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MAKING A POINT: **Diana Gordon, co-chair of the Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City, speaks out Monday against the proposed Bergamot Transit Village, a project she and other members of neighborhood groups from across the Westside say is too big for the area.**

Residents want a reduced Bergamot Transit Village

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CITY HALL A coalition of neighborhood groups from Santa Monica and West Los Angeles made their case Monday for downsizing a proposed development on the east end of town that they say will create more traffic in an area already plagued by gridlock.

Their statements were made during a press conference on City Hall's lawn that they hope draws the attention of city planners as they continue to work with the developer of the Bergamot Transit Village that is slated to include a mix of residences and creative office space.

"This project is just too big," said Diana Gordon, co-chair of the Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City. "This needs to be scaled back."

The major point of contention revolves around what they claim is the lack of an area plan that mitigates the impact on traffic created by the new development, which will consist of five buildings.

The push to voice their concerns is taking place as City Hall works to create a final environmental impact report, a necessary step for the development to move forward.

Representatives from 17 neighborhood groups from across the Westside hand-delivered community comments to city officials, hoping to have their concerns addressed before the project progresses.

The uproar over the development has reached the ear of David Martin, Santa Monica's director of Planning and Community Development.

The draft report includes a number of alternative plans for what is expected to be 766,094 square feet of office space and residences. Martin said that his department is leaning toward "Alternative Three," which would increase the total number of residences from 325 to 498, hopefully creating less need for people to commute to the city, thus lessening traffic. The final project would be comprised of three buildings of residences and two for offices.

A major concern of the neighborhood groups was the ratio of housing to commercial space, which led Martin to push developers to increase the number of residences.

"We have been working with the applicant to modify the project," Martin said. "This is the direction we're moving forward with."

That may not be enough to appease community members from both cities.

Jay Handal, the president of the West L.A. Neighborhood Council, said that the shear scope of the project is what irks his members.

"You cannot get a car through our district now," he said. "[Santa Monica officials]

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Airport officer sues City Hall; alleges racial discrimination

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES A trial is expected to begin today in federal court between City Hall and a long-time employee who alleges he was denied a promotion based on his race and age.

Vonnell Adams, 56, an African-American service officer at the Santa Monica Airport, filed suit in 2010 claiming that his supervisors improperly promoted a Hispanic colleague by circumventing the agency's normal promotion procedures.

The 17-year employee further alleged that there was a pattern of hiring Hispanics over African Americans, and of discrimination based on age.

City Hall "adamantly" denies that either

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Local laboratory tests pot for potency, purity

City Hall yet to issue business license

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

EASTSIDE When a medical marijuana patient walks into a dispensary to purchase some pot, they are most likely not going to speak with a certified pharmacist, but rather a 20-something with glossy, blood-shot eyes who probably got high hours or minutes before.

Instead of hearing about possible side effects and reactions that have been well documented in clinical trials, the patient will hear such terms as "stoney" or "body high."

Richard McDonald wants to change that. A patient himself (McDonald is legally blind and has used marijuana to fight off the destructive forces of glaucoma), he opened Golden State Collective Cannabis Laboratories on the eastside of town earlier this month.

The lab, housed in an old brick building

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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Cellular motion

Santa Monica College
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Part of the Distinguished Scientists Lecture Series, this eclectic talk, led by UCLA professor Dr. Anahid Jewett, will focus on immune cells and stem cells, and their connection to cancer research, the environment, and even work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Cost: free. Event to be held in the Science Building. For more information, call (310) 434-4303.

Haven't we met before?

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 8:45 p.m.
The Patricia Highsmith novel "Strangers on a Train" made marvelous material for this movie by Alfred Hitchcock, which unfolds a story of mistaken goals and twisted murder. Farley Granger plays a tennis pro who unwittingly makes a bargain with psychopath Robert Walker. After Walker kills Granger's wife, he expects the tennis star to fulfill his end of the deal and kill Walker's mother. This film screening is part of Citywide Reads. Cost: free. For more information, call (310) 458-8681.

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

The sea on film

Santa Monica Pier Aquarium
1600 Ocean Front Walk,
2 p.m. — 5 p.m.
The California Ocean and Coastal Amateur Photography Exhibit features everything from birds in flight to happy kids on the seashore. The exhibit will be open to the public Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, visit www.healthebay.org.

Revolutionary woman

Main Library, Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
Barbara Foster appears at the Main Library to discuss her book, "A Dangerous Woman: The Life, Loves and Scandals of Adah Isaacs Menken," a biography of the 19th century American actress and poet, who was as much a revolutionary as she was a lost soul. Cost: free. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

Paradise lost

Montana Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave.,
7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
This month's Mystery Book Club compares and contrasts Raymond Chandler's "The Long Goodbye" and Ross Macdonald's "The Underground Man," both of which use crime fiction to provide subtle social commentary in southern California: Macdonald using fire as a metaphor for environmental and human damage, and Chandler managing to fuse culture clashes with autobiographical hurt in a way that makes this among his most personal works. Cost: free. For more information, call (310) 458-8682.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Crossroads takes home regional CIF soccer title

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

DOWNEY Crossroads' late-season surge in boys' soccer has culminated in winning the CIF Regional championship, the school's first title in the sport.

The Roadrunners earned the Division 3 crown with a 2-0 win over McFarland on Friday at Downey Warren High School.

The victory is just the latest in a string of accomplishments 'Roads has amassed since barely sneaking into the Southern Section playoffs as a wild card team. The Roadrunners advanced to the section final, but lost to Desert Mirage.

OFFERS POUR IN FOR SAMOHI'S LARUE

Add Oklahoma to the long list of suitors for Santa Monica High School junior wide receiver Sebastian LaRue.

LaRue received the offer last week, adding Oklahoma to a group that includes Michigan, UCLA, Boise State and Arizona State.

LaRue was Samohi's primary threat in the passing game as he helped lead the Vikings to an appearance in the semifinal of the CIF-SS Western Division playoffs this past season.

Scouting services consider him a four-star prospect with some placing him in the top 10 of wide receivers nationally.

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Families: Girlfriend won't testify against Bulger

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AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON The longtime girlfriend of reputed mobster James "Whitey" Bulger will plead guilty to helping Bulger evade capture, but she will not testify against him at his trial, family members of people allegedly killed by Bulger said Monday after being briefed by prosecutors.

Catherine Greig, 60, was charged with conspiracy to harbor a fugitive after she was captured with Bulger in Santa Monica in June, more than 16 years after Bulger fled Boston.

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MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES: **A student at Will Rogers Elementary School grabs some celery sticks from the salad bar.**

District, parents work together to improve school lunches

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

WILL ROGERS Close to noon on a bright Thursday in February, young children rushed to the Will Rogers Elementary School cafeteria with one thing on their minds: lunch.

And what they just did on the playground, maybe a favorite book, cartoon, animal or any of the million things whizzing through the craniums of children younger than some sock puppets.

So perhaps it was lost on them that school officials had pulled a bait and switch when the cafeteria employee handed over a tray of yesterday's leftover chicken fajitas or the Thursday option of three-cheese ravioli.

The ravioli took on a brown tinge lent by the new whole grain pasta used to make it, much like the tortillas used in the fajitas. The chicken comes only from name brand companies like Tyson and the pico de gallo salsa, served in individual paper cups, was made from scratch on site.

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's Food Services Division struggles to make sure that kids not only get enough food to get them through the day, but that it's the right sort to power their young bodies and eager minds.

That can be a challenge when boxed in on all sides by state and federal health regulations, parents concerned about the quality of the food their children are eating and the kids themselves, who they must treat like customers rather than mini-food vacuums.

"Since we are a 'self-sustaining' department and do not receive support from the district's general fund, all money received in the form of reimbursements and at the cash register is used to pay for food, supplies, equipment, salaries and benefits," said Orlando Griego, director of food services.

That means that the department not only has to provide the required lean meats, fruits, vegetables and whole grains required by the federal and state governments, they have to do it in a way that attracts children or risk running themselves out of business.

Items lauded by some parents, like edamame beans at Santa Monica High School, don't turn out to sell well, Griego noted, and many requests for high-end meats and cooking from scratch stretch the budget and the realities of school sites' small kitchens and staffs.

The cost of a full-price lunch in an SMMUSD elementary cafeteria is $3, while middle and high school meals cost $3.50. The reduced price for that is 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch.

Getting prices to come in at those levels to keep the entire operation self-sustaining and within state and federally mandated nutritional guidelines takes negotiation with major food providers.

Unexpected things can turn kids off to food, said Dona Richwine, the nutrition specialist for the district.

The ravioli served that Thursday stuffed high with three low-fat cheeses were smothered in a salty red tomato sauce and, at the request of some children, a smattering of parmesan cheese.

Masking the look of the ravioli themselves could be helpful in getting kids to eat

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Scale it back

Editor:

Since the Bergamot Transit Village is but one of six projects proposed for the eastern edge of our city, we should not be approving these projects piecemeal. A full regional plan is needed, in cooperation with Los Angeles. And if all projects cannot be accommodated, they should be downsized to a level that can be supported.

We are already completely gridlocked during the morning and afternoon rush hours. I live near 23rd Street and Ocean Park Boulevard and do my best never to leave my home during those times.

One of the key goals of the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) is to "reduce future traffic congestion" and "reduce regional commercial uses." Projects like the Bergamot Transit Village add more commercial uses and add too much additional commuter traffic into and out of Santa Monica in violation of these basic principles.

I participated in LUCE workshops which examined the development of a neighborhood in the eastern part of the city, with the goal of providing more housing and less commuting. But somehow this has devolved to mainly commercial development and, in this case disguised as a "Village."

These are but a few of the issues needing resolution before a draft EIR is accepted for Bergamot Transit Village.

Lorraine Sanchez
Santa Monica

Groupon go away

Editor:

I am appalled by the preposterous and irresponsible Groupon ad by Justice Aviation, offering joy rides over Santa Monica, Malibu and the environs. This sort of indefensible aviation usage is exactly what the city of Santa Monica and its neighbors do not need.

Noisy, polluting airplanes buzzing over our heads for the pleasure of tourists and thrill seekers who will be unlicensed and yet will have the ability, as stated in the ad, to take over the controls and do steep turns above our homes and schools and churches and hospitals. Not only are these steep turns the noisiest maneuvers to make, requiring huge throttle surges to complete, but they are among the most dangerous of aircraft movements.

To offer this chance to non-pilots borders on the insane; it is certainly irresponsible, and possibly criminal.

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After the Bell

Merv Hecht — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Housing market finally showing signs of recovery

I'M A NAKED WRITER. I DON'T MEAN THAT I write with no clothes on, although occasionally when I can't sleep I get up and go to my computer.

What I mean is that I sell puts on certain stocks in an effort to acquire them at below market price. Selling puts is called "writing," and if you sell them without any hedge it is called "naked."

I've been reading a lot about the housing market. Most of it is pretty negative, but recently it seems that homebuilding might be ramping up again.

Like with everything else, as I wrote last time, there is an exchange-traded fund (ETF) that is a collection of stocks involved in the homebuilding industry. The symbol for one such ETF is ITB, which is the symbol for the Dow Jones Home Construction ETF.

Now ITB has in fact been moving up. Both the price and the trading volume are moving up substantially in the past 6 months.

There has been a slight pull back in the past few days. The current price as I write this, on March 8, is around $14. But I don't want to pay $14, I want a bargain.

So what I've done is to sell 10 puts of the June 15 options. Since I am selling something, someone is going to pay me money. What I am selling is a contract under which I agree to buy 1,000 shares of this ETF at a price of $15 at any time between now and the third Friday of June 2012. In exchange for my promise, some lucky buyer has paid me $1,500, or $1.50 per share.

So if this buyer elects to do so, I will buy the ETF at $15 per share, but having already collected $1.50, my net cost will be $13.50. Now that's what I call a bargain.

Why did this buyer agree to pay me $1.50 per share? My guess is that he or she (it's probably a hedge fund, and I never know if funds are masculine or feminine) wants to "hedge," that is, make sure that even if the stock drops below $15, he or she can sell it for that price during this time period. Perhaps that fund already has a big profit in the stock and doesn't want to take a chance that they will lose the profit, but is not ready to sell yet.

And what are the possible things that can happen to me? Well, if the stock does not go over $15, the holder of the put will probably "put" the stock to me and I will own it. Even if it drops like a bomb, down to, say, $5, I will have to pay $15 for it. But I don't look at that as a risk of an option trade, because I was willing to pay $13.50 for the stock anyway. Whenever you buy a stock you take a risk that it will go down, so this risk is no greater than if I had bought the stock.

If the stock does go over $15, the holder of the put will not sell it to me, because he or she can get more by selling it in the market. In that case I will not own the stock, and just get to keep my $1,500. But that's not so bad! To make $1,500 taking a $12,500 risk over a 90 day period (and the risk of the stock going to zero is pretty small) is over 40 percent return annualized. My bank is certainly not paying that on my savings account.

Well, OK. If you're a coward and can't handle being a naked writer, you could just buy the ETF and hold it. Or you might want to look at different stocks. The XHB ETF is another possibility.

Why do I suddenly like homebuilding?

When people ask me how to invest money with almost certain profits, my answer is "buy a lot and build a house on it yourself." No bank to charge interest, no contractor to syphon off part of the profits, just build it with your own hands. Why is that so successful? Because you have created value. And that's how to make a profit.

But if you can't build it yourself, or can't develop your own creative software, or sales method, etc., then you have to share with people that can. So you should look for people that know how to create value. People like Steve Jobs, the people at IBM, and homebuilders.

The opposite of that is to buy gold, or invest in corporate bonds. When you buy gold you are not investing with people creating value. You buy a pound of gold and 10 years later you are sitting with the same pound of gold. You are hoping that the fear factor or some other psychological factor has caused the price to go up. And with corporate bonds you are lucky if the small return you get matches the inflation rate.

So I'm not a fan of the diversification freaks that suggest some gold, some bonds, some foreign holdings, some of everything. I look for sectors that are not in a bubble and involve good companies that are creating value, or products (like copper) that are in short supply and are needed to manufacture products.

Homebuilding is on the upswing.

The only question for me is how to take advantage of this movement. Some like to buy and hold. I write puts.

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Women's history month salutes the empowerment of women

IN 1921, NEW YORK GOV. NATHAN Miller called a challenge by women voters to his ally, New York Sen. James Wadsworth, "sex antagonism."

Organized by the newly formed League of Women Voters to unseat Wadsworth, these women were, Miller said, "a menace to our free institutions and to representative government."

Opposed to women's rights, Gov. Miller was outraged that women would try to influence elections. He needn't have been. The majority of women in his day, though recently enfranchised by the 19th Amendment, were reluctant to vote, let alone for a purpose. Indeed, for a half century, a disheartened suffragist's remark remained apt: "I know of no politician who is afraid of the woman vote on any question under the sun."

Today, women comprise more than half of the electorate, and statistics show that they vote more often than men. No longer a special interest, women's votes have correlated with enough high-profile election outcomes to constitute a voting bloc apart from men. In fact, the gender gap in voting patterns is changing American politics.

The gender gap was first noticed in 1980 when more women than men voted for Democratic candidates. Since then, conceding that the "little woman" may have a mind of her own, political strategists have studied the voting trends of women. The findings are frustratingly inconclusive, but one thing is clear, women are no longer content to yield to the opinions of men.

Women now, it would give Gov. Miller no end of heartburn to know, think independently, even from each other. Elections reveal that they will not support a woman candidate simply because she is a woman, although Hillary Clinton's bid for presidential nomination benefited from the support of women. Also, they align more often than men with the Democrats, generally considered liberal compared with Republicans. Yet, they differ widely on the issues.

While the gender-gap is not entirely definable, its rise gives women clout. Women don't vote monolithically, but they do vote in numbers that can make or break elections. Even so, gender equity in politics is a ways off. There are powerhouses like Hillary Clinton, but according to The Center for American Women and Politics, women make up only 16.8 percent of the U.S. Congress.

The lack of elected women is disappointing but so, too, are the millions of registered women voters who sit out elections. And the numbers could grow. A recent New York Times/CBS News poll suggests that women are discouraged and may stay home this election year, leaving more decision-making to men by default. Similarly, according to a report by the Washington-based Women's Votes Women's Voices, the votes of young single women, the fastest growing demographic and largest potential for new voters, are absent. For women to be heard, they must vote. The stakes are enormous: pay equity, health care, social security, violence against women, jobs, and education, to name a few.

Like Mary Hays, who manned her husband's cannon after he collapsed on a Revolutionary War battlefield, women have played an important and courageous role in the struggle to transform America. And no struggle demanded more bravery than their push for the vote, which began in the decades before the Civil War and culminated in a hard-fought right in 1920. In a democracy, the vote may seem fundamental, but for women, the idea was once so extreme that suffragists endured physical abuse from hecklers, police beatings, arbitrary imprisonment, strip searches and brutal force feedings. Still, it was only when they gained the vote that they became full-fledged citizens.

March is Women's History Month. This year's theme is "Women's Education — Women's Empowerment." Recognizing that education is empowerment, the American Association of University Women, an advocacy group for women and girls, has begun a presidential election year voter outreach. The AAUW Action Fund "It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard" nonpartisan campaign is gearing up to educate and mobilize women.

Women voters have come a long way since Gov. Miller dismissed them as a "menace." They embody an influential constituency. Their votes wield power. And they are making a difference.

You can make a difference, too. Celebrate Women's History Month by starting the dialogue and getting involved — and don't forget to vote!

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The Q Line

Worth the fight?

The residents of Village Trailer Park have reached out to the Environmental Protection Agency to try to stop the demolition of trailers by an owner that wants to ultimately redevelop the property. This protracted fight has even included an attempt to landmark the park to stop the project from moving forward.

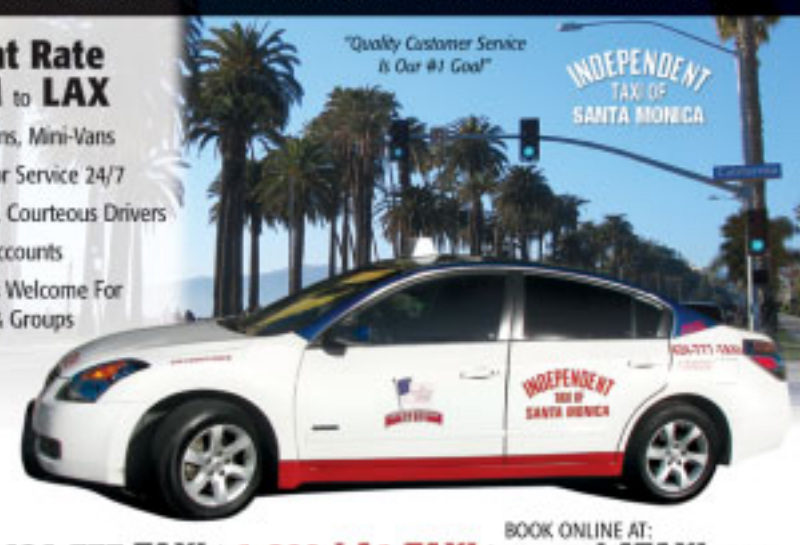
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Do you think that it's worth fighting for or should residents just accept the property owner's intentions and move on quietly?

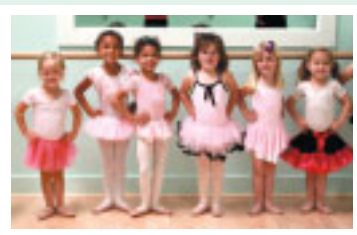
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Salvation Army says demand up for its youth programs

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON A survey of Salvation Army youth programs in more than 80 cities shows more than eight in 10 programs saw increased demand from children and families in the past year as unemployment and funding cuts strained charities.

The survey released to The Associated Press found 56 percent of the charity's youth programs — including camps, preschools, daycare and after-school programs — are operating at or beyond their capacity.

The report, "Growing Up in a Downturn," also examined the Great Recession's effect on youth programs since 2008. Since then, 41 percent of the programs have had to cut back services or close their doors because of insufficient funding. Sites in Los Angeles, Rockford, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn., were among those forced to scale back.

Salvation Army Commissioner William Roberts, the charity's national commander, wrote in the report that the increasing demand shows parents across the country are facing daily questions about how to provide for their children when even social service programs have to make cuts.

"Should they spend their latest pay check on food or rent?" he wrote. "How can they spend time with their children while working two jobs?"

In raw numbers since 2008, attendance at Salvation Army daycare programs increased by more than 40,000 children. Overall, the charity has seen an increase in need across all of its programs. In 2010, it provided assistance to 30.2 million people in the U.S., compared with 28.9 million in 2007.

At the same time, giving to the Salvation Army has been strained in some hard-hit regions with the highest unemployment. Programs that had to cut back are serving 10 percent fewer youths than before the recession on average, the report found.

In 2011, a third of the charity's youth programs saw a reduction in contributions. For another 31 percent of them, donations remained flat. The report says many programs will see similar pressures throughout 2012, even though giving to the Salvation Army's popular red kettle campaign was up last year.

In Memphis, Tenn., a decline of about 15 percent in donations amounted to the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Maj. Mark Woodcock, the area commander, said he had to close the doors of a subsidized childcare center that served low-income families for more than 30 years to focus on the most critical priorities of feeding and sheltering people.

In the charity's women's shelter with a capacity of 120 beds, 70 of them will go to children as a result of the ongoing economic slump, he said. So the shelter also provides tutoring and oversight to make sure those children attend school regularly.

"A lot of times people feel that the face of homeless is that man they see on the street corner," he said. "Really the true face of homelessness is children."

The Memphis chapter will be able to add more programs for children later this year with the opening of a $31 million Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center. It's one of 26 centers nationwide funded by a $1.6 billion gift from McDonald's heiress Joan Kroc when she died in 2003.

Even with challenges, many of the charity's youth programs had been able to redirect services and resources to meet growing demand, the report found. In some cases, they have expanded or opened new youth facilities during the downturn.

In Kerrville, Texas, youth services were maxed out at serving 43 students each day in after-school programs with a small facility in the town of about 23,000 people, said Salvation Army Capt. Brett Meredith. With the building of a new $32 million Kroc Community Center that opened in November 2010, it can serve 200 students daily with a complex that includes two pools, a fitness center, dance studio and gymnasium.

Even still, there is a waiting list for as many as 50 needy youth who want to join the center's programs.

"The gift made all the difference in the world," Meredith said. Without it, "we'd be the same place we were five years ago."

This is the first time the charity has released its internal data on its youth programs. Officials said the report is meant to show the need for continued public support for children's programs. The Alexandria, Va.-based Salvation Army ranks as the nation's second-largest charity by contributions after the United Way.

Nationwide, Col. William Harfoot, the Salvation Army's national chief secretary, said the increase in demand has been the most dramatic he's seen in 35 years with the charity. Maintaining some youth programs that provide recreation and music or arts lessons, for instance, can prevent other problems like drug addiction and poverty, he said.

Most funding must be raised locally. Only a few national gifts, such as a $1 million donation from the Wal-Mart Foundation last year, are distributed to regional offices.

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build without thinking about how it impacts the Westside."

What members of each community group really want is for the overall size of the development to be reduced, not modified.

Mary Marlow, a former chair of the Ocean Park Association, said that the project as is doesn't incorporate an area and regional traffic mitigation plan, something she feels is necessary if development in that part of the city is going to include other large projects.

She held steadfast to the notion that there isn't enough housing in Santa Monica to begin with, forcing many of the city's workers to live elsewhere and commute.

"There just aren't enough places to live here," Marlow said. "We're guaranteed we'll have more traffic."

Monday marked the final day the public can comment on the draft EIR before a final one is formalized.

The next step will have city officials reviewing the comments, ultimately including them in the final report.

That's exactly what those assembled Monday hope leads to enough critical mass to move City Hall to insist on a smaller end product.

"This is one of the most over-developed areas in Los Angeles County," said Lauren Cole, a member of the South Brentwood Residents' Association. "We already can't support the 200,000 commuters who enter Santa Monica every day."

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BULGER
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Three family members of alleged Bulger victims said prosecutors told them that they plan to add two charges against Greig — identity fraud and conspiracy to commit identity fraud — and that Greig will plead guilty to all three charges Wednesday.

Prosecutors said each of the charges carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, but prosecutors told the families that Greig could face as little as 32 months in prison under federal sentencing guidelines.

Tom Donahue, whose father, Michael Donahue, was allegedly killed by Bulger and another man in 1982, said he was angry about what he called a "sweetheart deal" and a "slap on the wrist' for Greig.

"I'm not happy with the deal," Donahue said. "She helped keep that guy on the run. We could have had questions answered 16 years ago."

Michael Donahue's widow, Patricia Donahue, said prosecutors told the families they could not force Greig to testify against Bulger.

"They said, 'We cannot make anybody do anything they don't want to do,'" she said.

Patricia Donahue and her son said prosecutors told the families they did not want to risk Greig getting acquitted at trial.

Steven Davis, whose sister, Debra Davis, was allegedly killed by Bulger, said he has mixed feelings about Greig avoiding trial.

"I mean, she's going to get what's coming to her ... it's never going to be enough. You can't bring my sister back."

Davis said the families met for a little over an hour with U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz and assistant U.S. attorneys.

Bulger, now 82, headed the notorious Winter Hill Gang and was also a top-echelon FBI informant who ratted out the rival New England Mafia. His former FBI handler, John Connolly Jr., was convicted for warning Bulger that he was about to be indicted, prompting him to flee Boston in late 1994.





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race or age played any role in Adams not receiving the promotion, said Deputy City Attorney Anthony Serritella.

According to the complaint, fellow officers and supervisors began discriminating against Adams after he filed a complaint in 2003 with the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission over what he alleged to be unfair treatment by his then-superior, Sgt. Willard Kemp.

From then on, Adams alleges that he was subjected to constant discrimination, including racially-charged comments about other African Americans and criticism over his job performance including a "failure to assist the sweeping crew sweeping the runway at 0300 hours," according to the federal complaint.

In 2008, Sgt. Jeff Wiles and Officer Leo Iniguez conducted a search for a new police assistant. An African-American woman was a member of the candidate pool.

According to the complaint, when Adams asked about her chances of getting hired, Iniguez responded, "She's black," laughed, and drove off. A Hispanic female later got the job.

At least one other Hispanic employee was hired between then and the filing of the complaint, according to court records.

When Adams spoke up about this and other alleged slights, including not being allowed to train or evaluate the new employees, Wiles made "numerous negative and unfounded comments" about Adams in retaliation, according to the complaint.

Adams has consistently received satisfactory job performance reviews, Serritella said.

In August 2009, City Hall and the Santa Monica Police Department began taking applications for the position of Lead Airport Service Officer at the SMO substation.

Adams passed the promotional exam and was one of three officers chosen for a selection interview by two panels of officers, one from outside the police department and one composed of internal people, Serritella said.

Both panels selected the highest-rated candidate for the position, Serritella said. The complaint says Iniguez was hired for the position.

In the complaint, Adams and his attorney allege that he had more experience than Iniguez, and that Iniguez routinely flouted airport policy by dumping trash and storing personal property at the airport.

Serritella would not comment on any disciplinary matters related to Iniguez.

The trial is expected to begin today in the federal courthouse in Downtown Los Angeles at 8:30 a.m. and wrap up within a week, Serritella said.

"I think that the city will be able to demonstrate that decisions made with regard to the Lead Airport Service Officer position was fair and nondiscriminatory, and that Mr. Adams' case was without merit."

For his part, Adams hopes that his case will both reopen the position of Lead Airport Service Officer and ensure that discriminatory practices at the airport end.

"There's no watchful eye," Adams said. "They're putting folks in positions where they don't have the experience to lead. I can respect the rank, but I can't respect the person that doesn't have that experience to lead."

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LAB
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near Olympic Boulevard and Centinela Avenue, specializes in testing medical cannabis for levels of the psychoactive ingredient known as THC and a few other compounds, as well as for contaminants like mold, bacteria and pesticides.

The commercial lab caters to growers and dispensaries and is one of a dozen or so that have opened in the last few years in an effort to bring some legitimacy and consistency to the medical marijuana industry. McDonald's goal is to provide patients like himself with as much information as possible so they can make educated decisions about which marijuana to purchase to treat their ailments.

"The way it works … is someone literally knocks on the door [of a dispensary] with a Hefty bag [filled with marijuana] and drops it on the floor," McDonald said of how dispensaries typically get their medication. "Who knows what kind of pesticides this [grower] may have been using or the quality of it.

"From the patient's perspective, anything somebody ingests in their body, you want to know if it's copacetic."

Just as someone suffering from depression wouldn't start popping pills without first consulting their doctor so they know the side effects and how the drug functions, medical marijuana patients shouldn't be ingesting different strains of cannabis without first knowing how much THC and other cannabinoids are in a bud. Some strains are better at treating pain or relieving stress, while others that are not grown properly or are exposed to air and become oxidized can contain more CBN, a cannabinoid which makes those who ingest it paranoid or anxious.

"Until it's tested, it's all on the word of a stranger," said McDonald, a former accountant who spent time as the chief financial officer for Trident Dental Laboratories before opening his own lab.

Testing marijuana can help dispensaries better market their medication, giving patients the opportunity to shop around for the most potent strains. Those dispensaries that carry them can bring in more business, McDonald said.

Testing is also required. In Los Angeles, there are rules requiring all dispensaries to have their marijuana tested by "independent and certified labs." Long Beach followed suit two months later. (Santa Monica city officials do not allow dispensaries to operate within city limits.)

Neither city specifies who is supposed to certify the labs. The federal government doesn't seem willing. After all, marijuana possession is still illegal under federal law. (One lab in Colorado that tried to get certified by the Drug Enforcement Administration was promptly raided by that agency.)

That makes it harder for labs like the one in Santa Monica to set up shop and gain the trust of their clients. There are stories of some people opening up gypsy labs, testing marijuana out of their homes or vans, and without the proper equipment. That leads to confusion.

"Half the labs are horrible," said Dr. Allen Frankel of GreenBridge Medical in Santa Monica. Frankel has been testing the marijuana he recommends to patients for years, sometimes sending out multiple samples of the same strain to various labs to see which ones are credible. He also makes his own tinctures and needs to know exact levels of various cannabinoids so that his concoctions provide the desired effect.

"Some labs give completely unreliable results, which is worse than having no information at all," he said. "That is the biggest problem new labs are going to have. They need to show me and other people who care about this that they are reputable and their results are correct."



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GETTING IT RIGHT: **Sergio Ramirez, a technician at Golden State Collective Cannabis Laboratories, demonstrates how the new lab tests the qualities of medical marijuana.**

McDonald understands there are skeptics. But he is confident that once clients come through his doors and see the operation, their concerns will fade.

During a recent tour, McDonald was proud to introduce his two technicians. Veridiana Noriega has a bachelor's degree in biology from Cal-Poly Pamona and also took advanced courses in plant anatomy and physiology at Oaksterdam University. Sergio Ramirez is a Gates Millennium Scholar who earned a bachelor's in biology and anthropology from Harvard University. He previously worked for the United States National Park Service studying invasive plant species in the Santa Monica Mountains.

"What we do here is very scientific," McDonald said. The lab is a member of the American Chemical Society and McDonald said it adheres to the strict standards and protocols recommended by the society.

Holding a vial filled with small pieces of marijuana — the Grape Ape strain — soaked in alcohol to draw out the various compounds, Ramirez ran a sample through the lab's chromatograph, a sophisticated and expensive piece of equipment the size of a mini fridge. Within a few minutes the test was complete and the results appeared on a computer screen. The test, which can run as low as $60 for THC only or $155 for THC, pesticide and mold, revealed that the sample of Grape Ape was in line with what was expected using results from previous tests of the strain and others like it. Ramirez gave his stamp of approval — and never once took a hit.

Following each test, a detailed report with various graphs and charts is completed and e-mailed to the client. The report includes the testing result as well as those from similar species like Blue Dream, AK-47 or Kali Mist. Growers names are listed as well so a dispensary owner can track who is providing them with the best medication to sell. The report also includes a brief description of how the drug effects the average person, helping dispensaries recommend the right strain for their patients.

The technicians also input the results into a database that tracks more than 50 strains. The idea is to build a reliable master list that can be shared with other labs in an effort to self regulate since the industry currently is wide open.

And because of that, labs like McDonald's are in a precarious position. At any time they could be shut down by the feds, or fined by City Hall since the laboratory is operating without a proper business license, according

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them, Richwine said.

"They're made with whole grain and they look too brown," she said. "Kids aren't used to it."

How the food gets eaten also plays a role. Finger foods are universally popular, which is part of why pizza, arguably similar in flavor and basic ingredients as the ravioli, is one of the most popular items on the school menu.

Cafeteria employees are on hand to guide students around the salad bar, sourced twice a week from the Santa Monica Farmer's Market and to make sure that kids get the required elements on a plate.

There's even a vigilant monitor stationed next to the ranch dressing in the middle of the cafeteria.

After that, it's up to the student what goes in the stomach versus the trash.

Getting kids to eat healthier foods doesn't necessarily require a full menu overhaul.

Los Angeles Unified School District tried that in 2011 after pulling chocolate and strawberry-flavored milks from its menues at the prompting of celebrity chef Jamie Oliver.

The district responded with a complete revision of the foods it offered and the way the food was prepared, but kids refused to eat it, dropping out of the lunch program in droves.

Getting kids foods that they'll eat in school is critical not just to the bottom line, but to the child's overall development.

Children need regular amounts of whole grain, fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meats and legumes like beans, said Diana Saikali, a registered dietitian and certified specialist in pediatric nutrition with Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA.

"From my experience, a lot of kids have breakfast and lunch at school," Saikali said. "It's a big part of their diet for the day."

Harriet Fraser, a mother of a student at Grant Elementary, is committed to changing the look of meals in SMMUSD.

Fraser jumped into the school lunch issue last year when she and other parents began advocating for an end to sugary chocolate milk at schools in favor of unflavored low- or non-fat milks.

That ended in compromise — parents could sign a form restricting their kids from flavored milk — and Fraser moved on to tackle bigger fish, like the salad bar.

The school salad bars are touted as a major accomplishment by Food Services.

Nearly all of the fruits and vegetables are sourced directly from local producers that sell their wares on Saturdays and Wednesdays at the Farmers' Market, something Griego calls "two-day picked."

The district has worked with many of their producers since the inception of the salad bar program in 1996.

Fraser worries that in addition to vegetables, the bars also contain meats rich in nitrates, a preservative, hidden in the back of the Grant Elementary cafeteria and generally unappealing to students.

The ubiquitous ranch dressing can also go, she said.

"It's all about trying to help improve things, not to attack," Fraser said.

She hopes that the small changes will be stepping stones of advocacy that can later change to fundamental shifts in the foods offered at schools and how they're prepared.

The dream would be an end to processed food and an ability to cook meals from scratch on campus, something that's impossible now with the equipment available. Changes like that could help get ahead of the diabetes and obesity epidemics seen in recent years in the United States, diseases that cost more down the road than they do to prevent.

"We can only do these small increments at the moment. It's going to be slow, and it can't happen overnight," Fraser said. "I really feel it will, though, because it has to."

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TASTY STUFF: **Fresh fruit is made available for kids at Will Rogers Elementary School, as are chicken fajitas with corn.**

LAB
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to city officials. The lab is located in an area of the city that is zoned for laboratories and McDonald has applied for the business license, but City Hall has been awaiting word from the feds on whether or not the lab can be in possession of marijuana before signing off on the business.

"It is a unique case," said city planner Amanda Schachter.

City Hall is currently conducting an initial investigation into the lab's operations and has not levied any fines.

"If we find probable cause that a business is being conducted without proper planning permits or business license we will diligently pursue that violation as we would with any violation of the municipal code," said Joe Trujillo, manager of code compliance at City Hall.

McDonald, who chose the Santa Monica location because it is close to his home and the clients he serves, is quick to point out that the lab is properly zoned, far enough away from schools and child care centers and does not sell or grow pot. He also mentioned Santa Monica's law, approved by voters in 2006, that makes adult, personal marijuana use the lowest law enforcement priority of the police department.

And because of that he is confident the lab can continue to operate without interference on the local level.

"There's no doubt that the city has scrutinized our application and we have been very frank with them," McDonald said. "If the city has a problem, we are going to have a problem with the city. And it's going to be a big problem. All I'm trying to do is provide a service to businesses that the law says I must provide."

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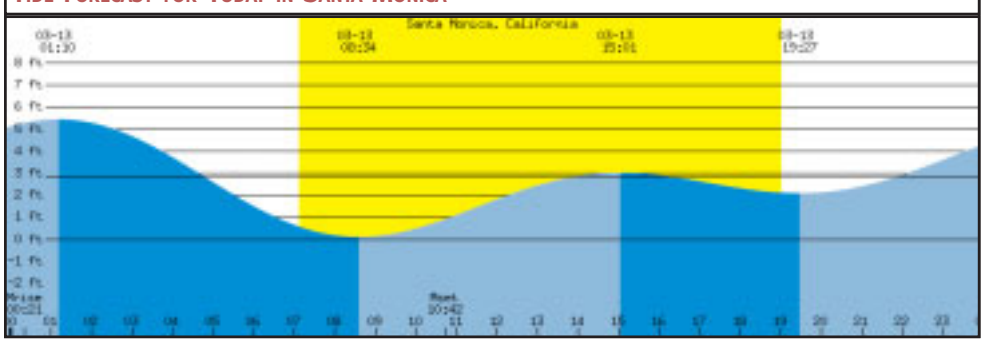
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	B	as
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A	as
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.	as	as
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	as
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	as
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	as
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	as
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	as
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	as
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	as
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	as
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	as
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	A	as
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	as
Surfrider Beach (breach location) - daily.	F	as
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	as
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	as
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	as
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	B	as
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	as
Tuna Canyon.	A+	as
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	as
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	as
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	as
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	as

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

LEGEND

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as -- no sample taken

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Pac-12 women's tournament heading north to Seattle

JANIE MCCAULEY
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The Pac-12 women's basketball tournament is headed to the Pacific Northwest next spring: Seattle's Key Arena.

Commissioner Larry Scott on Monday announced a three-year deal for the move to Seattle, where there's already a strong fan base for women's basketball because of the success of the WNBA's Storm.

The Pac-12 men's tournament is set for Las Vegas next March. Scott is scheduled to make it official in Vegas today, announcing a new deal with the MGM Grand during a news conference.

On Monday, his focus was on the new home of the women's event.

"Seattle is one of the most prolific women's basketball markets in the country," Scott said. "We're very much looking forward to building a dynamic atmosphere in Seattle and making it one of the premier conference tournaments in the country."

The combined men's and women's event wrapped up its 11-year run in Los Angeles on Saturday, coinciding with the end of the conference's current television contracts.

"We're very excited the Pac-12 tournament will move to Seattle," Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer said. "Seattle has a great history of supporting women's basketball and it's great to be in a place that will help grow our tournament."

Scott said there were "multiple bidders" for the women's tournament, and during visits to Seattle he was "impressed with the enthusiasm and the passion."

"They are a model franchise in the WNBA that's consistently been one of the leaders in attendance," Scott said. "We're focused on providing our student-athletes with a wonderful tournament experience and we're delighted they will play on the same floor as the two-time WNBA champions."

The women's tournament will be moved to a week earlier, ahead of the men's tournament, which Scott said will allow all games to be televised. During the season, more than 40 women's games will be shown on ESPN and the Pac-12 Networks.

"Next year is a real game-changer," Scott said.

Seattle is committed to keeping the women's tournament beyond the initial three-year agreement.

Karen Bryant, a former player at Washington and CEO of Force 10 Sports Marketing, LLC, is already planning on it.

"We are passionate about women's basketball and we have a track record for success," she said. "Probably most important, we bring a fan base. We're in it for the long haul."

The coaches already envision a great atmosphere in a beautiful city.

"I think it's a terrific location, very women's basketball friendly and supportive," California coach Lindsay Gottlieb said. "It's a place where Pac-12 women's basketball has and can continue to develop a brand."

Scott noted last week that Las Vegas already hosts three college basketball tournaments: the Mountain West on the UNLV campus, and the Western Athletic and West Coast tournaments at Orleans Arena. Los Angeles also bid to keep the Pac-12.

The women's tournament has been held under several formats over the years, including being played in a different city, in the same city but a different location from the men, and under the most recent configuration — at Galen Center on the Southern California campus the first two days before joining the men at Staples Center for the last two.

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Dinner for two tonight, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You move through a problem with ease. Your sense of direction could be off, as your mind climbs many imaginary mountains. A misunderstanding could trigger angry reactions. Stay cool, and let any unkind words fall on deaf ears. Tonight: Escape the here and now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A close associate could add to the confusion. This person also could be a cherished partner. You might gain a lot of insight by pulling back. Somehow, your detachment gives you new insight. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others come forward and could cause your well-planned day to fall apart. Listen to requests and perhaps accept an invitation or two. Popularity does exact a heavy price. Decide what your priorities are. You will grow and gain knowledge. Tonight: Defer to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Assess a situation surrounding your daily life. You might not know which way to go with a personal decision. Don't decide until you feel certain. Others might be unusually irritable. Chill out, and handle a personal matter. Tonight: Let your mind drift to a favorite form of entertainment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ While others stress out, you discover how uptight you are. Listen to news and integrate it, knowing that better outcomes lie ahead. A smile helps others relax. Curb a tendency to try to make peace at all costs. Tonight: Romp the night away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Your focus on security takes a prominent role in decision making. You suddenly could become irritated and feel as if you are not getting anywhere. Try to mellow out. Walk in others' shoes. Tonight: Happily head home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to relax before you try to understand what is happening. Others are reacting. The unexpected shakes up a partner, like it or not. Speak your mind, but be ready for a lot of questions. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be aware of what is going on financially -- the unexpected could run riot. You might want to evaluate information that is coming forward. A friend could be angry and on a real tear. Try not to get involved. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are all smiles. Confusion surrounds a personal matter. Attempts to gain clarity ultimately prove to be unsuccessful. A boss, older friend or relative could be unusually demanding. Tonight: Do your thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Use today to gather information. You might not like everything you hear. You could be shocked by some of the news and insights that come forward. You will have much to ponder. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your desires and ability to focus come through. A meeting could be far more important than you realize. Confusion surrounds a financial matter, as you wonder which way to go with an important issue. A partner could be difficult. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could be stressed out by someone who creates a lot of tension -- just by hearing his or her name. There might not be an immediate solution. Look within to see why you take on so much responsibility. Others seem quite temperamental at this point. Tonight: In the limelight.

Happy birthday

This year when you are confused, go within. You have a remarkable sixth sense, and this gift will evolve over the next 12 months. Travel, education and a foreigner could play into your year. Your perspective widens enormously. Use caution with your finances. It is quite possible that someone you trusted could cause a problem. If you are single, you will be drawn to someone quite unique. After June, be careful not to mix business with pleasure. If you are attached, as a couple you gain more understanding by imagining what it is like to be the other person. SCORPIO understands your emotions.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
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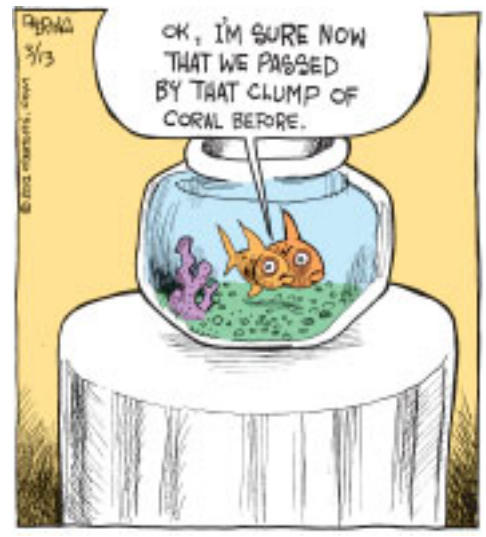
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By Dave Coverly



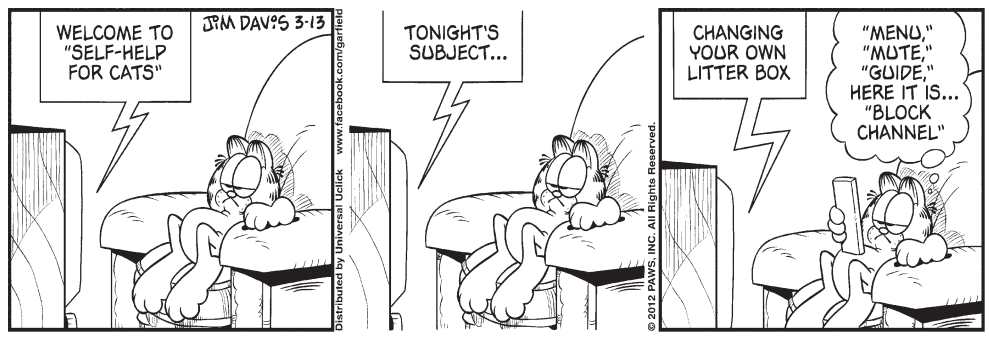
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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12 Madrid month
13 Intersection sign
15 Make a choice
16 Over there
17 Dusting cloth
18 Vacillate
20 Staff symbol
21 Derisive sound
22 God of war
23 Grate fill
25 Droops
28 Big hit
31 Easy gait
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40 As a follower
41 Piglet's creator
42 Some lights
43 Tragic king

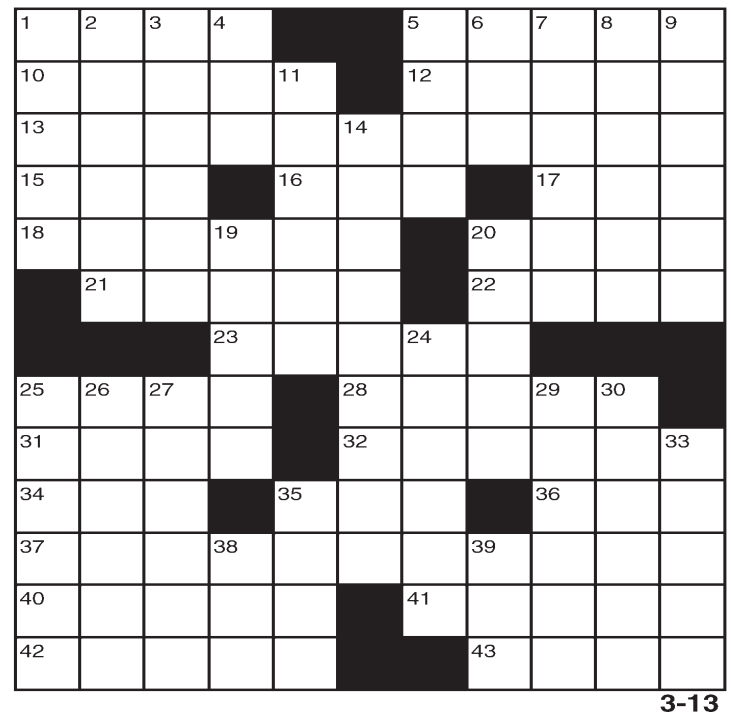
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2 Weds in secret
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14 Polaris
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33 Casual eatery
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38 Took the title
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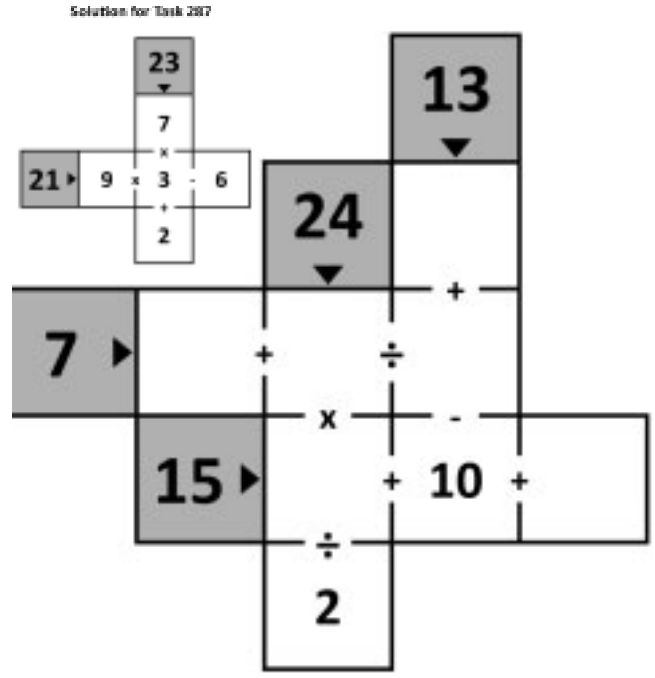
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The royal family of Qatar, apparently striving for art-world credibility, purchased a Paul Cezanne painting ("The Card Players") last year for the equivalent of about $250 million, which is twice as much as the previous most-expensive painting sold for. (Qatar is vying with the United Arab Emirates to become the Middle East's major intellectual hub.) At the same time that Qatar's purchase was made public in February, artwork of the probable value of about $200 million became news in reports of the imminent Facebook initial public offering. Graffiti artist ("muralist") David Choe stood to make about that amount because he took stock instead of money to paint the lewd themes on the walls of Facebook's first offices. Even though Choe was quoted as saying, originally, that he found the whole idea of Facebook "ridiculous and pointless," his shares today are reportedly worth up to one quarter of 1 percent of the company.

■ Last year, the Cape Town, South Africa, "gentlemen's club" Mavericks began selling an Alibi line of fragrances designed for men who need excuses for coming home late. For example, as men come through the door, they could splash on "I Was Working Late" (to reek of coffee and cigarettes) or "My Car Broke Down" (evoking fuel, burned rubber and grease).

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Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales pare presenter una respuesta per escrito en esta code y hacar que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesza per escrito tiene que ester en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar pare su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), 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 bago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumpilmiento y corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.
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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
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):
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ANTHONY G. CHAVOS (131937)
CHAVOS & RAU, APLC
3 MACARTHUR PLACE, SUITE 150, SANTA ANA, CA 92707
Glendora, CA 91740
Telephone: (714) 435-9505
Date (Fecha): 02/22/2012
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015474
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JARREL ALLEN MARBURGER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JARREL ALLEN MARBURGER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JARREL ALLEN MARBURGER to JORDAN LANE EDDLEMAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: March 23, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. A
The address of the court is 300 E. Olive Ave, Burbank, CA 91502
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 1/31/2012
MARY THORNTON HOUSE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015499
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of GAREN BOYADZHYAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: GAREN BOYADZHYAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: GAREN BOYADZHYAN to GARY BOYADZHYAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: April 13, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. B
The address of the court is 300 E. Olive Ave, Burbank, CA 91502
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 2/22/2012
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
111 NORTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
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):
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. LS022030
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BABAK OMRANI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BABAK OMRANI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BABAK OMRANI to ROBERT BABAK OMRANI ARMANI. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: April 5, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. M, Rm 600
The address of the court is 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 2/23/2012
RICHARD H. KIRSCHNER, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS021962
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MARIA MARCIAL for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: MARIA MARCIAL filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MARIA MONSERRAT MARCIAL LUIS to AMY MONSERRAT MARCIAL. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: April 26, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. A, Rm 104
The address of the court is 1725 S. Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 2/17/2012
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-038459
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FORWARDPLUMBING CO; FORWARD PLUMBING, 17360 COLIMA RD. #190, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CALLES REGIS, 17360 COLIMA RD. #190, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CALLES REGIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/07/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/31/2009. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. March 13, 19, 26, April 02, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-039069
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DOWNEY REALTORS & INV. CO.; HANMI REALTY, 8423 7th ST., DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PETER PAIK, 8423 7th ST., DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PETER PAIK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/08/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. March 13, 19, 26, April 02, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-038479
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIOR HAIR STUDIO & BOUTIQUE, 4273 S. VERMONT AVE., L.A., CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CAROLINA COREAS, 4273 S. VERMONT AVE., L.A., CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CAROLINA COREAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/07/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. March 13, 19, 26, April 02, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-036842
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCRUBBY CLEANING SUPPORT SERVICES, 1203 W. 161st ST., GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CRISTINA ANDRADE, 1203 W. 161st ST., GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CRISTINA ANDRADE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/05/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/2012. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. March 13, 19, 26, April 02, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-037576
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RANA JEE IMPORTS, 11833 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD. #24, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BHAGAWAN JUNG RANA, 11833 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD. #24, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BHAGAWAN JUNG RANA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. March 13, 19, 26, April 02, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-039152
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JD'S SPORTS CAFÉ, 10 VILLAGE LOOP RD., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRIAN KEITH MCGUIGAN, 7166 PLUMROSE ST., FONTANA, CA 92336, VANESSA PETRA GASTELUM, 9547 BRIARWOOD AVE., FONTANA, CA 92335. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: BRIAN KEITH MCGUIGAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/08/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. March 13, 19, 26, April 02, 2012
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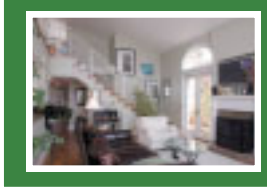


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