PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS HERE!
Yes, in this very spot!
Santa Monica Daily Press
Call for details (310) 458-7737

SAFETY YOU CAN RELY ON
Fully Insured for your protection - Lic. #173654
$25 Flat Rate to LAX
MILLIONS OF SATISFIED AIRPORT TRAVELERS SINCE 1977
424-777-TAXI
1-800-LA1-TAXI
www.LATAXI.com
24 HRS. DEPENDABLE
INDEPENDENT TAXI OF SANTA MONICA

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press
WEDNESDAY
03.02.16
Volume 15 Issue 91

WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE .....PAGE 2
LOCAL BRIEFS .....PAGE 3
CURIOUS CITY .....PAGE 4
POLICE LOGS .....PAGE 12
CROSSWORD .....PAGE 13

@smdailypress
Santa Monica Daily Press
smdp.com

City has a million reasons to pursue old fines

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Delinquent businesses owe the City of Santa Monica about a million dollars for unpaid fees, fines and permits.

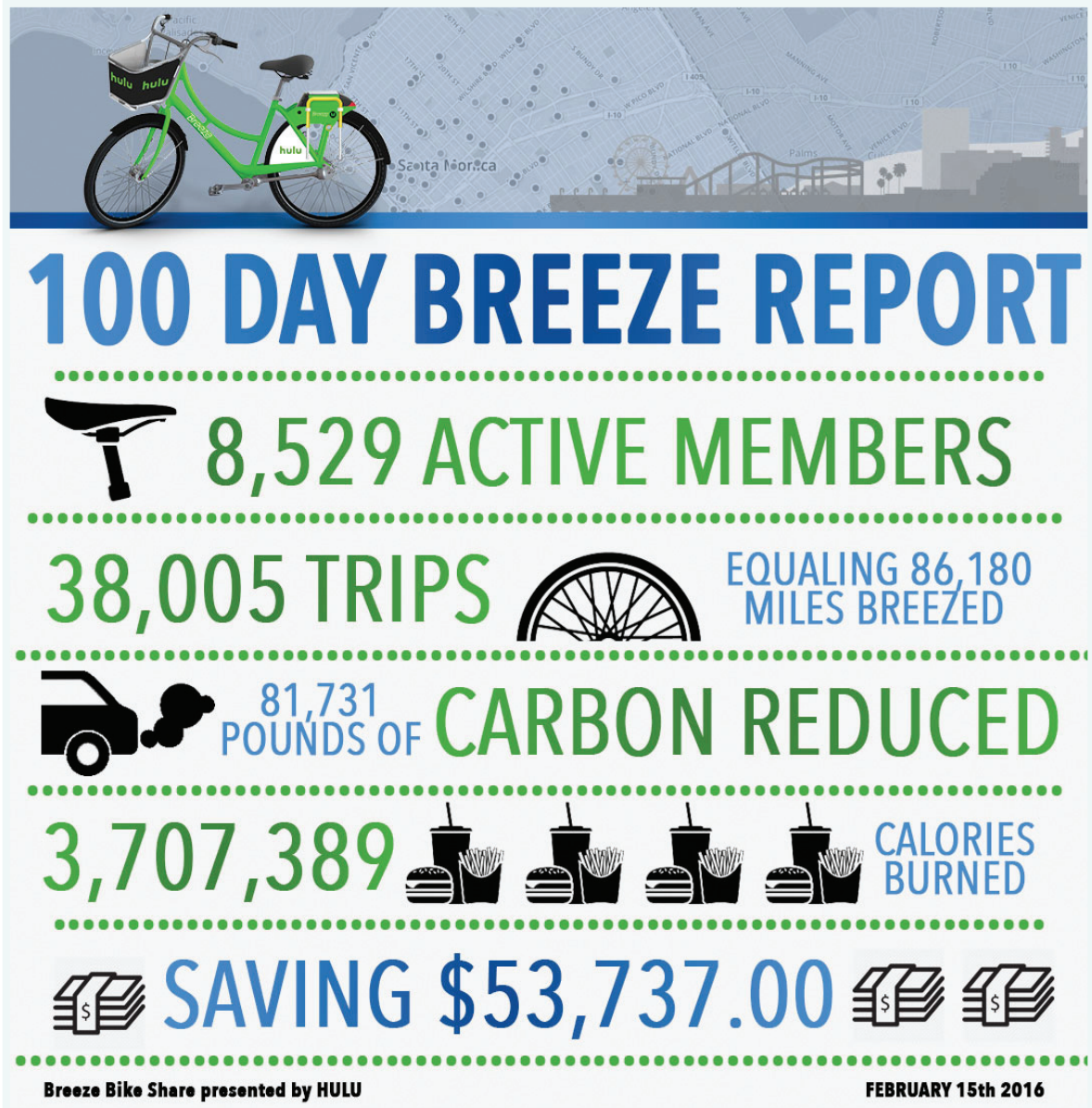
According to the city's finance department, the city is owed at least $257,000 for lapsed business licenses and another $811,000 for unpaid utility bills, fire inspection fees, CUPA and certain other miscellaneous fees. Business license revenue is part of the General Fund while the other past-due payments are primarily from other city accounts.

Gigi Decavalles-Hughes, Santa Monica's director of finance, said the money lost to scofflaws is negligible, amounting to less than one tenth of one percent of the city's overall budget, but that doesn't mean the city is idle in its collection efforts.

"As of this time, there are 52 commercial accounts that have been referred for internal collection in FY 15/16 and still have a balance owed," she said. "There are currently 98 commercial accounts that have been referred to an outside collection agency and still have a balance due."

When the city attempts to collect on debts, it sends a series of notices to inform businesses of unpaid fees and fines. In addition to written notifications, city workers send emails and make phone calls.

SEE FINES PAGE 8



Courtesy Art

RESIDENTS LOVED BREEZE BIKESHARE ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Feb. 12 marked the 100th day anniversary of the Breeze Bikeshare. According to information sent out by the City of Santa Monica, the month of February included the system's busiest day (1,500 rides on Valentine's Day) and the recruitment of the 10,000th active member. Residents who want to learn more about the program can attend a Learn to Breeze & Community Bike Ride on March 20 from 9 - 11 a.m. Participants will learn how to use the Breeze Bikeshare system, including checking out, locking, the flexibility of "out of station" and "hold" features, multiple bike check out on one account and more. There will be a short tour of Santa Monica bike infrastructure to demonstrate how some of these features work and can be used. Participants will also learn basic bike safety tips and rules of the road to help reduce conflicts and keep rides safe. At this month's event there will be a visit and short tour of the Virginia Avenue Park Farmers Market. Registration is free but required, RSVP to RSVP@SMSpoke.org. Attendees must be 16 or over (under 18 must accompanied by parent or guardian and wear a helmet). For more information on the system visit http://www.santamonicabikeshare.com.

- EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL, DAILY PRESS EDITOR

Crossroads grad earns presidential honor

Mathematician among researchers recognized by Obama

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer


KRASHEN

His students at the University of Georgia know him as a calculus professor. His colleagues know him as a researcher who is interested in how geometric ideas

SEE KRASHEN PAGE 6

BOYS BASKETBALL:

Samohi vying for fifth section title

Vikings to face Temecula Valley in Division 1A finals Saturday

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

When Jonah Mathews and the Santa Monica High boys basketball team take the floor Saturday morning against Temecula Valley at the Honda Center in Anaheim, they won't just be vying for a CIF Southern Section championship.

They'll also be extending a rich hardwood history that includes four section titles over the last 91 years.

The Daily Press takes a look at each of the program's seven appearances in the section finals:

SEE BASKETBALL PAGE 9


Gary Limjap
(310) 586-0339
In today's real estate climate ...
Experience counts!
garylimjap@gmail.com
www.garylimjap.com
COLDWELL BANKER

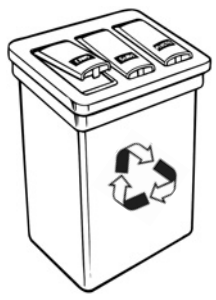
no electricity - no video games - no texting - no running water
Boys have gathered for 113 summers on a small island in a Maine lake. Time on the water in plentiful boats. Dozens of backpacking and canoetrips. Qualified, numerous counsellors.
The 2016 season is June 24-Aug 7. Would your son (ages 9-15) benefit from such an experience? Please see the photos at:
www.pineisland.org
or email benswan@pineisland.org, or chat with the director in Santa Monica on March 17. Pine Island is a beloved 501(c)(3)
This ad will appear only once. Grasp the gold ring.

SMALL BUSINESS STARTUP?
TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • CORPORATIONS
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

INFUSE wellness
3306 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405
310.450.0600 iwvitaminiv.com
Call for your free consultation today

Get your metabolism going with a Vitamin B12 injection! Additional benefits are increased energy, elevated mood and healthier looking skin.



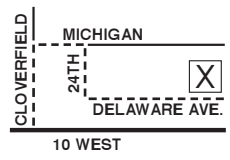


RECYCLE NOW!

CRV Aluminum Cans
$1.65 per pound
with this coupon expires 4-30-16

CRV Aluminum Plastic Glass Bi-Metal Newspaper
CardboardWhite/Color/Computer Paper Copper & Brass

Santa Monica Recycling Center
2411 Delaware Avenue in Santa Monica
(310) 453-9677



Discover Club 1527 for Adults 50+

Member Benefits include exercise classes, creative arts, fun and educational excursions and personal growth and development. Join today!

For information, please call:
(310) 857-1527

Club 1527
WISE & Healthy Living
1527 4th St., 1st Floor • Santa Monica
www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

A program of WISE & Healthy Aging, a nonprofit social services organization.

What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, March 2

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss
Celebrate with fun crafts and activities inspired by your favorite books. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 3 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
You're invited to play party games and eat cake. Free giveaways. Limited space; free tickets 30 minutes before program. Ages 4 & up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting
Meeting of the Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 6 p.m.

SCBWI Westside Writer's Mingle
A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 3

Homework Help @ Pico Branch
A separate study area, basic supplies, and volunteers to assist with homework questions. Grades 1 - 5. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

GED Prep Class
Get prepared to take the Reasoning Through Language Arts subject test of the GED. Class will be held in the Annex, next to Pico Branch Library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

How To Keep Passion Alive After 45 with Judith Claire & Frank Wiegers
Frank and Judith, authors of 'So That's Why They Do That: Men, Women, and Their Hormones' discuss how to create harmony in your relationship, build deeper levels of intimacy, and revitalize passion no matter how old you are. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Yoga
All levels. Drop in for $15 a class. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 - 10 a.m.

March Moves: TheGroove Dance Night with Sarah Marsh
Throughout the month of March, try out a class. All levels welcome. The GROOVE dance fitness class starts with a gentle warm-up that allows time for you to feel out your body in that moment. Cost $5. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/50078. 1450 Ocean Ave., 6 - 7 p.m.

Gemini 8: First Docking in Space, First Close Call for NASA
A Project Gemini 50-year retrospective looks at Neil Armstrong's other spaceflight, Gemini 8, which was to perform the world's first docking between two space vehicles and a spacewalk by future moonwalker Dave Scott, but instead faced an imminently lethal glitch in space. Double bill with Night Sky Show for $11. SMC, Drescher Planetarium, 1900 Pico Blvd., Night Sky Show at 7 p.m., feature show at 8 p.m.

The Dream Orchestra - Rossini's Stabat Mater
The Dream Orchestra, the Opera Chorus of Los Angeles and guest soloists perform Rossini's Stabat Mater and the Second Movement of Górecki's Symphony No. 3, Symphony of Sorrowful Songs. A free Dessert Reception will be presented by Urth Caffé. Admission is $40 general, $30 students/senior citizens. Call (800) 838-3006, or visitbrownpapertickets.com, www.dreamorchestra.org. St. Monica Catholic Church, 725 California Ave., 8 p.m.

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

Santa Monica CHAMBER of COMMERCE
IN CELEBRATION OF
International Women's Day and Women's History Month
PRESENTS

Working to Form a More Perfect Union:
HONORING
WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT

THE ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN LEADERS
and the
SANTA MONICA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

INVITES YOU TO AN INSPIRATIONAL NETWORKING BREAKFAST
celebrating women making a difference everywhere — especially in our community.



Bettina Duval
Founder & President
CALIFORNIALIST

2016
Outstanding Women Leaders
OWLie Award Honorees



Jennifer Garner
Actress/Producer & Philanthropist

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016
LE MERIDIEN DELFINA SANTA MONICA HOTEL
530 PICO BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA
NETWORKING 7:00-8:00 AM BREAKFAST 8:00-9:00 AM
TICKETS: WWW.SMCHAMBER.COM/OWL or call (310)393-9825

WATER GARDEN · KAISER PERMANENTE · SANTA MONICA place · SoCalGas Sempra Energy utility · BOB GABRIEL CO. INSURANCE · UCLA Health
CHASE · usbank · CALTHORP SCHOOL · LE MERIDIEN DELFINA SANTA MONICA · NMS · LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL · CORT · Tru santa monica · SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
Many Thanks to smdp Santa Monica Daily Press

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMC

Distinguished Scientists Lectures features IOCCG/NASA ocean studies seminar, talks on earth history, genomics

Santa Monica College opens its Spring 2016 Distinguished Scientists Lecture Series on March 3 with a special IOCCG/NASA seminar on using remote sensing to study the oceans. Now in its 14th year, the series will also present a talk about looking at the past to plan for the future, and a discussion of the pros and cons of genome sequencing.

All events in the series - designed for lay audiences - are free and held on the Santa Monica College main campus (1900 Pico Blvd.). Sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates) and the SMC earth science, life science, and physical sciences departments. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

THE SPRING 2016 LINE-UP IS:

March 3: International Ocean-Colour Coordinating Group (IOCCG)/NASA Seminar: "Using Remote Sensing to Study Oceans" at 11:15 a.m. in Science Lecture Hall 140. Join us for a seminar featuring four short talks on the use of satellite and other remote-sensing technologies to study Earth's oceans. The seminar's speakers and topics are:

Dr. Stewart Bernard: "Introduction to Ocean Color Remote Sensing." Dr. Bernard - chair of the International Ocean-Colour Coordinating Group (IOCCG) and a principal researcher for the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in Cape Town, South Africa - works in the field of bio-optics in eutrophic waters: phytoplankton optical and radiative transfer modeling, algorithm development for harmful algal bloom applications, ocean color validation, and the application of these algorithms to study ecosystem characterization in upwelling and freshwater systems.

Dr. Cara Wilson: "Remote Sensing and Fisheries." Dr. Wilson - a satellite oceanographer for the Environmental Research Division (ERD) at NOAA's Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWSFC) in Monterey, CA, and principal investigator for the West Coast branch of the NOAA CoastWatch program at ERD - researches the use of satellite data to examine biophysical coupling in the surface ocean, with a particular focus on determining the causes of the Pacific Ocean's large chlorophyll blooms that often develop in in late summer.

Dr. Paul DiGiacomo: "Satellite Observations of Coastal Water Quality: Case Studies in the Southern California Bight and Chesapeake Bay." Dr. DiGiacomo - a biological oceanographer who heads the Satellite Oceanography and Climatology Division in the NOAA/NESDIS Center for Satellite Applications and Research, manager of the NOAA CoastWatch/OceanWatch Program, and manager of the Marine Optical Buoy (MOBY) Project - specializes in remote sensing of coastal regions, with a focus on water-quality applications.

Dr. Heidi Dierssen: "How Green is "Blue Carbon": Optics and Remote Sensing of Coastal Vegetation." Dr. Dierssen - an optical oceanographer and an associate professor who heads the Coastal Ocean Laboratory for Optics and Remote Sensing (COLORS) in the Department of Marine Sciences and Geography at the University of Connecticut - studies how light interacts with the ocean and how to use the color and optical properties measured in the field or from aircraft or satellites to quantify biological, geochemical, and physical properties of the ocean.

March 22: David Bottjer: "Exploring Earth's Past History to Help Manage the Future" at 11:15 a.m. in Science Lecture Hall 140. David J. Bottjer - a professor of earth sciences, biology, and environmental studies at the University of Southern California (USC); Fellow of The Paleontological Society, the Geological Society of America, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS); and an editor-in-chief for the journal Palaeogeogaphy, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology - was awarded the 2014 Raymond C. Moore Medal for excellence in paleontology by the SEPM Society for Sedimentary Geology.

May 31: Ian King: "Should I get My Genome Sequenced? The Promise and Pitfalls of Genome Sequencing" at 11:15 a.m. in Science Lecture Hall 140. Molecular biologist and geneticist Ian King - a Fellow in Clinical Molecular Genetics at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill - studies how the genes that control brain development contribute to neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism, and is currently working on applying genome-sequencing technologies to clinical testing for genetic disorders and cancer.

For more information, call (310) 434-4100.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

SMC

Media critic Anita Sarkeesian at SMC

Santa Monica College (SMC) will host a free talk by renowned media critic and SMC alumna Anita Sarkeesian. The talk - "I'll Make a Man Out of You: Redefining Strong Female Characters" - will be held at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, in the Theatre Arts Main Stage on the SMC main campus, 1900 Pico Blvd. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

The talk is part of the SMC effort to promote gender equity through empowering women and supporting their efforts to pursue their education and advance in achieving their goals. Sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates), Associated Students of Santa Monica College, SMC Global Citizenship, SMC Office of Public Programs, and SMC Alumni Association (alumni.smc.edu).

Sarkeesian is an SMC alumna who went on to earn a earn a bachelor's degree in communication studies from California State University, Northridge and a master's degree in social and political thought from York University. Her work deconstructs stereotypes associated with women and their depiction as female characters in pop culture, and highlights issues surrounding targeted harassment of women in online and gaming spaces. Named one of TIME magazine's 100 Most Influential People, Sarkeesian is the creator of the thought-provoking video web series "Feminist Frequency." In 2014, she became the first woman to receive the 2014 Game Developers Choice Ambassador Award for her work on the representation of women in video games.

Call (310) 434-4100 for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER



Courtesy Photo

CONCERT: Maestro Gary S. Greene, Esq. with long-time Santa Monica resident and Tony Award winning actress June Lockhart.

UCLA

LA Lawyers Philharmonic, celebrity guests harmonize to help veterans and homeless families

Lawyers and judges who are talented musicians of the LA Lawyers Philharmonic will join celebrity guests to make beautiful music in harmony to help veterans and homeless families at Harmony Helps on Thursday, March 3 at UCLA's Royce Hall (340 Royce Hall, Los Angeles 90095). With selections from "South Pacific" and "Guys & Dolls," this fabulous "pops" concert supports Salvation Army charities (Westwood Transitional Village, Bessie & David Pregerson Child Development Center & GrowGood urban farm). It's a musical evening with the Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic, under the baton of its founder-conductor Gary S. Greene that features celebrities to help those in need. Long time Santa Monica resident and actress June Lockhart will make a special appearance. Actor Ed Asner will narrate "The Impossible Dream." Singer-dancer Carol Lawrence will entertain. KNBC 4's Fritz Coleman will MC. Singer-songwriter Rozzi Crane will perform. Soprano Golda Berkman, 16, will sing Puccini's beloved aria, "Un Bel Di," from "Madame Butterfly." Hon. Arthur Gilbert will perform Leroy Anderson's "The Typewriter" with the orchestra.

Tickets range from $25 to $100, with just $10 for students and active members of the military. The Salvation Army is a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. 50 percent of each ticket is a tax- deductible donation. For more information and tickets, visit www.HarmonyHelps.org.

The Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic is a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. For more information, visit www.LALawyersPhil.org or call (323) 525-1800.

- SUBMITTED BY DEBRA KAISER

TELL SANTA MONICA WHAT YOU THINK!
WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Email to: editor@smdp.com or fax to (310) 576-9913
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737



Seaview HOTEL
Parking | Kitchenettes | WiFi Available
1760 Ocean Avenue | Santa Monica, CA 90401
310.393.6711
BOOK DIRECT AND SAVE
SeaviewHotel.com
Starting from
$88
+ Taxes

When Bad Things Happen to Good People Because of the Carelessness or Negligence of Others.


Robert Lemle

Free Consultation
Over $25 Million Recovered

- Catastrophic Personal Injuries
- Wrongful Death
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Bicycle Accidents
- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Dog Bites
- Trip & Falls

You Pay Nothing Until Your Case Is Resolved

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com
Lemle Law Group, pc



Curious City

Charles Andrews
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Basketball, life, same thing

MY HOOPS WITH HARRY

Not exactly "My Dinner with Andre." Aim for the arcane, deal with the mundane. What did you expect? It's just basketball.

It could've been more. One of those settings for two gentlemen of the world pausing to unravel the mysteries of life and the human condition.

I mean, Harry and I are smart guys. Both of us attended college. Able to mostly, um, partly, finish a tough crossword puzzle.

Both of us have spent our lives in the arts, examining the world through the prisms of music, radio, producing, writing, mud wrestling. (No, seriously, one of my accounts when I handled club advertising for the LA Weekly in the mid-'80s was The Tropicana, in Hollyweird. That was a scene much more interesting than you would ever expect, and the owner, an unapologetic bushy-haired Mexican ex-hippie, was one of my smartest, most advertising-savvy, and solvent clients. No last-minute changes or unreasonable demands for his ads, always had his check ready, never went to prison for drugs or murder. All of which made him stand out back then from most of his fellow club owners, my clients.)

No slaves chained to a 9-to-5 desk, Harry and I have both travelled the world, reported on riots, dined with geniuses, swum the blue Mediterranean, married twice and lived on not just one, but both coasts of the good old USA. Yessir, we've been around, Harry and me.

But, I've got to be honest with you. Though I always enjoy those deep, substantive, philosophical discussions, and I'm sure Harry would be a great one for just that, this wasn't that. I mean, we were shooting hoops. Tossing the rock, rockin' the cylinder. That's all it was.

Harry is for sure an interesting, thoughtful guy, concerned with many of the issues I am and I'd bet we're on the same side of most of them. But this wasn't dinner, or drinks, or even coffee by the beach. It was hoops. And the only place in basketball for talking of the non-trash variety is after you've finished and you're tired and sore and sweating like pigs.

Not a pretty visual, but one-on-one basketball will give you your exercise. No one to pass to. No standing around, for even a moment. Run and gun, baby. Momentum. Psychology. Dig down deep. And when you're done trying to best your worthy opponent, unless you have to run off for something, there is sometimes that opportunity to catch your breath and chat a little.

But not that day. My schedule was open for a while but Harry's much more in demand than I am, and he was in town for business. He keeps his home here, in Ocean Park, but now spends most of his time in New Orleans. We last hit the local courts together maybe 20 years ago. Neighbors for decades, we met through basketball, through Magic Johnson by way of Hawaii and Bensonhurst, Brooklyn. (I'll just leave it at that.)

I had no intention to write about our games, but then it seemed like a good opportunity to cover some areas dear to my heart. (And because I couldn't pass up the alliterative subhed, "My Hoops with Harry.") So this is no tell-all. But I will tell you two things.

We shot around until enough guys split that we had a basket to ourselves. But then two young men came over and started shooting, as we played. Well, even though the unwritten courtesy says you don't interrupt somebody's game, they also deserved to be able to play, so, we just played around them. Literally. We ran around and between these two guys who went about their business casually shooting and chatting as though we weren't there. When I finally remarked, with a chuckle, "I have never played a game like this!" Harry chimed in with, "Me neither!"

Harry was the first one to note, late in the game, that he thought they both were "challenged." In so many ways, I realize anew that while Music is Life (as the old radio station poster in my office declares boldly, and accurately), Basketball Explains Life and How to Live It. (I made that up, but it's true.)

The other thing I will tell you, and this isn't that easy: Harry beat me. Badly. And he's four years older and maybe four inches shorter. But he also has a ridiculously good long shot. He shoots a bit like some player from the '50s, almost a set shot, from the chest or over his head, sort of two-handed. But who cares, if it goes in, right? And almost all of them did. He also has a very quick release so, hard to defend. My Hoops with Harry.

MUSIC NOTES

A subscriber of many years, I gave up Rolling Stone decades ago when they started putting movie stars on the cover and the editorial content and quality shifted. They still have some good music coverage, but it ain't what it used to be, and the thought of opening my latest RS and seeing Justin Bieber is too much to take.

But I highly recommend you rush right out to grab the issue featuring David Bowie. The cover story was written by long-time RS editor Mikal Gilmore, who did his usual stellar job, giving you Bowie's personal history but in terms of explaining his artistry and life and death through it.

Here's what's not usual. Gilmore was writing about Bowie's march to death's door from cancer, while he himself was battling it and undergoing the debilitation of chemotherapy. Put yourself in that place, emotionally. Personal and artistic courage on his part, beyond great journalism and writing. Gilmore and his wife have posted weekly updates on Facebook about his battle, for his thousands of friends and followers, and it's been inspiring for us all.

QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK: "There will always be great basketball players who bounce that little round ball, but my proudest moments are affecting people's lives, effecting change, being a role model in the community." - Magic Johnson

"I'm not a role model. Just because I dunk a basketball doesn't mean I should raise your kids." - Charles Barkley

CHARLES ANDREWS has lived in Santa Monica for 30 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

PRESIDENT
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PUBLISHER
Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS
Jeffrey I. Goodman
jeff@smdp.com
Jennifer Maas
jennifer@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Morgan Genser
editor@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Bill Bauer, David Pisarra, Charles Andrews, Jack Neworth, Sarah A. Spitz, Cynthia Citron, Margarita Roze

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Darren Ouellette
production@smdp.com

SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES
Rose Mann
rose@smdp.com
Jenny Medina
jenny@smdp.com

JUNIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Andrew Oja
andrew@smdp.com

ASSISTANT GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Cocoa Dixon

CIRCULATION
Keith Wyatt
schwenker@smdp.com

To advertise in the Santa Monica Daily Press in print or digital, please call
310-458-7737 or email
schwenker@smdp.com

CNPA AWARD WINNER

Santa Monica Daily Press
1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

smdp Santa Monica Daily Press

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

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2016 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

SQA Sustainable Quality Awards WINNER

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters will be published on a space-available basis. It is our intention to publish all letters we receive, except those that are libelous or are unsigned. Preference will be given to those that are e-mailed to editor@smdp.com. All letters must include the author's name and telephone number for purposes of verification. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content.

FBI, Apple clash before Congress as encryption fight simmers

ERIC TUCKER & TAMI ABDOLLAH
Associated Press

WASHINGTON The U.S. government calls it a "vicious guard dog" that hurts national security. Apple says it's critical to protecting consumer privacy against increasingly sophisticated hackers.

As the debate over built-in iPhone encryption has deadlocked in the courts, law enforcement and the world's second-largest cellphone maker agreed on one point Tuesday: It's now up to Congress to set boundaries in a long-simmering fight over who can legally access your digital life.

"We're asking Apple to take the vicious guard dog away and let us pick the lock," FBI Director James Comey told a House judiciary panel Tuesday, referring to a locked iPhone tied to the deadly December shooting in San Bernardino, California.

"The FBI is asking Apple to weaken the security of our products," Apple general counsel Bruce Sewell countered later that afternoon.

Tuesday's hearing shifted attention from the courts — where judges in the last month have issued significant but conflicting opinions — to Congress, where both sides say the broader policy debate belongs.

It also provided an extraordinary public forum for the Obama administration and Apple Inc. to stake out competing positions that could have sweeping ramifications. Apple's recent opposition to bypassing security features for the government has pushed that dispute from tech circles into the mainstream.

The strong positions articulated Tuesday make clear the deep divide between Silicon Valley and the government, even as the Obama administration advocates open dialogue and resolution.

"Is it the right thing to make our society overall less safe in order to solve crime?" Sewell asked. "That's the issue that we're wrestling with."

On Monday, a federal judge in Brooklyn said the Obama administration couldn't force Apple to help it gain access to the phone in a drug case. U.S. Magistrate Judge James Orenstein said Justice Department attorneys were relying on the centuries-old All Writs Act to "to produce impermissibly absurd results."

But two weeks ago, a different magistrate judge in California, Sheri Pym, directed the company to help the FBI hack into a locked iPhone used by one of the shooters in the December attack in San Bernardino, which killed 14 people.

With those two conflicting rulings in mind, Congress needs to get involved to address the broader collision between private safety and public safety, Comey said.

The Obama administration last year decided against a legislative fix.

Now, though, "Congress must decide this issue," said Sewell, while also criticizing the U.S. government for simultaneous supporting encryption used by activists and journalists in countries with fewer free-speech rights.

The San Bernardino case involves an iPhone 5C owned by San Bernardino County and used by Syed Farook, who was a health inspector there. He and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, later died in a gun battle with police. The FBI wants specialized software that would bypass security protocols on the encrypted phone so investigators can test random passcode combinations in rapid sequence to access its data.

Should Apple create the specialized software to allow the FBI to hack the iPhone, Comey said it would take 26 minutes to do what's known as a brute force attack — testing multiple passcodes in quick succession.

Comey also acknowledged Tuesday there "was a mistake made" shortly after the San Bernardino attack, when the FBI asked the county — which owned the phone — to reset the password for Farook's iCloud account.

That data, stored on Apple servers, kept backups of his phone. Had the password not been reset, the phone may have made a fresh backup available to investigators for further examination. Still, Comey said, "The experts tell me there's no way we would have gotten everything off the phone from a backup."

Republican Rep. Darrell Issa of California, a critic of the administration's domestic surveillance practices, asked Comey whether the FBI had first asked Apple for the underlying iPhone software — called source code by developers — before trying to force the company to create its own digital workaround.

Issa suggested the FBI hasn't exhausted its own efforts before the government went to court. Comey said he had "high confidence that all elements of the U.S. government" had been focused on this problem, and that Apple had never suggested an alternative to resolve the problem.

Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance told the House panel Tuesday that there are 205 phones his investigators can't access in criminal investigations.

House Judiciary Chairman Bob Goodlatte said technology is moving toward newer generations of encryption and security, and "we're going to have to figure out a different way to help law enforcement."

"But I don't think we're going to say we're not going to ignore the vulnerabilities that exist," said Goodlatte, a Republican from Virginia. "And not change the fact that law enforcement is going to have to change the way it investigates and gathers evidence."

Alex Abdo, a staff lawyer with the American Civil Liberties Union's speech, privacy and technology project, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the larger debate is "ultimately about whether we trust our devices."

"If the government prevails, then there is nothing to stop it from turning every major tech company into a tool of government surveillance," Abdo said. "Companies will be required to spy on, rather than secure, their customers."

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
YOUR CHOICE
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$1 EXAM
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
OR
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$59 EXAM AND CLEANING
For New Patients
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge
DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide provided as a courtesy
*No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to
AND OF COURSE WE DO
-Invisalign -Periodontist on Staff -Oral Surgeon on Staff
-Cosmetics and Implants -Zoom bleaching -and more
SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589
WILSHIRE BLVD.
15TH ST.
14TH ST.
ARIZONA AVE.
WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM

City of Santa Monica

Public Meeting Notice

The City of Santa Monica will be holding a Public Meeting to update the community on planned improvements for the City Yards Modernization.

At this meeting, City staff and the design build consultant team will provide the community with an overview on planned improvements to the aging City Yards Facility and opportunity to discuss the community input received from the previous meeting, the integration of that input into the project, the status of the proposed project master plan, and a group question and answer session.

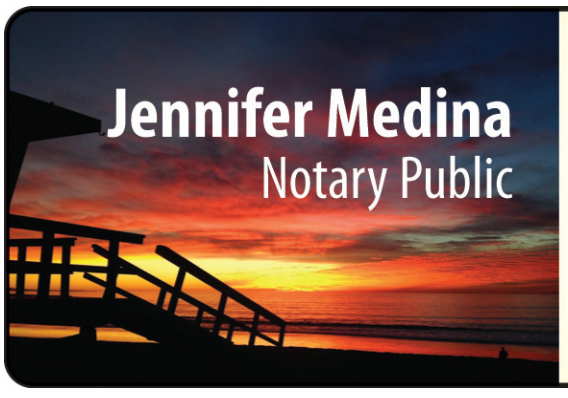
Meeting Date & Time:
Monday, March 14, 2016, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Meeting Location:
Virginia Avenue Park – Thelma Terry Building
2200 Virginia Avenue
Santa Monica, California 90404

For further information on this project, please contact Tom Afschar at (310) 434-2611 or tom.afschar@smgov.net.

The Thelma Terry Building is wheelchair accessible. For special accommodations, including translation services, please contact Marcelo Serrano at (310) 458-2205 or marcelo.serrano@smgov.net three working days prior to the meeting. TTY/TDD (310) 917-6626.

Virginia Avenue Park is served by Big Blue Bus Line 7. Limited Parking is available. Childcare provided and light refreshments will be served.



Email: jenny@smdp.com
(310) 458-7737 ext. 305
Commission Number: 2055073
Santa Monica Daily Press

CENTURY WEST PARTNERS

1320 2nd Street, LLC is accepting applications for qualified personnel for the construction of the mixed use apartment building in Santa Monica.

Resumes can be submitted via mail to 12121 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 720 Los Angeles, CA 90025 Attn: Jobs at 1320 2nd Street.

KANAN
CONSTRUCTION
Building Dreams Since 1989
• CUSTOM HOMES • REMODELS
LOCAL REFERENCES
DANIEL J. KANAN
General Contractor
Pacific Palisades Chamber member since 1991
(310) 451-3540 • (800) 585-4326
BONDED–INSURED www.DanKananConstruction.com LIC. NO. 554451

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Proposed Minor Clerical Changes, Corrections, and Clarifications to the Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Commission will consider a Resolution recommending to the City Council the adoption of an Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance to make minor clerical changes, corrections, and clarifications that fall into the following general categories:

- Spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- Section references
- Formatting and organization
- Clarification
- Continuity from prior Zoning Ordinance
- Internal consistency with existing Zoning Ordinance
- Council direction
- Other scrivener's errors identified within the categories listed above

The proposed minor clerical changes, corrections, and clarifications do not affect policy decisions made with the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance and do not substantially alter the standards and regulations within the Zoning Ordinance. The City Council has also directed staff to initiate an amendment pertaining to the required market rate bedroom mix for Tier 2 projects which is included in the proposed changes. Consideration of policy changes will be brought forth to the Planning Commission at a future date to be determined. [Planner: Tony Kim]

1248 Fifth Street, Development Review and Variance applications 15ENT-0138. The applicant, 1248 5th Street LLC, for a Development Review Permit and Variance (15ENT-0138) to allow the construction of a new three-story, 32 feet in height, 14,490 square-foot addition to the former United States Post Office building as part of an adaptive reuse project converting the existing Landmark building to creative office space. A parking variance is also requested to reduce the required number of parking spaces to be provided in accommodation of the added floor area from 48 to 25. Adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) will be necessary to approve the project. The MND was circulated for a 30-day public review period which commenced on December 16, 2015 and concluded on January 19, 2016. [Planner: Scott Albright] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER: 1248 5th Street LLC.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

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 the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.org. 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 #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7 and #9 service the City Hall and Civic Center.

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.

KRASHEN

FROM PAGE 1

provide insights for algebraic problems.

President Obama knows him as an award-winning mathematician.

Crossroads School alumnus Daniel Krashen is one of 105 recipients of this year's Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers, the highest honor in the U.S. for researchers in the beginning stages of their careers.

"In my opinion, mathematics is a community endeavor, and to me, the significance of the award is the value which it brings back to my community: my mentors, collaborators, colleagues and students," Krashen said.

Established by President Clinton in 1996 and coordinated by the Office of Science and Technology Policy, the PECASE program aims to honor innovative researchers who have demonstrated scientific leadership and commitment to education or community outreach, according to a press release. Krashen and his fellow awardees will be recognized at a ceremony this spring in Washington, D.C.

"These early-career scientists are leading the way in our efforts to confront and understand challenges from climate change to our health and wellness," Obama said in the release. "We congratulate these accomplished individuals and encourage them to continue to serve as an example of the incredible promise and ingenuity of the American people."

Krashen has been deeply involved in academia since graduating from Oberlin College with a math degree in 1994. He was a graduate instructor at the University of Texas, where he earned a doctorate in 2001, and he's previously held teaching positions at UCLA and Yale University.

He's now an associate professor at the University of Georgia, where he teaches graph theory and studies the intersection of geometry and algebra. He won a research medal there in 2012.

Krashen, who graduated from Crossroads in 1991, said the support he received from teachers and fellow students during his time at the Santa Monica private school was crucial to his academic success. He said administrators were flexible in allowing him to adjust his schedule so he could take university courses while in high school.

One of his biggest influences at Crossroads was Joe Wise, then a physics teacher and now the director of STEM education at Wildwood School in West Los Angeles.

He "encouraged me and enthusiastically pushed me towards pursuing my interests," Krashen said.

Krashen was also inspired by Magdalena Bezanilla, who was at Crossroads at the same time and who convinced him to expand his knowledge of chemistry and physics. Bezanilla, now a biology professor at the University of Massachusetts, was a PECASE honoree in 2010.

"I have nothing but good memories from my time at Crossroads," Krashen said. "The accepting social environment, the beautiful music and artwork of the students, and the energy and genuine care and attention of the teachers made it a wonderful place to be."

jeff@smdp.com

InjuryFone.com (866)-345-6987
Attorney Support Specialists
Phone Line Available 24/7



Have You Been Injured in an Auto Accident?

If you believe that you or a family member are entitled to compensation for an injury, the best thing you can do is speak to an experienced **personal injury attorney**. You may be entitled to compensation for your injury including lost wages.

Find out how much your claim is worth right now!

(866)-345-6987

Get immediate consultation 24/7. This a cost free, no obligation call.

Negligence and Auto Accidents

To have a valid car accident claim, you must first determine the negligent party or parties that caused the car crash. You may suspect that another driver, pedestrian, motorcyclist etc. acted carelessly, but cannot identify what traffic laws they violated. A skilled car accident attorney, however, can examine police reports and state traffic laws and speak to witnesses to determine who was at fault for your motor vehicle accident.

Tip: Act Quickly

If you seek legal advice, it's important that you do so as soon as possible after an accident. You're more likely to get the compensation due to you if your attorney is able to act quickly. Our state attorney's are available 24/7 to discuss your claim.

(866)-345-6987

© 2013 InjuryFone.com

Police ID suspect who slipped away after chase, standoff

Associated Press

NEWPORT BEACH Police on Tuesday hunted a domestic violence suspect who led them on a televised chase through Orange County with his two sons and their mother in the car, then fled into the fog after an hourslong standoff.

Thomas Ueno, 35, ran up a hill in Newport Beach on Monday night after the woman and children dashed to safety, and it was too foggy for helicopters to help hunt him down, authorities said.

"The victims are safe," police Sgt. Rachel Johnson said.

Ueno, whose neck is heavily and distinctively tattooed, has been known to carry guns and should be considered armed and dangerous, according to a police statement.

The chase began shortly before 5 p.m. Monday when the woman, who had filed a restraining order against Ueno, sent police a message that she was being held against her will, police told the Orange County Register (http://bit.ly/1RkOneD).

Authorities tracked Ueno, the woman and their 1-year-old and 6-year-old sons to Buena Park.

The woman's gray Hummer was spotted and chased by Buena Park police after it refused to pull over.

The chase, which also involved the California Highway Patrol, ranged from a slow crawl through traffic to 70 mph on a freeway, authorities said.

In Newport Beach, the car's battery died and the Hummer stopped, CHP Officer Florentino Olivera told the Register.

Ueno and his family were in the Hummer for about three hours — although Ueno got out and back in several times. Finally, around 10 p.m., the woman and children got out of the Hummer and ran toward police while Ueno raced off into the fog, authorities said.

A CHP officer fired three or four beanbag shots at him, Olivera said.

Witness Michael Hicks says he was confronted by the suspect as he ran from police on foot.

Michael Hicks heard shots and then saw a man in a hoodie running towards him, yelling "I'm hit, I'm hit, they shot me," he told KABC-TV (http://bit.ly/1RERVLs).

"I'm in shock. I don't know if he's got a gun, so he asked me to get him out of there," Hicks said. "I didn't say anything, but I made sure to watch where he went ... The police came up, and I pointed out where he jumped over the fence."

Police searched door-to-door in a nearby gated community but couldn't find Ueno.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear below of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Santa Monica for the purpose of amending the Land Use and Circulation Element of the General Plan, as well as amending the Municipal Code, to establish a majority vote requirement for defined major development projects and major modifications to the City's land use planning documents. A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

Resident voices and concerns should never be ignored by City Hall, yet when it comes to major development decisions in Santa Monica, residents have been ignored for far too long. The **L**and **U**se **V**oter **E**mpowerment Initiative (LUVE Initiative) will ensure that resident voices cannot be ignored. LUVE will empower voters by giving us the final say in the process that determines how much development is right for Santa Monica.

Too much traffic already jams our streets. Parking is fast becoming a scarce commodity. Our open skies and ocean breezes are being lost to taller and larger buildings. Our infrastructure and our residents are over-stressed in an already built-out city. Long-term residents and small businesses are being displaced.

Large development projects are in the pipeline awaiting approval by City officials despite strong resident opposition. These include multiple 20 plus story hotel/condominium projects on Ocean Avenue, a 12-story mixed use building on city-owned land at 4th/5th and Arizona instead of a much needed park, a new movie theater/retail complex requiring the demolition of an existing public parking structure at 4th Street near the Promenade, and a new hotel/commercial complex on city-owned land at the Bergamot Station Arts Center.

In 2015, elected officials adopted a revised Zoning Ordinance against strong resident objections. This Zoning Ordinance codified the 2010 Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE), the policy document of the "vision for Santa Monica's future." The LUCE states that its aim is to "maintain our City's character" and "protect our neighborhoods." Instead, it has opened the flood gates to developers by allowing larger development projects with a three-tiered system. Above the Tier 1 base height of 32 feet, increased height and density are permitted in exchange for so-called "community benefits."

For the next 20 years, LUVE will require "Major Development Review Permits" for most projects that exceed the Tier 1 base height. After going through the City approval process, these Major Development Review Permit projects will then be required to be placed on the ballot for voter approval.

LUVE will allow voters to decide if the "community benefits" exchanged for increased height will outweigh the impacts that major development projects would have on our quality of life.

LUVE will also require voter approval for any major changes in land use policy documents to ensure that the voters of our city decide how much growth is right for Santa Monica going forward.

Residents can no longer rely on City Hall to protect our interests.

It's time we take direct control of major development decisions through our constitutional right of initiative.

It's time we act.

Original signed by:

Armen Melkonians Patricia Crane

The City Attorney has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY
PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY

AN INITIATIVE MEASURE AMENDING THE CITY'S LAND USE AND CIRCULATION ELEMENT (LUCE) AND ZONING ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO A NEW PERMIT REQUIREMENT, OF ALL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS, AND OF CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE CITY'S LAND USE AND PLANNING POLICY DOCUMENTS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIED EXEMPTIONS

This measure would amend the City's LUCE and Zoning Ordinance by adding new requirements for voter approval of "major" development projects, all development agreements, and certain modifications to land use and planning policy documents.

The measure would create a new permitting requirement and process. A "Major Development Review Permit" would be required for projects exceeding the LUCE's Tier 1 maximum height (32 feet/two stories) and size limits. The processing for such permits would include review by the Architectural Review Board, which would make recommendations to the Planning Commission. It would, in turn, be required to make certain findings before recommending the project to the City Council. If the Council made the specified findings and approved or conditionally approved the project, the permit would not become effective unless and until the voters approved it in a general or special election.

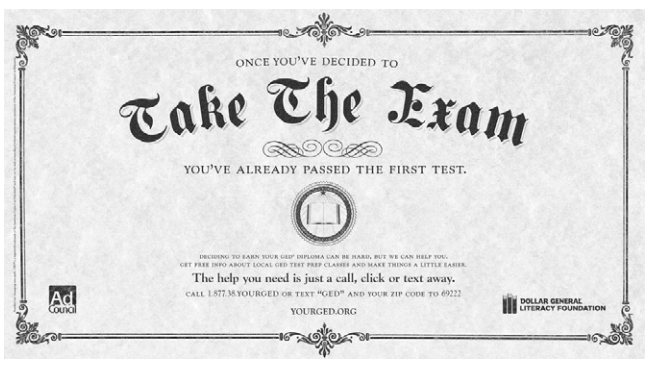
Similarly, a new requirement of voter approval would apply to all development agreements. Any development agreement approved by the City Council would not become effective unless and until it was approved by the voters. The measure states that the developer would pay any special election costs incurred in seeking voter approval of a review permit or development agreement.

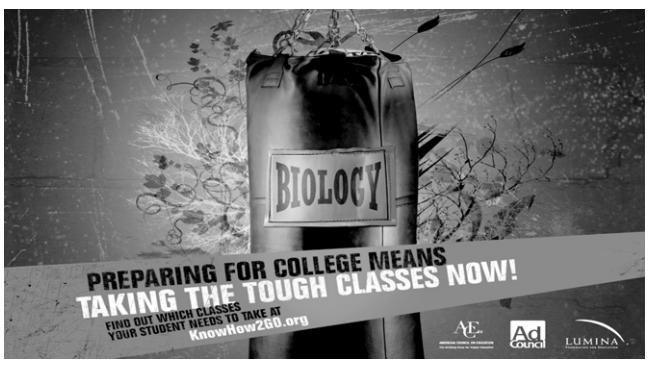
Some types of projects would be exempt from the new requirements. Exemptions from the Major Development Review Permit requirements would apply to single unit dwellings, 100% affordable housing projects of 50 units or less, Tier 1 projects including on site affordable housing in compliance with the City's Affordable Housing Production Program, and projects exceeding Tier 1 standards due only to state-mandated height/density bonuses for affordable housing. Exemptions from the voter approval requirement would apply to 100% affordable and moderate income housing projects, 100% senior housing projects, projects in the coastal zone complying with height and density limitations in the certified Local Coastal Program, and projects on sites listed in the City's Housing Element with specified maximum floor area ratios and minimum residential percentages.

The measure would also require voter approval for "Major Amendments" to the LUCE, the Zoning Ordinance, the Districting Map, Neighborhood Area Plans, and Specific Plans, except for an Airport land Specific Plan allowing only park and open space use. "Major Amendments" would be those changing specified development standards including, among others, changes in certain zoning designations and increases to: the number of residential units that could be built, height limits, or the allowable commercial or retail square footage.

Additionally, the ballot pamphlet covering a vote necessitated by the measure would be required to include a summary, prepared by the City Attorney, of the proposed development agreement, review permit or major amendment and a link to its full text.







FINES

FROM PAGE 1

"If the unit is unsuccessful in collecting the debt due, the file may be escalated to the Collections unit or Code Enforcement in which one or more of the following takes place: late payment penalties; administrative citations and fines; referral to the city's collections agency," said Decavalles-Hughes. "[The] city also has an on-going discovery and audit program to try to identify unlicensed businesses."

She said businesses that refuse to pay after receiving multiple notifications may be referred to an outside collection agency.

She said recouping non-business license money from the internal process could raise about $232,000, however much of the $579,000 in external collections is from closed accounts and could be uncollectible.

Decavalles-Hughes said there are 350 active businesses that have past due balances related to the required business license. Those businesses had a valid license at some point but have since lapsed. She said it is difficult to identify the total number of companies operating without a license because some may start up without ever notifying the city.

She said the Business License unit works to educate the business community and handle compliance when necessary.

"Through the sharing of data, predominantly by the Franchise Tax Board, the city identifies business entities and sole proprietors that may be operating without a business license," she said. "This program is run annually and 300 to 400 unregistered businesses are brought into compliance through these efforts."

Businesses that choose to forego a business license can be fined, audited, sent to collections or ultimately face criminal prosecution.

The city's open data portal maintains a list of all fines that are issued within Santa Monica, however it does not include the name of the person or institution that received the fine. The city also provides a searchable database of businesses with a valid license available online at www.smgov.net/departments/finance/buslic/lookup. Total fees associated with operating a valid business can range from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars depending on the kind of business.

Councilman Kevin McKeown said enforcing the fees/fines is a matter of fairness.

"Collecting delinquent payments demonstrates to local businesses that our rules and regulations are fairly and equitably enforced," he said. "No Santa Monica business should be at a relative disadvantage because a competitor is shortchanging our community. We are a city of great opportunity for business, where everyone should pay their fair share."

editor@smdp.com



FUN FRIDAY!
Opening the door to our neighbors!

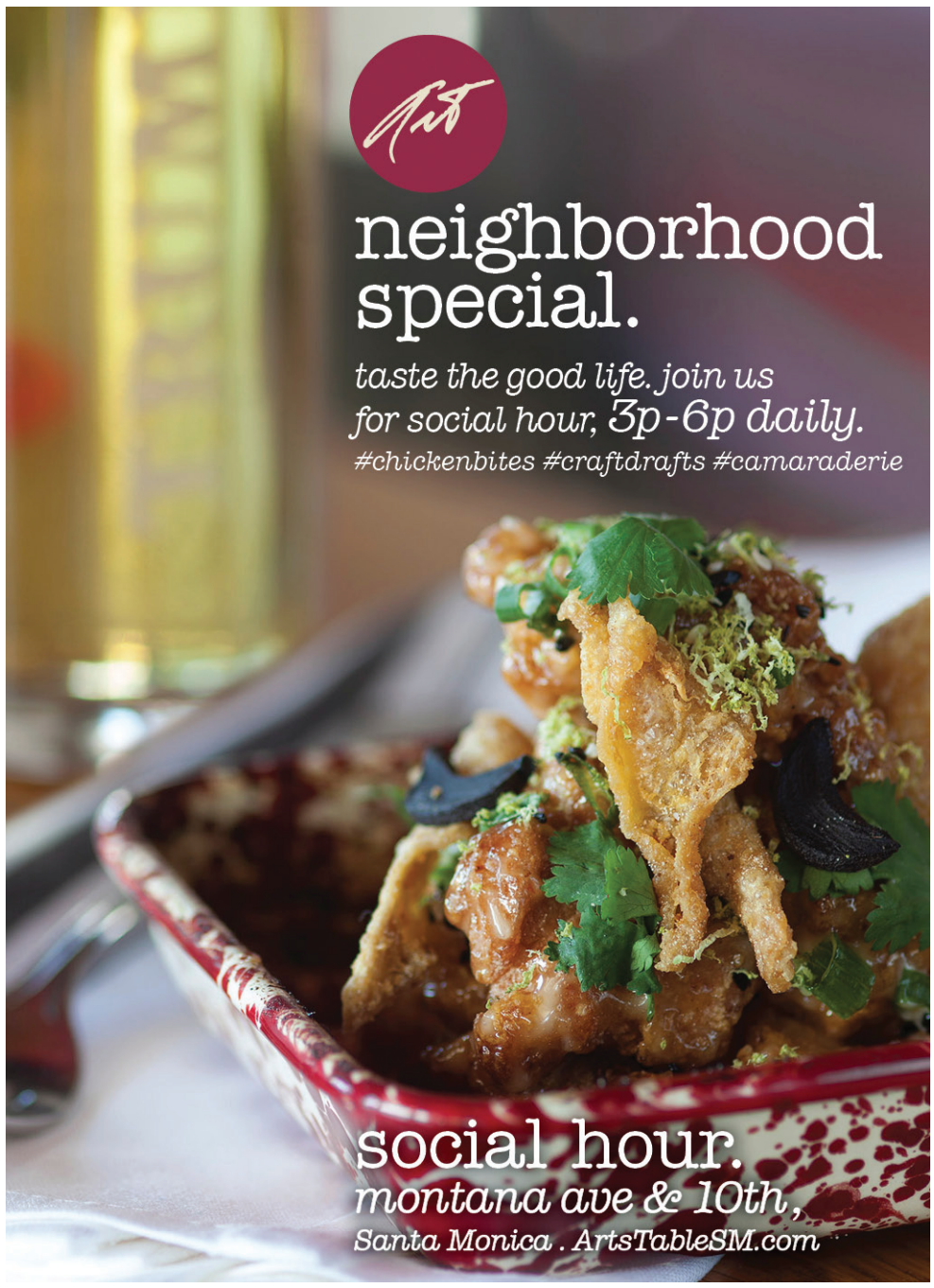
March 11, 2016 from 12-2pm
Lunch will be provided

1238 Lincoln Blvd
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Please RSVP to Jessica Rubecindo at
jessica@smbgc.org or **310.361.8522**

The **Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica** has been opening doors to great futures for over 70 years, now we invite you to come walk through our doors and be a kid for a day!

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SANTA MONICA





The "It's Only Another Beer"
Black and Tan

8 oz. pilsner lager
8 oz. stout lager
1 frosty mug
1 icy road
1 pick-up truck
1 10-hour day
1 tired worker
A few rounds with the guys

Mix ingredients.
Add 1 totalled vehicle.

Never underestimate 'just a few.'
Buzzed driving is drunk driving.

Ad Council.org

U.S. Department of Transportation



Photo by Morgan Genser

ROAD TO GLORY: Jonah Mathews and the Samohi boys basketball team will be playing for the program's second section title in four years when they face Temecula Valley in the CIF-SS Division 1A finals Saturday morning in Anaheim.

BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE 1

1925: Santa Monica earned its first section championship with a 19-12 win over Whittier in the Class B finals.

1928: Coached by Floyd Mishler, Santa Monica defeated Long Beach Poly 21-17 to capture the Class B title at Huntington Park High School. That followed the team's 24-14 win over Covina in the semifinals. The Vikings advanced to the state tournament and reached the title game but fell 26-12 to Stockton. Samohi's squad featured captain Tony Jurich and Harold Forney.

1946: Santa Monica lost 30-25 to South Pasadena in the championship game at Whittier College. The Vikings forced a 20-20 tie entering the fourth quarter after trailing by three points at halftime, but they were done in after two late baskets by South Pasadena forward Wayne Tucker and two free throws by teammate George Lindsley. Samohi center Gene Snyder scored a team-high nine points.

1950: Santa Monica fell 43-40 to El Monte in the championship game at Whittier College. The Vikings trailed by one with 30 seconds left following a bucket by Hank D'Antonio, but El Monte's Bob Anthony knocked down two free throws to quash their upset bid. Samohi had edged Loyola 53-51 in the semifinals "in a chilling overtime struggle that left the capacity assemblage limp," according to an archived Los Angeles Times article. The Vikings gave up two quick baskets to start the extra 3-minute period, but the squad pulled even with four straight free throws and snatched the win on a driving shot by Joe Germann.

1987: Coached by Cliff Hunter, Santa Monica defeated Westlake 62-60 to win the 4-A championship at Los Angeles Sports Arena. Senior forward Keith Neal scored 20 points and guard Danny Price added 18 points for the Vikings, who pulled off the victory despite missing 12 free throws. Samohi then advanced to the semifinals of the Southern Regionals, falling 83-65 after putting a scare into a dominant Los Angeles-Fairfax team that featured future NBA players Chris Mills and Sean Higgins.

2010: Santa Monica lost 58-39 to Lawndale-Leuzinger in the Division 1A title game at the Honda Center. Coached by James Hecht, the Vikings were unable to recover from an early 22-5 deficit. James Montgomery scored 10 points, while Danilo Toskovic and Corey Walker each added seven. Samohi advanced to the state tournament and defeated Clovis East in the opening round before falling 73-64 in the second round to Los Angeles-Westchester, the eventual state champion.

2013: Santa Monica won its first section championship under Hecht by defeating Lake Forest-El Toro 66-56 in the Division 1A title game at the Anaheim Convention Center. Jordan Mathews was named the division's player of the year, and Hecht was named coach of the year. The Vikings went on to the state tournament and reached the Division I championship game, falling 73-57 to Elk Grove-Pleasant Grove at Sleep Train Arena in Sacramento.

jeff@smdp.com



Discounts as big as a house. Or condo. Or apartment.

See just how big your savings could be.

Your savings could add up to hundreds of dollars when you put all your policies together under our State Farm® roof.

GET TO A BETTER STATE.®
CALL ME TODAY.

Dave Rosenberg, Agent
Insurance Lic#: 0618319
1205 Wilshire Blvd
dave@dr4insurance.com
Bus: 310-458-3400

State Farm™

EMAIL: dave@dr4insurance.com

1103155.1

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company,
State Farm Indemnity Company, Bloomington, IL

Refer | Volunteer | Donate

Join the March for Meals!

Become a Community Champion

VOLUNTEER TO DELIVER MEALS MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

MARCH FOR MEALS WITH MEALS on WHEELS™

MEALS ON WHEELS WEST
Delivering More Than a Meal
MealsOnWheelsWest.org

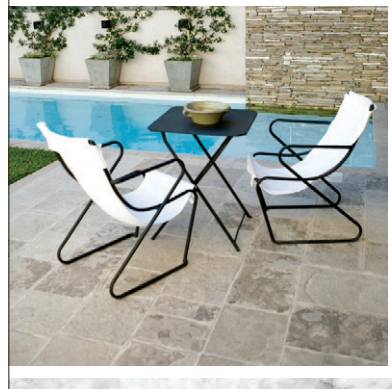
Our meals are low sodium and dietician approved.

Diabetic, kidney/renal and special diet meals are available.

Call 310-394-5133 ext. 6 or Ellen@MealsOnWheelsWest.org to volunteer!

IMAGINE Bourget Flagstone Co. will fabricate your dream kitchen, bathroom and outdoor space in natural stone







Stone Slabs and Veneer
Custom Countertops
BBQ Islands
Pool Coping and Stair Treads
Fireplace Surrounds
Stone Pavers and Tile
Bluestone
Custom Engraving

EXCELLENCE



BOURGET FLAGSTONE CO.
Your Local Supplier Since 1947
1810 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica
310.829.4010 | bourgetbros.com

31 DAY window & patio door sale

This isn't one of those 'limited time' offers that's ***not really*** limited; we're only offering this discount for 31 days.[1]

There are limited appointments available, and you must book yours before **March 31st**...

which means you only have LESS THAN four weeks left![1]

Renewal by Andersen is the **replacement window division of Andersen**; there isn't a more trusted window company in the country.



SAVE $300 on every window[1]

SAVE $825 on every patio door[1]

BONUS!
Our SmartSun™ Glass helps make homes even more comfortable
and is standard on every window

NO Money Down NO Payments NO Interest for 1 year[1]

Offer available with our Instant Product Rewards. Minimum purchase of 4 or more windows and/or patio doors at time of initial visit. Financing provided by third parties and is subject to credit requirements. Interest accrues during the promotional period but all interest is waived if the purchase amount is paid in full within 12 months.

LESS THAN four weeks left to book your FREE Window Diagnosis[1]

1-424-999-5240

Renewal by Andersen WINDOW REPLACEMENT an Andersen Company

CERTIFIED MASTER INSTALLER

[1]Cannot be combined with prior purchases, other offers, or coupons. Offer not available in all areas. Discount applied by retailer representative at time of contract execution and applies to minimum purchase of 4 or more windows and/or patio doors as part of Instant Rewards Plan which requires purchase during initial visit to qualify. 0% APR and no payments for 12 months available, subject to qualifying credit approval. Not all customers may qualify. Higher rates apply for customer with lower credit ratings. Interest accrues but is waived if the purchase amount is paid in full within 12 months. Financing not valid with other offers or prior purchases. Renewal by Andersen retailers are independently owned and operated retailers, and are neither brokers nor lenders. All financing is provided by third-party lenders unaffiliated with Renewal by Andersen retailers, under terms and conditions arranged directly between the customer and such lender, which are subject to credit requirements. Renewal by Andersen retailers do not assist with, counsel or negotiate financing, other than providing customers an introduction to lenders interested in financing. **OC License # 990416. LA License # 992285.** "Renewal by Andersen" and all other marks where denoted are marks of Andersen Corporation. ©2016 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. ©2016 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved. *See the Renewal by Andersen 20/2/10 limited warranty for details.

Dry spell ate away at snowpack of drought-ridden California

ELLEN KNICKMEYER &
RICH PEDRONCELLI
Associated Press

ECHO SUMMIT An unwelcome three-week winter dry spell left the California snowpack at just 83 percent of average, a setback for the state as it tries to break out of record drought, state snow surveyors found Tuesday.

In an icy meadow in California's central Sierra Nevada, state surveyor Frank Gehrke plunged poles into snowbanks, measuring how much snow was lost to a February with record warm temperatures and little rain.

Californians depend on snowfall for a third of their water and have hoped this year's strong El Nino system would deliver heavy snow and rain.

After a wet December and January, however, sunshine and blue skies returned, bringing temperatures in the 90s to Southern California last month.

The year had a "very good start, and then ... February just did not come through,' Gehrke said.

Gehrke's measuring site showed snowpack at 105 percent of average, compared to 130 percent at the same spot the month before.

Statewide, snowpack Tuesday was at 83 percent of normal, officials said.

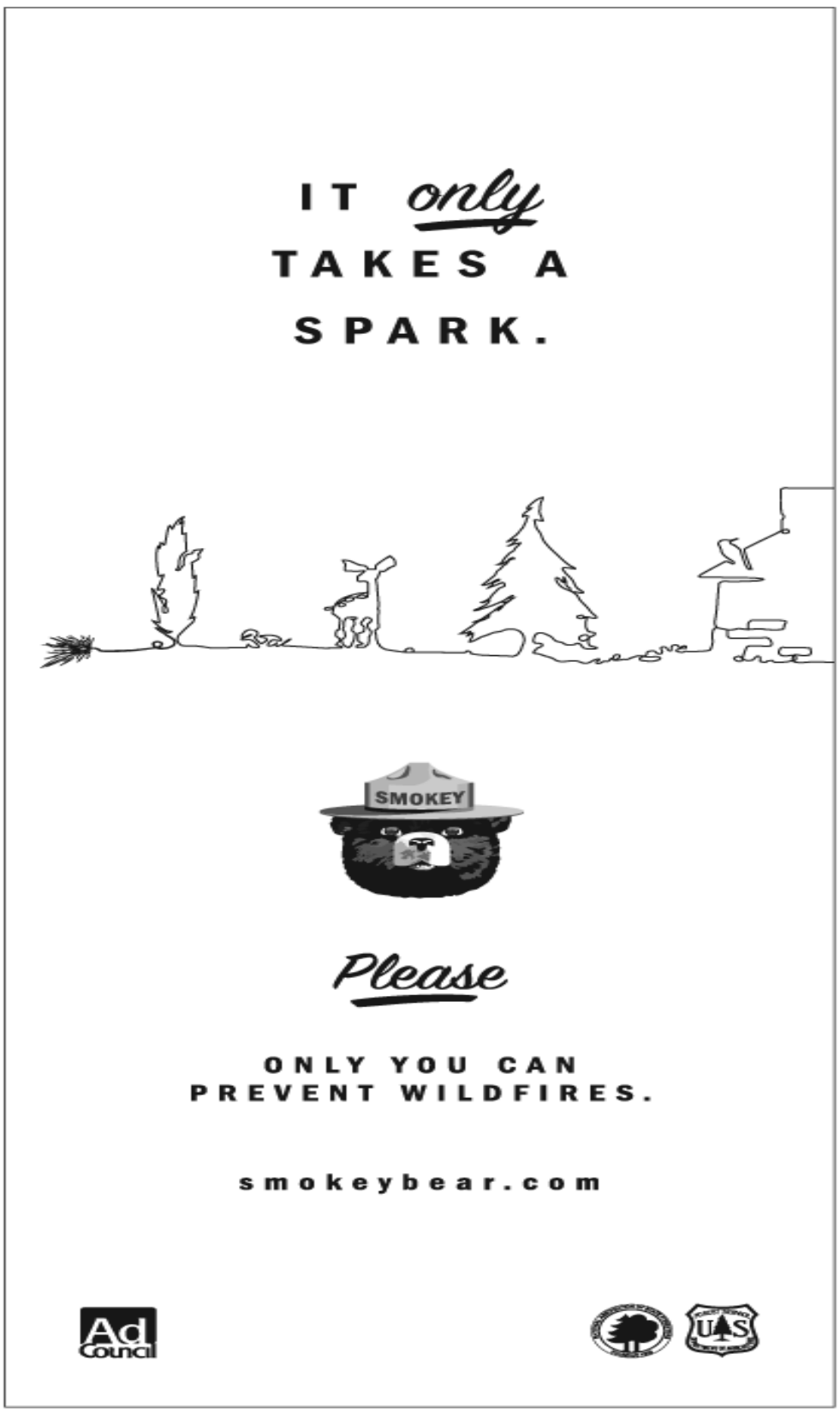
California last year marked its driest four-year spell on record, leading Gov. Jerry Brown last April to order mandatory 25 percent water conservation for cities and towns. The conservation order remains in effect.

Officials say bringing the state out of drought would require snowpack at 150 percent of average by April 1.

December, January and February typically are the wettest months in California. However, late spring storm patterns dubbed "March Miracles" helped ease dry spells in 1991 and 1995, state Department of Water Resources officials noted.

Californians can still hope for such a miracle this week, when changing weather patterns promise to send a series of storms over the state, the National Weather Service said.

Forecasters expect as much as 7 inches of rain in Northern California in the coming days and heavy snow in the mountains.





CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

MAIN STREET TRAFFIC SIGNALS MODIFICATION PROJECT
SMTS110

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 1:00 p.m. on Thursday March, 17, 2016 to be publicly opened and read aloud after 2:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016, 11:00 AM at City Hall in the Permit Counter Conference Room, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $150,000
CONTRACT DAYS: 90
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $900 Per Day
COMPENSABLE DELAY: $900 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a **Class C-10** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

CONCRETE PILE REPAIR AT SANTA MONICA PIER
SP2438

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **March 15, 2016,** to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Not/Applicable

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $150,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 60 CALENDAR DAYS
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $500.00 Per Day
COMPENSABLE DELAY: $500.00 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a **General Engineering Contractor "A"** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $70
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **62.4°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
WNW swell eases some. Strongest for winter standouts to far west - smaller Malibu through Sunset Beach. Minimal South swell. Light wind/clean AM conditions.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high occ. 4ft
Reinforcing, mid period WNW swell fills in. Another, long period WNW swell builds late.

FRIDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
Watching for a possible solid West-WNW swell to show - STAY POSTED, still pending development. Strongest for winter standouts to far west. Minimal SSW swell. Light AM wind.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 363 calls for service on Feb. 29.

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

Suspicious circumstances, 1400 block of Cloverfield, 12:05 a.m.
Family disturbance, 300 block of California, 2:28 a.m.
Grand theft, 1300 block of Cedar, 2:59 a.m.
Battery, 2900 block of Ocean Park, 3:15 a.m.
Burglary, 700 block of Wilshire, 5:08 a.m.
Traffic collision, 2300 block of 4th, 6:24 a.m.
Battery, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 6:39 a.m.
Threats, 600 block of Pico, 7:07 a.m.
Death, 1300 block of 20th, 7:16 a.m.
Vandalism, 300 block of Santa Monica Pier, 7:27 a.m.
Threats, 2200 block of Lincoln, 7:58 a.m.
Death, 1900 block of Pico, 8:21 a.m.
Sexual assault, 800 block of Montana, 8:32 a.m.
Missing person, 300 block of Olympic, 8:51 a.m.
Traffic collision, Neilson/Bicknell, 8:58 a.m.
Threats, 1500 block of 5th, 9:10 a.m.
Vandalism, 700 block of Marine, 9:46 a.m.
Indecent exposure, 700 block of Olympic, 9:48 a.m.
Vandalism, 600 block of Arizona, 10:04 a.m.
Burglary, 1200 block of 5th, 11:16 a.m.
Hit and run, 1500 block of 2nd, 11:33 a.m.
Rape, 1500 block of the beach, 12:22 p.m.
Traffic collision, 1500 block of Stanford, 12:22 p.m.
Vandalism, 400 block of 20th, 12:37 p.m.
Traffic collision, 17th/Pico, 1:08 p.m.
Traffic collision, 6th/Wilshire, 1:13 p.m.
Grand theft, Neilson/Ocean Park, 2:02 p.m.
Burglary, 2600 block of 6th, 2:15 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 900 block of Santa Monica, 2:25 p.m.
Traffic collision, 2800 block of Pico, 2:33 p.m.
Domestic violence, 1900 block of Ocean, 3:13 p.m.
Grand theft, 2nd/Santa Monica, 3:41 p.m.
Grand theft, 1300 block of Cedar, 3:59 p.m.
Traffic collision, Moomat Ahiko/Ocean, 4:25 p.m.
Hit and run, 2400 block of Oak, 5:00 p.m.
Vandalism, 20th/Virginia, 5:33 p.m.
Traffic collision, Main/Strand, 6:11 p.m.
Battery, 2nd/Colorado, 7:09 p.m.
Hit and run, 900 block of 19th, 7:54 p.m.
Traffic collision, 1500 block of Wilshire, 8:47 p.m.
Burglary, 1000 block of 2nd, 9:30 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 1800 block of California, 9:49 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 45 calls for service on Feb. 29.

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

EMS, 1400 block of 14th, 4:07 a.m.
Elevator rescue, 1700 block of Ocean, 7:06 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 20th, 7:08 a.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 7th, 7:51 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2100 block of Santa Monica, 8:05 a.m.
EMS, 1900 block of Pico, 8:17 a.m.
Structure fire, 1400 block of 18th, 8:36 a.m.
EMS, 100 block of Bicknell, 8:58 a.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Santa Monica, 9:12 a.m.
EMS, 1700 block of 22nd, 10:14 a.m.
Wires down, 1600 block of Ocean Park, 10:37 a.m.
EMS, 900 block of 17th, 11:01 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block of Stanford, 12:23 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 5th, 12:41 p.m.
EMS, 2800 block of Pico, 12:52 p.m.
EMS, 6th/Wilshire, 1:10 p.m.
EMS, 2700 block of Montana, 1:21 p.m.
EMS, 2400 block of 16th, 1:29 p.m.
EMS, 700 block of Broadway, 1:59 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 2100 block of Wilshire, 2:11 p.m.
EMS, 200 block of Washington, 2:57 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 20th, 3:20 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Cloverfield, 3:24 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Ocean, 3:25 p.m.
EMS, 2300 block of 5th, 3:32 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of Cedar, 3:34 p.m.
EMS, 3100 block of Neilson, 3:39 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of 17th, 3:53 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Main, 3:59 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1600 block of 26th, 4:14 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 2100 block of Santa Monica, 4:26 p.m.
Structure fire, 1500 block of Wilshire, 4:27 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 2100 block of Santa Monica, 4:31 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Lincoln, 4:53 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Olympic, 5:02 p.m.
EMS, 20th/Colorado, 5:16 p.m.
Injuries from assault, 600 block of Santa Monica, 5:25 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 2600 block of Broadway, 6:01 p.m.
EMS, Main/Strand, 6:12 p.m.
Electrical fire, 600 block of Ocean, 6:24 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1700 block of Ocean, 7:39 p.m.
EMS, 400 block of 18th, 8:13 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 20th, 8:25 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm, 1300 block of Sunset, 8:31 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Olympic, 11:02 p.m.

DANCE CLASSES
NOW ENROLLING FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES EVERY DAY!
BRAND NEW LOCATION!

Lily Tenzer (13) performs a tap routine at last years recital
JAZZ, TAP, BALLET, HIP HOP, MODERN, & MORE!
Open Enrollment, Classes for ages 2-18
BRAND NEW LOCATION!
The Pretenders Studio
www.thepretendersstudio.com
"Dance For A Difference" here in Santa Monica
1438 9th Street, Unit B (alley entrance), Santa Monica • 310-394-1438

Have You Experienced Complications From Taking
Invokana?
If you or a loved one has been affected by any of the following complications or side effects, such as Ketoacidosis, caused by the 2 diabetes medication Invokana contact us to find out if you have a claim.
• Ketoacidosis • Kidney Failure • Heart Attack
• Stroke • Coma • Death
You may be entitled to Compensation.


Contact us immediately to see if you have a claim with no out of pocket expense.
888-976-7470 24/7

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Mona Lisa feature
6 Wild guess
10 Bays
11 Sum of one's actions
12 Sailor's cry
13 Inventor Howe
14 Tenant's fee
15 Allergy sign
16 Cigar bit
17 Obtained
18 — Moines
19 Started, as a PC
22 At hand
23 Varnish layer
26 Unavailable for reservations
29 Little lie
32 Yea opposer
33 Scottish river
34 Kind of musical wonder
36 Suit piece
37 Figure of speech
38 Singer Ronstadt
39 Jargon
40 Bike part
41 Hangs low
42 Influences

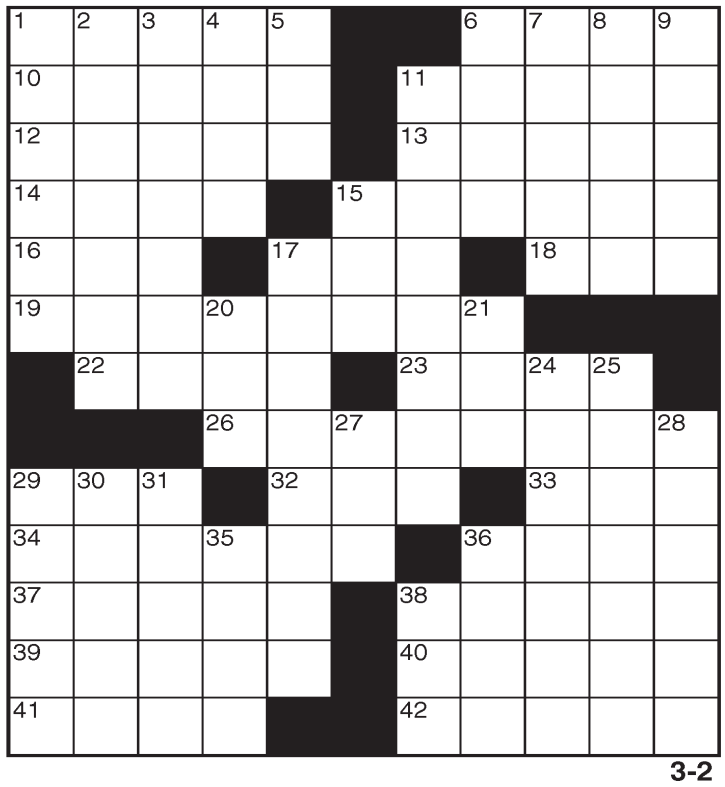
DOWN

1 Sacred beetle
2 Goes elsewhere
3 Scott work
4 For fear that
5 Superlative suffix
6 Store come-on
7 Had a go at
8 Stun
9 Diamond corners
11 Fort Knox setting
15 Lawn material
17 Apache leader
20 Bar bill
21 "The Raven" writer
24 Book supplements
25 Mardi Gras, for one
27 Granola bit
28 Rose features
29 Fencing swords
30 Nepal neighbor
31 Entity
35 Trough feeders
36 Observe
38 CD forerunners

S	H	I	V	A	■	A	M	I	S	S
A	U	D	I	T	■	L	A	N	C	E
B	R	I	G	H	T	L	I	G	H	T
L	O	O	■	E	R	A	■	R	O	T
E	N	T	R	A	I	N	■	A	L	E
■	■	■	E	R	G	■	S	T	A	R
S	T	I	N	T	■	H	O	E	R	S
T	E	N	T	■	M	U	M	■	■	■
A	N	T	■	W	I	S	E	S	U	P
U	S	E	■	A	F	T	■	I	N	A
N	I	G	H	T	F	L	I	G	H	T
C	L	E	A	T	■	E	R	N	I	E
H	E	R	D	S	■	R	E	S	T	S

Yesterday's answer

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1-8! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803



3-2

MYSTERY REVEALED!

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



Samuel Bailey correctly identified the photo as Beauty Park Medical Spa on Montana Ave.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS HERE!
Yes, in this very spot!
Call for details
Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com (310) 458-7737

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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

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

King Features Syndicate

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL (calottery)
Draw Date: 2/27
10 11 21 22 53
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 292M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/26
3 15 19 62 74
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 135M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 2/27
2 8 10 28 47
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 21M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/29
2 4 8 19 22

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 2/29
MIDDAY: 2 5 7
Draw Date: 2/29
EVENING: 2 5 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 2/29
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 05 California Classic
RACE TIME: 1:41.73

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

WORD UP!

rabble-rouser

1. a person who stirs up the passions or prejudices of the public, usually for his or her own interests; demagogue.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1903 – In New York City the Martha Washington Hotel opens, becoming the first hotel exclusively for women.

1917 – The enactment of the Jones-Shafroth Act grants Puerto Ricans United States citizenship.

1919 – The first Communist International meets in Moscow.

1933 – The film King Kong opens at New York's Radio City Music Hall.

1937 – The Steel Workers Organizing Committee signs a collective bargaining agreement with U.S. Steel, leading to unionization of the United States steel industry.

1939 – Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli is elected Pope and takes the name Pius XII.

1941 – World War II: First German military units enter Bulgaria after it joins the Axis Pact.

1943 – World War II: Battle of the Bismarck Sea: United States and Australian forces sink Japanese convoy ships.

1946 – Ho Chi Minh is elected the President of North Vietnam.

1949 – Captain James Gallagher lands his B-50 Superfortress Lucky Lady II in Fort Worth, Texas after completing the first non-stop around-the-world airplane flight in 94 hours and one minute.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Arrested recently and awaiting trial for murder: Jerald Wayne Boozer-Brown Jr., Macomb Township, Michigan (February); Matthew Wayne Long, Hico, Texas (January); Joseph Wayne Goswick, Graham, North Carolina (January); John Wayne Strawser Jr., Belington, West Virginia (September); Jesse Wayne Gunderson, Wayne, Michigan (September); Curtis Wayne Wright, Bonita Springs, Florida (September); John Wayne Noonkester, Cottonwood, California (July). Indicted for murder: Derrick Wayne Gamble, Belton, Texas (December). Convicted of murder: Carl Wayne Wiley, Del Rio, Texas (February). Shot themselves to death while suspected by police of murder: Ricky Wayne Cook, Melbourne, Florida (February); Lloyd Wayne Franklin, Davidson County, North Carolina (October).

■ FUBAR: Retired U.S. Army Sergeant Major Rob Dickerson finally received his Purple Heart this summer (2011), four years after he was seriously wounded in a rocket attack in Iraq and two years after he began a back-and-forth paperwork battle with the Army to "prove" he was injured. Recently, the Army had apologized and mailed him the award, but it arrived C.O.D., leaving Dickerson to pay the $21 fee. (The Army subsequently reimbursed Dickerson, but Dickerson said he hasn't been able to cash the check, in that it was somehow made out to "Roy Dirksen.")

Return calls, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Be willing to take a risk and break past a restriction. A nurturing associate or someone you find to be quite soothing will make a big difference in how you feel. This person's nurturing translates into you feeling supported. Tonight: Break out of your normal patterns.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Relating to individuals and understanding their reactions could make all the difference. With more insight, you might not be so reactive. Your ingenuity will define your successes or your failures. Listen to a respected friend's feedback. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others seek you out. On one level, you might be overwhelmed, but on another level, you might be flattered. You are coming from a place of security, and you can handle the unexpected. A friend could prove to be too much of a distraction. Tonight: Decide who, where and when.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You know what you want to accomplish, and you have every intention of doing just that. An older relative or friend could send you a mixed message. Your determination could be tested. A close associate or friend will come through for you. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might feel as if you are on cruise control until someone throws you a curveball. You will have to put out fire after another. You have the energy and the wherewithal to handle any problem. Defer to others, if need be. Tonight: Once more, you'll show off your stuff.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ The unexpected occurs when dealing with a partner. This person will be there for you, but he or she tends to be high energy. You can handle it, though. In fact, his or her words and actions might amuse you as well as motivate you. Tonight: A friend goes out of his or her way for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Share more of your feelings, and you will learn more information as a result. You might be jolted by some of what you hear. In fact, integrating this information might be difficult for you, as you can see the situation only from your own perspective. Tonight: Return calls first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You can get past a problem if you relax and get past a financial hassle. Your nerves could be frayed by recent events, which could continue. What you are learning is to expect the unexpected. You also are seeing that you can handle nearly anything. Tonight: Trust yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You will get past a problem quickly because you are resourceful and open to new ideas. No matter which way you turn, you'll see a situation differently. Tap into your ingenuity to decide which way to go. You will gain from making the correct choice. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Stay anchored, knowing that you have had enough change on the homefront. Though you might not be able to stop someone from being who he or she is, you can choose not to react in a negative way. In the long run, this attitude will cause a positive change. Tonight: At home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Reach out to someone you care about. You might be stunned by this person's reaction, but you already know how unpredictable he or she can be. Know that more is coming down the pike toward you. A friend will support you in what you want. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might be pushing too hard to get noticed. You could be in a position where you need to accept more of what is happening around you. You will be able to turn the situation around with a close friend or loved one's help. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

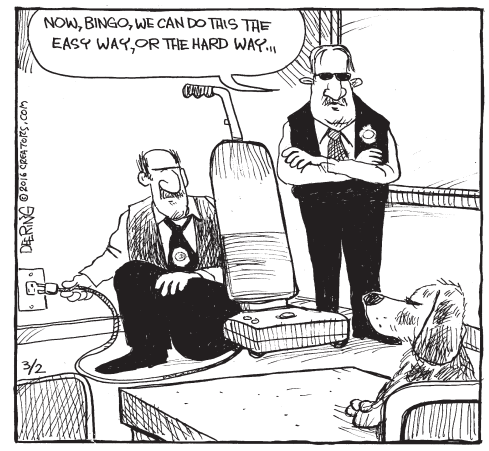
This year you are willing to change your direction, if need be. You could find that you are perpetually evaluating your finances. You might want to look within to see what money ultimately means to you. If you are single, you could meet someone at any point this year. This person could prove to be significant to your life. If you are attached, the two of you could encounter a certain amount of pressure in your day-to-day relating. Take special time away from your daily life with your sweetie. SAGITTARIUS can be pushy.

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

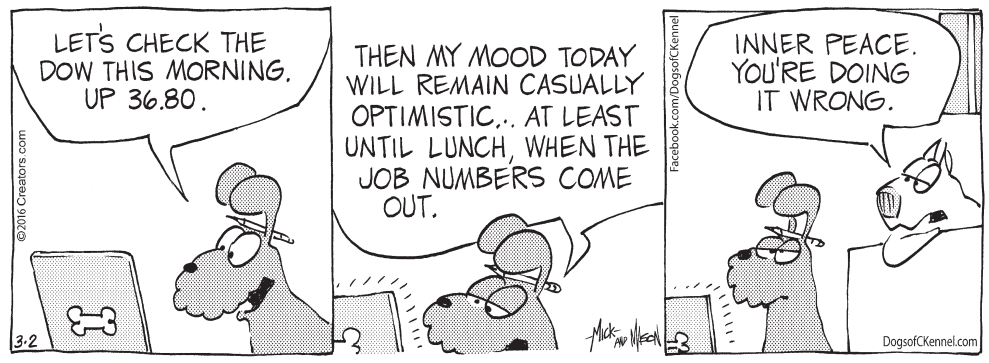
Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



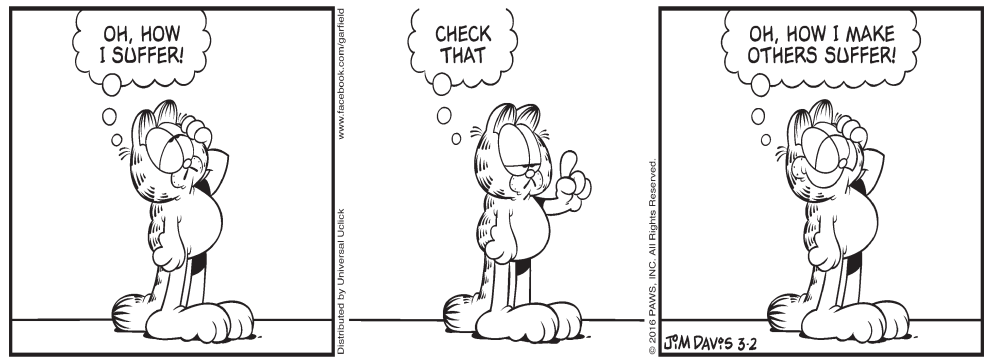
Strange Brew
By John Deering



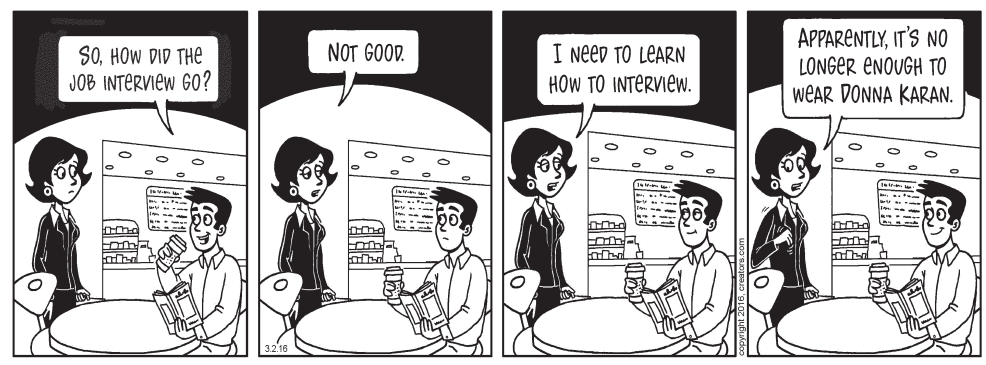
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



STAYJAX
SEAT MATS
MADE IN LOS ANGELES
protect your seat.
protect your pup.
use code "SMDP" for 10% off your purchase
www.stayjax.com


Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

$11.00 per day. Up to 15 words, 75 cents each additional word.

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

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

Some restrictions may apply.

Prepay your ad today!

(310) 458-7737

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

CLASSIFICATIONS

Announcements, Creative, Employment, For Sale, Furniture, Pets, Boats, Jewelry, Wanted, Travel, Vacation Rentals, Apartments/Condos, Rent, Houses for Rent, Roommates, Commercial Lease, Real Estate, Real Estate Loans, Storage Space, Vehicles for Sale, Massage, Services, Computer Services, Attorney Services, Business Opportunities, Yard Sales, Health and Beauty, Fitness, Wealth and Success, Lost and Found, Personals, Psychic, Obituaries, Tutoring

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

Announcements

Announcements

MEDIUM INTUIT CELEBRITY VISITING SM, CALL NOW AND LEAVE NAME FOR APT, $980HR SINGLES, SAVE YUR LIFE (310) 490-8326

RUSH Legal Notices

Legal Notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016046826 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/26/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDWARD AVEDIS. 840-B 21ST STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AVEDIS EDWARD GUERBOIAN 840-B 21ST STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/23/2016. /s/: AVEDIS EDWARD GUERBOIAN. AVEDIS EDWARD GUERBOIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/26/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 03/02/2016, 03/09/2016, 03/16/2016, 03/23/2016.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record No.# 2013-033155 Current File No.# 2016-046821

State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: EDWARD AVEDIS COLLECTION AND EDWARD AVEDIS FINE JEWELERS. 331 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/19/2013 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Registered owners: READERS FINE JEWELERS, INC. 331 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/26/2016. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS: 03/02/16, 03/09/16, 03/16/16, 03/23/16.

RUSH Legal Notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016011122 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/15/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LETS MANGO. 6363 TEMPLE CITY BLVD, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRITTANY BRAVO 6363 TEMPLE CITY BLVD TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BRITTANY BRAVO. BRITTANY BRAVO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/15/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 02/17/2016, 02/24/2016, 03/02/2016, 03/09/2016.

Summons

SUMMONS
(Citacion Judicial)
CASE NUMBER 37-2015-00034649-CL-PA-CTL
DATE: 12/09/2015

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
FARIDEH BAGHERI

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
MARY GOODHUE DEUTSCH DBA DEUTSCH & ASSOCIATES

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask
the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifomia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entrequen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es possible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le pordra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recommendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remission a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es possible que compla con los reuisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legals sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de $10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desecher el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT
Central Division, 330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Mary Goodhue Deutsch, 120 West Grand Ave., Suite 205, Escondido, CA 92025 (760) 738-7387

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual defendant
Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS
03/02/2016, 03/09/2016, 03/16/2016, 03/23/2016

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

ADVERTISE! CALL US (310) 458-7737



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

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

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

PREPAY YOUR AD TODAY!

(310) 458-7737

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONDITIONS: REGULAR RATE: $11.00 a day. Ads over 15 words add 75¢ per word per day. Ad must run a minimum of twelve consecutive days. PREMIUMS: First two words caps no charge. Bold words, italics, centered lines, etc. cost extra. Please call for rates. TYPOS: Check your ad the first day of publication. Sorry, we do not issue credit after an ad has run more than once. DEADLINES: 2:30 p.m. prior the day of publication except for Monday's paper when the deadline is Friday at 2:00 p.m. PAYMENT: All private party ads must be pre-paid. We accept checks, credit cards, and of course cash. CORRESPONDENCE: To place your ad call our offices 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (310) 458-7737; send a check or money order with ad copy to The Santa Monica Daily Press, P.O. Box 1380, Santa Monica, CA 90406. OTHER RATES: For information about the professional services directory or classified display ads, please call our office at (310) 458-7737.

When a patient starts making plans for the first time–in a long time. That's the moment that makes it all worthwhile.

Dr. Mark Faries, Surgical Oncologist

The best care comes from a personal place. At Providence Saint John's Health Center we connect doctors and patients to world-class facilities, leading research, and a staff that always keeps sight of your humanity.

A PLACE YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

Saint John's Health Center
PROVIDENCE Health & Services