Lotus
lotusinterworks.com
We Build Small Biz Apps!
Call 310.442.3330 Today!

Taxi! Taxi!
20th Anniversary
2009 Blue Ribbon Small Business Award
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
310-444-4444
Hybrid • Mercedes-Benz
not valid from hotels or with other offers • SM residents only • Expires 12/31/12
SM to LAX $30
SantaMonicaTaxi.com

smdp.com
Santa Monica Daily Press
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012
Volume 11 Issue 106



Santa Monica Daily Press

GOV. BROWN MAKES DEAL ON TAX INITIATIVE
SEE PAGE 3

We have you covered

THE LET'S GO BOWLING ISSUE

City braces for marathon, rain

Lessons learned from last year to keep runners safe

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN AVE The Honda L.A. Marathon will descend on Santa Monica again this weekend, and with it a deluge of people, road closures and cold, rainy conditions. After nearly 10 months of planning, Santa Monica is ready for all three, city officials said.

Last year, city officials, first responders and other medical teams learned that a little rain can rain out a parade when L.A. Marathon runners were stricken by hypothermia after they crossed the finish line.

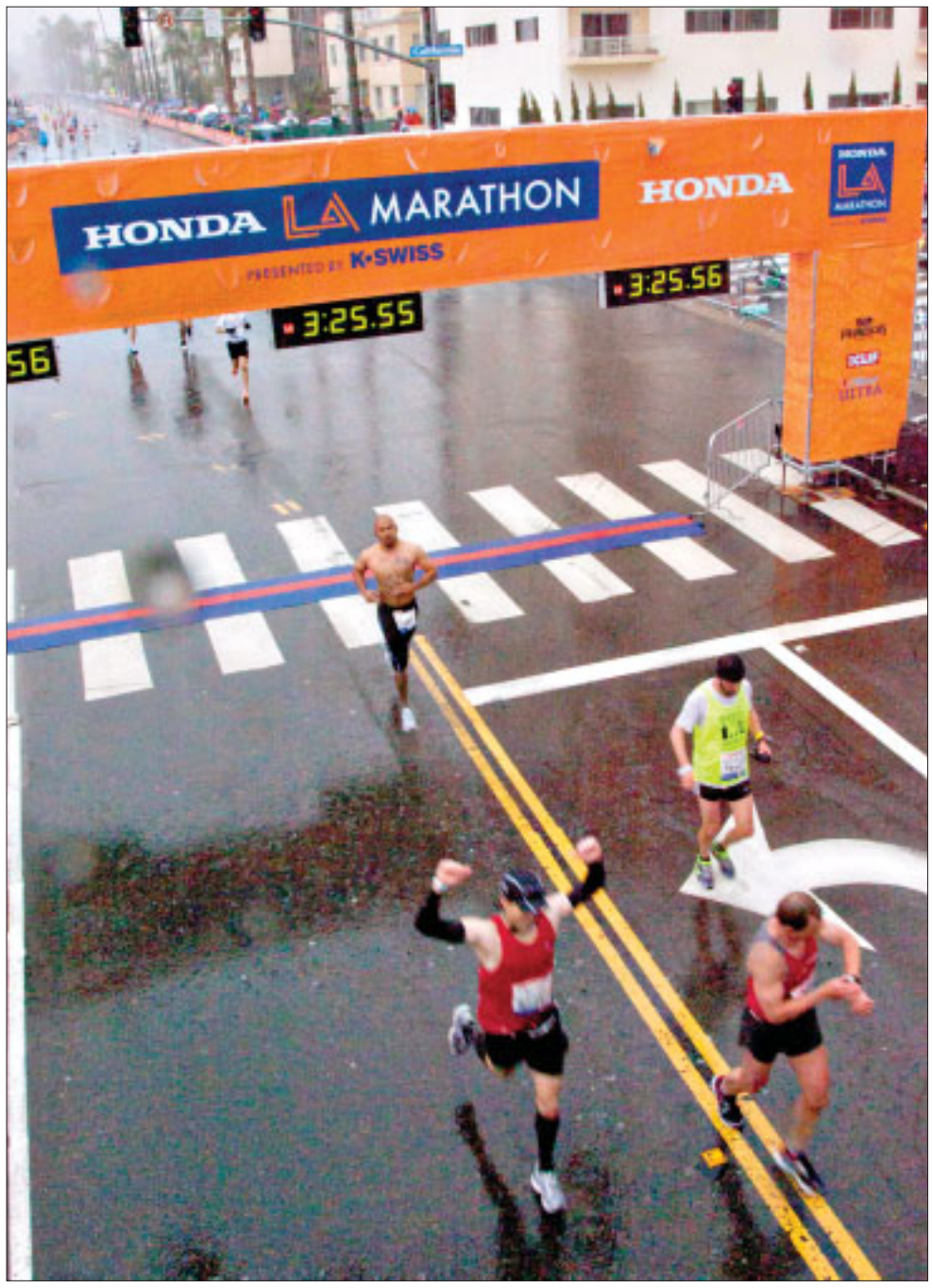
According to the National Weather Service, the winds Sunday will be lighter, but it will still be wet and even colder than the year before with temperatures in the low to mid 50s.

City Hall and the marathon team have adjusted the route to end at California Avenue, a small change that lengthens the path runners need to traverse as they get warming blankets and food while they're still moving.

Runners that need extra heating or cooling will be escorted to buses parked on Second Street outfitted with air conditioning to make sure participants are cared for while also reducing the impacts on local hotels, said Elaine Polachek, assistant city manager.

The 2011 race saw an outpouring of support from the hotels, which opened their doors for impromptu warming stations to help soaked, shivering runners recuperate as nearly two inches of rain launched by 30 mile per hour winds drenched them over the

SEE MARATHON PAGE 7



Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

RUNNING IN THE RAIN: **Runners cross the finish line of the 2011 L.A. Marathon.**

Bulger's girlfriend pleads guilty to conspiracy charge

DENISE LAVOIE
AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON The longtime girlfriend of former mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger pleaded guilty Wednesday to charges she helped Bulger evade capture during 16 years on the run.

In a deal with prosecutors, Catherine Greig pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to harbor a fugitive, identity fraud and conspiracy to commit identity fraud.

Bulger, who was captured with Greig last year in Santa Monica, Calif., has pleaded not guilty to charges of participating in 19 murders.

Each of the three charges Grieg pleaded guilty to carries a maximum sentence of five years, but prosecutors told families of people believed killed by Bulger that Greig could face less than three years in prison under federal sentencing guidelines.

Greig's plea agreement doesn't require her to testify against Bulger, and prosecutors have agreed not to charge her with anything else. They also won't make a sentencing recommendation to a judge.

Sentencing is set for June 12.

In a statement of facts filed in court Monday, Greig acknowledged that she agreed to join Bulger on the run beginning in early 1995.

She also acknowledged that she agreed to conceal him from authorities for 16 years, used aliases and unlawfully obtained identification documents and repeatedly helped him obtain prescription medication from a pharmacy by claiming to be his wife.

"I engaged in conduct that was intended to help Bulger avoid detection from law enforcement and to provide him with support and assistance during his flight from law enforcement," the document states.

Bulger, now 82, headed Boston's notorious Winter Hill Gang and also was a longtime FBI informant who gave the agency information on the rival New England Mafia. Bulger's former FBI handler, John Connolly Jr., was convicted of warning him that he was about to be indicted, prompting him to flee Boston in late 1994.

Bulger and Greig were caught in June, just days after the FBI began a new publicity

SEE BULGER PAGE 9

Donors support college's two-tier plan

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

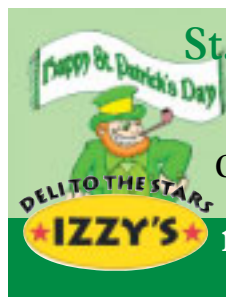
SMC Two donors stepped forward Wednesday with a $250,000 donation to support scholarships for Santa Monica College students to attend higher-cost classes offered by the school to provide access to needed courses.

Daniel Greenberg and Susan Steinhauser, long-time supporters of the college who have also donated funds for scholarships and the Broad Stage in the past, came forward with the donation Wednesday morning after reading about the classes in news reports, said SMC Superintendent Chui Tsang.

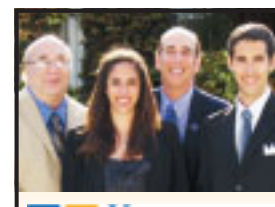
As the Daily Press reported last week, the college's Board of Trustees voted to move forward with plans to create a self-sustaining

SEE SMC PAGE 9


Andrew Thurm
COLDWELL BANKER
310.442.1651
AndrewThurm@aol.com



St. Patrick's Day Specials
Corned Beef Sandwich $11.95
with French Fries
Corned Beef and Cabbage $14.95
with Boiled Potato
VALID 3/17/12
1433 Wilshire Boulevard, at 15th Street
310-394-1131 OPEN 24 HOURS


We Cure Property Management Headaches
Contact: 2010 Realtor of the Year
Robert Kronovet
Kronovet Realty
310-829-9303
Info@Kronovet.com

Family Dentistry

General, Cosmetic, & Implant Dentistry

MODERN, COMFORTABLE AND RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

Gentle Dentistry | Sedation Available | Digital Technology | Smile Makeover | Flexible Financing

SANTA MONICA TOOTH DOCTOR

Basic Cleaning, Exam and full Mouth Xrays

$65.00

Free Cosmetic Consultation

– Modern facilities, gentle dentistry, sedation

Ali Mogharei DDS

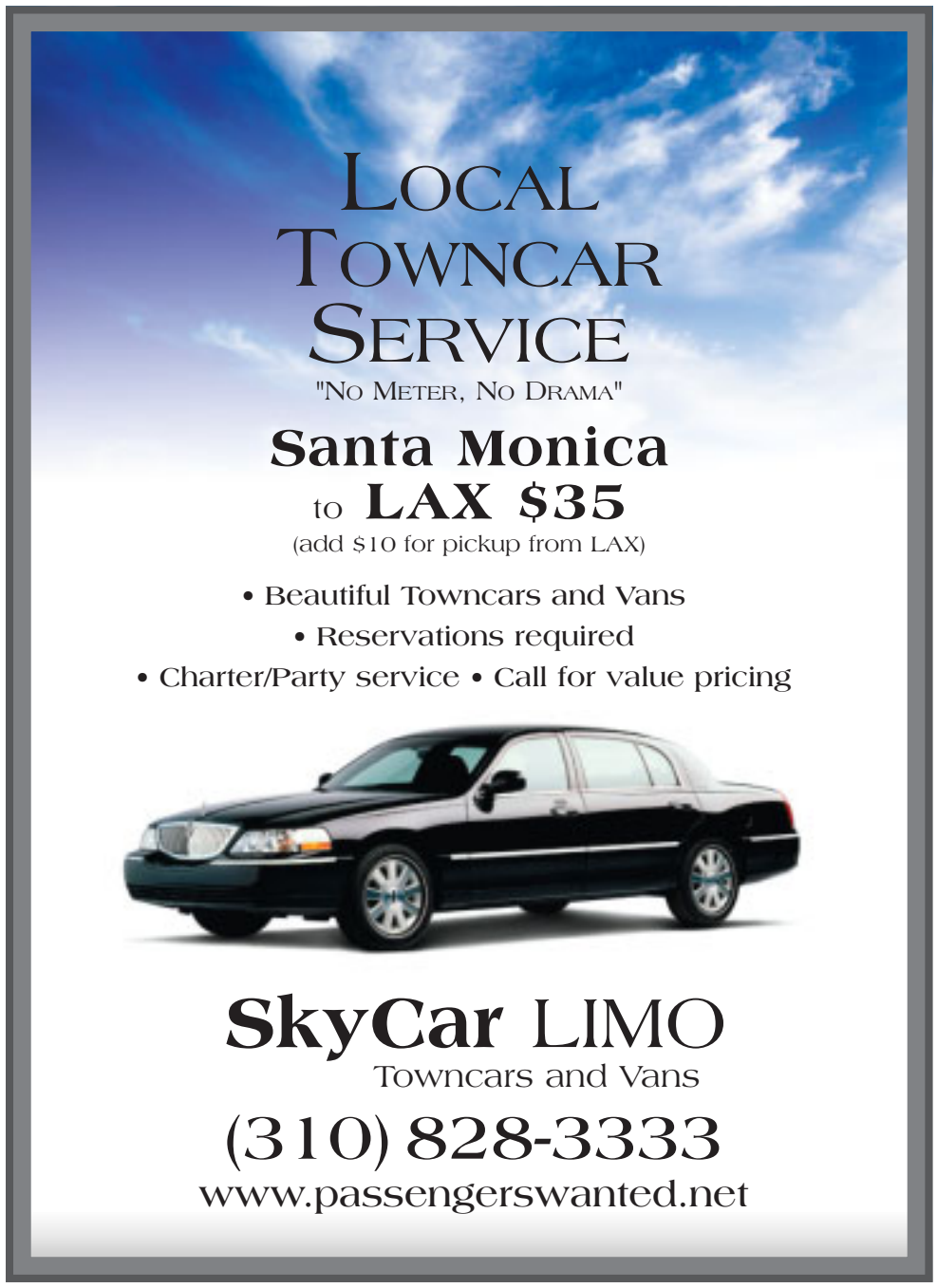
(310) 829-2224

2222 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SUITE 202, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

Check our monthly promotions on our website **www.santamonicatoothdr.com**



302 Pico Boulevard | Santa Monica, CA | **(310) 392-8508**



Your Trusted Source

Adult Day Service Center

The right choice for quality care for your loved one. Let us give you the break you need.

1527 4th St., 2nd Floor • Santa Monica

WISE & Healthy Aging

(310) 394-9871

Enjoy a Free Preview Day on Us!

www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Thursday, March 15, 2012

Have camera, will travel
Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.
Experience the life of a National Geographic photographer — and meet a pioneer who figured out how to balance work and family. One of the society's first female photographers, Annie Griffiths has worked on every continent except Antarctica, while raising two children. After her talk, there will be a book signing in the lobby. For more information, call (310) 434-3200.

Balance is key
Santa Monica Family YMCA
1332 Sixth St.,
12 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Susan Leonard, MD, UCLA geriatrician, will share tips on how to avoid falls that can be dangerous, especially for older people. Cost: free. For more information, call (310) 393-2721 ext. 129.

Chamber music in the canyon
La Senora Research Institute
565 Dryad Rd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
La Senora Research Institute opens its music season with the thrill of presenting young artists (the youngest — already a violin virtuoso who has performed at Carnegie Hall — is 9 years old). The institute encourages families to bring children older than age 8. For more information, call (619) 436-7161.

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.

Friday, March 16, 2012

Discussing SMO
Santa Monica Airport
3223 Donald Douglas Loop South, 10 a.m. — 12 a.m.
The community is invited to discuss their concerns about the Santa Monica Airport. The aim of the meeting is to find out what residents would like to see done at the airport. The event will be held in the Administration Conference Room. For more information, call (310) 458-8221.

Yoga at the beach
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 9 a.m. — 10 a.m.
Find your center during this regular yoga class at the Beach House. Ages 12 and up are invited. For more information, call (310) 458-4904.

Cooking with ladies
The Gourmandise School
Santa Monica Place at Third Street and Broadway,
8 p.m. — 10 p.m.
It's ladies night and the feeling's right — to get down in the kitchen. Bring your appetite and a passion to learn something new about cooking. Cost: $65. For more information, e-mail tracykontos@gmail.com.

To create your own listing, log on to smdp.com/submitevent

For help, contact Daniel Archuleta at 310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com/communitylistings



CORRECTION

In the article "Dinner with a side of death," which appeared in the March 14 edition of the Daily Press, it should have said the Laurel Lewis is a registered nurse at Hospice Partners of Southern California.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

Hoping it's not too crowded on St. Patty's Day

The Santa Monica Fire Department would like to remind bars and restaurants that on St. Patrick's Day they need to make sure that they are not letting too many people in.

If businesses – in particular Irish pubs – are overcrowded the fire marshal could shut down the party.

A few reminders:

• A business' "occupancy load" is limited to what is posted on the occupancy sign issued by the SMFD.

• Businesses must maintain a clear path to all exits, and there can be nothing blocking doorways.

• The SMFD recommends businesses station two people at every entrance/exit so they can count who comes in and who leaves. Keeping track of who comes and leaves is required by the SMFD.

Those with questions should contact the SMFD at (310) 458-8655.

KEVIN HERRERA

DOWNTOWN

Rained out

The Buy Local Expo, scheduled for Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Third Street Promenade, has been postponed until March 31 because of rain in the forecast, officials with the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce said.

However, the Buy Local Weekend, featuring deals at local businesses and a scavenger hunt, will continue. For more information on who is participating go to www.buylocalsantamonica.com/

KH

Mediation in homeless veterans suit falls apart

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Three homeless Southern California veterans suing the U.S. Department Veterans Affairs for failing to provide proper housing say court-ordered mediation has not worked and are requesting the case be brought to trial in June.

The veterans say in court papers filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles that only one mediation session was held last fall and the case then fell dormant.

The veterans' lawyer, David Sapp of the American Civil Liberties Union-Southern California, says a trial is needed urgently because the men are mentally disabled and homeless.

Veteran Affairs spokesman Dave Bayard says he cannot comment on pending litigation.

The ACLU says the government is renting out much of a large tract of land West Los Angeles that was supposed to house veterans.

✉WHAT DO YOU THINK?

■ Send letters to **editor@smdp.com**



Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

MAN IN MOTION: **Santa Monica High School teacher Benjamin Kay (center) tries to break free while a couple of Santa Monica College players give chase on Wednesday at Samohi. SMC went on to win the friendly game, 7-1.**

SMC routs SMMUSD in friendly soccer match

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHI The soccer pitch became a blood bath Wednesday when the faculty and staff from Santa Monica College stomped on a team fielded by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District in the third district-on-district match.

SMC scored seven goals to the SMMUSD's single point, hard won by marine biology teacher Benjamin Kay late in the second quarter.

The match leaves SMC undefeated in the rivalry with two wins and one tie.

Players took to the field on Samohi's new synthetic surface at 4:30 p.m., SMC's players outfitted in uniforms ordered specifically for the game.

It was the first time the K-12 district team has enjoyed a home field advantage, although it didn't much help them under the punishing assault on the goal rained down by SMC.

On SMC's first possession they immediately handed the ball to SMMUSD's Kay, who moonlights as a midfielder with the LA Premier League's Hollywood United.

Though Kay got close, it fell to SMC President Chui Tsang to take the first shot on goal, which was blocked by former PTA Council President Rick Gates.

SMC drew first blood with a successful goal in the first 20-minute quarter, but SMMUSD successfully controlled the ball and kept making strong rushes toward SMC's goal.

SMC goalie Clyde Singleton, however, was having none of it.

His day job may involve repairing cooling systems at the

SEE **SOCCER** PAGE 10

Gov. Brown reaches compromise on tax initiative

JULIET WILLIAMS & ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO The decisions California voters are likely to face this fall came into sharper focus Wednesday as Gov. Jerry Brown, legislative leaders and a coalition with which he had been at odds announced a deal for a proposed ballot measure to temporarily raise the state's sales and income taxes.

The budding compromise is a fallout from California's ongoing budget deficits and a result of the governor's failure

SEE **TAX** PAGE 11

We're Here to Help

Join the virtual community that supports older adults by providing an array of services that make life simpler and more enjoyable.

- Referrals for repairs
- Concierge services
- Recreational activities
- Social activities
- Cultural outings
- Transportation
- Volunteer opportunities
- Vetted vendors

santa monica WISE connections (310) 829-5699
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE FOR LIVING WELL

www.wiseconnections.net
Also makes a great gift for your friends or family members.
WISE & Healthy Aging is a nonprofit social services organization.

TAXES
ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES
BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS
(310) 395-9922
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Stop the NIMBYs

Editor:

I would like to state my brief comment in response to the article "Residents want a reduced Bergamot Transit Village," published on March 13.

I visit Santa Monica regularly, and I have been following the developments of various projects closely. I'm very pleased to see many new projects evolving, which are transforming Santa Monica into a beautiful, vibrant region, now being safer, and more pedestrian-friendly, than ever before. I am in total support of the developments.

I am disappointed, though, with the typical case of NIMBY-ism of the local homeowners, and the article clearly demonstrates it. It looks like those NIMBYs have nothing better to do than create senseless oppositions, which are completely unreasonable. I guess those local residents don't understand the concept of revitalization of Los Angeles' various regions (including Downtown Santa Monica), creating density to solve increased population issues, attracting pedestrians and getting rid of blighted spots; all of this is something that West L.A. and Santa Monica NIMBY residents cannot seem to comprehend. Hence their distorted view.

As for the homeowners' paranoia of the "project creating more traffic," this is the most lame excuse on record. First off, we live in a city, meaning that traffic will always, no matter what, be a part of the city life. If you're afraid of traffic, then maybe it's time to move out to South Dakota, Idaho, or Montana. The NIMBYs keep singing their old "traffic" song without realizing that, thanks to the mass transit breakthrough in the entire Los Angeles region, people have choices besides driving. Los Angeles County, including Santa Monica, offers many public transit options, including buses, trains, bicycling; walking is also a highly recommended option to avoid traffic issues. The new Expo Line to Santa Monica, opening in 2015, will offer Santa Monica residents yet another convenient, reliable option of travel, taking people away from their traffic problems!

The Bergamot Transit Village should not be reduced; the current plan looks great, and will significantly improve the quality of life in the area. If anything, the Westsiders (NIMBYs) need serious education about benefits of transit-oriented developments and pedestrian, family-friendly lifestyle. I totally support the developments, looking forward to the beautiful new projects; and I am confident the new Bergamot Station improvement and creating the pedestrian plaza will enhance the quality of life further, making the city of Santa Monica a truly wonderful place to live, visit, and work!

Alexander Friedman
Hollywood, Calif.





Life Matters

JoAnne Barge & Katrina Davy Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Getting your foot in the door

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

I finished my undergraduate degree in August and have been searching for a position ever since. I have considered both full and part-time positions as well as internship opportunities to gain exposure to the working world. Unfortunately, as a student, I focused all of my energy on my academics and did not take time to gain work experience or complete an internship during my time in college. Now that I am actively seeking a position I am wondering what is the best way to approach building my career at this point. What are some industries that accept entry-level positions?

Signed,
Entry-level

DEAR ENTRY-LEVEL,

Finding your first job out of college can be a time intensive process; a lot of people say that "finding a job is a full-time job." With that said, there are a number of great full and part-time work experiences available to recent graduates.

Start by taking an inventory of your interests, skills, personality and values. The more you know about yourself the easier it will be to consider how your background will match up to the qualities a prospective employer is looking for.

Since you state that you have put a lot of energy into your academic coursework it might be worthwhile to start by considering the skills you have gained as a result of your undergraduate degree. Then consider your personality traits and how these personal qualities might help you decide the right environment to launch your career. For instance, consider whether you like to work in a large team or if you prefer a smaller environment. Are you someone who enjoys a fast-paced office or do you like a steady pace where you can plan out your day? Figuring out the answers to these questions will help you make the most of your job search.

In order to make the most of your job search it's important that you are aware of the potential opportunities available to recent graduates. Consider using job search websites to identify potential openings. Try out websites like simplyhired.com, us.jobs or indeed.com using keywords like "analyst," "associate," "entry-level," or "assistant" to find entry-level openings. By reviewing job descriptions you can decide if a particular opportunity might be a good fit for you.

Once you find a few positions that do fit, start using those titles as a way to identify additional openings with other companies. Consider using industry guides to find out about potential openings such as the L.A. Book of Lists produced by the Los Angeles Business Journal, Fortune Best Companies to Work For, or the Inc. 5000 directories. Visit the career section of the company website to find out about current openings and use your alumni network or LinkedIn to look for a potential connection within the organizations you're interested in.

TRY OUT WEBSITES LIKE SIMPLYHIRED.COM, US.JOBS OR INDEED.COM USING KEYWORDS LIKE 'ANALYST,' 'ASSOCIATE,' 'ENTRY-LEVEL,' OR 'ASSISTANT' TO FIND ENTRY-LEVEL OPENINGS.

Finally, do your homework and target your resume. Make sure to use the job description as a method for targeting your resume and cover letter. Focus on showing employers that you have the skills and qualifications necessary to do the job. Even if you do not have industry experience you can focus on the transferable skills you have gained from your student leadership, class projects, and other unique experiences.

KATRINA DAVY, M.A., Ed.M, is a Santa Monica-based professional career counselor who has worked in university and private settings. She holds degrees from Columbia and Cornell universities. Visit her online at www.kdcareer.com. Send your questions to newshrink@gmail.com. All questions are kept anonymous; let us help you with your life matters!



PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Kevin Herrera
editor@smdp.com

MANAGING EDITOR
Daniel Archuleta
daniela@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER
Ashley Archibald
ashley@smdp.com

CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Brandon Wise
brandonw@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Morgan Genser
news@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Bill Bauer, David Pisarra, Meredith Carroll, Jack Neworth, Lloyd Garver, Ron Hooks, Taylor Van Arsdale, Merv Hecht, Cynthia Citron, Tom Viscount, Michael Ryan, JoAnne Barge, Katrina Davy

NEWS INTERN
Colin Newton
news@smdp.com

PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN
Ray Solano
news@smdp.com

VICE PRESIDENT–BUSINESS OPERATIONS
Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

JUNIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES
Chelsea Fujitaki
chelsea@smdp.com
Justin Harris
justin@smdp.com

ADVERTISING TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
Rebecca Martinez
admin@smdp.com

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR
Michele Emch
michele.e@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Darren Ouellette
production@smdp.com

PRODUCTION DESIGNER
Alejandro Cantarero
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Keith Wyatt
Osvaldo Paganini
circulation@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
We have you covered

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

smdp.com

The Santa Monica Daily Press is published six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

19,000 daily circulation, 46,450 daily readership. Circulation is audited and verified by Circulation Verification Council, 2011. Serving the City of Santa Monica, and the communities of Venice Beach, Brentwood, West LA. Members of CNPA, AFCP, CVC, Associated Press, IFPA, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2011 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

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



Your column here

Riane Eisler and Catherine Bohnsack Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Contraception, prosperity and quality of life

SOME POLITICIANS ARE STILL CALLING contraception a social evil. This is an astonishing claim in the 21st century when all the evidence is that contraception is key to a more successful economy and a better quality of life — not only for individual women and their families, but for us all.

Because contraception makes it possible to control the timing and spacing of pregnancy and childrearing, it gives both women and men a far greater opportunity to pursue education, have a career, and contribute to our economy. It makes it possible for them to care responsibly for children they already have, as well as for children they choose to have in the future. For women, the constitutional guarantee of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness has little meaning without access to contraception, which is one of the most basic indicators of women's rights and women's health.

Indeed, there are so many health benefits from contraception — from the lower risk of endometrial cancer, ovarian cancer, colorectal cancer, polycystic ovary syndrome, osteoporosis, and anemia offered by hormonal methods to the reduction in STDs offered by barrier methods — that only 42 percent of women for whom birth control is prescribed use it exclusively for contraceptive purposes. For children, parental access to contraception means a greater likelihood that their parents can provide for them so that they have better educational and employment outcomes, better emotional health, and perhaps most importantly, that they are wanted.

Socially, access to contraception means a greater degree of family stability, greatly reduced public health costs, lower abortion rates, and a much higher quality of life than would otherwise be possible. Birth control is also an important part of a more caring economy, which brings about a more successful and prosperous economy for us all. In short, the social and economic benefits of contraception are huge.

This is true not only for the people in our nation, but also for people the world over. As early as 1995, the study "Women, Men, and the Global Quality of Life" conducted by the Center for Partnership Studies compared statistical measures from 89 nations on the status of women with measures of quality of life such as infant mortality, human rights ratings, and environmental ratings. It found that in significant respects the status of women is a better predictor of quality of life than Gross Domestic Product (GDP). And the measure that had the single highest correlation with quality of life was the prevalence of contraception.

BECAUSE CONTRACEPTION MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO CONTROL THE TIMING AND SPACING OF PREGNANCY AND CHILDREARING, IT GIVES BOTH WOMEN AND MEN A FAR GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE EDUCATION, HAVE A CAREER, AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ECONOMY.

Yet a small, vocal minority representing Catholic and fundamentalist religious institutions want to deny women insurance coverage for contraception on the grounds that it is "morally objectionable" because sex should only be for procreation. Strangely, they have no objection to insurance coverage for Viagra, which is prescribed for men almost exclusively for recreational sex. This is not only hypocritical; it is immoral in light of the enormous benefits of contraception for families and for nations.

We cannot let a religious and political minority dictate our future. Americans overwhelmingly support insurance coverage for contraception as a basic right. A recent CBS/New York Times poll showed that 66 percent of Americans support "a recent federal requirement that private health insurance plans cover the full cost of birth control for their female patients," with only 26 percent opposed. Moreover, the poll found that Catholics support it (67-25), Republicans support it (50-44), and women support it (72-20).

In a democracy, the voice of its citizens must not be overridden, especially in matters that so directly affect health, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Morality and good sense demand that access to contraception be recognized as basic to individual and economic health and the well-being of our nation.

RIANE EISLER is the best-selling author of "The Chalice and the Blade" and "The Real Wealth of Nations" and founder of the Center for Partnership Studies. **CATHERINE BOHNSACK** is a mental health counselor and a doctoral candidate at the California Institute of Integral Studies.

The Q Line

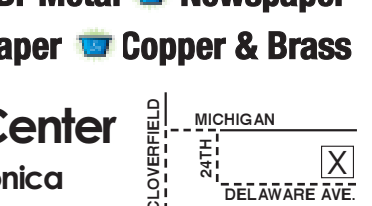
Worth the fight?

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.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think that it's worth fighting for or should residents just accept the property owner's intentions and move on quietly?

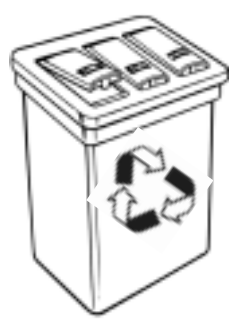
Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **(310) 458-7737 ext. 102.**



FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$1 EXAM
includes FULL XRAYS AND INVISALIGN CONSULTATION
If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge
DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
No need to be embarrassed if you haven't been in for a long time complex cases welcome
"NO HASSLE" DENTAL INSURANCE PROCESSING
We will take care of all your insurance paperwork
WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide provided as a courtesy
*No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to
AND OF COURSE WE DO
-Invisalign -Periodontist on Staff -Oral Surgeon on Staff
-Cosmetics and Implants -Zoom bleaching -and more
SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589


WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM





RECYCLE NOW!
Aluminum Cans
$1.80 per pound with this coupon expires 3-31-12
Aluminum Plastic Glass Bi-Metal Newspaper
CardboardWhite/Color/Computer Paper Copper & Brass
Santa Monica Recycling Center
2411 Delaware Avenue in Santa Monica
(310) 453-9677



Culture Watch

Sarah Spitz
Send comments to editor@smdp.com



Photo courtesy Tom Vinetz

ROCK ON A ROLL: **'Megalith,' slated to become part of Michael Heizer's 'Levitated Mass,' travels to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art on March 9.**

Art walks, crawls and even rolls

IT WAS TRULY A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME moment. There I was at 4:30 a.m. on Saturday as the 340-ton boulder — soon to be installed at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art as land artist Michael Heizer's "Levitated Mass" — rolled down Wilshire Boulevard and posed for its photo opp in front of the museum.

We've all heard the comments, that money could be better spent on food for the hungry, health care, education, or any number of other things in need. Sure, that's true. But for the record, no taxpayer dollars were spent in imagining, creating or transporting this artwork. And as LACMA has pointed out, transporting and constructing the megalith's permanent home helped create a lot of jobs.

But really, does art need to justify itself in terms of job creation? Sometimes there are no answers. Just feel it.

Heizer takes inspiration from ancient sculptures, which were built to celebrate religions or empires. For him they generate their sense of awe through intense "commitment" to making an "architecturally sized" work that becomes "both the object and the atmosphere."

"Levitated Mass" debuts this summer, sitting atop a 456-foot concrete-lined slot that will descend 15 feet beneath the rock, and back up again — which is where you'll have the opportunity to consider whether "Levitated Mass" moves you.

ARTFUL ST. PATRICK'S DAY

For those who are worried about venturing out on St. Patrick's Day, there is a safer way to enjoy your Saturday without having to deal with raucous party animals. Go to the Santa Monica Airport Art Walk. All events are free and open to the public.

On March 17, from 12 p.m. — 5 p.m., more than 60 artists and performers invite you into their private studios and public spaces for demonstrations, art workshops, performances, food trucks and lots of family activities.

Start at Santa Monica Art Studios, 3026 Airport Ave. — you might just pick up a future classic for a song at the silent auction, with bids starting at only $75. Or discover an upcoming art talent via the Santa Monica College art mentor program, being showcased alongside SMC's dynamic ceramic arts program.

There will be Irish jig dancing along with bluegrass, blues and country music, but the groundbreaking group art show, "Breaking in Two: Provocative Visions of Motherhood," curated by artist Bruria Finkel, offers a different kind of dance experience. From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., an interdisciplinary and intergenerational group of women, all of whom are artists and mothers, will illuminate the full cycle of mothering via spoken word and movement, accompanied by original music, also composed by artist-mothers.

The Ruskin Group Theatre, 3000 Airport Way, puts on a series the third Sunday of every month, where directors, actors and writers are challenged to create a play in just 10.5 hours, and then to present it to the audience. They'll showcase their "Café Plays" during the art walk. While you're there, pick up a ticket for their critically-acclaimed production of "The Lonesome West" by Martin McDonagh, which ends its already-extended run on March 31.

And newly reopened Museum of Flying, at 3100 Airport Ave., offers tours every half hour between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., as it celebrates the 88th anniversary of the first flight around the world that took off from Santa Monica Airport on March 17, 1924.

BEING INCOGNITO

Have you always wished you could own an art masterpiece, if only you could afford one? Well, sophisticated collectors and regular folks alike have an equal opportunity to do just that this Saturday as the Santa Monica Museum of Art puts on one of the most ingenious art sales/fundraisers anywhere in the world.

It's called Incognito — all you need to do is trust your own instincts.

Now in its eighth year, and rumored to be the best Incognito yet, 500 artists — renowned names such as John Baldessari, Judy Chicago and Mark Bradford, along with tomorrow's art stars — provide 650 artworks, all the same size (8-by-10 inches), all for sale for $350 (plus tax). The catch is that the signatures are on the back, hidden from your view. So if you like it, nab it!

The doors open at 7 p.m. sharp and trust me on this, wear running shoes because you'll be sprinting past everyone to get to the works you want. Visit www.smmoa.org for tickets; click on the Pre/Incognito button at the bottom of the page.

TAKE THE BIKE

Finally, the monthly mile-long Venice Art Crawl tonight (March 15) from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. features celebrity photographers, new murals, a 21st century salon and a unique way to travel the route — by bike! BYO-Bike and Bryan Moss Freeman of Venice Bike Tours will take you along for free to each of the stops along the crawl, with amusing and insightful tales of Venice history, landmarks and legends. For details, go to veniceartcrawl.com.

SARAH SPITZ is a former freelance arts producer for National Public Radio and a producer for public radio station KCRW-Santa Monica. She reviews theatre for LAOpeningNights.com.



MARATHON
FROM PAGE 1

course of 26.2 miles.

"Last year we were scrambling," Polachek said. "We need to have contingency plans in place to deal with whatever occurs."

Members of the USC Keck School of Medicine will be on hand to help any runners with medical issues.

Participants can also take steps to keep themselves healthy, said Garrett Hamilton, manager at Top to Top, a specialty running store on Wilshire Boulevard.

"You're going to get wet, it's inevitable," Hamilton said. "A lot of people, when it's their first time, don't know what to expect. You can try to stay cooler, or warmer or drier."

Low-tech solutions are the first line of defense.

Hamilton, a rainy marathon veteran, suggested wearing a trash bag with slits for the head and arms to keep off the worst of the rain.

Two layers of synthetic clothing with an inner layer that wicks moisture away to the outer one will help keep the runner as dry as possible.

Keep popping pills — electrolyte pills, that is, to prevent cramps and other race related injuries.

Finally, if you're up to it, keep an extra pair of socks in a ziplock bag.

"Have fun, get to the finish line so you can warm up and dry off," Hamilton said.

The finish line will be lined with food, beverages and other things for runners.

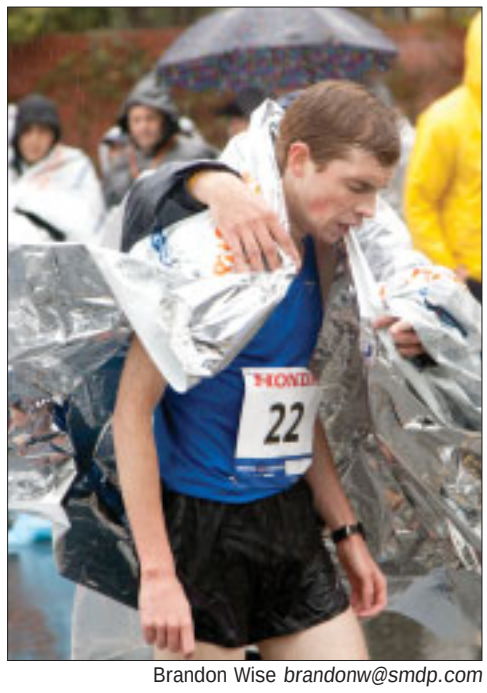
Gone, however, is the festival at the end of the race. In 2010, it took place in the beach parking lot north of the Santa Monica Pier, which had plenty of space but was also at the bottom of a steep incline.

Exhausted runners did not relish the uphill march after the race. The 2011 spot, next to the RAND Corp. building, became a mud pit in the torrential rain.

"We did not have a location that was large enough to assign them," Polachek said. "We can't do it."

Beyond race logistics, city officials are working to improve communications by connecting people to race information using social media like Twitter and the text message and e-mail software SM Alerts.

Family, friends and other observers can keep an eye on road closures, reopenings, parking tips and transit updates by Twitter following @santamonicacity or on a special marathon web page at www.smgov.net/lamarathon.



Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

BRRRR: **Keith Bechtol of Palo Alto, Calif., gets wrapped in order to warm up after coming in 14th during the 2011 L.A. Marathon.**

CityTV will broadcast marathon information continuously beginning March 17, the day before the race.

Residents and visitors should keep an eye out — roads will begin to close as early as 10 p.m. Saturday night, and police are not planning to reopen the roads until 5 p.m. Sunday, said interim Police Chief Al Venegas.

Road closures will affect San Vicente Boulevard, Ocean Avenue, Main Street and the California Incline. More information on street closures is available at City Hall's website.

Despite the fact that 25,000 runners, their friends and their family members will be coming to the city as early as Friday and Saturday night, Venegas is not concerned.

"Santa Monica is a tourist community," he said. "We're well accustomed to having pedestrian and vehicular traffic."

According to the Convention & Visitor's Bureau, more hotel rooms were booked through the marathon this year than last despite the fact that several participating hotels required a two-night stay.

Local businesses will be offering carbo-load specials and massages in preparation for and after the big race. More information is available at www.santamonica.com.

ashley@smdp.com

Simply Roasted Whole Foods
• All natural prime roast beef – The best you'll ever eat!
• Fresh roasted turkey breast • Certified angus beef
• Organic vegetables roasted to perfection
• Free-range chicken breast
"WHERE SLIDERS RULE"
147 South Barrington Ave, LA, CA 90049
Located near Sunset in the Brentwood Village
Phone (310) 476-1100 | Fax (310) 476-9400
Now Open!
ROAST
DELI & MARKET

AC Construction
General Contractor | Residential & Commercial Construction
Remodeling & New Additions | Free Estimates
310.278.5380
LIC# 801884 • FULLY INSURED

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WASTE A RESOLUTION ON 'have a clean home'.
96% of customers would refer The Maids to friends and family.
Call now to receive your free, no-obligation estimate
310-280-0300
www.MAIDS.com
The Maids
Referred for a reason.

DANCE CLASSES
NOW REGISTERING
1635 6th Street, Santa Monica CA 90404 • (310) 450-1800
BRAND NEW FACILITY
ALL STYLES INCLUDING BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP
Dance Classes for Teens!
Child and Adult Classes are open for enrollement! Enrolling Now!
The Pretenders Studio
www.thepretendersstudio.com
The Pretenders Studio believes in a healthy body image, positive attitude and the power to communicate through creativity.

Celebrating 40 Years
NOW LEGAL SERVICE
24-HOUR ATTORNEY SERVICE
• Rush Messenger Service
• Rush Court Filings
• Licensed Process Servers
• Mobile Notaries
• Mobile Copy Service
• Drivers Equipped with a Handheld Radio for Immediate Contact
* Get a FREE Lunch with every 10 Deliveries
(213) 482-1567
nowlegalonline.com
*CALL US FOR DETAILS

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Submit news releases to editor@smdp.com or by fax at (310) 576-9913
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

THE SUBARU LOVE SPRING EVENT

Buy map.
Throw dart.



The 2012 Outback. The adventurer's vehicle of choice. Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive grips whatever comes your way. An efficient transmission gives you an enviable 29 mpg*. Best of all, it's built in a zero landfill plant, so you can indulge your urge to explore, responsibly. Love. It's what makes a Subaru, a Subaru.

SUBARU
Confidence in Motion

Outback. Well-equipped at $23,295†

* EPA-estimated hwy fuel economy for Outback 2.5i CVT models. Actual mileage will vary. †MSRP excludes destination and delivery charges, tax, title and registration fees. Dealer sets actual price. 2012 Outback 2.5i Premium pictured has an MSRP of $24,795. Vehicle shown with available equipment.

Subaru of Santa Monica 1229 Santa Monica Blvd. | Santa Monica, Ca., 90404 | (800) 809-1283

BULGER
FROM PAGE 1

campaign focusing on Greig and aimed at a female audience. The FBI said on Greig's wanted poster that she frequented beauty salons and had well-kept teeth and multiple plastic surgeries. The Boston Globe has reported that the tipster who reported the couple's whereabouts was a woman from Iceland who spent months at a time in Santa Monica and had bonded with Greig over a stray cat.

The 60-year-old Greig, a former dental hygienist, has been held in jail since her arrest. During a bail hearing in July, her lawyer described her as a subservient woman who was in love with Bulger and unaware of the extent of his crimes when she fled with him.

SMC
FROM PAGE 1

set of college courses for the winter semester, which puts the entire financial burden of the class on the students.

The proposed classes can cost upwards of $150 per unit, compared to the $46 per unit students will have to pay for normal community college classes, which receive state funding.

Funding cuts since 2008 have resulted in 1,000 classes cut from SMC's schedule, which meant a lot of students were not getting the credits they needed to complete their education, Tsang said.

Things will get worse if a tax measure set for the November ballot fails, so the trustees took action last week to create a second kind of class called open enrollment contract courses.

They provide the same material and credit, but at a higher cost.

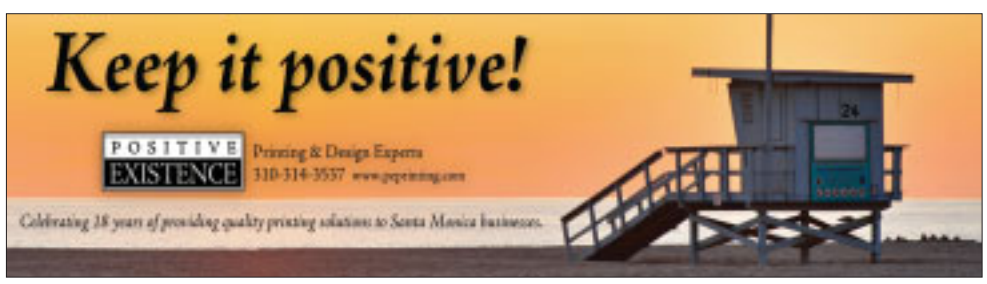
Although students can use financial aid to pay for the classes, Tsang began seeking donations for a scholarship fund immediately after the new policy passed.

Greenberg and Steinhauser's gift was important to that goal, although he hopes that it won't be necessary in the future.

"We would love to restore the programs that we had to painfully cut out because of state funding reductions," he said.

Some students have come out against the plan, saying the board's action is a move toward privatizing programs while relieving the state of its responsibility to adequately fund public higher education. Some said the two-tier system could create divisions within the student body.

news@smdp.com







Santa Monica's Eco-friendly Green taxi.
MetroCab
SANTA MONICA
Call Now!
27.90* from SM to LAX
• Low Prices
• Reliable Service
• Experienced Drivers
• On-Time
310.444.7777
www.MetroCabCo.com

Email QLINE@SMDP.COM. WE'LL PRINT THE ANSWERS.
Sound off every week on our Q-Line™. See page 5 for more info.
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

EFFICIENT, LOW COST DIVORCE
Law Offices of Matthew Rich
Certified Family Law Specialist

Live Hearings
Less Paperwork
Affordable Costs
310.985.5556
Matthew@matthewrichlaw.com
STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
CBLS
CALIFORNIA BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION
100 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 950 Santa Monica, CA. 90401
Your specialist to help navigate the big changes in family law.
Call now to discuss how these changes affect your case!

SOCCER
FROM PAGE 3

college, but Singleton was red hot in the goal box, successfully blocking all but one SMMUSD's attempts on goal.

One of those belonged to Kay. The other, a header by School Board President Ben Allen set up by Planning Commissioner and district parent Ted Winterer, was called back as offsides.

Kay's goal was answered in less than a minute by Luis Jauregui, instructor in non-credit English as second language courses, who would go on to score again for the college.

SMC walked into the game with at least one major advantage — numbers. The SMC sideline coach barked orders to five waiting white shirts, calling for substitutions to keep players fresh.

SMMUSD had no such buffer. The sidelines were dead except for a handful of supporters.

By the half, SMMUSD had kept the score 2-1 in favor of SMC, but were starting to show weakness. Several players were limping, and eventually the team had difficulty moving the ball past mid-field.

It lead to a massive scoring drive by SMC, who would go on to make another five successful goals.

The teams will meet again, but on friendlier terms.

The SMC group plays together fairly regularly in Tuesday night scrimmages. This was a rare occasion to have a semi-formal match, with AYSO referees and all the trimmings.



Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

ON IN: **Santa Monica College President Chui Tsang tosses the ball in against a team from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District at Samohi on Wednesday. SMC won, 7-1.**

ashley@smdp.com

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

Get Cash For Your Gold & Jewelry!
California's Premier Jewelry Buyer Is Paying The Highest Prices For:

Diamonds

Gold

Watches
WE BUY: Rolex - Cartier - Patek Philippe - Tiffany - Chopard - Van Cleef - David Yurman
Broken & Unwanted Gold Jewelry - 10k - 14k - 18k - 24k - Silver - Coins and More!
LIMITED TIME SPECIAL OFFER!
$25 INSTANT BONUS
On Any Transaction Over $100
$50 INSTANT BONUS
On Any Transaction Over $500!
Offer Ends Soon!
(Bonus not valid on coin sales)
Lic. No. 19651221

DIAMOND & GOLD exchange
Santa Monica
2629 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica 90403
(310) 829-9800
Hollywood
7280 Melrose Ave.
Los Angeles 90046
(323) 653-9009
Mon - Fri 10am to 6pm, Sat 11am to 5pm
www.DiamondAndGoldExchangeUSA.com
Santa Monica
26th
Wilshire Blvd.
Princeton
Hollywood
Melrose Ave.
N. Martel Ave.
N. Poinsettia
N. La Brea

TAX
FROM PAGE 3

last year to get Republican support in the Legislature for an extension of tax hikes that have since expired.

If passed by voters in November, the tax hikes would raise anywhere from $7.1 billion to $9 billion a year at their height, according to the state Department of Finance.

Californians also are likely to confront a competing ballot initiative that would raise income taxes for nearly all wage-earners to help fund schools. That proposal is backed by wealthy Los Angeles attorney Molly Munger, who so far has refused to back away from her putting her initiative on the fall ballot.

The Democratic governor announced the deal with proponents of a ballot initiative that would have raised incomes taxes on millionaires. Democratic-leaning interest groups moved quickly to align behind the single, high-stakes budget proposition.

"It's the tax program that balances the budget, and that's the key," Brown told The Associated Press after a news conference at a Boeing Co. facility in Long Beach. "Joining the forces creates a higher probability of victory, and that's good for school kids, it's good for public safety."

Brown said working together provides a greater chance of success in November.

Joshua Pechthalt, president of the California Federation of Teachers, the chief financial backer of the millionaire's tax, said his group always sought to collaborate with the governor. He said it became clear to Brown and other powerful Democrats within the last couple of weeks that the teachers union was unlikely to simply drop its ballot proposal.

"I think No. 1, the governor and the legislative leaders saw that we were committed to this, we were not backing down, and last week we published some recent polling we did, which continued to show our measure polling very, very strong," Pechthalt said.

The millionaires' tax had continued to fare better in public polling than the governor's more nuanced approach, which called for a four-year, half-cent increase in the sales taxes and a five-year sliding scale income tax hike starting with people who make $250,000 or more a year.

A Public Policy Institute of California poll last week found Brown's measure with just 52 percent, far lower than initiative supporters like to see so early in an election cycle.

None of the tax proposals has yet qualified for the ballot. The compromise struck by Brown and the groups backing the millionaires' tax will require them to start a new effort to gather petition signatures.

The compromise proposal would reduce the four-year sales tax hike to a quarter-cent instead of a half-cent and increase the income tax rates on high-income earners by 1 percentage point to 3 percentage points, depending on income. The income tax also would last seven years rather than the five years as Brown had proposed.

Rick Jacobs, chairman of the Courage Campaign, another sponsor of the millionaires' tax called the deal "a victory for progressives and everybody who believes that the state of California needs to re-fund itself."

He acknowledged that backers now face a short deadline to qualify the measure and collect the 807,615 signatures needed to place it on the ballot. Signatures that Brown and the millionaires' tax supporters had already gathered will not count toward the new initiative, meaning they will have to spend millions of dollars more.

"It's going to cost a lot of money, but we can get this revised measure on the ballot. It can be done, and from our perspective, it must be done," Jacobs said.

Brown's campaign submitted new language on Wednesday to the state attorney general's office, which must draft a title and summary. The secretary of state's office must certify all ballot initiatives June 28, according to its website.

California Republican Party Chairman Tom del Beccaro slammed the compromise as a "backroom deal with special interests."

He said a tax increase of any kind was the wrong approach because California has still not fully recovered from the recession.

"Gov. Brown should be working with taxpayers and small businesses to craft a plan that would put Californians back to work, not finding ways to make it harder for hardworking people to participate in the economy," Beccaro said in a statement.

The compromise was reached after months of public sniping in which the governor urged the other groups to drop their own tax proposals or risk having all of them fail in November. The proposals seek to address California's ongoing budget deficits and provide stable funding for public schools.

It also will dedicate a certain portion of the revenue to counties, in part to help pay for Brown's realignment of the prison system that is sending low-level offenders to county jails. To protect that funding, the initiative would be a constitutional amendment if approved by voters.

To further complicate matters, the governor also plans to continue collecting signatures on his existing proposal as insurance in case supporters do not meet the deadline for the new measure.

Munger is not part of the compromise announced Wednesday. Addisu Demissie, campaign manager for the "Our Children, Our Future" initiative, said he did not have enough information about the deal between Brown and the teachers union to comment on it.

"We don't anticipate that it will change our plans. We have an open line of communication with the governor's office and we look forward to continuing the dialogue," Demissie said in an emailed statement.

Munger's proposal would raise income taxes on a sliding scale for virtually all taxpayers and give the money directly to school districts.

SANTA MONICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
down town santa monica
City of Santa Monica
present
BUY LOCAL EXPO
Shopping, Music, Demos, Raffle Prizes! FREE!
SATURDAY, MARCH 31
3RD STREET PROMENADE 11AM–4PM
in partnership with
Buy Local SANTA MONICA
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU Education Foundation
generous support provided by
SANTA MONICA place
The Bradmore Group
WHOLE FOODS MARKET
LAcarGUY
OneWest Bank
SM EYE MED GROUP
usbank
Yellow Cab Co.
BLOCKBEACON
Patch
Santa Monica Daily Press
Santa Monica Mirror
• Brambila Salon • Concord Prep High School • Eva Varro • Morley Builders • Naam Yoga •
• NMS Properties • Shore Hotel • Solar Forward • Union Bank •
www.smchamber.com/buylocalexpo

Bookkeeping by the Numbers
Peace of Mind for Small Businesses & Households
30 Years Experience | Free Consultations
www.bookkeeping-bythenumbers.com
Karen Wedge, PB | 310-614-0856

SURF REPORT



RIPCURL LIVE THE SEARCH
1451 THIRD STREET PROMENADE • SANTA MONICA, CA • 310-656-2875

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 55.0°

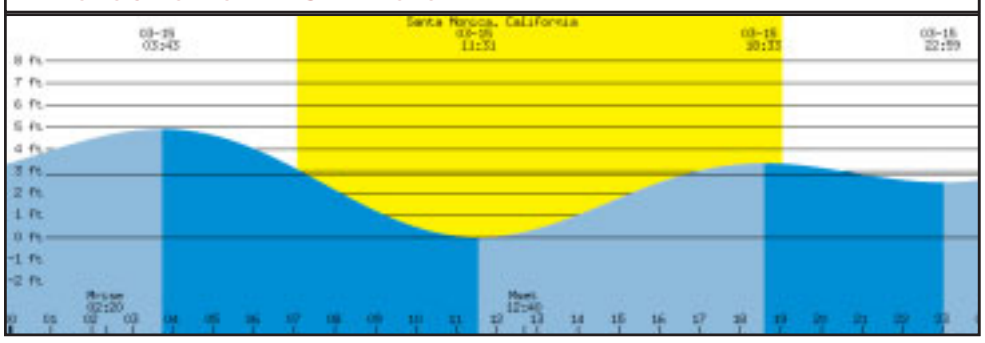
Swell Forecast

South facing breaks are looking at an increase to shoulder high or better.
West facing breaks are looking at chest high waves.

Long Range Synopsis

Looking at south facing breaks dropping to chest max, and west facing breaks waist to chest high.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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 7, 2012**

HEAL THE BAY • 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 • www.healthebay.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 -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 22 / 16
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 10

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Crocodonk Family Foundation, simplehuman, LazerGUY, SMAA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 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.	B	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24672 Malibu Rd.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	B	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Topa Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

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

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

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

Heal the Bay

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

© 2012 Copyright Heal the Bay. All rights reserved. Protected under copyright (unless faxed).

LEGAL GRIND®
Justice Served Daily®
since 1996

Expungements: Burying Those Skeletons In Your Closet

Have you ever applied for a job, professional license, and/or school application where they asked if you have ever been convicted of a crime? If so, did you get nervous and distraught at the thought of having to circle "yes" and then explaining the circumstances of what happened years and years ago with your minor run in with the law? If this is a likely scenario for you or someone you know, help make those skeletons in the closet disappear by filing an expungement/dismissal motion. California Penal Code Sections 1203.3 and 1203.4 set forth the basic rules for expungements. This article focuses on some need to know legal rules and consequences with regard to expunging your record in California. Please note that this article examines the basic elements and procedures of expungements. If you or someone you know is filling out an application or reporting a past conviction to anyone in an official capacity it is advisable to speak with a criminal attorney about whether you must report the past conviction, even after the expungement process.

In terms of filing an expungement and clearing up your record, there are a couple preliminary questions that must be answered. First, was your past conviction for a felony or misdemeanor crime? Second, was probation granted and if so have you successfully completed probation? And lastly, once you have determined that you are eligible for expungement, what do you do?

If the answer to the first question is a misdemeanor, then you're on the right path! If the answer to the first question is felony, then there is another step that must be completed prior to filing an expungement. In order to expunge a felony conviction or have it dismissed from your record, a motion must be made pursuant to Penal Code Section 17(b) to first have the conviction reduced to a misdemeanor. Certain felony crimes, however, are never capable of being reduced to a misdemeanor and can never be expunged. Convictions that cannot be expunged or dismissed by law include any misdemeanor listed in Vehicle Code section 42001(b), any violation of P.C. 286(c), 288, 288a(c), 288.5, or 289(j), a felony under P.C. 261.5(d), and any infraction. Moreover, if you were never granted probation and instead went to State Prison, although there are options for clearing your record, the basics of expungements as explained in this article will not apply to your given scenario.

Once you have determined that your past conviction was a misdemeanor or capable of being reduced to a misdemeanor, move on to question number two: Was probation granted and have you successfully completed all the terms and orders of your probation? Typically, in misdemeanor cases, courts order that a defendant be placed on 1-3 years of probation and to follow all rules and regulations. If the court does not order probation, you're ready to file the motion! If probation was granted, the time period is over and done with, and you have fulfilled all the terms of the probation (including completing any classes, service work, and/or paid all fines) then you are also ready to file the motion! If probation is still open and has not been completed, a separate motion for early termination of probation must first be filed. If granted, and probation terminated early, then you are ready to file the motion! In sum, before a motion for expungement/dismissal is filed, probation must typically be successfully completed either by the passage of time or by early termination from the court.

Now that the motion is ready for filing, what do you do and how do you do it? California courts vary in terms of requirements for expungement/dismissal motions. For instance, some courts require a filing fee (usually around $60) and attached declaration (preferably by an attorney). All courts, however, require that a P.C. 1203.4/1203.4(a) Petition For Dismissal be completed and filed. In order to fill out this form correctly, a petitioner needs to obtain the case number, date of conviction, conviction charges, date of birth, driver's license number, last four digits of social security, and if possible the Criminal Identification and Information (CII) number. After entering the requisite information simply check the applicable boxes and sign/date the form. Additionally, along with the Petition, you should also attach a Court Order. The same information must be filled out on the Court Order; however, this form is for the judge to review and then sign/date. The signed Court Order is then stamped and recorded by the clerk certifying that a judge has ordered the case dismissed/expunged. Expungement/Dismissal Petitions typically take anywhere from one to three months for the court to review and complete.

Avoid the headaches and problems associated with explaining away your past minor run-ins with the law and get rid of skeletons in your closet today by filing an expungement! Call the Legal Grind to schedule an appointment to meet with a skilled and experienced attorney to help you navigate through this tricky process and answer any questions that you might have.

This column was prepared by Jacob Glucksman, a Criminal Defense attorney. He can be reached through the Legal Grind at 310-452-8160 or referral@legalgrind.com

Disclaimer: this article does not constitute legal advice and does not create an attorney client relationship.

www.LegalGrind.com

$45 Coffee & Counsel® Schedule

@ THE NOVEL CAFÉ, located at 2127 Lincoln Blvd, Santa Monica
Although our doors are closed during construction, we're still open!

CALL 310.452.8160 TO CONFIRM TIMES
Info@legalgrind.com

MONDAY	
4:00–5:00pm	(1st & 3rd Monday/Month) Criminal, DMV & Traffic Law: Felony and Misdemeanor Crimes, with former Deputy D.A. and Attorney Jacob Glucksman
5:00–6:00pm	(1st & 3rd Monday/Month) Tenant Rights, Auto accidents, Products Liability, Insurance & Business Disputes, Personal Injury & Small Claims with Attorney Mark Palmer
TUESDAY	
9:00-12:00noon	Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law with Attorney Marcus Risso (By appointment only)
1:00-4:00pm	Employment Law: Wrongful Termination, Sexual harassment, Disability Accommodation, Leave Law, Discrimination, Retaliation, Whistle Blower, Wage & Hour disputes with Attorney Sara Eliot at Lulu's Beehive, 13203 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604.
4:00-5:00pm	(1st and 3rd Tuesday/Month): Civil and Criminal Law with former Deputy District Attorney Hart Levin. Hart has expertise in all criminal and traffic issues, and he also has extensive knowledge in many areas of civil law including business disputes, fraud, personal injury and employment law.
WEDNESDAY	
5:00-6:30pm	Divorce and Legal Separation; Domestic Partnerships; Child Custody, Support and Visitation; Spousal Support; Prenuptial Agreements & Mediation with Family Law Specialist Attorney Elizabeth Fields at the Novel Café located at 2901 Ocean Park Blvd. in Santa Monica, 90405.
THURSDAY	
12:00-2:00pm	Immigration and Family Law with Attorney Galorah Keshavarz (By appointment Only)
5:00-6:00pm	Chapter 7 and 13 Bankruptcy Filings, Debt Negotiation and Personal Injury cases with Attorneys Paul Mankin and/or Jeff Hughes (By appointment Only)
4:00–5:00pm	(2nd & 4th Thursday/Month) Landlord/Tenant Rights & Obligations, Small Claims, Restraining Orders/Domestic Violence & General Practice Law with Attorney John Wittig
FRIDAY	
4:00-5:00pm	(2nd & 4th Friday/Month) Criminal, DMV & Traffic Law: Felony and Misdemeanor Crimes with former Deputy D.A. and Attorney Jacob Glucksman
4:00–5:00pm	(2nd & 4th Friday/Month) Small business start-ups, Corporations, Contracts, Non-Profit Organizations, Green Law, Employment Law, Green and Sustainable Business Practices with Attorney Becki Kammerling.
SATURDAY	
10am-12noon	(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday/Month) Estate Planning, Trust & Will Contests Probate, Elder Law, Business Litigation, Formation & Dissolution, Contracts, HOA & Personal Injury with Attorney Richard Ruman
10am-11:30am	(2nd & 4th Sat/Month) Employment/Labor Law including wrongful termination, sexual harassment, wage & hour claims, severance issues; and Family Law/Divorce including support, custody, & prenuptial agreements with Attorney Todd Smilovitz.

Legal Grind, Inc. is certified by the State Bar of CA as a Lawyer Referral & Information Service (#110), and was the recipient of the ABA's 2001 Legal Access Award. www.accesslegalgrind.com
Copyright © 2010-2011, Legal Grind, Inc.

MOVIE TIMES

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

The Night of The Hunter (NR) 1hr 33min
7:30pm

Preston Neal Jones will introduce the screening and show outtakes following the film. Jones will also sign copies of his book "Heaven and Hell to Play With: The Filming of The Night of the Hunter" at 6:30pm in the Aero lobby.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Vow (PG-13) 1hr 44min
1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:05pm

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) 1hr 34min
1:35pm

This Means War (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
1:40pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Tyler Perry's Good Deeds (PG-13) 2hrs 09min
4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Chronicle (PG-13) 1hr 23min
1:45pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

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

Thousand Words (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:50am, 2:30pm, 5:10pm, 7:45pm, 10:15pm

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG) 1hr 35min
1:25pm, 4:05pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm

John Carter in Disney Digital 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 19min
11:30am, 2:50pm, 6:10pm, 9:30pm

Safe House (R) 1hr 57min
11:20am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Project X (R) 1hr 28min
11:30am, 2:05pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

Act of Valor (R) 1hr 51min
11:30am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax 3D (PG) 1hr 35min
11:45am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

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

Boy (NR) 1hr 27min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:15pm

Perfect Sense (NR) 1hr 28min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Salt of Life (Gianni e le donne) (NR) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:20pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

Artist (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:55pm, 4:30pm, 9:55pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG) 1hr 35min
11:30am, 4:35pm, 9:30pm

Hugo 3D (PG) 2hrs 07min
12:30pm, 3:40pm, 6:45pm, 9:40pm

John Carter (PG-13) 2hrs 19min
12:20pm, 3:40pm, 7:00pm, 10:15pm

Wanderlust (R) 1hr 38min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Friends With Kids (R) 1hr 40min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax 3D (PG) 1hr 35min
1:55pm, 7:00pm

Silent House (R) 1hr 28min
11:55am, 2:20pm, 4:50pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Homeward bound, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You know that appearance counts. Today, it counts even more than you think. You have a directness that lets others know you mean business. They step back accordingly. Tonight: To the wee hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You can only share some of your present flights of fancy with certain people. Others might be irritated that you are not more present in the moment. Confusion surrounds plans and creates a new possibility. Tonight: Try the unusual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Work with a key person directly. This person asks more from you than many others do. Remain confident. Your energy mixed with his or her diligence creates quite the combination, and the end results will show it. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, knowing full well when enough is enough. Your sense of humor comes through when dealing with a difficult roommate or family member. Just don't let this person know you have the giggles. Tonight: Plan the weekend, and maybe start it early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Your relaxed pace might need to be tweaked if you want to clear your to-do list. You sense a profound difference in what is going on right now with others. The unexpected makes your day more interesting. Tonight: Clear out as many errands as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your imagination encourages you down a new trail and/or adds a new dimension to a present project or emotional situation. A key person can be reactive. You might think you are used to this behavior by now, but you aren't. Tonight: Get into weekend mode a little early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your mind is on a parent or domestic matter. A significant other could be a tad bit reactive. Think in terms of gains. Perhaps you have been sitting on a feeling for too long. Tonight: Homeward bound.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Confusion could be an issue with someone at a distance or within an academic environment. Your attempt to gain clarity might simply alert this person to the issue. Tonight: Return calls. Start thinking "weekend."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Be sensitive to your expenses and needs. Your creativity flows, and you can visualize a change. Staying grounded takes talent, but you can do it, especially if you keep an eye on your finances. You want to make good choices. Be willing to put in extra hours. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Despite momentary shocks and changes, you will head in the right direction, sure of yourself. You are able to integrate new information and situations immediately. Reach out for someone at a distance or an expert for more feedback. Tonight: Full steam ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Listen to your inner voice. You might see that a course is carved out in front of you, yet your intuition tells you to go in another direction. Follow that voice. You will revise a judgment or two because of your observations. Count on your flexibility. Tonight: Head home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Follow through with a meeting. In this situation, you become clearer about which direction to go. You have the support of others. Know what it is you need to do, though you might not feel that you are quite ready. Tonight: Where people are.

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

Happy birthday

This year you open up to a different attitude at work and/or in your community. As a result, you feel more accepted and successful. Network to your heart's content, and socialize all you want. On both fronts -- professional and emotional -- you will expand your inner circle. Be precise with your communication. If you are single, you could meet someone who knocks your socks off. Take your time getting to know this person. If you are attached, choose to share more of your life with your sweetie. You will become a happier couple. CAPRICORN is a true friend.



MYSTERY PHOTO

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to *editor@smdp.com*. Send your mystery photos to *editor@smdp.com* to be used in future issues.

Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



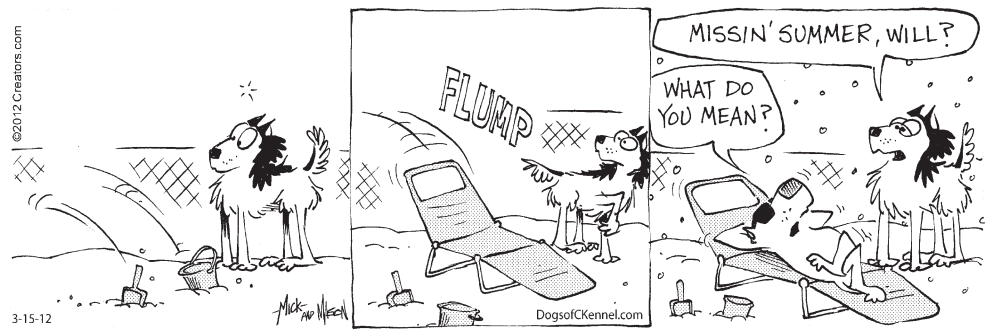
Strange Brew

By John Deering



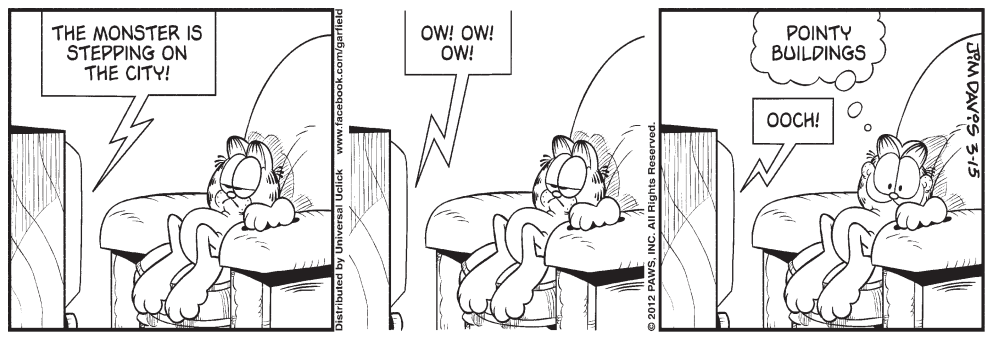
Dogs of C-Kennel

By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield

By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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 ★★★

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

King Features Syndicate

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

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

For every dollar you spend with a **local business**, as much as

70 cents

stays right here - supporting our schools, services and the community.

buy local santamonica.com ™

Buy Local

SANTA MONICA

It makes a difference!

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 José's home
5 Get a new actor for
11 Border on
12 Made flat
13 Fissure
14 Big arteries
15 Flummox
17 — pickle (jam)
18 Bud holders
22 Like CD sets
24 Give the slip
25 Will Smith film
26 In shape
27 Less
30 Makes finer
32 Uneasy feeling
33 Hitter's no.
34 Many a Manx
38 Bullfight parades
41 Pilaf need
42 Come into view
43 Taverns
44 Freed of suds
45 A long time

DOWN

1 Diet no-no, for some
2 Rose's love
3 Adding at the end
4 Harmonize
5 Have a novel experience?
6 Unfold
7 Breakfast choice
8 Termite's kin
9 Reef setting
10 Six-pt. scores
16 June honoree
19 Meeting needs
20 Fix copy
21 Hardens
22 Crimson Tide, for short
23 Ken of "thirty-something"
28 Theater workers
29 Patsy
30 Fourth-yr. students
31 Lisbon's setting
35 Not new
36 Skin woe
37 Hardy heroine
38 According to
39 Cannes comrade
40 Capitol Bldg. worker

Y	O	G	A	■	S	E	R	I	F	S
O	P	U	S	■	P	L	U	R	A	L
D	E	S	K	■	R	O	S	A	R	Y
A	N	T	■	P	I	P	E	■	■	■
■	■	I	M	A	G	E	■	G	O	B
A	N	N	U	L	■	S	A	U	N	A
W	O	E	S	■	■	■	S	T	U	B
A	T	S	E	A	■	M	I	S	S	Y
Y	E	S	■	S	C	I	F	I	■	■
■	■	■	A	P	E	X	■	N	I	P
J	A	M	M	E	D	■	Z	E	R	O
A	P	I	E	C	E	■	A	S	I	S
B	E	A	S	T	S	■	P	S	S	T

Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

1	2	3	4	■	5	6	7	8	9	10
11				■	12					
13				■	14					
15				16				■	■	■
■	■	17			■	18		19	20	21
22	23				■	24				
25			■	■	■	■	■	26		
27			28	29	■	30	31			
32					■	33			■	■
■	■	■	34		35				36	37
38	39	40				■	41			
42						■	43			
44						■	45			

3-15

ARITHMO™

CrossMath + × − ÷

– Arithmo Crossmath – Reclaim Your Brain

• Insert the given numbers in the empty squares so when they are calculated in threes from left to right and top to bottom they satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes both horizontally and vertically.

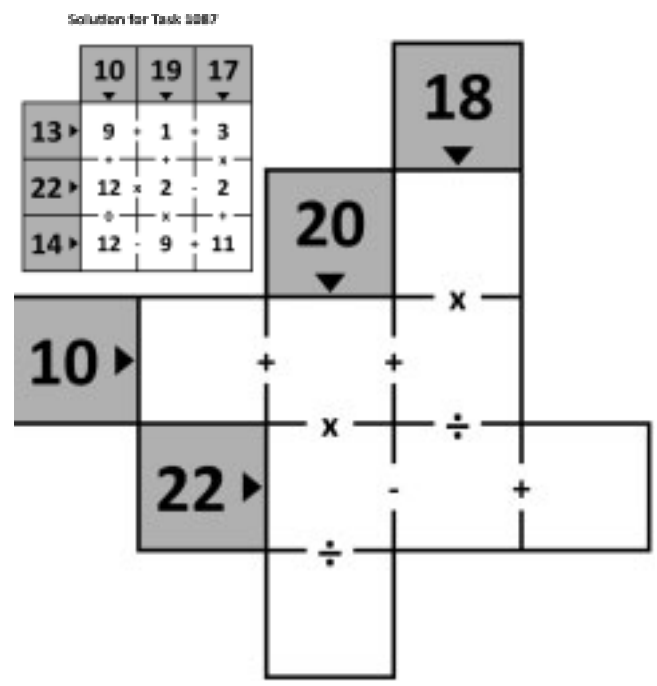
• Each empty square dictates the math operation that must be performed to meet the demands.

• Remember to multiply or divide before you add or subtract.

Go to www.zokigames.net for more fun and challenging games and links to our mobile phone apps.

Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 12, 12, 12



DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/13
2 8 30 36 48
Meganumber: 31
Jackpot: $200M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 3/14
28 32 33 34 45
Meganumber: 21
Jackpot: $12M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/14
9 18 19 28 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 3/14
MIDDAY: 9 2 8
EVENING: 6 4 3

SANTA ANITA PARK
Draw Date: 3/14
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:43.44

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

NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Medical Marvels: (1) Claire Osborn, 37, of Coventry, England, was diagnosed in October with an aggressive, inoperable throat-mouth cancer and given a 50 percent chance of survival. However, less than a month later, during a severe coughing spell, she actually coughed out the entire tumor in two pieces. Subsequent tests revealed no trace of cancer in her body. (Doctors hypothesized that, fortuitously, the tumor was growing on a weak stalk that was overcome by the force of the cough.) (2) In January, doctors at North Carolina State University performed knee-replacement surgery on a cancer-stricken house cat. Such surgery on dogs has been done, but because of cats' smaller bones and joints, doctors had to use micro techniques usually employed on humans.**

■ **The Houston Funding debt collection company in Houston, Texas, had fired receptionist Donnicia Venters shortly after she returned from maternity leave when she announced that she intended to breastfeed her child and needed space in the office to pump her breast milk. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission sued Houston Funding for illegal discrimination based on "pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions," but in February, federal judge Lynn Hughes (Mr. Lynn Hughes) rejected the EEOC's reasoning. The law does not, he wrote, cover "lactation" discrimination.**

TODAY IN HISTORY

1916 – President Woodrow Wilson sends 4,800 United States troops over the U.S.-Mexico border to pursue Pancho Villa.

1933 – Austrian Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss keeps members of the National Council from convening, starting the austrofascist dictatorship.

WORD UP!

dowager
\ DOU-uh-jer \ , noun;
1. An elderly woman of stately dignity, especially one of elevated social position.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

$7.50 per day. Up to 15 words, 30 cents each additional word.

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

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

Some restrictions may apply.

Prepay your ad today!

(310) 458-7737

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

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

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

Employment

COMMISSION SALES rep needed part time with internet marketing experience. Submit resume to bsberkowitz@aol.com

P/T TELEPHONE WORK
FROM HOME

4 hrs/day, Mon-Fri. for Helping Hands F or The Blind. Earn up to $9/hr. Bi-lingual a plus. (800)576-5786 Ext. 450

For Rent

$1295 Beautiful lower front apt. 1bdrm, 1bth. Hardwood flooring. Open Daily. (310)666.8360

2BDRM 2.75BTH. $2150. Hardwood floors, large balcony, security, pool & gym. Wilshire & Westwood. (310)309-7397

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP
(310)869-7901

10552 (Little) Santa Monica Blvd. 2Bd + 1Bth upper rear unit in triplex. No walls shared $2095

1011 Pico #18. 2Bd+1Bth+Loft. Modern building. 2 sxs parking spaces. $2375

815 Pacific St. #5. 1Bd+1Bth. Hardwood floors and patio. Pets OK. $1550

WE HAVE MORE VACANCIES ON THE WESTSIDE. PETS WELCOME

www.howardmanagement.com
rentals@howardmanagement.com

MV/MDR adj. Large Studio , near Centinela/90 Freeway. Full kitchen with stove and fridge, large closet, carpets, laundry, parking. $925/mo. (310)828-4481 or (310)993-0414 after 6p.m.

WEST LA
Ask about move in specials
1br $1495 and up
gated entry, tile floors
refrigerators.some have gated sub-terranian parking granite,diswashers. air-conditioning elevator, balcony, AC,
1755 Purdue
310-479-1079

Commercial Lease

Santa Monica - two room office suite in garden bldg. Approx. 350 square feet. 30th near Ocean Park Boulevard. $1050.00/month. Includes utilities and parking. (310) 456-7031 X175.

Bookkeeping Services

Accounting & Bookkeeping Service
Call 310.828.5494

QUICKBOOKS BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
Call 310 977-7935

ADVERTISE!
CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

Services

Handyman

The Handy Hatts
Painting and Decorating Co.
SINCE 1967
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
SPECIALISTS IN ALL
DAMAGE REPAIR
"EXPERT IN GREEN CONCEPTS"
Free estimates, great referrals
FULL SERVICE HANDYMAN FROM A TO Z
Call Brian @
(310) 927-5120
(310) 915-7907
LIC# 888736

Lost & Found

LOST 2 Waterman Fountain Pens. Possibly in leather pouch. 1 black/gold, 1 brick. Ocean Park beach area or Blue Bus.(310)395-0402

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Experience Tranquility & Freedom from Stress through Nurturing & Caring touch in a total healing environment. Lynda, LMT: 310-749-0621

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015472
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JORDAN BENJAMIN SERWIN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JORDAN BENJAMIN SERWIN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JORDAN BENJAMIN SERWIN to JORDYN OLIVIA SERWIN. 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 90502
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: 3/23/12
MARY THORNTON HOUSE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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



CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

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

Prepay your ad today!

(310) 458-7737

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONDITIONS: REGULAR RATE: $7.50 a day. Ads over 15 words add 30¢ per word per day. Ad must run a minimum of twelve consecutive days. PREMIUMS: First two words caps no charge. Bold words, italics, centered lines, etc. cost extra. Please call for rates. TYPOS: Check your ad the first day of publication. Sorry, we do not issue credit after an ad has run more than once. DEADLINES: 3:00 p.m. prior the day of publication except for Monday's paper when the deadline is Friday at 2:30 p.m. PAYMENT: All private party ads must be pre-paid. We accept checks, credit cards, and of course cash. CORRESPONDENCE: To place your ad call our offices 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (310) 458-7737; send a check or money order with ad copy to The Santa Monica Daily Press, P.O. Box 1380, Santa Monica, CA 90406. OTHER RATES: For information about the professional services directory or classified display ads, please call our office at (310) 458-7737.



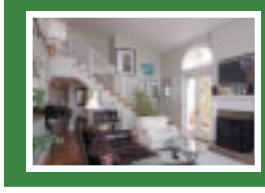
Kate Bransfield

Estates Director
Society of Excellence
Previews Properties Specialist
Coldwell Banker - Montana Avenue
310.395.1133

COLDWELL BANKER PREVIEWS INTERNATIONAL







New Listing
1018 4th Street #304

$5,900 per month



Hurry
Won't Last

2 Bedroom
2.5 Bath
Almost 2000 sq ft
Loft
Roof-top Deck
Remodeled 2005

1424 Marguerita Avenue
North of Montana
Wonderful, Corner Lot

5 Bed + 4.5 Bath

Soaring Ceilings &
Sky-High Windows

$2,999,000

Call Kate for a
Private Showing



619 Euclid Street
North of Montana
Great, Quiet Street

5 Bed + 4.5 Bath

Great Square Footage

$2,899,000

Open Sunday
March 18th
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



12220 Dorothy Street

Brentwood Flats Traditional
Custom French Country Kitchen
4 Bed + 4 Bath
$2,099,000
Open Sunday
March 18th
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm





Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Average Price of **ALL** Santa Monica
Single Family Homes
From **ALL** agents in **ALL** companies
Listed for Sale As of Mid - March 2012

Santa Monica Canyon	=	$ 1,619,500
North of Montana	=	$ 3,685,000
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	$ 1,997,500
South of Wilshire	=	$ 899,000
Sunset Park	=	$ 1,175,000
Ocean Park	=	$ 1,424,500

Statistics updated every Monday

11 Marine Terrace #1



Stunning Ocean Views
3 Bed + 3.5 Bath
$28,000/ Month

Call Kate for a
Private Showing

1751 Appian Way #101



Only ONE unit left!
Gorgeous Ocean Views

1 Bedroom + 1 Bath

$4,999 / Month

Kate Bransfield
Proud Sponsor Of:

FRANKLIN Elementary School

Roosevelt Elementary School

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL
SANTA MONICA, CA

Santa Monica LITTLE LEAGUE

What is Your Home Worth? Contact Me to Find Out!

This is not intended as a solicitation if you currently have a broker. The information has been retrieved from the Multiple Listing Service. Some of these properties have been sold or listed with other Real Estate Agents.