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3 appointed to SMMUSD financial oversight committee

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Three vacancies on the Santa Monica-Malibu school district's Financial Oversight Committee were filled when the Board of Education approved recommendations during its March 19 meeting in Malibu.

Seth Jacobson, Marc Levis-Fitzgerald and Debbie Mulvaney will join an 11-member committee whose responsibilities include reviewing financially significant issues prior to board action and creating reader-friendly budget information to educate the public on district finances.

Two vacancies on the finance committee were created following the election of Craig Foster to the school board and the appointment of Peter Lippman to the Personnel Commission. A third vacancy resulted from the resignation of DeAndre Parks.

The FOC received eight applications following the announcement of the openings, according to a district report. Committee members asked the board to take action on all three vacancies to ensure a full roster for their April 16 meeting.

Jacobson, a public policy advisor and former school board candidate who has advocated for splitting the SMMUSD into two separate districts, has served on the district's Superintendent Advisory Committee. He had a stint on the City of Santa Monica Housing Commission and also served as PTA vice president at Point Dume Marine Science Elementary School

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Garcetti staffer appointed to Planning Commission

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL In a surprise turn early Wednesday morning, City Council appointed urban planner and Los Angeles mayor staffer Carter Rubin to a vacant Planning Commission seat.

The seat has been vacant since Sue Himmelrich left the commission for council in November. The appointment expires in June.

Mayor Pro Tempore Tony Vazquez was the swing vote and told the Daily Press that — after his nominee wasn't getting traction — he went with Rubin, who is 28 years old, in order to get some young blood on the commission.

Rubin currently serves as a member of the Housing Commission.

He's also on the board of Santa Monica Next and Southern California Streets Initiative, which advocate for public transportation and, oftentimes, development projects.

Rubin is a program manager of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti's Great Streets Initiative.

Rubin had initial support from council members Terry O'Day, Pam O'Connor, and Gleam Davis, who tend to support development more frequently than the other four members.

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INCLINE CLOSURE IN APRIL

Courtesy image

Closure and construction of the California Incline is scheduled to begin April 20 and last about a year.

Council to wait out SMO litigation

Some leases to be extended, others will stay short-term

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO What's the Santa Monica Airport going to look like on July 1?

Probably pretty similar to how it'll look on June 30.

A key agreement between City Hall and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) expires between those dates but City Council voted unanimously early Wednesday morning to move forward cautiously.

More than 125 members of the public signed up to speak and council heard more than three hours of public testimony, which kicked off with more pro-airport speakers and then shifted toward more anti-airport neighbors.

Council rejected a recommendation from city attorneys that they consider a 2016 ballot meas-

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

March 26

California Yacht Club Yachting Dinner

The club will present a public issues forum titled "Towards Cleaner Waterways in Marina del Rey." Join fellow power, sail, rowing, kayaking and paddle board enthusiasts for a critically informative forum addressing major issues impacting the recreational boating community: Panelists include: Greg Gibeson (President - Recreational Boaters of California), Greg Shem (Owner - The Boat Yard, Marina del Rey and Channel Islands), Steve Hathaway (President - California Yacht Club), Charles E. Michaels - (Vice President and General Counsel, LAACO). Limited No-Host Cocktails - 6:15 p.m., buffet - 7 p.m. followed by presentation. Cost is $26 (includes dinner, tax, service and parking). Reservations required (310) 823-4567. California Yacht Club 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey.

Let me explain ... a comedy show

LET ME EXPLAIN...features the best comics in Los Angeles going under the microscope. After each set the comic will react on the spot to pictures, Tweets, and stories about them posted on a projection screen. Join organizers at 8 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month at M.I. Westside Theater, 1323-A 3rd Street Promenade.

Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting

Orangetheory Fitness, 1431 2nd St. 5 p.m. Baked by the science of post-exercise oxygen consumption, their training is designed to keep heart rates in a target zone.

Bite of the Beast

The last Thursday of every month, Lago will host a "Bite of the Beast" 5-course communal dinner featuring whole animal roasts and traditional, rustic dishes. On March 26, enjoy All-Natural, Durazo Farm Suckling Pig - Porchetta. Five-course menu is $55 per person. Free-flowing house wine for $18 per person. Premium wine pairing for $28. Not including tax or gratuity. Seating is limited, reservations required. (310) 451-3525 Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Locanda del Lago, 231 Arizona Ave

Women in Sports Screening: The 99ers

To celebrate the anniversary of Title IX, ESPN commissioned the acclaimed "Nine for IX" documentary film series that "focused on captivating stories of women in sports told through the lens of female filmmakers." The 99ers (60 min.) Examines how women's soccer has changed since the 1999 Women's U.S. Soccer Team won the Women's World Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.

Reducing Stress Through Meditation

Join Doug Frankel as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. He will also present a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life personally, professionally and spiritually. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m.

Introduction to Social Media

Overview of social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter, and how you can get started. Seating is first come, first serve. Advanced Level. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

March 27

Santa Monica Theatre Guild: 'Next To Normal'

The story of a mother, Diane Goodman, who struggles with bipolar disorder and the effect that her illness has on her family. This contemporary

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Rotary Club seeking grant applications

The Rotary Club of Santa Monica is currently accepting applications for its Community and Youth Grants program from non-profit organizations that serve the Santa Monica area and address the needs of those less fortunate in our community.

Grant applications are due by April 1, for the next funding cycle. Grants offered by the Community and Youth Grants program range from $500 to $3,500. Funds may be requested for capital, equipment or new program development. Funds are not available for annual operating needs or special events.

Non-profit organizations may apply annually for funding. Applications and instructions can be obtained by contacting the Rotary Club of Santa Monica at (310) 917-3313, by e-mailing RotaryClubofSantaMonica@Verizon.net, or from the Rotary Club website at http://bit.ly/RotaryCYG. http://bit.ly/RotaryCYGOrganizations must provide proof of non-profit 501(c)(3) status and be able to verify that the funds benefit the community of Santa Monica or address the needs of the less fortunate in Santa Monica.

– SUBMITTED BY MITCHELL KRAUS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Re: YWCA column

Editor:

Loved this writing. Amazingly all inclusive, excepting no one, stigmatizing no one. Yes. as women we are amazing, astounding, phenomenal. The important thing to know & remember for me — educate and inform ourselves — constantly. During my research I found that Rosa Parks is the only female whose body was allowed to lie in state in the rotunda. Do you know why? Love this writing. Positive. Affirmative. Don't see a lot of that in Santa Monica, especially from women.

Matinah Salaam
Santa Monica

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musical is an emotional powerhouse that addresses such issues as grieving a loss, ethics in modern psychiatry, and suburban life. With provocative lyrics and a thrilling score, this musical shows how far two parents will go to keep themselves sane and their family's world intact. The Morgan-Wixson Theatre, 2627 Pico Blvd. 8 pm - 10 pm. $20-$30. Visit morgan-wixson.org for more information.

Free music at Sonny McLean's

Kat and the Blues Hounds features various incarnations with instrumentation changing from month to month. This month's gig will feature Blues singer Kathy and guest guitarist/singer Greg Cruz. Sonny McLean's Irish Bar, 9 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Shorties

Green Light Productions presents Shorties, a production of five new, short, comedic plays written and directed by women to celebrate women in comedy. Selected from hundreds of submissions, Shorties, written by local writers, show just how creative, honest, brave and funny women creating theatre can be. The Miles Memorial Playhouse, 1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m. Admission: $20 at door $15 in advance $10 student/senior, call (215) 681-0211 for more information.

Yoga at the Beach House

All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series (5 week/$62, w/parking) Fri 3/20-4/17. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 a.m.

Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

March 28

Rod Puppets and Puppetry Clinic

Combine doll-based or paper puppets with rod controls to make expressive characters. Some fun and easy puppetry techniques will be explored as well. Bring your own puppets in for a consultation about materials, conservation, repair and performance strategies. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., $5. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/43586.

Culminating Discussion and Work-in-Progress performance of The Fasting Girls

Puppeteer Alexis Macnab and Playwright Amanda Jane Shank present a mini run-through of scenes and puppet elements for their production The Fasting Girls, created during Alexis' month-long Studio Residency at 1450 Ocean. 3 - 4 p.m., free, RSVP at http://1450fastinggirls.eventbrite.com

Linoleum Relief Printing

Carve a linoleum surface to produce a printing block, then use on different kinds of paper to explore the range of looks and the quality of multiples that this method can provide. Linoleum block printing is a form of relief, the oldest kind of printmaking, where the raised parts of the block transfer ink while the parts to be left un-inked are removed. 1450 Ocean, 4 - 7 p.m., $15 + $10 cash material fee. For more information, visit https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/43729

The Vagina Monologues

The Moss Theater, Herb Alpert Educational Village, 3131 Olympic Blvd. 8 p.m.

VDay Los Angeles will present a one-night only benefit performance of Eve Ensler's award winning play The Vagina Monologues which was first performed off- Broadway by Ms. Ensler, dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement buried in women's experiences.

Art College Roadmap

Workshop sessions will cover what should and should not be included in a college art portfolio, a timeline, important benchmarks, tips on documenting work, and application/scholarship deadlines. All sessions free and open to the public. For reservations and more information contact: info@prepforart.com

LA Public Library Palisades Branch, 861 Alma Real Drive, 10-11:30 a.m.

Book signing

Fluidly written for adults who are not dummies, "Just Tell Me How It Works: Practical Help for Adults on All-Things-Digital" solves the gaps in understanding that Boomers and beyond need in order to participate comfortably in today's digital world. Barnes and Noble store on 3rd Street Promenade, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

QiGong classes at the YWCA

Try this ancient Chinese form of movement and meditation that is healing and beneficial to the body and mind with instructor, Michael Sieverts. Try your first class free, additional classes can be purchased for $10. YWCA Santa Monica / Westside, 2019 14th St., 8:45 - 10 a.m. Visit www.smywca.org or call (310) 452-3881 for more info.

Traffic safety enforcement

The Santa Monica Police Department will step up Bike & Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations with focused enforcement on primary collision factors involving motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists. Officers will be looking for violations engaged by drivers, bike riders and pedestrians alike that can lead to life changing injuries.

California Friendly Landscape Training

Home gardeners and landscape professionals - learn the latest ways to reduce water use in landscapes, including the basics of irrigation systems, watering and fertilizing, landscape design and plant identification. Free class, Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street #106, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Register by phone or email at savewater@smgov.net or (310) 458-8972 ext.1.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

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The City of Santa Monica is inviting proposals from qualified persons or firms to update the City's existing Pavement Management System (PMS), integrate the system data and results with the City's existing web-based GIS system for cross-functional access by staff and other interested parties such as consultants, developers & private utility companies, and develop an outward-facing web site to share information with the public.

Proposers shall provide two (2) paper copies OR one (1) digital version of their proposal in PDF format to allan.sheth@smgov.net, no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20th, 2015. The digital version of the proposal shall be compiled as one single PDF not exceeding 10 MB in size.**

RFP Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bid posting website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/.

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Culture Watch

Sarah A. Spitz — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Spring has sprung

CAN'T HOP IT TO HAWAII FOR THE weekend? No problem! Hapa, Hawaii's hottest group, according to Billboard Magazine, is coming to Santa Monica's Broad Stage for a one-night-only performance on Friday, March 27.

The spirit of the Aloha state is alive in the hands of this lovely acoustic band with its hypnotic, fluid guitar work woven around lilting vocals and folk harmonies. Hapa's music celebrates the rich heritage of the Hawaiian Islands while incorporating the many different musical influences passing through the

dynamic cultural crossroads that the 50th state has become.

The Broad invites you to come early (6:45 to 7:15) and stay late. Tickets and info at www.thebroadstage.com or call 310.434.3200. The Broad Stage is located at the corner of Santa Monica Blvd. and 11th Street.

EXODUS ANNIVERSARY

Israel has been much in the news of late and Laemmle Theatres inaugurates its Anniversary Classics series with a screening of Otto Preminger's "Exodus." This marks the film's 55th anniversary.

This powerful film about the founding of Israel was based on Leon Uris's best-selling novel. Eva Marie Saint, who stars alongside the late Paul Newman, will be in attendance and join in a pre-screening Q&A discussion with "Reel Talk" host Stephen Farber.

Nominated for three Academy Awards in 1960, Exodus won the Oscar for Ernest Gold's memorable score. Otto Preminger's lavish production, with a screenplay by formerly blacklisted writer Dalton Trumbo, was filmed on location with an all-star cast headed by Paul Newman, Eva Marie Saint, Sal Mineo, Jill Haworth, Peter Lawford, Ralph Richardson, and Lee J. Cobb. Given the ongoing tensions in the Middle East today, the film is still powerfully timely.

Tickets are $13, and the screening takes place at Laemmle's Royal Theatre in West L.A. on March 31 at 7 p.m. More info at www.laemmle.com/classics or call (310) 478-3836.

NIN'S INFLUENCE

Anaïs Nin, noted for her diaries and erotica, was at the height of her fame when she took on Barbara Kraft as a writing student. Kraft, author of "Anaïs Nin: The Last Days" has been invited to participate in a special program at the West Hollywood Library on Saturday, March 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Nin documented her emotional journey in a daily diary that she began at the age of 11 and kept throughout her life. Four writers influenced, mentored and befriended by Nin-including Kraft, Sas Colby, Valerie Harms and Tristine Rainer-will share their views on Nin and read passages about her.

Admission is free, RSVP at (323) 848-6823 or find "Anais Nin's Influence" on Facebook. The library is located at 625 N San Vicente Blvd. and parking is free, too.

PONSI'S SCHEME

This Saturday from 3 to 4:30 p.m., a rare special appearance by architect/artist Andrea Ponsi, visiting from Florence, Italy will give you an opportunity to get his new book, "San Francisco: A Map of Perceptions" personally signed.

Ponsi's illustrations unravel the multifaceted beauty of one of America's favorite cities. Ponsi has been the subject of museum and gallery exhibitions worldwide. In 2000 he won the international competition to design the Palos Verdes Art Center.

This visit is hosted by Santa Monica's premiere art and architecture bookstore, Hennessey + Ingalls, 214 Wilshire Blvd. Refreshments will be served.

KARAOKE SHAKESPEARE?

Have you ever quoted Shakespeare, performed a favorite monologue for friends or emoted in front of a mirror? Put that passion into action at the new "Shakespeare Salon," starting March 31 and on the last Tuesday of each month at The Eclectic Company Theatre in Valley Village.

Participants perform their favorite Shakespearean piece or, alternatively, a piece inspired by Shakespeare, whether serious or parody. Shakespearean monologues, scenes, poems, songs, remembrances, and personal interpretations of all kinds are welcome.

To perform, fill out the form on the Eclectic Company Theatre website http://eclecticcompanytheatre.org Tickets are only $5. The Eclectic Company Theatre is located at 5312 Laurel Canyon Blvd. (between Chandler and Magnolia), Valley Village, CA 91607. More info (818) 508-3003.

A LABUTE DEBUT

City Garage Theatre has been producing innovative, award-winning theater in Santa Monica for the past 28 years. Founded by artistic director Frédérique Michel and producing director Charles Duncombe, they create and present original works that explore contemporary ideas and issues in a distinctive, strongly physical, highly visual, multi-disciplinary style.

On April 3, City Garage will premiere its production of "Break of Noon" by edgy contemporary playwright, Neil LaBute.

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City Garage is located at Bergamot Art Station. Performances take place Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and on April 26, there's a post-matinee Q&A with the director, producer and cast. The play runs through May 24.

City Garage is also hosting Support Women Artists Now Day from 12 to 6 p.m. this Saturday.

Admission is free, and the day's events include readings of short plays written and directed by women, as well as two sessions of "Micro-Reads" (open to all women writers in attendance) and opportunities for theater makers (of all genders) to network and find future collaborators: women artists working in Los Angeles.

For more details, visit LA Female Playwrights Initiative lafpi.com/events.

SARAH A. SPITZ spent her career as a producer at public radio station KCRW-Santa Monica and produced freelance arts reports for NPR. She has also reviewed theatre for LAOpeningNights.com.

Tales From Hi De Ho Comics

Geoffrey Wood Patterson II — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Is This Comic Going to be Worth Money?

ULTRON IS AN EVIL ROBOT BENT ON THE destruction of humanity. Which, frankly, makes him a real bummer at parties. But it makes him a huge hit in your bank account.

One of the most common questions we get at HiDeHo Comics is "What comics should I get as an investment?" Our answer almost always comes down to "Who's in the next big Marvel movie?" And right now, the answer is Ultron, Ant-Man, and Black Panther.

Marvel is releasing Avengers 2: Age of Ultron on May 1. The main villain, Ultron, first appeared in comics in Avengers 54 and 55. According to comichron.com the print run of Avengers that year was 269,234 per issue. Avengers #53 professionally graded at 9.4 (A near perfect grade) recently sold for $269.99. Avengers #55, the first real appearance of Ultron sold in the same grade for $992.70. The supply for both books is essentially the same, yet Avengers #55 is worth 300 percent more because it has the first appearance of the new big bad guy in the Marvel universe.

Later this year, the movie Ant-Man comes out from Marvel. A few characters have ended up with the Ant-Man moniker - this movie stars Paul Rudd as Scott Lang in the Ant-Man role. Lang's first appearance in comics is Avengers 181 - recently selling for over $500 in 9.8 condition. The issue before, #180, holds no special significance and recently sold for $4.25.

The point here is how much demand changes the value of comics. Old comics are good. Old comics that have a first appearance in them are great.

But it isn't just that first appearances are more valuable than the issues prior. It is important to note just how much those characters appearing in a Marvel movie skyrockets their price tag. Five years ago Rocket Raccoon was a C-List character at best. He made relatively few appearances in his comic career and was considered kind of a joke. But ask any 10 year old (or grown up!) now and they'll tell you that Rocket is the coolest member of the Guardians of the Galaxy. What I can tell you is that five years ago, Rocket Raccoon's first appearance (Incredible Hulk #271) sold for one dollar or less. Today, you can click over on eBay and see that same issue has sold for $600. Can you name any stocks that have grown 60,000 percent in five years?

Even just the announcement of a movie is enough to move the financial needle! Black Panther first appeared in Stan Lee and Jack Kirby's legendary Fantastic Four run at issue #52. It has always been a moderately valuable comic. I had a copy that was rather beat up (Probably a 4 out of 10 on the grading scale.) I had it sitting in my office on a stack of other comics I had recently purchased. Then Marvel made an announcement that Black Panther would be getting his own film, to be released November 2017. The next day I got a call from another comic book dealer, and he needed that first appearance bad. I was expecting to get maybe $50 for that book - before the movie announcement. The other comic book dealer offered me $250 - which he has since sold for even more. In one night Marvel Studios increased the value of that comic 400 percent

So when people ask me where to invest - the safe answer is always "What is Marvel going to do next?"

To learn more about all things comic books, visit Hi De Ho Comics, 1431 Lincoln Blvd., in Santa Monica.

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by Armen Melkonians and Kate Bransfield Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The Residocracy Residents' Petition to Protect Santa Monica

WHEN GOVERNMENT FAILS, IT BECOMES time for individuals to act.

Our local government has failed the residents of Santa Monica. The time for action is now!

The planning commission last week finalized two years of deliberations on the Zoning Ordinance Update (ZOU). The ZOU, when approved by our City Council, will codify the failed Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) policy document that allows for massive over-development.

In 2010, the LUCE promised to protect Santa Monica and yet we have already seen the massive developments it has incentivized and those that are in the pipeline. The LUCE is the shaky foundation of the ZOU and they both bring massive developments and increased traffic congestion to our beach town. They are just too big, too much, and too tall and do not belong in Santa Monica.

The time for individuals to Act is now!

Since 2007, the LUCE and the ZOU process have been heavily controlled and influenced by special interests. Residents have been ignored, cast aside, marginalized, and even ridiculed in the seven plus years of public input and debate that has shaped the ZOU.

The Planning Commission released the draft ZOU on November 12, 2013. A "redline" edit was released in October 2014 followed by a "greenline" edit. The final product, the "brownline" ZOU, is now being forwarded to City Council - ready to be flushed by residents. When government fails, it becomes time for individuals to act — the guiding principle of Residocracy.

Our City Council has scheduled just two days (April 14th and 15th at City Council Chambers) to review, opine, and make modifications to the ZOU. In the final hours of the imminent release of an explosion of density and traffic congestion slated to affect Santa Monica for generations to come, some of our elected officials are now shifting the focus by demonizing the Planning Commission as the pro-development forces responsible for producing a ZOU catered to special interests.

Some council members have even stated that they will "fix" the ZOU on April 14th and 15th and restore residents' faith in the process. Two days is not adequate. Two days defies common sense. Fixing a complex 500 page document, seven years in the making and tailored to special interests, in just two days of deliberations, after ignoring resident input for these seven years, is impossible and frankly offensive to Santa Monica residents.

The time for individuals to act is now.

It's time that residents once again take control, as we did last year when Residocracy organized and vetoed the City Council approval of the massive Hines Development project through our constitutional right of referendum.

When the City Council originally approved the massive Hines Development Project, they claimed that it met the policy goals and objectives of the LUCE. A policy document that falsely claimed to protect Santa Monica and its' residents.

Again, our elected officials are now telling us that the ZOU will protect Santa Monica. That the ZOU is good for residents. That the ZOU is better than the existing zoning code. That the ZOU will limit development. That the ZOU can be fixed in just two days. They were wrong about Hines and they are wrong about the ZOU. They are both Too Big, Too Much, Too Tall and don't belong in Santa Monica.

Get ready and don't be fooled!

On April 14th and 15th, in the final hours of this seven year process, the Council may throw a bone to residents as they witness a sea of residents oppose their imminent approval of the ZOU and the final codification of the failed policies of the LUCE. Surely, in their two days of deliberations, they may remove a couple of proposed Activity Centers on Wilshire Boulevard and even slightly reduce proposed heights and densities across a portion of Wilshire Boulevard or Pico Boulevard. But these so called "fixes" and "politicking" by our elected officials, claiming to listen to residents in the final hours, just won't cut the mustard. It will be too little, too late.

When government fails, it becomes time for individuals to act.

And Residocracy is currently in the process of doing just that. Residocracy will soon unveil a revolutionary act to take back control of our city once and for all.

It's time for residents to provide the "real" fix. It's time for special interests to take the back seat. It's time that residents control the future of Santa Monica. It's time that the residents' vision of the future of our city is unveiled.

Please watch for us as Residocracy prepares for the release of our revolutionary "Resident Petition to Protect Santa Monica."

All of us — together — proved once before that the power to protect our interests lies only with us, the residents. Only residents can protect and preserve Santa Monica for ourselves, for our children, and for the future.

Government has failed and the time for individual action is now!

Are you with us? Please send comments to armen@residocracy.org

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SMO

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ure focused on the future of the airport, saying it would cloud this issue with outside money and contention, as was the case during last year's SMO ballot measures.

They agreed with the city attorneys' rejection of an Airport Commission-crafted emissions ordinance, which would have outlawed aircraft that don't meet set emission standards. City attorneys doubted the ordinance would hold up in court and instead suggested that council direct city officials to negotiate better environmental standards with lessees who, for instance, sell fuel at the airport.

The leases were the center of debate on Tuesday. Artists at the airport came out in large numbers, asking for stable, long-term leases.

The Airport Commission had asked that all leases lengths remain month-to-month until the future of the airport is settled. City attorneys noted that litigation is ongoing and likely to continue.

Councilmember Sue Himmelrich and Mayor Pro Tempore Tony Vazquez initially supported a motion that would have honored the commission's recommendation but they found themselves in the minority.

"I am concerned that we spent a long time building up these non-aviation tenants, including the cultural and arts uses, and including some of the valuable local businesses and, while I think the month-to-month might be a nice symbolic gesture — I think it is indicative of our long-term aspirations for the airport — I don't see it as doing anything really substantive," said Councilmember Ted Winterer. "I think we run a much greater risk of driving away the tenancies we would like keep rather than the ones that we might not be inclined to preserve long-term."

Mayor Kevin McKeown suggested that the airport be viewed as three separate parcels governed by different and shifting rules.

The non-aviation parcel, as council calls it, is south of Airport Avenue and was released from aviation use in 1984. Some aviation tenants have remained on that land because the soon-expiring 1984 agreement required a set amount of tie-down space airport-wide, McKeown said, and that land was the only place where they could stick it.

"If we treat the non-aviation parcel after June 30 as being truly a non-aviation parcel, we can negotiate the leases we need to at market rate ... without having to be too concerned about whether that is equitable vis-à-vis aviation uses on aviation land," he said. "It's a whole different situation."

City Hall will have greater control of the quitclaim parcel on the west side of the airport on July 1.

"The quitclaim parcel is kind of in the middle of the two, in my mind, because while it is an aviation parcel, it is a parcel that we believe will be under our control sooner rather than later," McKeown said, "and, to my mind, it wouldn't make sense to enter into any long-term lease in any of the properties on that parcel. That, I would keep at month-to-month."

City Hall will have the least control over the parcel that was transferred in a 1948 agreement.

"If we were to go to month-to-month we would lose some of the good things that are there and not really gain any benefit on the things that we may think are less desirable on that land," McKeown said. "So it might make sense to go ahead and do the leases there."

Ultimately, council agreed to these basic premises.

City officials will negotiate leases that may be longer for non-aviation tenants — like arts spaces and restaurants — on the non-aviation parcel.

City officials will negotiate leases ending on July 1, 2018 on the 1948 parcel.

Properties on the western parcel will stay month-to-month.

All leases will go up to market rate, although the definition of market rate is apparently under dispute.

Council also directed city officials to push for recreational uses to take over the non-aviation parcel as soon as possible.

The two conflicting and oft-repeated idioms of the night were "throwing the baby out with bath water" and "kicking the can down the road."

Arts tenants, in particular, framed themselves as the "babies", potentially having to close up shop thanks to tougher leasing policies meant to oust "bath water" aviation tenants.

Staunch airport opponents framed near-inevitable litigation resulting from aggressive anti-airport measures as the can getting the boot. They claim that because City Hall has known about the expiring agreements for nearly three decades, they should have been ready to make bigger changes on July 1.

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BOARD

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in Malibu.

Levis-Fitzgerald has worked as UCLA's director of survey research and curricular assessment.

Mulvaney, a former bank executive who runs a business management consultancy, has served as president of Santa Monica High School's PTSA and as a member of a Measure BB bond oversight committee. She also has roles in the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation and Community for Excellent Public Schools.

Jacobson and Levis-Fitzgerald are scheduled to serve on the committee through June 30, 2016. Mulvaney's term expires June 30, 2017.

The incoming trio joins a committee that also includes Gordon Lee, Cynthia Torres, Manual Sweetmore, Tom Larmore, Joan Krenik, Jon Kean, Paul Silvern and Shelly Slaugh Nahass.

Board member Ralph Mechur took issue with the selection process, saying he would have liked to know who the other applicants were before considering the subcommittee's recommendations.

MEASURE ES MANAGER

The school district is moving forward in its search for a Measure ES bond program manager.

The posting is open through the end of the month, according to SMMUSD Chief Financial Officer Jan Maez, but the district had already received 29 eligible applications as of March 19.

An initial screening of applications yielded nine qualified candidates.

"We've had a lot of interest in it," Maez said.

The district has enlisted Heery International, a professional services firm, to help with the management of Measure ES funds.

The $385-million bond, which was approved by voters in 2012, will pay for facility and technology upgrades throughout the district.

The school board, which last year approved about $34 million for the first phase of technological improvements, recently allocated $180 million for Santa Monica High School and $77 million for Malibu campuses. Roughly $93 million remains unallocated.

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PLANNING

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The less development-friendly members split votes between three nominees: Nina Fresco, who was backed by Ted Winterer and Kevin McKeown, Mario Fonda-Bonardi, who was backed by Himmelrich, and Laurence Eubank, who Vazquez supported.

Needing to reach four votes, Fresco and Rubin were renominated. Vazquez, was first to vote, switched to support Rubin and Rubin was successfully appointed.

"I guess what kind of tipped it to me was I kind of agree with many of the folks in town that we need to do a better job of grooming new leadership and getting this new generation involved," Vazquez said, "and here you have this young man who's willing to step up and show that he can handle it. I'm not sure he can but I'm willing to give it a try. The fact that this appointment is only good for two months, I thought, 'Well, this is not a bad probation.' Let's see what happens."

Vazquez was 34 when he was elected to council for the first time in 1990 — the youngest member of the council at the time.

"I feel I was able to hold my own but now, coming back here 20 years later, it's a whole nother ball game," he said. "There's something to be said about having experience obviously."

Prior to the council vote, several members of the public pushed for council to appoint a younger candidate, mentioning specifically Rubin or Elizabeth Tooke.

When asked by the Daily Press if he was watching the appointment — which occurred after midnight — or if he was surprised by Vazquez's vote, Rubin declined to answer, directing the reporter to his Planning Commission application.

"As a writer and board member of StreetsblogLA and Santa Monica Next, I've used the fourth estate to highlight key issues relating to sustainability, public health and mobility, and given readers the information they need to make informed decisions," Rubin said in his application. "As a member of Los Angeles



CARTER RUBIN

Mayor Eric Garcetti's staff, I helped lead the effort to launch the City's open data portal, which shares financial, geographic, crime, transportation and other city service data with the public. As a Housing Commissioner, I've strived to connect with Santa Monicans on the issue of housing affordability. These experiences will shape my approach to my service as Planning Commissioner."

Rubin was born in Santa Monica and grew up in Brentwood. His first job was in Santa Monica at Earth Wind and Flour. He's an avid bowler at Bayshore Lanes and he currently lives in Sunset Park.

After months, the Planning Commission just finished reviewing an updated Zoning Ordinance, which will dictate land uses throughout the city for years to come. The ordinance will go to council next month and the Planning Commission will likely go back to reviewing specific project proposals.

Rubin will be up for reappointment again after June 30, as will Chair Jason Parry and Commissioner Jim Ries.

Commissioners Richard McKinnon and Gerda Newbold will be reconsidered a year after that.

The Planning Commission is often seen as a stepping-stone to City Council. A majority of the current council served first on the Planning Commission.

Three members of the commission ran for council last year.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **61.9°**

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Easing WNW-NW swell mix, with old/easing South swell.
Long period forerunners of a new SW swell slowly creeping in.

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high occ. 4ft
BIGGEST LATE AT SUMMER MAGNETS - New long period SW shifting SSW swell steadily builds in - gradual increase of mainly South Hemi sets through the day. Watching for a new WNW swell to build in.

SATURDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
Long period SSW swell builds further, peaks in the PM - focal points out West offer more size.
More WNW swell mixing in.

SUNDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **4-5 ft** shoulder to head high occ. 6ft
Long period SSW swell holds - focal points out West offer more size. WNW swell continues to mix in.

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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 -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 19

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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 Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
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
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The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 50 calls for service on March 24.

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Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 20th/Pico, 1:27 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block 5th, 1:28 a.m.
EMS, 3100 block Pennsylvania, 2:09 a.m.
Injuries from assault, 2000 block Ocean Front walk, 2:55 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block 15th, 5:04 a.m.
Injuries from assault, 1700 block Lincoln, 5:20 a.m.
EMS, 2600 block Santa Monica, 5:29 a.m.
EMS, 600 block Strand, 5:39 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block Yale, 6:48 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2500 block Colorado, 8:02 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block 17th, 8:25 a.m.
EMS, 600 block Santa Monica, 10:12 a.m.
EMS, 600 block Santa Monica, 10:22 a.m.
EMS, 5th/Broadway, 10:44 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1300 block Promenade, 10:52 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block 2nd, 11:33 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block 5th, 11:38 a.m.
EMS, 3000 block Wilshire, 11:42 a.m.
EMS, 3100 block 5th, 11:45 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 700 block 22nd, 11:56 a.m.
Haz Mat, 200 block 15th, 12:24 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block Arizona, 12:46 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block Promenade, 1:57 p.m.
EMS, 1600 block Ocean Front Walk, 2:21 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block 2nd, 2:39 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block Ocean, 2:40 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block Ocean front Walk, 2:51 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 900 block Ocean, 2:57 p.m.
EMS, 1600 block Ocean Front walk, 3:36 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block Lincoln, 3:47 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block Promenade, 3:51 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block California, 4:34 p.m.
EMS, 2000 block Santa Monica, 4:56 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1900 block 6th, 5:13 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block 19th, 5:56 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block Ocean Front Walk, 6:20 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1900 block 6th, 6:44 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 500 block Ocean, 6:52 p.m.
EMS, 14th/Wilshire, 7:04 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block Promenade, 7:06 p.m.
EMS, 1500 block 7th, 7:39 p.m.
EMS, 500 block Wilshire, 7:45 p.m.
EMS, 200 block SM Pier, 8:05 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1500 block 6th, 8:35 p.m.
EMS, Ocean/Pico, 8:35 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block 20th, 10:16 p.m.
EMS, 2900 block 31st, 10:23 p.m.
EMS, 1600 block Arizona, 10:52 p.m.
EMS, 1600 block Bryn Mawr, 10:59 p.m.

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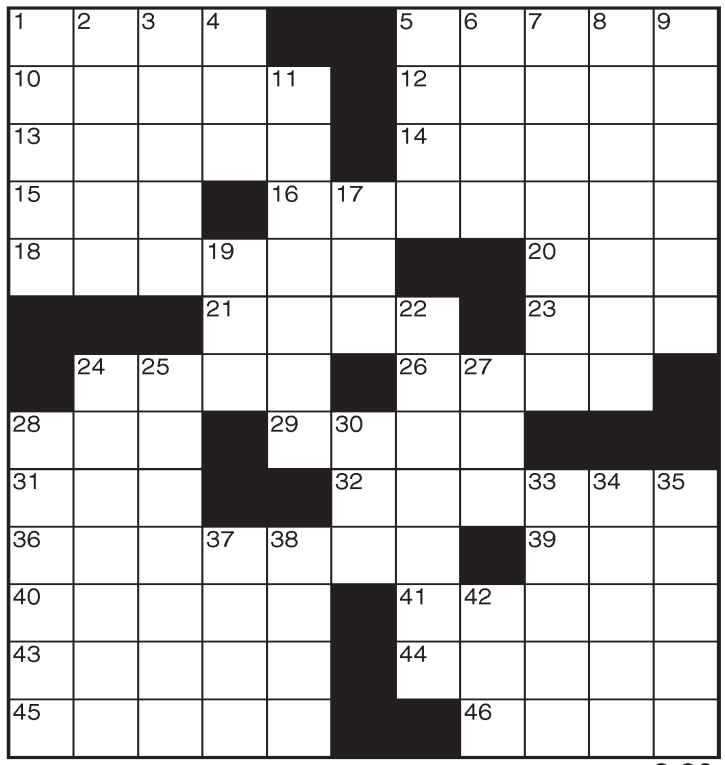
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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 3/21
11 16 30 38 42
Power#: 7
Jackpot: 40M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/24
2 23 32 45 55
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 15M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 3/21
2 21 28 39 45
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 19M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/24
7 15 17 24 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 3/24
MIDDAY: 8 8 9
Draw Date: 3/24
EVENING: 0 5 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 3/24
1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:46.95

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WORD UP!

dendrochronology
1. the science dealing with the study of the annual rings of trees in determining the dates and chronological order of past events.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1975 – The Biological Weapons Convention comes into force.

1978 – Four days before the scheduled opening of Japan's Narita International Airport, a group of protestors destroys much of the equipment in the control tower with Molotov cocktails.

1979 – Anwar al-Sadat, Menachem Begin and Jimmy Carter sign the Israel-Egypt Peace Treaty in Washington, D.C..

1982 – A groundbreaking ceremony for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is held in Washington, D.C..

1991 – Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay sign the Treaty of Asunción, establishing Mercosur, the South Common Market.

1991 – Five South Korean boys, nicknamed the Frog Boys, disappear while hunting for frogs and are murdered in a case that remains unsolved.

1991 – Local self-government is restored after three decades of centralized control in South Korea.

1995 – The Schengen Treaty comes into effect.

1997 – Thirty-nine bodies are found in the Heaven's Gate mass suicides.

1998 – Oued Bouaicha massacre in Algeria: Fifty-two people are killed with axes and knives, 32 of them babies under the age of two.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Ranson IB Middle School in Charlotte, North Carolina, has a strict dress code (requiring, for example, only "hunter green" outerwear). Thus, on Jan. 27, when parent Chanda Spates dispatched her three kids in improperly hued coats, Ranson officials confiscated the "contraband" clothing, leaving the three (along with 20 other sartorial miscreants) to make their way home after classes with no outerwear at all -- though the temperature that afternoon was in the 30s. (Following parental outrage, the administrators apologized.)

■ A female teacher working for the Arizona Department of Corrections was brutally assaulted in prison by a sexual predator and has sued the department, but in February the state attorney general's office, contesting the lawsuit, told the judge, basically, that the teacher understood all along that she could get attacked in prison. She was administering inmates a GED exam, but that day had no guard support, not even one to hear her screams, and was given an emergency radio tuned to an unmonitored frequency. Nonetheless, Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Weisbard essentially shrugged: "The risk of harm, including assault, always exist(s) at a prison like Eyman."

Be available tonight, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Anger and frustration could be close to the surface. Why not take a walk to calm down? You could be very effective when dealing with others, as you'll excel in your communication. Tonight: Answer phone calls, and catch up on a neighbor's news.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might want to give some more thought to how you want to present yourself in public. Sometimes it's important to evaluate your presentation and see whether it reflects your inner self. Be more authentic, and others will respond well to this change. Tonight: Out with the gang.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your energy seems endless to many people, especially if they try to keep up with you. You simply are motivated and social. You'll have to maintain a healthy lifestyle in order to accomplish what you want. Tonight: Buy a couple of spring items for your wardrobe.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You'll pick up and feel more engaged in the afternoon. As of late, you have been dragging and handling more than your fair share of tension. Your mental outlook could suddenly change and help you to see the possibilities. Be open to feedback, too. Tonight: As you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You'll move through a meeting like lightning; however, sometime later in the afternoon, you might decide to slow down and reflect on your choices. Speak to a friend whose judgment you trust, and air your concerns. Tonight: Not to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might feel as if you have to respond to nearly everyone right now. Prioritize in order to stay on top of what you must be. Meet a friend or business associate for an early dinner. Outside of a pressured situation, both of you will be more open. Tonight: Head home early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You see situations from a broader perspective than your contemporaries do. You might not choose to share what you see at present. You have some research to do, and you'll need to check out some facts. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Relate to others individually in order to get the results you seek. A discussion could drop some juicy pieces of gossip on you, which you might want to keep to yourself. Use good sense with your finances, especially if you feel a little tight. Tonight: Follow your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others will express interest in what you are doing. Still, you might feel a disconnect that makes you rather uptight. How you deal with this uneasiness is up to you. An open discussion could help more than you realize. Tonight: Dinner with a dear friend or loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ All work and no play might not work for you right now. You recently have realized the importance of having a well-balanced life. You could feel pushed by someone who demands to have things his or her way. Laugh, and let this go for now. Tonight: Be available.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You seem to be in the position of being everyone's adviser. Yes, you are resourceful, and will be all day, but being so needed might hinder your desire for freedom. Today you can juggle everything, but you won't be able to sustain this pace every day. Tonight: Take a personal night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Hopefully you have decided to slow your pace, even if you initially believed it was impossible. Everyone needs some time away from work and demanding people. Why would you be any different? Relax and do only what you must. Tonight: Get into the moment.

Thursday, March 26, 2015

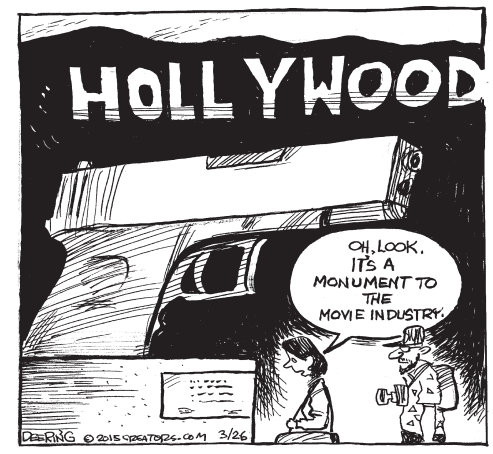
This year you are like a ball of energy. At times you might seem a bit out of control, but you'll remain determined to accomplish what you want. You have a strong sense of direction. Be careful, as your words could become sharp or sarcastic when dealing with others. Take frequent breaks. If you are single, many people express interest in you. Take the time to evaluate who would be best for you. If you are attached, your sweetie probably has seen you through periods like this. Nevertheless, make a concerted effort to spend quality one-on-one time together. CANCER tends to drag you down.

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

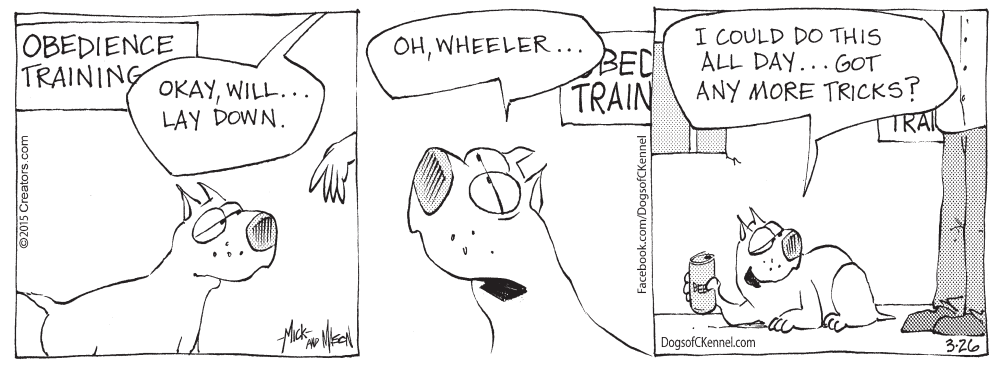
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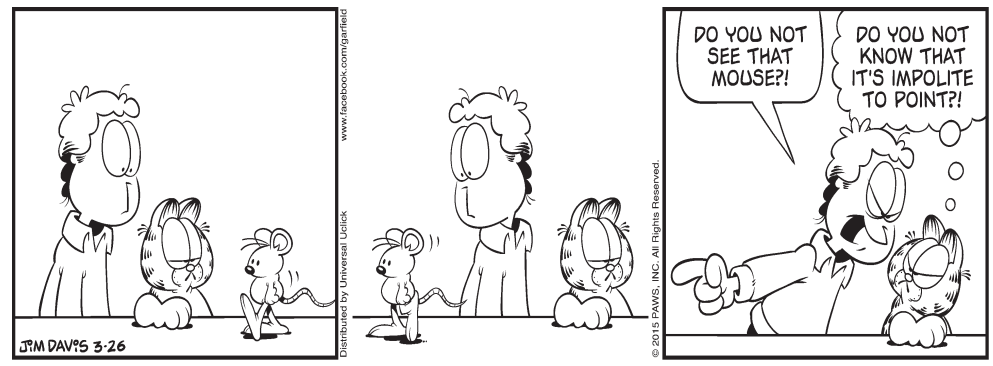
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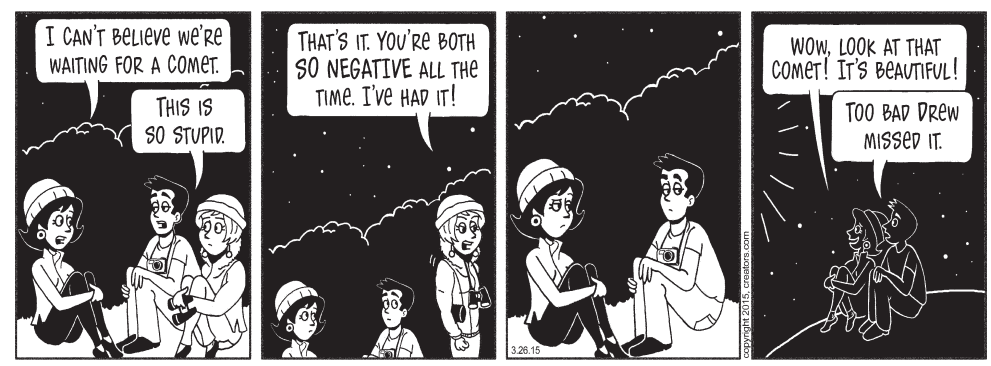
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON MARCH 20
Officers responded to the intersection of Ocean Ave. / Bay St. for a complaint of loud music coming from a parked car. Officers found the car with the door open and a man seated in the driver's seat slumped over the steering wheel. They also saw an open can of beer in the center console of the car.
Officers had the man exit the car for further investigation and observed symptoms of intoxication. When Officers attempted to conduct a pat-down search of him, the man resisted and refused to cooperate with the Officer's commands. Officer gained control of the man and placed him under arrest for resisting, public intoxication, and outstanding warrants. Edward Gonzales, of Los Angeles, had bail set at $25,000.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 378 calls for service on March 24.

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

Vandalism, 2800 block Kansas, 12:49 a.m.
Battery, Ocean/Bay, 2:54 a.m.
Battery, 1700 block Lincoln, 5:17 a.m.
Burglary attempt, 1100 block 2nd, 8:40 a.m.
Disturbance, 2000 block Ocean, 9:02 a.m.
Trespassing, 200 block SM Pier, 9:19 a.m.
Disturbance, 1400 block 6th, 9:47 a.m.
Indecent exposure, 700 block Santa Monica, 10:05 a.m.
Auto burglary, 300 block 11th, 10:05 a.m.
Hit and run, 2500 block 3rd, 10:21 a.m.
Fight, 2000 block Lincoln, 10:46 a.m.
Car crash, 400 block Raymond, 10:47 a.m.
Petty theft, 1000 block Idaho, 11:17 a.m.
Trespassing, 1400 block Berkeley, 11:27 a.m.
Death investigation, 1300 block 2nd, 11:37 a.m.
Petty theft, 1200 block PCH, 11:55 a.m.
Hit and run, 2200 block Wilshire, 12:36 p.m.
Trespassing, 500 block Wilshire, 12:41 p.m.
Vandalism, 500 block Wilshire, 12:52 p.m.
Bike theft, 1200 block 3rd, 1:34 p.m.
Disturbance, 400 block Wilshire, 2:06 p.m.
Stolen vehicle, 200 block Pico, 3:03 p.m.
Auto burglary, 1700 block Appian, 3:06 p.m.
Hit and run, 2200 block Wilshire, 3:09 p.m.
Hit and run, 1300 block 2nd, 3:23 p.m.
Medical emergency, Lincoln/Pico, 3:47 p.m.
Trespassing, 300 block Bicknell, 4:36 p.m.
Disturbance, 31st/Ocean Park, 4:46 p.m.
Disturbance, 1100 block 7th, 5:27 p.m.
Disturbance, Ocean/Colorado, 6:12 p.m.
Petty theft, 700 block Broadway, 6:14 p.m.
Illegal weapon, 300 block Colorado, 6:35 p.m.
Drunk driving, 23rd/Wilshire, 7:18 p.m.
Fight, 2000 block Ocean, 8:03 p.m.
Bike theft, 2200 block 10th, 8:36 p.m.
Car crash, 6th/Broadway, 10:35 p.m.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015030879 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/04/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MR. MENU. 307 S RENO ST 402, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BIG BOSS GOUP LLC 307 S RENO ST 402 LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PAULA BROWN, MANAGING MEMBER. BIG BOSS GOUP LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/04/2015. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 03/05/2015, 03/12/2015, 03/19/2015, 03/26/2015.

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