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Samohi student dies of unknown causes

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

On February 11, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District learned that Santa Monica High School senior, Kelly Cano had died.

According to her mother, Sandra Cano, an SMMUSD school nurse, doctors said Kelly died of an unknown medical condition.

School officials said the death had no connection to the recent Norovirus outbreak at John Adams Middle School.

Cano was 18 years old, on the swim team and sang for the school's choir. The high school will be offering counseling in the library for any student who needs assistance. Teachers will have resources available as well.

This is the second student death at Samohi since Oct. 2016 of unknown causes. While two deaths so close together might have unnerved some parents, school officials said there's no evidence to connect the cases. They said student health and safety is a top priority.

"We have worked closely with Los Angeles County Department of Public Heath and, by law, if there are any public health issues, we must notify parents and take whatever appropriate action they recommend," said SMMUSD spokesperson, Gail Pinsker. "There is no public health issue. This is a sad situation that Samohi has lost two students in a short time period and we continue to be here to support students and staff as needed."

There is no information at this time regarding funeral arrangements.

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Lincoln Boulevard center of discussion at Planning Commission



Courtesy Image

PROPOSAL: The two lots at 1613 and 1637 Lincoln Blvd. could be combined to create a new housing project with 191 apartments.

BY KATE CAGLE
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The Planning Commission will review big changes coming to Lincoln Boulevard Wednesday.

The commission will examine the permit for a massive new apartment complex that will replace the JoAnn Fabrics and the old Wertz Brothers furniture store (1613-1637 Lincoln Boulevard). Together, the two lots are bigger than your average football field at 69,096 square feet. The project is being developed by a subsidiary of USAA Real Estate Company, a national developer based in San Antonio, Texas.

The five-story apartment complex will provide 191 apartments and 388 parking spaces in three levels of underground parking. The project reserves fifteen of those apartments for onsite affordable housing.

The apartment complex will be flanked by two other new buildings also in the works: a 90-unit complex at Lincoln and Colorado and a 66-unit complex at the current Aaron Brothers lot on the other side. When all three projects are completed, that block of Lincoln will be transformed with nearly 350 new apartments. It is just one of several blocks along Lincoln Boulevard north of I-10 slated for development over the next few years.

On the south side of I-10, the Planning Commission will review a final design concept for the Lincoln Neighborhood Corridor Plan (LiNC) before it goes to the City Council. The overarching plan considers crosswalks, medians and bike lanes for 17 blocks of Lincoln Between Ozone Avenue and the I-10 freeway.

The first phrase of improvements includes a dedicated bus lane, enhancing and adding crosswalks, landscaped medians, curb extensions, ADU ramps and 48 trees. The City puts the price tag for all the fixes and additions at $2.5 million and hopes to complete

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Education Foundation fundraiser exceeds expectations

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Malibu Education Foundation received $161,801 from 588 different donors during a five-day drive to meet a $25,000 matching gift from Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows/ MSD Capital.

"Under the ownership of MSD Capital, the Fairmont Miramar Hotel and Bungalows continues to be an integral part of the Santa Monica community. Giving back is an important part of who we are and how we do business," said Ellis O'Connor, of MSD Hospitality, the hotel asset manager for MSD Capital, the Miramar's parent company.

The drive ended on Tuesday, Jan. 31, the same day the Ed Foundation's annual parent pledge campaign.

The community contributed over $100,000 on the last day of the match alone. Officials said the surge was the most money ever raised from donations on a single day in the Ed Foundation's history.

"Supporting our local schools is vital for the future of Santa Monica and we hope that our efforts will inspire other local businesses to make a difference in our city," said O'Connor.

The Education Foundation was established in 1982 by a dedicated group of parents, community leaders and local businesses owners. The organization raises funds to enhance and supplement the curriculum for SMMUSD.

Bonnie Thoreson, English teacher at Malibu High School, said "As a teacher, I see the direct effects of strong schools every day.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day Dinner, DJ, & Dancing on the Library Lawn

Come solo, or bring your valentine to the library's front lawn for some grooving, funky tunes. Grab dinner from the food trucks at the American Heritage Museum or from a Main Street restaurant and have yourself a picnic. Co-produced by the Santa Monica Public Library and the Ocean Park Association. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 – 8 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m.

Family Flicks Valentine's Day Movie: Lady and the Tramp

Enjoy quality family time on Valentine's Day with our screening of Lady and the Tramp! [1955] Rated G. (76 minutes). Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 – 5 p.m.

I Heart Animals!

Transform heart shapes into animals to give to someone you love. Ages 2 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15

Soundwaves Concert: West Coast Chamber Jazz Trio

Drummer/composer Andrea Centazzo presents his work with Ellen Burr (flute) and Jeff Schwartz (bass). SoundwavesNewMusic.com for details. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

STEAM Activity: Robot Racing

Make a robot with recycled materials, then use coding to race it on a giant game board. Players will work in teams. Grades K - 3. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Jeopardy - Presidential Edition

In celebration of Presidents' Day, join us for an afternoon of trivia featuring our nation's presidents. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 p.m.

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting

The Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Ken Edwards Center (1527 4th St). The public is welcome to attend. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St.

Thursday, February 16

Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission. Meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Council Chambers at Santa Monica City Hall 1685 Main St.

Get That Job! Chrysalis Workshop: Interviewing Skills

Learn how to use job descriptions to prepare for interviews, the importance of practice, and how to answer interview questions with examples. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6 – 7:15 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting

The Housing Commission meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the Santa Monica Main Library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, California.

Mini Makers:Cardboard Selfies at Ocean Park

Self portraits using cardboard and other scrap materials. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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Inside/Outside

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Standing Rock, Trump and Santa Monica values

IT WAS TIME TO COME HOME. I WAS IN line waiting to check my bags and board my plane back from South America. Having been away for a while, I had that feeling when you are suddenly around a large number of Americans and start slipping back into speaking English and talking about 'back home'.

Standing next to me was a guy from Indiana, originally from North Dakota. We struck up a conversation and I shared my own family's North Dakota roots. My great-grandfather Adolph Feinstein — a Jewish immigrant from Odessa, Russia — had travelled from New York City to North Dakota in a wagon train in the 1880s, together with a band of Mennonites. A few years later, he opened the first general store in North Dakota; and when the village of Zeeland formally organized in 1905, was elected to its first Town Board.

WHY STAND WITH STANDING ROCK?

Soon my mind drifted to modern day North Dakota. Only sixty miles as the crow flies from Zeeland is the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. There, a historic gathering of indigenous peoples and supporters has come together to oppose the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) - a pipeline proposed to be built under the Missouri River, which borders the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, and under Lake Oahe, which is the Standing Rock Sioux's primary source of water.

Early in 2016, DAPL was rerouted near Standing Rock with little public notice or meaningful environmental review, after an earlier proposed route near Bismarck (the state capital) was judged too risky for local water supplies - but apparently not too risky for the water supply of the indigenous Sioux; nor for the tribe's sacred lands, which are to be protected under an 1851 U.S. treaty.

In response, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Interior, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation all requested a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the pipeline — but were ignored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which has jurisdiction over the project. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has since filed a lawsuit challenging the environmental review process itself, claiming tribal members were never meaningfully consulted before construction began, and that local impacts and sufficient alternatives were not considered. That lawsuit is pending.

During this same period, non-violent resistance to DAPL began to grow. On April 1, 2016, LaDonna Brave Bull Allard, an Standing Rock Sioux tribal elder, and her grandchildren established the Sacred Stone Camp to oppose the DAPL. Other camps formed, including the largest, the Oceti Sakowin (Seven Council Fires) Camp. They have since been joined by dozens, then hundreds, then thousands of people who have become known as 'water protectors', seeking to nonviolently prevent the pipeline's construction.

But during the fall of 2016 tensions increased, with heated and tense confrontations initiated by the 'security' hired by Energy Transfer Partners (the company behind DAPL) — and by taxpayer-funded soldiers and police in riot gear. Pepper spray, attack dogs and water hoses have been unleashed on the water protectors — recalling some of the worst moments of U.S. civil rights struggles in the South in the 1960s — and in North Dakota the water hoses have been used in sub-freezing weather, putting people into hypothermia.

After these horrors, then President Obama worked behind the scenes and the Corps reversed course and declined to grant an easement to drill underneath the river and lake. Instead, the Corps committed to the full EIS that should have occurred in the first place. But then the Trump Administration signed an executive order to disregard the EIS and grant the easement. At this point its not clear how legal challenges to DAPL will fare; and there is justifiable apprehension about imminent and massive police force to clear the tribes and their supporters off the land.

I was thinking about all of this as I was waiting in line to check my bags. Would Standing Rock be the site of first government-sponsored widespread violence against non-violent Americans during the Trump administration? I expressed this concern to the guy from Indiana — and how the sight of non-violent indigenous peoples being violently removed from their historic lands could be a hideous modern day 'Bull Connor' moment broadcast to the nation. (Connor was the white-supremacist Commissioner of Public Safety in Birmingham, Alabama who directed the use of fire hoses and police attack dogs against civil rights activists in the 1960s; these tactics were covered by the national media, horrifying the nation and ultimately helping lead to the Civil Rights Act of 1965.)

His reply shocked me. "It's OK if there has to be violence. This is economic development. Under Trump, it's not going to take years to get projects approved like under Obama. Trump is going to get things done. That's one of the reasons 'we' won the election." He then went off on a rift about liberals, schools and political correctness, about the Environmental Protection Agency and too much regulation of business, the evils of Obama Care, etc. At that point my brain shut down. After weeks of gentle nature in South American deserts, mountains, rivers and beaches, I just wasn't ready for that kind of culture shock.

It was a harsh welcome back to America in the era of Trump.

DIVESTING FROM DESTRUCTION

Does economic development really have to depend upon oppressing indigenous peoples and exploiting scarce natural resources for short-term economic gain, all while polluting the environment and contributing to long term climate change?

Santa Monica has long thought otherwise, and has a history of pursuing environmentally-sustainable and socially-just practices. Tonight a City Council agenda item sponsored by Councilmembers Terry O'Day and Tony Vazquez seeks to "consider divesting all City funds from Wells Fargo, due to their business practices and their involvement in financing the Dakota Access Pipeline."

Our City's Investment Policy states that "Investments are to be made in entities that support clean and healthy environment, including following safe and environmentally sound practices" and that "no investments will be made in fossil fuel companies as

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What's the Point?

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What Washington Started

THIS MONDAY WE AS A NATION celebrate George Washington's birthday. The local Santa Monica / Malibu Unified School District will be on holiday to honor the man who is widely recognized for his duty, honor and patriotism. Washington is often referred to as the "father of our country" for his vision and effort in defeating the British and securing independence for the colonies.

In the intervening 200 plus years we have had great presidents and not so great presidents. We have weathered enormous political, civil and financial storms, partly because we have clung to the vision of America that was put forth by men like Washington, Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson and Adams. It came at a high price for many thousands of people who fought, and still fight, for the ideals of our country.

Today we have a new president, a new administration and there are still many who are fighting for a greater, more just, more equal, more welcoming country. The great truth of government is that the government body moves at its own pace in most cases, and that is a very good thing. For example, just last week the 9th circuit acted as a check on the power of the Presidency. Mr. Trump issued an Executive Order (EO), what is colloquially called the "travel ban" that effected seven mostly Muslim countries.

The EO was almost immediately contested by the state of Washington and Minnesota as unconstitutional due to its sweeping effect upon not just foreign nationals, but Resident Aliens ("Green Card Holders") who were prevented from returning to the state. The 9th Circuit upheld an injunction which prevents the EO from being enforced.

President Trump and his surrogates went on the attack against the Judiciary as they see this as an infringement upon the Constitutional power of the President to protect the country and secure the borders. While the President clearly has the right and the duty to secure the borders and set policy, the question is: has he overreached with this particular order? In the balancing of powers between the legislative, executive and judicial branches there is always a complex calculus of rights, obligations and equity.

The principle of judicial review was clearly articulated in Marbury v. Madison, a case that stands for the principle that it is the Court which determines what is and is not Constitutional. Our government, nay our way of life, depends not on the Legislative branch, most of who are beholden to corporate interests, and not to the Executive branch; rather the final bulwark against corruption, overreach by tyrants, and foreign intervention is and always will be the Judicial.

So long as we are a nation of laws we will require a system that decides what are the valid from the invalid, the fair and the equitable from the malignant and wrong. I admit I may be partial, being a lawyer. Sitting in court as I fight for fathers who are seeking more time with their children in a system that seems grossly out of whack, it is easy to forget that there is a balance of powers. That there is a logic behind the three legged stool of our government.

I read the Federalist Papers in college, all those many years ago. I took Constitutional Law in law school and I have had to explain how the system works to many people who feel trapped and abused. It's not a perfect system, there are loopholes that allow some to abuse the protections that are built in. Trial courts make bad rulings, that's why we have appellate courts, who in turn can make bad rulings, which is why we have a Supreme Court. In theory they are the court of last resort and are supposed to "get it right." Whatever that means.

Mr. Trump's Executive Order may find its way to the Supreme Court or it may not. Future orders and actions by him may be reviewed by the top judges in the country to determine if he is acting in a Constitutionally proper manner or not.

Mr. Trump may continue to tweet out his frustrations at the courts and the rulings they make, that's his Constitutional right. Just as Mr. Trump may continue to be rebuked by the courts for his overreaches, that would be the duty of the judiciary, and their Constitutional obligation.

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DHS arrested 680 immigrants in week-long roundup

BY ALICIA A. CALDWELL
Associated Press

The Homeland Security Department said Monday that 680 people were arrested in roundups last week targeting immigrants living illegally in the United States. The figure is far below the totals of similar raids conducted under the Obama administration.

The raids have left immigrant communities worried about stepped-up enforcement efforts and the White House taking credit for arrests. But Homeland Security described the roundups as routine.

DHS Secretary John Kelly said Immigration and Customs Enforcement targeted immigrants who are a threat to public safety, including convicted criminals and gang members. He said 75 percent of those arrested were criminals, some of whom had been convicted of homicide and aggravated sexual assault.

ICE officials said 161 people from 13 countries were arrested in the Los Angeles area, all but 10 of whom were convicted criminals. More than 100 people arrested there were from Mexico. In Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina 190 immigrants were arrested, 127 of whom were convicted criminals.

Kelly said arrests were also made by agents working in New York, Atlanta, Chicago and San Antonio.

Details of who was arrested were not made available, but the arrests and rumors about other raids sparked fear and confusion among immigrants.

Immigration advocates and the White House both suggested the arrests were President Donald Trump's first salvo in what he has promised will be a stepped up campaign to find and deport criminal immigrants and others living in the U.S. illegally.

Trump on Monday bragged that his administration was following through on his campaign pledge and targeting "the bad ones."

"I said at the beginning we are going to get the bad ones, the really bad ones, we are going to get them out," Trump said at a news conference with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

ICE officials and Kelly, however, have said the arrests were part of routine enforcement efforts. Similar roundups under former President Barack Obama yielded far more arrests. In March 2015, ICE said a five-day enforcement effort ended with more than 2,000 arrests.

During the Obama administration, however, ICE agents generally arrested wanted immigration fugitives and convicted criminals. Last week's arrests included immigrants whose only offense was an immigration violation.

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defined by the organization 350.org".

It is true that Wells Fargo is not a fossil fuel company itself. But too often the investment policies of big banks undermine public policy goals. If the Council gives staff direction to divest from Wells Fargo - the cities of Seattle, WA and Davis, CA have just passed similar resolutions - the Council will be enhancing what we mean by 'no investing in the fossil fuel industry', such that banks will have to revise their own investment policies to be more in line with our own, if they want our money.

WHAT ABOUT 'FLYOVER AMERICA'?

Here in Santa Monica, we are used to such cutting edge, transformative public policy. But in my discussion with the guy from Indiana, it was clear that he and I were coming from fundamentally different perspectives. So I tried to find common ground. "With DAPL", I said, "the local community (in this case the Standing Rock Sioux) was ignored in the environmental review process. How would you feel if you and your neighbors were ignored on a major development directly affecting your community?"

He didn't want to hear any of it. Now the new President that he and others helped elect is going to eliminate valuable environmental protections, de-regulate dangerous industries, and take the public out of the planning process — all in the name of economic development.

Trump has cynically exploited economic hardship to deregulate the economy and scapegoat immigrants and racial minorities. But such hardships actually have their roots in more complicated long term macro-economic trends and practices, including automation, globalization, excessive military spending and the concentration of wealth and power in the 1%. Trump and his cabinet of billionaires are unlikely to address these issues, and at some point, people will again be looking for alternatives.

That's where Santa Monica comes in. Municipalities can spur change from the bottom up. Santa Monica is also a prime example that a city can value social justice and the environment — and also have a thriving local economy, a healthy city budget and provide a high and diverse level of municipal services. Tonight's proposal to further align our investment practices with our progressive values is more good public policy - you can bank on it.

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WHEN: **Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
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HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact Francie Stefan at (310) 458-8341. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica *"Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).*

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

COMMISSION

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the changes by the end of next year.

A second phase will be much costlier, around $10 million, and may take several years to accumulate enough grants and other resources. The City wants to add more landscaping, better lighting and underground rainwater and runoff facilities.

When the project is completed, there will be three new crosswalks with safety signals across Lincoln at Grant, Pine and Wilson Street, new bicycle connection improvements at Ashland and Pearl as well as new bike racks, benches and trash cans.

The meeting will be open to the public. The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main Street.

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FOUNDATION

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The Ed Foundation provides funding for outstanding programs that support all students. Donations to the Ed Foundation are a clear statement that our community values quality public education."

The funds raised from donations to the ED Foundation each year support various programs, such as comprehensive arts education for all elementary students, highly trained elementary instructional assistants who provide small group and individualized instruction, along with enrichment grants.

Each school receives grants that are used for a variety of programs decided on by each school's site council. Many schools use these programs for science and technology, additional arts or student wellness programs, meaning additional health office staff time and mindfulness programs.

"Our community is dedicated to making sure that students receive the best education possible," said Executive Director of Education Foundation, Linda Greenberg.

"I donated to the Ed Foundation because I truly believe that it has enabled us to take the next step in improving our ability to promote achievement for all students," said English Language Development Coach at Edison Language Academy, Elizabeth Ipina. "By investigating in instructional assistants, the arts, and enrichment programs, we have grown as educators, and in our capacity to serve students."

The Foundation raises funds through its annual campaign, endowment earnings, and special events. On March 11, the Greg Coote Concert for the Arts will be featuring Michael McDonald of the Doobie Brothers, with special guest Amy Holland, "Weird Al" Yankovic, Richard Page, Venice and student musicians.

Visit www.smmef.org for more information on upcoming events or about the Education Foundation.

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The new civics course in US schools: How to spot fake news

BY CAROLYN THOMPSON
Associated Press

Teachers from elementary school through college are telling students how to distinguish between factual and fictional news — and why they should care that there's a difference.

As Facebook works with The Associated Press, FactCheck.org and other organizations to curb the spread of fake and misleading news on its influential network, teachers say classroom instruction can play a role in deflating the kind of "Pope endorses Trump" headlines that muddied the waters during the 2016 presidential campaign.

"I think only education can solve this problem," said Pat Winters Lauro, a professor at New Jersey's Kean University who began teaching a course on news literacy this semester.

Like others, Lauro has found discussions of fake news can lead to politically sensitive territory. Some critics believe fake stories targeting Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton helped Donald Trump overcome a deficit in public opinion polls, and President Trump himself has attached the label to various media outlets and unfavorable reports and polls in the first weeks of his presidency.

"It hasn't been a difficult topic to teach in terms of material because there's so much going on out there," Lauro said, "but it's difficult in terms of politics because we have such a divided country and the students are divided, too, on their beliefs. I'm afraid sometimes that they think I'm being political when really I'm just talking about journalistic standards for facts and verification, and they look at it like 'Oh, you're anti-this or -that.'"

Judging what to trust was easier when the sources were clearer — magazines, newspapers or something else, said Kean senior Mike Roche, who is taking Lauro's class. Now "it all comes through the same medium of your cellphone or your computer, so it's very easy to blur the lines and not have a clear distinction of what's real and what's fake," he said.

A California lawmaker last month introduced a bill to require the state to add lessons on how to distinguish between real and fake news to the grade 7-12 curriculum.

High school government and politics teacher Lesley Battaglia added fake news to the usual election-season lessons on primaries and presidential debates, discussing credible sites and sources and running stories through fact-checking sites like Snopes. There were also lessons about anonymous sources and satire. (They got a kick out of China's dissemination of a 2012 satirical story from The Onion naming Kim Jong Un as the sexiest man alive.)

"I'm making you guys do the hard stuff that not everybody always does. They see it in a tweet and that's enough for them," Battaglia told her students at Williamsville South High School in suburban Buffalo.

"It's kind of crazy," 17-year-old student Hannah Mercer said, "to think about how much it's affecting people and swaying their opinions."

Stony Brook University's Center for News Literacy pioneered the idea of educating future news consumers, and not just journalists, a decade ago with the rise of online news. About four in 10 Americans often get news online, a 2016 Pew Research Center report found. Stony Brook last month partnered with the University of Hong Kong to launch a free online course.

"To me, it's the new civics course," said Tom Boll, after wrapping up his own course on real and fake news at the Newhouse School at Syracuse University. With everyone now able to post and share, gone are the days of the network news and newspaper editors serving as the primary gatekeepers of information, Boll, an adjunct professor, said.

"The gates are wide open," he said, "and it's up to us to figure out what to believe."

That's not easy, said Raleigh, North Carolina-area teacher Bill Ferriter, who encourages students to first use common sense to question whether a story could be true, to look at web addresses and authors for hints, and to be skeptical of articles that seem aimed at riling them up.

He pointed to an authentic-looking site reporting that President Barack Obama signed an order in December banning the Pledge of Allegiance in schools. A ".co" at the end of an impostor news site web address should have been a red flag, he said.

"The biggest challenge that I have whenever I try to teach kids about questionable content on the web," said Ferriter, who teaches sixth grade, "is convincing them that there is such a thing as questionable content on the web."

Some of Battaglia's students fear fake news will chip away at the trust of even credible news sources and give public figures license to dismiss as fake news anything unfavorable.

"When people start to distrust all news sources is when people in power are just allowed to do whatever they want, said Katie Peter, "and that's very scary."

Associated Press videojournalist Ted Shaffrey in Newark, New Jersey, contributed to this report.











SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **59.4°**

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Slow fade in WNW swell. S swell starts to show in the PM.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
New WNW swell on the rise. New S swell shows.



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 31, AT ABOUT 3:29 P.M.

Officers responded to radio call for service regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody at Pavilions Market – 820 Montana Avenue. The suspect was monitored by Loss Prevention as she selected several items from the sales floor. The suspect concealed the items in her purse. The suspect exited the store without paying for any of the items. Loss Prevention detained the suspect outside the store. Approximately $145.67 worth of merchandise was recovered from the purse. The store was desirous of prosecution. The suspect was placed under arrest without incident. Heather Luck Funderburk, 37, from Woodland Hills was arrested for petty theft. Bail was set at $500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 364 calls for service on Feb. 12.

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

Traffic collision 26th/Santa Monica 12:14 a.m.
Fight 1400 block of Ocean 12:52 a.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block of Main 1:57 a.m.
Speeding of 22nd/Michigan 1:59 a.m.
Party complaint 1200 block of 6th 2:41 a.m.
Petty theft 1800 block of Lincoln 2:55 a.m.
Runaway 1400 block of Harvard 3:06 a.m.
Battery 300 block of Olympic 3:18 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of Ocean 3:29 a.m.
Auto burglary now 900 block of 5th 4:57 a.m.
Armed robbery 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 5:30 a.m.
Auto burglary of 4th/Hill 9:23 a.m.
Petty theft 900 block of 12th 9:27 a.m.
Construction noise 400 block of Colorado 9:44 a.m.
Traffic collision Stanford/Wilshire 10:04 a.m.
Critical missing person 3300 block of Exposition 10:14 a.m.
Fraud 1400 block of Ocean 10:21 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of 4th 10:27 a.m.
Petty theft 500 block of Santa Monica 10:38 a.m.
Hit and run 1700 block of Sunset 12:08 a.m.
Auto burglary 600 block of Bay 12:32 a.m.
Burglary 2000 block of Main 12:44 a.m.
Fraud 1300 block of harvard 12:53 a.m.
Petty theft Neilson/Ocean Park 2:54 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom 3:30 p.m.
Auto burglary 600 block of California 4:11 p.m.
Petty theft Neilson/Ocean Park 4:29 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 7th 4:39 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 7th 5:27 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom 5:28 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 2nd 5:43 p.m.
Person down 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 5:51 p.m.
Child endangerment 600 block of San Vicente 8:23 p.m.
Panhandling 1000 block of Broadway 8:33 p.m.
Fight of 2nd/Wilshire 8:43 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 4th 9:49 p.m.
Bike theft 2800 block of Santa Monica 10:01 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 4th 10:02 p.m.
Auto burglary 1700 block of hill 10:43 p.m.
Living in a vehicle 600 block of Strand 11:02 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation 1400 block of 2nd 11:10 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 46 calls for service on Feb. 12.

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

EMS of 26th/Santa Monica 12:14 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Colorado 12:35 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Georgina 3:04 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 4 a.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire of Main/Ocean Park 4:26 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Lincoln 5:20 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Appian 6:24 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 7:31 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 7:54 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2800 block of Neilson 8:24 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Santa Monica 8:27 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 9:46 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Ashland 10:12 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Berkeley 10:23 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 11:59 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 12:06 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2000 block of Main 12:29 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Main 12:37 p.m.
Electrical fire - no fire visible 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 12:49 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Cloverfield 1:07 p.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 2100 block of Stewart 2:07 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 7th 2:28 p.m.
EMS of 14th/Santa Monica 2:39 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 10th 2:41 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block of 21st 3:07 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Lincoln 3:09 p.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 3:28 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 21st 3:32 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Ocean 3:37 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Princeton 4:05 p.m.
EMS of Berkeley/Wilshire 4:28 p.m.
Haz mat - level 1 2800 block of Lincoln 4:47 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Olympic 4:51 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Pico 5:01 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 5:52 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Franklin 6:07 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1400 block of 4th 6:16 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 6:22 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 6:29 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 9th 6:34 p.m.
EMS 300 block of 18th 7:07 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 7:22 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Arizona 8:25 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 10:06 p.m.

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Draw Date: 2/12
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DAILY 3
Draw Date: 2/12
MIDDAY: 4 0 2
Draw Date: 2/12
EVENING: 4 5 3

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 2/11
5 9 17 37 64
Power#: 2
Jackpot: 310M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/10
32 39 51 62 75
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 38M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 2/11
11 24 27 34 40
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 12M

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 2/12
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:46.39

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WORD UP!

pedagogy

1. the function or work of a teacher; teaching.
2. the art or science of teaching; education; instructional methods.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Hypochondriac's Guide

■ Muscle Dysmorphia: A psychiatric condition, generally limited to Western males, in which sufferers believe they are not inadequately "ripped." That is, their muscles lack sufficient visible definition. As a result, they may obsessively lift weights in gyms or use unapproved drugs that promote muscle growth, such as anabolic steroids.

Observation

■ "One doctor makes work for another." --English proverb

Body of Knowledge

■ Your body gives off enough heat in 30 minutes to bring half a gallon of water to a boil.

MYSTERY PHOTO

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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.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

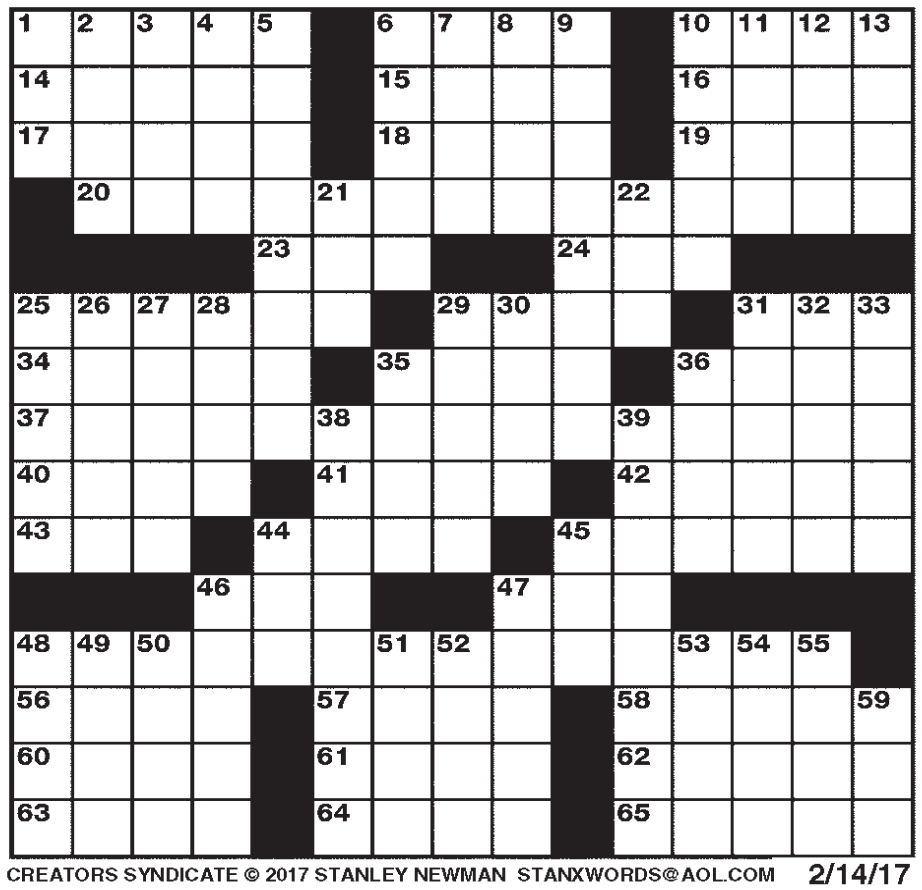
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Book of maps
6 Pampering resorts
10 Happy cat's sound
14 Constructed
15 Thick with vegetation
16 Largest continent
17 Scornful look
18 Not to mention
19 Religious faction
20 Koala's food source
23 Auto fuel
24 Recline
25 Bee attacks
29 Auction offers
31 However
34 From the neighborhood
35 Fishing rod
36 Top-notch
37 Versatile appliance controller
40 Count (on)
41 Adherents: Suff.
42 Allow to enter
43 Snoop around
44 Some NCOs
45 Has a hunch
46 "What did you say?"
47 Dog show org.
48 Northwestern region of Canada
56 Letters on the "0" button
57 Higher than
58 Figure of speech
60 Hits the road
61 Generic dog name
62 University of __ Dame
63 Diarist __ Frank
64 River's movement
65 Color of limes

DOWN
1 Belly muscles
2 Adjust, as a piano
3 In __ of (instead of)
4 Actor Baldwin
5 Wander off
6 Leaves laughing
7 Solid part of orange juice
8 Aide: Abbr.
9 Edge of a highway
10 Grade school glue
11 __-friendly software
12 Grain in sushi
13 Evaluate
21 __ Vegas
22 Bro's sibling
25 Drink noisily
26 Copier powder
27 In an unfriendly way
28 Seagoing force
29 Canoes and kayaks
30 Misfortunes
31 Snowstorm footwear
32 Loosen, as a knot
33 Adolescents
35 "Hey, over here!"
36 Prayer conclusion
38 At first glance
39 Voting in
44 Daylight source
45 Glide down the snow
46 Cavalry mount
47 Robin Hood's ammo
48 Exercise system from India
49 "Once __ a time . . ."
50 Sharp, as vision
51 Villainous
52 Decorate again
53 Scent
54 Solemn ceremony
55 Olden times
59 Grown-up boys



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- Bus drivers for doing the driving for us
- Cyclists that obey the rules of the road
- Motorists that restpect all road users
- Real time transit, bike share, and car share information for keeping us in the know
- Our weather for making it easy to travel without a car year round
- Breeze Bike Share for being amazingly flexible and fun
- Car sharing programs for providing access to a vehcile, when we need one
- The Daily Press for supporting Transportation Tuesday tips
- Living and working in Santa Monica and the quality of life that comes with it



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 14)

It takes a truly sophisticated intellect to hold opposing views in mind simultaneously: That's you. You've also a profound wisdom that prevents you from wasting time with meaninglessness. Fresh inspiration and love comes your way in March. Hard work and study will start to pay off in May, and the trend will continue. Pisces and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 2, 24, 38 and 16.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The nature of love cannot be defined in one way that suits every person. Due to its intangible and mysterious qualities, it is impossible to love accurately. Strive instead to love fully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Love cannot be taught on a chalkboard or in a video series. Sure, one can pick up a few tips here and there, but the only true teacher is experience, as filtered through the heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
It's not that you love but how you love that matters today. Your living example will kindle warmth and joy as well as inspire others to show love in action.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
It's easy to pour water from a pitcher to a jar. Filling a jar from an open fire hydrant is hard. Quantity and force come with containment challenges, just as your more passionate feelings do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Your sincere curiosity and pure desire to focus on others has you utterly unselfconscious, thereby confident -- and, it follows, completely irresistible (though oblivious to the fact).

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
When you love someone, you want that person to have every good opportunity you've ever had and more. That's why you'll show affection by opening doors for another, literally and figuratively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You may not be entirely sure what you're getting into, but there's no question that you're surely getting into it. As author and illustrator Lynda Barry observed, "Love is an exploding cigar we willingly smoke."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The heart's logic is multidimensional math, impossible to understand from but one plane of existence. It can't be checked with a calculator, but don't worry; if you feel that it adds up, it does.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Laughter is a form of love you revel in now. It signals agreement. It signals an understanding of another person's intelligence that goes deeper than usual. Your favorite people are the ones you laugh with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Taking love slowly isn't just for the very young and the very old. It's also for those who care to soak in every detail, savor moments and weave a magical experience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
There's much you could do independently (with great ease) that you will instead choose to do with another (with great challenge) because it's an interesting and fun bonding experience.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
For you, love is not about perfect agreement, or even occasional agreement. The best relationships won't duplicate your qualities, opinions and skills so much as complement them.

Careless Cosmic Cupid

Cupid is a baby with a weapon who shouldn't be expected to have the aiming accuracy of an archer with fully developed motor skills. This explains a lot. The French author Andre Maurois suggested, "In literature, as in love, we are astounded by what is chosen by others." Anything goes under the zany air-sign astral influences.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: #102 INTERNET TELEPHONY SERVICE

• Submission Deadline is March 13, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bid-search4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: 16ENT-0157 (Appeal of Planning Commission Approval of Conditional Use Permit 16ENT-0054)
1440 Harvard Street
APPLICANT: The Activity Place, LLC
APPELLANT: Michael Sammons
PROPERTY OWNER: Santa Monica Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal (16ENT-0157) of the Planning Commission's Approval of a Conditional Use Permit (16ENT-0054) to allow the Establishment of a Child Care and Early Education Facility in Conjunction With an Existing Religious Facility on a Property at 1440 Harvard Street in the R2 (Low Density Residential) Zoning District.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017, AT 6:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: 16ENT-0157
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Or email to councilmtgitems@smgov.net

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Ariel Socarras at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at ariel.socarras@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 18 serve City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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