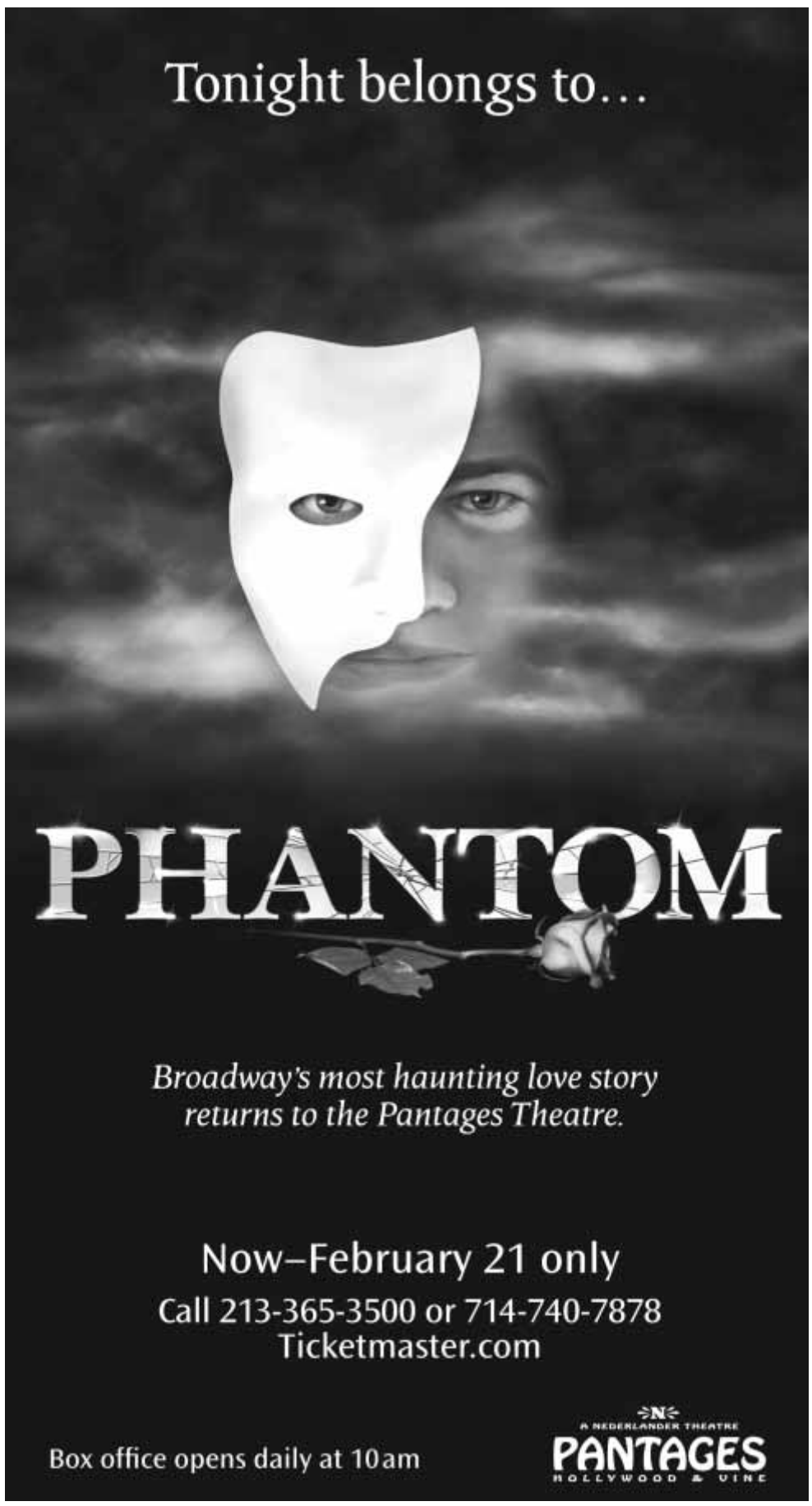
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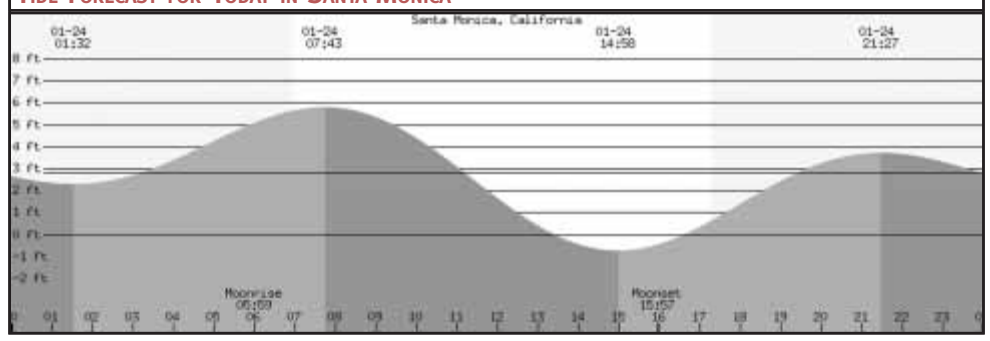
Swell Forecast (4-8 FT)

Saturday the 24th the next WestPac, WNW swell comes through. This is looking like a chest high swell with occasional pluses to head high at times at standouts. Sunday the 25th should see size increase a bit.

Long Range Synopsis

Tuesday the 27th more WNW swell is due, angled from 290 or so.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 37 / 22
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 10 / 21

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisos creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A+	B
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	D
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	D
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	D	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	D	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	D	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	F	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	D	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	B
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	F	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	B
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	F

LEGEND

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WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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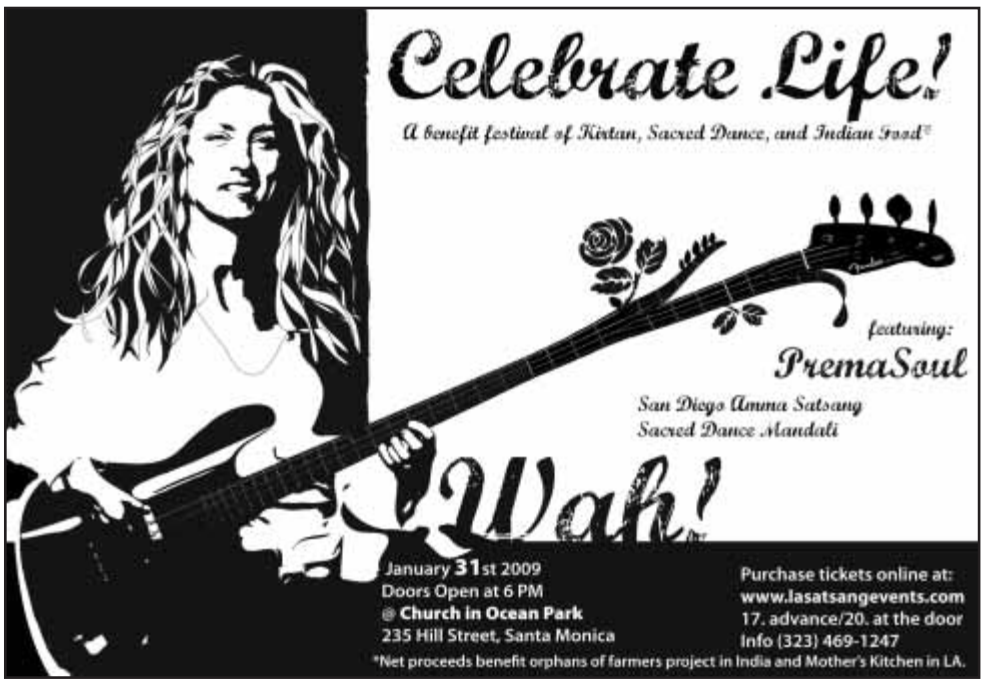
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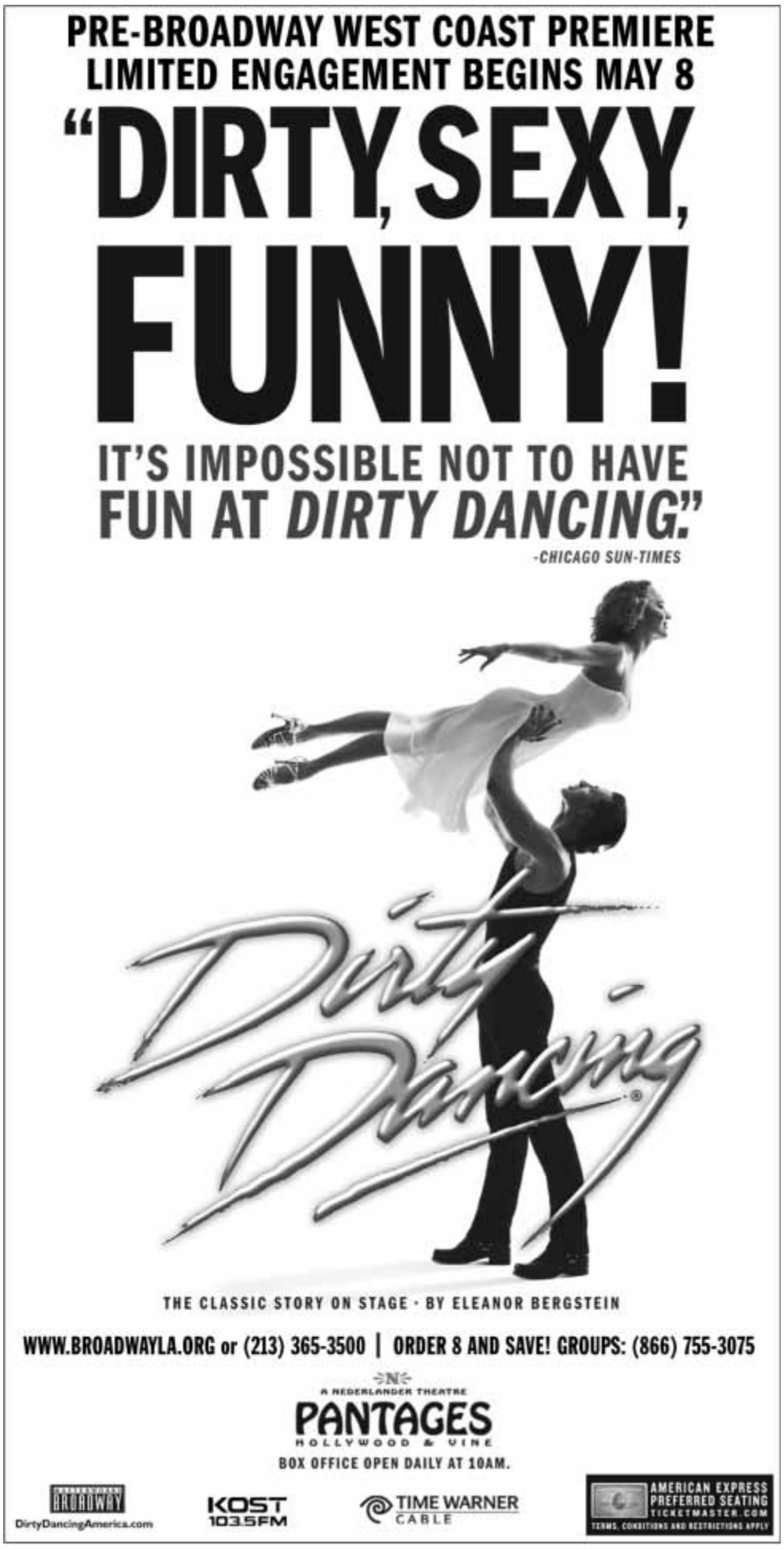
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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Notorious (1946) (NR) 1hr 41min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-1506

The Unborn (PG-13) 1hr 28min
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

Yes Man (PG-13) 1hr 44min
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05

Milk (R) 2hrs 08min
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55

Notorious (R)
12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG-13) 2hrs 48min
11:15am, 2:45, 6:20, 9:55

My Bloody Valentine 3D (R) 1hr 41min
11:50am, 2:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15

Bride Wars (PG) 1hr 30min
11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25

Inkheart (PG) 1hr 46min
11:00 a.m., 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35

Defiance (R) 2hrs 17min
11:40am, 3:10, 6:35, 9:45

Frost/Nixon (R) 2hrs 02min
10:50am, 1:35, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (R) 1hr 32min
11:50 a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

Revolutionary Road (R) 1hr 59min
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

Last Chance Harvey (PG-13) 1hr 39min
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45

Slumdog Millionaire (R) 2hr 1min
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00

The Wrestler (R) 1hr 45min
1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 1hr 27min
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30

Gran Torino (R)
1:20, 4:30, 7:40, 10:30

Valkyrie (PG-13) 2hrs
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:20

Hotel for Dogs (PG) 1hr 40min
11:50am, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Marley & Me (PG) 2hrs
1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

The Reader (R) 2hrs 02min
1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

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Make time special, Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A must appearance seems inevitable; therefore, make it your pleasure. Your strength and energy attract those who are weaker than you. Consider a friend in a new light. Imagine what it might be like to be this person. Tonight: Out and about!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Consider a day trip where you can escape the here and now. Finally, you will greet change positively. How you handle someone or see a problem could change dramatically. Open up to new ideas. Tonight: Keep that new mental outlook.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are full of fun and liveliness. Examine a new idea through brainstorming with friends and acquaintances. You are coming from a solid point of view. Your high energy emerges. Tonight: Make time for that special friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Others enjoy themselves just being around you. Examine what is going on, but be aware of the gift you might be giving (acceptance) without realizing it. Do it more often. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ In your mind, a project can't be postponed any longer. Know when you have had enough and decide what you are going to do about it. Investigate an idea that comes in from out of left field. You know what you need to do. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your playfulness emerges, and others see what a good time they can have should they decide to hang with you. Be serious, but also know when to lighten up. The unexpected puts a twinkle in your eye. Tonight: Ever playful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You like what is going on close to home. Be spontaneous with others, and let them express their feelings. A family member or roommate reveals a whole different side. Don't let negativity color your thoughts. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Discussions occur that open doors. You might need to follow through on a long-term desire. You are about to see a friend get very serious. Understand that there is more there and that you might not be able to open this person up. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You express a great deal of disdain and fatigue as you work through a problem. Your humor comes through anyway, to the relief of many. Someone you care about could be very stern. Know that you cannot change this person. Tonight: Treat yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You are all smiles and close to unstoppable. Surprises surround your communication. You might feel like you are saying and doing the right thing. Someone could be overly stern or difficult. Tonight: Try to avoid reading between the lines.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ If you are feeling out of sorts, don't be surprised if you don't want to have anything to do with a key friend. Others could act strangely too, as you could be more negative than you realize. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might want to listen to friends more, not that you don't have strong opinions. You will learn a lot more before you realize it. Loosen up and smile with a friend or loved one. Tonight: Where your pals are.

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

You move in a new direction this year, but only after much thought, debate and deliberation. Sometimes a partner's adverse reaction could point in a new direction, but to accept a new direction given in that manner could be hard. Remember, you are captain of your own ship — act like it. Do think, evaluate and consider alternatives, but refuse to be immobilized. If you are single, you meet others with ease and make new friends. If you are starting to date someone, really check this person out. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit from more private time together. You will like the rekindling of feelings. CAPRICORN reads you cold.

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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. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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25 Winter airs
27 Pickle buy
30 His title is "Sir"
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32 For fun, for short
33 "The Office" character
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39 Mystical deck
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In November, a jury acquitted Ms. Johnnie Miles, 42, of $7,500 worth of fraudulent credit-card transactions against a store in Vero Beach, Fla., and Miles assumed she had thus earned her freedom. However, Judge Dan Vaughn apparently considered Miles a disreputable rip-off artist (even though technically not guilty of "fraud") and used her schemings to convict her of violating probation on an earlier case. Florida law permits such collateral use of a defendant's behavior, and Vaughn sentenced Miles to five years on each of 11 probation violations, to be served consecutively.

■ On successive days in January in two towns in Britain, loners in their 70s were reported dead from dehydration in their homes after becoming trapped in monstrous labyrinths of, in one case, hoarded garbage, and in the other, hoarded but unopened merchandise. Gordon Stewart, 74, was found dead in a tunnel system he had arranged from several tons of refuse in his house in Broughton, Buckinghamshire, and compulsive shopper Joan Cunnane, 77, was buried under so much merchandise and rubbish that it took rescuers in Heaton Mersey two days to locate her body.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1924 the Russian city of Petrograd (formerly St. Petersburg) was renamed Leningrad in honor of the late revolutionary leader. (However, it has since been renamed St. Petersburg.)

1978 a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite, Cosmos 954, plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada.

1984 Apple Computer began selling its Macintosh PC.

1987 gunmen in Lebanon kidnapped educators Alann Steen, Jesse Turner and Robert Polhill and Mitheleshwar Singh (All were eventually released.)

1989 confessed serial killer Theodore Bundy was executed in Florida's electric chair

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2008. 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 1/17/2009, 1/24/2009, 1/31/2009, 2/7/2009

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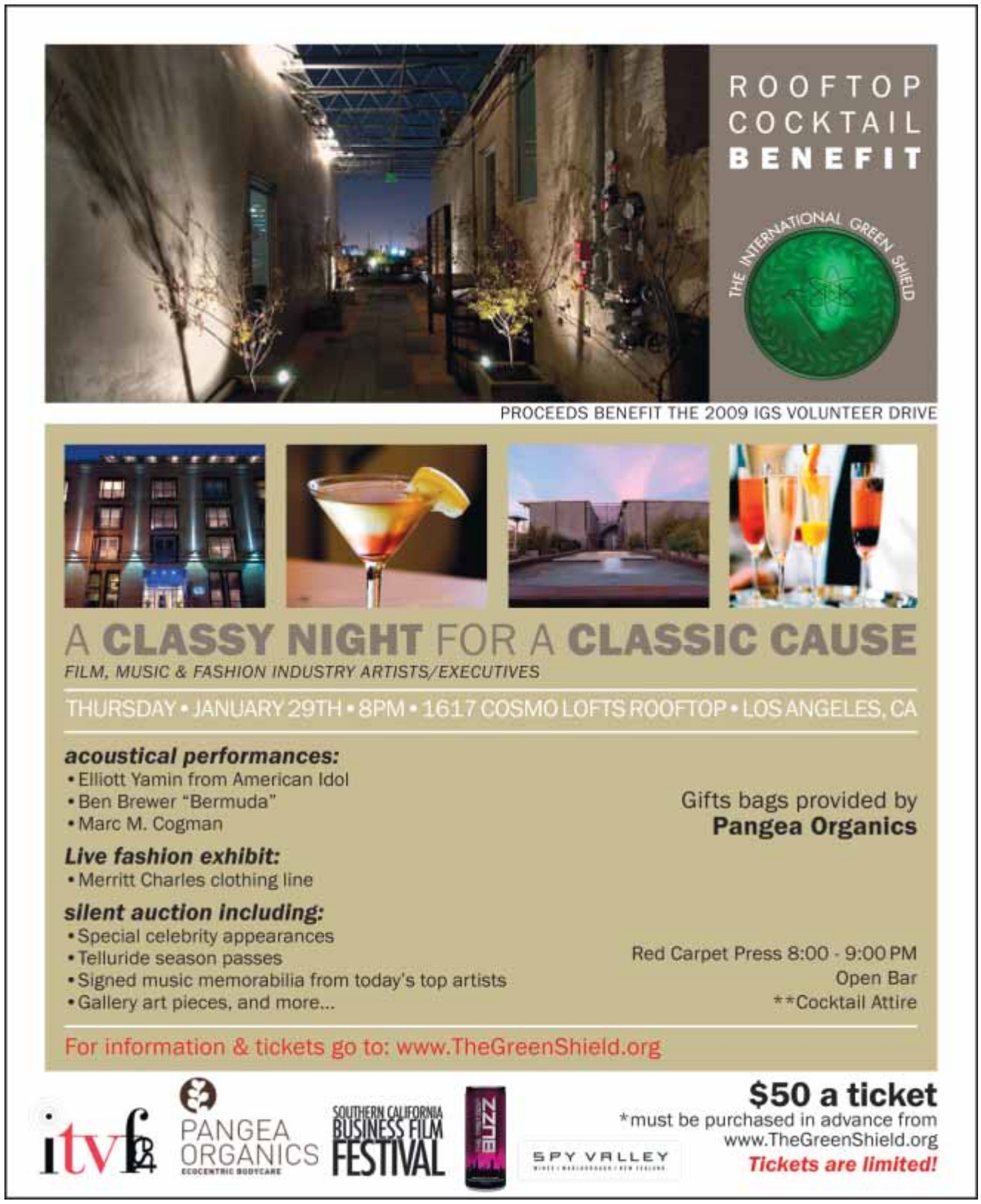
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