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MOVIE REVIEW SEE PAGE 9

Student pleads no contest in Samohi fight with teacher

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHI The student who was involved in a physical altercation with a teacher at Santa Monica High School last year pleaded no contest to using force against a school employee.

The fight, which was captured on a cell phone, made national headlines. It depicted science teacher and wrestling coach Mark Black fighting with a student for about a minute before the former brings the latter to the ground and holds him there.

Blair Moore, who was 18 years old at the time, and a 16-year-old male were arrested and ultimately charged by the Santa Monica Police Department.

Little information about the 16-year-old has been released because he was not an adult at the time of the incident but Moore was headed

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GLADWELL: College applicants 'seduced by prestige'

Author examines education system in New Roads talk

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

NEW ROADS SCHOOL After giving a short lecture in a packed auditorium at New Roads School, Malcolm Gladwell was asked to share advice for navigating the education system.

"Stop worrying about grades," he said, drawing raucous cheers before altering his statement slightly. "Well, stop worrying so much about grades."

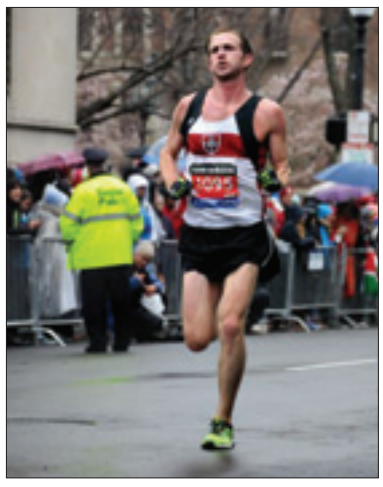
The bestselling author wasn't pandering for applause, although his recommendation certainly seemed to resonate with the scores of students in attendance. Rather, his guidance was a small part of his broad examination of educational goals, metrics and philosophies in the U.S. and abroad.

Gladwell, who was recently in town for the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, stopped at the

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Courtesy photo
MALCOLM GLADWELL



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RUNNER: Sean Watson was the fastest Santa Monican to run the Boston Marathon

Local runners tackle Boston Marathon

Former college athletes lead Santa Monica contingent

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

BOSTON There were headwinds. There were sheets of light rain. There were the emotions of competing in a race during which

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PLAY BALL

Mitch Nahass

City Councilman Tony Vazquez joined Santa Monica Pony Baseball players and parents at Los Amigos Park before their annual outing to Dodger Stadium on April 17. Santa Monica Pony Baseball is a non-profit organization that was created to provide all players between the ages of 4-14 the opportunity to participate in baseball. Santa Monica Pony Baseball is a community based program for everyone in the family to enjoy. Spring Season signups begin in the Fall with player evaluations occurring in January. Games take place at Los Amigos Park and JAMS with opening day in early March.



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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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.taggallery.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.

Tea tasting

Learn what it takes to make good tea and why drinking tea might be a better alternative with Hill Country Tea owner Khemi Hapangama. Samples of tea will be provided. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 2 p.m.

American Stories Book Group

Join organizers in reading titles that illustrate the diversity of voices that make up the American experience. This month's selection is "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver, a novel about a missionary family who move from the US to the Congo. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 1 p.m.

VAP Campus Arts & Literacy Festival

Bring a picnic blanket for music, storytelling, kids activities, refreshments, bike valet; walk or take BBB #7 to Pico Branch. Call (310) 450-8606 for accessibility and (310) 458-8688 for more info. www.smgov.net, Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave., 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Slackline Industries Muscle Beach Open

Slackline pros battle it out in this first official extreme trickline competition held in Santa Monica's new slackline park. For more information call (303) 443-0163 or visit www.slacklineindustries.com. Central beach, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Art & Literacy Festival: Where Books Come to Life

The free Arts & Literacy Festival promotes Cradle to Career's Kindergarten Readiness Campaign. Spend the day reading and making art in the park. Dress up as your favorite book characters. Bring gently used books for a book swap. See your favorite Librarians acting out story books. Visit the Santa Monica Farmer's Market where food and refreshments will be available for pur-

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310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Oceanaires to perform at Paul Revere

The Santa Monica Oceanaires will present its annual spring show "Radio Days Goes West," which will be held at the Paul Revere Charter Middle School Auditorium on April 25 at 2 p.m. The school is located at 1450 Allenford Ave., in Los Angeles, with free parking.

The Oceanaires' spring shows are a fun attraction for the entire family with the unique blend of music and humor. This year they are proud to have as their guests the Paul Revere Middle School Madrigal Singers, directed by Colleen Cronin, as well as the Palisades High School Barbershop Club, which is coached by Oceanaires gold medalist Vance Heron.

The Santa Monica Oceanaires award-winning chorus has been entertaining Southern California audiences for more than 25 years with a unique singing style of four-part a cappella harmony.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office or online at oceanaires.org or brownpapertickets.com. Adults are $15 and children 12 and under are $10. For additional information, call the Oceanaires at (323) 247-7464.

– SUBMITTED BY PIERRE DEBBAUDT

Virginia Avenue Park

Arts & Literacy Festival set for Saturday

Join organizers for a free Family Arts & Literacy Festival, where books come to life, on Saturday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Virginia Avenue Park, 2201 Pico Blvd.

The Arts & Literacy Festival promotes Cradle to Career's Kindergarten Readiness Campaign. Spend the day reading and making art in the park. Dress up as your favorite book characters. Bring gently used books for a book swap. See your favorite librarians acting out story books. Visit the Santa Monica Farmers Market, where food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Hear storytellers and music. See a magician perform and participate in crafts and a drum circle. Learn about promoting your child's health and development and sign up for preschool with SMMUSD.

Walking and biking are encouraged. Bike valet is available until 3 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park is served by Big Blue Bus line Nos. 7 and 11. There is limited additional parking available at Venice Family Clinic (2509 Pico Blvd.). The park is wheelchair-accessible and welcomes persons of all abilities. For special accommodations, contact (310) 458-8688 or TTY (310) 917-6626.

– SUBMITTED BY CECILIA TOVAR

Citywide

OEM to get solar-powered emergency lighting

The City of Santa Monica's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has received $200,000 from the Department of Homeland Security to purchase eight portable solar-powered emergency light towers. These emergency lighting systems will be used to assist first responders in response, investigation and recovery efforts in natural and manmade incidents and disasters. In partnerships with Beverly Hills, Culver City and West Hollywood, the Santa Monica OEM was awarded the funding to procure the solar-powered light systems. Each of the four Westside cities will be awarded two light towers with the intent that those systems will be shared when needed between the four jurisdictions. Incidents such as disaster response, criminal investigations or extended search and rescue operations following a major earthquake are some of the types of incidents in which these lighting systems would be deployed.

The City chose to procure solar-powered light systems in order to support the goals of sustainability in our community. OEM worked closely with the Santa Monica Office of Sustainability and the Environment in order to select a vendor and determine the appropriate specifications for the lighting systems. Traditional lighting systems require a diesel generator and can be loud when operating. The solar-powered lighting systems are silent and can run for 12 hours at a time before they need to be charged. The acquisition of these lighting systems is another step in OEM's goal of making Santa Monica one of the most disaster-resilient communities in Southern California.

– SUBMITTED BY PAUL WEINBERG

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chase. Hear storytellers and music. See a magician perform and participate in crafts and a drum circle. Learn about promoting your child's health & development and sign up for pre-school with SMMUSD. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call (310) 450-8606 for accessibility and (310) 458-8688 for more information or visit www.smgov.net.

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The Verdi Chorus presents 'Hidden Gems'

The Verdi Chorus continues its 32nd season with its Spring Concert "Hidden Gems", starring Rebecca Sjöwall, Soprano, Robert McNeil, Tenor, and Muesop Kim, Baritone. 7:30pm - 9:30pm. First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica, 1008 11th St. $10 - $40. http://www.verdichorus.org/

Sunday, April 26

The Verdi Chorus presents 'Hidden Gems'

The Verdi Chorus continues its 32nd season with its Spring Concert "Hidden Gems", starring Rebecca Sjöwall, Soprano, Robert McNeil, Tenor, and Muesop Kim, Baritone. 4 pm - 6 pm. First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica, 1008 11th St. $10 - $40. http://www.verdichorus.org/

Stray Cat Alliance: Adoption Days

Stray Cat Alliance educates and empowers the community to advocate for every cat's right to be safe, healthy and valued. We are building a no kill nation, one stray at a time. 12 pm - 3:30 pm. Centinela Feed and Pet Supplies, 11055 West Pico Blvd. FREE. http://www.straycatalliance.org/

Dawg Squad: Poker for Puppies

Join Dawg Squad supporters and our celebrity guests for a no limit Texas Hold'em showdown. Battle for prizes, prestige and glory while helping the Dawg Squad save the hurting and homeless dogs of Los Angeles. Celebrities expected to appear include: Jason Alexander, Mimi Rogers, Ray Romano, Camryn Manheim and Jami Gold. Mulholland Tennis Club, 2555 Crest View Dr., Los Angeles. $40-$100. http://dawgsquad.org/

Songwriting with composer Jon Lee

Melody writing - listen to melodies and compose simple melodies in class. Drop in to single sessions at $20 each. View and Register for classes at www.smgov.net/reserve, 11:30 a.m., 1450 Ocean.

Dutch King's Day Celebration

The traditional day that the Kingdom of the Netherlands celebrates its king. Dutch and Indonesian food, souvenirs, arts and crafts. For more information call (951) 816-2871 or visit www.dutch-day.com. Santa Monica Pier, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

St. Vincent Meals on Wheels Bike/Walkathon

20th annual event. Ride 5 miles to Will Rogers, walk 3.7 miles on Ocean Front Walk. For more information call (213) 207-5669. Crescent Bay Park, 2000 Ocean Ave. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Pier Party Fundraiser

The Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation (SMMEF) will host its 2nd annual Pier Party, a fundraising event to benefit all students in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Santa Monica Pier, admission: $25 - $175. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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We need help and direction from our Congress in Washington, D.C. Ships from New Zealand and elsewhere should start bringing us more bottled water now and continue until the drought in California is deemed over. The drought is a U.S. problem with worldwide implications.

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Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow

AS PART OF LAST WEEKEND'S Republican Leadership Summit, nineteen (count 'em) GOP presidential hopefuls descended upon New Hampshire. The collection consisted of eighteen white men and Carly Fiorina. Not exactly "diverse."

Amazingly, the group included Donald Trump. I say "amazingly" because Trump's various companies have declared bankruptcy four times, he's been married three times and then there's his hair.

Not only is Trump's comb-over plenty peculiar but what's with the color? It's part gray, part blond and part orange. And what's up with the GOP and orange? House Speaker John Boehner has orange skin and Trump has orange hair.

Four years ago Trump also flirted with running for president, although few took him seriously. At the 2011 White House Correspondents Dinner host Seth Myers observed, "Trump said he'd be running as a Republican, which is surprising because I just assumed he was running as a joke."

President Obama referenced an episode of Celebrity Apprentice with Trump's dilemma whether to fire Meatloaf or Gary Busey. "These are the kind of decisions that would keep me up at night," Obama joked. The audience roared but if Trump found it amusing he forgot to tell his face.

Trump's jaw was clenched so tightly it's remarkable it didn't break. While everyone in the ballroom laughed, the guests at Trump's table were clearly too afraid of his wrath to do so. (Tomorrow night is the 2015 Correspondents Dinner hosted by SNL's Cecily Strong.) The spirit is to have fun laughing at oneself, a trait the self-important Trump has seemingly never developed.

In retrospect, Obama's demeanor that night was stunning given the circumstances. Effortlessly, he delivered jokes knowing that within 24 hours the extremely dangerous raid on Bin Laden's compound in Pakistan would be taking place. Obama had some remarkable "poker face."

The next night, Trump went on CNN. It's even more embarrassing now but his anti-Obama talking points included the bold prediction, "Gas will soon be $6, $7 or $8 a gallon!" Has Trump gone to a pump lately? If he's gone to Facebook he might have noticed there's 9 different groups entitled "Dump Trump."

Back on CNN, Trump wouldn't commit to running in 2012 but only that he would make an announcement soon. "Many people will be happy with what I have to say."

Two weeks later The Donald did hold a press conference, lamenting, "I won't be running for president because I love Celebrity Apprentice." Trump was right, a lot of people were ecstatic with his decision. Actually "relieved" is probably the more accurate word. But not me.

Personally, I find Trump's bombast hilarious, not to mention his hair. Speaking of hair, I believe Trump's is real whereas Senator Rand Paul wears a toupee. He adamantly denies it but his locks just don't look human. (All due respect, Paul's often been referred to as "poodle head.")

In fact, Paul's hair always reminds me of a squirrel's nest. And, oddly enough, it makes me miss boxing promoter Don King. Well, almost.

As for Trump, I'm hoping he will run in 2016 if for pure entertainment value. That said, it's obvious that he exploits running to get for ratings for his TV shows or just another chance to bloviate. (Look up "bloviator" in the dictionary and it's possible there'll be Donald Trump's photo.)

With some exceptions, the GOP presidential field doesn't seem to believe in evolution, global warming, equal pay for equal work or same sex marriage. Their stance on evolution was best exemplified in 2009 by Sarah Palin who postulated proudly, "If we all came from monkeys, how come there are still monkeys?" Poor Sarah.

Creationists like Palin seem to have no problem that dogs, for example, evolved from wolves. And yet they don't ever ask why are there still wolves? But when it comes to the human species, it's strictly Adam and Eve. (Or, as evangelicals might say, "Not Adam and Steve.")

Privately, a number of GOP would-be candidates probably do believe in evolution. But they can't admit it publicly because their anti-science conservative base, including the Tea Baggers, would be offended.

However, most of the GOP hopefuls apparently think the earth is 5,000 years old. This would mean that dinosaurs and man co-existed. Or, put another way, it would make "The Flintstones" a documentary.

Back to Trump, soon he'll likely hold another press conference announcing that, because of Celebrity Apprentice, or some scheme he's currently pitching, he's dropping out of the race. (As if anyone would care.) That'll leave "poodle head," oops, I mean Rand Paul as the lone GOP "strange hair" candidate.

Even though he has progressive views on a few issues, realistically, I don't think Paul will become President of America. But, if indeed he wears a rug, maybe he could be President of the Hair Club for America?

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by Roy Kennedy

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Final weeks to enroll in health coverage, minimize tax penalty

YOU'VE BEATEN THE DEADLINE FOR filing your taxes and April 15 is behind you.

Whew! But if you're one of the hundreds of thousands who decided not to get health insurance in 2014 and instead pay the penalty, you may have been surprised at the size of the penalty and now thinking twice about that strategy.

Covered California reports that at least 22,000 people have reconsidered and signed up for health care coverage. Although open enrollment is officially over, they were able to take advantage of a special enrollment period that Covered California is offering for people who didn't realize the penalty for going without health coverage was steep and getting steeper.

Olga Ten of San Francisco is one of those who just enrolled. She was unaware of the tax consequences until a co-worker mentioned she could face a penalty if she was uninsured. The 29-year old editor for a news agency did some research, contacted an insurance agent and enrolled in a Bronze plan through Chinese Community Health. She also qualified for up-front income tax credit that lowers her share of the insurance premium to $25 per month.

"It certainly gives me a feeling of security and relief to be covered without putting too much pressure on my budget," she said.

The special enrollment window ends April 30. Covered California, the agency that administers so-called Obamacare in this state, is reminding consumers that enrolling by the end of April will help them minimize the penalty for not having insurance in 2015. Consumers who remain uninsured in 2015 but were eligible to enroll risk a hefty tax penalty of $325 per adult in a household ($162.50 per child under 18) or 2 percent of their income, whichever is greater when they file their taxes next year. For a family of three earning $60,000 a year, that penalty could be $1,988.

"If you didn't realize the tax consequences of not having insurance, it's not too late to enroll," said Covered California Executive Director Peter V. Lee. "You can enroll in a Covered California plan by April 30, which not only minimizes your tax burden but provides you and your family with affordable medical care you deserve when you need it."

The new tax penalty for being uninsured — known as the "shared responsibility payment" — motivated many consumers to purchase insurance this year during the Nov. 15, 2014-Feb. 15, 2015, open-enrollment period via Covered California. Unfortunately, many people who are supposed to purchase insurance may be unaware of the penalty and surprised when they go to their tax preparation professional for help.

As a result Covered California established a limited time category through special enrollment. Consumers can still by stating that they did not realize there was a tax penalty. To attest to this fact, they can select "Informed of Tax Penalty Risk" when filling out a special-enrollment application through a certified insurance agent or enrollment counselor.

"During the final weeks of open enrollment, Covered California served consumers who literally went straight from their tax adviser to a certified enroller after learning they would lose hundreds of dollars because they were uninsured in 2014" Lee said.

"We know this will continue as more and more people do their taxes and discover how this new era of health care works. We don't want there to be any surprises, and we want to make sure that everyone who is eligible gets covered."

Lee expects a final surge by consumers for coverage will add to robust numbers from the recently-completed second open enrollment when nearly 500,000 Californians signed up.

In Los Angeles County, 143,895 consumers newly enrolled for 29 percent of the total statewide. Approximately 67 percent of Los Angeles County consumers chose a silver plan.

Nearly nine out of every 10 new enrollees qualified for some level of financial help for 2015. Over the first two years of enrollment, about 1.4 million consumers have signed up.

Lee said uninsured residents can still get covered by going to www.CoveredCA.com, where consumers can find the nearest Certified Enrollment Counselor or Certified Insurance Agent to help them enroll. Consumers can also call the Covered California Service Center — at (800) 300-1506 — where a representative will help them.

In addition to Covered California's special-enrollment opportunities, consumers may also be able to qualify for Medi-Cal, which has year-round enrollment.

ROY KENNEDY is a public information officer for Covered California.

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Citywide

Weekend event gives parents a glimpse into underage drinking

This Saturday, Santa Monica parents are invited to take part in an event intended to educate about the current realities of underage drinking and drug use at teen parties. The #ItsTooEasy Reality Party will offer parents a tour of a mock teen house party, where student volunteers act out realistic scenes, including drinking games, common peer pressure situations and other drinking and drug use trends. The event is hosted by CLARE Foundation, the Westside Impact Project and Straight Up Reality Improv, in conjunction with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD), the City of Santa Monica and the Santa Monica Police Department. According to organizers, the event is meant to help promote social change in Santa Monica regarding underage binge drinking, marijuana use, impaired driving and prescription drug misuse.

"In my experience, people aren't aware about the amount of exposure and peer pressure youth experience when it comes to drugs and alcohol," Brenda Simmons, Director of the Westside Impact Project, which is a county-funded effort to reduce alcohol-related problems in Santa Monica. "The goal of the #ItsTooEasy Reality Party is to create an opportunity for parents, administrators and community leaders to come together to discuss how we can better protect our youth from the misuse and abuse of drugs and alcohol."

At the Reality Party, students from Santa Monica High School will depict scripted yet realistic scenes of overindulgent drinking games, the relentless peer pressure to binge drink and the availability and accessibility of popular drugs. Following the mock "party", tour participants will attend a debriefing session with a panel of parents, youth, educational administrators, and mental health professionals to discuss what they observed and to review possible strategies for creating change around underage drinking and drug use.

Officials from SMMUSD and the Santa Monica Police Department say they joined in hosting the #ItsTooEasy Reality Party because they wanted to contribute to a cohesive community solution.

"We're glad the Reality Party will provide a forum for our community to discuss underage drinking and drug use, which are one of the big challenges parents can face," said Santa Monica Police Department Sergeant Saul Rodriguez, who will participate on the Reality Party's panel to share his perspective. "It's a community problem that requires a community solution."

Recent data indicates Santa Monica students report considerable alcohol and marijuana use. The 2014 California Health Kids Survey, which monitors drug and alcohol consumption among 5 - 12 graders across the state, found that 50 percent of SMMUSD juniors report alcohol is "very easy" to get, 40 percent report having at least one full drink in the last 30 days, and 26 percent report at least one episode of binge drinking (5 or more drinks in one session) in the last 30 days. Thirty-nine percent of juniors report they've smoked marijuana four or more times in their lifetime.

Teen substance use is not just a local issue. A recent study conducted by the Office of Adolescent Health found that in the previous month, 39 percent of high school seniors nationwide reported drinking some alcohol, almost 23 percent reported using marijuana, and 16 percent reported smoking cigarettes.

According to CLARE Foundation, prevention strategies like Reality Parties are becoming more prevalent in raising awareness about the high rates of underage drinking and drug use, and in creating cultural shifts that make underage substance use less acceptable and less probable.

"In my opinion, prevention is our first line of defense in this fight against substance abuse and alcoholism," said Nicholas Vrataric, Executive Director of CLARE Foundation. "The more we can work together to inform parents, educators and the community about the realities of teenage drug and alcohol abuse, the more we can empower teens to make healthy life choices."

"We value the partnership between the City of Santa Monica, Santa Monica Police Department and the organizations involved in working together to address this issue facing our youth," Gail Pinkser, SMMUSD spokeswoman said. "SMMUSD, along with our partners, is interested in expanding drug and alcohol education and prevention programs for our parents and students."

The #ItsTooEasy Reality Party is scheduled to take place Saturday, April 25 from 2 - 7 p.m. in Santa Monica. For more information about the event, or to register for a tour, please visit http://www.WestsideImpactProject.org/realityparty. The event's location will be provided at the time of registration.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS



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GOVERNMENT AT WORK: **JDRF Los Angeles Board and Staff members meet Senator Ted Lieu L to R back row - Joel Levy (JDRF Board member), Santa Monican Janice Shapiro, Congressman Ted Lieu, Tony Marks (JDRF Board member), Lori Marks, Santa Monican Elisabeth Fleshler (JDRF Staff member), Susan Nelson (JDRF Staff member), Laura Mecoy (JDRF Board member). Front row: Jonah Marks.**

Congressman Ted Lieu Meets with JDRF About Special Diabetes Program Bill

On Monday, April 20, members of the JDRF Los Angeles staff and board met with Congressman Ted Lieu to thank him for his support of the Special Diabetes Program (SDP). The SDP was created by Congress in 1997 to increase significantly the nation's investment to cure, treat, and prevent type 1 diabetes (T1D). At the same time, Congress created a sister program called the Special Diabetes Program for Indians as there was a need to address the burden of type 2 diabetes in the Native American and Alaska Native communities. Congress has renewed the programs together several times. Two weeks ago, the bill passed the House and is expected to be signed into law by President Obama, committing another $300 million through 2017 to T1D research.

The JDRF group also discussed with the Congressman the importance of Medicare coverage of the continuous glucose monitor (CGM), a device which detects and displays blood glucose levels continuously, helping to prevent dangerous high and low blood sugars. Medicare beneficiaries with insulin-dependent diabetes have disproportionately high rates of hospitalization and emergency room use. Severe low blood sugar causes seizures or episodes of unconsciousness in 16 percent of older Americans with type 1 diabetes each year. Medicare coverage of CGM's would help to significantly mitigate these life-threatening events.

- SUBMITTED BY ELISABETH FLESHLER

FIGHT

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for a jury trial this month, until he accepted a plea deal in late March.

Moore will receive a year of probation, credit for time served in jail, and has been ordered to stay 100 yards away from Samohi and the three teachers who were involved with the fight, according to Santa Monica city attorney Melanie Skehar.

Moore originally faced five counts, including possession of a box-cutter and marijuana, but pleaded guilty to only the one.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School district released little information about the specifics of the fight and a jury trial might have illuminated what brought Black to physically engage with Moore. Because Moore accepted a plea, little from the case will become public record. Calls to Moore's attorney were not returned.

Black was placed on paid leave immediately following the fight and district Superintendent Sandra Lyon released an initial statement calling the fight "utterly alarming" and "deeply disturbing."

She later apologized for the statement, calling it a "pre-judgement of the teacher's conduct prior to an investigation." An online petition gathered tens of thousands of signatures in support of Black and was critical of Lyon. The fight occurred on the day before spring break and Black was reinstated before the break ended, never missing a day in the classroom.

After the fight, Samohi Principal Eva Mayoral briefed the Board of Education on improvements that need to be made at the school, but the board declined to discuss the specifics of the fight, citing privacy laws.

One of Mayoral's "first priority needs" was improving security response times at the school.

After the fight broke out, other teachers entered the room to help but couldn't find the classroom phone. Administrators, Mayoral said, were all busy working on the new statewide Smarter Balanced make-up tests.

Students ran to the closest security guard, who was posted at the school's entry gate on Seventh Street and Michigan Avenue.

"That person, rather than leaving that post to go and work on the situation, (made) the first radio transmission,' Mayoral said.

It was the first radio call about the incident but it got cut off by other unrelated transmissions.

"People didn't know where to go," she told the board. "This was a problem. As people tried to scramble, too many people were on the radio, everyone was talking over each other."

In response, school officials have developed a "Code Red" call for the radios that effectively means everyone, except those involved with the incident, need to clear the air.

Mayoral also made clear to security officers that they need to leave their posts if there is an ongoing emergency.

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TALK

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local private school Monday as part of a recently established speaker series that aims to provoke thought, discussion and action among students.

His talk focused on what he sees as a flawed approach in how high school students decide where to go to college, arguing that a university's perceived prestige weighs too heavily.

Gladwell likened the process to the one facing Impressionist artists in mid-19th-century France, where a sanctioned jury determined which paintings were displayed in public.

"(The Impressionists) keep getting turned down — everyone thought their work as weird and ugly," he said. "They're getting more and more frustrated, and they begin to raise the question, 'Maybe we should give up on the Salon — why don't we have our own show?' They were very aware of the compromise. They were going to turn their back on the most prestigious and exclusive and famous institution in the art world. But, in exchange, it would allow them to do what they love ... to follow their own heart.

"That choice they faced between doing their own thing ... or trying to make it in the big pond — it's a similar choice that all of you face when you think about where to go to college."

Gladwell, who attended a college in the University of Toronto system, brings a unique background to the discussion. He said his high school in Canada was not academically rigorous and that he "applied for college in five minutes" by simply ranking campuses in order of preference.

Drawing on the sociological theory of relative deprivation, which he discusses in his latest book, "David and Goliath," Gladwell argued that superficial judgments of certain schools prevent healthy learning. He said he believes it's more beneficial to be in an environment that inspires confidence than to be surrounded by highly gifted students.

"You shouldn't go to the most exclusive, best, most prestigious school," he said. "You should go to the school where you think you can succeed. It's a very different way of answering the question of, 'Where should I go to college?' We get seduced by prestige. That's the wrong way to think about it."

Gladwell underscored his point with a thought experiment.

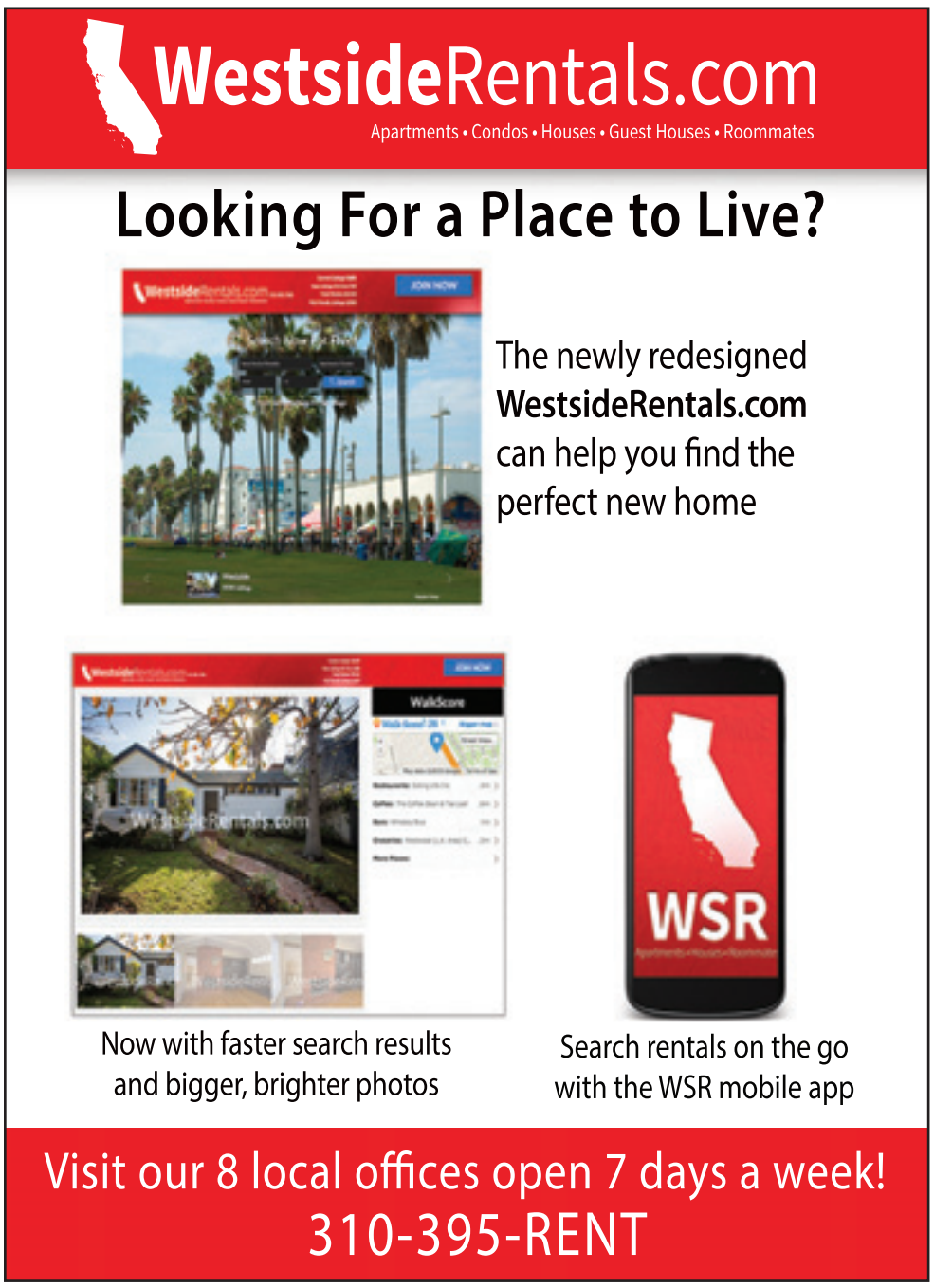
"Imagine a world where you could never tell anyone the name of the college you attended, nor could anyone ever ask you," he said. "You'd be free to go to whatever school you want to go to, but the whole idea of someone asking you 'Where did you go?' and making a judgment on the basis of that was off the table. When you thought about which college you wanted to attend, would that change your decision? I think it would make a big difference."

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Submission Deadline Is June 8, 2015 at 12:00 PM Pacific Time.

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bid-search4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

FILM REVIEW

PAUL BLART MALL COP 2

Rated PG
94 Minutes
Released April 17th

My first impression of PAUL BLART MALL COP 2 is the utterly unabashed use of prominent brand placement: Wynn Hotels, Las Vegas, La Reve and M&M's, to name a few. Steve Wynn himself snagged a walk-on cameo - probably worth bucks to the production. Later I learned that this was the first film to receive Nevada's new tax credit. So, kudos to the producers on sourcing financing.

No such kudos to the director and writers however. The story could have been a beautiful comedy about solidarity with the team, about letting go, a father's need to set his daughter free to move on to college at UCLA amidst a topsy-turvy "Oceans 11" slapstick heist story where, for a change, the good guys are goofy social misfits and the beautiful people are the bad guys.

Writers Kevin James (who stars as "Blart") and Nick Bakay, created the characters. My guess is there was no screenplay at all - that the actors were given the story idea and improvised scenes. Some worked: a fantastic face-off between Kevin James and Neal McDonough's villain, and a scene where "Blart" stumbles into a production of La Reve creating havoc amidst the acrobats. A trade show of "Non-Lethal Weapons" attended by the security officers provides tools for a funny rooftop battle later. If only such scenes had been linked to a symphony of hilarity moving the story forward! But sadly, they weren't.

Cinematography by Dean Semler has flashes of brilliance. "Blart" ascends an escalator with a time-lapse panorama of the Las Vegas strip flowing behind him - gorgeous/ "Blart" zipping through the colorful lobbies of the Wynn and Encore on a Segway - zany and colorful. Again, these great glimpses of style don't carry through the film.

Most of the characters seem incomplete. James' "Blart" is unnecessarily mean, negative and entitled through the first half. He orders a bottomless bowl of M&M's for his room after exhibiting clear signs of diabetic hypoglycemia/ later he devours the bowl - with no negative consequences! What kind of life lesson is that? Many of the scenes seem unnecessary, overplayed or too long.

Eduardo Verastegui stands out in his role as the villain with a heart of gold - he thankfully plays the character with subtlety, a relief in a sea of overacting. Raina Rodriguez keeps her genuinely innocent quality amidst the chaos. Nicholas Turturro's talents are wasted - he spends most of his camera time asleep on a couch.

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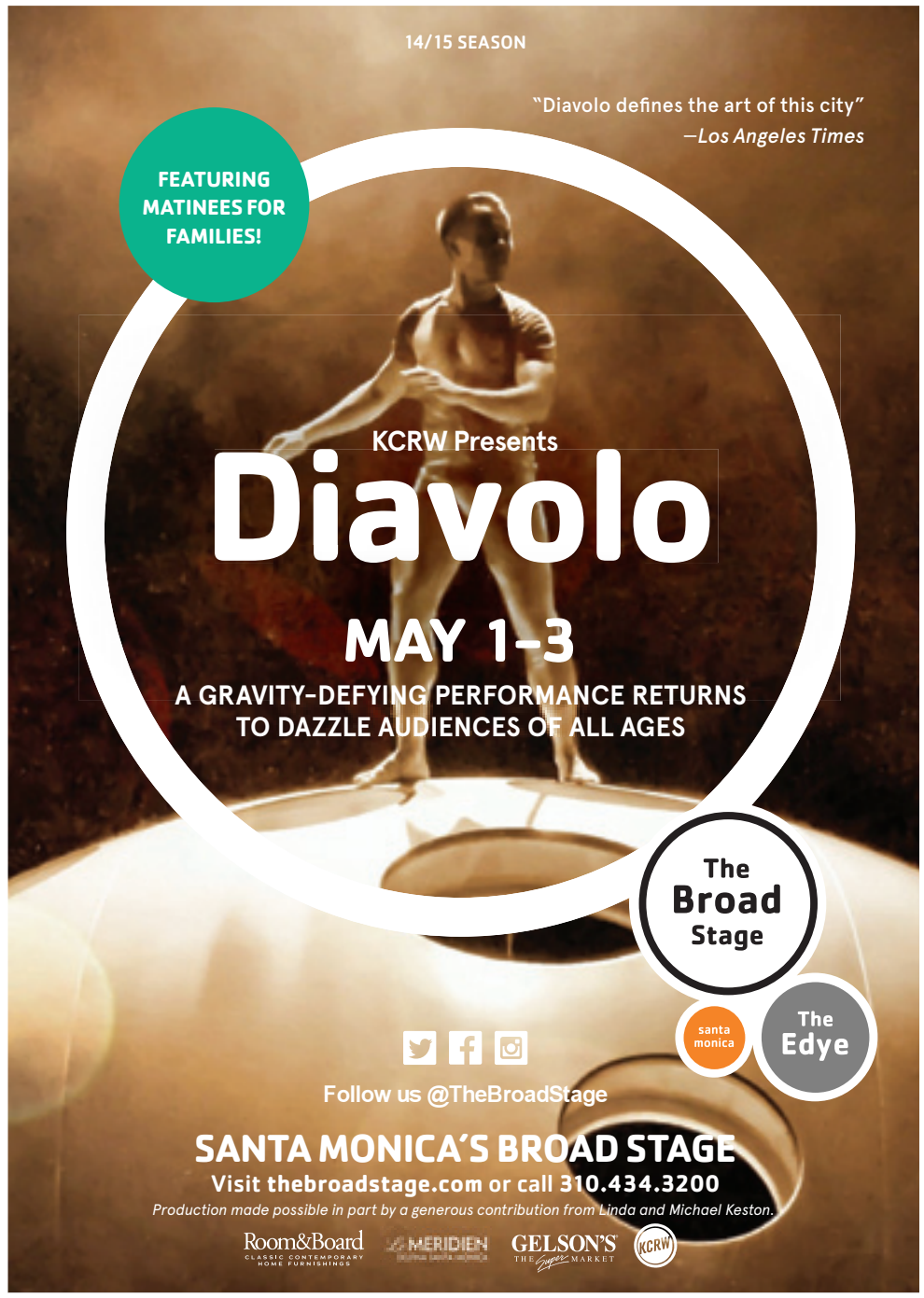
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This is a movie you can take the kids to, and it's been a huge success at the box office, yet critics panned it. It is frustrating that the industry is so driven by profit formulas today. Competition to make an artful film is taken out of the game. Why can't we strive for the high standards of comedies made in the beginning of film history? … works of Chaplin, Buster Keaton, even the Three Stooges? Those had stories that drove the momentum and a defining style and rhythm. Alas and alack!

KATHRYN WHITNEY BOOLE was drawn into the entertainment industry as a kid and never left. It has been the backdrop for many awesome adventures with crazy creative people. She now works as a Talent Manager with Studio Talent Group in Santa Monica.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: An Amendment to the Civic Center Specific Plan (CCSP) to increase the maximum permitted floor area for the proposed Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) from 16,000 to 20,000 square feet, accommodating increased capacity from 100 to a maximum of 110 children, expanded ECEC teaching facilities and ancillary community services meeting space; and allow increased height for one of three buildings on the site from 25 feet to a maximum of 40 feet.

APPLICANT: Santa Monica College (SMC)
LOCATION: Santa Monica Civic Center; portion located west of 4th Street, south of Civic Center Drive

A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following proposed specific plan amendment and to forward recommendations to the City Council:

Amend the Civic Center Specific Plan (CCSP), last amended in 2011, to increase the maximum allowable floor area for the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC), from 16,000 square feet to 20,000 square feet, to accommodate increased program capacity of to 110 children (from current capacity of 100 children), provide classrooms for SMC's early childhood education program and add meeting space for community-based agencies providing resources and services to parents and children. The height increase from 25 feet to 40 feet for the ECEC Administration Building that would front on 4th Street is proposed to facilitate a building design that responds to site constraints and provides the required programmatic elements for a high quality learning environment.

DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2015 AT 7:00 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
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RUN
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bombs exploded near the finish line two years earlier.

But those obstacles weren't going to keep Sean Watson from completing the Boston Marathon, especially considering the raucous support he had along the way.

"It was pretty incredible — the atmosphere is hard to even describe," he said. "There wasn't a moment where there weren't people along the streets and cheering. I've never witnessed an atmosphere like that. It was wonderful."

Watson traversed the course in 2 hours 36 minutes 24 seconds, the fastest time among the 24 Santa Monica-based runners in this year's edition of the prestigious race. Not far behind him was Scott Wandzilak, who clocked in at 2:38.20. The top local female finisher was Dina Kitayama, who logged a 3:02.47.

Ranging in age from 23 to 65, Santa Monica's entrants were part of a contingent of 1,956 Californians to finish the marathon this year. More than 26,600 runners accomplished the feat, according to the event website.

Watson, 29, qualified for the Boston race at last year's LA Marathon, which doubled as his first 26.2-mile challenge.

A Manhattan Beach product who attended Chadwick School in Palos Verdes — he managed a 6:16 mile as a senior in 2003 — Watson continued his running career at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut.

After college, though, he struggled to recapture his love of the sport until he started preparing for marathons.

"You've got a real end goal in mind, and there's such a camaraderie around it," he said. "Plus, training in Santa Monica is pretty wonderful."

Watson initially moved to the area for work about five years ago. Now an advocacy consultant who runs progressive policy campaigns through his Los Angeles-based firm, Catalytik, he still enjoys living in the beachside city.

Watson said he remembers making emergency phone calls to friends who were competing in the Boston Marathon two years ago, when two Chechen brothers planted pressure cooker bombs that killed three people and injured scores more. The surviving suspect, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, was found guilty earlier this month.

"The bombings were on everyone's mind," Watson said. "It was an extra source of emotion that powered runners through."

Wandzilak, 32, a director of development for USC athletics, called his first Boston Marathon an "unbelievable" experience.

An avid runner who competed in the collegiate ranks at the University of Nebraska, Wandzilak has lived in Santa Monica twice, including for the last year and a half near Montana Avenue. He trains on the beach bike path as well as at Santa Monica College and around Brentwood Country Club.

Wandzilak said the marathon community has rallied around Boston since the attack.

"As you were running you heard the 'U-S-A' chants, and you couldn't help but think of it," he said.

Kitayama, 25, a Bay Area product who attended Miramonte High School in Orinda, was a member of the USC cross-country team. She currently works for advertising and media communications agency Carat in Santa Monica.

Also representing Santa Monica in this year's Boston Marathon were Patrick Adams, Alfredo Korzenik, Montgomery Coleman, Renee Delphin-Rodriguez, Heather Spinale, Nicole Hetzer, Samuel Bradbury, Erin Maruoka, Walter Dalley, Rachael Babcock, Rob Sweeney, Nikolaos Ritsonis, Josephine Hua, Julia Kolyadenko, Leslie Cohen, Jill Weisman, Rosa Simpson, Heidi Peterson, Thomas Hartge, Ash Dragon and Julia McGovern, according to event records.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.0°**

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. Possible stronger onshore flow.

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Shadowed/inconsistent SW swell. Small NW swell.

MONDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Shadowed/inconsistent SW swell. Small NW swell.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

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

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
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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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 17 AROUND 9:30 A.M.

Officers responded to a report of an indecent exposure in the 1500 block of Palisades Park. Upon arrival, officers saw a subject, later identified as Donald Williams, sitting on a bench in the park. Officers saw Williams holding a pornographic magazine with one hand while holding his exposed penis with the other. Officers noticed there were other people within close proximity of Williams during this incident. Officers made contact with Williams, who noticed them approaching and zipped up his pants so he was no longer exposing himself, and obtained his identification. Officers discovered Williams had a no bail warrant issued from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for arson. Officers arrested Williams for indecent exposure, public nudity and the outstanding warrant. Williams was transported and booked at Santa Monica Jail. Williams was held without bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 412 calls for service on April 22.

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

Battery 1800 block of 10th 3:34 a.m.
Domestic violence 1400 block of 7th 6:46 a.m.
Petty theft 11th/Olympic 6:58 a.m.
Identity theft 800 block of 16th 7:18 a.m.
Vandalism 1200 block of Pine 7:24 a.m.
Vandalism 1300 block of Cedar 9:13 a.m.
Vandalism 1400 block of Pearl 9:49 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1000 block of 9th 9:57 a.m.
Fight 4th/Ocean Park 10:05 a.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 2200 block of Colorado 10:09 a.m.
Fraud 1100 block of 15th 10:18 a.m.
Elder abuse 1400 block of Grant 10:36 a.m.
Traffic accident with injuries 12th /Washington 11:01 a.m.
Truant juvenile 1000 block of Euclid 12:19 p.m.
Burglary 3000 block of Wilshire 12:25 p.m.
Petty theft 2000 block of Wilshire 12:28 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation 800 block of Santa Monica 12:44 p.m.
Petty theft 1900 block of Arizona 12:50 p.m.
Panhandling 100 block of Hill 1:30 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 2600 block of Lincoln 1:37 p.m.
Bike theft 900 block of 17th 2:03 p.m.
Lewd activity 900 block of Montana 3:06 p.m.
Bike theft 1300 block of 17th 3:18 p.m.
Identity theft 900 block of 9th 3:27 p.m.
Auto burglary 31st/Ocean Park 3:31 p.m.
Burglary 3000 block of Wilshire 3:52 p.m.
Child abuse 12th/Washington 3:58 p.m.
Fight Lincoln /Michigan 4 p.m.
Strongarm robbery just occurred 400 block of Santa Monica 4:08 p.m.
Petty theft 1800 block of Euclid 4:29 p.m.
Battery just occurred 1800 block of Wilshire 4:34 p.m.
Burglary 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 5:28 p.m.
Petty theft just occurred 3200 block of Wilshire 6:30 p.m.
Fight 4th/Hollister 6:47 p.m.
Petty theft just occurred 3rd/Montana 7:30 p.m.
Exhibition of speed 9th/Santa Monica 7:36 p.m.
Vandalism Lincoln/Pacific 7:48 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation 20th/Santa Monica 8:26 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper in progress 1300 block of Promenade 10:09 p.m.
Party complaint 2500 block of Pico 10:31 p.m.
Burglary investigation/walk through 1600 block of 26th 10:44 p.m.
Party complaint 1100 block of 18th 10:46 p.m.
Battery just occurred 300 block of Civic Center 10:55 p.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of 5th 11:29 p.m.
Fight 200 block of Ocean 11:40 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 47 calls for service on April 22.

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

Miscellaneous outside fire Cloverfield/Interstate 10 12:01 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 12:08 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block of Colorado 12:35 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Pier 3:52 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean 6:05 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of Ocean 7:18 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of Wilshire 8:05 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of 6th 8:48 a.m.
EMS 4th /Ocean Park 10:14 a.m.
EMS 200 block of Pico 10:22 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 5th 10:33 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Delaware 10:41 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Cloverfield 10:41 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of Lincoln 10:54 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of Lincoln 11:04 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Grant 11:07 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 12:04 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 21st 12:31 p.m.
EMS 10th/Wilshire 1:21 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block of Ocean 1:31 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 1:46 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of 17th 1:58 p.m.
Haz mat - level 1 1700 block of 9th 2:02 p.m.
EMS 20th/Pico 2:11 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Santa Monica 2:19 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica pier 3:25 p.m.
Fire out investigation 1300 block of Pacific 3:26 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Santa Monica 3:29 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Princeton 3:32 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Olympic 3:50 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of 16th 3:51 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 3:53 p.m.
EMS 18th/Pico 3:53 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of 7th 4:08 p.m.
EMS 2nd /Broadway 4:08 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 4:22 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Berkeley 4:30 p.m.
EMS 800 block of California 5:28 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2800 block of Washington 5:47 p.m.
EMS Centinela/Santa Monica 6:16 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of 14th 7:29 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of 9th 7:42 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 José's home
5 Car part
9 Glorify
11 Bookplate name
13 Casual eatery
14 Tick off
15 Hobbit helper
16 Improved
18 Kid's racer
20 Onassis nickname
21 Spring sign
22 Not natural, in a way
23 German article
24 Aunt, in Acapulco
25 Ship pole
27 Ship poles
29 Malleable metal
30 Plunder
32 Data, e.g.
34 Cargo unit
35 Diamond corners
36 Juan's wife
38 14 pounds
39 Parrot
40 Crumb carriers
41 High point

DOWN

1 Gives over
2 Underarm
3 Norman Lear sitcom
4 Brewpub product
5 Drug addict
6 Luke Wilson's brother
7 Norman Lear sitcom
8 Historic rider
10 Shipping inquiry
12 Made over
17 Graduate degs.
19 Stratum
22 Treat rudely, in slang
24 Built for two
25 Rough guesses
26 Party target
27 Avril follower
28 Nova —
30 Valentine's gift
31 Aptitude
33 Monthly bill
37 Bigwig, for short

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Yesterday's answer

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MYSTERY REVEALED!

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



Raymond Herold was the first person to correctly identify the mystery photo as a section of wall along Olympic adjacent to the 10 Freeway.

Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 4/22
10 14 25 39 53
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 50M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/21
31 33 35 41 69
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 74M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 4/22
7 11 35 39 42
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 28M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/22
3 12 27 31 34

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/23
MIDDAY: 6 4 3
Draw Date: 4/22
EVENING: 6 1 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 4/22
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:43.95

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WORD UP!

bolide
1. a large, brilliant meteor, especially one that explodes; fireball.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1907 – Hersheypark, founded by Milton S. Hershey for the exclusive use of his employees, is opened.

1913 – The Woolworth Building skyscraper in New York City is opened.

1914 – The Franck–Hertz experiment, a pillar of quantum mechanics, is presented to the German Physical Society.

1915 – The arrest of 250 Armenian intellectuals and community leaders in Istanbul marks the beginning of the Armenian Genocide.

1916 – Easter Rising: The Irish Republican Brotherhood led by nationalists Patrick Pearse, James Connolly, and Joseph Plunkett starts a rebellion in Ireland.

1916 – Ernest Shackleton and five men of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition launch a lifeboat from uninhabited Elephant Island in the Southern Ocean to organise a rescue for the ice-trapped ship Endurance.

1918 – First tank-to-tank combat, at Villers-Bretonneux, France, when three British Mark IVs meet three German A7Vs.

1922 – The first segment of the Imperial Wireless Chain providing wireless telegraphy between Leafield in Oxfordshire, England, and Cairo, Egypt, comes into operation.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The National Gallery of Australia hosted a special series of tours of "James Turrell: A Retrospective" in early April -- in which all guests were nude. The tours were staged by Australian artist Stuart Ringholt, who introduced the concept earlier at the Museum of Contemporary Art (and was nude, himself, for the Turrell show, though other gallery staff remained clothed). The post-tour cocktail reception was also in the nude.

■ The Australian "abstract expressionist" Aelita Andre began painting "professionally" at age 9 months, said her parents, and by 22 months had her own exhibit at Melbourne's Brunswick Street gallery, and by age 4, the paintbrush-armed toddler had enjoyed a $24,000 sale. She has now also distinguished herself as an "artist" of another type while explaining her approach. In April, the now-8-year-old told News.com.au, "I interpret my style of painting as a magic, abstract universe. It doesn't sit in one tiny sphere in all realism; it goes out and it explores the world." She acknowledged seeing things (e.g., "rabbits") that an 8-year-old might, but pointed out that she also sees "the cosmos." "I just feel free. I don't feel locked up in a tiny world."

Find a great music spot, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might feel as if someone is intentionally working against you. This person will do whatever he or she thinks will work. Do yourself a favor and pull away quickly. Review your finances before you engage in an expenditure. Tonight: Keep your distance from a control game.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your desire to have a situation play out the way you want it to could cause a rift. You might not realize how damaging your manipulation can be. Let go, and trust that your thoughts will be evaluated once the power play ceases. Tonight: Indulge a friend or loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Someone could be trying to pull you into a power play. Be smart and refuse to be part of the game. A friend will add an unexpected quality to your day. Use some of your innate charm and wit, and success will follow. Tonight: Buy a new item for your wardrobe.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might sense that much is going on behind closed doors. Consider breaking past a barrier. If you succeed, communication will excel. Be aware that someone around you has a crush on you. Could you have a secret admirer? Tonight: Let go, and have fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You easily could be overwhelmed by what you are hearing and sensing behind the scenes. Someone you look up to might be on the warpath. Know that you can't stop this person, but you can withdraw your energy from the situation. Tonight: Paint the town red.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A new friend suddenly could become contrary. You can't control this person's mood, but you can control your response to it. A meeting will allow your inventive mind to flourish. Stay on top of what is needed, but avoid becoming controlling. Tonight: Find a spot with great music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Listen to news with openness, and attempt to deal with a problem. You might need to take the lead, whether you want to or not. Allow greater give-and-take. Your ability to see past the obvious will help you eliminate what is unnecessary. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. You could be delighted by the conversation, though you might hear some unexpected news. A loved one could be difficult. Schedule some one-on-one time with this person if you can. Tonight: Flow with the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Deal with individuals rather than groups. You can be more open and get a better grasp on the other party's thoughts. A child or new friend could surprise you. If you are single, someone you meet today will have a strong effect on you. Tonight: Head out with friends or co-workers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Go with the flow, even if a suggestion sounds a little silly. It might be good for you to head into less-predictable situations. A loved one finally will decide to open up rather than resort to making argumentative comments. Tonight: Choose a favorite stressbuster.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Allowing more give-and-take would help you get past an unexpected communication. Understand that others could be a little out of whack and more volatile than usual. Let go of judgments, especially when dealing with a powerful friend. Tonight: Lighten your mood.

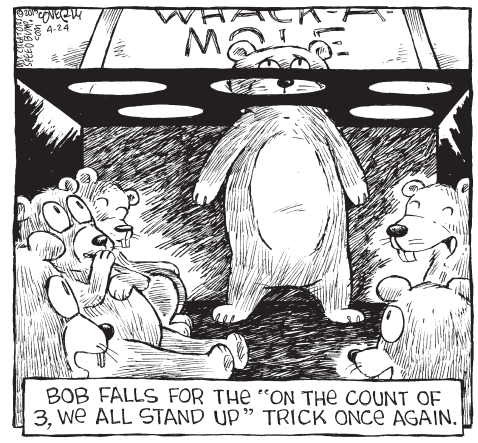
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your creativity will emerge when dealing with an associate who could cause some uproar. A roommate or family member will express his or her caring in a significant way. Your intuition is likely to help you make a choice. Tonight: Your words will make a friend smile.

Friday, April 24, 2015

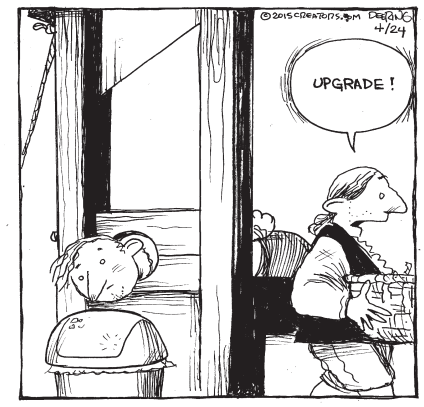
This year you often stand up to others' manipulations. You will start walking away from controlling people. You also will gain a new understanding, which will lead to enhanced communication skills. Your energy remains high. If you are single, you will apply your strong drive to meeting someone. Come late August, a significant person could enter your life. If you are attached, the two of you need to keep talking and accepting each other. You will want to spend some money on a special vacation for the two of you. Make sure you both are on board with this idea. CANCER always seeks you out.

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

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew
By John Deering



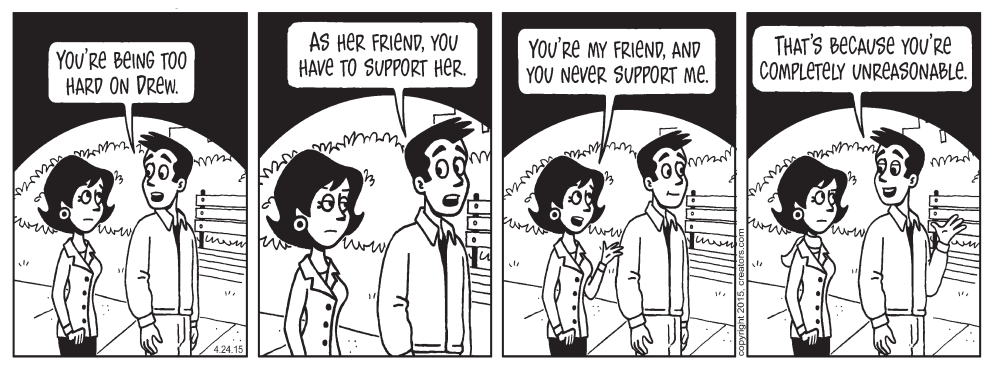
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



give a (bleep)

Fridays' 'Fresh Meets' shows you where to meet the best peeps

Do-Gooders have more fun

By Katharine Romefelt

Hey, who doesn't like a good surprise? And I don't know about you, but meeting new people makes for a pretty cool Saturday morning.

This weekend, set aside some time and set a course for adventure. No, it's not the Love Boat, but the Do Good Bus, an altruistic adventure with a company intent on making bus rides to volunteer sites a magic ride for everyone aboard.

What's the big hush-hush? The locations are kept secret to add an element of fun and mystery, but also to avoid any pre-conceived ideas about the causes you'll be visiting. All you need to know is this week's theme: "Good Earth." Expect to engage in an eco-friendly activity.





And, expect the unexpected. There are surprises around every turn. Little wonder Do Good Bus was featured in *LA Weekly's* "Best of LA 2014" issue, as "Best Way to Do Good and Not Know What You're Doing."

Pick-up locations alternate between Culver City and Universal City. The adventure costs $45, which includes lunch and a donation to the visited cause.

Sign up today at *dogoodbus.com*. Just be ready for anything.

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