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Whole Foods donating 5% to charity today

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Whole Foods stores throughout the Santa Monica area are participating in a March 8 Community Giving Day by donating 5 percent of net sales to local charities.

Several stores are partnering with the Westside Family Health Center while the Venice location will donate to Venice-based Safe Place for Youth (S.P.Y.).

Stores donating to the health center include, 1050 Gayley Avenue, 11737 San Vicente Blvd, 1425 Montana Avenue, 2201 Wilshire Blvd and 500 Wilshire Blvd.

"Westside Family Health Center is very honored and grateful to be chosen by five Whole Foods Market stores for their Community Giving Day. All the proceeds will support our Diabetes Education Series classes for those in our community and their family members who really have nowhere else to go for their health care and education about this challenging disease," said Debra A. Farmer, President and CEO, Westside Family Health Center.

The Center has been at local stores in the days leading up to the donation day to provide customer information about their work.

The Center, provides care to more than 10,500 patients each year will use the money to support supplies, staffing and housing costs for the Diabetes Education Series.

"It's been wonderful to work with the Westside Family Health Center," said Loraine Labet, metro marketing team leader, Whole Foods Market. "The organization has such a positive influence on our community and it just made sense to partner in raising funds for their

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Business group: runway shortening at SMO is a "near-total ban on jets"

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer



Matthew Hall

RUNWAY: Aviation supporters are trying to stop Santa Monica from reducing the length of SMO's runway.

As the City races to demolish nearly 1,500 feet of runway at Santa Monica Airport in an attempt to cripple jet operations, the country's largest aviation business organization is making an urgent plea to halt the construction.

The difference in runway length would lead to a near-total ban on jets at SMO, according to new court documents filed by the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA). Up to 95.8 percent of current jet operations would no longer be possible and 37.6 percent of turboprop operations, according to estimates. That's a total of 17,000 annual flights that would relocate to other airports.

This week, the NBAA has filed a motion with the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C. for a stay and an injunction on the project. The NBAA has asked the court to review an unprecedented settlement between the City and the FAA to shorten the runway to 3,500 feet and eventually allow SMO to close in 2029.

"Multiple businesses that are based at SMO and those headquartered in its vicinity, provide employment for thousands from the surrounding area," The NBAA's western representative Stacy Howard said in a statement. "Curtailing aviation access to this vital airport would terribly impact them and hurt Santa Monica's economy."

After years of litigation over the future of SMO, the City Council and the FAA announced an unprecedented settlement agreement in January that dissolved all lawsuits and contracts between the two sides by Dec. 31, 2028, effectively allowing SMO to close on that date. The consent decree also allowed the City to shorten the runway and take over airport services and fuel sales.

Last week, the City Council approved a contract to begin the design phase of work to shorten the runway from 4,900 feet, including an interim option that would shorten the length immediately by simply changing the striping. The consultants are scheduled to produce concepts to show the Council by this spring with a goal of construction by the fall. The Council ultimately hopes to demolish any excess pavement near the landing strip to make changes difficult to reverse.

"We do not believe the NBAA motion has merit. The City of Santa Monica will continue to follow through on our commitment to close Santa Monica Airport after

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Oh Snap? After bursting out of the gate, shares give way

Associated Press

Anyone wanting to invest in the company that owns Snapchat now has an opportunity to do something that early investors were unable to do: buy shares for less than they cost on the first day of trading.

After tumbling 12 percent Monday, shares of Snap Inc. fell another 10 percent Tuesday, closing at $21.44.

Snap priced its initial public offering of 200 million shares at $17 each. The shares opened at $24 apiece Thursday and jumped 44 percent on their first trading day.

Industry analysts grew leery of slowing user growth numbers last year and everyone is now trying to figure out the value of a young company that is quickly catching up to Twitter in the number of people who use it.

The IPO of the Los Angeles company was the most anticipated arrival since Twitter Inc. entered the public market in 2013.

In a recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Snap said that it had 158 million daily users in its fourth quarter, up 48 percent from the

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, March 8

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 7 p.m.

Big Kids' Table: Santa Monica Reads Comics Craft Edition

Looking to have fun, socialize and de-stress? Take a seat at The Big Kids' Table, the Main Library's monthly series of activities that invites adults to get in touch with their inner "big kid." This month, learn the basics of origami. Make the first of your 1001 cranes. Upcycle a greeting card into a gift box. Fold a dollar bill into a heart. Or relax by coloring or playing a game of Scrabble. Materials will be provided. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: A Vine in the Blood

Tackling his highest profile case yet when the mother of Brazil's leading soccer athlete is kidnapped, Chief Inspector Mario Silva investigates a wealth of suspects including Argentinean rivals, the star's gold-digging girlfriend and a vengeful former player. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 9

The 'Your Story' Project

Learn the craft of telling true stories based on The Moth storytelling model. This 3-part series covers storytelling basics, offers story feedback, and prepares you for our Story Slam. Priority given to high school and SMC students who need community service credit. Limited space; call (310) 458-8681 to register for workshops. 6 – 8 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Recent French Cinema: My King (2015)

Admitted to a rehabilitation center after a serious ski accident, Tony (Emmanuelle Bercot) becomes dependent on the medical staff and pain relievers while looking back on a turbulent relationship she experienced with megalomaniac Georgio (Vincent Cassel). Who is this man that she loved so deeply, and how did she allow herself to submit to this suffocating and destructive passion? For Tony, the physical work of healing may finally set her free (125 min). Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Transit Safety for Kids

Learn how to ride the Metro safely. Important rail safety tips, rider etiquette, rail signs and signals will be discussed. Presented by LA Metro. For Families. 2 – 3 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Friday, March 10

Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/cultural-programs-events-and-tours.aspx#Guest_House

Dinah Berland Office Hours

During her residency at the Annenberg Community Beach House, Berland will be working on a chapbook of poems, titled 'Fugue for a New Life,' presenting three public events and an 8-week workshop with the theme of 'poetry and the art of listening.' She will also be holding public office hours every Friday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and posting weekly updates at beachhouseair.blogspot.com. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway. http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/beachculture.

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Consumer Corner

By Gary Rhoades

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Putting More Eyes on Human Trafficking in Los Angeles County



Courtesy Image

INFORMATION: The CIty Attorney's office is working with other groups to highlight the issue.

THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA HAS recently stepped up its fight against human trafficking, especially to find and protect victims who have been forced to engage in prostitution and labor. This is a critical time to do so: Human trafficking is the fastest-growing criminal enterprise in the United States, already a nine-billion-dollar industry, and up to 17,500 victims are trafficked into the U.S. every year.

Los Angeles County is one of the top three points of entry into the U.S. for victims of slavery and trafficking. The diverse communities here make it easier to hide and move victims from place to place, and that in turn makes it difficult for law enforcement to locate and help them.

New efforts in Los Angeles and Santa Monica focus on the place to place aspect of trafficking; to find and protect trafficking victims by identifying the places and situations where trafficking occurs or crosses. Places such as motels, bars, urgent care centers, massage parlors, buses, trains, and stations, along with cabs and other ride businesses. The evidence is overwhelming that if information about how to report possible trafficking in these places is posted in these places, then witnesses and victims are much more likely to report the problem. For victims facing the fear, abuse and isolation that comes with trafficking, a poster with resource information can be a lifeline.

Along with the Santa Monica Police Department's current work against trafficking, and with the help of the National Council of Jewish Women-Los Angeles and the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women, the City Attorney's Office has asked local businesses to help." For example, the City is reaching out to taxi companies and ride companies such as Uber and Lyft. These drivers have the potential to play a key part in the fight against trafficking. Not only can the drivers be the eyes and ears of the community, but traffickers often use taxis to transport victims. If ride companies train their drivers to watch for the signs of traf-

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

RFP: #105 WORKERS COMPENSATION TPA
• Submission Deadline is April 7, 2017 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
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SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

1613-37 Lincoln Boulevard, Development Review 16ENT-0036 and Tract Map 16ENT-0144. Development Review Permit 16ENT-0036 to allow a new five-story (50-feet) 155,435 square-foot (2.25 FAR) mixed-sue project consisting of 192 residential units, 11,756 square feet of ground floor commercial space, and 388 parking spaces within a three-level subterranean parking garage on a property located in the Mixed-Use Boulevard (MUB) zoning district. According to Section 9.40.020 of the Zoning Ordinance, a Development Review Permit is required for any project exceeding the maximum Tier 1 limits of 3 stories/39 feet in height and 1.5 FAR for a property in the MUB zoning district. (Planner: Ariel Socarras) **Applicant/ Property Owner: FSTAR 1613 & FSTAR 1637 LLC.** *[Continued from February 15, 2017.]*

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 15, 2017 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 Francie Stefan at (310) 458-8341. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. *Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).*

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

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

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CONSUMER

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ficking and give them the hotline number, the drivers may help save a victim.

There are at least three ways that other local businesses and residents can help the fight against human trafficking:

First, go to the Coalition To Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST) website at www.castla.org or attend the City Attorney's Office-sponsored showing of the movie SOLD (co-sponsored with the Rotary Club) at the Santa Monica Library on April 1, 2017.

Second, if a business believes that trafficking might ever cross its doors, the business can post one of the hotline posters that the City has produced with CAST.

Third, we can all watch for signs of trafficking and help spread a basic description of the signs. Here, for example, is the text message we have asked local cab companies to send to their drivers:

"Human Trafficking: buying & selling of humans for forced sex/labor act. Victim signs: no eye contact, inappropriate clothing, fearful. Traffickers: control victim movement/conversation. Will ask driver to wait outside hotel, etc. & offer big tip for cooperation. Anonymous reporting to 888 539-2373, 24/7, over 100 languages."

The Consumer Protection Division of the City Attorney's Office enforces the law and educates the public about tenants' rights, fair housing, consumer protection and other issues. They can be reached at 310-458-8336 or smconsumer.org.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Natural world photo contest

If you live, work or play in Santa Monica, organizers invite you to submit a photograph of how you connect to the natural world within the city. It can be a picture of yourself, your friends, your family picnicking in the park, hanging out at the beach, working in your garden or anything else that inspires you. Selected submissions will be displayed at the Lois Lambert Gallery at Bergamot Station, 2525 Michigan Ave. on Wednesday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

In accordance with the Sustainable City Plan, the goal of Sustainable Works is to help residents recognize that they share the local ecosystem with other living things that warrant respect and responsible stewardship.

All photos should be in highest resolution possible - Include name, email address and phone number. Include one sentence about why you chose the photo. Photos should be taken in Santa Monica. The photo Submission deadline is March 18. Email photos to gina.garcia@sustainableworks.org

Need some inspiration? Join the Natural History of Santa Monica Bay Bike Hike on Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Meet at the Santa Monica Pier South Entrance (near the original Muscle Beach sign near the lifeguard headquarters) The bike hike will be lead by William Selby. In about three hours, they will explore from the Santa Monica Pier to the end of the beach bike path just past Temescal and then return to the pier. You must be capable of safely riding your bicycle along the beach path. Take advantage of this opportunity to reconnect to nature. This event is open to anyone who lives, works or plays in Santa Monica.

Please arrive a little before 9 a.m. so you are not left behind. Take photos during the bike experience to submit to the Connect to Protect Gallery Exhibit If you have any questions about the bike and hike, text Bill Selby at (310) 463-8636 Space is limited. Visit www.sustainableworks.eventbrite.com for more information.

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Curious City

Charles Andrews
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Bauer's legacy

BILL BAUER, JOURNALIST

Our late columnist is missed as a friend, a most generous spirit to those who knew him, and as a crusading journalist of dedication and integrity to the thousands who read his columns for so long.

A journalism scholarship has been established in his name, administered through PAL, and we're hoping to award the first one this May. A contribution to that fund would be the perfect way to remember Bill, and to carry forward the work he so believed in. Go to the PAL page, go to "donate," and be sure to add a note that it's for the Bill Bauer Journalism Scholarship.

There was a joyful, heartfelt, definitely different memorial service for him last fall, on the Pier he so loved. Following is the bulk of the words I spoke that day.

GOOD JOURNEY, BILL

I think Bill would be happy we are here, celebrating his life this way, because he loved the Pier, and when it was threatened way back in the '70s, by men, not nature, he used his pen and his powers of persuasion to make sure that it was preserved, outing and shaming the bad guys to insure that an important, historic part of Santa Monica would be passed along to future generations. Up to the very end, Bill fought to preserve that which he felt made Santa Monica Santa Monica, and not an extension of West LA.

For all his important community activities, THAT's what Bill Bauer was known for, for the last 16 years — his famous, and feared, "My Write" column. Come Monday EVERYone in town made sure they got a copy of the Daily Press, to see what Bauer had written about this time. A lot of movers and shakers, religious or not, nervously uttered a prayer as they turned the page — please, Lord, I hope I'm not in Bauer's column this week.

Even though he was a very private guy, Bill made lots of friends here during his 45 years in Santa Monica, and I'm blessed to be able to say I was one of them. They were literally from all walks of life. But so many who never got to meet him, felt they knew him, through his writing.

CORRUPTION'S THE ENEMY

We talked about it a lot when we got together for drinks, or coffee at the Farmers Market. He'd often have a sour look on his face and tone in his voice, because he felt at the end of the day that nothing had changed, and corruption fueled by Big Money almost always won.

Being the political columnist that he was, there were special concerns. How hard should he come down, for something he believed in? Should he couch his language, or swing for the fences? The danger of the latter is that you can burn your bridges — the city council, the police chief, the city manager or even your editor may never want to speak to you again.

But if he thought he was right — and Bill always thought he was right... or he wouldn't write it — he felt that saying it in the strongest, clearest way possible was the only thing to do.

And so he did burn bridges — and, gained the recognition and respect of his readers. Bill was loved — and hated — because he did not pull any punches. And he wouldn't have it any other way.

I've been passionate about politics ever since I campaigned for JFK when I was a kid, so as the 2014 election neared, I more and more expressed my beliefs in my "Curious City" column. That, was stepping into Bill's bailiwick.

ANGLOPHILE

— hey Bill, I used a British term, bailiwick — he'd like that. He was an Anglophile and so looked forward to his annual trip back to the Mother Country, which had to be "postponed" this year due to his illness. I thought he was kidding himself, but sure enough, he made it, against all odds, using a cane and pleased with himself no end. Good show, Bill. But he was a realist, and it was without sadness he told me recently he was going to have to give up his beloved red Triumph sports car. Scrunched down in the bucket seat, with his big floppy hats he looked just made for that car — one of the built-in accessories.

Here's another thing you may not have known about Bill — he loved feeding the critters from his third-story balcony. Birds, but especially the squirrels. Bill LOVED — LOVED — squirrels, and we shared that too. The world is divided into squirrel haters and squirrel lovers. Bill loved the way they dove into life and enjoyed it to the max, without any concern for falling, or looking foolish. That they were playful, like him, though you might not know it unless he decided to show it to you.

But to get back to politics, I never rang Bill up to ask him if he was okay with me venturing there occasionally. When I finally, cautiously, raised the issue he couldn't have been more gracious.

TOO MANY RASCALS

"Naw, the more the merrier, there's too many rascals out there for me to fight them alone," he said. We even collaborated on a couple of columns, toward the end.

We who loved and appreciated Bill all owe a huge debt of gratitude to Ron Hooks. Rev. Ron did everything you could possibly imagine for Bill after he got sick. For literally years. Sometimes for many hours a day, days on end. I think every time I visited Bill in the hospital or rehab center, there was Ron Hook's name on the sign-in sheet. You want to find a real Christian who walks the walk, not just mouths the platitudes? Ron was Bill's personal Mother Theresa.

So I'll conclude with my suggestion as to how we can honor the great Bill Bauer. Two ways, actually.

One is to contribute, either money or time, to Ron's West Coast Care ministry to the homeless. Bill did. Ron's dedicated, tireless and effective, and works hand in hand with our police department. Go to West Coast Care online, or just walk up to Ron today and give him all your money.

But soon, I hope, we will be able to announce another very appropriate way to honor Bill. Several people are looking into setting up a scholarship fund in Bill's name, for Santa Monica students with a passion for journalism. I give credit to my fellow columnist Jack Neworth for the idea.

That, I know, would please Bill no end. Because for all his occasional cynicism, he believed passionately in the written word. Bill Bauer was irreplaceable, but let's help our great young people to follow in his path. That way, the bad guys will always have to fear opening Monday's paper.

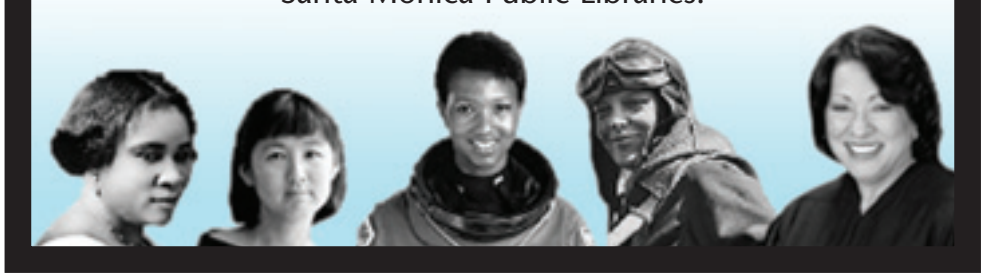
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— Tom Stoppard

"Journalism is literature in a hurry." – Matthew Arnold

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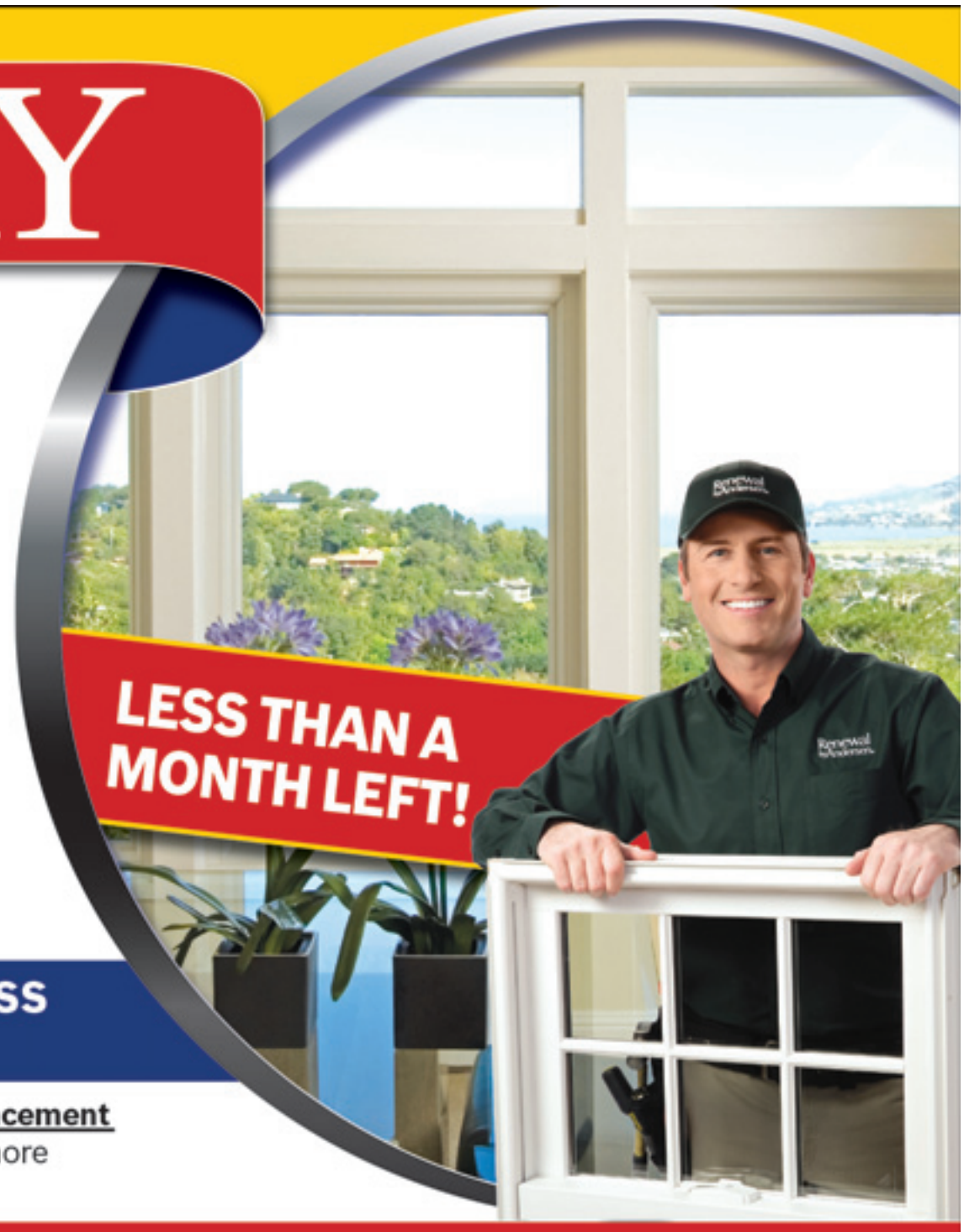
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CHARITY

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Diabetes Education Class. We look forward to seeing the impact of our 5 percent Community Giving Day and appreciate our customers who will be supporting this fantastic cause just by shopping on March 8!"

The Venice store, located at 225 Lincoln Blvd., will be supporting S.P.Y., an organization that provides aid to homeless youth.

"We are dedicated to supporting our at-risk youth of Venice and believe S.P.Y is the leading facility on the Westside that provides nourishment, education and medical needs." said Elyse Hook, associate store team leader, Whole Foods Market Venice. "We are excited to be able to contribute funds that will go towards this important program in our community and grateful to our customers that came in that day to shop."

Money raised on March 8 will support S.P.Y.'s Drop-In Center. The facility is open five days a week for youth ages 12-25 to provide case management and housing navigation, education and employment services, health and wellness care, creative arts, and basic survival needs of food, clothing and showers.

"Safe Place for Youth is thrilled to be the beneficiary for Whole Foods Market's Community Giving Day in West LA," said Rachel Stich, development director. "This initiative will help fund our Drop-In Center, which provides supportive services over 1,000 homeless youth annually. We are so appreciative to Whole Foods Market for their generosity, and their partnership to help raise awareness in our community about our programs and the incredible youth people that we serve."

Shoppers who visit the Montana Ave. store on March 8 will also see the debut of a new self-serve juicing station in the store. The store is one of a handful in the Los Angeles area to include a Juicero machine that provides cold-pressed juice on demand.

The juices are made with Juicero Produce Packs for $5 per glass. Each location will offer four to seven Juicero blends, including Sweet Greens, Greens, Spicy Greens, Green Zing, Beta Glow, Root Renewal+ and Sweet Roots.

For more information, visit www.wholefoodsmarket.com or call the Venice store at (310) 566-9480, Montana store at (310) 576-4707, 500 Wilshire at (310) 395-4510 or 2201 Wilshire at (310) 315-0662.

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JETS

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December 31, 2028 and shorten the runway in the short term as outlined in the Consent Decree," Mayor Ted Winterer said in an email to the Daily Press.

In court documents, the NBAA argues the FAA did not follow its own guidelines when reaching a settlement with the City. Among the guidelines, the NBAA argues the FAA should have examined the environmental impact of shifting jet traffic to other airports. In addition, the agreement may have been subject to consultation from the Department of Defense, which has an interest in airport capabilities in the case of war or national emergency.

"By spearheading this action to restrict, and ultimately close, a significant and vital Southern California airport, the FAA failed to abide by its own mandate to defend national aviation infrastructure," NBAA's CEO Steve Brown said.

Other parties to the petition include the Santa Monica Airport Association (SMAA), aircraft maintenance facilities Bill's Air Center, Inc. and Kim Davidson Aviation, Inc., Redgate Partners, LLC and Wonderful Citrus, LLC.

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SNAP

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prior-year period. But Wall Street has become skittish about future growth.

Whereas user growth expanded in each consecutive quarter of 2015, that expansion began to slip in each consecutive quarter of 2016, hitting just 5 million new users in the final quarter of the year.

That was half the user growth in the final quarter of 2015.

Snap blamed the slowing growth late in the year on technical issues, saying the launch of several products and release of multiple updates hurt the performance of its Snapchat app.

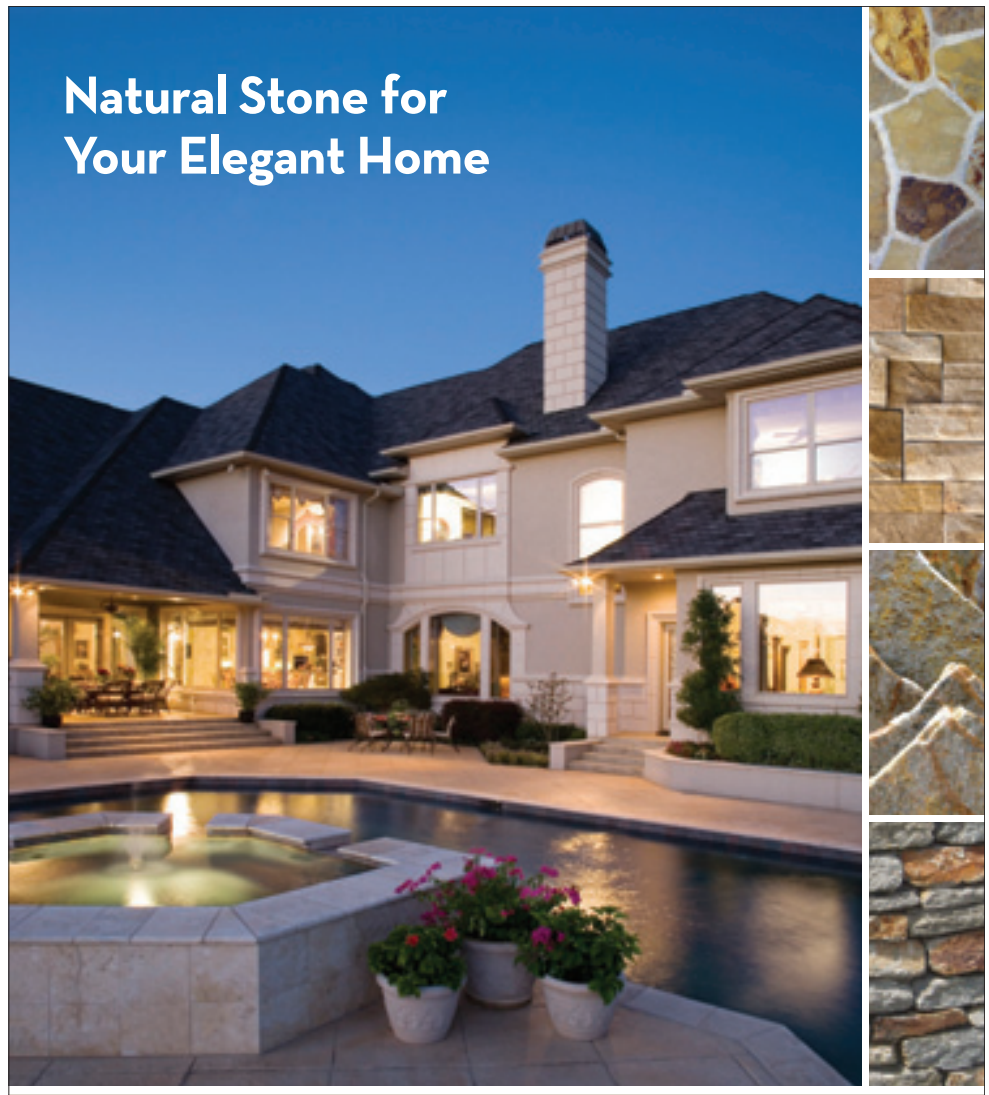
It's been a mixed bag for social media. Where Facebook has soared, Twitter has struggled to find its way.

Mark Zuckerberg's company debuted on Wall Street in 2012. It has continued to enhance its social network and its ad revenue and user base has grown fast. Twitter, since its 2013 IPO, has experienced stalling revenue growth and the company, after the return of co-founder Jack Dorsey, has been forced to cut costs and shuffle leadership.

Twitter is now valued at $11 billion, while Facebook is valued at $395 billion.

Snap, upon its IPO, became more valuable the stalwarts like American Airlines, Macy's and Xerox.









SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **57.3°**

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small WNW swell. Modest S swell. Favorable AM winds.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Small WNW swell may be up slightly. Modest S swell.



CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON FEBRUARY 20, AT ABOUT 4:23 P.M.

Officers responded to Bloomingdales-315 Colorado Blvd regarding a subject being detained for attempting to use counterfeit currency. Officers arrived and met with Loss Prevention. Officers determined the suspect attempted to purchase several items, jacket and jeans, valued at $560 with cash. The sales associate noticed the currency appeared to be counterfeit and notified Loss Prevention. A Loss Prevention Agent responded and also determined that the bills were counterfeit. Loss Prevention recovered the counterfeit bills and detained the suspect for Police arrival. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Naiyra Yousefi, 21, from Tujunga, was arrested for forgery. Bail was set at $5,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 367 calls for service on March 6.

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

Encampment 400 block Santa Monica Pier 12:01 a.m.
Encampment 1700 block Ocean Front Walk 12:21 a.m.
Person down 6th/Colorado 12:44 a.m.
Overdose 200 block 23rd 1:11 a.m.
Living in a vehicle Ocean/Marguerita 1:20 a.m.
Runaway 1800 block Michigan 1:29 a.m.
Speeding 1700 block Ocean 1:36 a.m.
Encampment 500 block Santa Monica Pier 1:54 a.m.
Drunk driving Centinela/Interstate 10 2:34 a.m.
Encampment 2800 block Santa Monica 3:59 a.m.
Assault 700 block Broadway 7:46 a.m.
Person with a gun 1600 block Santa Monica 8:02 a.m.
Person down 2200 block Santa Monica 9:17 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace 300 block Olympic 9:59 a.m.
Trespassing 600 block Wilshire 10:01 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 2600 block Expo Line 10:07 a.m.
Lost property 4th/Colorado 10:09 a.m.
Information only 1600 block 7th 10:12 a.m.
Fight 2500 block Pico 10:15 a.m.
Petty theft 1700 block 21st 10:18 a.m.
Petty theft 500 block Olympic 10:18 a.m.
Traffic/vehicle stop 1400 block 2nd 10:23 a.m.
Encampment 2200 block Expo Line 10:24 a.m.
Fraud 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 10:45 a.m.
Petty theft 700 block Broadway 10:46 a.m.
Encampment 1400 block Lincoln 10:55 a.m.
Encampment 1400 block 25th 11:04 a.m.
Petty theft 2000 block Ashland 11:26 a.m.
Vandalism 200 block Bay 11:33 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block San Vicente 11:33 a.m.
Fraud 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 11:37 a.m.
Fraud 2700 block Lincoln 11:40 a.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block Ashland 12:17 p.m.
Traffic collision 26th/Wilshire 12:34 p.m.
Fight 1800 block 19th 1:10 p.m.
Petty theft 2500 block Santa Monica 1:31 p.m.
Burglary 1900 block Olympic 1:36 p.m.
Traffic collision 17th/Colorado 1:48 p.m.
Traffic collision franklin/Santa Monica 2:02 p.m.
Overdose 2600 block Barnard 2:11 p.m.
Burglary 2300 block Schader 2:46 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 36 calls for service on March 6.

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

EMS 6th/Colorado 12:40 a.m.
EMS 1200 block Princeton 12:52 a.m.
EMS 200 block 23rd 1:09 a.m.
EMS 700 block Broadway 5:10 a.m.
EMS 1000 block 21st 6:31 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 11th 7:11 a.m.
EMS 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 9:00 a.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 500 block Montana 9:09 a.m.
EMS 2200 block Santa Monica 9:18 a.m.
EMS 2300 block 5th 9:27 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 9:47 a.m.
Wires down 1300 block Oak 10:27 a.m.
EMS 1000 block 4th 10:54 a.m.
EMS 1800 block Wilshire 11:17 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block Santa Monica 11:38:57
EMS 1900 block Pico 11:41 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block Santa Monica 12:19:12
EMS 900 block 10th 12:34 p.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 12:46 p.m.
Wires down 400 block 19th 1:17 p.m.
EMS 2200 block 24th 1:32 p.m.
Lock in/out 600 block Broadway 1:43 p.m.
EMS 2800 block Ocean Front Walk 2:09 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 2:16 p.m.
EMS 3000 block Santa Monica 2:32 p.m.
EMS 400 block Ocean 3:14 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 9th 3:35 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Olympic 4:29 p.m.
EMS 4th/Santa Monica 6:51 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 7:04 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Santa Monica 7:26 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 7th 7:45 p.m.
Smoke investigation 1000 block Pier 8:09 p.m.
EMS 1200 block Yale 8:59 p.m.
EMS 100 block Palisades 11:16 p.m.
EMS 900 block 5th 11:44 p.m.

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DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 3/4
2 18 19 22 63
Power#: 19
Jackpot: 85M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 3/3
14 26 39 48 51
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 94M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 3/4
17 34 35 41 46
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 18M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/6
8 17 27 36 37

Daily 3
Draw Date: 3/7
MIDDAY: 4 7 5
Draw Date: 3/6
EVENING: 9 4 6

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 3/6
1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:49.01

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WORD UP!

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1. the middle-age period of life, especially when considered a difficult time of self-doubt and readjustment.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Body of Knowledge

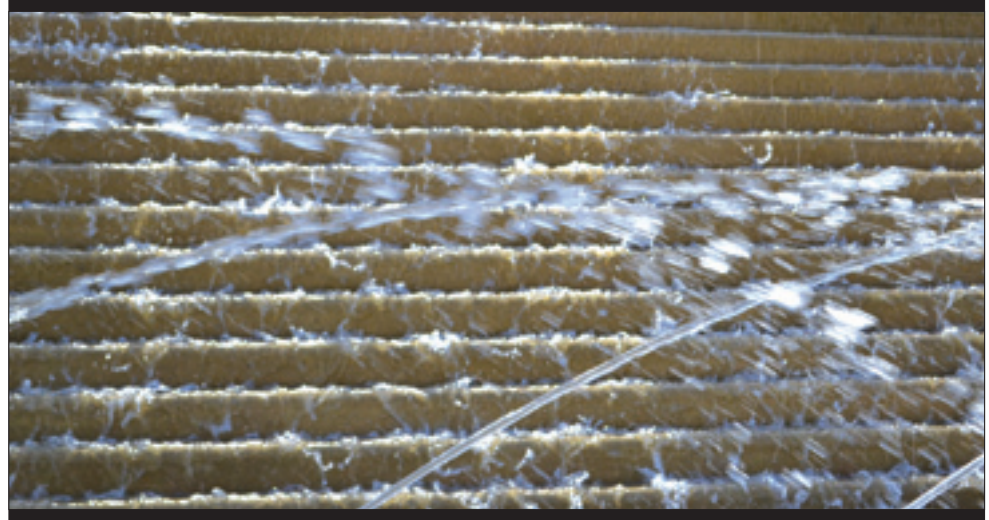
■ An elephant brain is nearly four times heavier than the 3-pound weight of the average human brain. But the telling stat is really the ratio of brain-to-body weight. An elephant brain is just 0.15 percent of its total body weight. A human brain is 2 percent. That puts humans among the leaders in brain-to-body mass ratio, but not No.1. Ants, tree shrews, small birds and mice all have bigger brains compared to their body sizes.

Life in Big Macs

■ One hour of carrying groceries up flights of stairs burns 510 calories (based on a 150-pound person) or the equivalent of 0.7 Big Macs. Anybody who has to carry groceries up stairs for an hour probably deserves a whole Big Mac.

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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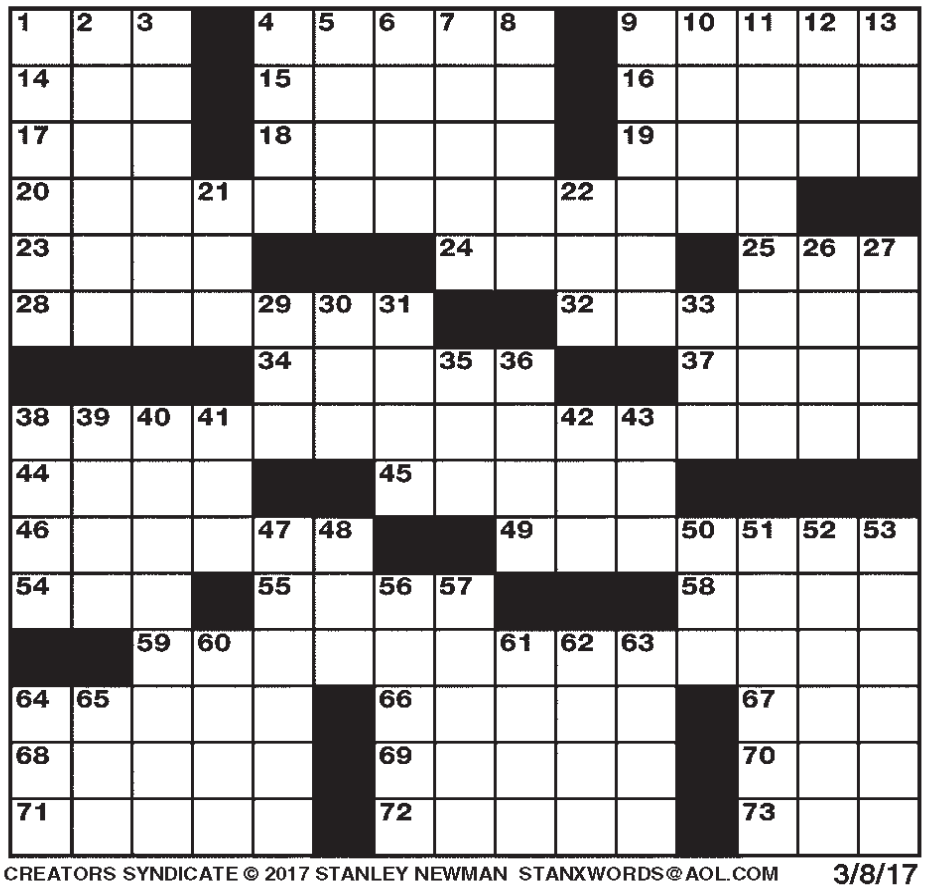
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Newsday Crossword

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1 Taxing org.
4 Criminals, to police
9 Sandals and sneakers
14 Large briny body
15 Originate
16 Bible excerpt
17 Big-eyed bird
18 Role player
19 Wipe clean
20 Face adversity well
23 Neck of the woods
24 Throw off
25 Eccentric
28 Bureaucratic snarl
32 More cherished
34 Horse fathers
37 In __ of (instead of)
38 Face adversity well
44 Speck on a globe
45 Lasting marks
46 Peevish anger
49 Faced adversity well
54 CBS symbol
55 Specks
58 Whipped up
59 Face adversity well
64 In reference to
66 Christmas song
67 Hoops grp.
68 Scandinavian explorers
69 Some golf clubs
70 Yale student
71 Trifled (with)
72 Conical tent
73 Card in a royal flush

DOWN
1 Weather map line
2 Overhaul electrically
3 Topped, as pretzels
4 HS junior's exam
5 Engrave with acid
6 Have high status
7 Investigate in depth
8 Play, as a ukulele
9 Slender
10 Roll call reply
11 Handel's *Messiah*, for one
12 Double-curve shape
13 Get a glimpse of
21 Dine
22 Jar cover
26 Moose cousin
27 See 57 Down
29 Fire residue
30 Pizzeria product
31 Miscalculates
33 Elevation: Abbr.
35 List shortener
36 Deception
38 All-knowing
39 Get a glimpse of
40 Symbolic tale
41 Casual top
42 Notable period
43 Nine-digit ID
47 Readied for print
48 French denial
50 Physicians' org.
51 Abrasive mineral
52 OK to ingest
53 Keep from leaving
56 Implied but unspoken
57 With 27 Down, band instrument
60 Deception
61 Slight amount
62 Cram, with "up"
63 Other than that
64 Colony insect
65 Express disapproval



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 8)

There's an angel over your shoulder, whispering messages of encouragement and nudging you toward opportunities to grow your spirit. New ideas cross-pollinate with what you already believe, and a special project is born. May brings familial warmth; colorful characters come in June. There's a win in September. Libra and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 22, 37 and 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Whatever you do today, do it for you. If there's nothing in it for you that you can think of off the top of your head, go deeper. What's the real payoff? You wouldn't be doing it if there weren't one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your professional life will not be the only thing that flourishes as a result of your methodical, systematic and businesslike approach. Such a method will also improve relationships of all kinds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
As for the person who helps you handle the task better than you could on your own -- this person may not be the ideal partner, but he or she is certainly worthy of the props you'll generously give today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You know what a person is like in a particular context. Now change the context and find out more! You'll be different, too. This process of mutual discovery is the stuff of life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Do your detective work today. It's not about snooping so much as it is about listening to what people tell you about their pasts, their points of view and their goals. Asking excellent questions will be half the battle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Usually, you know right away whether an outcome is to your liking or not. With today's project, snap judgments could hinder progress. If there's even a small shadow of a doubt, live with the result for a few days, then decide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
For a comforting feeling of belonging, hang out with people who are very much like you. But if it's creativity or productivity you're after, you'll gain, give and learn more in a diverse group.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Because you're a child at heart, you want to play. You'll sense accurately who else wants to as well, so make the play date and follow through. This sudden need for fun will be very lucky for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You've the sneaking suspicion that you can make your life better and more interesting on your own, but a certain charismatic character can definitely put you on the fast track to this end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The one without direct experience in your problem will be of little or no help and, in fact, could make things worse. Don't waste time: Go straight to the expert.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
As you search for the right person to fill a certain opening in your life, consider that while people can, technically, change, they often don't -- especially not just because you want them to. Go with current (not projected) stats.

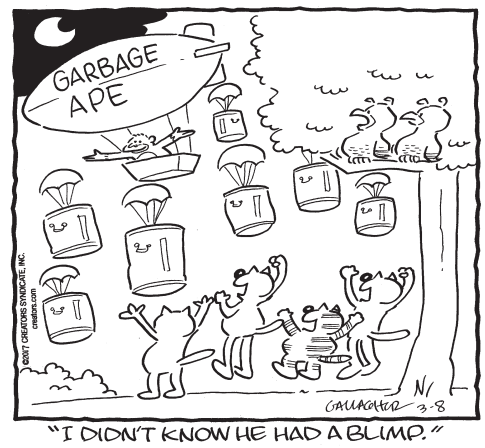
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
The rest of the world fades into the background as one person attracts you and reins you in. This feels at once like an exotic adventure and like coming home.

Time and the Leo Moon

Some theorists suggest that the past and the future do not exist. Others suggest that "now" doesn't, either. And yet, most of us are having an experience of life today that may not benefit from dabbling in the theoretical. The creative Leo moon suggests you operate from that unique timepiece in the center of your chest.

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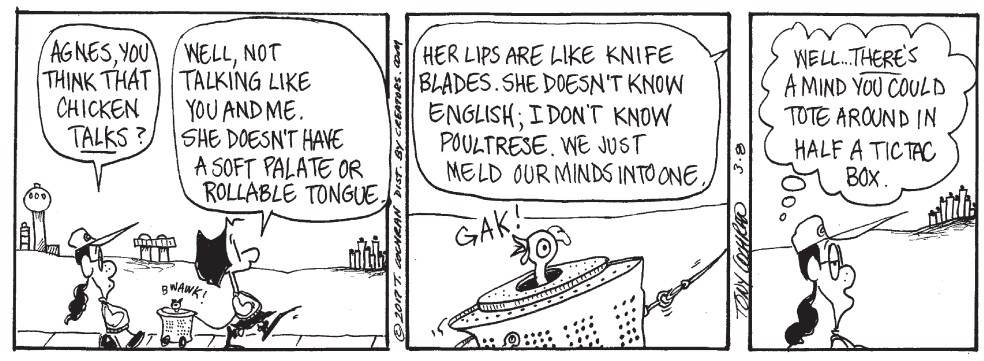
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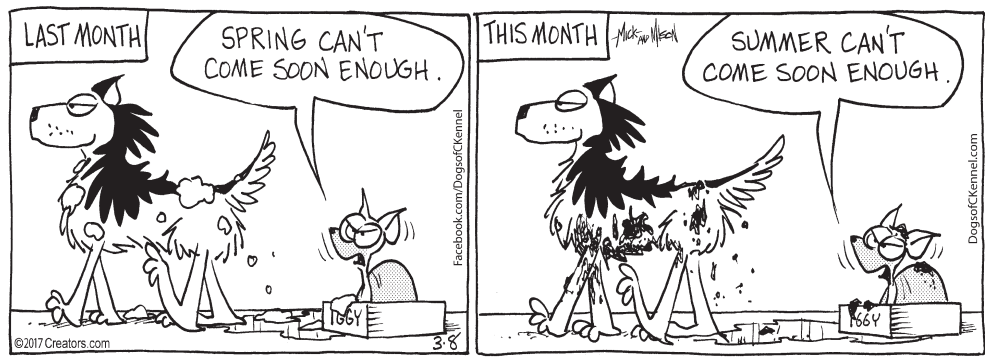
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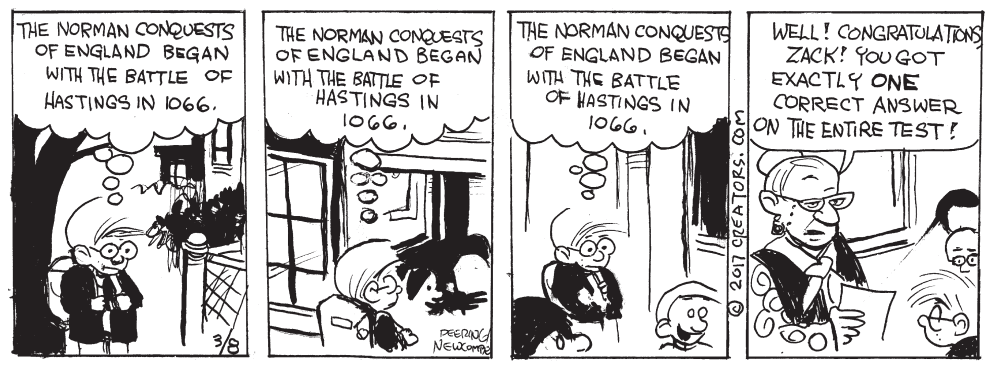
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DATE: March 8, 2017

TO: State Clearinghouse, Responsible Agencies, Trustee Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties

LEAD AGENCY: City of Santa Monica
City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Room 212
Santa Monica, California 90407
Contact: Rachel Kwok, Environmental Planner
Phone: (310) 458-8341

The City of Santa Monica (City) intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed Airport Park Expansion Project (the proposed project). In accordance with Section 15082 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the City has prepared this Notice of Preparation to provide the public, Responsible Agencies, and other interested parties with information describing the proposed project and its potential environmental effects. The EIR will address the proposed project's potentially significant effects in the following environmental issue areas:

- Air Quality
- Construction Effects
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Land Use and Planning
- Noise
- Transportation/Circulation
- Mandatory Findings of Significance

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica

PROJECT LOCATION AND EXISTING ONSITE USES: The project site is located at the northwest corner of Airport Avenue and Bundy Drive on Santa Monica Municipal Airport (SMO) property at the southeast corner of the City (Figure 1). The proposed project would occur primarily on two large, paved surface areas located on either side of the existing sports field of Airport Park. The project site lies adjacent to the City boundary with the City of Los Angeles. The project site is bordered by SMO to the north, Bundy Drive to the east, Airport Avenue to the south, and the Barker Hangar event venue to the west.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City is proposing the proposed project to provide additional recreational facilities and amenities on SMO property consistent with long-standing City objectives. The proposed project would redevelop approximately 12 acres of non-aviation land to expand existing Airport Park with new recreational amenities (Figures 2 and 3). In response to community feedback on the park's design, the proposed project would expand Airport Park with two International Federation of Association Football (FIFA)-regulation-sized (210 ft x 360 ft) synthetic turf sports fields; 60 community garden plots; a large, natural turf multi-purpose area (approximately 1.29 acres); a sports track; three pickleball courts; a continuous loop path throughout the park; fitness equipment; children's play areas; concrete table tennis tables; and two restroom/concession buildings.

REVIEW PERIOD: As specified by the State CEQA Guidelines, this Notice of Preparation will be circulated for a minimum 30-day review period. Please go to the City's webpage https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Environmental-Reports/Airport-Park-Expansion-EIR/ for the NOP and associated project info. The City welcomes agency and public input during this period regarding the scope and content of environmental information related to your agency's responsibility that must be included in the Draft EIR. **Comments may be submitted, in writing, by 5:30 p.m. on April 8, 2017** and addressed to:

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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING: A public scoping meeting will be held to describe the proposed project, the environmental review process, and to receive public comments on the scope of the EIR. The meeting will be held at the following date and location:

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 21, 2017
Santa Monica College - Bundy Campus Room 239
3171 South Bundy Avenue,
Santa Monica, CA 90405

The City will consider all comments, written and oral, in determining the final scope of the evaluation to be included in the EIR.

ESPAÑOL: Este es una noticia para la preparación de un reporte que describa los posibles efectos ambientales en referencia a la construcción propuesta de un parque, que puede ser de su interés. Para más información, llame a Carmen Gutierrez al (310) 458-8341

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