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Friend-killer gets 16 years to life in prison

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

LAX COURTHOUSE A Santa Monica man who stabbed his friend to death in 2012 after a drunken fight was sentenced to 16 years to life in prison on Friday, according to Los Angeles County District Attorney spokesperson Ricardo Santiago.

Ryan Bright, 29, stabbed his friend Jensen Gray at a party in the 400 block of Broadway in Downtown Santa Monica. Gray, who was 27 years old, a Laguna Beach resident, was pronounced dead at the scene.

In December, a jury convicted Bright of second-degree murder. He's currently booked in Men's Central Jail near Downtown Los Angeles.

"According to witnesses, Bright stabbed Gray after he tried to intervene in an argument between him and another woman at the location," SMPD officials said in a release following the conviction. "Witnesses told investigators alcohol was a likely contributor in the incident."

Witnesses and SMPD officers testified in the two week-long trial. Forensic evidence was also presented in the trial, linking Bright to the killing.

Bright's attorney argued that the he'd acted out of self-defense, claiming that Bright had sustained a stab wound of his own.

He said that Bright and Gray were best friends and that they were both drunk at the time.

The attorney questioned the credibility of the prosecution's witness and argued that the conviction should have been, at worst, manslaughter.

Jurors deliberated for several days.

According to Daily Press archives, Santa Monica police

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WELLBEING INDEX:

Santa Monica satisfaction just behind Spain, ahead of UK

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of stories about the results of the Wellbeing Project's index. The initial report is 142 pages long. Today's story is an overview of the emotions of Santa Monicans.

CITYWIDE Does Santa Monica make you happy?

On Monday, City Hall released data from its Wellbeing Project, an initiative paid for by a $1 million grant from the Bloomberg Philanthropies that aims to gauge the mental health and happiness of the Bay City.

The study includes broad data sets, like Santa Monica's level of satisfaction in context of European countries, and narrow data sets, like the happiest or loneliest ZIP codes in the city.

Santa Monicans are more satisfied with their life, according to the study than the French or the Spanish. The city ranks behind the U.K., Germany, Netherlands, and Denmark. There was no similar data available for the United States.

Residents who live north of Montana Avenue have the highest personal wellbeing in the city and members of the Pico and Mid-City neighborhoods had the lowest wellbeing. The data showed that wellbeing bottoms out for 45 to 54-year-olds and then steadily increases with age.

Nine of 10 residents report having energy most or all of the time. Seven out of 10 residents are happy most or all of the time while 5 percent are sad most or all of the time. About 72 percent of residents are stressed some of the time or not at all and 93 percent say they are rarely lonely.

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CIRCLE LOGIC

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Traffic circles are being installed on Michigan Ave between Lincoln and 14th St. Two circles are currently in intersections and improvements have been made to adjacent crosswalks.

Community awards honor plane crash victim

Local HRC recognizes four 'extraordinary' volunteers

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE The legacy of Mark Benjamin lives on in Santa Monica — not just through the iconic buildings his company constructed around town, but also through people who continue striving to embody his generous spirit.

Less than two years after Benjamin and three others died in a plane crash at Santa Monica Airport, the local Human Relations Council is honoring him by celebrating four volunteers for their compassion, leadership and activism.

Leslie Abell, Barbara Neff, Blake Richetta and Nat Trives were recognized by the nonprofit community coalition during a reception at Santa Monica Bahai Center on Colorado Avenue.

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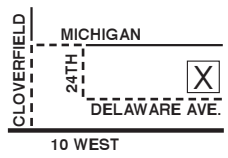
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, April 29

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. Whether you are a trained dancer or never danced before, TheGroove allows you the freedom to explore your unique personal expression through a simple united rhythm or movement set to all styles of music. Drop-in participation available for $15. 1450 Ocean, 7 - 8 p.m. visit https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/42927 to register.

Book Club at Bolivar

Join organizers for a book discussion at Cafe Bolivar (1741 Ocean Park Blvd.). This is a new program that will meet once a month at Cafe Bolivar. April Title: "The Book of the Unknown Americans" by Cristina Henriquez. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Class

Learn basic computer terms and practice using a mouse and keyboard to navigate Windows. This is a beginner level, hands-on class. Seating is limited and is on a first arrival basis. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 p.m.

Downtown Farmers' Market

Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. Arizona Ave & 2nd St, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30

Skirball Cultural Center: Keren Ann

Attend a mesmerizing performance by French singer-songwriter, composer and producer Keren Ann, described as "a Norah Jones for Velvet Underground fans" by the Guardian. The innovative singer and her band will play tracks from her highly anticipated upcoming solo album. 8 pm - 10 pm. Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 North Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles. $20 - $35. http://www.skirball.org.

Movie: Whiplash

19-year-old jazz drummer Andrew Neiman is determined to rise to the top of the country's most elite music conservatory, even if it means alienating his fellow students, his friends, and his family. (107 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Homework Help

Get help with your homework! This drop-in program offers a separate study area, basic supplies, and friendly volunteers to assist with homework questions. For students in grades 1-5 only. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 p.m.

Movie Screening & Discussion: 84 Charing Cross Road

When a struggling writer and passionate bibliophile (Anne Brancroft) answers an advertisement from a rare-volumes bookshop in London, she begins a very special correspondence and friendship with the bookseller (Anthony Hopkins). Screening and discussion led by Viviam Rosenberg. (Film runtime: 100 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 4 p.m.

Spring Green Expo

The 8th annual Spring Green Expo, hosted by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, next to Union Station in Downtown Los Angeles, is a unique one-day educational event offering the opportunity to learn what steps you can take to

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Main Library

Female air race film

On Friday, May 1 there will be a special showing of "Breaking Through the Clouds: The First Women's National Air Derby" at the Santa Monica Public Library MLK Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is free. The Producer/Director, Heather Taylor, will be there to provide background on making the movie as well as take questions from the audience.

The movie tells the story of the first all-women's air race which originated at the Santa Monica Airport.

In the summer of 1929 there was great interest in aviation. There were major strides that had been made and were being made almost daily. Men's races were becoming de rigueur, but the idea of a women's only race had marvelous PR appeal. Will Rogers, looking at all the pilots, quipped that this was really the "Powder Puff Derby." The name has stuck to this day.

There were many female pilots: Amelia Earhart, Pancho Barnes, Phoebe Omlie, Bobbie Trout and Louise Thaden are some of the better known of the twenty women who started the race. Nineteen finished in Cleveland, OH.

And the race had more than just sex appeal – although it had its dose of that, to be sure. The PR aspect was essential to the promoters and financial sponsors. The sponsorship appeal was paramount then and is still important today for documentaries such as this one.

Santa Monica Airport is mentioned at least ten times or more in this fast-paced documentary. There are a number of scenes in which the open fields of Santa Monica Airport are shown where there's no single or even double runway, just an open field – and where planes can take off whatever direction they wish depending on the wind.

For more information, visit http://www.breakingthroughtheclouds.com

- SUBMITTED BY GLORIA GARVIN

JAMS

John Adams Middle School Theatre Company presents Bye Bye Birdie

JAMS Theatre Company presents its annual spring musical Bye Bye Birdie, featuring two casts in four performances, with students from both John Adams Middle School and SMASH. The musical opens Friday, May 1, at 7 p.m., with two performances on Saturday, May 2, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and closes Sunday, May 3, with a final matinee performance at 2 p.m. All performances will be at Lincoln Middle School auditorium. All tickets are $6 and available online in advance at www.jamstheatrecompany.com, or at the box office before the show.

Set in 1950s middle America, this energetic musical comedy chronicles the parents and teens of Sweet Apple, Ohio, whose lives are disrupted when rock 'n' roll idol Conrad Birdie comes to town to give "One Last Kiss" to Kim MacAfee before heading off to the Army. Featuring a large ensemble with over 30 principal singing, dancing, and/or acting roles, Birdie explores the age-old conflicts between parents and teens, boyfriends and girlfriends, while at the same time satirizing the dangers of extreme celebrity worship.

JAMS Theatre Company is a free, after-school program, now in its 5th year. Past productions have included Into the Woods, Grease, Seussical the Musical and Oliver!

This year's production includes 70 students from both John Adams Middle School and SMASH, with two casts performing in four performances. Due to renovations at the John Adams school auditorium, performances will take place in the Lincoln Middle School auditorium.

The creative team is led by director Chad Scheppner of Theatre 31, with assistant director Katey Mushlin and choreographer Miles Crawford, plus dozens of parent and community volunteers working in support.

This JAMS Theatre Company production of Bye Bye Birdie is supported with funding from the Santa Monica Malibu Education Foundation (SMMEF), the JAMS PTSA and SMASH PTSA, plus individual community contributions from parents, friends and local businesses.



Courtesy photo

PERFORMANCE: **Local students will perform "Bye Bye Birdie" starting on May 1.**

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Main Library

Santa Monica Democratic Club meeting

The Santa Monica Democratic Club will host a presentation about the upcoming Expo-Line on April 29 in the Main Library (601 Santa Monica Blvd.) at 7 p.m. The presentation will discuss what to expect from the train, when it will open, where it will run, costs and benefits of the line. Organizers said the event will explain what the train means to residents and its impact on the city. Featured Presenters:

Darrell Clarke: Co-chair of Friends 4 Expo Transit, 22-years-advocating-for-expo,

Denny Zane - Creator and Executive Director of Move LA, former Mayor of S.M.

Francie Stefan: Strategic and Transportation Planning Manager for the City of Santa Monica.

Light refreshments, no charge, parking available, public invited, Q & A. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.

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live an environmentally friendly lifestyle. 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1

Diavolo Dance: On Tour in Santa Monica

A local favorite and worldwide wonder, Diavolo returns to The Broad Stage for a weekend of gravity-defying performance that will stir audiences into a frenzy of excitement. Combining lyrical movement with risk-taking athleticism and large architectural objects, Artistic Director Jacques Heim re-imagines dance with a striking visuality. Set to Philip Glass' Symphony No. 3, Heim's latest creation, "Fluid Infinities", includes 10 performers around an otherworldly orb. 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. The Broad Stage, 1310 11th St. $47 - $85. http://www.diavolo.org.

Spring $100 Art Sale

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Living Well

ARISTOTLE UNDERSTOOD THE ROLE OF the city 2,300 years ago: "While coming into being for the sake of living, it exists for the sake of living well," he wrote. Today, our own Santa Monica City seal is emblazoned, "Fortunate people in a fortunate city."

Surprising, then, that cities haven't had a very sophisticated method of determining whether their governmental policies actually led to their residents' "living well." For thousands of years, we have relied on compassion and good intentions to create wellbeing.

Here in our Santa Monica, that is about to change, in a way that may profoundly transform effective governance for all cities, and perhaps for other levels of government as well. We will now actively evaluate wellbeing, and use what we learn to shape public policy.

For well over a year, we've embarked on an extensive study to help us identify, define, and measure wellbeing among Santa Monicans. We directly surveyed over 2200 residents. We've had the help of wellbeing experts from around the world, and the financial support of the Bloomberg Philanthropies' Mayors Challenge, where we were the only city of our size to earn such an award.

The study has yielded a new snapshot of our community, a Wellbeing Index, that provides an unprecedented high-resolution portrait of how well our policies and programs work, and to what extent they are creating the positive progress we intend.

We're announcing the baseline findings of our Wellbeing Index, and setting course on imagining a Santa Monica where ongoing wellbeing assessments become key indicators for allocation of resources and direction of effort. What will this mean for you?

I've lived in Santa Monica almost forty years. During that time, as a life-long renter, a public schools technology consultant, and a five-term member of our City Council, I've seen our community change and evolve.

One constant has been our ambition to become a better place, protect our environment, create housing security, keep our streets safe, serve our residents, and nurture our young people while respecting our elders. We have struggled together with economic, social, and political issues. Despite challenges and disparities, Santa Monica continues to succeed in areas where other cities fall short, or don't even try.

For us to do even better, we should welcome new 21st-century tools. Being able to make a direct and measurable connection between our best efforts and the desired result - public and personal wellbeing - can only improve our efficiency and amplify our effectiveness.

Our Wellbeing Project has led us to observe and evaluate information that cities have not previously included in community decision making. For example, we've harnessed new technologies making it possible to identify trends on social connectivity, and how Santa Monicans rank in physical and emotional health. We gain new insights from data to which we simply didn't have access before, such as whether residents feel they have enough time to do things they enjoy, how much stress residents are experiencing, and what activities might best counter loneliness and alienation.

All this information gathering can be accomplished by being newly observant, not intrusive. Indices of health, housing, employment, and such already exist, ready to be combined with newly developed survey responses and ongoing statistical analysis of new indicators like public social media postings. We have the ability to go far beyond the traditional economic evaluations, and begin to measure and develop goals for what our community, and the individuals who compose it, need to flourish and remain resilient.

Once we have this newly integrated data and the insight into wellbeing it will provide, we can better coordinate and collaborate with community partners to strengthen our social connections, provide greater opportunities for growth and learning, and ensure equitable availability of resources, support, and encouragements to improve all Santa Monicans' wellbeing. As a community, we can support more successful and fulfilling life trajectories, as already pioneered in our Cradle to Career and Creative Capital initiatives.

In other words, we can work toward becoming even more fortunate people in an even more fortunate city. Aristotle would be proud.

Please take the time to review the new Wellbeing Index. Join us in the effort to better understand ourselves, each other, and our community needs. Imagine, with us, a city that embraces our individual and collective wellbeing as a key, crucial, and quantified criterion for decision making.

We stand together at the threshold of an exciting new level, driven by data on wellbeing. Santa Monica is leading the way to create ever more effective and responsive local governance. I'm grateful to be in service to a community so capable, so visionary, and so fortunate.

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Who Speaks for All Residents?

IT'S A CLICHÉ, BUT IT CERTAINLY FITS Santa Monica. Ask five people what they think about something in this city and you'll get eight opinions.

Our city, home to more than 92,000 people, is a diverse one, full of thoughtful, intelligent people. So, how can any one person or group claim to speak for a whole neighborhood or for all residents for that matter?

At the City Council meeting on April 14, the roughly five hours of public testimony belied the claim that residents are somehow uniformly in agreement about the future of Santa Monica.

Among the supporters of Santa Monica Forward speaking at the meeting, we saw a racially, socioeconomically, and generationally diverse group of people speaking on issues as varied as child care, housing affordability, and historic preservation.

It's important to remember that no one group — including Santa Monica Forward — speaks for all residents, which is actually a very good thing for our city. It means we are truly a diverse community.

It is also a good reminder that when we listen to one another instead of trying to silence others simply because they disagree with us, we can achieve great things. Anyone who was around for the six-year Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) process should understand the importance of nuanced and civil discourse.

Through many meetings, compromises, and discussions, we arrived at a plan for our city that enshrined sustainability in the broadest sense while addressing the many and various concerns of our diverse residents. We would create homes for future generations and make certain to preserve our existing neighborhoods at the same time. The LUCE was heralded as a landmark achievement in local planning and it was met with unanimous approval by the Planning Commission and the City Council in 2010.

That is why we have a representative democracy, so that our elected and appointed officials can take in the wide range of diverse opinions and lead us to consensus. The work the Planning Commission put into reviewing and the proposed zoning ordinance update — more than 30 meetings! — is the most recent example of how functional leadership can bring together diverse points of view to create a roadmap for a positive future.

Recently, we have seen people claim that they speak for all the residents. When someone claims to represent a whole neighborhood or a whole city, especially one as diverse as ours, not only does that person try to censor thousands — or even tens of thousands — of people who may not hold the same opinion, that person is also forcing a perspective on those people without their consent.

In 2013, a city survey of residents showed a high level of overall satisfaction with Santa Monica. Certainly, people have their complaints, traffic being one of the highest, of course. Many think it's getting worse. That same survey also showed that people care about living in a sustainable community.

We must address these issues, but we can't do that by saying no to better transit alternatives, no to more housing for the middle class that helps people live near where they work, no to other good ideas that move us to a better future for all of us.

But the biggest takeaway from the survey was that there was no question to which 100 percent of those asked gave the same answer.

Even within Santa Monica Forward, people disagree. We share fundamental principles and support a future for Santa Monica that is accessible to people of all races and socioeconomic class, not just the one percent. We believe that all our kids deserve the best chances in life, despite how much money their parents make. We believe in preserving our neighborhoods so that longtime residents can feel secure in their homes. We believe that we must do our part to assure our children, their children, and the children yet unborn inherit a city that is even better than the one we know today.

We don't always agree on the best ways to achieve those goals, but we debate and we challenge one another with the understanding that our viewpoints won't be discounted just because they don't adhere to a certain ideology, that we won't be called names and dismissed because we don't agree, and that those with whom we are talking will at least listen to what we are saying and together, we will reach higher levels of thinking about complex issues.

That has been missing from Santa Monica's civic discourse recently, as the "all-or-nothing" rhetoric ramps up at public meetings and in local newspapers. If we truly care deeply about Santa Monica and its future, we must make a concerted effort to return civility to our city.

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Clinton fundraisers show scope of family network

KEN THOMAS & LISA LERER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Hillary Rodham Clinton is tapping some of the biggest donors to her family's philanthropy for her presidential campaign, even as the charity is under scrutiny over its own fundraising practices.

Starting what could be a $1 billion-plus fundraising effort, Clinton began raising money for her presidential bid Tuesday in New York, the state she represented in the Senate. The hosts' connections with the Clinton Foundation show how intertwined the charity is with Clinton's political career. Even her campaign finance director, Dennis Cheng, had a leading fundraiser role at the foundation before departing for the campaign.

The former secretary of state has faced persistent questions about the foundation's acceptance of donations from foreign countries and its corporate ties in recent weeks.

And as she starts holding fundraisers this week, plenty of overlap can be seen between long-term political donors and foundation funders.

In New York, Clinton's first event was at the home of fashion designer Lisa Perry, a longtime Democratic donor to Hillary Clinton's campaigns, and husband Richard C. Perry. A hedge fund executive, Richard Perry has donated between $250,000 and $500,000 to the Clinton Foundation, according to the foundation's voluntary disclosures, and supported Hillary Clinton's Senate and presidential bids.

A second event is co-hosted by Alan Patricof, the finance chairman for Clinton's Senate campaigns. He and his wife donated between $100,000 and $250,000 to the foundation.

One of Clinton's fundraisers in Washington on Thursday will be at the Georgetown home of Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, a longtime Clinton friend who served as ambassador to Portugal. Bagley and her husband, Smith, have donated between $1 million to $5 million to the foundation.

Next week, Clinton will raise money in San Francisco alongside Susie Tompkins Buell, co-founder of the Esprit clothing line and a top donor to Ready for Hillary, the super PAC that helped lay the groundwork for a Clinton campaign. Buell's family charity has donated between $5 million and $10 million to Clinton's foundation, records show.

In Los Angeles, a Clinton fundraising dinner will be held by Cheryl and Haim Saban, an entertainment mogul who created the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. The billionaire couple, through their family foundation, donated between $10 million and $25 million to the Clinton Foundation, making the couple among the philanthropy's biggest benefactors. Haim Saban frequently invites the former first lady to his annual foreign policy meetings in Washington.

Casey Wasserman, a sports and entertainment executive, is a co-host of the Los Angeles dinner. Wasserman is the president and CEO of the Wasserman Foundation, which has donated between $5 million and $10 million to Clinton's foundation. He is the grandson of the late Hollywood studio chief Lew Wasserman, who received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Bill Clinton in 1995.

For now, the Clinton campaign has set a modest goal of $100 million for the primary and is only accepting donations of $2,700, the maximum an individual donor can contribute during the primary season. The initial fundraisers are part of the campaign's "Hilstarters" program, which seeks donors who can raise 10 maximum-donation checks each. Those who meet the goal will be invited to a "finance leadership summit" with Clinton on May 14 in New York.

Other than during her four years at the State Department, Clinton has taken little break from fundraising over the past three decades, raising hundreds of millions of dollars for her husband's two presidential campaigns, her Senate races and her first White House bid. After leaving her post as secretary of state in 2013, Clinton quickly moved into raising money for the foundation's endowment, in many cases scheduling small events with donors to the charity in the same cities as her paid speaking engagements.

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Residents braved windy conditions to try out the new beach tennis courts last weekend. In addition to learning the game, players were eligible for $2,500 in prize money.

LAPD board OKs body camera policy despite opposition

TAMI ABDOLLAH
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES After lengthy debate and strong opposition, the civilian oversight commission for the Los Angeles Police Department approved new policies on Tuesday that allow officers to review their body camera video before speaking to investigators but says nothing about releasing video to the public.

The policy was opposed by civil liberties groups and the commission's most veteran member, Robert Saltzman, who urged more discussion and a public hearing before it was brought to a vote.

The approval allows the department to begin training officers for the rollout of 860 cameras this year. It also lets the LAPD move forward with its plan to equip 7,000 officers with cameras over the next couple years, making it the nation's largest law enforcement agency to roll out such an ambitious expansion plan.

Chief Charlie Beck said he reserves discretion to release videos to the public and that in certain cases the release might prove beneficial.

"It is a policy that was borne from compromise," Beck said. "We'll review it after the cameras are rolled out. If we need to make adjustments we can make adjustments."

The policy is largely based on existing rules for the use of in-car videos. Roughly 665 patrol vehicles have been equipped over the past several years, but Beck said he's never provided video to the public from those vehicles.

"On the one hand you're really balancing the public's right to know with these other considerations ... for victims, witnesses, prosecutors. And that's the challenge," said Chuck Wexler, who heads the Police Executive Research Forum, which put forward national guidelines for policies with the U.S. Department of Justice.

Other departments have tried to experiment with ways to balance privacy and transparency in using the body cameras. The Seattle Police Department has been posting some of its video on YouTube, blurred and without sound to show the public what it's collecting, said Michael Wagers, a chief operation officer for the Seattle department.

Craig Lally, president of the Los Angeles Police Protective League, the union representing officers, said he approved of the policy but recognized certain details might need to be tweaked along the way.

The LAPD's independent watchdog, Inspector General Alex Bustamante, also backed the policy, which he helped craft. He said he'd be closely monitoring its implementation and conducting audits to ensure any issues that cropped up were addressed.

Peter Bibring, an attorney with the ACLU of Southern California, which has supported the cameras, called the policy flawed and said the public deserved more than two business days to review it.

"This is a policy that is not geared toward transparency and frankly it is not particularly geared toward building public trust," Bibring said.

The LAPD policy appears to provide for some discretion, allowing a department investigator to block officers from viewing their videos in certain rare and unspecified cases.

The Oakland Police Department, whose officers wear body cameras, requires officers to provide an initial statement after a police shooting and then allows them to review the video and supplement their statement. Saltzman urged the department to adopt such a policy instead.

"This policy is written to me in pencil, it is not etched in marble," said commission President Steve Soboroff, who has pushed for cameras since he joined the panel. He said evidence that cameras reduce use of force, complaints and department liability costs were enough reasons to expedite use.

"We are at the very beginning of making history in law enforcement and in six months or a year from now we're going to know a lot more than we know now," he said.

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Dr. Philip M. Bretsky Voted Top 10 Doctor in California

Santa Monica Primary Care has announced that Dr. Philip M. Bretsky has been recognized by Vitals.com as one of the Top 10 Internal Medicine doctors in the State of California, an award given to doctors who are consistently rated highest in primary care by their patients.

As the largest and most comprehensive online search engine for medical professionals, Vitals.com offers patients a forum to identify which doctors excel in patient care. Patients are able to rate their doctors in categories such as bedside manner, appointment availability and promptness, accurate diagnosis, follow up attention, and staff. After receiving numerous awards and earning exceptional patient reviews, Dr. Bretsky has now been selected as one of the 10 best Internal Medicine doctors in California.

"I'm honored to be given this award by our patients," said Dr. Bretsky. "We strive to offer the most comprehensive and compassionate care on the Westside, and it's gratifying to know that people value our service."

Dr. Bretsky has been caring for patients at Santa Monica Primary Care since he opened the practice in 2008. The office provides primary care services such as annual wellness exams, acute and chronic illness management, preventive and diagnostic skin procedures, cardiac stress testing, in-office ultrasounds, sports physicals, travel medicine, and vaccinations. Dr. Bretsky is on staff at both Cedars Sinai Medical Center and Providence Saint John's Health Center. He has received multiple Patients Choice awards, as well as Most Compassionate Doctor and the prestigious Circle of Friends Award from Cedars Sinai. He is assisted in the office by Jennafer Piccolo PA-C and a team of trained staff who he said, provide their patients with exceptional clinical and administrative services.

Santa Monica Primary Care is located at 1301 20th St. Suite 230, Santa Monica, CA 90404. For additional information about Dr. Bretsky and Santa Monica Primary Care, please visit santamonicaprimarycare.com or call (310) 828-4411.

– SUBMITTED BY JONATHAN FELIX

PRISON

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responded to a stabbing call at 3:25 a.m. on a Wednesday in July of 2012. Once there, they heard a woman screaming and found Gray on the floor of the living room with multiple stab wounds. Witnesses placed the blame on Bright.

A quick search turned up Bright and the knife. Bright was arrested and has been in prison since the killing.

Gray was stabbed three times in the front and once in the back, according to Bright's attorney.

The killing occurred at a party on the corner of Broadway and Fourth Street, in the Archstone apartments, which were built in 1931 as the Lido Hotel, and deemed a historical landmark in 2001 for the Art Deco architecture and storied past.

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HAPPY

FROM PAGE 1

When compared to Europeans, Santa Monicans feel more freedom but less sense of worth of accomplishment. About 22 percent of Santa Monicans said they seldom have time to do things they really enjoy.

When compared to the rest of the United States, Santa Monicans said they felt much more trusting in their neighbors but significantly fewer Santa Monicans (66 percent) feel they can count on their neighbors when compared to the country as a whole (80 percent).

When compared to the U.K., Santa Monicans said they stop to talk to their neighbors significantly less and they feel less of a sense of a belonging. But, more Santa Monicans plan on staying in their neighborhoods for a number of years.

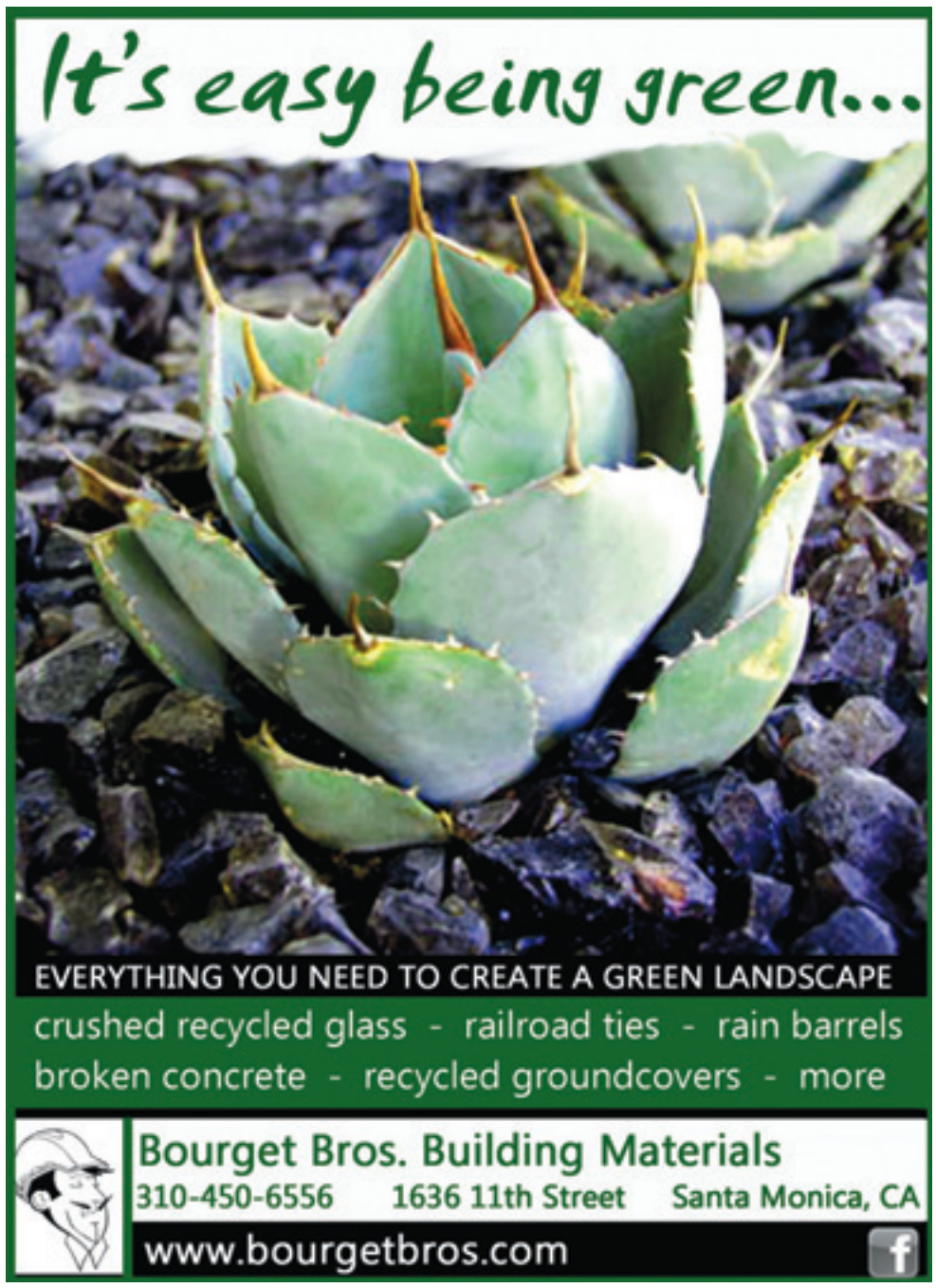
Residents of the far north and far south ZIP codes in the city expressed the greatest sense of community.

Downtown, Pico Neighborhood, and Mid-City felt the least sense of community. A sense of community increases steadily with age, according to the Wellbeing index. Women in Santa Monica feel a greater sense of community than men, according to the index.

Residents on the far north and south sides of the city were most likely to be happy with their homes. Hispanic respondents report significantly lower levels of satisfaction with their homes. While more than half of Santa Monica's residents said they were very satisfied with their homes, about a third of Hispanic respondents felt the same way.

Residents east of Downtown were the least satisfied with their homes.

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HRC

FROM PAGE 1

"It's a wonderful opportunity to honor Mark Benjamin, who gave so much of his free time to the council and to the community," HRC board chair Karen Gunn said. "We named this in his honor because of the good work he did."

Abell has held numerous leadership roles for the Exceptional Children's Foundation over the last 30-plus years. He has also donated legal services to the foundation, which supports thousands of children and adults with developmental disabilities and other special needs in Los Angeles County.

Neff has volunteered extensively with Chrysalis, a nonprofit group that aims to help disadvantaged people achieve economic self-sufficiency. A freelance writer, editor and communications consultant, she has taught interview skills to people looking to enter or re-enter the job market for nearly a decade and has mentored formerly homeless women.

Richetta has been volunteering at OPCC for five years, leading class discussions, teaching clients how to use computers and supporting drives for food and clothing. He has also volunteered with Upward Bound House, a local nonprofit group that aims to eliminate homelessness through housing, support services and advocacy.

Trives, a former mayor and police sergeant, has played key roles in numerous community organizations over the last seven decades, including educational institutions, business and faith groups and charities. He is known as "Mr. Santa Monica" because of his dedication, outreach and advocacy.

"They're incredible people — extraordinary people doing extraordinary things," Gunn said of this year's honorees.

The event doubled as a tribute to Benjamin, who was a longtime HRC board member. The late Morley Buildings CEO provided meeting space for the group, donated regularly and contributed to its efforts.

"It was a tremendous loss for us — he was such a stalwart volunteer and supporter," Gunn said. "He had a lot of different ideas for engagement, for bringing all voices to the table. He wanted to find ways for how we could learn about the people in the city.

"The reason for the award is to recognize people who are taking the same path."

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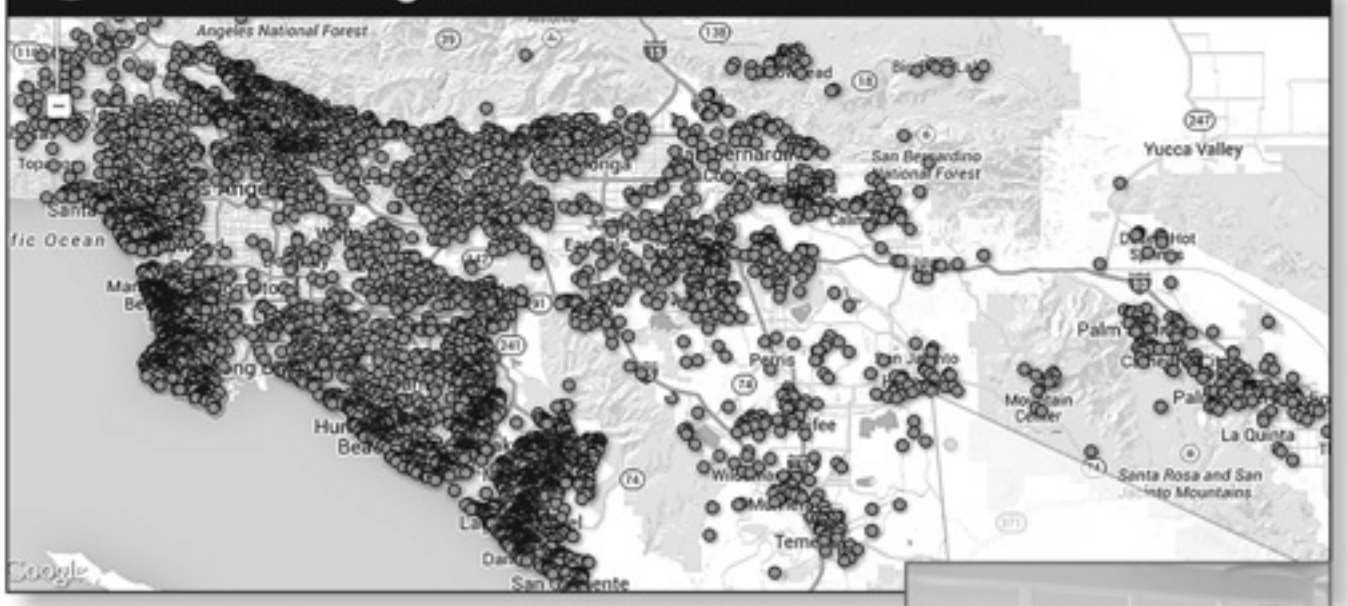

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With Josh Hamilton gone, Angels need help out of left field

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM Josh Hamilton's teammates with the Los Angeles Angels all seemed to hope the outfielder would shake off his latest troubles and return to stardom in their lineup.

Moments after Hamilton was traded back to the Texas Rangers on Monday, the Angels headed off on their next road trip knowing they'll have to fix their slow-starting season without him - and without a clear replacement for him in left field.

Mike Trout and C.J. Wilson were among several Angels who remained passionately supportive of Hamilton while team management publicly ripped the former AL MVP following his latest struggle with sobriety this spring.

When news of Hamilton's imminent departure leaked last weekend, the Angels reacted mostly with muted disappointment, finally understanding the depth of owner Arte Moreno's displeasure with their underperforming teammate.

"From the moment he got here, there has been turbulence," Angels general manager Jerry Dipoto said. "If I could put my finger on why there was such a struggle, we could have corrected it."

Instead, the free-spending Moreno addressed it with money. Just two years after he bestowed a $125 million contract on Hamilton, the owner sent the slugger to an AL West rival. Moreno is expected to pay over $60 million for his latest high-priced bust to play against the Angels for at least the next two seasons.

"Why would it come back to haunt us?" Dipoto asked. "We're comfortable with the decision here."

With this off-field drama finally finished, the Angels can focus on fixing their problems on the field. After ending their five-year playoff absence last season, the Angels are off to yet another middling start at 9-10 heading into Tuesday's game at Oakland.

The Angels will get almost nothing from Texas for Hamilton, so the most tangible asset from the trade is increased space under the luxury tax threshold.

That should allow Moreno and Dipoto to address one of the biggest potential problems with the deal for Angels fans: While Hamilton was thoroughly disappointing for the Angels, they don't have a better player to take over in left field.

Los Angeles acquired Matt Joyce from Tampa Bay in the offseason, while Collin Cowgill and Efren Navarro also have played in left field at times in April. Joyce is off to a miserable 8-for-57 start in Anaheim, but Navarro and Cowgill also can't top .200 yet.

The Angels are 19th in runs scored this season after leading the majors with 773 last year. Hamilton played only a supporting role in that success, and his absence means much less to the current team's struggles than the offseason trade of hits leader Howie Kendrick to the Dodgers for pitching prospect Andrew Heaney, who is in the minors.

Hamilton ranks right near the top of a long list of high-priced failures for the Angels, who have a franchise tradition of overpaying for overripe talent:

— Mo Vaughn got a six-year, $80 million deal in late 1998, but provided only two solid offensive years before missing an entire season with injuries and eventually getting traded.

— Gary Matthews Jr. got a five-year, $50 million contract from Moreno in 2007, but never batted above .252 in three seasons before the Angels ate $21.5 million to ship him to the Mets.

— The Angels acquired Vernon Wells from Toronto in 2011, giving up slugging catcher Mike Napoli for a player still owed most of a back-loaded $126 million contract. Wells stumbled through two awful seasons before the Angels ate another $28 million to send him to the Yankees.

— One high-risk contract has been decent so far: Albert Pujols is still manning first base for the Angels in the fourth season of his 10-year, $240 million free-agent deal, although his steady hitting doesn't compare to his St. Louis heyday. But Pujols will be 41 years old by the time the Angels are finally free of their obligations to the slugger.



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Copies of the Proposed 2015-19 Consolidated Plan and FY 2015-16 One-Year Action Plan are now available to the public for a 30-day community review period ending May 12, 2015. Copies are available at City Hall (Room 212) and on the web at www.smgov.net/hsd, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458 8696. Please send your written comments to humanservices@smgov.net or to the above address by May 12, 2015. You may also present your comments verbally at the City Council public hearing.

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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 (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

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

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
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

Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 2700 block of Main Street. A witness in the area reported watching a male throw an object through a window of a nearby business, causing the window to shatter. The witness provided a description of the subject and told officers the subject was last seen walking south from the 2700 block of Main Street. Officers located a subject matching the description in the area of Rose and Hampton in Venice. Officers stopped the subject and transported the witness to Rose and Hampton. The witness positively identified the subject officers had stopped as the person who threw the object into a window.

Officers responded back to the 2700 block of Main and located the owner of the business that had been damaged. Officers also located a two other business that also had a shattered windows. Officers discovered the windows had been broken with rocks.

The subject, later identified as Mike King was arrested and transported to Santa Monica Jail. Officers discovered King was on probation for vandalism. King was booked for three counts of vandalism and for violating his probation. King's bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 332 calls for service on April 27.

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

Petty theft 1500 block of Broadway 12:23 a.m.
Oversize vehicle 300 block of Marguerita 6:06 a.m.
Prowler 1500 block of 12th 6:56 a.m.
Fraud report 1200 block of 6th 8:07 a.m.
Vandalism 500 block of Arizona 8:19 a.m.
Vandalism 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:26 a.m.
Bike theft 4th/Broadway 8:28 a.m.
Vandalism 2300 block of Main 8:55 a.m.
Hit and 11th/Ashland 9:01 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of 4th 9:13 a.m.
Vandalism 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 9:18 a.m.
Petty theft 4th/Broadway 9:30 a.m.
Vandalism 1400 block of 11th 9:36 a.m.
Vandalism 1300 block of Ocean 9:51 a.m.
Panhandling 600 block of Wilshire 9:58 a.m.
Traffic accident 1300 block of 6th 10:14 a.m.
Sexual assault 300 block of Olympic 10:18 a.m.
Petty theft 2200 block of Virginia 10:21 a.m.
Burglary 1300 block of 26th 10:43 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Broadway 10:56 a.m.
Petty theft 500 block of Olympic 11:11 a.m.
Expired registration 1800 block of Main 11:12 a.m.
Battery 1700 block of 18th 11:15 a.m.
Auto burglary 1800 block of 12th 11:19 a.m.
Auto burglary 2600 block of Broadway 11:36 a.m.
Vandalism 900 block of Ocean 11:48 a.m.
Vandalism 1300 block of Lincoln 12:41 p.m.
Assault 1600 block of Georgina 12:56 p.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of PCH 1:05 p.m.
Identity theft 400 block of Marguerita 1:36 p.m.
Petty theft 2200 block of Virginia 2:39 p.m.
Vandalism 1400 block of Lincoln 2:41 p.m.
Stalking 1000 block of 14th 2:48 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block of 15th 3:14 p.m.
Traffic accident 4th/Wilshire 3:29 p.m.
Grand theft 1800 block of 12th 3:54 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block of 2nd 4:03 p.m.
Traffic accident 4th/Colorado 4:04 p.m.
Traffic accident 2400 block of Broadway 4:28 p.m.
Drunk driving 6th/Bay 4:29 p.m.
Domestic violence 31st/Ocean Park 5:24 p.m.
Identity theft 400 block of Marguerita 5:50 p.m.
Traffic accident Lincoln/Montana 6:12 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of Harvard 6:51 p.m.
Grand theft 1900 block of Euclid 8:04 p.m.
Petty theft 1300bl Promenade 8:39 p.m.
Burglary 1800 block of 10th 10:06 p.m.
Burglary 2800 block of Colorado 10:17 p.m.
Burglary 700 block of Alta 10:34 p.m.
Armed robbery Idaho/Wellesley 11:02 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 42 calls for service on April 27.

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

EMS Ocean/Broadway 12:13 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean 1:12 a.m.
Flooded condition 500 block of Washington 3:10 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of 21st 7:10 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Euclid 7:21 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 8 a.m.
Wires down 1000 block of 6th 8:09 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Santa Monica 8:18 a.m.
Wires down 800 block of Yale 8:27 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of oak 9:31 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 11th 9:39 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 5th 10:18 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 23rd 10:20 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 11:38 a.m.
Brush fire 5100 block of Sepulveda 12:05 p.m.
Flooded condition 900 block of Marguerita 12:31 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 5th 12:55 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Ocean 12:58 p.m.
EMS 4th/Interstate 10 1:13 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 2nd 1:51 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Santa Monica 2:03 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Wilshire 2:18 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Lincoln 3:01 p.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1300 block of 9th 3:16 p.m.
EMS 4th/Wilshire 3:29 p.m.
Elevator rescue 800 block of 2nd 3:39 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Broadway 4:29 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Ocean 4:47 p.m.
Lock in/out 900 block of 7th 5:05 p.m.
EMS 14th/Colorado 5:12 p.m.
Structure fire 1500 block of 20th 6:14 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 6:26 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 7 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Unable to eat another bite
6 Cordage fiber
10 Large-scale dismissal
11 Sun-powered
12 Mexican farewell
13 Golf feat
14 Chicago team
15 Dojo activity
16 Subside
17 Make a sharp turn
18 Sprinted
19 Furled
22 Close
23 Tale teller
26 Dressed fancily
29 Recipe amount
32 Possesses
33 Genetic stuff
34 Place for a bump
36 Jail division
37 French farewell
38 Sir's counterpart
39 Moon-based
40 Ham it up
41 Canary snack
42 Printer need

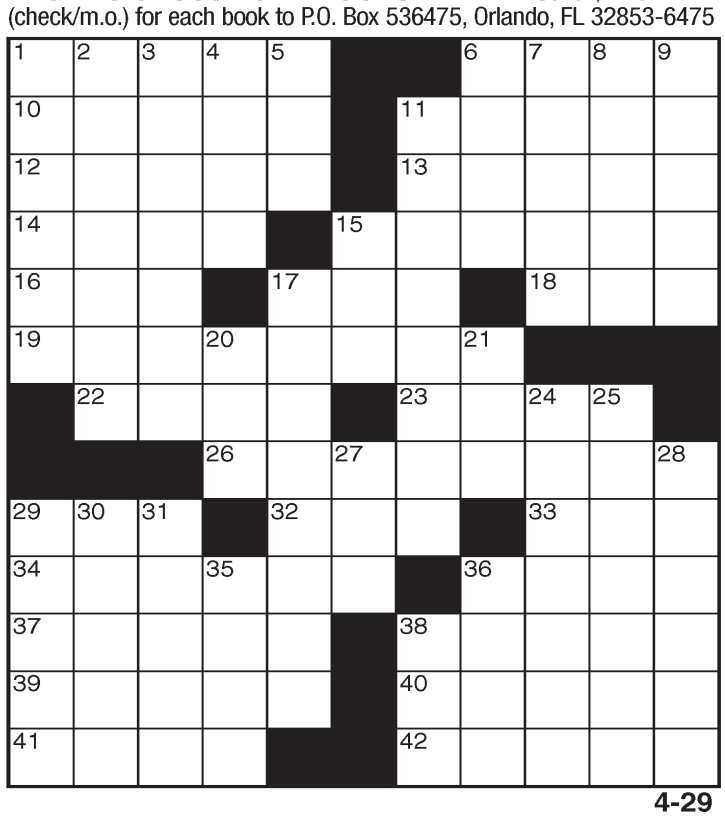
DOWN

1 Keyboard bar
2 "Birds of America" creator
3 Furry critter from "Star Trek"
4 Big heads
5 — Moines
6 Frost
7 "Enigma Variations" composer
8 Island south of Sicily
9 Use the mirror
11 Coast birds
15 Youngster
17 Operation-starting time
20 Young fellow
21 Diner treat
24 Appended
25 Be behind schedule
27 Be behind
28 Golfer Arnold
29 Glowing embers
30 Not called for
31 Colonist Tom
35 Heavy metal
36 Hunting garb, for short
38 Ran into

P	L	E	A	T	■	L	I	M	B	S
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Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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King Features Syndicate

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 4/25
21 33 35 38 45
Power#: 12
Jackpot: 60M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/24
24 25 29 47 67
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 85M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 4/25
4 10 15 40 47
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 29M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/27
5 12 16 23 29

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/27
MIDDAY: 0 1 1
Draw Date: 4/27
EVENING: 0 0 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 4/27
1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1:49.13

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WORD UP!

maudlin
1. tearfully or weakly emotional; foolishly sentimental: a maudlin story of a little orphan and her lost dog.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1986 - A fire at the Central library of the City of Los Angeles Public Library damages or destroys 400,000 books and other items.

1986 - The Chernobyl Disaster: American and European Spy Satellites capture the ruins of the 4th Reactor at the Chernobyl Power Plant

1991 - A cyclone strikes the Chittagong district of southeastern Bangladesh with winds of around 155 miles per hour (249 km/h), killing at least 138,000 people and leaving as many as ten million homeless.

1992 - Los Angeles riots: Riots in Los Angeles, California, following the acquittal of police officers charged with excessive force in the beating of Rodney King. Over the next three days 53 people are killed and hundreds of buildings are destroyed.

1997 - The Chemical Weapons Convention of 1993 enters into force, outlawing the production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons by its signatories.

1999 - The Avala TV Tower near Belgrade is destroyed in the NATO bombing of Yugoslavia.

2004 - Dick Cheney and George W. Bush testify before the 9/11 Commission in a closed, unrecorded hearing in the Oval Office.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In Ogden, Utah, in October (2009), Adam Manning, 30, accompanied his pregnant girlfriend to the McKay-Dee Hospital emergency room as she was going into labor. According to witnesses, as a nurse attended to the woman, Manning began flirting with her, complimenting the nurse's looks and giving her neck rubs. When Manning then allegedly groped the nurse's breast, she called security, and Manning was arrested and taken to jail -- and of course missed the birth of his child (though it did give him time to think of what to tell his girlfriend).

■ It seemed like a good idea when the town of Celoron, New York, agreed in 2009 to pay for a bronze statue honoring the village's only celebrity. Lucille Ball had spent her childhood years there, and even today, everyone "Loves Lucy." The result was apparently a monstrosity, described in news reports as "frightening" and unrecognizable by anyone who has ever watched Lucy's TV shows or movies. The original sculptor first suggested a fee of $8,000 to $10,000 to make a better one, but after Mayor Scott Schrecengost started a fundraising campaign, the sculptor offered to make another one for free.

Relax a little, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Generally your communication excels, but when others remain nonresponsive, you can get very upset. What you choose to do is likely to shake up the status quo, but it might not draw the response you desire. Tempers suddenly could flare up. Tonight: You need to relax a little.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A caring gesture will warm up emotional waters. You can be direct as long as you are nonjudgmental and exhibit depth and caring. A friendship will allow you to spread your wings and understand others better. Let your fun side emerge. Tonight: Enjoy every moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Listen to a loved one before you make a decision. Someone might be whispering gossip in your ear rather than facts. Go directly to the source. Remain on top of what you need to do. Express your feelings in a way in which they can be heard. Tonight: Respond to a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be past the point of no return. Your ability to have a discussion despite someone's manipulation and some excess anger might surprise even you. You tend to understand this person better than he or she understands him- or herself. Tonight: Say little for now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Much is happening behind the scenes. The less you say, the more information you will get. Someone who cares a lot about you might not be able to express it. Be kind to this person, as you don't get friends like this very often. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Someone you need to answer to or who can cause commotion in your life could be quite enthralled with what you are doing. This person might be unwilling to share his or her thoughts. Pressure builds around a decision to break past barriers. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might not realize how important you are to someone. As a result, you could feel left out. Make a call to a loved one and have a long-overdue discussion. Be aware that communication is off right now. Proceed with care. Tonight: Be more forthright.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your understanding of others easily could pay off. A friend will seem calculating and cool, but he or she could be quite emotional. You'll see through this person's defenses, but you might choose to not let him or her know. Tonight: Buy a token of affection for a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could feel as if a boss or an associate tends to be overbearing. You might want to run away. Perhaps a discussion at a later date would be appropriate. A family member, who likely will have good intentions, could make the situation worse. Tonight: In charge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Reach out to someone you care about. Your ability to make a difference will take you down a new path. You could see a situation in a totally different light as a result. Be careful not to be too distracted. Tonight: Listen to an option that you have not yet thought of.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might feel as if a partner is too controlling about a financial matter. Be careful if you are unhappy, as you are likely to do whatever it takes to stop overthinking the issue. A family member encourages you to spend. Ask yourself why. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

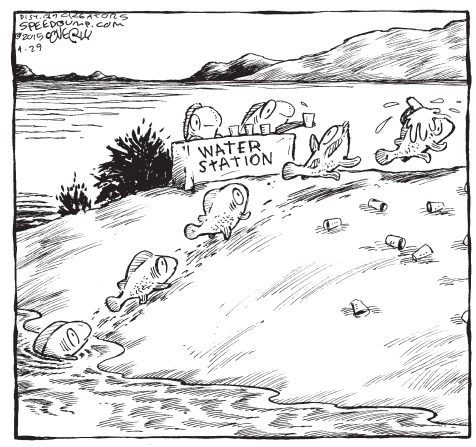
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your emotional mood could evoke a strong reaction from someone who is often too much in his or her own head. Bypass this person and get to the root of the problem. You might not be able to clear the air immediately, but you will soon. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

This year you often feel as if you have to cater to a loved one who might be very emotional. You often have a strong reaction to that type of behavior. Your creativity will tend to save the day and find solutions. Through August, you will be happiest close to home. If you are single, you will meet someone who makes you feel worry-free and cared about. If you are attached, you will enjoy your significant other far more than you have in the past. A change around your home is possible. VIRGO is fussy.

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

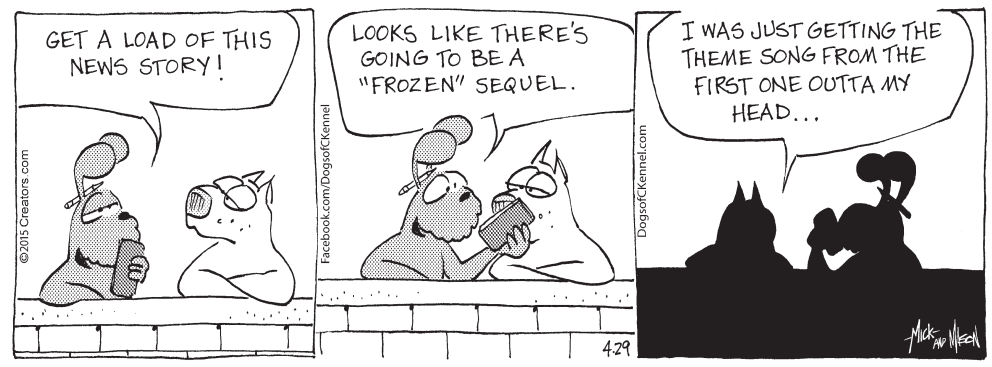
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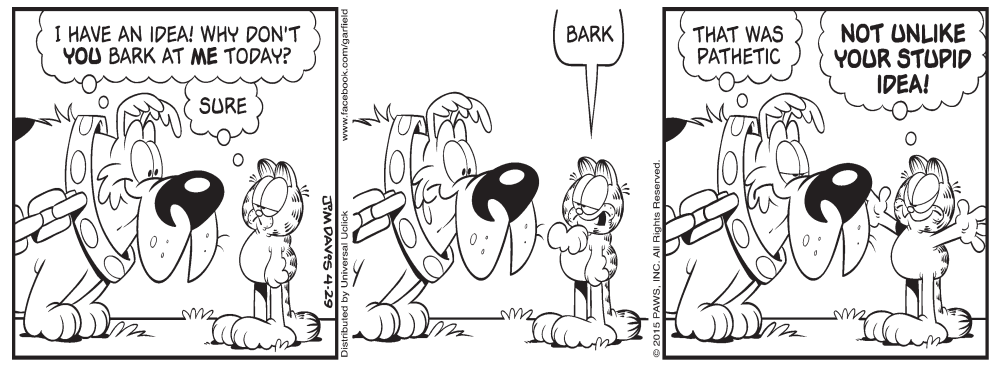
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By John Deering



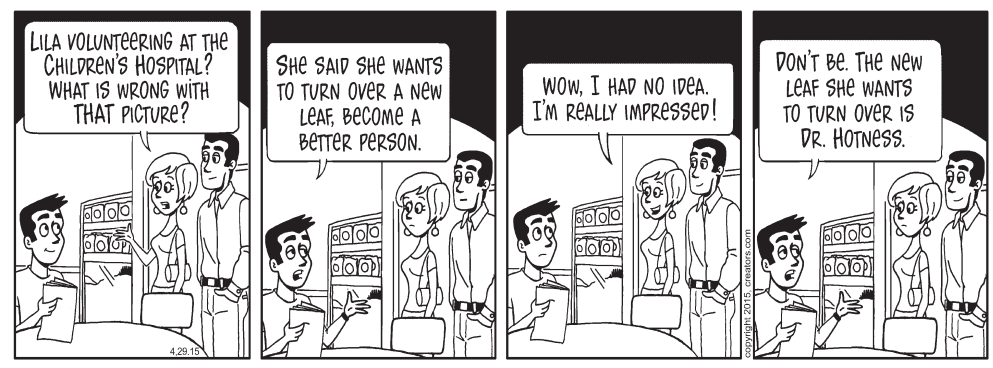
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



give a (bleep)

'Cause Celeb' catches celebrities in the act of doing good

Directors, Kings and beer, oh my

By Colin Newton

Ah, the beach. The beautiful surf … the meditative calm … the floating potato chip wrappers.

Well, maybe not the garbage. That's why Heal the Bay has been out there healing that bay since 1985, fighting the good fight against the bad stuff we stick in the ocean.

Anyway, who doesn't love a party? As the sun slips down to the Pacific on May 14, the festivities begin for



Heal the Bay's annual awards gala, being held at the Jonathan Beach Club off the Pacific Coast Highway in Santa Monica. There's a pretty awesome auction (Did someone say "Win a date with a Victoria's secret model?"), cool cocktails and schmoozing with Heal the Bay's top donors. More than 1,000 of them will be posing on the blue -- not red -- carpet, said Afarin Davari, Heal the Bay's events manager.

"There will be representatives from industries throughout the region: automotive, entertainment, political, technological, environmental," Davari said.

Special honorees include Gabriela Cowperthwaite, director of the 2013 documentary *Blackfish*; the Los Angeles Kings; and Golden Road Brewing, the local brewery that's all about sustainability.



"This year is special because it marks our 30th anniversary, so the night is also dedicated to taking a look back at 30 years of accomplishments while also setting the stage for our goals to come in the years that follow," Davari said.

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