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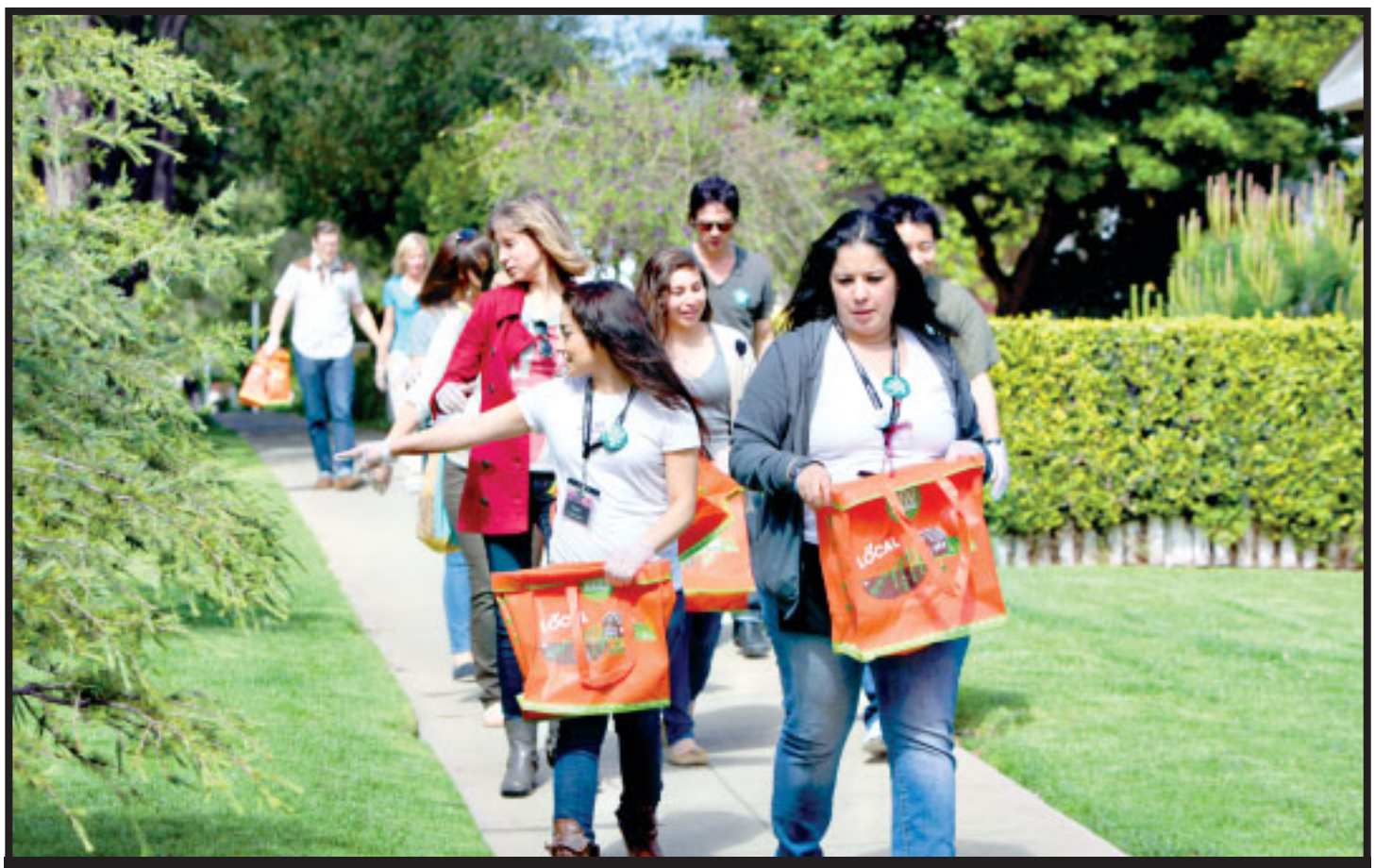
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THE EARTH WEEKEND ISSUE



FROM BEACH TO STREETS

Ray Solano *news@smdp.com*

Employees with the Whole Foods on Wilshire Boulevard and 23rd Street walk through the nearby neighborhood Friday looking for trash as part of an urban cleanup effort for Earth Day called 'Clean Up Where You Live, Work & Play.' They were joined by students from the Compton High School Recycling Club and actor/activist Ian Somerhalder of 'Vampire Diaries' fame.

Vacation rental owners fight for legality

Lifting restrictions could bring more tax revenue to City Hall

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE As cloudy days begin to give way to sunshine and temperatures creep toward 70, evidence mounts that Santa Monica is primed to exit its period of winter hibernation and take its place as a summertime tourist destination.

With the good weather surfaces the now-perennial debate regarding residents' ability to rent out their homes and spare rooms to the thousands of visitors that flock to Santa Monica's sandy beaches and shopping districts.

The stakes of the debate are higher this year than ever before now that a newly-minted Code Enforcement Division is actively investigating and shutting down vacation rentals and entrepreneurs are laying the groundwork to change the law altogether.

On the one side of the fight is the Santa Monica Municipal Code, which clearly bans the rental of a home or spare room for under 30 days, calling it a "hotel use" which is illegal in areas of Santa Monica zoned as residential.

On the other are homeowners like Melissa Tarsky, who brings in nearly $40,000 a year in extra income by renting her home, as well as guests that prefer renting out homes rather than staying in high-priced hotels.

The two groups are coming together to sign a petition as a rallying cry against the enhanced enforcement, which has shut down almost 40 rentals in the last year alone.

For years, Tarsky and hundreds of other owners like her operated illegally, renting out their homes and rooms for days or weeks at a time with little fear that City

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New program to train local teens for careers

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS In a city where almost 63 percent of the population has at least a bachelor's degree, the words "vocational training" can take on a distasteful patina.

In Sally Chou's view, people are looking

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Mommy Wars give way to Doggy Wars in Twitterverse

BY JOCELYN NOVECK
AP National Writer

NEW YORK So let's get all the puns out of the way, shall we? It's the issue with legs — four of them. The doggone thing won't go away. Has the presidential race just gone to the dogs? Or are we simply in those dog days between the primary season and the start of the general election?

Whatever it is, the political Mommy Wars seem to have given way this week, at least temporarily, to the Doggy Wars, with an effort by supporters of both Mitt Romney and President Barack Obama to gain points with the Doggy Vote. That's dog owners, not the dogs themselves — at least for now.

But let's talk about those dog owners. We asked a bunch of them across the country what they thought. And many — though not all — were annoyed by the whole affair, calling it a silly and pointless distraction.

"I hate seeing things detract like this from the real issues," said Barry Leimkuehler, 53, of Phoenix. "Both sides are guilty of it. I guess until the debates start, they're just filling up time."

Leimkuehler is a supporter of Romney, the presumptive GOP nominee, which gives us our segue. Because, to recap, it all starts with a story that has dogged Romney (sorry)

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Stand up for clean water
Santa Monica Beach
North of Santa Monica Pier,
9 a.m.
Come out and support Santa Monica Baykeeper by participating in the inaugural Earth Day Festival Stand-Up Paddle Competition & Fun Race. Activities include yoga on a paddle board, kid's education and fun booth, water sampling demo and solar-powered DJs. For more information, visit sup4cleanwater.org or call (310) 305-9645, ext. 114.

Hooray for Earth Day
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
11 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Come for a fun puppet show and stories to celebrate nature and animals, then help decorate grocery bags with environmental themes. All bags will be donated to local grocery stores in honor of Earth Day. Ages 4 and up.

Opera talk
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
3 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Attend a multi-media discussion on the classic opera "La Boheme." These talks are presented by the L.A. Opera Community Educators and allow people to learn about operas before attending them. This event's presenter is Marylou Gottlieb from L.A. Opera Speakers Bureau. These programs are free and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and on a first-arrival basis. For more information or special needs, call (310) 458-8606.

Sunday, April 22, 2012

Music of the winds
Eli and Edythe Broad Stage, Santa Monica College
1310 11th St., 4 p.m.
The Santa Monica College Wind Ensemble will perform the music of Hindemith, Ives and Copland, along with the premiere of Peter Senchuk's Le Griffon. The group will be led by conductor Kevin McKeown. Tickets can be purchased at the door for $10, or online at www.smc.edu/eventsinfo.

Pork party
Wilshire Restaurant
2454 Wilshire Blvd.,
12 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Join top chefs Nyesha Arrigton of Wilshire and Chris Crary of Whist for a backyard pig roast benefiting Share our Strength's Taste of the Nation Los Angeles. The charity event aims to end childhood hunger in the U.S. Various pork recipes will be served, including pulled pork, pork belly and spare ribs, in addition to trash can punches, craft beer and desserts. Tickets are $55 and can be purchased at www.strength.org/losangeles.

Book signing
Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m.
Author Lawrence Culver will discuss and sign his latest book, "The Frontier of Leisure: Southern California and the Shaping of Modern America," which explores the Southland's influence in areas like perceptions of nature, race relations and politics. The event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and available on a first-arrival basis. For more information, visit www.smpl.org or call (310) 458-8600.

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CORRECTION

Incorrect information appeared in the April 20 article "Seniors may lose ocean view." The executive director of WISE & Healthy Aging is Grace Cheng Braun.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

City Hall wins another one

Santa Monica's environmental efforts were recognized April 17 when City Hall received the 2012 Siemens Sustainable Community Award in the midsize community category.

Chicago and Purcellville, Va. were also honored for their sustainable efforts, winning in the large and small community categories, respectively.

"We're honored and energized to be the winners of the Siemens Sustainable Community Award," said Mayor Richard Bloom. "Our Sustainable City Plan sets ambitious goals that guide our decisions and provides a model for other communities that wish to become more sustainable."

Mayor Pro Tem Gleam Davis accepted the award at the U.S. Chamber Business Civic Leadership Center National Conference in Atlanta.

As part of the award, Santa Monica will receive $20,000 worth of trees from the Alliance for Community Trees.

City Hall's application focused on strategic planning initiatives, like the recently adopted Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE), which dictates development in Santa Monica. Judges noted Santa Monica's excellence in areas like resource conservation, economic growth, transportation and human services.

The Sustainable Community Awards were created by Siemens and the U.S. Chamber Business Civic Leadership Center in 2008 to reward U.S. communities taking steps to become stewards of the environment.

SAMANTHA MASUNAGA

SECOND STREET

Bike Center honored

In a city where sustainability is king, the push for increased bicycling comes as no surprise.

That effort was rewarded this week when the Santa Monica Bike Center was recognized as a Silver Award Bicycle Friendly Business by the League of American Bicyclists.

The distinction is shared by more than 400 local businesses across the U.S. that are changing the connotation of commuting.

The center is the first business in Santa Monica to be recognized as a Bicycle Friendly Business.

"Santa Monica Bike Center is at the forefront of a movement to make American businesses more competitive, sustainable and attractive to the best and brightest employees," said Andy Clarke, president of the League of American Bicyclists. "An investment in bicycling enhances employee health, increases sustainability and improves the bottom line."

The center was created by the city of Santa Monica in November with funding from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to encourage residents to ride bicycles to work, or as a means to catch regional transit.

The center has two locations in Downtown and offers amenities like secure, indoor bicycle parking, lockers, showers and bike repair.

"The Bike Center is committed to promoting bicycling as a healthy, efficient and cost effective mode for daily trips and we hope our BFB Silver Award will inspire other businesses in the community to become more bicycle friendly," said Ron Durgin, general manager of the center.

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2 ordered to stand trial in brutal beating

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN A Los Angeles Superior Court judge has ordered two Arizona men to stand trial for the attempted murder of a Santa Monica resident who was brutally beaten while working out on Santa Monica Boulevard.

Brett Davis, 25, and Bryan Scott Hale, 24, were held to answer on the attempted murder charge Wednesday and are being held on $1 million bail, said Jane Robison, spokesperson for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

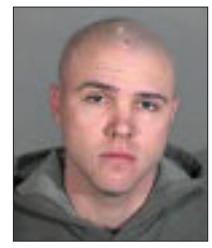
"It means [the] judge [found] that there's enough evidence to hold them for trial," Robison said of the hearing.

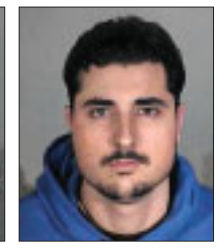
The pair is expected to once again enter not guilty pleas when they are formally arraigned on May 1.

Prosecutors said Davis and Hale planned to kill Richard Jordan when they attacked him in the early morning hours of Sept. 22, 2011. Authorities believe the two men attacked Jordan, a movie producer, from behind as he was exercising with weights on the 3100 block of Santa Monica Boulevard. Jordan suffered a collapsed skull, several brain bleeds, a broken jaw and neck and back fractures.

Authorities said Davis and Hale used weights Jordan had with him during the attack.

The pair was arrested in October by deputies with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department, who were acting on information provided by the Santa Monica Police Department.


HALE


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The two fought their extradition to Los Angeles County, forcing prosecutors to seek a governor's warrant, which was ultimately granted.

Hale and Davis were said to be in the Los Angeles area working for a moving company at the time of the attack.

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Blind sea lion found in SM will go home to Utah

BY SUE MANNING
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES It took a few months to treat a blind sea lion found injured on a Santa Monica beach. It took two years to find the Big Guy a home.

The 700-plus-pound sea lion will be flown FedEx from Los Angeles to Hogle Zoo in Utah on May 3.

A weekend truck move was scuttled Friday when zoo officials determined that crates they'd planned to use for the trip were too big for the truck, said Erica Hansen, community relations coordinator at the 81-year-old zoo.

Big Guy, a partially blind female companion and a third sea lion from the Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito, Calif. will share an $18 million habitat called Rocky Shores with other sea creatures, bears and bald eagles.

Big Guy has been taking up room needed for other animals, but caretakers repeatedly put off euthanasia as they searched for a home. Big Guy is gentle and graceful, likes people and animals and deserved a home, said David Bard, director of the Marine Mammal Care Center in San Pedro, 25 miles south of downtown Los Angeles.

So watching him leave is bittersweet, he said.

"Our mission is to treat and release as many animals as we can. We are not equipped for long-term housing. But we were really committed to giving him a good home because he was such a good placement candidate," Bard said.

Big Guy's fans weren't limited to staff and volunteers at the center. The public rallied around him too. Some of the animal's $100-a-day food bill was paid by donors who made it clear the money was to be used to feed Big Guy, Bard said.

Big Guy was found on the beach in Santa Monica on Feb. 6, 2010, with wounded eyes and cuts on his mouth. No one knows if he was in a fight with another animal or attacked by a human. He weighed about 450 pounds back then.

Because he can't see to find food, returning him to the ocean was not an option.

As an adult around 5 years old, Big Guy will need a home for 15 or 20 years, Bard said.

Workers helped Big Guy with some basic voice commands during his stay at the center and he's used to being hand fed, so he should thrive in Utah, Bard said.

"All you needed to do was stand at the fence and watch him hurl himself out of the water and onto the deck. The grace with which he moved 700 pounds around was awe-inspiring," he said, as was his willingness to share the pool with other injured animals.

One of those other animals is a year-old female who was nicknamed Little One because she is so much smaller than her poolmate.

Big Guy will probably keep his name, but Little One will probably get a new one, Hansen said.

Big Guy and Little One are scheduled to leave on a FedEx plane out of Los Angeles on May 3, accompanied by two zookeepers, Hansen said.

They will stop in Oakland to pick up the third sea lion and then head for Salt Lake City.

Their new home is called Rocky Shores, a state-of-the-art, mixed species exhibit designed to mimic the Northwest coastline, Hansen said.

There is a 14-year-old polar bear from the Cincinnati Zoo, three grizzly bears from Buffalo, N.Y., two otters from the Midwest, three seals from the Los Angeles Zoo, and some bald eagles, rescued because they can't fly.

The grizzly bears include two sisters and a brother. In August 2010, their mother killed a man and injured two people when she mauled them at a campground outside Yellowstone National Park. She was euthanized but the cubs were placed in foster care, first in Montana, then in Buffalo.

All of the animals will be quarantined for 30 days ahead of the June 1 opening of Rocky Shores.

Hogle broke ground in the fall of 2010, long after Big Guy's wounds had healed. The pool and people alone make it worth the wait.

He's be sharing a 175,000-gallon salt water pool with his fellow pinnipeds.


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Not happy with NIMBY

Editor:

I fail to understand the actions of my north of Ocean Park Boulevard neighbors, the so-called Friends of Sunset Park. Several years ago, they forced out Step Up On Second, an organization dedicated to the care of schizophrenics. And now they have run off Common Ground, an organization which seems to be equally worthwhile in its efforts to address the problems of homeless young people and HIV ("Controversial youth program moves to Venice," April 17).

Not only do I find this NIMBY behavior appalling, but wonder if the behavior of the "friends" would be different if their children were among those needing the services of Step Up and Common Ground.

Joan Walston
Santa Monica

In poor taste

Editor:

I was stunned and disgusted to see that you used the News of the Weird column on April 13 to poke fun at the foreign, difficult-to-spell names of five individuals, four of them seriously injured in a car accident, and the fifth, a 14-year-old girl, who lost her life.

Whatever were you thinking? Did no one look at this submission, recoil in horror, and delete it before publication? If this is what you consider "funny," I don't want your publication sullying my household.

Laurie Brenner
Santa Monica

War is not sustainable

Editor:

In the U.S., over 50 percent of federal discretionary spending goes to military spending and the U.S. accounts for almost 40 percent of the world's military expenditures. It is immoral and unsustainable.

Twenty years ago at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, 172 nations made a pledge to connect the challenges of development to environmental threats. It helped create a global movement for sustainable development and stimulated activism around the world.

As part of the 2012 Rio Summit, the U.S. should lead the world by adding calls for peace and disarmament to the shared definition of sustainable development.

Dr. Rosemary Graham-Gardner
Manhattan Beach, Calif.



On the Beat

NRO Scott McGowan — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Keeping somebody at bay

Q: I LIVE IN A MULTI-UNIT APARTMENT complex and have had several issues with one of my neighbors. He harasses me and plays his music loud during all hours of the night. I am scared of him and feel on edge when I am home. I haven't called the police because he hasn't committed a crime. I have been told by many of my friends I should get a restraining order. How would I go about obtaining a restraining order?

A: This is a common issue in urban cities due to the fact there is a condensed population coupled with the city having many apartment buildings. It actually can be a crime to play your music too loudly. If the music is played at a volume where it is disturbing your peace it may be a violation of California Penal Code 415 (2), which is defined as any person who maliciously and willfully disturbs another person by loud and unreasonable noise. It should be noted that 415(2) PC is a misdemeanor and you must be desirous of prosecution for the crime and place your neighbor under private person's arrest. The difficult part is proving that your neighbor is "maliciously and willfully" disturbing your peace.

When you have an issue with your neighbor and you feel you cannot approach him in an attempt to resolve the issue you should call the police. We can respond to your residence and attempt to assist you with solving the problem. If the issues persist, a restraining order may be an option you may wish to consider. You should understand there is a process and you must be patient.

The main reason why it may not be so easy to obtain a restraining order is they severely limit the ability of a person to move around as they choose. The courts are naturally going to be cautious about issuing these orders so that they don't issue mistaken orders restraining people from going to certain places or being around certain people. On the other hand, restraining orders exist because sometimes a person is so threatening or harassing that it takes a legal mechanism to keep them at a distance. Depending on how threatening or harassing your neighbor has been towards you, you may need one to be able to live in peace.

A restraining order is a court ordered document that can protect individuals from abuse or harassment from another person. In this case, there are two types of restraining orders you need to be aware of, a temporary restraining order and a permanent restraining order. A temporary restraining order (or "TRO") provides immediate, emergency relief on a short-term basis from a threatening or violent individual. A permanent restraining order makes the temporary restraining order permanent.

When you are ready to start the process of obtaining a restraining order, you must visit your local county court office during their business hours. When at the county court office, ask for the necessary forms to file a restraining order. In this case, you must fill out the CH-100 and CH-120 forms. The court clerk will likely ask you about the nature of your relationship with the person you are seeking the order against. Be sure to fill out the forms completely and sign in the appropriate places. The court clerk will next hand your completed CH-100 and CH-120 forms to a judge who will rule on whether or not the restraining order should go into effect. The judge must make this determination within one business day after the forms have been filed.

The clerk will give you a specific time on the next business day to return to the court office so you can learn the status of the restraining order. If the judge has signed the restraining order, you will receive five copies of a temporary restraining order from the court clerk and it will be valid for three weeks. Make sure to keep one copy of the temporary restraining order with you at all times and provide the other copies to any other individuals involved in the restraining order.

You must have someone serve the person you are seeking protection from with a copy of the temporary restraining order. Anyone over the age of 18, except you, can serve the restraining order. Once the affected person has been served with the temporary restraining order, fill out a "proof of service" form, which you can obtain from the clerk's office or it is also available on the California Courts website. Make sure to make five copies of this form so you can bring them to court on the hearing date.

If you want the temporary restraining order to become a permanent restraining order, you must go back to the court on the date and time listed on your temporary restraining order where you will attend a hearing. For the hearing you must bring all the copies of the temporary restraining order, copies of the proof of service form and any police or medical reports that may be pertinent to the situation. I would be prepared for the judge to ask you to testify as he/she will ask you direct questions regarding the situation. Finally, the judge will make a ruling to grant the restraining order or not, the judge will sign it if he/she grants it and you will need to file it with the court clerk. After it is filed with the clerk, the restraining order is in effect.

I know the process may sound tedious and cumbersome, but if you truly feel harassed by a neighbor your only recourse may be filing a restraining order. You can find the forms online with instructions at www.courts.ca.gov.

This column was prepared Neighborhood Resource Officer **SCOTT MCGOWAN** (Beat 6: Montana Avenue to Interstate 10, 20th Street to Centinela Avenue). He can be reached at (424) 200-0686 or scott.mcgowan@smgov.net.

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The Q Line

Not in public

City officials are considering banning professional trainers and their bulky equipment from city parks and beaches.

This past week, Q-line asked:
Do you think trainers should be allowed to use these public places or do you believe the city is on to something with a ban?

Here are your responses:

"I HAVE OBSERVED THE GROWTH OF personal trainers, boot camps, fitness classes and more in Palisades Park firsthand. Living on Ocean Avenue and working at home has afforded me a great deal of exposure to the ever increasing number of people who frequent the park to participate. I use the park everyday, frequent the running path and am an ardent supporter of fitness. As a public park space, Palisades Park offers spectacular ocean views and is arguably one of the most beautiful city parks in the U.S. Because of this, the park is heavily used by a wide cross section of the public. As Santa Monicans, we need to ensure the broadest use possible while protecting the natural beauty and fragile ecosystem of the park. Trainers offering boot camps, fitness classes and personal training are for-profit entities. These businesses have a significant impact on the park environment and reduce the enjoyment of the park for others. Nearby residents, such as myself, are also impacted by noise and increased traffic. Currently, these businesses have overstepped their boundaries and exact more space and resources than may be reasonable. The sheer growth of the number of entities is a big factor. A year back, there were half the number and the impact was not as noticeable. I hesitate to suggest that these businesses should be completely banned, but unless there is some control and regulation, the city will be forced to do so. A limitation to the number of entities operating and equipment used would be a good start. Barbells, exercise bicycles and other large pieces of equipment probably are not a good fit in a park setting. Additionally, activities that encumber the flow of pedestrians and runners for which the park is specifically designed should be discouraged as well. As with anything shared, respect is key. Respecting the park and others that use it should act as the guideline for this decision."

"SANTA MONICA NEEDS A BAN ON trainers in the parks or a very expensive license procedure. These trainers are running for-profit businesses on public spaces. The trainers don't limit themselves to Palisades Park (they're also in other parks and medians) but I walk that park almost every day, so that's my reference. At certain times of the day, they are all over it. I see classes in boxing and kick boxing, yoga, karate, massage therapy, tai-chi, boot camps and a circle of moms with strollers. They bring carts of gear: boxing gear, yoga mats, medicine balls, exercise balls, free weights, exercise bands, balance boards, etc. And these are not one-on-one classes; sometimes there are a dozen to 15 clients involved. One trainer probably takes from 700-800 square feet for his classes: a space probably 60 feet long by 12 feet wide. He lays out large ropes and agility courses with cones and his clients run wind sprints up and down the grass (as do many of the other trainers). Often the local light standards or trees are festooned with bungee-type exercise cords. In the past, such trainers made arrangements with local gyms for their classes, but now — probably to save money and because Santa Monica is allowing it — they're using the parks. This might cause the trainers in the gyms to lower costs for the clients, but probably this only means that those gym trainers will now also head to the parks. If Santa Monica wants to let them use the parks then there should be a very stiff license charge — not $10 or $15 but perhaps $1,000 a year ($20 a week) together with a limit on the space they can use. Many trainers are at the park on a daily basis, but probably with different clients. Ban the trainers completely or issue them costly licenses (and give unlicensed trainers costly fines). Local people already can't use some of our parks because of the number of homeless campers. Let's take back Palisades Park, at least so that normal folks can stroll there without having to avoid trainers and clients doing wind sprints in groups."

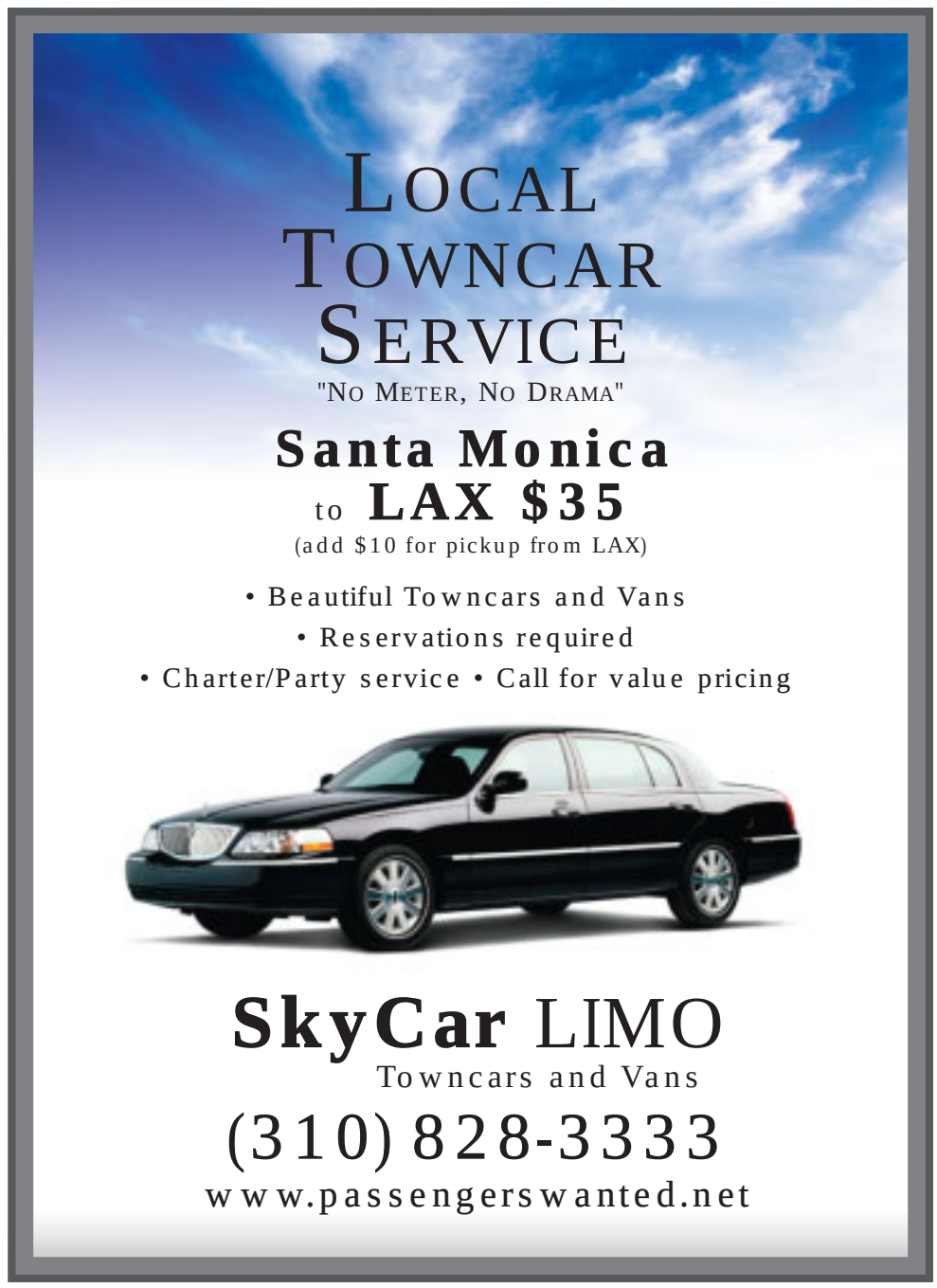
"I HAVE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT THIS practice for years now. I walk in the park almost every day and while it used to be only trainers with their one or two clients, now there are actually group (sometimes more than a dozen people) classes held in the park. I'm all for the exercise, but I think it's unfair to those gyms and personal trainers where owners have to pay rent and overhead expenses. The men and women in the park have no overhead and they have an atmosphere that no gym or pilates class could possibly emulate. The playing fields are not equal."

"YES, I THINK THE CITY IS ON TO something. These people are using our public space for personal profit (in one form or another). They should use their own facilities or do their business elsewhere, not to mention the parking shortage they create when these large groups show up for events."

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RENTALS
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Hall's reactive code enforcement officials would crack down.

They likened it to going 70 miles per hour in a 65 mile per hour zone — technically wrong, but no one cared.

In October 2011 the landscape changed.

Late last year, code enforcement was taken out from under the wing of the Building and Safety Division and made its own entity with a new manager, ex-Marine Joe Trujillo.

Trujillo and his team have been tasked with taking a proactive approach to a number of widely-flouted sections of the Municipal Code, and with summer coming, vacation rentals will be a prime target.

City Hall has already shut down 37 rentals in the last 12 months, Trujillo said, and for the first time his team is finding homes on websites and literally knocking on doors to see if they've been illegally rented.

Complaints also come in from neighbors, and even discontented guests that never realized the rentals didn't fall under the purview of City Hall.

"Not a lot of people realize that's where a number of the complaints come from," Trujillo said.

If the homeowner responds to a simple warning, no citation will be required, but if the activity persists, the City Attorney's Office gets involved, Trujillo said.

"There's no reason for us to not continue in that vein, to actively seek out violations and for a number of reasons, like the effects it has on the local community, legitimate businesses, or neighborhoods," Trujillo said.

Those opposed to vacation rentals say that they create a transitory population of people who disrupt the neighborhood, take up precious street parking and have little regard for the neighbors.

They also deprive City Hall of a 14 percent tax levied on hotel guests.

Patricia Godon-Tann of the Borderline Neighborhood near Venice lived next to a vacation rental for years before the home finally sold to a stable family.

"Sometimes it was a big party. They would rent these houses to have reunions and parties," Godon-Tann said. "Actually, we had some women who decided they were going to walk around naked the whole time. The neighbors across the street were having a field day."



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FIGHTING CITY HALL: **Santa Monican Melissa Tarsky, in her vacation rental home, is circulating a petition to get City Hall to ease up on its restrictions of short-term rentals.**

She and her husband would report the activity, forwarding on pictures of license plates, copies of websites showing the advertisements and other proof of the illegal activity.

Nothing ever came of it, which was so frustrating that they eventually gave up, she said.

"There was no way to stop it. They did nothing to stop it," she said.

Sentiment isn't always in the neighbors' favor.

Santa Monican Eileen Funke had family stay at Tarsky's cottage. They had no idea it was an issue, and upon discovering the regulations, felt it was heavy-handed, Funke said.

If the lost taxes were the issue, that was one thing, but pointing to the shifty nature of people renting the houses was quite another.

"Most of the people who are going to come in and rent a home in a community like Santa Monica are established," she said. "First of all, it's not cheap. Chances are that they're coming through a network that already exists there."

And, short-term rental or long term, there will always be house parties.

"Of course you don't want that sort of thing happening all the time, but we live in an urban environment, we live among people," Funke said.

Tarsky and others like her hope that if they can show a groundswell of support, it will help move the mountain of public opinion that has so far stood against vacation rental owners.

"I'm hopeful that if we can get to the point where we can have a conversation, we can work something out," Tarsky said. "It could be a win for everybody."

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TRAINING
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at it wrong.

Chou, the chief academic officer of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, is spearheading an initiative called Linked Learning at Santa Monica High School, a program that gives students the opportunity to train for a career path before they even apply to college.

Beginning next school year, 20 juniors will have the opportunity to enroll in elective classes that introduce them to careers in computer studies or editing for commercial television.

The computer studies program, run using the Cisco Networking Certification Program, leaves the successful student with the certification needed for an entry-level position as a network technician.

There's a stigma attached with workforce training, that it's only for "those kids" that can't make it in a college or university environment, Chou said, but that's not what Linked Learning is about.

The program will offer a chance for kids to get interested in career paths so they know what interests them when they get to college and don't waste their time or money.

It also helps them make connections between the sometimes abstract material they learn in classes like geometry and where that information comes up in their everyday life.

Studies show that students that participate in an industry-themed pathway that combines both academics and career technical education perform better, according to the Career Academy Support Network from UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Education.

Furthermore, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that in the next decade, 80 percent of jobs in the nation will require more than a high school degree.

Forty-five percent of jobs will be "middle skill," meaning they need at least some post-secondary education and training.

Accessing that while still in high school opens doors for students, giving them the option to go directly to college with an idea of what they want to do or test the waters of the workplace immediately.

Either is better than getting an expensive degree from a four-year institution with no idea of how to apply it to real life, Chou told school board members Thursday.

"This is all about kids," Chou said. "It makes sure that they make connections with what they're learning and real life situations."

The program or others like it aren't entirely new to the district.

Students can already get into a "pre-promo" pathway offered at Virginia Avenue Park and Olympic High School. The program continues at Santa Monica College.

A similar concept in marine sciences emerged organically at Samohi under the tutelage of teacher Benjamin Kay.

Kay's students take the lessons they get in class on the road, sampling water around Santa Monica's beaches for bacteria.

"He's not calling it anything, but he's already got the environmental science aspect and he's doing service learning," Chou said.

The program would start small, but would grow as interest increases.

In 2013, Chou hopes to include three more pathways, including pre-engineering, environmental studies and "Allied Health," which introduces students to a wide range of health-related fields.

As the programs grow, the focus will shift to increasing connections between the professions that students see in school and what's available in Santa Monica.

City officials dubbed the town "Silicon Beach" at its State of the City address in January because of the burgeoning number of technology firms and venture capital companies that have set up shop in its sunny climes.

It only makes sense to take advantage of those resources for internships and work experience for high school students, Chou said.

Board members responded favorably to the concept Thursday night, although Boardmember Ralph Mechur raised concerns that with students still failing to acquire the base-level skills they need in reading and mathematics, it might make more sense to focus on those skills rather than adding extra classes.

"This is something we need to focus on, a way to engage students in a new way," said Boardmember Oscar de la Torre.

In the end, the program will come down to allocating resources.

The first year, which will enroll 20 students in an Internet technology essentials course, will cost an estimated $31,000, and the second year with a total of 40 students will be approximately $59,000.

Much of the instruction costs will be covered by grant funding, approximately $39,000.

More funding would be needed for a "service learning" component, which would help students fulfill community service requirements with projects that connected them with activities or causes of interest, much like Kay's marine science class.

That could run up an estimated $80,000 for teacher time and a new coordinator position.

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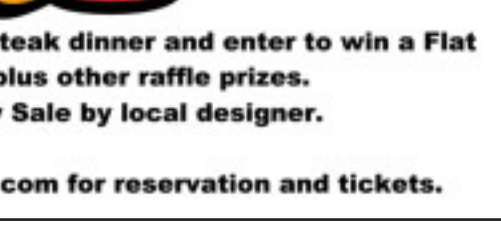
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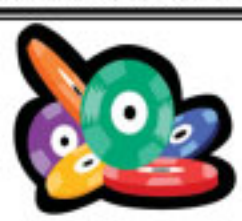
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for five years, that of Seamus the Irish setter and his unfortunate road trip to Canada.

Seamus, goes the anecdote, was strapped to the top of the family car in a crate for the entire 1983 trip from Boston to Canada, during which he developed gastric distress, which resulted in both car and dog having to be hosed off. Romney did so, and put the dog back up there.

The story came out in 2007 and has since been used by Romney's opponents to describe him as cold and uncaring. Dogs Against Romney, a group started by social media consultant Scott Crider, now boasts more than 50,000 friends on Facebook; Obama campaign staffers have a Facebook page called Pet Lovers for Obama. Campaign strategist David Axelrod in January tweeted a photo of his boss and dog Bo in a car — inside, of course — saying "How Loving Owners Transport Their Dogs."

It came up again this week when Romney and wife Ann were interviewed by Diane Sawyer on ABC. Ann Romney insisted the dog loved to travel that way, and had only gotten sick that one time. "He had the runs," she laughed, though the couple did not look totally amused.

Then Wednesday, a conservative blogger pointed out a passage in Obama's "Dreams From My Father" that mentions having been given dog meat when he was a child in Indonesia. That prompted a delighted outpouring on Twitter by amused Obama opponents, peppered with dog recipes. John McCain tweeted a photo of his son's dog, with the line "I'm sorry Mr. President, he's not on the menu."

A Romney spokesman revisited that nice picture of Obama and Bo, saying it was, in hindsight, "chilling." An Obama spokesman tweeted back decrying the attack on a small child. On Thursday it all reached the White House briefing room, with chief spokesman Jay Carney saying that making a big deal of the dog-meat episode "sounds like somebody who's trying to get out of the doghouse on something."

Puns aside, the episode didn't seem quite so humorous to many dog owners interviewed by The Associated Press. (And there WERE many; our Twitter request for dog owners to contact us led to some 200-plus e-mails, including lovely dog photos, in 20 minutes, not to mention countless phone calls — a testament to the passion of dog owners.)

"Really, both issues are stupid, given what we are wrestling with as a country," said Patricia Warne, a research scientist who lives in Rockland County, north of New York City, and owns four dogs — three border collies and a dachshund. Yet the Romney episode bothered her. "Given the money he has, couldn't he have found some other way to transport his family and the dog? I wouldn't put a dog up there any more than I would a kid."

Still, Warne said, she considered it more an organizational failing on Romney's part — "a lack of planning" — than a moral one. And since she is a solid Democrat, it hadn't affected her choice of candidate.

Not so Jennifer Mohr, who's still deciding whom to support. Mohr, of Hollywood, Fla., owns a company that makes candles for dogs. Though she voted for Obama last time, she said she was disappointed in some of his failed promises and was considering Romney — until she heard about the Seamus incident.

"As soon as he put the dog on the roof of the car, I bailed," she said. "I don't understand what that man was thinking. I can't get my head around it!"

Virtually everyone interviewed gave Obama a pass on the dog meat, calling it a cultural difference. That included Ron Friedman, a Romney supporter from Gurnee, Ill., proud owner of a Pomeranian shih tzu.

"He was a young kid," said Friedman, who works in the health care industry. "It was the practice in that country. I won't make this an issue when it's not."

Of Romney's Seamus trip, he said, "I understand how some people think this is over the top — no pun intended. But I live in a rural area. People here have their dogs out all year round. Now, if there were two dogs and one flew off ..."

Friedman added that he thinks the whole Seamus affair is a "cynical ploy" — as is the dog-meat issue. He wants to see more substance. "Is this the worst they have on Romney? At least attack him on the issues!"

Sherry Butler, another shih tzu owner who works in marketing in Phoenix, was horrified to hear of the Seamus anecdote, which she didn't know about beforehand. "Are you kidding me?" she asked. "I would never do that ever! My dog is like my son."

However, Butler, an independent who is still deciding whom to support, said she still thinks it doesn't bear on Romney's fitness to be president. "What it tells me about him is that as a dog lover, he doesn't feel the way I do," she said. "I won't disregard it. But it won't be the deciding factor."

Carol Bryant doesn't agree. The 43-year-old Democrat — and cocker spaniel owner — thinks the episode does reflect on Romney. "It says something about the character of a candidate," said Bryant, of Forty-Fort, Pa. "I'm mortified by it, and I do believe there's a place in the campaign for discussion of it."

To media critic Jeff Jarvis, the whole affair is a reflection of where we've come in political campaigns. "One blemish is an opportunity to bring somebody down," he said. "It's all distracting and silly, and it's dangerous when taken seriously."

Scott Crider says it is serious, though — especially for prized female voters. The founder of Dogs Against Romney says more than 60 percent of his Facebook "friends" are women. "They're saying, 'I can't support this guy,'" says Crider, who calls himself an independent and says he has had no contact with the Obama campaign.

Interestingly, one person who doesn't seem to take it too seriously is the president of PETA, or People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

"As an individual, it irritates me when there is any talk of anything that doesn't settle on the core issues," said Ingrid Newkirk, stressing that she was speaking for herself. "And if we want to talk about treatment of animals in this country," she added, "there are far more serious issues to talk about."

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DO IT YOURSELF: **The prime beef platter at California Shabu-Shabu, a new restaurant on Broadway that features a sleek and modern decor with a hip vibe.**

Swish swishing on a star: Shabu-shabu on Broadway

WHEN IT COMES TO GREAT Asian-influenced cuisine, Sawtelle Boulevard in West L.A. has Santa Monica beat by a long shot. Our city lacks the goodness of Vietnamese pho, ramen noodle bars, and Korean BBQ. Of course there is plenty of sushi to choose from, but nowadays sushi is so Westernized it's just about as authentic as a sizzling fajita platter is Mexican.

Shabu-shabu, which is a Japanese hot pot, is certainly a welcome addition to help add some diversity and Japanese flavor to the Santa Monica food scene.

The best way to describe shabu-shabu is a cross between Korean BBQ and fondue — kind of. The essentials of shabu-shabu are raw vegetables, slices of raw meat (often times beef), a selection of sauces, and a hot pot of water under some sort of burner. Shabu-shabu in Japanese means "swish swish," which is literally what you do. Take the ingredients, swish them around in bubbling water (thinly sliced meats only take a few seconds to cook), remove from the pot, dip in the variety of sauces and eat with rice. Afterwards, you are offered a bowl with udon noodles and tofu. Add the rendered broth from the hot pot for a deliciously excessive second course or tomorrow's lunch.

Shabu-shabu is a very kinetic dining experience. All of the transferring, swishing and dipping also requires a certain level of chopstick savvy too. While it can be intimidating, any upstanding shabu-shabu restaurant will have a competent server to brief you on the ins and outs of this Japanese hot pot.

As a shabu-shabu enthusiast, I have tried my fair share of places around town and beyond. I've been fortunate to never have any complete disasters, like any unidentified objects floating in my hot pot. Meals have run the gamut from outstanding to so-so. Many times if a place is on the cheap side in price there is a subsequent drop off in quality, atmosphere and service.

While California Shabu-Shabu, which just opened a location on Broadway just east of Lincoln Boulevard, is a tad higher in price than your run of the mill hot pot, what you get in return seems more than fair. Their prime beef offers a high degree of marbling which translates into mouthwatering succulence with a quick swish in the hot pot. It is a cut above their more lean choice beef offering, and not nearly as expensive as the luxurious Kobe option. All that marbling does wonders to the broth, concocting one of the better soups I have had in my shabu-shabu adventures. My bill with tip was close to $30. Add some sake and dessert and you're looking closer to $50. (Their is a more inexpensive lunch menu.) Quality indeed comes at a price, but it is some of the other aspects that makes California Shabu-Shabu unique from the rest.

The interior is very sleek, modern, with a dash of hipster from a fixed-gear bike leaning against one of the walls, and an original Shepard Fairey above the counter. Large groups beware, there are no tables, but bar style seating is ample and runs seamlessly through the length of the restaurant. The wall art and murals are worth a walk around the place to check it all out.

Service is friendly and attentive. Tiffanie was very knowledgeable of all the sauces, drinks, and was more than happy to pose with my platter of blossoming prime beef. As trendy as the restaurant appears, the service is unpretentious and very helpful.

Take that Sawtelle Boulevard! California Shabu-Shabu comes to Broadway right here in Santa Monica. With Bay Cities Deli around the corner, and Swingers down the street, this area has become a bit of a hot spot for some great places old and new.

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THAT'S COLD: **A skirt steak with orzo and chimichurri can be yours, but you'll have to reheat it.**

High-end home deliveries

BY SAMANTHA MASUNAGA
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN After a long night of event planning and organizing, Raphael Monsch and his marketing team in Zurich, Switzerland would be exhausted.

Yet every Sunday morning the group would go to brunch — a popular meal in Switzerland featuring simple options like cheese or salmon.

"We thought, 'Hey, why do we have to go out to brunch, when we spent hours working?,'" Monsch said.

From there, BrunchButler, a high-end breakfast/brunch delivery service and catering company, was born. The idea centers around getting healthy, light and fresh-tasting food to folks who are either too busy or too tired to go out to restaurants.

The company began in Monsch's native Switzerland, but has since jumped across the Atlantic Ocean and opened for business in the Los Angeles area in March. It caters to Santa Monica and other Westside communities.

The plan is simple. Allow customers to choose what kinds of breakfast or brunch items they'd like to eat (from a menu of choices), and then food will be delivered to the door in a light colored box with utensils and napkins. It's like a picnic basket with a little more class and elegance.

Normal business hours run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., though some pre-orders can set delivery times at any hour of the day. Delivery times can be set in advance, or else food will be delivered within an hour and a half of the call, Monsch, the founder of the company in Switzerland and the co-partner in L.A., said.

The service offers both breakfast and brunch items in a multiple course meal format. Starters, like classic Swiss bircher muesli, which tastes like a mix between granola and oatmeal with berries, soon give way to the second course, which can include mini baguette sandwiches with Italian prosciutto, ricotta and honey. Main courses pull from international menus, with items like marinated skirt steak with chimichurri and miso salmon brochette.

For dessert, BrunchButler offers a richer chocolate molten cake, among other sweet items. The menu also includes fresh juices, like orange and carrot, as well as a celery, ginger and carrot juice mixture known as the BB-Booster.

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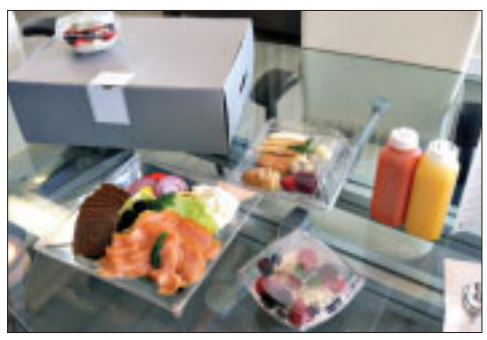


Photo courtesy BrunchButler

BOXED IN: **A typical BrunchButler box for two includes salmon with classic Swiss bircher muesli and freshly-squeezed juice, perfect for those late-morning board meetings.**

"I used to make this all the time," Herbie Eigler, co-partner of the business in L.A., said of the Booster. "I wanted more variety in the morning, and it's something not as sweet, with more of a kick."

Breakfast boxes for two run $40, while a brunch box for two is $75. It's fairly pricey, but the portions are filling.

The service's kitchen is located near Interstate 10 in Culver City, and drivers will go to most places in the L.A. area.

Monsch said he hopes the business's specific focus on brunch will lend the company credibility and trust from the public.

So far, BrunchButler has worked with several clients, and also set up a table at L.A.'s Fashion Week.

For now, the service only offers cold items, but hopes to expand to warm options, Eigler said. That's a must. After all, who wants to eat a cold skirt steak?

The partners also hope to eventually open other locations in the U.S., such as New York or San Francisco, but until then, they're trying to solicit feedback from customers to get over the "learning curve."

Naturally, the pair's favorite meal of the day is brunch. But there's not really much time for that anymore, Eigler said, with a smile.

"This is an everyday job," Monsch said.

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Fort Ord in CA gets national monument designation

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEASIDE, Calif. A rare California coastal wilderness that served as a training ground for generations of soldiers was designated a national monument Friday in a presidential signing ceremony.

President Barack Obama signed a proclamation that protects nearly 15,000 acres of the decommissioned Fort Ord military base along Monterey Bay. It's the second national monument created by Obama in his three years as president.

About 1.7 million soldiers trained at the former U.S. Army post from the beginning of World War I through Operation Desert Storm. Now, the scenic area is a popular spot for hikers and mountain bikers and home to protected wildlife and plants.

"This national monument will not only protect one of the crown jewels of California's coast, but will also honor the heroism and dedication of men and women who served our nation and fought in the major conflicts of the 20th century," President Obama said in a statement.

The area coming under federal protection will preserve a major swath of the rare Central Coast Maritime chaparral ecosystem, a habitat unique to California. Mountain lions, deer, eagles and the protected California black legless lizard all make their homes at Fort Ord.

The official proclamation signed by the president cites Fort Ord's ecological and historical significance as key reasons for protecting the land.

The undeveloped sections of ancient dunes likely look much as they did to early Ohlone settlers and later to Spanish explorers in the late 18th century whose overland route from Mexico to San Francisco passed through what became Fort Ord.

"The protection of our natural and cultural heritage is essential to providing people with an opportunity to experience the outdoors. It is great to see the administration take this action," said Brian O'Donnell, executive director of the Conservation Lands Foundation, which helped organize support for the monument designation.

The preserve will formally be known as Fort Ord National Monument.

At its peak, Fort Ord spanned a total of 28,000 acres and was declared a Superfund site four years before its official closure in 1994. In 2008, the Army transferred to local authorities some 3,300 acres of the one-time infantry training center, still believed to be littered with unexploded ordnance.

Local officials at the time said they wanted to use the land for housing and expected cleanup of the area under their control to take five to seven years with the help of $100 million from the Army. A California State University campus, many homes and several big box retailers already occupy other sections of the former base.

Initially, a little more than 7,000 acres of the monument already cleaned up will be open to the public, said Bob Abbey, director of the Bureau of Land Management, which will oversee the monument. Another 7,400 acres remain under Department of Defense control as cleanup continues through 2019, he said.

Abbey said the cleaned-up areas pose no environmental hazard to the public. About 100,000 visitors already come to Fort Ord annually, and that number is expected to increase with the monument designation, he said.

A president's power to proclaim national monuments originates in the Antiquities Act of 1906.

President Obama in November designated a shuttered Army fort in Virginia with an important role in the nation's slavery history as a national monument. The site of the decommissioned Fort Monroe was where Dutch traders first brought enslaved Africans in 1619.

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State's jobless rate rises after 2 months of decline

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO California's recovery had a setback in March as unemployment inched back up to 11 percent after two months of decline, officials said Friday.

The rate increased just one-tenth of a percentage point last month from February, but it was the first time since December the jobless rate hit 11 percent, according to the state Economic Development Department.

The uptick in California contrasts with the national jobless rate, which fell one-tenth of a percentage point in March to 8.2 percent.

More than 2 million Californians remained unemployed in March. That figure increased by 19,000 since February but was down by 148,000 since March of last year.

The slight increase in California's unemployment rate came largely because 20,000 more people began looking for work in March, said Dennis Meyers, an economist for the state Department of Finance.

"It looks like people are a little more encouraged about work and entering the labor force," he said. "We're still slowly climbing out of the hole we dug."

California's rate in March was still nearly a full percentage point better than the 11.9 percent unemployment in the year-ago period.

The state reported that more than 18,000 nonfarm payroll jobs were created in March, bringing to nearly 386,000 the number of jobs gained since the recovery began in September 2009.

March marked the eighth consecutive month of increased payroll jobs in California, said Kevin Callori, a spokesman for the Economic Development Department.

"As far as payroll jobs, we actually are doing a little bit better than the nation," he said.

February's estimate of new payroll jobs was revised upward to 38,600, from an initial estimate of 4,000.

Leisure and hospitality led the way in March, adding nearly 14,000 jobs for the month.

Mining and logging, trade, transportation and utilities, financial activities, professional and business services, educational and health services and government also saw increases. The seven categories added a combined 37,800 jobs in March.

Construction, manufacturing, information and other services lost a combined 19,600 jobs last month.

Over the past year, government recorded the biggest losses, down 46,000 employees.

Professional and business services had the biggest increase in jobs, adding more than 66,000 for the year.

"That's some of the higher wage jobs, so that's a good sign," Callori said.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED FY 2012-13 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN ALLOCATING FEDERAL CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Proposed FY 2012-13 One-Year Action Plan. The One-Year Action Plan is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It delineates the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds in order to meet the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (FY 2010-15) adopted by City Council and submitted to HUD in May 2010. The City is seeking community comments on the Proposed One-Year Action Plan.

Copies of the Proposed FY 2012-13 One-Year Action Plan are now available to the public for a 30-day community review period ending May 8, 2012. Copies are available at City Hall and on the web at smgov.net/hsd, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696. Please send your written comments to the above address by May 8, 2012, or you may present your comments verbally at the City Council public hearing on that date.

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Marijuana rally in trouble at Colorado university

BY REMA RAHMAN
Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. The pungent smell of pot that blankets a popular quadrangle at the University of Colorado-Boulder every April 20 was replaced by the stench of fish-based fertilizer Friday as administrators tried to stamp out one of the nation's largest annual campus celebrations of marijuana.

After more than 10,000 people — students and non-students — attended last year's marijuana rally on Norlin Quadrangle, university officials this year applied the stinky fertilizer to the quad to deter pot-smokers.

Three people were arrested for trespassing when they walked onto the quad, sat down and refused to leave.

"Clearly they wanted to get arrested," campus police spokesman Ryan Huff said.

One of the three protesters, Johnathan Ducombe, told reporters the crackdown is more disruptive than the any of the previous years' rallies.

Huff estimates that the university will spend about $110,000 on law-enforcement Friday, about double the amount spent last year.

Huff said another person was ticketed for marijuana possession on campus.

University officials also closed the campus Friday to all unauthorized visitors and were offering a free campus concert by Haitian-born hip-hop star Wyclef Jean timed to coincide with the traditional 4:20 p.m. pot gathering. His contract bars him from making any direct references to marijuana, other drugs or to 4/20.

The measures pit Colorado's flagship university, which has tired of its reputation as a top party school, against thousands who have assembled, flash mob-style, each year to demand marijuana's legalization or simply to have a good time.

With more than 30,000 students, Colorado was named the nation's top party school in 2011 by Playboy magazine. The campus also repeatedly ranks among the top schools for marijuana use, according to a "Reefer Madness" list conducted by The Princeton Review.

"We don't consider this a protest. We consider this people smoking pot in the sunshine," said university spokesman Bronson Hilliard. "This is a gathering of people engaging in an illegal activity."

"I do not see any justification for the university shutting it down," said student organizer Daniel Ellis Schwartz, who contends the measures infringe on First Amendment rights to protest. Schwartz, a physics major, and other supporters of the 4/20 smoke out plan to move it to a nearby park off-campus. He suggests there also will be some form of off-campus protest against the measures.

"We do have to play a game of chess with the authorities," Schwartz said.

Cynthia Hardey, who works in the library on the quad, said she thinks the university was overreacting and that the event would go by largely unnoticed if not for the crackdown.

"You know, I go home, they got the pot in the air, big deal. Next day everything is forgotten. But now they're making a big thing about it, and this is going down in history. So we're having police state tactics here for what? Because a couple of people want to protest the laws, these pot laws? I don't get it," said Hardey, a library technician.

Hilliard expressed admiration Friday for the fertilizer's odiferous impact.

"We're able to enrich the grounds here, which are lovely, and then we can also create an extra deterrent for people to show up today," he said. "You know, to be very candid, the goal of all of this was to make it kind of an unpleasant experience to be here today for anyone who planned to come for 4/20."

Many students at the University of Colorado and other campuses across the country have long observed 4/20. The counterculture observation is shared by marijuana users from San Francisco's Golden Gate Park to New York's Greenwich Village.

In Austin, Texas, country music legend Willie Nelson, who's open about his marijuana use, was expected to help unveil an 8-foot statue of himself in downtown Austin at 4:20 p.m. local time on Friday. In Southern California, the San Bernardino County Fairgrounds will host "The 420 Festival" with bands and disc jockeys on Saturday.

The number 420 has been associated with marijuana use for decades, though its origins are murky. Its use as code for marijuana spread among California pot users in the 1960s and spread nationwide among followers of the Grateful Dead.

Like most counterculture slang, theories abound on its origin. Some say it was once police code in Southern California to denote marijuana use (probably an urban legend). It was a title number for a 2003 California bill about medical marijuana, an irony fully intended.

Others trace it to a group of California teenagers who would meet at 4:20 p.m. to search for weed (a theory as elusive as the outdoor cannabis crop they were seeking). Yet the code stuck for obvious reasons: Authorities and nosy parents didn't know what it meant.

In Colorado, recent 4/20 observations have blossomed alongside the state's medical marijuana industry. Approved by Colorado voters in 2000, medical marijuana boomed after federal authorities signaled in 2009 they would pursue higher-level drug crimes. All marijuana is illegal under federal law, though Colorado voters this November will consider a ballot measure to legalize it for recreational use by adults over 21.

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House panel to boost funds for Israel's Iron Dome

BY DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON A House panel is boosting money for Israel's Iron Dome missile defense system by $680 million amid an election-year fight over whether President Barack Obama is doing enough for the longtime Mideast ally.

The Republican-controlled Armed Services Committee, which begins crafting a fiscal 2013 defense budget next week, plans millions more for the system designed to intercept short-range rockets and mortars, according to a congressional aide. The money would be in addition to the $205 million that the Obama administration and Congress agreed to in a special request in the 2011 budget and would cover several years, through fiscal 2015.

The aide spoke on condition of anonymity in advance of the formal announcement on the budget.

An increase in money for the program was expected as the Pentagon said last month that it would work with Congress to steer more funds to a system that has proven effective in intercepting rockets and mortars fired by Palestinian militants from Gaza. The budget plan also comes as the Obama administration tries to dissuade Israel from launching a potential unilateral strike against Iran to stop its disputed nuclear development program.

"Supporting the security of the state of Israel is a top priority of President Obama and Secretary (Leon) Panetta," the Pentagon said last month. "The Department of Defense has been in conversations with the government of Israel about U.S. support for the acquisition of additional Iron Dome systems and intends to request an appropriate level of funding from Congress to support such acquisitions based on Israeli requirements and production capacity."

In addition, since 1988 and the early days of U.S.-Israeli cooperation on missile defense, presidents have proposed a specific amount for the program knowing full well that Israel will contact members of Congress and ask that they come up with more money. Congress routinely complies.

Last year, lawmakers took the overall request of $106 million for cooperative U.S.-Israeli missile defense programs and added millions more, providing $216 million.

This year, Republicans see a political opening in the uneasy relationship between Washington and Jerusalem over Israeli settlements in the West Bank and the state of Mideast peace talks, further complicated by the administration's pressure on Israel to hold off on a possible military strike against Iran.

The Iranian threat to Israel has stoked the bitter rhetoric both in Washington and on the presidential campaign trail, where likely nominee Mitt Romney has accused Obama of throwing Israel under a bus and emboldening the Palestinians. The fierce talk reflects that Jewish voters, who comprise only 2 percent of the electorate nationwide, are a critical part of Obama's base and could be the difference in close battleground states such as Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Nevada.

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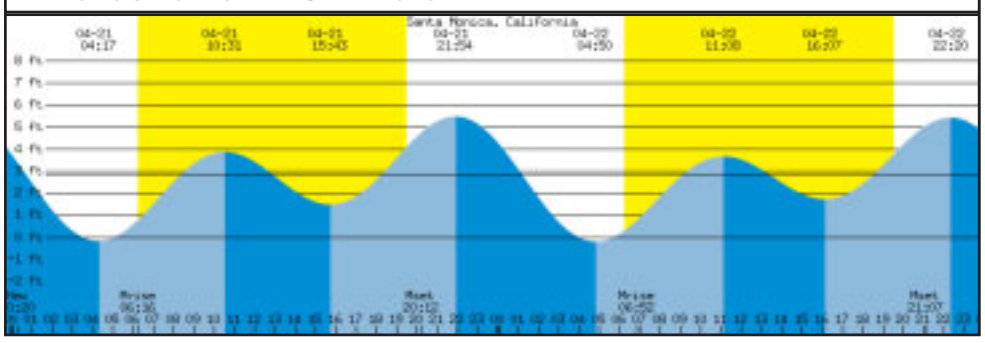
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Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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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.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	C
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	B
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	B	A
Solstice Canyon at Ben Blocker County Beach.	A+	C
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	F	A
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd..	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	D
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A
Pena Creek at Los Tonos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	B	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	C
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	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+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	B
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	D
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	A
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
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Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A

LEGEND

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D.U.I. Do's & Don'ts

With a slumping economy, ensuing global conflicts and our own personal dilemmas, a few drinks come as a welcome respite for many. But before you have that extra glass of wine at dinner, make sure you are aware of some new laws and issues that may drastically affect your driving privileges. California has some of the toughest DUI laws in the country, and while no one plans to get arrested for DUI, here are 5 helpful tips to remember if you find yourself at the wrong end of a DUI checkpoint this year.

1) Submit To FSTS: When arrested for DUI many people look for a quick and easy way out of it such as refusing to submit the officer's tests. Well, truth be told, this doesn't really work. Refusing to submit to field sobriety tests (FSTS) will almost always earn a year suspension from the DMV regardless what happens with your court case. Refusing to submit to FSTS might weaken the State's evidence against you, but is it worth risking an automatic one year suspension? This includes submitting a breathalyzer test at the scene of the arrest (called a PAS test). A PAS test might not even be admissible in the criminal case, but if you are below a .08 it will save you a ton of hassle…and probably earn a get out of jail free card. Submit to testing and let a skilled lawyer take it from there. Even if the test results appear "bad," by hiring the right attorney there are many legal arguments and challenges that can be made to the manner in which the tests weand administered, your statements, and the results of the tests.

2) Request A Hearing: if arrested for DUI you will receive a temporary driver's license that is good for 30 days before your license is suspended. However, you have the right to request an administrative hearing with the DMV in order to challenge the suspension. This hearing might also yield valuable testimony from the arresting officers that could help you later on when fighting your case in court. Administrative hearings are conducted either in person or telephonically, are far less formal than a court proceeding, and have a lower evidentiary standard of proof required to sustain a suspension. Administrative hearings must be requested within 10 days of arrest, so make sure to act fast if you are arrested. A trained experienced lawyer is also advantageous in order to help navigate through the complexities of the DMV.

3) Know The Penalties: In most Los Angeles County courtrooms a "standard" first time DUI conviction carries with it a $390 fine, 3 month alcohol program, 3 year probation, and mandatory installation of an ignition interlock device (a new 2010 law that L.A. County D.A.'s and C.A.'s are widely enforcing). Typically, prosecutors will not seek jail confinement on a 1st time conviction. In addition to the fines, the court will add on various penalty assessments and fees that could raise your final bill to upwards of $1,750. Depending on the circumstances of your case (under 21, high blood alcohol, refusal) the court could also order you to complete community service, caltrans work, attend AA meetings, and complete a MADD or hospital/morgue program. A first time DUI conviction is priorable, meaning it will be used to enhance punishment on any subsequent DUI in a 10 year period. A second time DUI begets similar punishment with heightened fines and a mandatory minimum of 96 hours (4 days) in jail. Of course, all of these penalties and punishments are subject to change based on varying circumstances, and it should be noted that there are additional restrictions that the DMV can enforce on top of all the court required punishments.

4) Be Polite & Courteous: No matter what crime you are arrested for, be it for DUI or some other offense, dealing with police officers in a calm, respectful, and appropriate manner is always the best approach and will reward you in the end. Officers will note your behavior in their reports, and any belligerent outburst or tirade will likely be used against you as a sign of intoxication and could also earn you additional charges. Of course the opposite is also true meaning if you are calm and collected it could be used as a sign of non-impairment. Even if you didn't do anything wrong always remember that you attract more bees with honey!

5) Don't Drive!: The easiest tip of all...drink to your heart's content and enjoy the holidays, and when you're done take a cab, ride a bus, or call a friend...just don't drive!

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5:00–6:00pm	(1st & 3rd Monday/Month) Tenant Rights, Auto accidents, Products Liability, Insurance & Business Disputes, Personal Injury & Small Claims with Attorney Mark Palmer
TUESDAY	
9:00-12:00noon	Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law with Attorney Marcus Risso (By appointment only)
1:00-4:00pm	Employment Law: Wrongful Termination, Sexual harassment, Disability Accommodation, Leave Law, Discrimination, Retaliation, Whistle Blower, Wage & Hour disputes with Attorney Sara Eliot at Lulu's Beehive, 13203 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604.
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WEDNESDAY	
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10am-12noon	(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday/Month) Estate Planning, Trust & Will Contests Probate, Elder Law, Business Litigation, Formation & Dissolution, Contracts, HOA & Personal Injury with Attorney Richard Ruman
10am-11:30am	(2nd & 4th Sat/Month) Employment/Labor Law including wrongful termination, sexual harassment, wage & hour claims, severance issues; and Family Law/Divorce including support, custody, & prenuptial agreements with Attorney Todd Smilovitz.

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MOVIE TIMES

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

Saturday, April 21
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 1hr 28min
3:00pm

Khachaturian (NR) 1hr 23min
7:30 pm

Jascha Heifetz: God's Fiddler (NR) 1hr 28min
Director Peter Rosen and producer Dora Kuhn will lead a discussion of the film.

Sunday, April 22
First Position (NR) 1hr 30min
7:30pm
A discussion with director Bess Kargman will follow the showing.

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

Titanic 3D (PG-13) 3hrs 14min
11:45am, 2:45pm, 4:05pm, 8:20pm, 9:45pm

Wrath of the Titans (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
11:50am, 2:20pm, 5:05pm, 7:45pm, 10:15pm

Raid: Redemption (Serbuan maut) (R) 1hr 41min
12:05pm, 7:00pm

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG-13) 1hr 52min
11:55am, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:15pm

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

Chimpanzee (G) 1hr 18min
11:10am, 1:30pm, 3:45pm, 6:00pm, 8:10pm, 10:30pm

Cabin in the Woods (R) 1hr 35min
11:45am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:15pm

Three Stooges (PG) 1hr 32min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

21 Jump Street (R) 1hr 49min
11:30am, 2:25pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:55pm

Hunger Games (PG-13) 2hrs 22min
11:55am, 3:30pm, 7:00pm, 10:25pm

Think Like a Man (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
11:00am, 2:05pm, 5:10pm, 8:15pm, 11:00pm

American Reunion (R) 1hr 53min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:40pm, 7:45pm, 10:45pm

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

My Way (NR) 1hr 30min
1:30pm, 9:40pm

Jesus Henry Christ (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:40pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Hit So Hard (NR) 1hr 43min
9:45pm

Footnote (Hearat Shulayim) (PG) 1hr 43min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm

Kid With a Bike (Le Gamin au Velo) (PG-13) 1hr 27min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:30pm

Hunter (R) 1hr 40min
4:40pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

Manzanar Fishing Club (NR) 1hr 14min
11:00am

California, 90420 (NR) 1hr 23min
11:00am

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

Hunger Games (PG-13) 2hrs 22min
12:45pm, 4:15pm, 7:45pm, 11:00pm

Lockout (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:40am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

Mirror Mirror (PG) 1hr 46min
11:10am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 10:00pm

Lucky One (PG-13) 1hr 41min
11:15am, 12:15pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:45pm, 5:45pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 10:15pm, 11:00pm

Simple Life (Tao jie) (NR) 1hr 59min
11:10am, 2:10pm, 5:10pm, 8:10pm, 11:00pm

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Stay clear of the crowds, Gem

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A decision involving spending finally becomes possible. At the same time, you might want to establish stronger boundaries. A new beginning helps clear the air and allows you to claim your power. Tonight: Having a great time does not need to impact your budget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Use your innate charisma to attract more of your desires. Certainly you will find that you are enmeshed in making a desire or goal a reality. A special friend plays into events. Make socializing more of a priority. Tonight: Create more of what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Know when to pull back and say less. Play the role of amateur PI when looking for answers; unconsciously, you might already know them. Trust your judgments, yet understand they are coming from a personal bias. Tonight: Steer away from the crowds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Zero in on someone's idea. If you can't seem to follow through but want to, open up a discussion. Acknowledging this person will increase the natural rapport between the two of you. You might find the right path. Tonight: You are the party.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ A call or visit just might work. It is important to touch base with an older friend or relative. Someone quite close to you has made plans that could be quite enticing. You wouldn't want to say "no," would you? Tonight: In the limelight. Others notice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. If you are driving distance, you might want to meet this person halfway in the near future. Tonight: Taking in new vistas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You have an idea of what you want to happen, but you have difficulty verbalizing it. A friend could be scratching his or her head, trying to understand. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Someone lets you know what he or she expects. You might not be willing to let on that you are delighted to go along with this person's desires. Don't be silly. He or she will see your smile and note the lilt in your voice; you can't hide your feelings. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You have a lot to squeeze in, but make time for some exercise, whether it is walking the dog or going to the gym. Eventually, you'll clear up a lot of time and decide to respond to someone's request. Tonight: You are the lead actor wherever you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Others respond to your weekend mode and want to be around you, no matter what; however, you don't want people around you. Distance yourself and make your own choices. Deal with your popularity. Tonight: Your charisma speaks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to rethink plans, as an adventure or major expenditure becomes possible. You are concerned with the quality of your life. Listen to feedback from someone knowledgeable before making a purchase. Tonight: Entertain at your pad.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Just answering your phone could cause plans to change for the better. Many of you will be in situations that you often have wished for. Make no excuses, just go for the experience. You could meet a lot of people. Tonight: And the party goes on.

Happy birthday

This year points to a new beginning. Be open to different ideas. Learn to express yourself more clearly, even if you're dealing with difficult feelings. You'll become willing to explore offbeat ideas and see a rational basis to them. Travel seems likely. If you are single, the person you choose today might not be the right fit for you in several years. Keep it light. If you are attached, share your changing mind-set with your sweetie. Schedule a class together or explore a common interest. TAURUS can be stubborn.

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

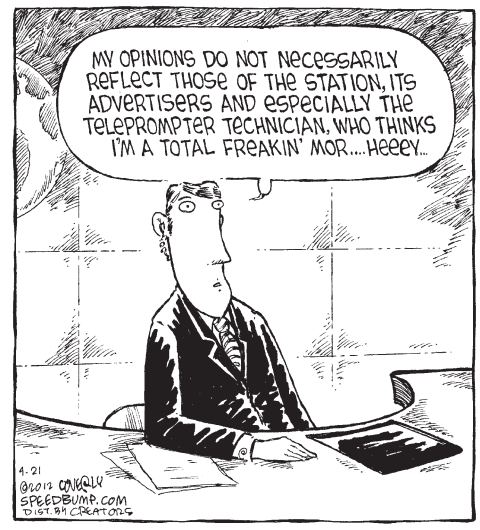


MYSTERY REVEALED!

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

Reader Betsy Wheeler Kollgaard correctly identified this photo of the Buddha bust located in front of The Leaf & Petal Co. on Colorado Avenue at Fourth Street. She will receive a prize from the Daily Press. Check out Monday's paper for a new Mystery Photo. Send your mystery photos to *editor@smdp.com* to be used in future issues.

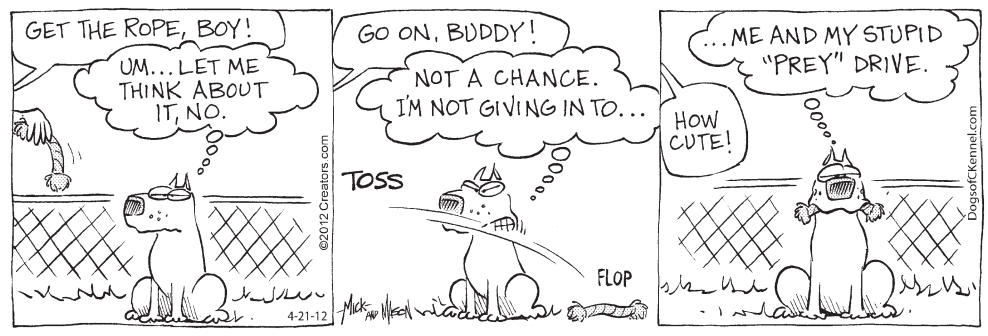
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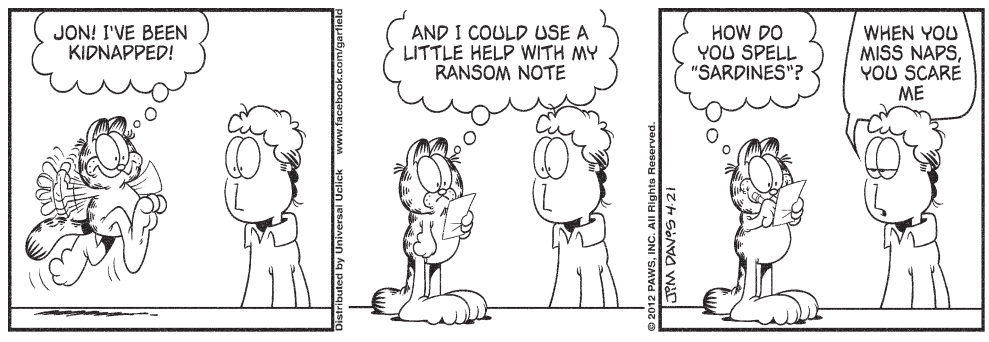
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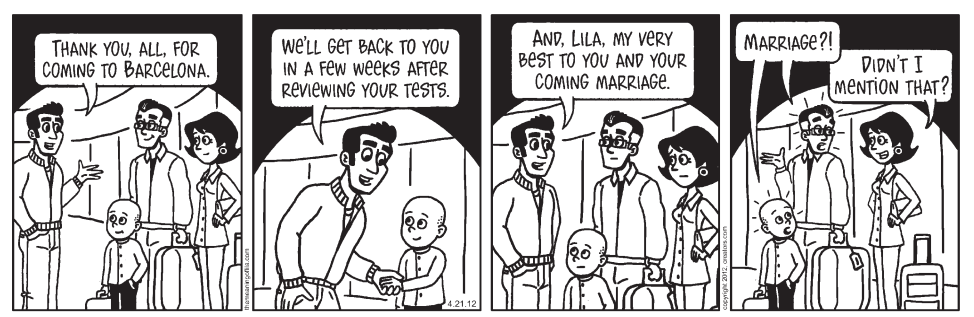
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Sudoku

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 ★★★★

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7			1			9		4
	2			5			7	

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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ACROSS

1 Fresh-water fish
5 "Mephisto Waltz" composer
10 Asserts
12 Computer key
13 Scout's work
14 Be penitent
15 Genetic stuff
16 German article
18 Seamstress' aid
19 Morose
21 Catching need
22 Windsor monarch
24 Olympics award
25 Goes rapidly
29 Feet, in slang
30 City planners
32 Harry's friend
33 Dramatist Jonson
34 Jazz variety
35 Knock for a loop
37 Skirt
39 Doled out
40 Bulldogs backer
41 Smoothing tools
42 Baton

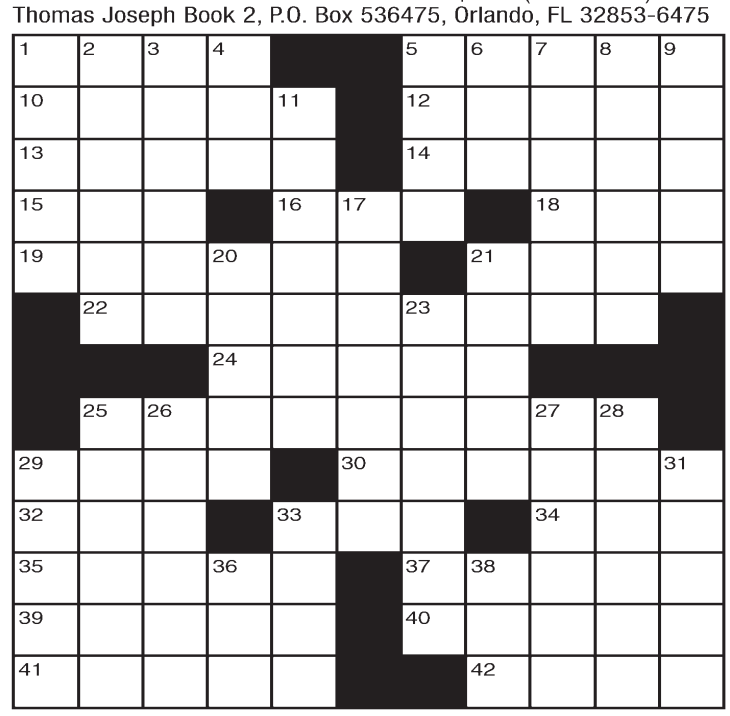
DOWN

1 Deck units
2 Wide street
3 Bring to mind
4 Favoring
5 Like some meat
6 Acct. addition
7 "Cut that out!"
8 High point
9 Nottingham's river
11 Allergy signs
17 Stunned
20 Walks haltingly
21 Head, in slang
23 Nonsense
25 Went like a shot
26 Krazy Kat's love
27 Interstellar cloud
28 Comic actor Charles
29 Albee creation
31 Ignore the limit
33 Sacks
36 Last letter
38 Bar concern

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S	E	C	■	O	P	H	E	L	I	A
U	N	O	■	R	O	O	■	I	C	Y
P	A	N	G	■	D	U	E	T	S	■
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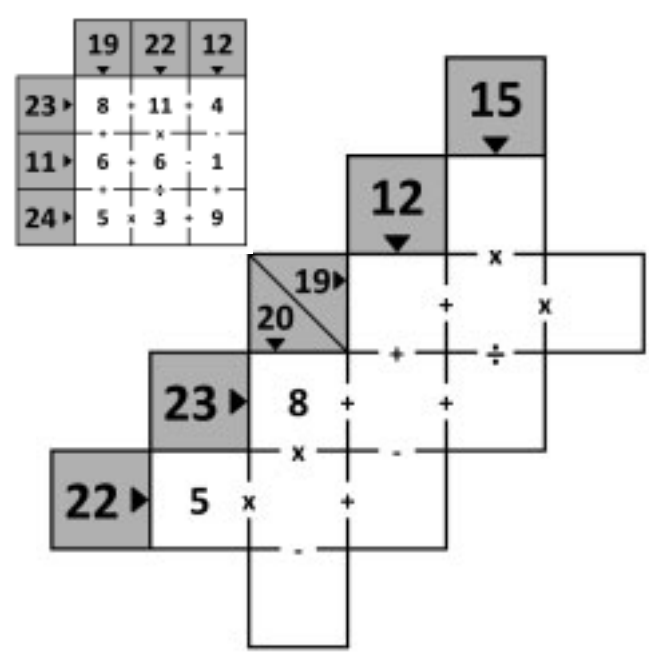
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1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 9, 10, 10

Solution for Task 1282



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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/17
1 16 24 32 48
Meganumber: 2
Jackpot: $65M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 4/18
5 7 8 10 29
Meganumber: 16
Jackpot: $10M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/19
5 8 23 26 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/20
MIDDAY: 4 8 5
EVENING:

SANTA ANITA PARK
Draw Date: 4/19
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:40.31

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Dr. Peter Trigger, 62, apparently suffered a relapse in Thorplands, England, in February. Dr. Trigger violated his Anti-Social Behavior Order (the one reported in News of the Weird in 2009) by standing passively alongside the grounds of the Woodvale Primary School as parents dropped kids off for classes. As before, he was wearing a thigh-length gray skirt and a blue Northampton Academy Blazer even though forbidden to be near a school while dressed in either a skirt or a school uniform. His lawyer said that Dr. Trigger desperately wants to be a woman.

■ (1) Asian News International, citing a March China Today report, disclosed that a 68-year-old woman from the countryside, visiting her son in the city of Dalian, China, for the first time, used an unheard-of (for China) 98 tons of water over a two-month period because she was apparently mesmerized by the wonder of seeing her first flush toilet (which she continually engaged approximately every five minutes). (Her use breaks down to 391 gallons a day, somewhat higher than the average U.S. household.) (2) In Port Harcourt, Nigeria, in March, police finally straightened out the street confrontation between several men and a wheelchair-using man who, they thought, was making their penises disappear. According to National Network Newspapers, the police brought all parties to the station and ordered pants to be pulled down. All organs were said to be intact, but one man still complained that his had been made "lifeless."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1809 - Two Austrian army corps are driven from Landshut by a First French Empire army led by Napoleon I of France as two French corps to the north hold off the main Austrian army on the first day of the Battle of Eckmühl.

WORD UP!

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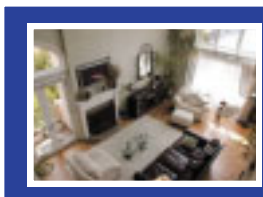


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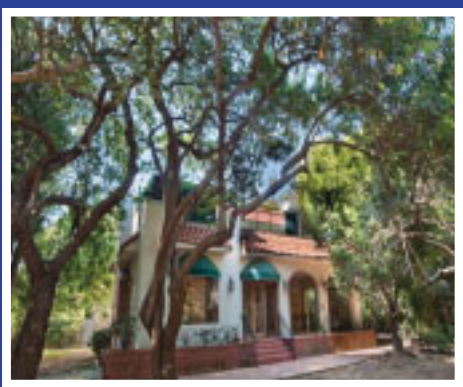
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