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Fun - and fundraising - in the sun

SMMEF to host second annual Pier Party



Courtesy photos

PARTY: Money raised at Pacific Park on April 26 will support local schools.



BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

THE PIER The Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation isn't going to generate $2 million in one day.

But it does hope to collect a substantial sum at its second annual Pier Party, a major fundraiser to support arts programming, personnel and other enrichment activities in local schools.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier, where members of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District community and the general public are invited for games, rides, food and entertainment.

Last year's Pier Party brought in close to $125,000 for the education foundation, which is in the midst of a $4-million fundraising campaign that ends June 30.

The centralized fundraising effort has sparked considerable debate among stakeholders about how donated money should be col-

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ZONING ISSUES:

Live-work spaces

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Working close to home is extremely desirable in a traffic-marred area like Los Angeles County so it makes sense that many Santa Monicans are clamoring to live where they work.

Live-work units are primarily for artists under the current regulations but the new proposed Zoning Ordinance, which will dictate land uses throughout the city for years to come, offers to open them up to general commercial use and to tighten some restrictions.

Issues arose last year when neighbors of the Edgemar complex on Main Street complained that two artist live-work studios were not occupied by artists, nor were the tenants actually living their. One of the tenants was running an online vintage clothing store, which city officials found to be sufficiently artistic for the studios.

In discussion of the proposed Zoning Ordinance at City Council's meeting last week, Mayor Kevin McKeown expressed concern that these units, which would serve as homes, would be considered, by the new ordinance, primarily commercial.

"If you think about the Arts District (in Downtown Los Angeles), which is a formerly industrial area, that has a lot of artist live work units," Councilmember Gleam Davis responded. "They just tend to pop up because you have higher ceilings. Artists, for example, like to have cement floors so they can work. That sort of thing. They don't put down nice hardwood floors and then put oil paints all

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Enterprise Fish Company building considered for Landmark

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK A century-old garage that now houses restaurant is being considered for designation as a City Landmark.

The building, where the Enterprise Fish Company is located, on Kinney Street in the Ocean Park neighborhood, is aesthetically and historically significant, according to a consultant's report to the Landmarks Commission.

Commissioners considered the property last week but asked city officials to return with more information.

The building was designed by an unknown architect and constructed in 1913.

In 1926, the brink building got a significant overhaul, gaining an Art Deco facade. From at least that point until the 1970s, it functioned as a storage garage for local auto repair shop.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company owned the building for a time, although the consultant was unable to determine exactly how they used the space.

"The property at 174 Kinney Street is associated with the early commercial development of Santa Monica, in particular the most intense period of development of the Ocean Park neighborhood during the 1910s and 1920s," city officials said of the building in a report to the commission. "It is a representative, largely intact example of an automobile repair garage that serviced the cars of locals and visitors at a time when automobiles came to eclipse public trans-

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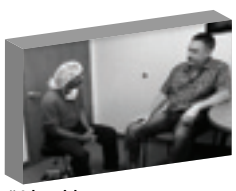
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, April 22

Planning a smarter summer

Learn how to make the most of your summer break. Students in 9-12 grade and parents are welcome to join us for this special presentation. Presented by C2 Education. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m. Visit http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission for more information.

Tongva After Dark

Bollywood style dance lesson open to the community. For more information call (310) 458-8350 or visit www.smgov.net/tongvapark/events, Tongva Park, 1615 Ocean Ave., 7:30 p.m.

How To Divide the Family Money - Without Dividing the Family

Jeffrey L. Condon presents the issues to consider to protect your children's inheritance from squabbling, squandering, mismanagement, tax collectors and other risks of loss. Increase your awareness of the inheritance issues you never considered, but must address. A book sale and signing follows the program. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Dance Sunset Groove with Deanne Dawson

Come enjoy the beautiful ocean views at sunset while dancing your heart out in TheGROOVE. This class brings the community together for a dance experience that calms the mind, nurtures the body, and feeds the soul. Drop-in participation available for $15. 1450 Ocean, 7 - 8 p.m., register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/42927

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Santa Monica Public Library is envisioning the future through the process of strategic planning and we need your input. Join us for this community forum where we'll ask community members like you to share your hopes and aspirations for the community and the Library's future. Refreshments will be served. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Creative Kids Club

The sky's the limit. Use recycled objects to make outstanding and outrageous sculptures. Grades K and up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 p.m. For more information call (310) 458-8621.

Thursday, April 23

In the Heights

Come see Palisades Charter High School's Spring Musical "In the Heights" by Lin-Manuel Miranda. Known for high-quality high school productions, Pali has produced past fantastic performances such as "Hairspray," "Guys and Dolls," and "Legally Blonde-The Musical!" Palisades Charter High School, 15777 Bowdoin St, Pacific Palisades, 7 p.m.

Interviewing workshop

Looking for a job? Join us in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere where you'll learn to improve your interviewing skills to maximize your chances of getting hired. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 7 p.m.

Movie screening: The Theory of Everything

Oscar-winner Eddie Redmayne stars in this powerful portrait of world-famous physicist Stephen Hawking

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For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Venice

4th Annual VJAMM Committee Fundraiser at Hama Sushi Restaurant in Venice, California

The Venice Japanese American Memorial Marker Committee will host its 4th annual fundraiser at Hama Sushi Restaurant, 213 Windward "on the circle" in Venice on April 23.

Proprietor Esther Chaing once again will donate 100 percent of the profits from her famous box lunch bento to the VJAMM Committee, and 10 percent of all sales at dinner. To pre-order a $20 bento box of chicken teriyaki, cucumber salad, edamame, spicy tuna and California roll, shrimp and vegetable tempura, plus water or soda, contact Phyllis Hayashibara at (310) 390-1576 or phyllishayashibara@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to Hama Sushi and mail them to Phyllis at 3361 McLaughlin Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90066. Due to the popularity of this bento fundraiser, you must pre-order so Hama Sushi will know how many bento to prepare.

Over the past three years, Chaing has donated over $7,500 to the VJAMM Committee. Her donations will help make it possible to fund a nine foot six inch tall solid black granite obelisk with a three foot by three-foot base, to be installed on the northwest corner of Venice and Lincoln Boulevards. This marks the spot where some 1,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from Venice, Santa Monica, and Malibu, lined up with only what they could carry to an unknown destination for an unknown duration of time, over several days in April, 1942. The men, women, and children came with their bundles of bedding, toiletries, clothes, eating utensils, and other portable personal effects, in compliance with Instructions to All Persons of Japanese Ancestry, posted on poles around the neighborhood. Their destination turned out to be Manzanar, soon to be the first of ten War Relocation Authority prison camps completed in the interior of the U. S., to incarcerate the Japanese, "aliens and non-aliens" alike, for the duration of World War II.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt had signed Executive Order 9066 on February 19, 1942, authorizing the U. S. army to declare areas of Washington, Oregon, and California militarily sensitive in the wake of Japan's attack on the U. S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941. This led to the forcible removal of 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry, two-thirds of whom had been born in the U. S. and were therefore U. S. citizens, from their homes and businesses on the West Coast. Constitutional rights of due process and the writ of habeas corpus were utterly denied to those who simply "looked like the enemy."

Organizers said their motivation is to prevent such an injustice from happening again to any minority group solely on the basis of ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, race, or religion.

Program begins at 11 a.m. and includes the screening of Stephen Nagano's eight-minute film, "Six Weddings and a Dress." Chiyomi Ogawa wore the wedding dress her aunt sewed for her wedding in Manzanar, and she shared the satin and lace gown with five other Japanese American women after the war ended. Distribution of pre-ordered Bento box lunches begins at noon and continues through 2 p.m. For curbside pick up, call (310) 717-3393, and organizers pre-ordered boxes to your car

Call Hama Sushi at (310) 396-8783 for dinner reservations. For more information about the VJAMM, visit www.venicejamm.org.

- SUBMITTED BY PHYLLIS HAYASHIBARA

Wilshire Blvd.

Police arrest robbery suspect

A would-be bank robber was arrested in Santa Monica on April 18 after attempting to steal from the Bank of America location at 1430 Wilshire Blvd.

Grenville Robinson, 39, entered the bank at about 9:25 a.m. on April 18. According to police, he waited in line before presenting the teller with a note demanding $3,000. Robinson allegedly claimed he had a gun but the teller hesitated and Robinson eventually exited the bank without any money.

He was arrested as he exited the bank. The demand note was recovered. No weapon was recovered.

According to police, Robinson has a criminal history in both Oklahoma and Alabama including a prior conviction in 2004 for bank robbery. Robinson claimed to be homeless at the time of his arrest.

- DAILY PRESS STAFF

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and his wife, Jane (Felicty Jones). (123 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

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Introduction to Social Media

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

Friday, April 24

Travel resources

Learn about travel websites and other resources to help plan your next vacation. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Artist reception at TAG Gallery

Featuring Artists: Anne M Bray, Michael Knight, Ellen Starr. Established in 1993 as a not-for-profit corporation, TAG Gallery is a member-owned community of approximately forty artists. 5 - 8 p.m. For more information about TAG Gallery, please visit www.tag-gallery.net.

Verdi Chorus presents Hidden Gems

The group continues its 32nd, season with its annual spring concert. General Admission $30 - Seniors, $25 Students, 25 and under with a Valid ID, $10. First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica 1008 11th Street, 7:30 p.m. on April 25, 4 p.m. on April 26.

Family Fun Fair

The Soaring With Love Family Foundation is hosting a fundraising event called the "Family Fun Fair." This event will feature activities for children and families including arts and crafts, performances, storytimes, jump houses and other games. A variety of vendors will also be invited to sell their wares at the event as a fundraiser. Lighthouse Church, 1220 20th St., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Comedy Night

This exciting event will start at 7 p.m. for a vegan Thai dinner and drinks. Then at 8:16 p.m. when the sun sets, the show will start. Returning comics from last year's show Jacob Sirof and Kirk Zipfel, plus more comics, will be featured. Tickets $50 per person, which includes the comedy show, dinner and one drink. Cash bar available to purchase additional drinks. For more information, please contact Elisa Coburn at (310) 396-7733. Mishkon Tephilo, 206 Main St.

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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 9 AT AROUND 8:10 A.M.

Officers were on patrol when they saw a subject in possession of a shopping cart with recyclables (misappropriation of property) in the area of Chelsea Ave. and Wilshire Blvd. They detained the person and asked for his name and birthday. The subject said his name was Mauricio Gonzalez with a birth date of 07/21/75. The Officers couldn't positively identify the subject with the information provided so they arrested him for unlawful possession of a shopping cart. Once at the jail, the subject's fingerprints revealed his true identity was Edgar Gonzalez with a different birth date. He had a felony warrant from LAPD and a separate charge of providing false information to the police was added. Edgar Gonzalez, 40, of Santa Monica had bail set at $35,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMPD responded to 339 calls for service on April 20.

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

Hit and run Lincoln/Pacific 12:56 a.m.
Armed robbery 800 block of Ocean Park 2:02 a.m.
Petty theft 22nd/Delaware 8:37 a.m.
Fight Lincoln/Marine 8:38 a.m.
Panhandling 1800 block of Lincoln 8:50 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Olympic 9:21 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of 20th 10:08 a.m.
Petty theft now 17th/Michigan 10:08 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of 20th 10:09 a.m.
Burglary 1000 block of 4th 10:48 a.m.
Sexual assault 1100 block of Wilshire 10:56 a.m.
Fraud 2100 block of Montana 11:03 a.m.
Bike theft 2600 block of Arizona 11:08 a.m.
Hit and run 800 block of 5th 12:10 p.m.
Battery 24th/Wilshire 12:13 p.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of 20th 12:24 p.m.
Petty theft 700 block of Broadway 12:42 p.m.
Grand theft 1100 block of 11th 1:27 p.m.
Battery just occurred 700 block of Broadway 1:36 p.m.
Prowler there now 100 block of Adelaide 1:37 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Hart 2:33 p.m.
Counterfeit money 1400 block of 5th 2:35 p.m.
Grand theft auto 21st/Arizona 2:58 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMFD responded to 32 calls for service on April 20.

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Injuries from assault 800 block of Ocean Park 2:04 a.m.
EMS 400 block of 19th 3:18 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of 25th 6:38 a.m.
Broken water main 2nd/Hill 8:45 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 8:52 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 21st 9:48 a.m.
Automatic alarm 3000 block of Santa Monica 10:32 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block of 4th 11:02 a.m.
Automatic alarm 3000 block of Santa Monica 11:28 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 12:09 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 12:34 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 2:05 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Santa Monica 2:05 p.m.
Fire out investigation 300 block of Santa Monica 2:36 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Ocean Park 2:42 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 2:46 p.m.
Request fire intersection of Chelsea/Arizona 2:58 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Appian 2:58 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Wilshire 3:36 p.m.
EMS intersection of Lincoln/Michigan 3:55 p.m.
EMS intersection of Stewart/Delaware 5:41 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 6:18 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Lincoln 7:45 p.m.
EMS intersection of 20th/Olympic 8:41 p.m.
EMS intersection of 10th/Montana 8:57 p.m.



Curious City

Charles Andrews — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Spectacular sunsets and bodacious burgers, brah

MY PARENTS SOMETIMES TOLD ME, WHEN I WAS A KID, THAT I WAS LAZY. Well, sometimes lazy, they said. I respectfully, and sometimes disrespectfully, disagreed. This column might prove their point.

But I didn't get someone else to write it because I'm lazy. I asked Kathie Gibboney to write this because she's a gifted writer. And who knows the source material better than she? I edited, of course, and there's more to their story than what's here, but this gives you the flavor, and isn't that important for a piece about a restaurant?

When I first approached them, I didn't know Gibboney has had a column ("My Corner of the Canyon") in the Topanga Messenger for 17 years. When I went on line and read a dozen of them, I was delighted, and impressed with her very personal, almost poetic style.

So I said to her, Kathie, you're familiar with my column — if you were me, what would you write? This is what she gave me, and I approve of this message.

FROM THE TRENCHES

There is certain time of year, late winter, when the Santa Monica sunset sky glows an astonishing color

Purple. It can take your breath away; it can stop you in your tracks.

Such a sight can be a distraction when viewed outside the kitchen door of our little Ocean Park restaurant, Shaka Shack Burgers. "Is this the one with cheese?" I ask, having momentarily looked away from the baskets of food in my hands, lifted and lost in a reverie of something far more grand than burgers and buns.

There is now a brilliant orange streak zig zagging through the sky, as if painted there by a giant brush, and one can not help but wonder, If God can do that, can't he cover the check to the state Board of Equalization?

Michael Anapol and Kathie Gibboney run an Ocean Park burger lounge, abounding with the fun atmosphere of tiki-surf-Hawaiian flavor, evocative of someone's rec room from the '60s, in tribute to the time when the owners were young and carefree. They even serve Twinkies.

FROM THE TRENCHES

Shaka Shack Burgers has been open almost three and a half years. Most every morning of those years my husband, the Old Surfer, asks himself, "What was I thinking?"

Michael Anapol grew up locally, going to school in Santa Monica and the Palisades. He played volleyball on the beach and surfed the waters. To spend as much time as possible at the beach he began working in restaurants so his days would be free. Soon he was working in upscale places and beginning to develop an appreciation of good food. He met Lisa Stalvey, a young chef with talent and ambition. For a while they were married.

Kathie Gibboney, the Whimsical Wife, met Michael Anapol when they both worked at Bruce Marder's West Beach Café. They live in Topanga and have two children. She never envisioned working in a restaurant again, ever. Sometimes life surprises you. Coming from a theatrical background, Gibboney equates working the counter at Shaka Shack with appearing in the same play over and over, but with an ever changing cast. "I never know who is coming in the door or how the scene is going to play, so I just commit to the role of the Helpful Hamburger Hostess. It's just too bad I have to supply my own wardrobe."

FROM THE TRENCHES

It took forever to open this place. The site was an existing 30-year-old restaurant. It fell upon us to bring it up to exacting current code. It was exasperating for just two people to try to accomplish. The different departments of the city didn't seem to be in contact with each other so we were never sure what was required. Just when one thing was completed, a different department needed something else. At times they were in conflict with each other. It is not a system designed to support small business. Over a year went by and the money went away.

Stalvey, who trained with Wolfgang Puck, appeared with Anapol on NBC's reality cooking show "Chopping Block," where they were finalists. She created the Shaka Shack menu as the consulting chef.

The owners have no budget for professional advertising or marketing. "We are so appreciative of people spreading the word about us," reports Gibboney. "I used to walk around handing out flyers and discount coupons to get people in the door, but half the time they just thought I was a crazy lady, which of course I am."

FROM THE TRENCHES

You get to see life from the counter of the Shack. Sometimes the people I serve stay with me and I think about them now and then. I can tell when someone needs encouragement, or if they just want to be left alone. Sometimes people tell me that their dog has died, or that their son "made the team." One family is so nice and the parents are so loving and good with their daughter that the little girl is way ahead of the game. Though the parents may not know it, they have already succeeded in raising their daughter. No matter what happens she will be all right. That is a wonderful thing to see.

Yes, Gibboney and Anapol admit to bickering a bit as they work together, and do not really advise others to open a stressful business with their spouse. But for the most part they have a place filled with happy customers, a chef singing R&B in the kitchen, talented and loyal co-workers, and someone everyday who says, "This is the best burger I've ever had!"

Random quotes from Anapol:

"I thought I would be able to take off on my bike every afternoon and ride down to the beach and surf. It hasn't turned out that way."

"I don't think I can work with my wife anymore."

"Why doesn't anyone tell me when we're out of something?"

"Maybe it's time for a margarita."

"What was I thinking?"

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky, are also in the faces of the people passing by…. And I think to myself, what a wonderful world." — as sung by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Short term Rental Regulation B.S.

Editor:

Well isn't this just great. The city council is concerned about short term rentals and "seeks" to do something about them once again. I'll be shocked if there's any change in the existing ease in which people in Santa Monica rent their apartments and homes out for short term rentals.

In 2013 and 2014 code compliance manager Joe Trujillo was creating a "task force" to deal with illegal short term rentals. Whatever happened to that? Seems that they had a difficult time actually finding the exact addresses of these properties. Funny.... since between the photos of the property, and the exact location on a map, I've managed to find the property in question quite easily. Joe complained that it was very "time consuming". Really?

Terms like "actively investigating" and "taking a proactive approach" run rampant without anything actually taking place.

So now there is a cry for the city attorneys to "draw up an ordinance to deal with a crisis on housing". What exactly does that mean? Licensing short term rentals as commercial property is one of the recommendations. Big Deal. So they do that...pay taxes...report their rentals....and everyone is happy. Not really. What kind of solution is that to the loss of rental stock in Santa Monica?

And even if a new requirement is established ... I don't expect there to be any enforcement of violations. After all ... if Joe Trujillo and his "task force" can't figure out an address of a short term rental property ... I don't expect that anyone else can either.

Looking forward to seeing what the draft from the City Attorneys produces. I guess we'll all find out next week since that's what the Mayor requested.

Judith Avery
Santa Monica

Big is Bad

Editor:

I am a life long Santa Monica resident, the Bounded Social Justice article is an example of a city that lost its charm and soul. The article cites social philosophy that side steps environmental issues. More density puts even more strain on our scarce resources, over capacity roads, and city services. In addition, the residents pay the highest sales taxes, property taxes, water rate increases due to the states water crisis, our residents spend extra time and money navigating through our roads that were not designed for the city's capacity. Our city is controlled by Santa Monica Renters Rights, the political base supports and elects city representatives that support more affordable housing. As a result, the elected officials make deals for monster projects for affordable housing. The cities past and present liberal officials ride on the backs of tax paying residents, they approve projects that change the make up of our city. Residents see through this smoke screen, and we're saying Big is Bad. The city's out of control policy of growth needs to be stopped. We want a city that brings balance back to all residents, and looks at quality of life for residents before quantity.

Robert Gomez
Santa Monica

LANDMARK

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portation."

For this reason, and the loose connection to Pacific Electric, the consultant believes that the building exemplifies elements of the cultural, social, economic, and architectural history of Santa Monica, therefore satisfying one of the six criteria by which a structure is judged for Landmark designation.

A building needs only to satisfy one criterion to be eligible, but more satisfied criteria are always helpful.

The consultant believes the building satisfies a second criterion because it is "an established and familiar visual feature of Ocean Park's Main Street commercial district and is a prominent building."

"This area was part of the Pacific Electric right-of-way and was mostly undeveloped during the historic period," city officials said. "Today most of the adjacent blocks to the north and south of 174 Kinney Street contain parking lots and modern infill. For these reasons, the property does occupy an unusual location, though not unique as traditionally defined (one of a kind)."

The Enterprise Fish Company took over the building in 1977. Owners expressed some concern about the potential Landmark status at last week's meeting.

Once a building is landmarked, it becomes more difficult to make changes or demolish it. This can lead building owners to appeal designations made by the commission in order to retain their ability to make changes to a structure.

The building owner asked the commission not to make any decisions that would adversely impact their ability to adaptively reuse the building in the future.

City officials will return with more information about the property at a future meeting and the commission will, once again, consider designation.

At least 114 structures have been designated as City Landmarks since landmarking began in 1975. At least three of those were demolished. Another seven building have been designated as Structures of Merit, with one designation nullified months later.

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FUNDRAISER: Tickets for the fundraiser are available online.

PIER

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lected and distributed among the 16 campuses in the district.

Proceeds from the inaugural Pier Party are included in the $2.058 million that the foundation has raised since Feb. 1, 2014. SMMEF executive director Linda Greenberg said the one-time 17-month cycle is allowing her organization to align its fundraising efforts with the school year.

The previous fundraising campaign brought in $3.2 million, prompting the district Board of Education to cover the $800,000 shortfall. Supt. Sandra Lyon has warned that another shortfall could necessitate cuts to a variety of arts and enrichment programs.

That's where the Pier Party comes in. The event will include a variety of children's activities, including an art project organized by Venice-based nonprofit P.S. ARTS, interactive aquarium exhibits, face-painting and temporary tattoo art. Proceeds from pay-to-play games will support the education foundation.

"SMMEF's work to raise funds and community awareness on behalf of SMMUSD students is vital," Pacific Park CEO Mary Ann Powell said in a press release. "Pier Party is a wonderful, unique way for local businesses to actively better our community. Pacific Park enthusiastically supports SMMEF and is proud to partner in this district-wide event."

All proceeds from the event's Treats frozen yogurt sales will also be donated to the foundation. The Ocean Park Boulevard dessertery recently hosted the SMMEF drawing for a Pedego electric bicycle, which generated about $56,000 in contributions toward the SMMEF campaign.

SMMEF is also running an online auction as part of the festivities. Goods and services up for bid include hotel stays, cycling and dance classes, orthodontia, summer camps, wall portraits, music instruction, gift cards to local eateries and more.

Regular wristbands for the event cost $25 each or $100 for five. Level 2 wristbands are $50 and include a meal voucher and game card. VIP tickets for $125 include access to specially catered breakfast and lunch in the park pavilion. VIP tickets for $175 also include reserved parking.

Pacific Park will be open only to attendees with tickets, but the public is invited to attend and support the fundraiser.

To purchase tickets, visit www.pierparty.org. For more information, email ann.conkle@smmef.org or call (310) 396-4557.

SMMEF is also looking for volunteers to help with setup, ticket sales, children's activities, cleanup and other tasks. For more information, contact the foundation.

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CENTURY WEST PARTNERS

1320 2nd Street, LLC is accepting applications for qualified personnel for the construction of the mixed use apartment building in Santa Monica.

Resumes can be submitted via mail to 12121 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 720 Los Angeles, CA 90025 Attn: Jobs at 1320 2nd Street.

ZONING

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over them. These types of units typically arise more in a commercial/industrial area just by virtue of the way they are."

Council ultimately agreed to recommend that the live-work units not be allowed in residential areas. They would, under the recommendation, be thought of as 60 percent commercial and 40 percent residential.

Additionally, the new code would require that they be used for both work and residency. Only three people who don't live in the space would be allowed to work their — a provision introduced because the Planning Commission was concerned about the number of people coming and going.

"Obviously one of the issues with these live-work units is affordability," Davis said. "Can we direct staff to find a way to make sure these units are truly affordable to artists because they tend to be very expensive, because they're big and lofty, and a lot of people think they're cool?"

Council agreed.

"That has been the problem," McKeown said, "is that a lot of people who are not artists covet these spaces and price the artists out of them."

Though the council voted on several dozen aspects of the ordinance last week, nothing is final. City planners and attorneys will implement the more than 50 requested changes and bring the draft back to council for final review on May 6.

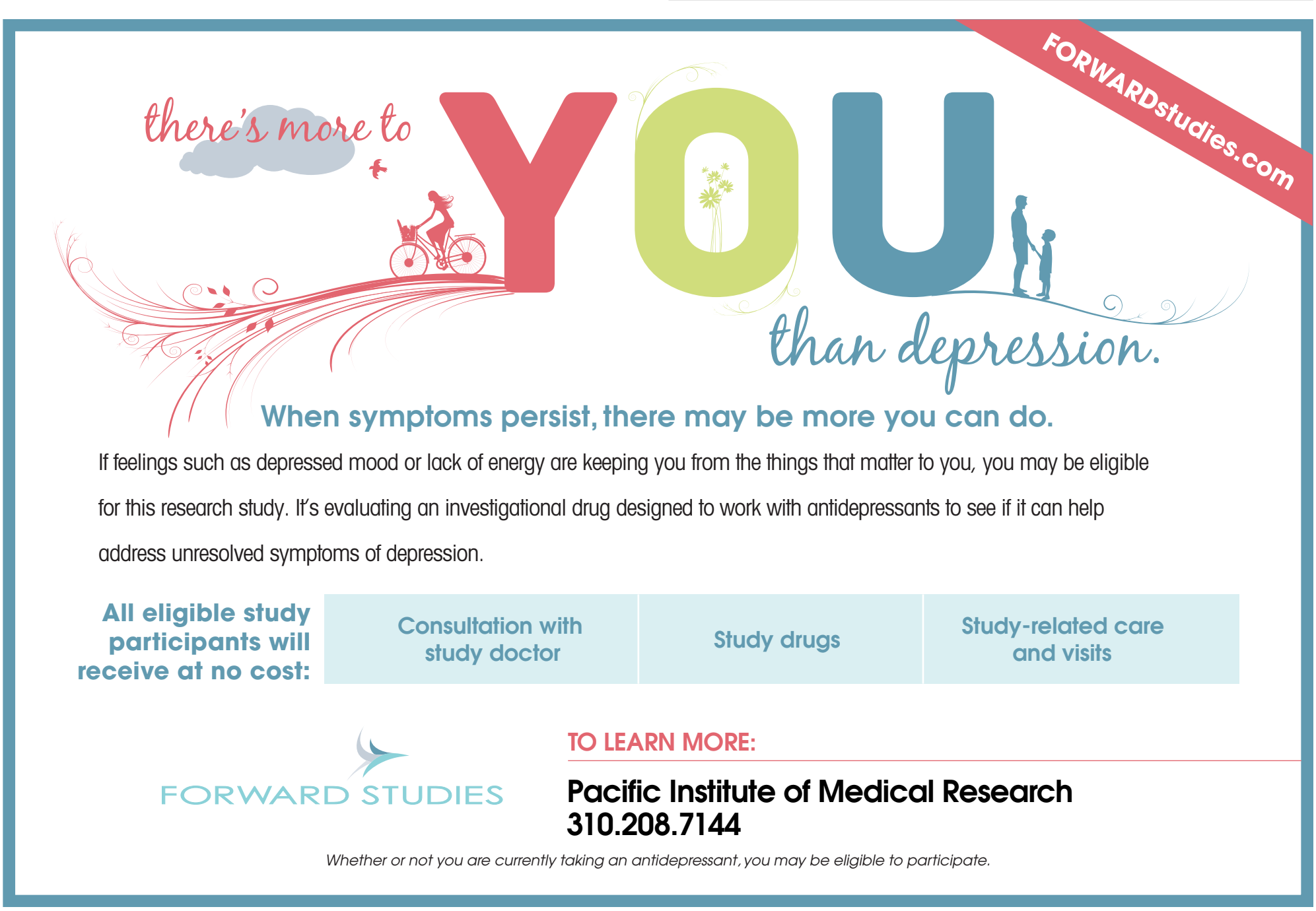
The Planning Commission discussed the document for months over the course of 33 meetings. Council took its first crack at their revisions last week, hearing about five hours of public comment before debating the 500-page document for seven hours.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.5°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Modest SSW/SSE swell mix - 4' peaks for standouts. Some new NW swell.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
Small S swell mix. Small NW swell due to hold for exposures.

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
NW swell eases. Shadowed/inconsistent SW swell moves in - sets to chest high for standouts.

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Shadowed/inconsistent SW swell - sets to chest high for standouts. Small NW swell.

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- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 19

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

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

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

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

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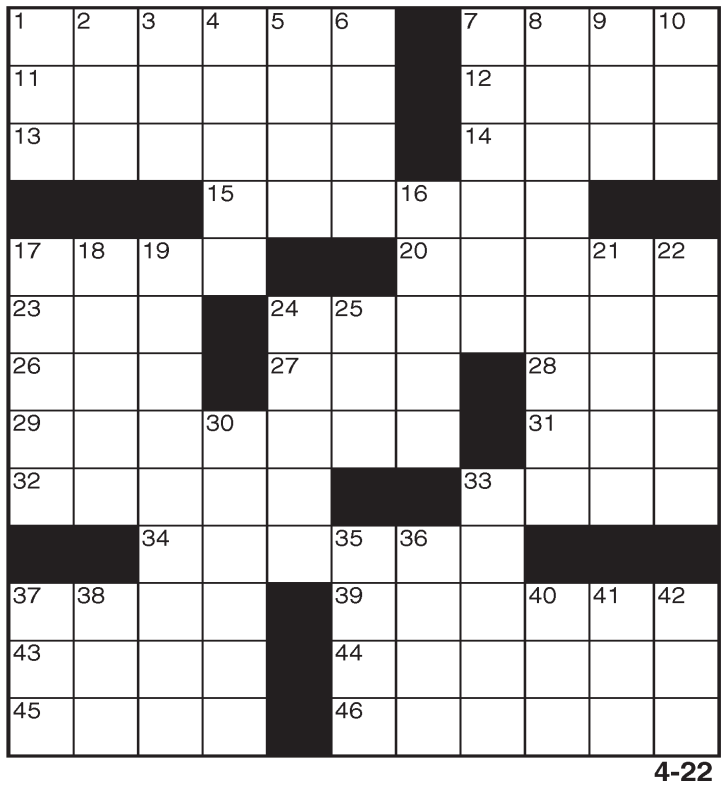
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4 Think tank output
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

1	9	7	8	6	2	3	5	4
4	8	5	3	1	7	9	2	6
6	3	2	9	4	5	8	7	1
2	5	6	7	8	3	4	1	9
3	7	8	1	9	4	2	6	5
9	1	4	5	2	6	7	8	3
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WORD UP!

gauche
1. lacking social grace, sensitivity, or acuteness; awkward; crude; tactless: Their exquisite manners always make me feel gauche.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1836 - Texas Revolution: A day after the Battle of San Jacinto, forces under Texas General Sam Houston identify Mexican General Antonio López de Santa Anna among the captives of the battle when one of his fellow captives mistakenly gives away his identity.

1864 - The U.S. Congress passes the Coinage Act of 1864 that mandates that the inscription In God We Trust be placed on all coins minted as United States currency.

1876 - The first ever National League baseball game is played in Philadelphia.

1889 - At high noon, thousands rush to claim land in the Land Rush of 1889. Within hours the cities of Oklahoma City and Guthrie are formed with populations of at least 10,000.

1898 - Spanish-American War: The USS Nashville captures a Spanish merchant ship.

1906 - The 1906 Summer Olympics, not now recognized as part of the official Olympic Games, open in Athens.

1911 - Tsinghua University, one of mainland China's leading universities, is founded.

1912 - Pravda, the "voice" of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, begins publication in Saint Petersburg.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Nope, They Haven't Grown Back Yet: Canada's Department of Veterans Affairs requires any vet receiving disability benefits to have a doctor recertify the condition annually -- including people like Afghan war double-leg amputee Paul Franklin. He complained to Canadian Broadcasting Corp. News in March that he had been harshly threatened with loss of benefits if he failed to file (even though the department told CBC News that it might perhaps relax the certification requirement to "every third year").

■ In March, offensive lineman John Urschel of the Baltimore Ravens added to his curriculum vitae by co-authoring the latest of his several peer-reviewed academic articles -- "A Cascadic Multigrid Algorithm for Computing the Fiedler Vector of Graph Laplacians" in the Journal of Computational Mathematics. If Urschel can understand, and even advance, tangled, obtuse formulas (which use familiar numbers, e.g., 1, 2, 3, and Greek letters such as phi, lambda, and sigma -- lots of sigmas), why is he a football player, he asked himself on the Players Tribune website. "There's a rush you get when you go out on the field . . . and physically dominate the player across from you." He added, "I love hitting people."

Soak stress away in a hot tub, Pisces

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Keeping track of you could be close to impossible. The unexpected, though becoming more common with you, still shocks others. Take charge of a situation, and worry less about what is about to happen. Make what you want possible. Tonight: Gather with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You'll gain an insight that you would prefer not to have. Still, you'll need to work with it. Don't push so hard, and trust that others will pitch in. Your vision of a situation could change with some feedback. Anger might flare up from out of nowhere. Tonight: Head home first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could have a problem that you would prefer not to deal with. Don't ignore it, and you will feel better in the long run. Have an important talk. You are likely to feel energized and empowered as a result. Be willing to let good news in. Tonight: All smiles. Spontaneity rules!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ Listen to what is being said around you. Try not to personalize what you hear, and stay open. The more you detach, the more you'll understand what to do. You also will feel much better as a result. Deal with someone's anger sooner rather than later. Tonight: Go for some zzz's.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others will help you manifest what you want. An associate could be quite irritable. Be smart, and don't take this person's words personally; he or she has a tendency to suppress his or her anger. Encourage a discussion. A friend will be a fun distraction. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Pressure builds unless you remove some of the stress factors. Relate to a partner or key loved one directly. One-on-one relating will flourish. You will land well no matter what you do. Be ready to hear some surprising news. Tonight: Make time for a special friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision more carefully. You could be looking at a new opportunity that pops up from out of the blue. Explore what it holds for you with the help of a friend. Others will be verbal and might be pushy. Tonight: Make it cozy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Deal with a loved one directly. Stay on top of a change, and try not to be swept away by what is happening. You could be very exhausted from everything that is happening. A partner could push hard for what he or she wants. Tonight: Let a friend make the call.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Defer to others, and make sure they understand where you are coming from. You have a project that you can't keep on the back burner any longer. Toss yourself into it. Be aware of your time, your limitations and what must be accomplished. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be on the other side of an issue and choose not to express your thoughts. You might be more interested in what others have to say. Your creativity emerges, and you'll find solutions. A partner will give you feedback once you open up. Tonight: Get some exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your humor might be out of sync with others, with the exception of one close associate. Say little, especially when it comes to a family member's tirade. You'll be surprised by what this person has to say. Tonight: Be caring and responsive.

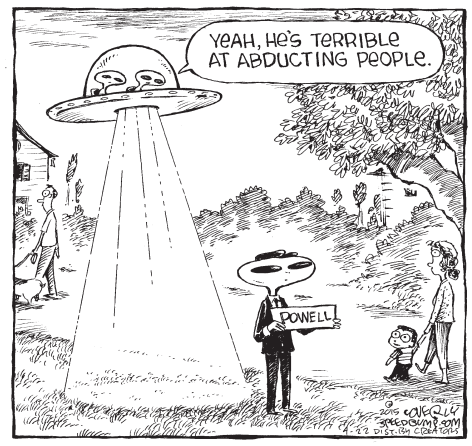
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Tension remains high, and, as a result, you might say something that could reflect your need for a resolution. Depending on how you handle stress, you could be seemingly out of control. A dear friend will support you in seeking an adjustment. Tonight: Soak stress away in a hot tub.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

This year you'll find that you won't be able to maintain that strong sense of decorum that others associate with you. Many of you have processed your feelings, but haven't discussed them with anyone. Some of you have suppressed your feelings completely. You will become triggered far more easily than in the past, yet you will be able to find solutions quickly. If you are single, a significant relationship could appear anytime from fall on. If you are attached, the two of you will deal with a lot of feelings that lie below the surface. Accept what you feel and hear, but do not judge. GEMINI irritates you if he or she gets too close.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
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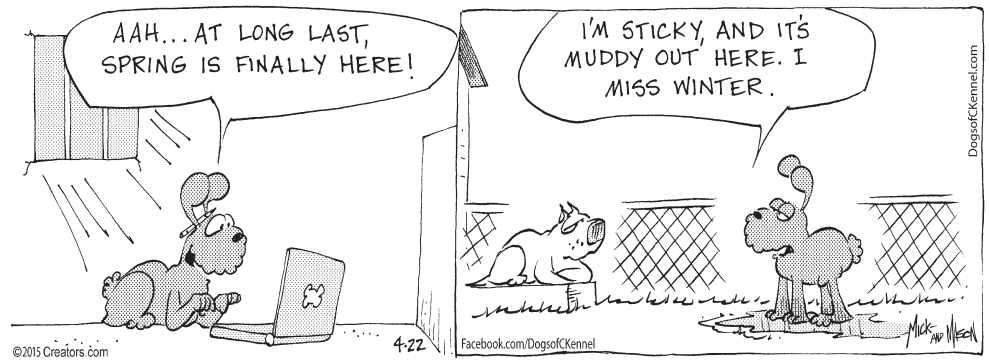
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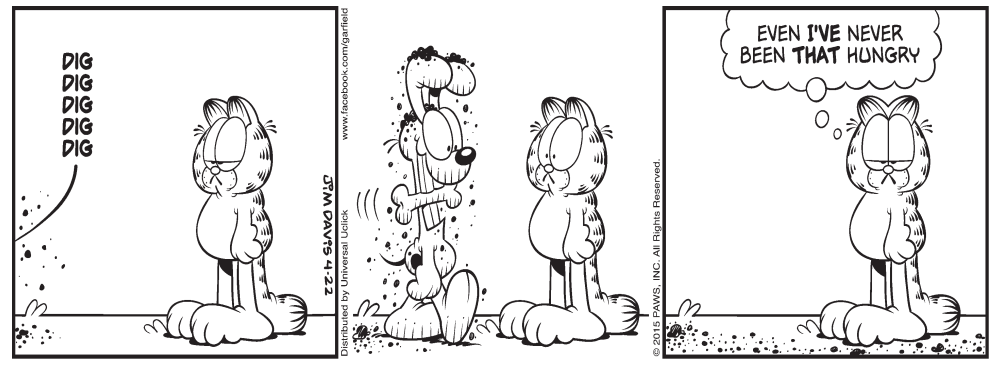
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'Cause Celeb' catches celebrities in the act of doing good

Charity has rock stars on a roll

By Colin Newton

Steel-lunged vocalist Ronnie James Dio was frontman for Black Sabbath, Rainbow and Dio. He is a heavy metal legend whose career spanned more than 50 years.

He was also a pretty skilled bowler.

So what better way to celebrate the man than combining strikes with the Sign of the Horns? The Stand Up and Shout Cancer Fund will sponsor the Ronnie James Dio Fifth Year



Remembrance, rolling out on Friday, May 15, at Pinz Bowling Center in Studio City with a celebrity tournament featuring Jack Black and Kyle Gass of Tenacious D.

Ronnie rocked some charity bowling tournaments pretty hard back in the day, Wendy Dio, president and co-founder of Stand Up and Shout, said of her late husband.

How might Tenacious D stack up?

"Jack's pretty good," Dio said.

On Saturday, May 16, a free public memorial service will be held at Forest Lawn, where friends and fellow musicians will remember Dio with live music. Reservations are required.

The weekend concludes Sunday, May 17, with the "Ride for Ronnie", a motorcycle road trip that stretches from Harley-Davidson of Glendale to Los Encinos State Historic Park in Encino. A barbecue and plenty more rock-'n'-roll follow.



Wendy Dio
(photo: Craig Newman)

Ultimately, the fun is all about raising money for cancer, Dio said. Ronnie James Dio died in 2010 after being diagnosed with stomach cancer.

What's next?

"Rest," she said with a laugh. "My goal is to raise $10 million for the charity ... And 10 million after that."

For more information on the Fifth Year Remembrance or helping with future Stand Up and Shout events, visit diocancerfund.org.

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