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THE HAPPY B-DAY ISSUE



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ENJOYING THE FINAL DAYS: Village Trailer Park resident Frances Ward, 76, sits on the porch of her home. She has plans to move.

Trailer park residents get cash, 50-year lease in settlement

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

MID-CITY Residents living at the Village Trailer Park scored a significant victory against developers seeking to close the park and build apartments in its stead with some securing tens of thousands of dollars and the right to remain there for up to 50 years as part of a settlement approved last month.

The owners of the park, Marc Luzzatto and the Dinerstein Companies, agreed to settle a lawsuit filed by trailer park resident Calvin Normore, who challenged an environmental impact report for the 377-unit mixed-use residential development, which he said violated City Hall's affordable housing requirements and land use plans for the area.

The settlement now clears the way for Luzzatto and Dinerstein to move forward with construction. Both parties could not be reached for comment.

Not only will they have to buy some residents new trailers and pay to have them installed at the nearby Mountain View Mobile Home Park, Luzzatto and Dinerstein must offer cash for the value of the land on which the trailers currently sit. That could mean as much as $95,000 for some of the nearly 40 households affected, according to Sabrina Venskus, the attorney who represented Normore.

Residents with trailers still intact also retain the right to sell their trailers and could possibly get more than $100,000 in the end, Normore said.

An escrow account in the amount of $2 million has been established for the residents.

"Victorious is too strong a word here," Normore said. "A compromise would be a better word. I'm sure some neighbors think we should have fought this to the bitter end and that we could have saved the park from closing but this seemed to be the best settlement we could get. It's a lot better than what the city was prepared to obtain."

Normore criticized Santa Monica officials and members of the City Council for not fighting harder for the residents of the

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Health center celebrates 40 years of saving lives

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

OCEAN PARK BLVD Looks can be deceiving, especially when it comes to the Westside Family Health Center.

From the outside it's like any small business along Ocean Park Boulevard. There's nothing remarkable about it, just a small

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Lions Gate fined $7.5M related to Icahn equity swap

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON The Securities and Exchange Commission levied a $7.5 million fine against Santa Monica-based movie studio Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. for failing to properly disclose its role in a complex debt-equity swap that helped it fend off a hostile takeover bid from Carl Icahn in 2010.

The SEC said Thursday that Lions Gate had agreed to pay the fine and admitted wrongdoing.

A Lions Gate spokesman declined to comment.

The commission said that the company orchestrated the move to put about 9 percent of company shares in the hands of Mark Rachesky, a director friendly to management. The agency said such a large sale of stock would have required the approval of other shareholders according to New York Stock Exchange rules.

Lions Gate had already accounted for the cost of the fine in its third quarter earnings ending in December.

Andrew Ceresney, director of the SEC's enforcement division, said the investigation was continuing but didn't elaborate.

Lions Gate shares fell $1.12, or 3.4 percent, to $32.14 in afternoon trading Thursday. The company's shares are up 38 percent over the past year.

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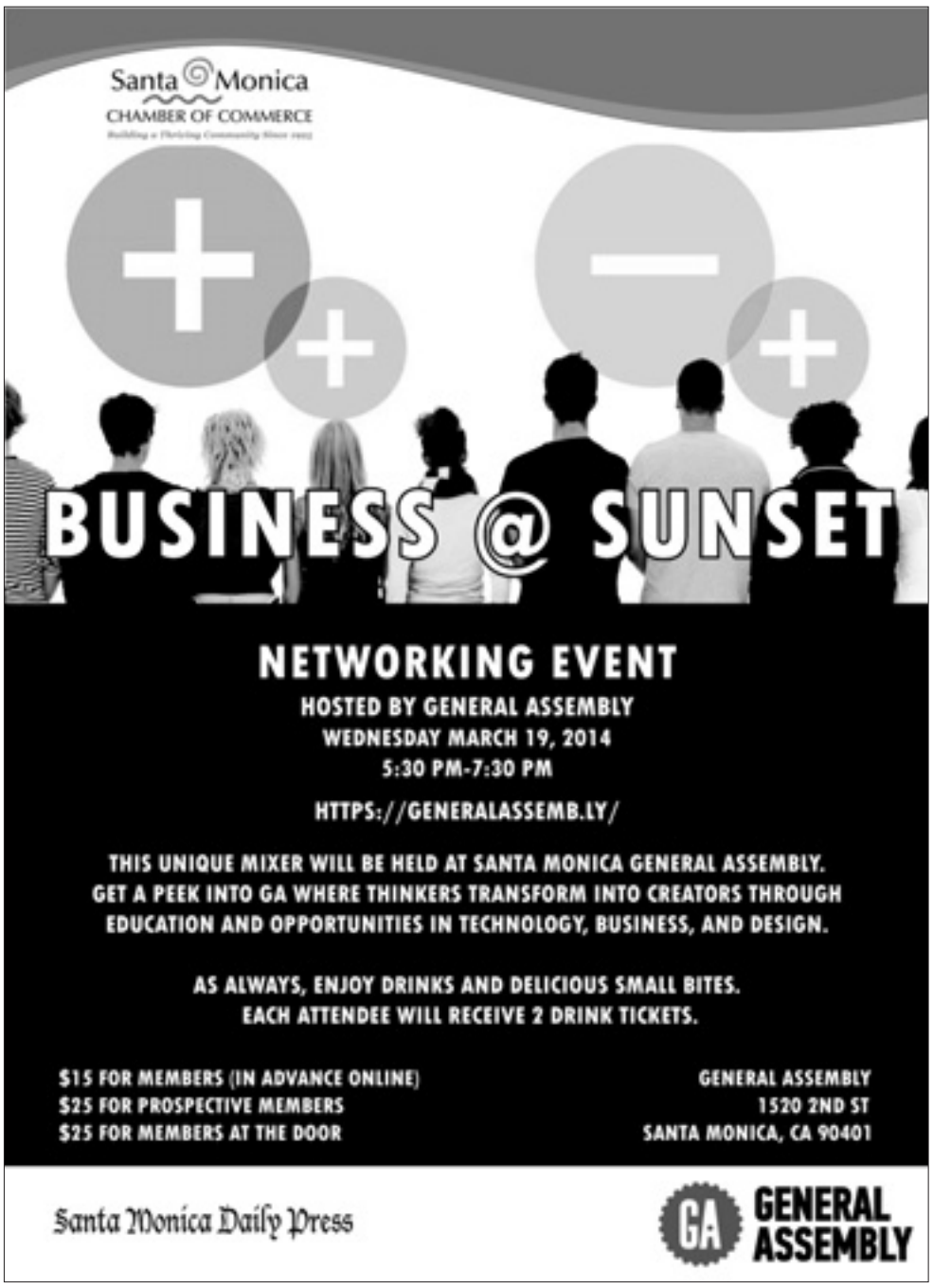
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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Santa Monica College, John Drescher Planetarium
1900 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m.
With guidance from local amateur astronomers, take a look through a variety of telescopes at the lunar rille called Schroter's Valley — an intriguing area near the crater Aristarchus — then check out a shadow transit of Jupiter, with the distinct black dot of Jovian moon Io's shadow appearing on the planet's cloud tops. For more information, visit www.smc.edu/planetarium.

Perfect posture
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m.
Do you suffer from back pain and/or neck pain? Learn to alleviate the pain through good posture, workplace ergonomics and proper body mechanics. Led by physical therapist Nora BarZiv. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Spring is in the air
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
"Spring Awakening" is a rock musical adaptation of Frank Wedekind's 1891 expressionist play about the trials and tribulations, and the exhilaration of the teen years. It's Germany, 1891. The beautiful young Wendla explores her body and asks her mother where babies come from. Elsewhere, the brilliant and fearless young Melchior defends his buddy Moritz — a boy so traumatized by puberty he can't concentrate on anything. For more information, call (310) 828-7519.

Feeling Irish
O'Brien's Irish Pub
2941 Main St., Call for times
O'Brien's kicks off the St. Patrick's Day weekend with a little live music. Each day until the big day, this popular pub will host Irish-themed music and plenty of drinking songs. For more information, visit obriensonmain.com.

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Play ball!
Memorial Park
1401 Olympic Blvd., 9 a.m.
After being rained out a few weeks back, the Santa Monica Little League will hold its opening ceremonies with all the related fanfare.

Train with Nike
Santa Monica Beach
2030 Barnard Way, 10 a.m.
The Nike Training Club invites the public to push their limits during this full day of fitness. Unlock exclusive access to the hottest classes like barre3, Barry's Bootcamp, Flywheel and Exhale Yoga. Of course the day wouldn't be complete without drills, led by Nike master trainers from all over the country. For more information, call (310) 558-0425.

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Santa Monica Airport
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMC

Zahler new director of community relations

The Santa Monica College Board of Trustees selected Wendy Zahler to serve in an interim capacity as the college's director of community relations.

Zahler was appointed to the position by the board at its regular meeting on March 4.

Zahler stepped into her new post at SMC on March 5.

"It is a great pleasure to welcome Wendy to the Santa Monica College community," said SMC President and Superintendent Dr. Chui L. Tsang. "SMC will benefit immensely from her experience in developing frameworks to support educational and motivational ventures, and from her skills in communicating and facilitating agreements across many perspectives."

Zahler, an attorney and a fluent speaker of Mandarin Chinese, brings to SMC extensive experience in public relations and event development, production, and management for high-profile clients in local, national, and international arenas.

"I am delighted to be joining this extraordinary institution of higher learning," said Zahler, "and look forward to working within the exceptional Santa Monica College community of distinguished faculty, committed staff, and diverse student population. I am honored to carry the message of the college's strong commitment to creativity, innovation, and student success throughout the community."

– DANIEL ARCHULETA

COLORADO AVENUE

Street closure planned for light rail work

The intersection of Colorado Avenue and 17th Street will be closed for 11 days starting March 22 for the installation of train tracks for the forthcoming Expo Light Rail Line.

The closure will be in effect until April 2 at a.m. The road will be blocked starting at 1 a.m. on March 22.

A similar closure took place at the corner of Fifth Street and Colorado Avenue earlier this year.

The Expo line is expected to be completed in 2015 with full operation beginning no later than 2016.

Traffic impacts:

• Northbound 17th Street will be closed to through traffic at Colorado Avenue and will be detoured at Olympic Boulevard. Left and right turns onto Colorado Avenue will be prohibited.

• Southbound 17th Street will be closed to through traffic at Colorado Avenue and will be detoured at Santa Monica Boulevard. Right turns onto Colorado Avenue will be allowed, but left turns will be prohibited.

• Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be closed at 17th Street and traffic will be detoured to southbound 17th Street.

• Westbound Colorado Avenue will remain open.

• Pedestrians crossing Colorado Avenue north of the closure will be detoured to 14th or 19th streets. Pedestrians south of the closure will be directed to westbound Colorado Avenue to 14th Street.

• Local access in the closure areas will be maintained at all times.

For additional information, contact the City of Santa Monica Public Works Department at (310) 458-8736.

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California health exchange enrolls 900,000 so far

ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES About 924,000 people have picked insurance plans through California's health care exchange as the race continues to attract more Latinos and younger people ahead of the enrollment deadline later this month.

"We've done a good job in this state, but we are not satisfied. We need to get more people insured," Peter Lee, executive director of Covered California, said Thursday during a rally at the historic Olvera Street Mexican marketplace in downtown Los Angeles.

Latinos and young adults have been hardest to reach since enrollment began under the Affordable Care Act. Of those enrolled in Covered California, 22 percent are Latino while 26 percent are between 18 and 34 years old.

During the next two weeks, enrollment drives will be held in schools, libraries and churches in a last-ditch effort to lure these two groups before the March 31 deadline. Insurance companies prize young adults because they balance out the cost of covering older people who tend to be sicker and require more medical attention. Since Latinos make up about half of the state's uninsured population and tend to be younger than the general population, they are an important target.

"We still need to go out there and educate more Latinos. They need to participate more and take advantage of this unique opportunity," said Hugo Ramirez, project director of Vision y Compromiso, an advocacy group.

The latest marketing campaign by Covered California to increase enrollment features four newly insured people who talk about how having coverage changed their lives. Of the $100 million budgeted for advertising and marketing, nearly half has been targeted to reach the Latino community, Lee said.

Esther Guzman and her husband traveled from Orange County to Olvera Street to buy a guacamole sauce and ended up with a pamphlet for their uninsured 26-year-old granddaughter.

"Since I came over here, I thought it would be nice to get some information for her, to kind of help her," said Guzman, 71.

While California leads the country in enrollment, the latest sign-up is still slightly short of original projections. Earlier this week, the Obama administration announced that 4.2 million people nationally have signed up for health coverage.



GLOVE WORK

Morgan Genser *editor@smdp.com*

Pacifica Christian's Patrick Machado makes a play on the ball against Crossroads on Wednesday at Clover Park. Crossroads won the cross-town matchup, 6-5.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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No respect from the city

Editor:

Last week, I had three separate involvements with the city. First, I sent two e-mails requesting information on renewing my senior beach parking permit. I also left one phone message requesting a call back regarding the same question. I received no reply.

Next, I was in the parking lot at 1527 Fourth St. when a dispute over a parking space occurred between the security guard and a male driver of a car. I watched this go on for 5-10 minutes with the driver getting more and more heated. I could not leave as there were at least two cars backed up behind me. I heard the security guard request that the police be called. I proceeded to call the police and the operator told me that they had already received a call about it. The irate driver did move his car a little (after backing into the security guard twice) and I was able to leave for a meeting I had (the security guard knew who I was).

When I returned, I asked if the police had come and was told that they did not, but called an hour or so later to see if everything was OK. It should be noted that the police station is about two blocks away from this parking lot.

Finally, sometime after I had parked my car in a parking lot it was struck by another car with damage to the back bumper. No note was left on my car. I called the police as I wanted to make a report. I was told that if I came in to the station, I may have to wait a few hours but I could make the report online. I chose to do it online.

When I did go online, it mentioned three types of crimes that could be reported online and hit and run was not one of them. Vandalism was one of them so I put my information into that category. I then hit "submit" but have not heard anything back (and I'm not sure if it even went through) although the instructions said I would be contacted with a report number.

PS: For those who did not know Rodney Dangerfield, he was famous for saying he got no respect. I understand what he meant!

Mark Kaiserman
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com



Photo courtesy Matthew Hynes

TALKING DOGS: Don't let on, but I think Jack has treats for us in his pocket.

Dog walker diaries

AS WITH MANY WRITERS, I'VE HAD A number of odd jobs. (Keyword: odd.)

For example, in college I parked cars at a mafia-financed restaurant where I occasionally encountered underworld figures like the dapper mobster and part-time producer Johnny Rosselli.

You could say I knew Rosselli when. When he was alive, that is. (As opposed to being stuffed upside down in a garbage can which was riddled with bullets. Ouch.) This was shortly before Rosselli was to appear at the U.S Senate Select Committee on Intelligence regarding President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Speaking of garbage, years after college I lived in the mountains above Palm Springs. I wrote a column for the local paper and drove a garbage truck for the U.S. Forest Service. I loved the two-ton International Harvester until it burned up on a dirt road in the wilderness. As I smelled smoke that afternoon, I thought I was heroically detecting a potential forest fire only to discover to my horror that I was the fire.

When I moved to Santa Monica in 1974, I got a part-time job as a security guard at the Shores where I lived. It was ideal because, during the evening hours, I was able to write. However it was less than ideal one winter night when I discovered a leak under the door of an apartment in the south building, where inside the tenant had been dead for four days.

Almost comical, his ex-wife lived in the north building. The police insisted I break the news to her. At their urging, I asked if there was "anything I can do to help?" She answered, "Do you have a TV guide, mine is out of date?" (I couldn't make this stuff up, folks.)

All these decades later, it seems that I have become a dog walker for two of my neighbors. As pictured above, my "client list" is small but select. Oscar, the golden retriever, lives on the 14th floor and has been a buddy of mine for 12 years. Miss Piggy is a feisty English bulldog who lives only a few doors away on my floor. As is typical of the breed, Piggy breathes rather noisily. Put it this way, she's the only dog (or person) I know who snores while awake.

Despite her short stature, Piggy's remarkably fast when she wants to chase something, which is any time you've got a tennis ball. And I advise not to play tug of war with Piggy unless you have a lot of time to burn and don't mind losing.

Incredibly easy going, Oscar is up for anything, especially if it involves food or being outside. Piggy stubbornly goes only where she wants to and not a step further. That said, if you whisper, "Piggy, where's your ball?" she frantically retraces every step to discover the missing sphere. Curiously, when I pick up each dog from his or her apartment the other immediately raids the food from his or her walking partner's dog dish.

Oscar, as it happens, was possibly the first "service dog" at the Shores. (I call him the "Rosa Parks" of dogs.) But in the last few years the canine population has gone from the number of fingers on one hand to seemingly a dog on every floor, probably closer to two. (Giving new meaning to the expression, "The Shores has gone to the dogs.")

As I walk Oscar and Piggy it seems the city's dog population has also mushroomed. Everyone, or so it appears, has a dog. As an aside, one former Santa Monica resident who loved dogs was Boston mobster Whitey Bulger who frequently petted them on his daily walks in Palisades Park. For multiple murders, Whitey was recently sentenced to two life sentences, plus five years for good measure.

Despite appearances, Animal Control says there hasn't been any increase of our dog population. As of 2014, there are 6,024 licensed dogs in Santa Monica. (The deadline for licensing without penalty is March 31.) Knock wood, I'm relieved to say it's been seven years since I've gotten an "off-leash" ticket while walking Oscar. Actually, the subject of these tickets was fodder for past columns of mine, "Rebel with four paws," and "Oscar's big day in court."

Well, that's about it for this diary entry. If the column doesn't seem all that polished I hope you'll forgive me. It's not easy writing with two panting dogs staring at you as if to say, "Can't you finish that on your own time?"

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Dow posts fourth loss in a row as U.S. stocks slide

ALEX VEIGA
AP Business Writer

Increasing worries about China's economy and rising tensions over Ukraine rattled the stock market Thursday.

Investors sold stocks and shifted to safer assets like bonds. The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 200 points and Treasury prices rose.

It was the worst day for the market in six weeks and the fourth loss in a row for the Dow. The plunge was a sharp contrast to the relatively quiet trading Monday through Wednesday following a record-setting run last week.

"The data out of China has been weak. The retail sector in America seems to be a total disaster. It's enough, combined with what's going on in Ukraine, to get people a little bit nervous and sell," said Ian Winer, director of trading at Wedbush Securities.

The Dow Jones industrial average slid 231.19 points, or 1.4 percent, to 16,108.89. The S&P 500 index fell 21.86 points, or 1.2 percent, to close at 1,846.34. The Nasdaq composite dropped 62.91 points, or 1.5 percent, to 4,260.42.

The last time the market had a bigger decline was Feb. 3, when the Dow sank 326 points, or 2.1 percent.

Thursday's slide erased the S&P 500 index's gains for the year and extended the Dow's year-to-date loss to 2.8 percent. The Nasdaq is still up 2 percent so far this year.

Nine of the 10 sectors in the S&P 500 index fell. The technology sector lost the most. Utilities bucked the trend, rising 0.9 percent. Investors tend to buy those stocks when they want to reduce risk and hold stable companies that pay steady dividends.

Bond prices rose as traders sought safety. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note declined to 2.65 percent from 2.73 percent a day earlier as bond prices rose.

Concerns over China worsened Thursday after government figures there showed industrial production rose in the first two months of the year at a rate that was lower than analysts were expecting. Retail sales growth also fell short of estimates.

"At this stage, investors are linking these negative data points coming out of China and they don't like what they see," said Lawrence Creatura, a portfolio manager at Federated Investors. "Even small hiccups there can have large implications for investors."

Stocks rose slightly in the early going, then turned lower in late morning trading after President Barack Obama issued remarks after meeting with Ukraine's new prime minister at the White House. Obama said that if Russia continues an aggressive path in Ukraine, the United States and other countries will be "forced to apply costs" to Moscow.

Citizens in the Ukrainian region of Crimea are set to vote on joining Russia on Sunday. The U.S. and European Union say the referendum violates Ukraine's constitution and international law. Russia has said it will respect the results.

Secretary of State John Kerry told a Senate committee on Thursday that Moscow should expect the U.S. and Europe to take measures against it should Russia act on a vote by Crimea to join Russia.

"The hardening of the rhetoric in these communications is a change," Creatura said.

Winer said that investors weren't panicked.

"The selling is pretty complacent," he said. "This is more about how people are positioned in the market."

In corporate news, Dollar General fell $1.63, or 3 percent, to $57.66 after the company reported that its fourth-quarter earnings took a hit from harsh winter storms. It also issued a poor outlook for the year. Other retailers have also reported weaker sales because of the extreme winter weather.

Several companies that provide oil and gas offshore drilling services fell.

Diamond Offshore Drilling fell $1.99, or 4.3 percent, to $44.39, while Noble Corp. shed $1.38, or 4.5 percent, to $28.98. Transocean lost $1.25, or 3.1 percent, to $39.54, and National Oilwell Varco slid $2.13, or 2.8 percent, to $75.18.

Investors received some encouraging news on the U.S. employment picture. The government reported that applications for unemployment benefits dropped 9,000 last week to 315,000. Applications are a rough proxy for layoffs. The declines indicate companies are confident enough about the economy to keep their staffs.

The Q Line

To sign or not to sign

A movement to force a special election to overturn the City Council approval of the Bergamot Transit Village is winding down following a drive to gather signatures from 10 percent of registered Santa Monica voters. The results are not in yet, but this week marks the deadline.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Where do you stand on the referendum? Are activists right in objecting to the project or are they barking up the wrong tree?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.



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SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
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DATE/TIME: March 17, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 13ARB445, 2936 Main Street: Commercial Retail
- 13ARB482, 1605 Montana Avenue: Commercial Retail
- 14ARB010, 1343 Third Street Promenade: Commercial Retail
- 14ARB014, 1248 Third Street Promenade: Commercial Retail
- 14ARB037, 725 California Avenue: Education/Place of Worship
- 14ARB050, 2012 Lincoln Boulevard: Commercial Retail
- 14ARB055, 1624 Ocean Park Boulevard: Commercial
- 14ARB062, 2919 Lincoln Blvd. / 802 Ashland Avenue: Multi-Residential

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT CONCEPT REVIEWS:

- 11DEV014, 1650 Lincoln Boulevard: Mixed-Use
- 11DEV005, 1660 Lincoln Boulevard: Mixed-Use
- 12DEV003, 1415 Fifth Street: Mixed-Use

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission for the following:

Conditional Use Permit 13-006, 1001 Third Street. The applicant, Palihouse Hotel, request approval of a Conditional Use Permit (13CUP-006) to allow on-site sales, dispensing, and consumption of a full line of alcoholic beverages to hotel patrons and their guests only on the premises (including room-service), with consumption within the main lobby, front outdoor garden area, and rear outdoor patio, between 6AM-2PM (Tyupe70, On Sale General, Restrictive). In addition, the applicant proposed alcohol license Type 66 to allow in-room access to alcoholic beverages for consumption within guest rooms (Type 66, Controlled Access Cabinet). Requests for alcohol are in conjunction with the existing 38 guest room hotel located at the project site. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER: 1001 3rd Street LLC.**

Development Agreement 13DEV010, 315 Colorado Avenue. The property owner is seeking a Development Agreement with the City to convert approximately 50,000 square feet of entitled, but vacant retail space on the third level of the Bloomingdale's Building within Santa Monica Place into a multi-screen movie theater complex with up to 13 movie theaters with a seating capacity of up to 1,500 seats. ArcLight has been identified as the operator for the cinema. Renovations would be limited to the 3rd level of the Bloomingdale's Building; the height of the existing building would be increased by approximately 28 feet from 56 feet to a maximum of 84 feet. No additional floor area is proposed. An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project pursuant to CEQA. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.48.130, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed development agreement and shall make its recommendation to the City Council for review. (Planner: Laura Beck) **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER: Macerich Santa Monica, LLC.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. 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, and #9 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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

Shatner's Twitter exit a joke with pal Bergeron

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AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES Tom Bergeron is leaving "America's Funniest Home Videos" at the end of next season, but William Shatner is not quitting Twitter.

The two became linked when Bergeron announced this week that he would step down as host of the show next year. That prompted Shatner to tweet that he was inspired by Bergeron to tweet no more.

But that was only a shared joke with his pal Bergeron, according to Shatner's publicist, Putnam & Smith. The "Star Trek" actor, a prolific tweeter, has nearly 1.8 million followers.

The proof Shatner is still tweeting is online. Among his messages Thursday was one calling attention to National Coconut Torte Day and National Potato Chip Day, both this week. "Cake and chips," Shatner posted on Twitter.

Bergeron, however, is serious about leaving "America's Funniest Home Videos," spokeswoman Alejandra Cristina said.

"As 'Doctor Who' fans know, every so often a regeneration is a good thing," Bergeron said in a statement.

But he and some others at "Home Videos" are pitching a new series idea to ABC, Cristina said, adding that the proposal is in its early stages and details were unavailable.

Bergeron also is host of ABC's "Dancing With the Stars."

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CRIME WATCH
BY KEVIN HERRERA

Smoking leads to uprooted plants

Crime Watch is a weekly series 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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, AT 5 P.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 2800 block of Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a vandalism that had just occurred. When the officers arrived they talked to the victim who told them that she lives in a complex that shares a common patio. She had placed potted plants around the patio to create some privacy. She noticed that her neighbor was on the patio smoking a cigarette. She used her cell phone to video record the smoking. The victim said that the neighbor became enraged, waving his hands in the air and showing her his middle finger. He then came after the victim and pushed her to the ground and pulled the plants out of the pots that she had set out. The victim retreated to her residence and called the police. Officers talked to the neighbor and found that he was very inebriated and uncooperative. They arrested him for assault and vandalism. He was identified as Maarten Borghans, 43, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $20,000.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, AT 1:50 A.M.

SMPD officers were dispatched to a burglary that had just occurred at a residence in the 1000 block of 21st Street. The suspect was seen by the resident in the back yard of the home earlier in the day. When confronted by the property owner, he told her that he was looking for someone that lived on the property and gave the name of the person he was looking for. The owner told the person that no one lived at the residence by that name. The suspect left. The residents of the property were later awoken at about 1:50 a.m. when they heard someone unlocking their rear gate. The suspect was confronted by one of the residents and left. The resident called the police dispatch center and gave a description of the suspect. That information was broadcast to responding units who were able to detain a suspect matching the description. He was found at 22nd Street and Wilshire Boulevard. Residents were brought to the area and positively identified the person. Officers believed that he was in the yard to commit a crime and arrested him for attempted burglary. He was identified as Craig Williams Clark, 60, of Malibu. His bail was set at $50,000.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, AT 3:30 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call in the 1500 block of Palisades Park regarding a man yelling and screaming and walking in and out of businesses in the area. Upon arrival, the officers saw the subject wearing pink bikini bottoms over a one-piece multi-colored woman's swim suit. He was smoking a cigarette in violation of the municipal code. When he was detained he became argumentative and accused the officers of raping him. He had no identification on him and was arrested for the smoking violation. While at the jail he was determined to be a sex registrant who had not properly registered. He was charged with not registering as a sex offender. He was identified as Jimmy Davis McClain, 45, a transient. His bail was set at $20,000.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, AT 6 P.M.

Officers with Santa Monica Police's Crime Impact Team observed three people loitering in a car in a store parking lot at 2505 Santa Monica Blvd. The officers approached the vehicle and asked the occupants what they were doing. They said that they were just hanging out. One occupant admitted to being on probation. When one was asked if he had anything illegal on him, he replied that he had a "kit," indicating that he was in possession of a syringe. The officer searched the subject and found a needle. One of the other occupants had a no-bail warrant for his arrest. The vehicle was searched and syringes and heroin were found inside. Both were arrested for various drug charges. They were identified as Dana Nathaniel Goldman, 30, of Walnut Calif., and he was held with no bail; the other is Nicholas Arthur Marks, 25, of Aliso Viejo, Calif. Marks' bail was set at $250.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, AT 6:15 P.M.

Officers responded to 2627 Lincoln Blvd. — Albertson's grocery store — regarding a subject in custody of the store's security guards for theft. When the officers arrived they were told that security agents had watched as the subject selected two bottles of rum and some deodorant from shelves and concealed them. He also selected a pair of sunglasses and concealed them as well. The subject left the store without paying for any of the items and was stopped by security personnel outside of the store. He was placed under private person's arrest for theft and found to have $57.44 in merchandise on him. He was identified as Andrew Wesley Carr, 57, a transient. No bail was set.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, AT 8:40 A.M.

Officers responded to Marine Terrace regarding someone acting suspicious and loitering around a yard inside a secured residential property. As the officers were searching the property with the tenant, they came upon the subject who the tenant immediately recognized as the person he had seen lurking in the area. Officers stopped and detained the subject and found that he had a computer adapter/charger on him that he dropped as they stopped him. While detained, another neighbor told the officers that she had seen the same suspect on the day prior. She said that she was inside of her house breast feeding her baby when the front door opened and the subject walked inside. She yelled at him to leave and the subject left but stayed in front of her house on the sidewalk. The neighbor told the officer that she could see out of a window that the subject was telling her that he returned her laptop and that he now wanted money. She looked in the living room and noticed that her laptop was on the floor. She had last seen it at about 11 p.m. the night before in her bedroom. Officers asked her if she was missing the charger/adapter to her laptop. She checked and it was missing. Officers arrested the subject for burglary. He was identified as Mark Anthony Shakar, 41, a transient. His bail was set at $50,000.

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THE SPOT: **Celia Bernstein, director of development at the Westside Family Health Center, stands in front of the clinic.**

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logo on a tinted window and a sign directing visitors to the appropriate entrance.

But step inside the 1,500-foot space and you find a bustling clinic. Patients, who include those eking out a living on minimum wage or public assistance, are seated elbow to elbow in the clinic's waiting room, which feels no larger than a storage shed. Nurses and members of the nonprofit's administration are nearly stacked on top of one another, surrounded by filing cabinets and make-shift work stations cluttered with paperwork and photos of babies who have had their first shots at the center.

It's tight, but they're used to it. They've been serving the community for 40 years now, and they show no signs of slowing down. Their mission is too important.

"We're here to provide high quality care to people who wouldn't otherwise have access, but also to educate them in such a way to help them take control of their health care," said President & CEO Debra Farmer, who has led the organization founded in 1974 for the past 15 years. "Just coming to a clinic or seeing a doctor will not make you healthier. You have to take some control, but you can't unless you have the information. I think that's what sets community health centers apart. It's the amount of education they give to their patients."

That can be a challenge, especially when roughly 93 percent of your patients live at 200 percent below the federal poverty line ($28,000 a year for an individual) and 81 percent don't have health insurance.

While the Affordable Care Act has the potential to reduce that last figure by about 20 to 25 percent, the health center will still be charged with treating some of the most vulnerable, which is why Farmer and her staff are working harder than ever to expand their services and outreach into schools, and still cover the uninsured.

They need your help.

This Saturday, the Westside Family Health Center is hosting its 40th birthday bash, a fundraiser complete with food, drinks, dancing and a live auction. L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky will be the guest of honor. He is stepping down because of term limits this year but he has been instrumental in helping secure funding for the clinic, Farmer said. So has Congressman Henry Waxman, who is also retiring.

"They are near and dear to my heart," she said.

The health center has a budget of $4.9 million, with about 20 percent coming from private donors. Farmer will have to increase that amount if she wants to reach her goal of moving into a larger space to accommodate the roughly 9,700 patients who visit each year from over 250 zip codes.

One of those donors is Dr. Paul Song, an oncologist at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and a Santa Monica resident. Song said he gives a considerable amount of cash each year because he realizes the clinic is often the only place some can get the care they need.

"I just feel that our healthcare system is broken and while the Affordable Care Act will help … , a lot of people will still continue to fall through the cracks," he said. "Community health centers are really the last line of defense."

In addition to giving money, Song and his wife have participated in toy drives for young patients of the clinic, which assists women with prenatal care and gynecology, takes care of sick kids, helps with breast feeding, treats high blood pressure in men and goes to area high schools to teach teens about the dangers of sexually transmitted diseases and substance abuse thanks to the center's mobile clinic.

As the director of community outreach and education, Julie Kirk goes along for the ride with the mobile clinic and sees first-hand the impact the health center has in schools. It's one of the reasons why she has been with the clinic for 15 years.

"I love my job. I feel like we get to do a little bit of everything," she said. "I'm really amazed sometimes that this grassroots organization is still here serving the community. We've never lost that philosophy and that energy. Patients appreciate that. It's not just a place to get health care. We are part of the community."

Employees, as part of their Heart to Heart campaign, collect food and clothing or help provide insulin to those in need like homeless families at St. Joseph Center in Venice or people devastated by natural disasters. The goal is to help community partners where the clinic's patients also go for services.

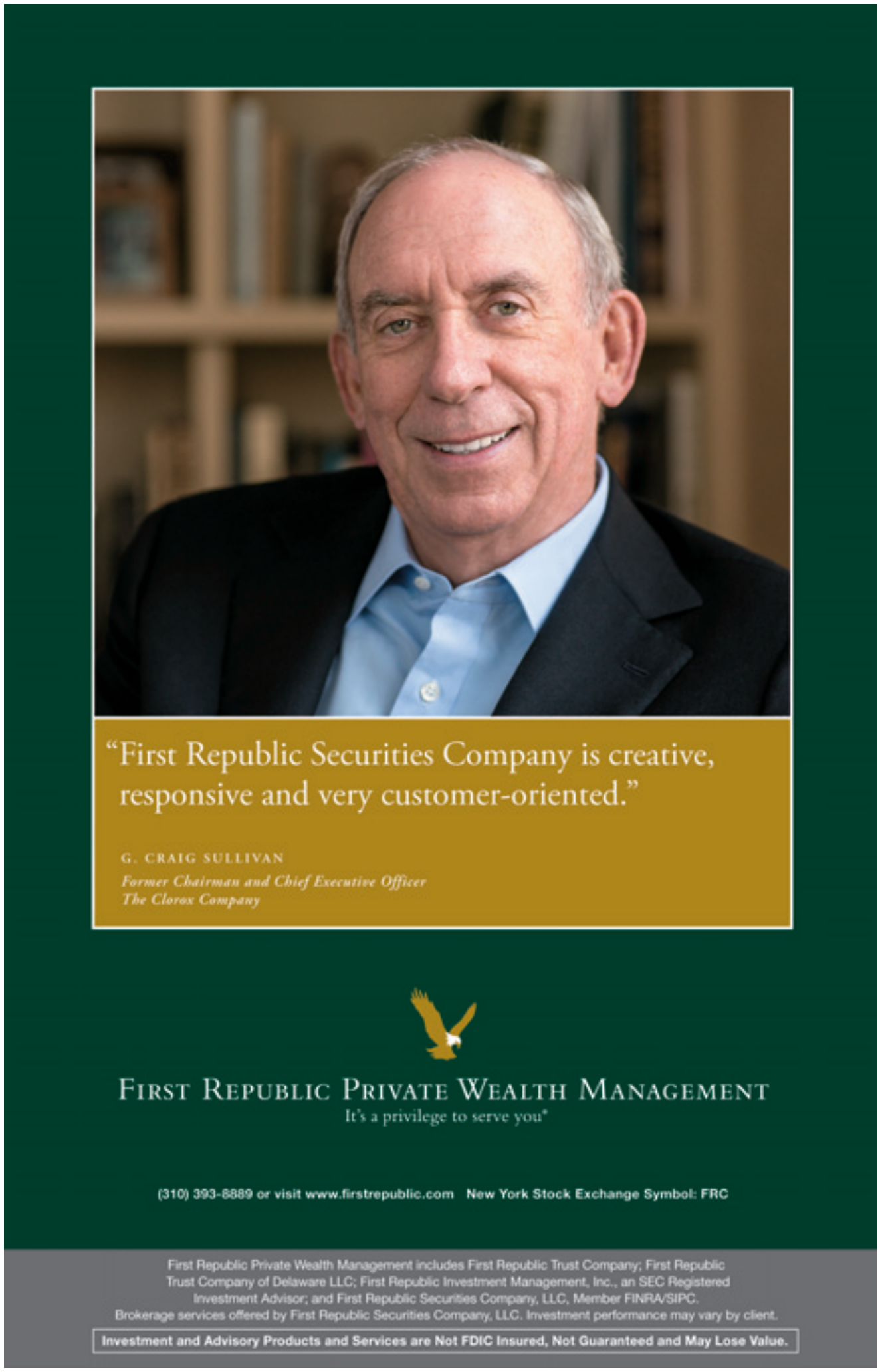
"The clinic for me is the greatest. It has taught me to take better care of myself," said Elisabeth Davila, a patient and board member of the clinic. (Over 50 percent of the board has to be comprised of patients under federal law.) "I love the health classes that I take. I have been treated very well. The providers treat me with respect and friendliness and they are always smiling."

Shirley Ho is one of them. A former patient, she is now a nurse at the clinic. She started off as a volunteer and then became a director of the teen clinic after earning a master's degree in social work. She wanted to get more hands on so she became a nurse and has fallen in love with the job. Ho encourages people thinking about donating to take a step inside the clinic.

"You see results with the money you donate," she said. "I could make more money working for a cardiologist, but you do it because you love it and you love the goals of the facility. There's a very thin line between those who have and those who don't have. Only a couple of things need to happen to put you in the position where you don't have healthcare. If that were you, you would want the best healthcare you could get. That's what keeps me here. To make sure that happens."

For tickets to the fundraiser, visit www.wfhcenter.org or call (310) 450-4773.

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SETTLEMENT

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park.

Another significant aspect of the settlement is that 10 trailer park spaces will be preserved and those who are currently living there as well as others who are selected to move into vacant spaces will have some rights over the land in the form of a lease agreement that will last for five decades.

If one of the tenants decides they want to move before that, they can transfer that lease to another and get value for the remaining years. They also will be able to continue paying the same rent, which for Normore amounts to $553 a month, according to the settlement.

"We have not only kept some residents in that park who really need those low-income spaces and don't really have anywhere to go, we also preserved truly affordable housing for the city — 10 units of extremely low-income homes," Venskus said.

Venskus will receive a little less than $500,000 for her work on the case.

Venskus gave credit to the Dinerstein group for reaching the settlement.

"They were genuinely concerned about the residents and wanted to do the right thing," she said. "They really went the extra mile. They understood they don't have to be greedy in order to make money."

The City Council in a 4-2 vote approved the development agreement with Luzzatto in 2012.

Two weeks later, a newly-seated City Council with two new members, Ted Winterer and Tony Vazquez, voted to rescind the development agreement in a 4-3 vote ostensibly to resolve questions about the project's adherence to local affordable housing rules.

Both new members voted to take back the agreement, along with Kevin McKeown and Gleam Davis.

Luzzatto then filed a $50 million lawsuit against City Hall.

The suit was settled and in March 2013 the council in a 4-3 vote approved a revised development agreement. Davis changed her mind after she felt her concerns about the amount of affordable housing had been addressed.

In that new development agreement Luzzatto opted to set aside more units for very-low income individuals.

Two elderly residents at the park said Thursday they were grateful for Normore's efforts and are relieved that the nearly eight-year ordeal is coming to an end.

"It's such a shame that someone can come in and kick seniors, sick people and young people out of their homes. It's just sad," said Mary Herring, 80, who has taken a buyout and will move into a new modular home at the City Hall-owned Mountain View. Herring owns a trailer resting on one of the 10 preserved plots. She has lived there since 1992.

"I really do appreciate what Calvin did for us," she added.

Frances Ward, 76, is also moving to Mountain View. So is her daughter. She feels the settlement is fair and believes those asking for more are "just whiners."

"I never worried about what was going to happen. It causes wrinkles," Ward said as she read a copy of Reader's Digest on her trailer's porch. "Whatever happens, happens."

Normore, a professor at UCLA, plans to stay at the park and occupy one of the 10 remaining plots, but he knows it will never be the same.

"It was a real community," he said. "People looked after each other, they knew when others were in trouble and needed help. There's just not going to be a community in Santa Monica like that ever again."

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Donnelly says campaign strong despite departure

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Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Republican gubernatorial candidate Tim Donnelly said Thursday the sudden departure of his campaign manager will not hamper his push to energize activists during this weekend's GOP convention.

Longtime Republican operative Jennifer Kerns announced late Wednesday that she was quitting Donnelly's campaign. Donnelly said it was a mutual split.

He described his style of campaigning as one of "controlled chaos" that probably did not suit Kerns.

"Well, the way that I work is like 20 hours a day, six-and-a-half days a week, and a lot of people have access to me — way more than in a professional campaign. Let me rephrase that, way more than in a traditional campaign," Donnelly told The Associated Press in a telephone interview a few hours after Kerns announced she was leaving his campaign.

The state assemblyman from the community of Twin Peaks in Southern California's San Bernardino Mountains said in a brief interview during Thursday's legislative floor session that he expects to get through the June primary with strong support from the party's conservative base.

This will be the first governor's race under California's new primary system, in which the top two candidates move on to the November general election regardless of their party affiliation.

A tea party favorite and former minuteman border activist, Donnelly also is a vocal gun rights supporter and social conservative.

The departure of Kerns and a video producer, who Donnelly said was replaced with someone less expensive, came as Donnelly has struggled to raise money for his campaign.

Donnelly said he expects to connect with hundreds of activists at the California Republican Party convention in Burlingame and has been interviewing candidates for new leadership roles with his campaign.

He said he brought on a grassroots organizer from Rick Santorum's 2012 presidential bid who has operated in all of the state's 58 counties.

"We're taking a slightly new direction, but it's one that is, I think is ultimately going to win us a lot more votes," he said.

Donnelly has criticized the Republican establishment and "people all over this state who have never won a single election" for supporting losing candidates, whom he described as safe, moderate and wealthy.

Donnelly's opponent, Neel Kashkari, is a former Goldman Sachs employee and U.S. Treasury official who said he has a net worth of about $5 million. The party's 2010 gubernatorial candidate, Meg Whitman, was a billionaire. Both focused their campaigns on fiscal issues and education.

Donnelly is often in the news for actions other than those he takes as a state lawmaker.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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

BID #4134 PROVIDE SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE AS REQUIRED BY THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.
• Submission Deadline Is April 1, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

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Request for bid forms and specifications may be obtained by e-mailing your request to Kellee.MacDonald@smgov.net. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR THE PROPOSED 1802 SANTA MONICA BLVD. MIXED USE PROJECT

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica, as lead agency for the project, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the 1802 Santa Monica Boulevard Mixed Use Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [California Public Resources Code (PRC), Division 13, Section 21000 et seq. (CEQA Statute) and the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq. (CEQA Guidelines)]. The purpose of this notice is (1) to serve as a Notice of Availability (NOA) of a DEIR; and (2) to solicit comments regarding the content of the DEIR.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project consists of the development of a 33,710-square-foot mixed-use building that would include an auto dealership/service facility, a restaurant, and 23 residential units. The building would be three stories high (35 feet) along Santa Monica Boulevard and would step down to one story in height at the rear. The 13,710-square-foot auto dealership would be located on the ground floor and consists of a retail showroom and auto service department. The service department would consist of 7 fully enclosed service bays located toward the rear of the building. The 1,390-square-foot restaurant would also be on the ground level. This portion of the building would be set back from the street corner to accommodate a 240-square-foot outdoor seating area. The project's residential units would be located on the 2nd and 3rd levels above the ground floor commercial uses. Residential units would consist of 16 studio, four 1-bedroom, one 2-bedroom and two 3-bedroom units that would total 18,610 square feet. All parking would be contained on-site and underground within a four-level subterranean parking garage. The subterranean garage would provide a total of 130 parking spaces. The project would provide two separate access driveways along 18th Street and the 18th Court Alley.

ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: The DEIR analyzed potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project including aesthetics, air quality, construction effects, greenhouse gas emissions, geology/soils, hazards/hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, land use/planning, neighborhood effects, noise, shadows, and traffic. The DEIR determined that implementation of the proposed project would result in significant and unavoidable impacts related to construction vibration.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15105, as the project is not regionally significant, the DEIR will be available for review during the 30-day public review period from **March 14, 2014 to April 14, 2014**. Please provide written comments by **April 14, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.** Comments should focus on the environmental issues and alternatives addressed in the DEIR. Please send comments to:

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City Planning Division
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Santa Monica, CA 90401
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Following money leads to a lot of dogs and cats

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Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Americans spent nearly $56 billion on their pets in 2013, and estimates for this year are nearly $59 billion.

Since the American Pet Products Association started keeping track of spending in 1996, the industry has never had a losing year.

If you follow the money, you find the bulk of it goes to the dogs and cats.

Divide the animals that are called pets in this country into two groups: There are 178.9 million pet dogs and cats and 217.2 million birds, horses, freshwater fish, saltwater fish, reptiles and small animals.

1. Dogs and cats out-eat, our-dress, outweigh, outgrow and outlast the second group (so many fish skewer the comparison). They get more vet time and definitely snare the lion's share of training, grooming, boarding and pet-sitting. The services category showed the largest percentage of growth in pet spending last year at 6.1 percent.

2. Pet insurance is included in the veterinary-care category of pet spending. There is an estimated $650 million being spent on policies now, and it is expected to top $870 million next year.

3. Manufacturers and businesses are staying up late to come up with new products like interactive and innovative toys and new services like pet-friendly hotels, restaurants and airlines. Cats make good hotel guests, but they are usually outnumbered at restaurants and in the air.

4. The biggest category, food, is expected to reach an all-time high with nearly $23 million in sales estimated for this year. However, specific kinds of food are in demand — allergy-free, gluten-free, grain-free or calorie-free. Or human consumers want the best for their pets — natural, organic, age-specific or breed-specific, not to mention baked, flaked, raw, wet, dry, frozen or freeze-dried.

5. The only spending area expected to see a decline this year is live animal sales. The sale of dogs and cats by breeders and adoptions at shelters and rescues around the country are expected to continue strong. But sales of the rest of the animals went down last year, and forecasts expect them to drop another 2 percent this year.

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Oakland Raiders sign Tuck, Woodley to two-year deals

JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

ALAMEDA, Calif. The Oakland Raiders got some good news in free agency one day after voiding top target Rodger Saffold's contract because of a bad shoulder.

The Raiders signed defensive end Justin Tuck and linebacker LaMarr Woodley to two-year deals Thursday in an effort to bolster their pass rush. ESPN reported that Tuck will be paid $11 million and Woodley's deal is worth up to $12 million.

Woodley will likely play defensive end for the Raiders, who have no starters coming back from last year's defensive line.

The two pass rushers have combined for 117.5 career sacks and reached double figures in a season seven times in their career.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **63.7°**

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Long-period WNW/NW swell continues but mostly bypasses region; select breaks to 4' on sets; deep AM high tide

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
WNW/NW swell fades; lingering 3'+ sets for winter standouts; deep AM high tide

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Another WNW/NW swell to build in; stay tuned

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high occ. 4ft
New long-period WNW/NW swell peaks; stay tuned

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of: **March 5, 2014**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
Number of sewage spills -- 0
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 10
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 37 / 23
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 8 / 18

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

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

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

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

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

The Master (R) 2hr 24min
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

Tyler Perry's Single Moms Club (PG-13) 1hr 41min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Monuments Men (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:10pm

Lego Movie (PG) 1hr 40min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 7:35pm

Lego Movie in 3D (PG) 1hr 40min
5:00pm, 10:30pm

Gravity 3D (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:55am, 2:30pm, 4:55pm, 7:30pm, 9:55pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

300: Rise of an Empire (R) 1hr 42min
10:30am, 1:55pm, 4:50pm, 7:35pm, 10:25pm

300: Rise of an Empire 3D (R) 1hr 42min
11:55am, 2:45pm, 5:30pm, 8:30pm, 11:15pm

Need for Speed (PG-13) 2hr 10min
10:40am, 4:40pm, 10:20pm

Mr. Peabody & Sherman (PG) 1hr 30min
10:35am, 1:15pm, 4:05pm, 6:45pm, 9:30pm

Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (PG) 1hr 30min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:15pm

Non-Stop (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:15am, 2:10pm, 5:10pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Right Kind of Wrong (R) 1hr 37min
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Her (R) 2hrs
9:45pm

Art of the Steal (R) 1hr 30min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

12 Years a Slave (R) 2hrs 13min
4:00pm

Tim's Vermeer (PG-13) 1hr 20min
1:50pm, 7:30pm

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ENJOY THE MOMENT, SCORPIO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might experience a lot of optimism throughout the day. You'll feel good about those in your immediate circle, as you know full well what will happen during your interactions. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your romantic nature emerges. You also might have the energy to do your taxes or some spring cleaning. You will head in a direction where you feel comfortable to enjoy those you love. You could be shocked by someone's reaction. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You will be much happier dealing with a family member than you have been in a while, as this person seems to be extra attentive, caring and open. A friend could have a strong reaction to this person, but don't let it bother you. Tonight: Invite others over for a fun evening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You'll speak your mind loud and clear. Others will hear you and respond. You could be shocked by someone who you look up to. You might not like what you hear, but your smile, positive attitude and a touch of sorrow will win the day. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Curb a need to be self-indulgent. Today you will be able to back away from a touchy situation. You might have to contend with a family member or someone in your personal life who decides to show you how powerful he or she is. Tonight: Enjoy your friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Good luck, logic and compassion seem to surround you today. This is not surprising, as you tend to be sincere and modest. Sometimes people don't get to see the big picture or who you really are because of your demeanor. Tonight: As you like it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might be uncomfortable with someone's brash actions. The closer this person is to you, the more discomfort you will experience. A family member could try to show you who is in control, but you will show this person that he or she is in for a shock. Tonight: Not to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You will succeed, especially if you are involved in an important engagement or project. Worry less and just be yourself. Your friends support you far more than you might realize, so be sure to join them later on in the day. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are full of energy and dynamic ideas; however, you might feel as if someone is raining on your parade by mentioning what you must do. Do what you want, and try not to take this person to heart. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might want to defer plans to take off spontaneously. You know what is good for you. A change in scenery can revive you and give you a fresh perspective on nearly any life matter. Make a call to a loved one, and ask him or her to join you. Tonight: Follow the music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Understand what a partner wants from you. Ask questions -- don't make assumptions. You will be very uncomfortable if you make judgments before you get the facts. It will be your pleasure to follow through on a request. Tonight: Stop and enjoy the person you are with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others come toward you. Touch base with a loved one, even if he or she seems offkilter. You can show caring without supporting behavior that does not work for you. Tonight: Do not stand on ceremony.

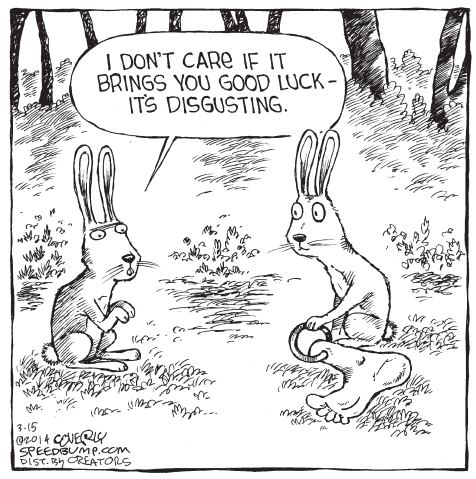
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This year you head in a new direction and add to your life possibilities. Be willing to take a well-thought-out risk or two, but curb an impulsive streak. If you follow your emotional and intuitive thoughts, you will land well. If you are single, you could meet someone of life significance in the next five months. The less you think about this encounter, the better off you will be. Take your time getting to know this person. If you are attached, you are in one of the warmer periods of your relationship. Schedule plenty of one-on-one time. VIRGO challenges you a bit too often for your taste.

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

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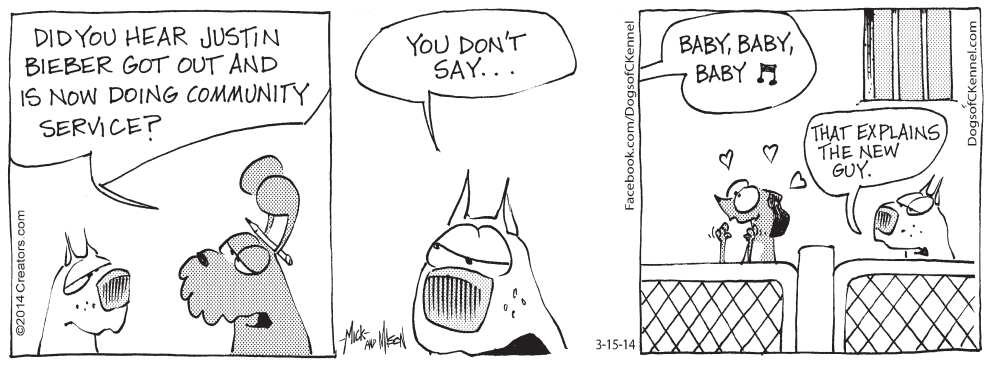
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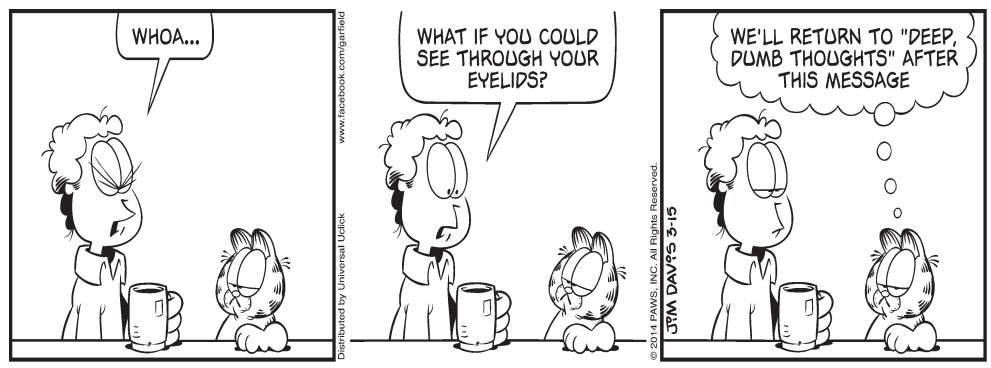
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Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



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 ★★★★

3				4	2			
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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Fancy flapjack
6 Court rapper
11 Confine
12 Select group
13 Next to
14 Swaggering
15 Cola buys
17 Pewter component
18 Genesis name
19 Atlas section
22 Poet Hughes
23 Some poisons
24 Wee
25 Fleshly
27 — relief
30 Deli buy
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40 Frisco footballer
41 Moved carefully
42 Bike parts

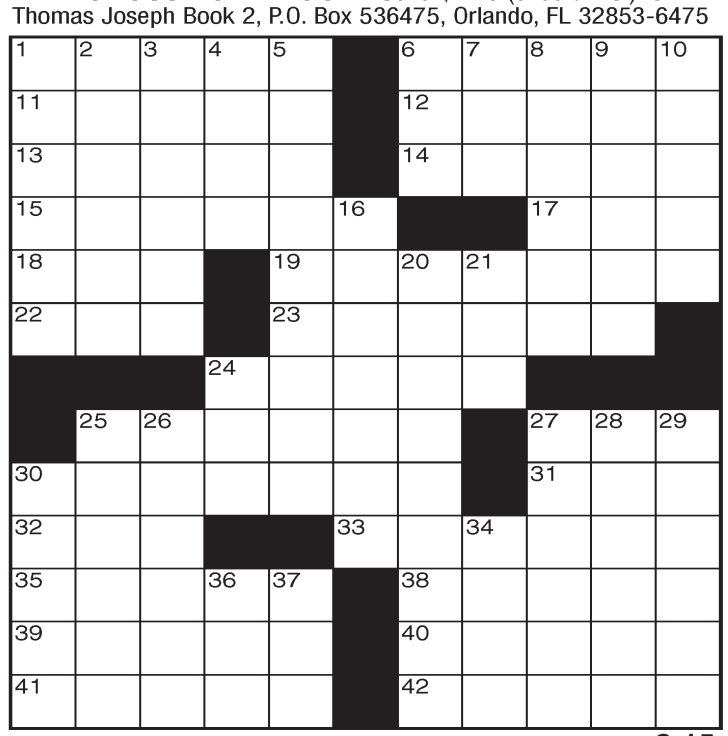
DOWN

1 Swiss lodge
2 Experience anew
3 Hammed it up
4 Needle source
5 Dürer work
6 Setting item
7 In the style of
8 Con target
9 Moral concern
10 Singer Lewis
16 "The Bartered Bride" composer
20 Putting in bondage
21 Artist Lichtenstein
24 Dude's address
25 Solar halo
26 Tips off
27 Split item
28 More keen
29 Takes the wheel
30 Evil spirit
34 War of 1812 port
36 Merino mom
37 Lawn makeup

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Draw Date: 3/11
9 14 56 57 69
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SUPER LOTTO PLUS
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4 23 25 33 42
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: $32M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/13
5 22 24 27 29

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 3/13
MIDDAY: 3 0 9
EVENING: 1 7 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 3/13
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Clumsy: (1) The surveillance video of The Shambles bar in Chicago showed that an attempted break-in one night in January went awry when the unidentified perp removed the front entrance lock but gave up and fled seconds later when he couldn't open the door -- which he was shown furiously pulling on, oblivious that it was a "push" door. (2) Robert Williams, 42, was charged with robbing a PNC Bank in Laurel, Md., in February after starring in the surveillance video by twice spilling his entire loot ($20,650) on the bank's floor. After he finally gathered the bills and fled in a pickup truck, police punctured the tires, and when Williams tried to run, he slipped on the ice, slashing his head open.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1961 - South Africa withdraws from the Commonwealth of Nations.

1965 - President Lyndon B. Johnson, responding to the Selma crisis, tells U.S. Congress "We shall overcome" while advocating the Voting Rights Act.

1978 - Somalia and Ethiopia signed a truce to end the Ethiopian-Somali War.

1985 - The first Internet domain name is registered (symbolics.com).

1985 - Brazilian military dictatorship ends.

1986 - Hotel New World Disaster: Thirty-three people die when the Hotel New World in Singapore collapses.

1990 - Mikhail Gorbachev is elected as the first President of the Soviet Union.

2011 - Beginning of the Syrian civil war.

WORD UP!

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\ THING-uh-muh-jig \ , noun;
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The work shall be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications on file and open for inspection at the Depart-ment of Public Works. The work is estimated to cost between $2,500,000 and $3,500,000. The work requires a California Class A contractor's license. Prebid questions should be directed to Mr. Keegan Fahey of the Construction Division, (626) 458-3190. Prebid questions regarding the Plans and Specifications shall be submitted via e-mail only to: Mr. Fahey at kfahey@dpw.lacounty.gov. Include ``Pre-bid Questions for RDC0015018`` in the subject line of the e-mail. Prebid questions will not be accepted after 5 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2014. The basis of bidding for this contract will be cost plus time, commonly re-ferred to as ``A + B`` bidding. The contract will be awarded to a responsi-ble contractor with the lowest grand total of the cost of the contract bid items (``A``) plus the amount bid for the time of completion (``B``). The contract price will be for the cost of the contract bid items (``A``) portion only. The bids must be submitted on the proposal forms included in the bidder's package of the contract documents, which may be purchased for $14 if picked up at the aforementioned Cashier's Office, (626) 458-6959, Monday through Thursday between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or for $17 if mailed, which includes postage and handling. The plans available for purchase from the Cashier's Office will be on a compact disc in electronic format only. The contract documents for this project may also be downloaded free of charge by visiting the following website: http://dpw.lacounty.gov/ general/ contracts/ opportunities_ Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond payable to Los Angeles County in an amount equal to at least 10 percent of the bid to guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if it is awarded to him. All persons performing the work shall be paid not less than the General Prevail-ing Wage Determination prepared by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to the State Labor Code. Copies of these wage rates are avail-able at the Department of Public Works. Furthermore, minimum Davis-Bacon Act Wage Decisions for this Project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor (Federal) can be found at the following website: http://www.wdol.gov/ wdol/ scafiles/ davis bacon/ ca33.dvb If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the applicable prevailing wage rates per the Director of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and its subcon-tractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The rate of compen-sation for any classification not listed in the schedule, but which may be re-quired to execute the contract, shall be commensurate and in accordance with the rates specified for similar or compa-rable classifications or for those per-forming similar or comparable duties. This project has a goal of 8 percent Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation. The County hereby noti-fies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportu-nity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in con-sideration for an award of any contract entered into pursuant to this advertise-ment. NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR BUY AMERICA This contract is subject to the ``Buy America`` provi-sions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 as amended by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. The ``Buy America`` provisions do not apply to lower tier subcontractors. A bid that is not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification may result in a determination that the bidder is nonre-sponsive and/ or not responsible. The contract agreement that ultimately results from this solicitation is a ``cov-ered transaction`` as defined by Title 49 CFR Part 29. Bidder must certify at the time they submit their proposal that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participation in this transaction. The bidder with the successful bid further agrees to comply with Title 49 CFR Part 29, Subpart C by administering each lower tier subcon-tract that exceeds $25,000 as a ``cov-ered transaction``. The bid must provide full disclosure of False Claims Act violations, labor law/ payroll violations, debarments, and civil/ criminal legal actions as provided for on the forms included as part of the proposal. Fail-ure to complete these forms may result in a determination that the bidder is nonresponsive and/ or not responsible. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid; how-ever, the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Due to the requirements of the use of Fed-eral and State funds on this project, no Local Small Business Enterprise pref-erence will be applied to this project as defined in County Code 2.204. A re-sponsible contractor is one who has demonstrated the attribute of trustwor-thiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfacto-rily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors. The successful bidder will be required to fully comply with all applicable State and Federal reporting requirements relating to employment reporting for its employees and comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notice of Assignment and continue to maintain compliance throughout the duration of the contract. Failure to comply may be cause for termination of the contract or initiation of debarment proceedings. The contract is subject to the requirements of the County of Los Angeles' Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program (Defaulted Tax Program), Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206. Bidders should carefully read the Defaulted Tax Program Ordinance. The Defaulted Tax Program applies to both contrac-tors and their subcontractors. Bidders will be required to certify that they are in full compliance with the provisions of the Defaulted Tax Program and shall maintain compliance during the term of the contract, or shall certify that they are exempt from the Defaulted Tax Program by completing a certification of compliance with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program. In accordance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202, failure to maintain compliance with the Defaulted Tax Program or to cure defects within the time specified may be cause for termination of the contract and/ or initiation of debarment proceedings against the noncompliant contractor. Bids that fail to comply with the certification requirements of the Defaulted Tax Program will be considered nonresponsive and excluded from further consideration. The successful bidder will be required to submit a faithful performance bond, payment bond, and liability and worker's compensation insurance with the contract. As provided for in Section 22300 of the State Public Contract Code, the contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the Department of Public Works to ensure performance under the contract or enter into an escrow agreement for payment of such monies to an escrow agent. Each person by submitting a response to this Notice Inviting Bids certifies that such bidder and each County lobbyist and County lobbying firm, as defined by Los Angeles County Code, Section 2.160.010, retained by the bidder, is in full compliance with Chapter 2.160 of the Los Angeles County Code. Para mas informacion con relacion a esta noticia, por favor llame a este numero (626) 458-3118. Nuestras horas de oficina son de 7 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. de Lunes a Jueves. The County supports and encourages equal opportunity contracting. This transportation improvement project was partially funded by Metro. More information about Metro can be found at the follow-ing website: www.metro.net By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California. Dated February 26, 2014. Sachi A. Hamai Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors

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Miramar Plan: Increasing On-Site Parking and Reducing Traffic

One of the most important goals of the Miramar Plan is to keep the Miramar essentially traffic neutral during peak hours and to alleviate local traffic and parking by building new underground parking for all guests, visitors, residents and employees.

INCREASING ON-SITE PARKING

Past renovations of the Miramar neglected the parking needs of the hotel and neighborhood, causing overflow into street parking. To help reduce neighborhood traffic, the Miramar Plan will build a new 484 space underground parking garage. This takes guest, visitor and employee parking overflow off our neighborhood streets and keeps it on-site and out of sight. For the first time in decades, cars will remain on-site and off City streets, returning street parking to the neighborhoods.

TRAFFIC NEUTRAL

To achieve our goal of being essentially traffic neutral at peak hours, our plan reduces the number of guest rooms and the amount of meeting space. These reductions will offset the minor increase in trips from the residential units. This new configuration, according to the independent traffic study prepared by Linscott, Law and Greenspan (LLG), will generate approximately the same number of peak hour trips as the existing hotel.

The Miramar Plan maximizes on-site parking, reduces traffic in local neighborhoods and returns street parking for residents. When cars aren't circling the block looking for a space, local traffic is reduced.

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