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Baby boy surrendered at local hospital

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

County officials have announced a newborn baby boy was safely surrendered at a Santa Monica hospital April 10.

This is the second safe surrender in Santa Monica this year and the third in recent months. A baby girl was given to a local hospital March 14 and a local hospital also received a baby boy in December of 2015.

Under the program, anyone with legal custody of a child can drop off

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Two plans drafted for Samohi campus

School board to weigh options for future of high school

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Two paths for Santa Monica High School diverge in a meeting room. Which one will the local Board of Education travel by?

The school board on Thursday evening will consider two distinct plans for the Santa Monica-Malibu school district's flagship campus, which has been targeted for major renovations in the coming decades.

The upcoming study session marks the latest step in a process

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City sued over at-large election policy

Advocates want district-based elections

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica and Malibu activists have filed a lawsuit against the City of Santa Monica to try to force the city to move to district-based elections.

According to a press release issued Tuesday morning, the Pico Neighborhood Association (PNA), Maria Loya, and Advocates for Malibu Public Schools (AMPS) filed the suit in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Loya ran for College Board in 2014 and came in last with 9,242 votes or about 13 percent. Andrew Walzer took fourth out of four open slots with 11,114 votes or about 15.5 percent. Loya also lost a campaign for City Council in 2004 placing seventh out of 16 candidates.

In a statement, Loya said the current system of citywide elections is biased and specifically disenfranchises residents of the traditionally minority heavy Pico neighborhood.

"As a mother, former city council candidate and resident of the Pico Neighborhood, I want to ensure that future elections are fair," she said. "The current at-large election system is illegal and has led to a lack of representation in local government, which in turn has led to neglect of our community. All residents and every neighborhood can benefit from a neighborhood-centered approach to representative democracy."

Loya is the wife of School Board member Oscar de la Torre and both are board members of the PNA. AMPS is a Malibu based organization that wants Malibu to withdraw from the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District to create an independent school system.

"In our efforts to improve Malibu public schools, we have become keenly aware of how at-large elections prevent minority groups from having their voices heard. The intentionally discriminatory provision of the Santa Monica City Charter prevents not only the City, but also the Santa Monica-Malibu School District, from adopting district-based elections; we want the school board to

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HALL OF FAME

Courtesy photo

Santa Monica-based businessman Bob Salerno (third from right) was inducted into the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame during a ceremony April 9 in Aspen, Colo. Salerno, an aerials world champion in 1974, now runs skiing simulations at his Virtual Snow training facility on Pico Boulevard.

Rusty's Emerging Artist Competition kicks off

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

This Thursday, Rusty's Surf Ranch will begin the preliminary round of its 15th Annual Emerging Artist Competition.

Its first bracket includes of four bands, each playing a 30 minute set, starting at 8 p.m.: Crimson Apple, Electric Parlor, KULA and Trackless.

Continuing a tradition that began in 2011, when the Rusty's EAC winner opened for the band Dawes, the winner of the competition will open one of this year's 10 Twilight Concert Series summer dates. The EAC first runner-up will win a $500 showcase gig on Rusty's stage.

Crimson Apple, who will be playing the 8 p.m. slot, is an all girl pop alternative band made up of four sisters. The group is original-

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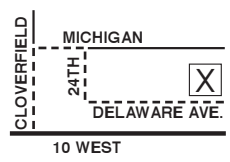


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Wednesday, April 13

Preschool Story Time at Main
Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. [A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk]. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Career Prep Series: Scholarship Workshop
Learn how to access scholarship resources. This 5-week workshop is provided in collaboration with the Virginia Avenue Park. Call the branch for more information. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Job Hunting 101
Explore resources to help you research careers, develop skills, and find a job. Intermediate Level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call Telephone Reference at 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 14

Computer Class: Internet Basics
In this class you will learn the basics of browsers, how to use a search engine, the fundamentals of website navigation, tips for online safety, and more. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 1 - 2 p.m.

Homework Help @ Pico Branch
A separate study area, basic supplies, and volunteers to assist with homework questions. Grades 1 - 5. Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Poetry in Pictures
Celebrate National Poetry Month by enjoying story time poems and drawing chalk art outdoors. Ages 5 and up. Ocean Park Branch, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Rent Control Board Meeting
Regular Rent Control Board meeting. City Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 15

'The Superhero and His Charming Wife'
An entertaining wild journey into our fear of the unknown, this original story of a career Super Hero whose marriage collapses when his wife develops the surprising ability to transform into other women. Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. and two Sundays, May 8 and 15 at 3:30 p.m., April 15 through May 15. Tickets are $30; Seniors and Students are $20. For reservations and information, call (310) 315-1459 or go to http://highwaysperformance.org/. 1651 18th St., 8:30 p.m.

Yoga
All levels. Drop in for $15 per class or sign up for series (4 week for $50, with parking). Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 - 10 a.m.

Guest House
Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Local entertainment exec, 63, dies in Vietnam

Memorial services to be held April 23 in Santa Monica

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

George Goldey grew up on the East Coast, traveled extensively and was recently living in Vietnam with his wife to teach aspiring entrepreneurs. But for the bulk of his life he was anchored in Santa Monica, whether he was working as an entertainment and publishing executive or hanging out at UnUrban Coffee House on Pico Boulevard.

Goldey, a longtime local resident, died suddenly of a stroke March 31 while attending a reception for the opening of an arts center in Ho Chi Minh City. He was 63.

"My heart aches for my Mom because she lost the love of her life," said Goldey's daughter, Alexa, a former Santa Monica High School student. "I'm thankful that they were on their big adventure together."

Memorial services for Goldey will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at Saint Augustine by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 1227 Fourth St., in Santa Monica. A reception will follow at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, 1210 Fourth St.

Friends locally and around the globe flooded Goldey's Facebook page with comments, remembering him for his good-natured personality, his hospitality and his passion for travel.

"George's proficiency in so many languages made his love of travel a meaningful, always fun adventure, especially to the friends he visited and the new ones he made in his travels across six of the seven continents," said his wife, Karen Goldey, who is back in Santa Monica.

"Traveling with his family was a real delight in George's life. Sharing early morning walks in parks across Europe with his daughter was everything to him. George was considered family by many across the globe, often a second father to those with whom we shared our home and our lives. His huge hugs and uncanny ability to listen will be missed by many."

Raised in New Jersey, Goldey graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1976 and started working in public relations for Omni magazine. Goldey then worked as a senior executive for PR firm Rogers & Cowan before founding the Beverly Hills-based Goldey Company talent agency in 1993 to represent actors like Barry Newman, Jan-Michael Vincent and Edie McClurg.

Julie Benz, an actress who has had roles on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Dexter," among other television shows, said Goldey was her first agent in Hollywood.

"I am heartbroken over this news," she wrote on Facebook. "He believed in me when very few others did."



Courtesy Photo

MEMORIAL: George Goldey was traveling to Vietnam when he died from a stroke.

Goldey's daughter wrote in a Facebook post that she always loved hearing the story of how her parents became a couple. It was love at first sight for Goldey, who called his mother after meeting the former Karen Abramson and told her he had just met the woman he would marry. He proposed four days later, and the two were married within about eight months. They had been together for 32 years.

Goldey had recently started teaching at the University of Saigon, using his business and communication skills to help students in Vietnam. He is survived by his wife and daughter as well as many cousins.

"Everyone's still trying to wrap their head around it," former colleague Joe Dera said. "He was a picture of health. ... He had a larger-than-life personality."

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AP BRIEFS

VENICE

LA Police Commission: Homeless man's shooting unjustified

A police officer who shot and killed an unarmed homeless man near the Venice boardwalk last year violated departmental policy, the Police Commission ruled Tuesday.

The civilian panel concluded that Officer Clifford Proctor wasn't justified in shooting Brendon Glenn twice in the back as Glenn, 29, was on the ground last May 5.

The officers tried to detain Glenn after reports that he had been harassing people and they saw him struggling with a bar bouncer, police said.

Proctor has said he shot after Glenn grabbed his partner's holster but video from the bar security camera contradicted the account, Chief Charlie Beck said in a report to the commission.

Investigators concluded that Glenn was on his stomach trying to push himself up when Proctor shot him.

A call to Proctor's attorney, Lawrence Hanna, seeking comment wasn't immediately returned.

Beck has recommended the officer face criminal charges. It is the first time Beck has done so in connection with more than 100 fatal police shootings.

Glenn's family has sued over the death in state and federal courts. The suits allege that Glenn was leaving when officers grabbed him without justification.

The suits also contend that the police chief failed to adequately discipline his officers, "creating a culture of impunity within the LAPD that encourages such violence and incidents of unreasonable force against the public."

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SACRAMENTO

California soda tax joins line of failed sugar deterrents

Democratic lawmakers' eighth attempt in six years to change Californians' sugar habits has stalled in the state Legislature.

Assemblyman Richard Bloom of Santa Monica put the brakes on his latest proposal for a soda tax before lawmakers on a health panel had a chance to vote it down Tuesday.

AB2782 would have imposed a 2-cent-per-ounce fee on sugary drinks. The money would have benefited clinics that address obesity, diabetes and oral health.

Spokesman Sean MacNeil says Bloom did not have enough support from members of the Assembly Health Committee to ensure the bill's passage.

MacNeil says there are no plans to amend or revive the measure.

Opponents have said soda taxes or warning labels are not likely to change behavior and may adversely affect poor people.

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A birthday to really celebrate

CHARACTERS

Santa Monica's full of them. If you get out and talk to people, your neighbors, you discover more all the time.

Many more, I suspect, than in most burgs our size. I grew up in Albuquerque, which also hovered just under 100,000, then. It hit a third of a million by the time I bailed in 1980 and is now double that. No problem, with endless acres of empty mesa. Still a low-rise city except for a small downtown, it always felt like a small town and still does (not necessarily in a good way).

Santa Monica's the opposite, still smallish in population, but cosmopolitan. Because of its 8.4 square mile border there are natural limitations on its growth, but those borders also mean it retains a sense of community, as a place apart from behemoth next door neighbor L.A. It has its own long, colorful history, as a respite and refuge sought out by many who have already been there and done that and now just want some sun and sea. Residents and visitors alike.

I hate to keep raggin' on the Duke City, it's a great town to be from (ahem), but the truth is most of the really interesting people I knew there came from somewhere else. Whereas I could spend every column for the next year singling out characters I know here and telling their stories. But, gol durn it, timely stuff keeps getting in the way. Political stuff, cultural stuff. Basketball. Spinal Tap. Jack Neworth's annoying phone calls. But I'll keep trotting those characters out. Stay tuned.

Sometimes those characters are a side of someone you thought you knew. Did you know one of our ex-mayors used to have a beard down to his belly and hair even longer and hung out with the Firesign Theater while running a hipper-than-anything FM radio station, and a similar description (but with less hair) could be made of our most respected political columnist, who helped change the face of L.A. radio? In their youths. But while both have clashed fiercely and often for years over local politics, I got them to sit together peacefully in my backyard and for more than an hour they swapped stories, with passion, about music and radio, ending with a handshake and big smiles. Stay tuned.

MOST AMAZING PERSON

But there's one local character I have intentionally never before trotted out, even though she is the most amazing person I have ever met. That's because, for a number of reasons, I try not to bring family into my columns.

But on the momentous occasion of her 60th birthday this past Friday, I have to acknowledge my wife Dian, known in show biz as Diane Michelle.

I will not try to present her in any kind of entirety because this column ain't long enough, and words would surely fail me. But here's just a slice.

She's third generation San Pedro. Her grandmother grew up in Santa Monica, also her great grandfather, buried at Woodlawn. Funny coincidence: her parish priest as a kid at Holy Trinity in Pedro was Fr. Lloyd Torgerson, who lo and behold also moved north and has been leading St. Monica's here for the past 30 years, about as long as we've lived in Ocean Park.

She's a singer and voice over actor, the voice of Daisy Duck for nearly three decades, and on the Simpsons for nearly that long. Check IMDB for all her credits (as Diane Michelle) in movies, TV, cartoons, commercials, computer games, etc. She's been signed to continuing contracts for 25 years to a top agency here, no mean feat in a fickle show biz world always looking for the new best thing.

BEST HOLLYWOOD DEAL EVER

I proposed to her at a solo show she did at Hollywood's famous Vine Street Bar & Grill in 1985, in front of a packed house. I joke that it's the only time I've ever seen her speechless. That was also the launch of The Goils, her Andrews Sisters-style singing trio. (I think she only married me so she could officially be an Andrews.)

They made four very successful tours of Japan and spent five years as the house band on the Queen Mary, probably the best-paid club act in L.A. at the time. They performed for the spectacular opening of New York, New York in Vegas, then were asked back as regulars there for more than a year. Diane was also featured as lead vocalist for the Rhythm Kings big band, in the first show ever in our famous Pier concerts series.

But that's not the important stuff. My son who she raised as her own starting with the teenage years (tough gig, even though he's a sweetheart). Our daughter who also turned out fantastic (if I do say so), graduating this June from UCLA in ethnomusicology, exposed to great live music since in utero and singing with her mother since before she could walk. Her fantastic family and friends, who paid her loving tribute by showing up at her recent birthday gala, nearly 70 of them and EVERYONE in costume, coming from CT, TN, TX, NM and a whole passel from northern CA.

Especially thrilled to see her hit 60 because 13 years ago, when she courageously survived cancer through tortuous chemotherapy (still doing auditions and jobs, in a wig), no one could be certain this day would come. Living with that can take over your brain and soul, but she has celebrated each day joyously, even more than she always did. Dian has always been the kind who lights up a room and puts herself out there, and has provided so much good feeling through her singing, from small parties to the Hollywood Bowl, that you can't possibly estimate how many people she has touched.

She was the one who insisted we make our year-long camping trek across Europe and

North Africa in 2011, reprising one I did in '72 - "I want in on that," she insisted. It was unlikely, it seemed impossible at times that we could make it happen, but we did, and were rewarded with unmatchable lifetime memories for the three of us. She's a miracle worker, that Dian.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Happy Birthday, Dian - I love you." - Charles Andrews

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Consumer Corner

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What if the landlord won't accept my rent?

MOST SANTA MONICA LANDLORDS ARE happy when tenants pay their rent on time. However, a few property owners have been known to play games with tenants - refusing to accept rent and then pretending they didn't receive it. Some landlords try to do this so they can force tenants out of rent-controlled apartments and re-rent them at much higher, market-level rates.

That was the case with one pair of Santa Monica landlords, who refused to sign for a tenant's certified mail containing the rent payment, then tried to evict the tenant for non-payment of rent. The tenant had the lowest rent in the building ($598), less than a quarter of some of his market-rate neighbors. The landlords also falsely accused the tenant of subletting, and were aggressive and hostile to the tenant when they met face-to-face.

The City of Santa Monica filed a lawsuit against these landlords and won after a two-year legal battle. The landlords ultimately paid a steep price for their bad behavior - a $20,000 fine for violating Santa Monica's Tenant Harassment Law. They also agreed to a permanent court order barring future harassment against their tenants.

The Tenant Harassment Law bans many kinds of harassing behavior by landlords, including refusing to acknowledge lawful rent payments.

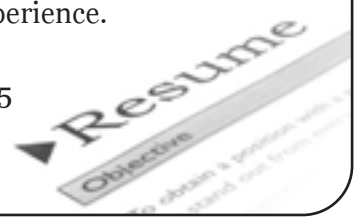
But what is a lawful rent payment, and how should it be delivered? California law says rent payments are generally governed by the lease agreement between the landlord and tenant, whether it's written or oral. However, in some cases, the landlord is allowed to change the method or delivery of rent if the tenant is given 30 days notice in writing (60 days for rent increases greater than 10 percent). One common change is directing tenants to pay rent by mail instead of to a resident manager or drop box. Although these types of changes are often upsetting to tenants, they are generally lawful.

Regardless of the rental agreement, there are some hard-and-fast rules under state law for rent payments. The landlord must provide a method of payment that is neither cash nor electronic transfer (except under certain circumstances such as when the tenant has bounced a check, when the landlord can demand cash for up to three months). The landlord must also disclose either the address where rent is to be paid, or the bank account to which rent can be paid. If the landlord doesn't allow rent to be personally delivered, the rent is presumed to be delivered on the date it is mailed, as long as the tenant can show proof of mailing.

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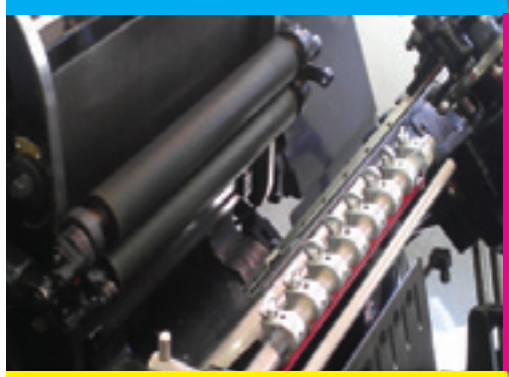
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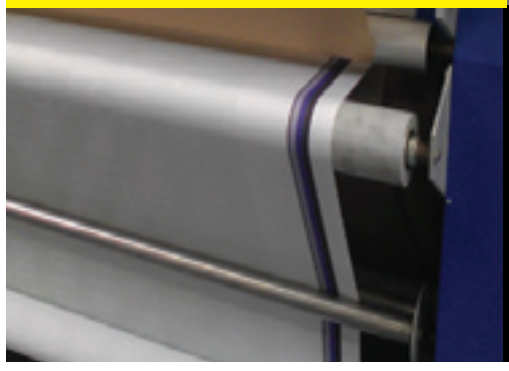




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Alcohol is Affecting Our Teens More Than We Thought

RESULTS FROM A RECENTLY PUBLISHED survey of Santa Monica teens revealed striking statistics about underage drinking perceptions and behaviors, including:

- Most believe alcohol is "somewhat" or "very easy" to get (86%)
- 1 in 4 report they "binge drank" (5+ alcoholic drinks in one session) at least once over the previous 30 days
- Nearly 1/3 of those who have ever used alcohol have blacked out at least once (28%)
- Most were only 13-14 years old when they first tried drinking alcohol

As adults in Santa Monica -- from parents, to teachers, to business owners, and beyond - we should be disappointed by these numbers.

We often view drinking and driving as the biggest danger associated with underage drinking. We think when adults "take away the keys," they somehow create a safer environment for youth to drink. This simply isn't true. Alcohol's threat to young people extends well beyond car crashes.

Research shows that adolescents are far more susceptible to alcohol and need only to drink half as much as adults to suffer the same effects. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), youth who drink alcohol are more likely to experience unintentional injuries such as burns, falls, and drowning, and memory problems, and have a higher risk for unplanned or unwanted sexual activity, memory disruptions, depression suicidal thoughts, and violence.

Additionally, several studies show alcohol can cause changes in the structure and function in the developing adolescent brain. The prefrontal cortex - the region of the brain responsible for things like planning, idea creation, decision-making and self-control, undergoes the most change in adolescent years. Premature drinking can significantly impact this part of the brain, including the formation of adult personality and behavior.

As adults, it is our responsibility to protect our youth from the harms of underage drinking. We must be proactive in preventing problems before they arise, and understand how our behaviors as adults can influence a teen's decision to drink.

Educating ourselves and our children is certainly important, but will only take us so far in addressing this complex problem. I believe we need to take a greater step and create changes at the community level. That means heightening our standards. It also means implementing strategies - even Social Host ordinances, like so many other communities have done - that reduce the incidence of house parties, which are consistently places of high risk for teens and alcohol.

Underage drinking is a complex problem requiring a complex set of solutions; there's no excuse for apathy. We need to be willing to take the steps to make it happen.

TRISHA ROTH has worked on the Westside as a pediatrician with a central focus on addiction and recovery for over 21 years. She is the former Chair of Substance Abuse for the American Academy of Pediatrics Chapter 2 of California and a member of the Westside Impact Coalition.

BABY

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the baby at a hospital or fire station within 72 hours of birth. Whoever surrenders the child is asked to fill out a voluntary and anonymous medical history to help provide medical care, but the form is not required. The adult is given an I.D. bracelet that matches one fastened to the baby's ankle to allow the adult to reclaim the baby within 14 days of surrender should they change their mind. Surrendered children are given a medical exam, placed in a safe home and are eligible for adoption.

The program is designed to protect the lives of babies born to parents who are unable to care for them. More than 145 children have been surrendered since the program began 14 years ago. Over the same time, 77 babies have been abandoned and of those only 19 have survived.

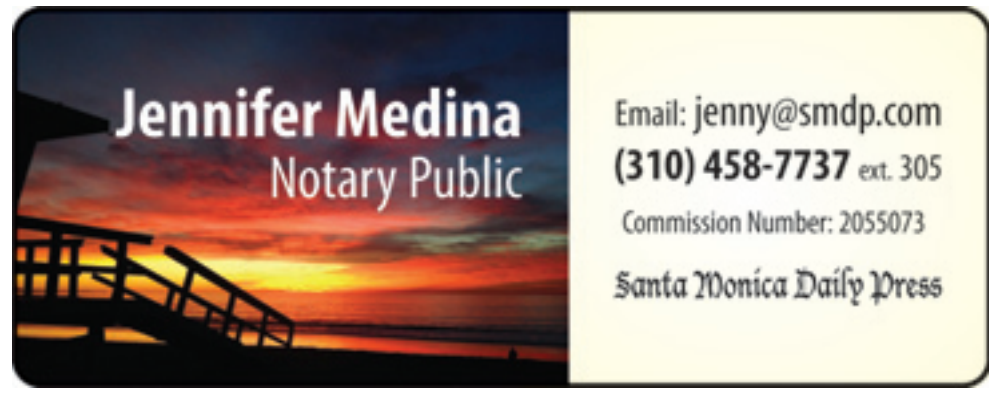
The program was initiated by Supervisor Knabe and approved unanimously by the Board of Supervisors in 2001.

"I am thrilled to hear that a mother made the better choice and gave her son a second chance at life by safely surrendering him at the hospital," said Supervisor Knabe in a statement. "Thanks to the courage of this mother, a baby boy now has the opportunity to grow up in a loving family. Though we've been able to save the lives of 145 babies so far, we need to continue spreading the word that there is a safe, secure and anonymous way for mothers to get their baby into safe hands-at any fire station or hospital, any time-and protect them from abandonment-No Shame. No Blame. No Names."

The program is deliberately anonymous and surrender sites do not collect any information from the adults. Adults that surrender a child face no repercussions and officials said the system is designed to encourage overwhelmed parents to surrender their child in a way that maximizes the baby's chance for success.

To learn more about the Safe Surrender Program, visit BabySafeLA.org.

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ELECTION

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be empowered to voluntarily adopt fair elections, and set an example for the students," said Roui Israel, president of AMPS.

Loya and de la Torre announced their intent to force the city to adopt district elections in December of last year. The pair worked with Malibu-based attorney Kevin Shenkman to send a letter to the City Hall alleging the city's current system violates the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA).

The group said their suit follows four months of silence from City Hall on the topic.

"In the 14 years since the CVRA was enacted, it has brought fair elections to more than 200 cities, counties and school districts. In the case of Santa Monica, not only do the at-large elections violate the CVRA, they violate the California Constitution as well because they were adopted with the purpose of disenfranchising racial minorities," Shenkman said.

Shenkman and his team have won CVRA cases against Highland and Palmdale. The group were also involved in changing the rules in other cities without taking cases to trial.

District elections were first discussed locally in 1992 when the City commissioned a report from J. Morgan Kousser, a historian and voting rights expert. At that time, Kousser recommended switching to district-based elections to avoid allegations of racial discrimination or potential lawsuits.

Councilman Kevin McKeown said he had not seen the suit and could not comment on it specifically. However, he said the general concept of district elections has been discussed and rejected by residents in the past.

"Divided representation in Santa Monica would mean a resident in a given neighborhood would have only one councilmember to go to, not seven," he said. "By electing our councilmembers at-large, four at a time and then three at a time, Santa Monica enjoys a very workable form of proportional representation."

McKeown said Santa Monica is a small city and councilmembers are able to interact with residents throughout the city to ensure they hear and represent everyone's concerns.

Councilwoman Sue Himmelrich agreed.

"I do not believe that in a city this small, district elections are necessary," she said.

Both Himmelrich and McKeown cited significant minority representation on all of Santa Monica's elected bodies (Council, Rent Control Board, School Board and College Board) as evidence that the electorate does not discriminate based on race.

In recent history, current Mayor Tony Vazquez and councilwoman Gleam Davis are Latino. Former Mayor Nat Trives is African American. Councilman Terry O'Day, who is white, lives in the Pico neighborhood.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Santa Monica's population is about 70 percent white, 4 percent African American, 9 percent Asian and 13 percent Hispanic or Latino.

Despite filing the suit in an election year, de la Torre said the plaintiffs expect the City to take immediate action in advance of this year's vote.

"We have waited more than 70 years for fair elections and it's not in the best interest of residents to continue to live under a rigged political system," he said.

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MUSIC

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ly from Hawaii and moved to California in November to pursue music more. Crimson Apple released their debut album, "Hello," last September. The band enjoys a lot of instrumental music, as well as bands like Young the Giant, Paramour and cites Japanese rock as of our their biggest influences. Band members include, Colby Benson (lead vocals/keys/keytar), Shelby Benson (rhythym/lead guitar/vocals), Carthi Benson (bass/vocals), Faith Benson (drums) and Rachel Look (lead guitar/vocals/flute). Shelby said the sister group learned about the competition online and is excited to be part of Rusty's contest. "We are looking forward to getting to meet all the bands and play with them and have the chance to show our music to their fans and have our fans see theirs," Shelby said. More information about the band can be found at, http://crimsonappleband.com.

Electric Parlor, who will be playing the 8:45 p.m. slot, is a rock and roll band, but describes themselves as "the bluesy soulful rock and roll," with heavy guitar riffs and heavy drums. The band says they have been described as "Black Sabbath meets Janis Joplin." The band says that, while they all share similar influences like Led Zeppelin, and Creedence Clearwater Revival, they also are influenced separately by bands like Iron Maiden. Band members include, Monique Alvarez (vocals), Kris Farr (guitar), Josh Fell (bass) and Zachary Huling (drums). "We've played battles of the bands before but the main thing we are looking to get out of this is to meet other bands and play with them," Huling said. "Music is subjective, you know so it's going to be interesting to see how it goes. But we are excited to be part of it." More information about the band can be found at, http://www.electricparlormusic.com.

KULA, who will be playing the 10:15 p.m. slot, is an L.A.-based four-piece band that has been together for almost four years. According to the band, they come from a very diverse array of musical backgrounds, with influences including classic rock, Led Zeppelin, progressive rock and some blues. The band just released their second album last year, and their new EP should be available by the end of the summer, or early fall. The band's members are from all over, including New York, Detroit and Santa Barbara. Band members include, Elizabeth Jeanette (vocals), Ryan Janke (drums), Mike Wendland (guitar) and Eric Fortier (bass). "I know that the winner gets to open at TCS and that would be really cool," Wendland said. "Playing with other bands will be great too. And the chance to get on stage at TCS and play at the pier would be awesome." More information about the band can be found at, http://www.kulamusic.com.

Trackless will be playing the 9:30 p.m. slot as a last minute substitution. According to the band's website, they were originally from the Midwest and recently relocated to L.A. The band's music combines elements of R&B, soul, and pop. Band members include, Jeremy Jones (vocals), Jordan West (drummer/vocals), Jon Nelson (keyboard) and William Smith (guitar), both of whom provide powerful solos and solid support during live shows. Their website states that the band has put out two full-length albums and won two battles of the bands. More information about the band can be found at, http://www.tracklessmusic.com.

Rusty's Surf Ranch is located at 256 Santa Monica Pier. There is no cover charge for the preliminary round shows.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica located at **1717 4th Street Suite 250**, Santa Monica, California, 90401 until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be publicly opened, read and posted for:

BID #4250 FURNISH MATERIAL AND LABOR FOR LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION CONVERSION AT VARIOUS CITY LOCATIONS.

Submission Deadline is April 26, 2016 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for the:

Chain Reaction Renovation Project
SP 2338

ISSUE DATE: APRIL 7, 2016
QUESTIONS DUE: APRIL 19, 2016
SUBMITTALS DUE: MAY 3, 2016 @ 2:30 PM

Proposals shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **May 3, 2016,** to be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:45 p.m. on said date in the Large Conference Room at 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California 90401. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

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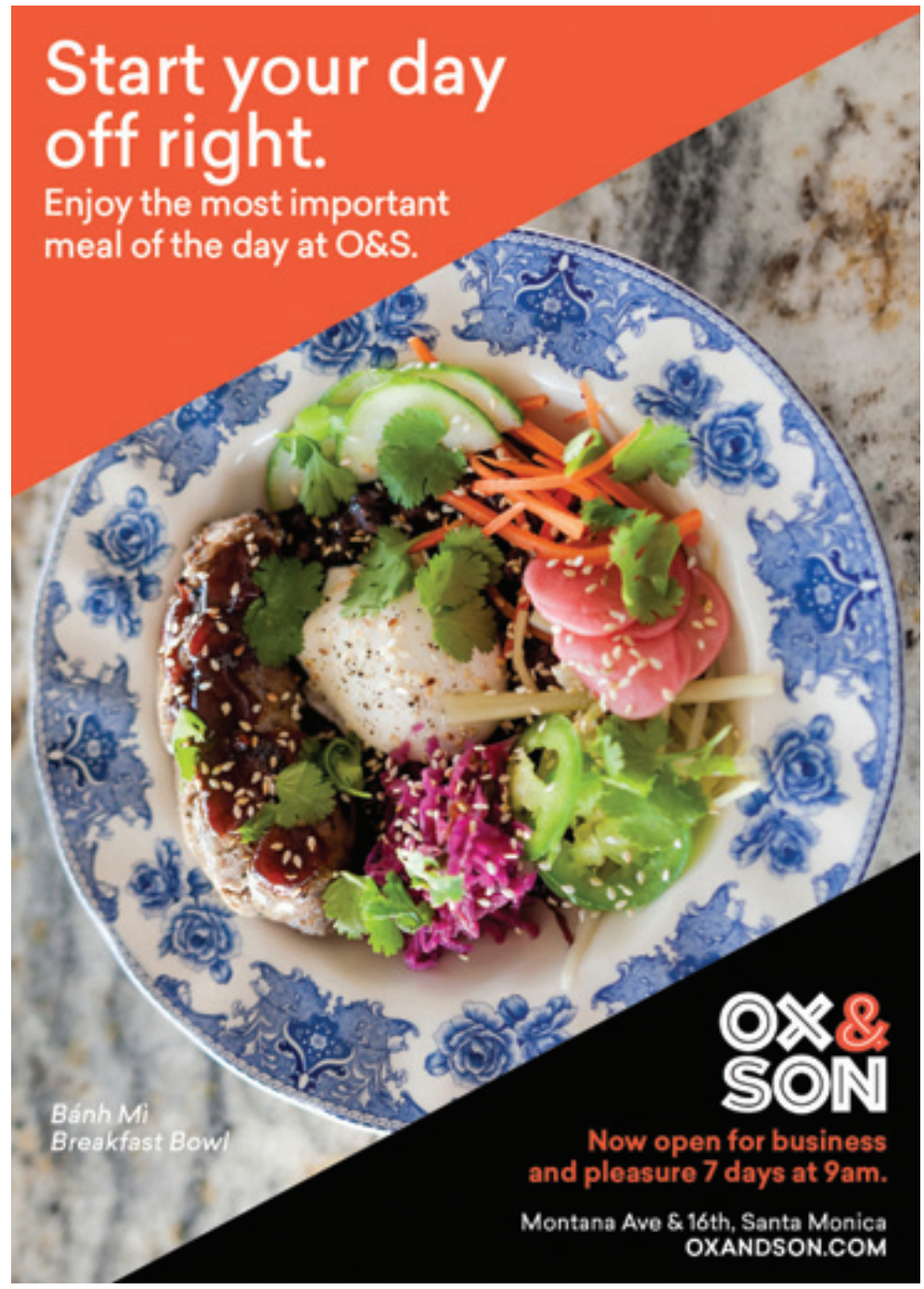
SPRING PARTY

Photos by Barbara Bishop

More than 100 young children and parents enjoyed a Springtime party in the park on Monday, April 11 to celebrate the 40th birthday of Connections For Children, a Santa Monica-based childcare resource and referral agency that serves the Westside and South Bay. CFC helps more than 3,000 families annually of all income levels obtain quality child care arrangements, including free referrals, parent education and family development resources. Visit http://www.connectionsforchildren.org for more information.

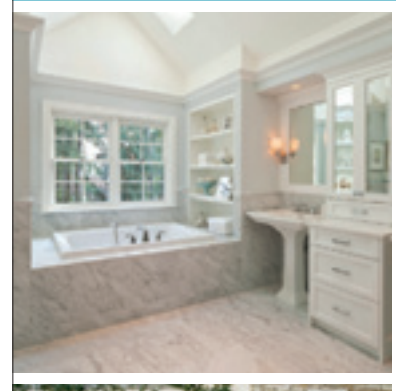


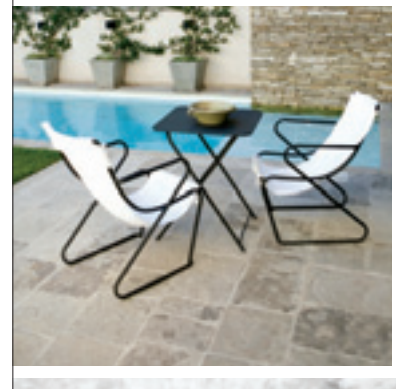
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Development Agreement 15ENT-0212, 2121 Santa Monica Boulevard.

Preliminary discussion of a proposed Development Agreement Amendment request from Providence Health & Services to amend the 1998 Saint John's Health Center Development Agreement to allow an extension of time to complete phased construction of Phase Two development for the Health Center as authorized by the original Development Agreement. The Applicant has requested to amend the Development Agreement to provide extended expiration dates for one or more of the eight Development Review Permits for Phase Two buildings. The proposed expiration date for each building would range between 21 and 233 months based on the five phases of development proposed for the Phase Two project.

The Planning Commission will also have a preliminary discussion on the concept plans for the Phase Two project to be developed pursuant to the 1998 Development Agreement between the City of Santa Monica and Saint John's Health Center. Phase Two includes vested rights to floor area of up to 799,000 SF and the following vested uses located in a total of eight buildings (three on North Campus and five on the South Campus Master Plan area): Hospital/Health Care, Medical Research Facilities (including a new facility for the John Wayne Cancer Institute), Child & Family Development Center, Day Care, Health & Wellness Center uses, Education & Conference Center, Visitor Housing, 10-units of replacement Multi-Family Housing, as well as ground floor space for Health-Related Services, Neighborhood Commercial Uses and Restaurants. The applicant is proposing approximately 2,880 new on-site parking spaces in subterranean garages and in one above-grade/subterranean garage.

During this preliminary review and discussion, the Planning Commission will be asked to provide preliminary feedback regarding the Applicant's proposed Phase Two project, its proposed South Campus Master Plan that addresses Phase Two development, circulation, open space, and parking on the South Campus, and potential community benefits for consideration with the Development Agreement Amendment request. [Planner: Roxanne Tanemori] APPLICANT / PROPERTY OWNER: Providence Health & Services, Southern California.

WHEN: **Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7 and #9 service the City Hall and Civic Center. "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2 and #8 now run on Ocean Avenue instead of Main Street due to Colorado Esplanade construction.

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

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

Legislative panel backs financial guarantee for LA Olympics

JONATHAN J. COOPER
Associated Press

A California legislative panel advanced a bill Tuesday committing the state to cover up to $250 million in cost overruns as part of Los Angeles' bid to host the 2024 Olympics.

The Senate Governmental Organization Committee approved the bill, SB1465, in a 7-0 vote after proponents said they're confident they can produce the games without the serious deficits that have challenged other recent host cities. They pointed to Los Angeles' profitable hosting of the 1984 Olympics.

"We feel very comfortable that the protections set in place will not only ensure a successful Olympic games but a profitable one," said Sen. Ricardo Lara, D-Bell Gardens. The bid does not call for new construction, uses conservative budgeting and has insurance protection, he said.

LA is competing with Paris, Rome and Budapest, Hungary, for the 2024 Games. The International Olympic Committee will select the host city in September 2017.

Los Angeles bid committee chairman Casey Wasserman told lawmakers that government support is essential in landing the games, but he said organizers are committed to ensuring they're profitable. As part of the bid, the city must agree to a contract that essentially sticks the city and state - not the IOC - with any cost overruns.

The bill has prominent backing. It was introduced by the top two legislators, both Democrats from the Los Angeles area - Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon of Los Angeles and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon of Lakewood.

But some Republicans question whether supporting the Olympics is the best use of limited money.

"Committing a quarter of a billion dollars of taxpayer money in this way is not good stewardship of taxpayer dollars," said Assemblywoman Catharine Baker, R-Dublin. "Let the LA region and all of its interests try to do the financial guarantee that they think LA might need."

The bill would require the state to handle up to $250 million if construction costs or other liabilities go over budget and insurance policies fall short. The state's contribution would kick in after Los Angeles spends $250 million of its own.

The state provided similar financial guarantees for Los Angeles' bid for the 2016 Olympics and San Francisco's attempt to land the 2012 games. Both efforts were unsuccessful.

The measure goes next to the Appropriations Committee before a vote in the full Senate and then to the state Assembly.

Los Angeles' plan calls for staging events from volleyball on Santa Monica Beach to mountain biking in the Santa Monica Mountains. As was the case in 1932 and 1984, the two earlier years when LA hosted the Olympics, the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum would serve as the centerpiece of the games.

CAMPUS

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that began in July, when the school board hired Rebecca Binder's architecture firm to develop a long-term plan for Samohi.

The plan takes into account "educational planning parameters, space inventory, space programming and potential swing spaces as well as development of a land use plan," according to an SMMUSD report.

The district's bond program manager, Steve Massetti, recently said that Samohi will grow in square footage by 47 percent. But exactly what the high school's expansion looks like remains to be seen.

Architecture and planning officials have had numerous meetings with senior district staff and site personnel to assess existing facilities, Massetti said. Input gathered from those meetings was then used by Binder's firm to develop two different design concepts, which have been prepared for board consideration.

Now, the school board is expected to weigh in. Direction from the board is expected to guide future decisions about Samohi.

"The purpose of this study session will be to present the options and discuss the differences and strengths of each concept, as well as to obtain guidance as to which plan should be developed further," the SMMUSD report reads.

Massetti and representatives from Binder's firm will present information about the two plans and answer questions from board members during the meeting, which is called for 5:30 p.m. at district headquarters, 1651 16th St., in Santa Monica.

The draft of a comprehensive plan for Samohi is expected to be ready by June, according to Massetti. Buildings will be capped at four stories in height, with several structures likely to feature first- and second-floor entryways. The plan will factor in results from existing reports about surrounding traffic and archaeological considerations.

Board input could help in determining the order of forthcoming projects and where contractors will be staged during construction, according to Massetti. Neighborhood impacts will also be considered.

The study session comes more than three years after voters passed Measure ES, a $385-million bond for school improvements. The school board has already allocated $180 million specifically for upgrades at Samohi, a 26-acre facility that serves approximately 3,000 students.

"Virtually all spaces at Samohi are undersized for their current use, including classrooms, meeting spaces, offices and storage space," district spokeswoman Gail Pinsker said. "A typical high school for 3,000 students is generally 52 or more acres."

Money from Measure BB, a $268-million bond that voters approved in 2006, was used to construct the $55-million science and technology building that recently opened on campus.

Massetti was hired in July to oversee bond projects across the district. A 22-member advisory committee was formed earlier this year to weigh in on SMMUSD construction projects.

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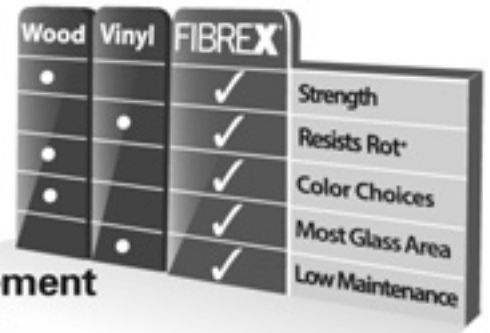


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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **61.9°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Primary/holding WNW swell (strongest for spots out west),
with new South swell building in. Lightest wind early.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Old WNW swell eases while fresh WNW-NW swell builds in.
Secondary South swell mixes in. Light/variable wind early, but watch
for breezy West veering NW winds to rise up through the day - Front passes

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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 APRIL 1, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:15 A.M.

Officers driving on 7th and Wilshire observed a male, later identified as Michael Steen, 25, of Palmdale, punching the victim while the victim was on the ground. As officers approached Steen with lights and sirens, he ran from officers. Officers approached behind him and with the assistance of other officers, Steen was arrested. According to the victim, he was eating cereal when Steen came up to him and knocked the cereal out of his hand, starting an argument. Steen then proceeded to attack the victim. Steen was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, delaying a police officer and parole violation. No bail was set.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 325 calls for service on April 11.

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

Disturbance at a business, 2700 block of Santa Monica, 12:32 a.m.
Family disturbance, 1500 block of Yale, 1:18 a.m.
Suspicious person, 1400 block of 7th, 1:52 a.m.
DUI, 1600 block of Colorado, 2:37 a.m.
Construction noise, 2300 block of Main, 4:44 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 1500 block of Euclid, 4:54 a.m.
Hit and run, 300 block of Santa Monica Pl., 6:47 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, 2000 block of 19th, 7:35 a.m.
Critical missing person, Ocean/Santa Monica, 8:07 a.m.
Assault, 600 block of Wilshire, 8:13 a.m.
Identity theft, 900 block of 14th, 8:31 a.m.
Public intoxication, 20th/Arizona, 8:54 a.m.
Battery, 700 block of Broadway, 9:17 a.m.
Hit and run, 700 block of California, 9:28 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2600 block of Ocean Park, 9:53 a.m.
Hit and run, 1400 block of 4th, 10:37 a.m.
Burglary, 1700 block of 18th, 11:32 a.m.
Hit and run, 2900 block of Exposition, 12:44 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 600 block of Broadway, 12:56 p.m.
Drinking in public, 2200 block of Virginia, 12:59 p.m.
Fraud, 300 block of Olympic Dr., 1:02 p.m.
Strongarm robbery, 2200 block of Santa Monica, 1:07 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 1700 block of Santa Monica, 1:17 p.m.
Missing person, 3100 block of Neilson, 1:23 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, 1800 block of 10th, 1:31 p.m.
Vandalism, 20th/Broadway, 1:53 p.m.
Battery, 600 block of Pico, 2:22 p.m.
Identity theft, 900 block of 11th, 2:55 p.m.
Overdose, 900 block of 11th, 3:05 p.m.
Hit and run, 00 block of Seaview Ter., 3:32 p.m.
Traffic collision, 1700 block of Olympic, 3:45 p.m.
Traffic collision, Magin Mtn Pwy/I-5, 4:02 p.m.
Armed robbery, Stewart/Kansas, 4:17 p.m.
Traffic collision, Neilson/Kinney, 4:36 p.m.
Traffic collision, 2600 block of 30th, 5:16 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 1300 block of Montana, 5:50 p.m.
Arson, 4th/Santa Monica, 6:14 p.m.
Traffic collision, 11th/San Vicente, 6:16 p.m.
Burglary, 200 block of Marine, 7:21 p.m.
Assault, Ocean/Santa Monica, 7:26 p.m.
Battery, 600 block of Broadway, 9:19 p.m.
Battery, 16th/Wilshire, 10:37 p.m.
Loud music, 1600 block of Ocean Front, 11:46 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 39 calls for service on April 11.

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

EMS, 2000 block of Ocean, 12:10 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 15th, 1:08 a.m.
EMS, 1000 block of 3rd, 3:43 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2300 block of Main, 4:35 a.m.
EMS, Ocean/Santa Monica, 7:16 a.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 4th, 7:43 a.m.
EMS, 2600 block of 4th, 8:05 a.m.
EMS, 2500 block of Main, 8:07 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of Ocean, 8:37 a.m.
EMS, 900 block of 17th, 8:49 a.m.
Flooded condition, 900 block of 7th, 8:54 a.m.
EMS, 2200 block of 29th, 9:49 a.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Santa Monica, 9:51 a.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1, 2300 block of Oak, 10:06 a.m.
EMS, 1900 block of Santa Monica, 10:16 a.m.
EMS, 300 block of 19th, 10:22 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block of 5th, 11:57 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 800 block of 4th, 12:27 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of Montana, 1:02 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 200 block of Santa Monica Pier, 1:13 p.m.
EMS, Lincoln/Ocean Park, 1:43 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 900 block of 3rd, 2:13 p.m.
EMS, 300 block of Santa Monica Pier, 2:23 p.m.
EMS, 2500 block of Santa Monica, 2:50 p.m.
EMS, 900 block of 11th, 3:06 p.m.
EMS, 200 block of Santa Monica Pier, 3:23 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 15th, 3:35 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Olympic, 3:43 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of 11th, 3:48 p.m.
EMS, 3100 block of Neilson, 4:17 p.m.
EMS, Neilson/Kinney, 4:32 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 15th, 4:37 p.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Wilshire, 5:24 p.m.
EMS, 300 block of Santa Monica Pl., 5:25 p.m.
EMS, 2500 block of Pico, 6:53 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 17th, 7:57 p.m.
EMS, 2500 block of Pico, 8:28 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 200 block of 18th, 9:15 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 12th, 10:45 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Do some laps
5 Robust
9 Brooklyn's — Island
11 Roadsters
12 Reunion attendee
13 Dries, in a way
14 Squeezing snake
15 European nation
17 European nation
19 Playfully shy
20 Skimpy swimwear
21 Kayo count
22 Aisle worker
24 Came together
26 Native group
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35 Rubbish
36 Hawk's grasper
38 Quail group
39 On the ball
40 Listen to
41 Creative germ

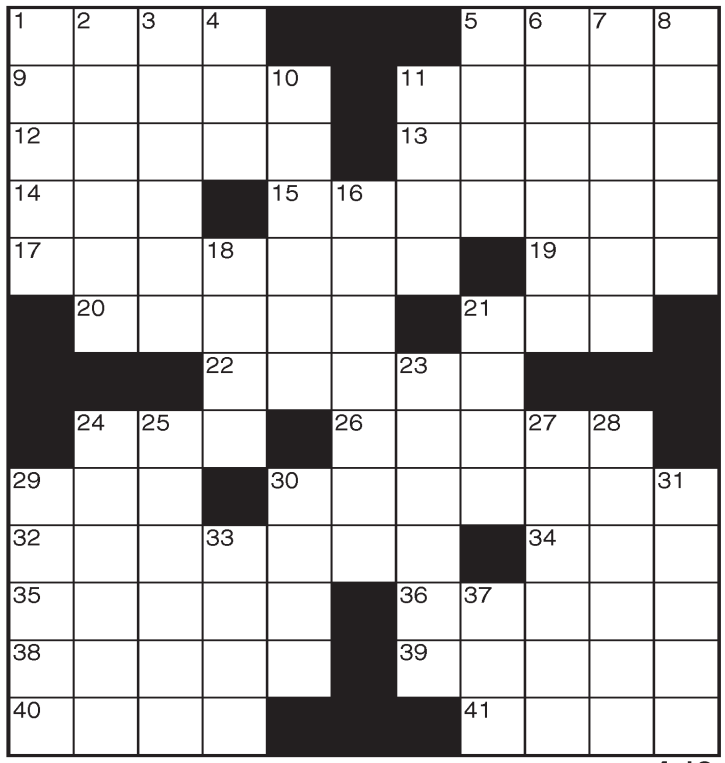
DOWN

1 Diver's gear
2 Prevailed
3 One way to pay
4 Crooner Tormé
5 Swaying dance
6 Right away
7 Hand soother
8 School paper
10 Longs
11 "Waterloo" group
16 Smoker's need
18 Promote
21 Salon offering
23 Book goofs
24 Madison's successor
25 Salad base
27 Dealt with a leak, maybe
28 Concert bonus
29 Backyard game
30 Dreary colour
31 Busybody
33 Commentary piece
37 Boxing great

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Yesterday's answer

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MYSTERY REVEALED!

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



Anne Herllhy correctly identified the photo as part of the entryway at Shaka Shack Burgers. She wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press.

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

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 4/9
14 22 23 41 61
Power#: 9
Jackpot: 184M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/8
31 38 52 65 71
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 72M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 4/9
16 18 36 40 42
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 14M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/11
11 14 17 22 30

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/12
MIDDAY: 5 8 9
Draw Date: 4/11
EVENING: 9 7 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 4/11
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:47.21

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WORD UP!

ossify
1. to become rigid or inflexible in habits, attitudes, opinions, etc.: a young man who began to ossify right after college.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1960 - The United States launches Transit 1-B, the world's first satellite navigation system.

1964 - At the Academy Awards, Sidney Poitier becomes the first African-American male to win the Best Actor award for the 1963 film Lilies of the Field.

1970 - An oxygen tank aboard Apollo 13 explodes, putting the crew in great danger and causing major damage to the spacecraft while en route to the Moon.

1972 - Vietnam War: The Battle of An L?c begins.

1974 - Western Union (in cooperation with NASA and Hughes Aircraft) launches the United States' first commercial geosynchronous communications satellite, Westar 1.

1975 - Bus massacre in Lebanon: An attack by the Phalangist resistance kills 26 militia members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, marking the start of the 15-year Lebanese Civil War.

1984 - India moves into Siachen Glacier thus annexing more territory from the Line of Control.

1987 - Portugal and the People's Republic of China sign an agreement in which Macau would be returned to China in 1999.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Joe Vandusen said he has had no contact whatsoever with his estranged wife for "16 or 17 years" and that both moved long ago to other relationships (Joe currently living with a woman, raising both his two children and her two, as well). Nonetheless, Vandusen's "real" wife recently gave birth, from another father, and, without claiming Vandusen as the father, filed in February for child support from him. In the Vandusens' home state of Iowa (like the law in many states), he must pay, irrespective of any DNA test (unless he gets an expensive court order to "de-establish paternity."

■ (1) Ervin Brinker, 68, pleaded guilty to Medicaid fraud as CEO of the Summit Pointe health care provider in Michigan and was sentenced in January to 32 months in prison. He had embezzled $510,000 in "mental health" payments and apparently spent it all on a Florida fortune teller. (2) Two of the three candidates for the Republican nomination for county property appraiser in Erwin, Tennessee, in November died before the election, leaving Rocky McInturff the only survivor. However, he is ineligible for the nomination because he lost badly on election day by one of the two dead candidates.

At home tonight, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might wonder how you got into the middle of a power play. Just walk away from the issues and the uproar. You will be a lot happier if you do. Others might see you being as full of surprises and the unexpected. Tonight: At home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You have a lot on your mind and want to handle a change quickly. Your ability to communicate in a creative fashion emerges. You will see that suddenly a situation arises that allows you to see someone in a different light. Tonight: You might opt not to be found, as you sense a volatile quality around others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Make sure your efforts do not fall to the wayside. You might be coming from a more optimistic view than many people. Someone might rain on your parade, out of the blue. A friend also could come forward with surprising news. Tonight: Respond to an invitation or call.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ As good as you might feel is as demanding as someone around you could be. Initiate conversations with others, if possible. A partner or loved one might be defiant just to be defiant. Honor a fast change of pace. Tonight: Work with the unpredictable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Remain more confident and allow yourself to flex with various situations. You could feel that the less said, the better. Tension mounts, no matter what you decide to do. Lie back some and be responsive to others' requests. Tonight: Go with spontaneity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to find out what would be best to do under the circumstances. A loved one or associate could be so unpredictable that you want to guard yourself from being overreactive with this person. Charge your creativity into a project. Tonight: Hang with favorite people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your instincts serve you well when dealing with unpredictable people and an unexpected power play in your personal life. Emotions run high around you, but few people are on the same page as you. Tonight: Just don't stress out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Move forward in a manner that makes a difference. Your words might seem far more controlling than intended. Others might back off. You might have to make an unanticipated adjustment to your schedule as a result. Tonight: Look beyond the obvious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ A key loved one might want to lay down his or her arms and make peace with you. You have a lot to offer, but you often feel the need to add something new to your wardrobe to make you seem more together. Tonight: Be a duo.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others clearly make an effort to handle a problem efficiently and directly. You could be past the point of no return, as far as dealing with what you think is a controlling individual. Stop; hold up a mirror. You often are very controlling. Could this person be reacting to you? Tonight: Listen to what is being said rather than jump into a controversy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You can be nurturing to another person and not have that person become too dependent or needy. How you visualize a personal matter could evolve to a point where your vision might be considerably different from reality. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

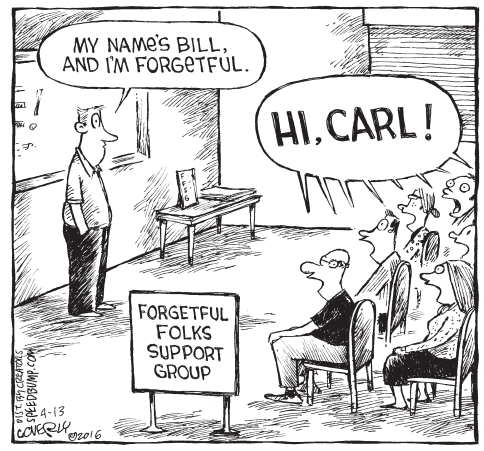
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your sign is known for being very romantic and caring. Today is no exception, except that you might feel a loved one or close friend is crossing your boundaries. It is up to you to let others know when they cross these lines. Tonight: Be yourself.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

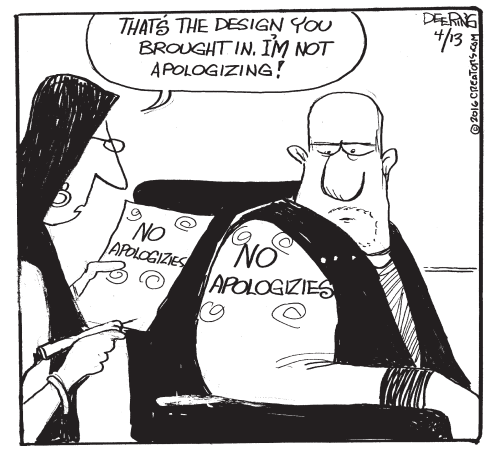
This year you often could feel jammed into a complicated situation where your interests might be very different from those of people around you. Sometimes when you pull away from what you consider to be undesirable situations, others think you are acting in an unexpected manner. That judgment might be true, but they actually like what is happening - therefore they do not understand your reaction. If you are single, you often come off as very sensitive to those close to you and somewhat belligerent to those outside of your inner circle. This pattern is unique to this year; do not worry about it too much. If you are attached, your significant other often presents very different views from yours. You like the mental exercise of understanding his or her thoughts and logic. This person appreciates your efforts more than you realize. CANCER often changes moods within a minute or two.

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

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



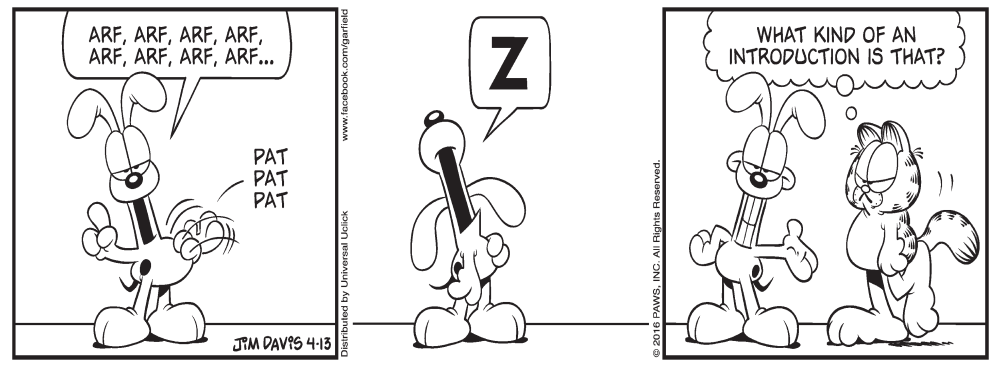
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By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



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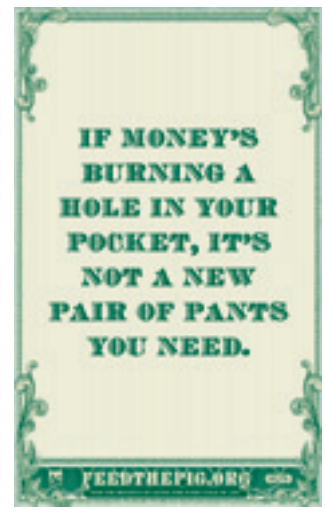
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