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THE BRINGING IT HOME ISSUE

Local pleads guilty to funding terrorism

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Special to the Daily Press

SANTA ANA Seven individuals, including one Santa Monica resident, pleaded guilty Wednesday to federal charges of providing material support to a foreign terrorist organization.

The seven allegedly raised funds for the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK), an Iranian-dissident group that was designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the United States in 1997. Each is charged with one count of conspiracy to provide material support and one count of actually providing support to the group.

The defendants signed a plea agreement to dismiss over 100 other charges against them. Even so, they each face up to 20 years in prison.

The plea bargain will allow the defense to argue on appeal an additional issue brought up during the discovery period, namely that since the defendants were indicted, the United States government has given protection and aid to the MEK despite its terrorist organization status.

"The court found on the record that the U.S. government is providing food, shelter and other humanitarian support for the MEK members and supporters at Camp Ashraf [in Iraq] where MEK refugees live," said Ahilan Arulanantham, an ACLU lawyer representing one of the defendants.

The court also found that the U.S. government had provided military protection to the camp and the State Department had extended consular services to the residents.

"There's a serious constitutional problem for punishing people for giving humanitarian aid when the U.S. is doing the same thing," Arulanatham said.

The seven individuals, six men and one woman, solicited funds from MEK supporters as well as unwitting donors at public locations such as the Los Angeles International Airport. Those approached were told they were giving to a charity called the Committee for Human Rights.

The defendants allegedly raised several

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COOL DUDE

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Gumball 3000 founder Maximillion Cooper (left) stands next to his Jaguar XJ220 in front of the Puma store on the Third Street Promenade on Wednesday night during a party celebrating the new Gumball 3000 sport-racing shoe by Puma. Tonight, Gumball is producing a free concert on the promenade to kick off its cross-country rally. The rally, which will include a number of celebrities, will conclude in Miami.

Residency requirement for cemetery may be lifted

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A 112-year-old cemetery where more than 60,000 Santa Monica residents have been laid to rest could soon be open to outsiders.

City officials plan to change an old ordinance that limits interment at Woodlawn Cemetery to only current residents or former Santa Monicans who lived in the city for at least five years, making it the only known municipality in the state with such a restriction.

The recommendation by Woodlawn staff came at the City Council meeting on Tuesday during a presentation about a new business plan aimed at making the cemetery financially sustainable, listing measures that include increasing the number of available burial spaces and raising the contribution amount for each sold plot toward the care and maintenance of the mausoleum and burial grounds.

While the council greenlighted its staff to

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Asian/Pacific Islander Celebration

SMC Performing Arts Center
1900 Pico Blvd., 7:30 p.m.
This is the 10th annual Asian/Pacific Islander Celebration in honor of Asian/Pacific Islander Month. This year's lively program features the popular, innovative performance group Hiroshima, renowned for its mission to bridge cultural divides through the power of music. Refreshments will be served. Admission is $15 or $20, and buying tickets in advance is recommended. Call (310) 434-4303 for details.

Gumball 3000

Third Street Promenade, SM Pier
7 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Gumball 3000, a European automobile phenomenon, is kicking off its 11th annual race in Santa Monica with a car display and concert. After a international tour from the United States to North Korea to the Beijing Olympics, Gumball 3000 participants will engage in a more classic coast-to-coast road trip from Santa Monica to Miami. One hundred and twenty of the most fantastic cars ever built will be out just north of the pier for your viewing pleasure. This event is free.

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Interior design

Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave., 2 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Professional designer and teacher Danielle Kurz will share her expert tips on how to make homes and offices beautiful yet livable. Admission is free. Call (310) 829-7081 for more information.

Music on the lawn

Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main Street, 2 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
The Bright Light Chamber Players are a non-profit group of professional, local musicians who are committed to making this community a better place through music. Cellist Whitney Griggs Raleigh is the musical director of this rotating group of artists. The performance will be presented on the Main Street porch with viewing from the park. Admission is free. Call (310) 392-3804 for more information.

To your health

Third Street Promenade
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting the Santa Monica Cares festival, a one stop shop for services, information and testing. People will be able to have their blood pressure tested for free. There will also be free pediatric, fat and vein, and asthma screenings. Doctors will be on hand to answer questions regarding diabetes, geriatrics and weight loss. There will also be live entertainment and stage demonstrations throughout the day. The event is free to the public.

Sunday, May 3, 2009

TAG art

TAG
2903 Santa Monica Blvd., 5 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Come for an evening of art and community. TAG gallery is one of the few Westside venues exclusively supporting local talent. Three diverse artists are featured, one whose art has blurred lines and edges, one whose art focuses on California's landscapes and one whose 3-D botanical paintings involve wire and household hangers. Admission is free.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

Samohi baseball sweeps Morningside

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI After losing to the Vikings on Tuesday, the last thing Morningside wanted to deal with was Tyler Skaggs.

Luckily for the Monarchs, Skaggs, who has been nursing a sprained ankle since his no-hitter against Lompoc on April 13, was limited to just three innings. Unfortunately, Morningside didn't fare much better against Samohi's relievers during the 10-3 Viking win. With the victory, Samohi is now 14-10 overall and 5-1 in league.

Making matters worse, the game was originally scheduled to take place at Morningside, but a broken water main flooded the field prompting a change of venue to Samohi where the two teams played on Tuesday, a 7-3 Viking win.

Playing the role of road team on its own turf, Samohi wasted little time against Morningside's starter Jose Robledo. Freshman Adam Padilla opened the game with a double to left field. Senior shortstop Ricky Gomez followed with a sharp single to right, moving Padilla to third. With a pair of runners on, Vince Lawrence hit a soft grounder to second allowing Padilla to cross the plate for the game's first run. Lawrence was thrown out on the play.

"Those guys didn't offer us much resistance," Gomez said after the game. "They could have played better, but I'm just happy we got the win."

Although Skaggs was lifted from the game following the third inning, the sought-after pro prospect was sharp while he was on the mound. He limited Morningside to two hits while striking out four Monarchs. Skaggs said that the injury may force him to miss a start next week against Beverly Hills, but Head Coach Rob Duron said he wants to evaluate his star pitcher's recovery before officially scratching him from next week's game. If he is unable to start next week, both Skaggs and Duron hope he can return to pitch the final game of the season against Culver City, a game that could decide the Ocean League title.

"I threw pretty good considering," Skaggs said. "They only got one solid hit against me. I'm happy about that."

The good news for Samohi came in the form of a 5-0 lead when Skaggs was forced out of the game.

The Vikings' offense was again led by Gomez, who went 4-for-4 with two doubles, a triple, one RBI and a run scored. Outfielder Matias Letelier was 3-for-3, collected an RBI

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NICE MOVES: **blue 13 of Venice performs a Bollywood-inspired dance Thursday from their production 'Bollywood Delicious,' which played at the Second Space on Sunday. The Broad Stage and Second Space unveiled their lineup for its second season, featuring 81 performances.**

Double your pleasure

Broad Stage increases number of performances

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

MADISON CAMPUS While many arts organizations are cutting back in light of the struggling economy, the Eli and Edythe Broad Stage at the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center is planning to expand during its sophomore season, offering twice the number of performances presented during its debut.

The Broad Stage, which was constructed at a cost of $45 million, with $40 million coming from local taxpayers in the form of two bond measures, will offer 81 performances, compared with the current season's 40. Offerings will include Broadway and theater, as well as the return of chamber music, jazz, baroque, dance, opera and family and educational programs.

World-renowned dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov will kick-off the second season with two U.S. premiers on Sept. 4-5, followed by Plácido Domingo, who will be making his Broad Stage conducting debut with the L.A. Opera Orchestra in a program of "Zarzuela," all performed in Spanish. KCRW will present 12 performances of "Love's Labour's Lost" by Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Company and Tony-Award-winner Savion Glover will perform the West Coast premier of his unique dance show "Bare Soundz."

There will be free community concerts and tickets to some events start at $20, and include free parking, a change from last season when parking was $8.

"Our mission is to bring established and emerging performing artists from all over the world and give them the freedom to do what they do best. The artists have responded brilliantly," said Dale Franzen, artistic director for the performing arts center which includes the Broad Stage and the Edye Second Space, a smaller black box theater adjacent to the main stage.

While the economy did hurt attendance for some performances during the fall,

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EDITORIAL

Backing books

The Daily Press believes strongly in the need for a well-informed and educated community where everyone has access to materials. That is why we support the construction of a new library branch.

Where it should be located is up for debate.

Residents in the Pico Neighborhood are calling for a branch to be built in their area. The branch could be built at Virginia Avenue Park or along Pico Boulevard. The estimated cost is $12.8 million and $30 million respectively for construction and site acquisition. The branch would command an annual operating cost of about $870,000 at either location, said Greg Mullen, the head public librarian.

We strongly oppose locating the library at the park. Councilmembers Gleam Davis and Kevin McKeown were right to not want to take away much-needed open space, especially after City Hall spent millions ($9.9 for construction of LEED Silver buildings) improving and expanding the park.

Building along Pico, while incredibly more expensive, is a better idea. The hope is to locate the library in a depressed area of the boulevard, breathing new life into it. What could be an even better proposal is locating the library at the old Fisher Lumber site at Memorial Park near the Police Activities League, where many children from the Pico Neighborhood hang out after school. The library would serve not only Pico Neighborhood residents, but also those living in the Mid-City area, and City Hall already owns the land.

The Fairview Branch on Ocean Park Boulevard and 21st Street is close enough to Virginia Avenue Park and the eastern edge of the city to serve those residents. It is ridiculous that some feel there is a "cultural divide" created by Pico Boulevard.

The branch is just a few blocks south of Virginia Avenue Park, the heart of the Pico Neighborhood. It has served the area since 1956, and as far as we know, librarians don't ask people where they are from when they check out a book.

We need to abandon this neighborhood-centric way of thinking and look at our city as a whole. When doing that, it is easy to see that Mid-City and the Eastside are the neighborhoods that are truly lacking.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Lifting the restriction on who can be buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery is a bad idea and should be squashed. The taxpayers of this city help support Woodlawn to a tune of $300,000 a year (general fund subsidy), and for that contribution they should be the only ones to call Woodlawn their final resting place.

Cemetery staff members have suggested lifting the resident restriction to attract more customers and generate revenue to keep the cemetery running.

Wrong.

What the cemetery needs to do is some good marketing. Take out some ads in the local papers or go on City TV. City Hall should do something to spread the word — possibly highlight the history of the cemetery and some of the local heroes who are buried there.

But opening up the cemetery to out-of-towners just feels like the wrong idea. This cemetery was meant for Santa Monicans.

PARTY TIME

On a positive note, this weekend will represent the best of Santa Monica. At Virginia Avenue Park residents can celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a fiesta highlighting our city's diversity.

At the Third Street Promenade health organizations will be on hand to offer free asthma screenings and information on programs. Exotic cars will be lined up on Ocean Avenue for the Gumball 3000 rally, representing Santa Monica's link to car culture and Route 66.

And then Sunday, the Santa Monica Classic to benefit Heal the Bay will take place, featuring professional runners and weekend warriors, a symbol of our community's commitment to sustainability and living active, healthy lifestyles.

Get out and take advantage of what the city has to offer.



Your column here

Michael Klein

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Don't make enemies out of your friends

GOSH! ACCORDING TO MR. ELIAS SERNA ("Mencia offensive and Klein evasive," page 4, April 23) — and he managed to get all of this into one short opinion piece — I'm a "dishonest pedant," "arrogant," "empty," "selfish," "glaringly dishonest," "evasive," "patronizing," a "know-it-all Anglo," "shameless and greedy," "self-centered and manipulative," have a conflict of interest, throw around titles, and I would have people believe that lawyers are infallible, always fair and above critique.

And, best of all, according to him, I am a "racist" and not just a racist, but a "have a nice day" racist!

Hmmm. Didn't he forget "sleazy" and "without redeeming moral virtues of any sort?"

And all this is directed against me because I stand up for the First Amendment? Because I defend the right of a person who is, by the way, himself of Hispanic origins, to speak as protected by the Bill of Rights?

There were no insults in my piece. I just discussed First Amendment issues. I have no interest in insulting Mr. Serna or anyone else.

However, in some ways, I actually like the fact that Mr. Serna called me all these horrible — and untrue -- things!

Why? Because without intending to do so, he just demonstrated how and why the First Amendment works.

I haven't used any "hate" words and I don't think my speech in the pages of the Daily Press or otherwise could be criticized on even the most rigorous "hate speech" grounds.

But Mr. Serna used words that some might call "hate speech." He even used a racial slur, calling me not just a "know-it-all," but a "know-it-all Anglo." Can you imagine what he would say if I had used a similarly derisive racially-tinged term?

Am I suggesting that Mr. Serna shouldn't be allowed to say all these nasty things about me or that there should be a law against such "hate speech?" No! Just the opposite!

In my view, as a First Amendment advocate, that would be the worst thing in the world! In my view, Mr. Serna has a legally protected constitutional right to say all those things about me, even though they are negative and untrue and even though he used a racial slur. In fact, as a proponent of the First Amendment, I would defend his right to say all those things about me!

Instead of hate speech legislation or any form of censorship, the First Amendment suggests that people can read what we both wrote and draw their own conclusions. The remedy is not to limit speech, it is more speech!

So, unlike Mr. Serna, who enlisted the powers of the government to stop the speech of comedian Carlos Mencia, I believe that government must allow speech, even speech with which we disagree. That is the point of the First Amendment!

Having said all that, the First Amendment is not served by false information, so in service of both accuracy and First Amendment goals, I should correct factual errors made by Mr. Serna:

1. I'm not a member of the Edison PTA. I don't even have children at Edison.

Thus it is simply a false statement to say that I have a "vested interest in their fundraising." The only vested interest I have in their fundraising is as a caring citizen. I like to see them have more money for the good work that they do as Santa Monica's only dual language academy.

INSTEAD OF HATE SPEECH LEGISLATION OR ANY FORM OF CENSORSHIP, THE FIRST AMENDMENT SUGGESTS THAT PEOPLE CAN READ WHAT WE BOTH WROTE AND DRAW THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS. THE REMEDY IS NOT TO LIMIT SPEECH, IT IS MORE SPEECH!

2. Similarly, I have no involvement in the school district or its policy decisions. Thus, I was not involved in and cannot be blamed for the selection of speakers for the Mencia panel discussion, but if I had been involved, I most certainly would have thought that Mr. Serna's inclusion would have been critical. In fact, I remember wondering why he wasn't there.

3. Neither I nor anyone I know has threatened to sue the district.

4. Section 415 of the Penal Code (not the Building Code) doesn't say what Mr. Serna says and wouldn't be applicable here anyway.

One last thing. I really don't mind Mr. Serna calling me all those names. But I am concerned, that when he so readily throws around words like "racist," he is diluting the power of that important term when it's used against real racists like the KKK or skinheads.

Speaking as someone who has spent much of my life fighting against racism and hatred, if Mr. Serna is going to call me a racist for defending the First Amendment rights of an Hispanic comedian to speak, what is he going to do when somebody is really racist?

And will anybody listen to him if he has devalued the term?

I would urge him to save that stuff for those times when it is really needed — and not to try to make enemies out of friends.

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Just two paychecks away

THERE'S AN OLD EXPRESSION, "DON'T judge a book by its cover." Actually, I can't remember ever buying anything because of its cover, unless you count Playboy. And I just read the articles, anyway. (Whoops, suddenly my nose is getting longer.)

Rightly or wrongly, the expression is also applied to people. Take longtime Santa Monica resident James Keyes. Until two years ago, this college educated, ex-Marine (honorable discharge 1964), real estate broker, led the good life. And more importantly, he always made time to give back to the community.

Keyes was a member of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce for 17 years, including being on the Board of Directors where he headed very successful fund-raising committees. He was awarded the chamber's "Volunteer of the Year" in 1998 and 2002, and also received their prestigious "President's Award."

Jim was also recognized by state Sen. Fran Pavley for his volunteer work. He was involved with the Red Cross as a member of the Disaster Assistance Team, the Center for Healthy Aging Advisory Board, the CLARE Foundation Board of Directors, and the Brentwood Presbyterian Church where he was the head usher. (I'm tired just listing them all. No wonder he got "Volunteer of the Year.")

Healthy, handsome and successful, Keyes' view of his future was bright, along with that of Santa Monica, even though our city has its share of problems, including the lack of housing for the homeless. As many do, Jim saw most homeless as addicted to drugs or alcohol, or suffering from mental illness. Jim's opinion changed rather radically, however, when he became homeless himself.

How could it possibly happen? It turns out, it's not that difficult. When the company Jim worked for lost its lease and didn't reopen, he learned the harsh reality of another expression, "You're only two paychecks from homelessness."

With Jim's homelessness came the loss of dignity and pride, which were replaced by considerable shame. Suddenly he was the one being judged by his cover. If he saw a former board member or someone from church, he would walk the other way just to avoid explaining his dire straits.

Keyes' odyssey took him from a luxury $1,600-a-month Santa Monica apartment (shared with Cocker Spaniel rescue, Susie Q) to sleeping on a friend's couch, or another friend's boat or the occasional house-sitting job. The final blow was living in his car, which even Susie hated.

Jim had no choice but to find a home for Susie so he could live in shelters where he'd sleep in a bunk bed and share space with 150 others. He jokes about the time when an angry homeless woman saw him wearing his plush Nordstrom's robe and accused him of being a "king." But incidents like that occasionally turned into violence from which only Jim's Marine training prevented serious injury.

To maintain his sanity, every day Jim would visit Susie and take her for a walk, only to return to his depressing existence in the shelter. This lasted two very long years. But finally let me report some good news (lest you write my editor to change my column banner to No Laughing Matter)!

Through Jim's sheer determination, and the help of dedicated people at agencies such as OPCC, St. Joseph's Center, Chrysalis, Step Up On Second and WISE & Healthy Aging, Jim has his own apartment again. And he's reunited with Susie! She's 15 now and has grown deaf but they get by with hand signals. Susie used to bark at motorcycles, which she can't hear anymore. She still growls a little, just out of habit.

Jim's HUD apartment is a sunny one-bedroom, with plenty of windows, near San Vicente Boulevard and Fourth Street. His share of the rent (21 percent) is taken directly out of his Social Security.

Grateful for his new life, Jim still thinks about homeless friends on the street or in the shelters. But he's back at church and has even shared his story via a DVD documentary sponsored by Chrysalis. "Homeless But Not Hopeless," featured Jim and four others. Three of the five are no longer homeless, so, small as it may be, there's progress and, with that, hope.

As for the future, even though Jim has 40 years of award-winning sales experience, he can't find a job. He longs to pay his own way, freeing the assistance he gets to those less able to fend for themselves.

Distinguished, Jim looks like he could be in a presidential cabinet. (Unfortunately, I think President Obama has already filled those positions.) With empathy for people and exceptional inter-personal skills, Jim hopes to find a job that allows him to help others. And then at the end of a long work day he can go home, fix some dinner, and watch Susie Q growl at passing motorcycles.

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The Q Line

Tough choices

City Manager Lamont Ewell has asked hundreds of city employees to forego performance bonuses to prevent cuts to services and possible layoffs because of a reduction in revenue.

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Do you think employees should give up their bonuses or should the city find alternative means to cut costs?

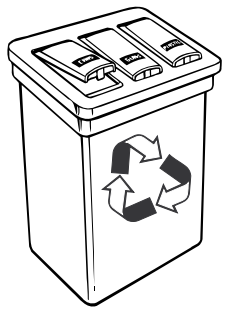
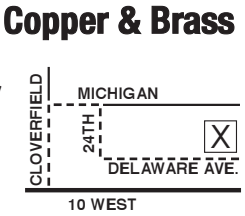
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For further information, please contact Sarah Lejeune, Principal Planner at (310) 458-8341 or e-mail: sarah.lejeune@smgov.net.

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ESPANOL
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Government also assisted terrorist group

FROM **TERROR** PAGE 1

hundred thousand dollars between the late 1990s and 2001. The money was transferred to the MEK for humanitarian purposes, but the fundraising took place after the MEK had been designated a terrorist group, Arulanantham said.

Though the defense will try to characterize humanitarian aid as legitimate under the law, the prosecution held in court that all money given to a terrorist organization constitutes an illegal transaction.

"We cannot allow any terrorist organization to fundraise on our shores or to steal money from our citizens so they can finance their own terrorist operations," United States Attorney Thomas P. O'Brien said in a statement to the press.

The pleas come after the original 2001 indictment was dismissed by the District Court in Los Angeles. The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the lower court's ruling in 2006, and the case has been taken up again by the U.S. District Court in Santa Ana, heard by U.S. District Judge David O. Carter.

The defendants are Navid Taj, of Santa Monica, 58; Roya Rahmani, of Vienna, Virginia, 48; Alireza Mohammadmoradi, of Los Angeles, 38; Moustafa Ahmady, of Los Angeles, 54; Hossein Kalani Afshari, of Mission Veijo, 52; Hassan Rezaie, of Los Angeles, 54; and Mohammad Omidvar, of Corona, 54.

The defendants will be sentenced on Aug. 10.

Iranian groups in the U.S. are saddened by the prosecution of the defendants, characterizing them as victims of the Iranian regime trying to assist a popular movement to promote democracy in Iran.

"The MEK is the only hope for a free Iran. It is the most popular resistance to the Iranian regime," said Nasser Sharif, president of the California Society for Democracy in Iran. "It is very well organized … . The Iranian people have big faith in this organization to bring democratic change in Iran."

Other countries have accepted this view of the MEK. The highest courts in the United Kingdom and European Union have both removed the organization from their terrorist lists.

The United States is one of the few countries that persists in labeling the group as terrorist.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

You thought you had bad neighbors

Crime Watch is a weekly series 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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, AT 10 A.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 100 block of Broadway regarding a report of a possible burglary. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim who said he lives on the second floor of an apartment building and that a man broke a window, climbed into his apartment and exited through the front door. Officers located the man in the area and he was positively identified and arrested. Officers later learned that the man lived above the victim and was possibly drunk and had fallen from the third floor to the one below. He allegedly broke the window so he could enter his neighbor's apartment and get back to his own. Officers placed the man under arrest for felony vandalism. He was identified as Cash Christoph Dultz, 33, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $20,000.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, AT 5:10 P.M.,
Officers on patrol in the 1600 block of Stanford Street observed a man sitting in a parked car. Officers made contact with the man and discovered he was on parole. Officers subsequently searched the vehicle and found the man to be in possession of a small amount of rock cocaine, a hypodermic needle, a crack pipe and a woman's checkbook and wallet, which were believed to have been stolen. The man was placed under arrest and booked for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of stolen property and illegal possession of a hypodermic needle. He was also found to be in violation of parole. He was identified as Harry Austin Bevington, 48, of Culver City. No bail was set.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, AT 6:21 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 2400 block of Pico Boulevard — Rite Aid — regarding a report of a possible theft. When officers arrived, they made contact with store employees who said a man walked into the store and stole eye drops and lip balm. When the security guard attempted to detain the man outside the store, he allegedly pushed her and fled on foot. The man later returned to the store and was taken into custody by officers, police said. He was booked for strong arm robbery. He was identified as Cheyenne Jones, 18, of Inglewood. His bail was set at $50,000.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, AT 4 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 800 block of 14th Street — Planet Blue —regarding a report of a theft. When officers arrived, they made contact with store employees who said they saw a woman with a 3-year-old child walk into the store and attempt to steal two pairs of blue jeans valued at $517. Police said the woman tried to use tin foil to cover the security tags on the jeans. The woman was held by store security until police arrived. Officers placed the woman under arrest for commercial burglary and child endangerment. The Department of Children and Family Services was notified. The suspect was identified as Gloria Martamoro, 57, of Los Angeles. Her bail was set at $100,000.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, AT 1:59 A.M.,
Officers in the 3400 block of Pico Boulevard stopped a vehicle they believed was being driven by someone under the influence of alcohol. While officers were conducting a field sobriety test the passenger of the vehicle allegedly urinated on the sidewalk. Officers believed the man was drunk and unable to care for himself and placed him under arrest. The man allegedly resisted. Officers placed him under arrest for public intoxication and resisting arrest. The driver was arrested for DUI. The passenger was identified as Emmanual Carrasco Ruiz, 23. He refused to give his home address, officers said. His bail was set at $10,000.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, AT 1:54 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1400 block of Fifth Street regarding a report of a burglary. When officers arrived, they made contact with a witnesses who told officers they heard glass breaking at the old Greyhound station building, which was empty. The witness said he saw two men inside the building and called police. Two men fled on foot and were apprehended a short time later. One of the men refused to comply with officers and physically resisted arrest, police said. The two were booked for commercial burglary. The first suspect was identified as Chad Michael Busto, 29, a transient. He was also booked for resisting arrest and seven outstanding warrants. His bail was set at $25,016. The second suspect was identified as Christopher Joseph Benton, 32, a transient. He was also booked for violation of probation. His bail was set at $30,000.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, AT 10:30 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1200 block of Third Street — Barnes & Noble — regarding a report of a theft at the bookstore. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who said a man and a woman took two journal notebooks valued at $24.95 and walked out of the store without paying for the items. Store security detained the couple and held them until police arrived. Officers placed the two under arrest for commercial burglary. The two were transported to the Santa Monica Jail, where they were thoroughly searched. Officers said the two were in possession of an ecstasy tablet and marijuana. The suspects were identified as Jennifer Nicole Smith, 20, and Nicholas Cavert Funtanilla, 28, both of Texas. Smith was also booked for possession of a controlled substance. Her bail was set at $25,000. Funtanilla was also booked for possession of marijuana. His bail was also set at $25,000.

Editor-in-Chief KEVIN HERRERA compiled these reports. news@smdp.com



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2009**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

SUBJECT OF HEARING:

Fence/Wall Modification 09-001, 1534 17th Street The applicant requests approval of a height modification to allow a 4.5-foot front yard fence and 5-foot cable railing (3-foot deck railing + 2-foot base) within the required front yard setback. The proposed fence is located approximately 18-inches from the front property line and the deck railing is proposed approximately 12.2-feet from the front property line. The site has an approximate one-foot slope between the two side property lines. Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080 specifies that fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of 42-inches in the required front yard area. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.02.080(e), the owner may request that the Zoning Administrator grant a modification to the height limitations in the front yard area. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **APPLICANT: Steve Dini PROPERTY OWNER: Thomas Gehring.**

Use Permit 08-007, 2727 Main Street The applicant, Omnipoint Communications Inc., a subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc., proposes to install, operate, and maintain an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of a two-story mixed use building at 2727 Main Street in the City of Santa Monica. The proposed facility would be located on the roof and include six panel antennas in three sectors, each sector consisting of two panel antennas mounted inside RF transparent screen radomes for each antenna. In addition, the applicant is proposing to locate equipment cabinets at grade level at the rear of the building. The proposed antennas do not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110 (a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110 (b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application. [Planner: Chris Townes] **APPLICANT: Omnipoint Communications Inc., a subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc. PROPERTY OWNER: Main Street Partnership.**

Use Permit 08-011, 2800 Olympic Boulevard The applicant, WDR LLC, proposes to install, operate, and maintain an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of the multi-story office building at 2800 Olympic Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica. The proposed facility would be located at the northeast corner and include six panel antennas in three sectors, each sector consisting of two panel antennas located behind new RF transparent screen walls. In addition, the applicant is proposing to construct non-RF transparent screen walls that would extend the proposed RF transparent screen walls to enclose the existing penthouse roof area. The proposed antennas do not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110 (a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110 (b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application [Planner: Chris Townes] **APPLICANT: WDR, LLC. PROPERTY OWNER:2800 OBI, LP.**

Use Permit 09-004, 621 Marguerita Avenue The applicant requests approval to retain an existing curb cut providing street access to an on-site parking space on the subject parcel which has an adjacent rear alley. This proposal is requested in conjunction with the demolition of an existing single-family residence and the development of a new two-story residence with rear alley access to a new detached garage. The applicant requests approval to allow vehicle access onto the property from Marguerita Avenue. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.08.02.040(d), the applicant may request a Use Permit to allow a curb cut for purposes of providing street access to an on-site parking garage on parcels located within the North of Montana neighborhood with an adjacent rear alley having a minimum right-of-way of fifteen feet. The subject property is located in the North of Montana neighborhood and it has an adjacent rear alley that is 20 feet in width. [Planner: Lily Yegazu] **APPLICANT: Philip Vertoch, Vertoch Design Architects Inc. PROPERTY OWNER: Jonathan Elias.**

Use Permit 09-005, 2730 Wilshire Boulevard The applicant requests approval to install, operate, and maintain an unmanned wireless communications facility on the roof of an existing six-story office building located at 2730 Wilshire Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica. The proposed facility includes six (6) new panel antennas, one (1) GPS antenna, one (1) parabolic antenna, four (4) radio equipment cabinets, and related equipment. As proposed, the project does not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110(a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110(b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application. [Planner: Tony Kim] **APPLICANT: Royal Street Communications PROPERTY OWNER: Arden Realty Finance V, LLC.**

Variance 09-005, 1127 Ashland Street The applicant requests approval of a modification to off-street parking requirements to permit one (1) parking space to be provided in the required front yard setback area of an existing single family dwelling located in a Single Family Residential (R1) District. The existing garage, located at the rear of the existing structure, has been converted to a recreation / laundry room. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the applicant may request a variance to modify off-street parking requirements through a variance application. [Planner: Lily Yegazu] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER: Erin and Matthew King.**

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #7 and #8 serve the City Hall.

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CLOSE CALL: **Santa Monica High School's Matias Letelier beats a pick-off attempt at first base as Morningside's Brian Hernandez attempts to make the play on Thursday at Samohi. The Samohi Vikings won the Ocean League game, 10-3. Samohi plays Palos Verdes Saturday at home.**

Samohi routs Morningside, 10-3

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and scored a pair of runs.

Although Morningside was able to muster three runs late in the game, Head Coach Dale St. John was just happy to complete this season's series with Samohi.

"I'm just embarrassed by how my guys played," St. John said. "We work on this stuff everyday, but I'm not sure if it's sinking in."

While he was heaping criticism on his ball club, St. John was impressed by Samohi's strategy.

"I like the way [Duron] is using his personnel," he said. "They are a good, solid team."

Although Samohi is in the thick of its league schedule, the team will play its final non-league game Saturday at home against Palos Verdes at 11 a.m. The game is part of the Redondo Tournament.

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BIG CUT

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Santa Monica High School's Cianna Guerrero makes contact with a pitch Thursday at Samohi during a 10-0 win over Inglewood. The game was called in the fifth due to the mercy rule. With the win, Samohi is now 17-5 overall and 6-0 in Ocean League play.



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CANDID TALK: **Broad Stage Artistic Chair Dustin Hoffman (center) and director Dale Franzen (left) talk with other actors about their love of the craft at the Broad Stage on Thursday following a press conference in which the lineup for the venue's second season was unveiled.**

Broad expanding offerings

FROM **BROAD** PAGE 3

Franzen said many were sold out and expanding the season increases much-needed ticket revenue.

The Broad, which received $10 million from Eli Broad to create an endowment fund, has been able to cut costs because many artists have lowered their fees due to the recession. Also, the second season figures to be less expensive to produce because there are no launching costs and more shows will run longer instead of being offered for one night only.

As was the case in the debut season, next year's schedule includes free family outreach programs and the Under the Radar series of more experimental, lower-priced performances at The Edye. Composer and saxophonist Ben Wendel, an adjunct professor of jazz at USC, is the associate producer for Under the Radar.

"We really want to bring in the crowd that you normally find in a nightclub," Franzen said of the Radar series. "Our vision includes nurturing new audiences as well as new artists."

For 2009-10, the Broad Stage is also introducing a literary series titled "From Page to Stage" and is planning another series featuring Dustin Hoffman, the artistic chairman of the Broad Stage, in conversation with various artists. The Hoffman series is free to donors and will be available for single ticket sales beginning Aug. 1.

Fans of the Broad got a taste of the "I Wonder" series Thursday during a press conference at the venue. Hoffman joined actors from the Impro Theatre on stage for an intimate conversation about their love for acting. The group gave visitors a sample of their production "Jane Austen Unscripted with High Tea," which will take place in December at the Second Space.

The actors look like Jane Austen characters, dress like them, speak like them, but the actors work without a script, taking suggestion from the audience. On Thursday one audience member shouted out "cucumber sandwiches." The actors proceeded to perform a short piece around the evils of the cucumber sandwich, causing the audience to crack up with laughter.

"The Broad Stage is a place where emerging artists may play large, and established artists may play small, where exploration of the edge is encouraged and supported, and the community experiences art outside the rails of commerciality," Hoffman said.

Franzen said she believes the Broad Stage is filling a performing arts gap on the Westside.

For a complete schedule, visit the Broad Stage Web site at www.thebroadstage.com, or call (310) 434-3200 for more information.

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Business plan aimed at making cemetery financially sustainable

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draft the revision, some expressed reservations about opening up a cemetery that has long been reserved for residents.

Councilman Kevin McKeown, who was among the concerned, suggested that advertising could help boost interest in the cemetery among residents, many of whom do not know that Woodlawn even exists.

"Maybe we can get it out in the community that Woodlawn does have space," he said.

The residency requirement currently only applies to burials, not for cremations.

"This is in no way precluding Santa Monica residents from being buried there," Cemetery Administrator Virgil County said during an interview on Thursday. "But for the full success of the plan, we think it might be prudent to look at relaxing that (restriction)."

He suggested that residents could perhaps receive a discount.

The business plan has been in the works for the past year, designed to keep the cemetery running efficiently over the next three decades through steps that include the creation of 12,000 new spaces, the construction of a crematorium and a new sustainable operation that will keep Woodlawn from relying on general fund subsidies.

Woodlawn currently runs on a budget of about $1.6 million a year, approximately $300,000 of which comes from the general fund. The contribution from that fund is expected to increase to more than $1 million annually once the cemetery inventory is completely depleted, which could happen by the end of this year if no new spaces are created.

Only 60 graves are still available for sale and just a handful remain for the crypts and niches, which are spaces in the mausoleum for caskets and cremated remains, respectively.

Woodlawn staff also faces the challenge of keeping the endowment care funds up with maintenance costs. The cemetery and mausoleum endowment care funds currently sit at about $6.5 million and County estimates that they will need to be increased to at least $24 million to sustain operations once all sales have ceased.

The plan suggests that the contribution amount toward the endowment care fund be increased from the current rate of 15 percent of sales from each space to 25 percent.

County said that the plan will include a new marketing and advertising component to raise public awareness of the cemetery.

"The cemetery has never actively been involved in advertising and you would be surprised by how many people don't even know the cemetery even exists," County said at the meeting.

He is also suggesting that a fee study be conducted to set a new price for plots at Woodlawn, bringing it in line with other municipal cemeteries in the area.

Councilwoman Gleam Davis said that up until recently, she did not know that Woodlawn even had spaces available.

"There is a certain portion of the community that think they can't get into Woodlawn," she said.

Much of the anticipated 12,000 new spaces will most likely be reserved for cremation, following an increasing trend shifting away from traditional casket burials.



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SOLEMN PLACE: **A maintenance crew pours dirt over a grave at Woodlawn Cemetery.**

Approximately 40 percent of the interred at Woodlawn were cremated, a figure that is expected to rise to 60 to 70 percent in just 10 years. It's a growing trend driven by economics, County said, pointing out that cremations cost about 50 percent less than a traditional casket burial, which altogether could run around $6,000 to $8,000.

The cemetery has seen a 10 percent increase in cremations this year alone.

"A lot of people don't feel comfortable buying a casket," County said. "They feel it's a waste of space."

The new spaces will be spread out over four phases of the plan, each of which will span about seven years. The first phase will include the creation of more than 2,300 spaces, all but 300 of which will be for cremation.

The plan also calls for the creation of a crematorium, a facility that was located at the cemetery up until the 1970s when it was dismantled because its technology was considered outdated and didn't comply with air quality standards.

County said the crematorium, which is where the bodies are cremated, will most likely be placed at the current site of the cemetery maintenance facility, which is located near 14th Street. The new facility will be constructed during the third or fourth phase of the plan.

The crematorium is expected to be a source of revenue for the cemetery long after the last interment space is sold. There are no such facilities in the entire coastal area, County said.

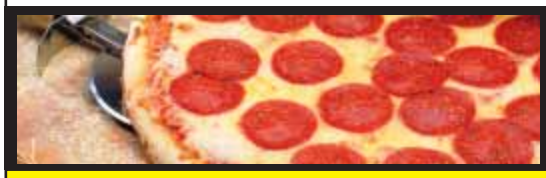
"The technology with crematoriums has advanced considerably," County said. "They're very environmentally friendly and they emit no visible emissions and odors or anything like that.

"They're very compatible with the surrounding area and a lot of times you wouldn't even know there is one next to you."

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SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following applications:

200 Santa Monica Pier, LC-09CA-009 and 09ARB-161, Zoning: RVC (Resident-Visitor-Commercial) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 09CA-009 and Sign Adjustment 09ARB-161 for signage and exterior modifications to the northeast corner of the Looff Hippodrome Carousel Building associated with tenant improvements for a new ice cream/soda fountain vendor. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the Landmark Santa Monica Pier. Applicant: Kevin McCarthy. Owner: City of Santa Monica. **(Continued from the April 13, 2009 Meeting)**

236 Adelaide Drive, LC-09CA-006, Zoning: R-1 (Single-Family Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of appropriateness 09CA-006 for design approval of a proposed project to rehabilitate the Landmark residence located at 236 Adelaide Drive. Proposed modifications include the following: a 44-square foot addition to the existing kitchen; a 165-square foot addition of a new screened porch; installation of a new terrace off the west (side) elevation of the residence; installation of new steps leading to an existing terrace on the rear elevation of the residence; rehabilitation of selected doors and windows; reconstruction of original balcony and deck railings; modifications to the existing carriage house located at the rear of the parcel; on-site relocation of the existing guard house (shed-type structure) located at the rear of the parcel; and reconstruction of the existing pergola located at the rear of the parcel. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the Landmark residence. Applicant: Kelly Sutherland McLeod Architecture, Inc. Owner: Three Sycamores Trust.

2125 Arizona Avenue, LC-09LM-001, Zoning: R-2 (Low Density Multiple Family Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 09LM-001, at 2125 Arizona Avenue, to determine whether the commercial structure, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the structure meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Wise & Healthy Aging.

3018 3rd Street, LC-09SM-001, Zoning: OP2 (Ocean Park Low Multiple Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Structure of Merit Designation Application 09SM-001, at 3018 3rd Street, to determine whether the residential property, in whole or in part, should be designated as a Structure of Merit. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the property meets one or more of the required criteria for Structure of Merit designation. Applicant: Andrew and Melisa Lauer. Owner: Andrew and Melisa Lauer.

When: **Monday, May 11, 2009 at 7:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Roxanne Tanemori, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Ms. Tanemori by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at roxanne.tanemori@smgov.net.

More Information
The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Espanol
Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CIVIC CENTER

Teen sex impacts drug education programs

School-based drug education programs for adolescents can have a long-term positive impact on sexual behavior in addition to curbing substance abuse, according to a RAND Corp. study released Wednesday.

Researchers found that young adults who had been exposed to a popular drug abuse prevention program as adolescents were less likely to engage in risky sexual behavior five to seven years later, according to findings published online by the Journal of Adolescent Health.

The study provides the strongest evidence to date that drug abuse prevention programs can also curb risky sexual practices in young adulthood, according to RAND, a nonprofit Santa Monica-based think thank.

"The lessons these young people learned about how to avoid drug and alcohol abuse appears to have had a positive impact on their sexual behavior as well," said Phyllis Ellickson, the lead author of the study and a RAND researcher.

The study found that youth exposed to a drug abuse education program were significantly less likely as young adults to either engage in sex with multiple partners or to have unprotected sex because of drug and alcohol use than their peers who had not received the training.

But researchers found that those who received drug prevention training were no more likely to use condoms consistently than their peers who did not receive the training, according to a RAND statement.

The RAND Health study tracked the experiences of 1,901 unmarried 21-year-olds who took part in a randomized controlled trial of Project ALERT, a drug use prevention program for middle school students developed by RAND. Study participants were exposed to Project ALERT while they attended middle school in South Dakota. DAILY PRESS

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Swine flu could put damper on immigration protests

SOPHIA TAREEN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO The timing is not the best. Immigration-rights rallies are set for Friday as health officials try to clamp down on a swine flu epidemic with roots in the same country as many of the expected demonstrators: Mexico.

Public health officials on Thursday had not advised canceling large-scale events unless they were specifically tied to an institution or location with a laboratory-confirmed case of the illness. They urged people to stay home if they are sick.

Organizers of the May Day rallies, which have drawn thousands and even hundreds of thousands of people in recent years, said they would look to recommendations from public health officials about whether to cancel or modify the events.

"We're monitoring the situation to make sure that anything that is going to be conducive to the health and safety of communities is observed," said Clarissa Martinez, a director for the National Council of La Raza.

Crowds on Friday were expected to be around the same as last year. In Chicago, which has had the nation's largest marches in recent years, about 15,000 participated in 2008. That's a dramatic drop from 2006, when more than 400,000 took to the streets.

Thousands also were expected at events Friday in Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Seattle and other cities. Health officials urged participants to use common sense.

"The message ought to be clear that if people are sick no matter whether it's Cinco de Mayo, a school, a church, a synagogue or any place of worship or anywhere else — a movie theater — they should stay home," Chicago Department of Public Health Commissioner Terry Mason said Wednesday.

Some schools have closed because of the swine flu outbreak, and U.S. and Mexican officials have been urging migrant workers to take health precautions and get medical care if they feel sick.

The rallies come as illegal immigrants are being blamed on some conservative blogs and talk shows for spreading swine flu in the U.S. The outbreak is believed to have originated in Mexico, where there are 168 suspected deaths from the disease, before spreading to at least 10 other countries, including the U.S.

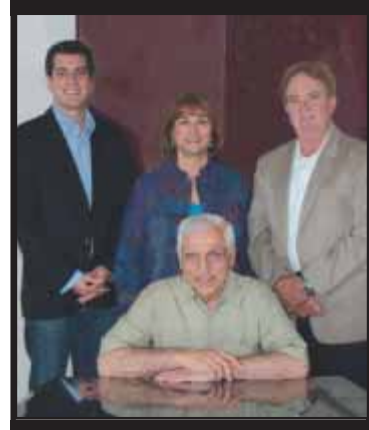
The only confirmed U.S. swine-flu death was of a Mexican toddler whose family was visiting relatives in Texas; many reported cases were among U.S. citizens who vacationed in Mexico.

"For people who like to blame Mexicans, they are going to blame us for everything no matter what," said Jorge Mujica, a labor union activist and organizer for Chicago's immigrant rights march. "We are not going to pay attention to that."

For most rally organizers, swine flu was secondary to promoting immigration reform, including pathways to citizenship for an estimated 12 million illegal immigrants — hopes buoyed with Barack Obama in the White House and a Democratic-controlled Congress.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Zoning Text Amendment to Revise Standards for Solar Energy Systems**
LOCATION: Citywide
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica

The City Council will hold a public hearing to amend SMMC Section 9.04.10 (Zoning Ordinance Project Design and Development Standards) in respect to requirements for solar energy systems. The proposed amendment aims to facilitate the installation of solar energy equipment to encourage solar power, consistent with the goals of the Solar Santa Monica program. The proposed zoning amendment would allow solar energy systems to encroach into building setback areas and extend above current height limits, and provides standards for approval through an administrative procedure. In addition, solar installations that include building design features such as solar canopies that do not comply with those standards could be approved by the Architectural Review Board, or Landmarks Commission for designated historic buildings and properties.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009 AT 6:45 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Standards for Solar Energy Systems
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project, please contact Bruce Leach or Francie Stephan at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at bruce.leach@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at all library branches, the Planning Counter during business hours, and is posted on the City's website at http://www.smgov.net.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall.

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



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COMMUNITY MEETING

Downtown & Civic Center Opportunities

WHAT: Citywide Meeting on Opportunities in the Downtown and Civic Center areas

WHEN: Monday, May 11, 2009, 6:30PM-9PM

WHERE: Civic Auditorium, East Wing, 1855 Main St.

The Planning and Community Development Department invites you to a workshop to discuss the great opportunities for the Downtown and Civic Center.

Please join us on May 11 to discuss:

- FUTURE EXPO LIGHT RAIL STATION: a new Downtown station at 4th Street and Colorado Avenue
- COLORADO AVE. STREETSCAPE: pedestrian pathways between 4th Street & Ocean Ave., the Pier and the Civic Center
- DECKING OF THE I-10 FREEWAY: opportunity to deck I-10 freeway to expand park and connections to Downtown
- OPEN SPACE: opportunities throughout the Civic Center & Downtown
- HOW TO MOVE PEOPLE & CARS: with light rail and transit connections

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For questions or comments, please contact Kyle Ferstead at (310) 458-8341 or email at kyle.ferstead@smgov.net. No RSVP is required.

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City of Santa Monica

Best vacations may include manual labor

BY CAROLE ORLIN
Special to the Daily Press

Although we find ourselves in an unusually challenging time, I'm discovering it also provides us with a unique opportunity to re-evaluate our lives and our choices. I have been speaking to different people about travel plans, and whether our current economy has brought about a change in their vacation planning. One recurrent theme, both surprising and gratifying, is that many people are now choosing vacations that involve helping others.

Some people have talked about going overseas to do volunteer work. I checked the Internet and found dozens of Web sites for volunteer work abroad. You can spend from one to 12 weeks or more in countries such as Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Russia, Tanzania and Thailand. What a great way to really get immersed in another culture and help people at the same time. Some of the ways to provide assistance in these countries include volunteering your time and skills in orphanages, schools, building new structures, running environmental studies, and on and on. Of course, there are costs involved in getting to these places, such as transportation and immunization to name just a few, but some of them are tax deductible, and some organizations offer discounts and have other ways to help defray costs. Many organizations cover food, some temporary health care, ground transportation, etc. There are numerous Web sites, and you are bound to find one that matches your talents and interests and suits your budget.

For those who want to say stateside there are also many ways to volunteer. Homeless shelters, wildlife conservation, energy conservation, green living, marine ecology, and the Special Olympics are just a few of the many organizations that always appreciate volunteer help. There are also many animal sanctuaries where you can spend time volunteering.

I visited Best Friends Animal Sanctuary near Kanab, Utah. Besides the natural beauty of the land, I was very impressed with the many volunteers, and the varied tasks they were performing. Best Friends has accommodations for volunteers, although they are usually booked far in advance. Most volunteers stay in Kanab, which is about 5 miles from the sanctuary. What a great opportunity to work with animals of all kinds, not to mention meet new people with similar interests.

There are many other animal sanctuaries and rescues around the state and country that always seek volunteer help. Don't forget all the local animal shelters, too. In this economy donations of money have drastically decreased, but donating time is always priceless. My friend, a recently unemployed photographer, volunteered at her local Humane Society. Although her original plan was to walk the dogs so they could get some exercise and one-to-one time with a human, she is now putting her photography skills to use by photographing the animals for their Web site.

Volunteering in a field completely new to you is a great way to develop new skills and discover new parts of you that may have not been otherwise explored. I find it heartening that in this difficult time that we are all going through, when the natural inclination is to circle the wagons, many people are turning this time into something positive by reaching out. Remember that quote from Abe Lincoln: "To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own." I really think he was on to something!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME: May 4, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:
- ARB09-174, 1433 Fifth Street: Bank
- ARB09-200, 1348 Third Street Promenade: Retail
- ARB09-205, 2222 Pico Boulevard: Mixed Use

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail planning@santa-monica.org, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The request a disability-related accommodation, please contact 310-458-8341 or TTY 310-450-8896 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9, serve City Hall.

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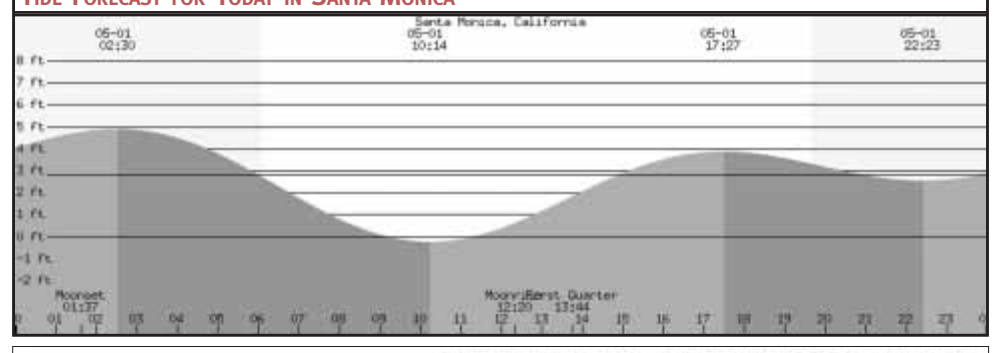


SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP:** 58°

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LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
Unavailable

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **April 21, 2009**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 7 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by simplehuman, Goldhirsh Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, Ford

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 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+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisos creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	D	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	C	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	C	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	D	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns

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

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

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Heal the Bay

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.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Dr. No (1962) (NR) 1hr 51min
7:30

From Russia With Love (1963) 1hr 58min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) 1hr 42min
11:20 a.m., 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

The Informers (R) 1hr 38min
4:45, 7:15

Is Anybody There? (PG-13) 1hr 32 min
12:05, 2:20

Battle for Terra (PG) 1hr 25min
11:00 a.m., 1:20, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10

Observe and Report (R) 1hr 46min
9:45

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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Fast & Furious (PG-13) 1hr 46min
11:35, 2:20, 5:15, 7:45, 10:25

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (PG-13)
11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:10, 8:10, 9:45, 10:45

Earth (G) 1hr 30min
11:00 a.m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) 1hr 34min
11:05 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00

Fighting (PG-13) 1hr 45min
11:20 a.m., 1:50, 4:45, 7:15, 10:10

Obsessed (PG-13) 1hr 40min
12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

Paris 36 (Faubourg 36) (PG-13) 2hr 00min
1:40, 7:00

Sin Nombre (R) 1hr 36min
4:30, 9:50

Naked Ambition: An R Rated Look at an X Rated Industry (R)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50

Tyson (R) 1hr 45min
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

The Merry Gentleman (R) 1hr 50min
1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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17 Again (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:10 a.m., 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13) 1hr 47min
10:50 a.m., 12:20, 1:30, 3:10, 4:20, 6:10, 7:10, 9:00, 10:00, 11:40

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13) 1hr 47min
11:40 a.m., 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50

State of Play (PG-13) 1hr 58min
1:20, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

The Soloist (PG-13) 1hr 49min
12:50, 3:50, 7:00, 9:50

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Use your ingenuity to complete work and errands. You will want a clear period of time for something else or to start the weekend early. Concern over personal finances might be important to prevent a problem. Tonight: Let the good times start.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ If you can work from home, please do. Understanding takes you to a new level within your home or familial life. Tonight: Home is where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Return calls and schedule meetings early. Your ability to come to terms with a different situation is called upon. Someone needs your help in revising a situation. A friendship will heat up considerably if you allow enough time and attention. Tonight: Join friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ How you deal with someone could make a big difference. Listen to another's words. Understand what must happen with a boss in order to make everyone feel OK. Tonight: Stick to your budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Continue to seek out new solutions. You could feel as if you cannot do enough for someone you care about. Consider what would be most touching to him or her. You might discover you can easily maintain your budget. Tonight: Share your good mood.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Be willing to take a back seat and do something very differently. Someone might make quite a few overtures, but you just might not be ready to make a decision. Listen and share; just don't commit. Think positively. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Don't do anything halfway. You discover a commitment might be important, at least from someone else. Meetings, friends and groups seem to be more your cup of tea. What starts as a serious meeting could become a party. Tonight: Where the gang is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Take a stand if need be. You discover that others respond to your ideas and leadership. With others seeking you out, it could be a very long day. Tonight: A must show.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Reach out for others, as only you can. Investigate and look at opportunities that come in from out of left field. Your humor and lightness break a serious mood and remind everyone that the weekend is coming your way. Tonight: Visualize, then go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Work with individuals rather than many. You will get a better audience. Others hear you loud and clear when you are focused. A child or loved one could be acting up. Know where you need to spend some time this weekend. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Your popularity soars, especially if you are willing to lie back. Understand what is happening with a key family member or roommate. He or she might not be trying to be difficult. Think "possibilities." Tonight: Express your true feelings.

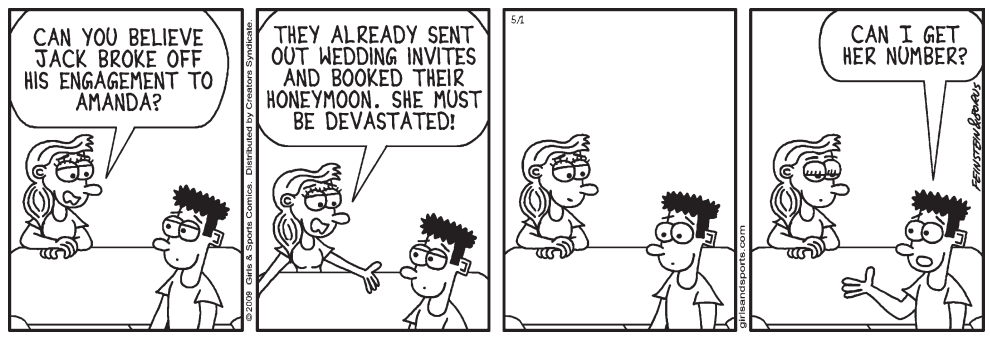
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Toss in your energy where it counts. You could be tired or disgusted with a situation. Think through a decision that could impact your work. Could you be justifying an expenditure just because you want to make that purchase? Tonight: Visit with a pal on your way home.

Happy birthday

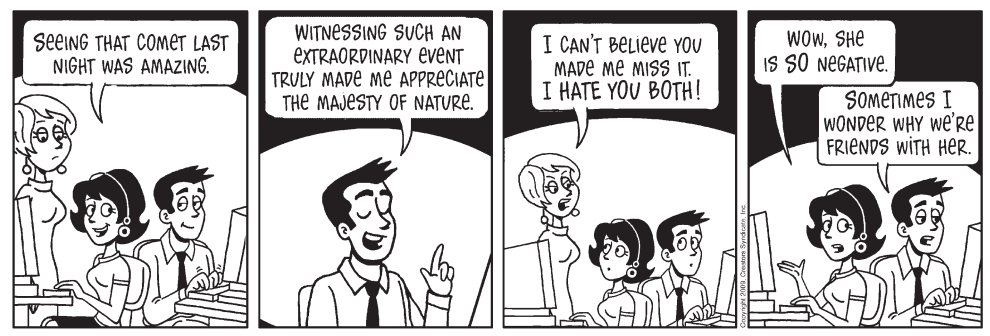
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★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year, your family, home and immediate circle gain in significance. You develop a skill for ironing out difficult feelings. Efforts to help others or to work through an emotional issue are not only significant but also successful. You see a situation in a different light from others, and hence come up with different solutions. If you are attached, the two of you might want to nestle in. Some of you might remodel your home, paint a special room or buy another home. The process brings you closer. If you are single, you'll meet people far more easily in 2010. January on, you could meet someone who's significant to your life history. LEO serves as an anchor and sometimes an albatross.

Girls and Sports
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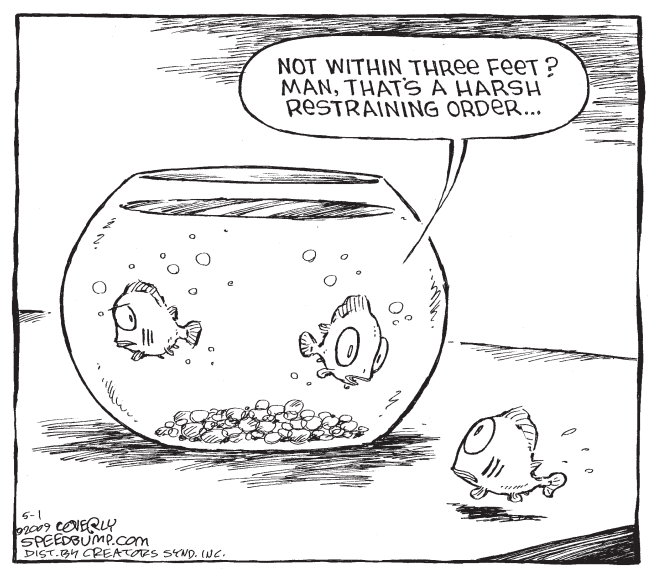
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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5	6	2	8	1	7	9	3	4
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3	1	4	9	2	6	7	8	5
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Desist
5 Bar order
9 Aspirations
11 Himalayan land
13 Gladiator setting
14 Last letter
15 Take the prize
16 "Semper Fi" group
18 Prof's delivery
20 Leaf lifter
21 Glossy
22 Throws in
23 Rocker Rose
24 Web address piece
25 Sail support
27 Jeans material
29 Naval initials
30 Form a queue
32 The Waltz King
34 Camera type
35 Skimpy swimwear
36 Practical
38 Struck down, in the Bible
39 Pumps, e.g.
40 Iowa city
41 Tolkien's tree herders

DOWN

1 Shoulder wrap
2 British party
3 Low-supervision school style
4 Stock holder
5 Boring movie
6 Prefix with sphere
7 Lenient college policy
8 Final part
10 Composer Barber
12 Endures
17 Bible boat
19 Speech copy
22 First-rate
24 Once-a-decade event
25 Requirements
26 Breathing problem
27 Slight, in slang
28 1980s hairstyle
30 Olympic sleds
31 Iron
33 Pay to play
37 Common title word

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Yesterday's answer

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EVENING: 9 4 6

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Australian Marcus Einfeld (a lawyer, former federal judge and prominent Jewish community leader) was once decorated as a national "living treasure," but he suffered a total downfall in 2006 by choosing to fight a (Aus.)$77 speeding ticket. By March 2009, he had been sentenced to two years in prison for perjury and obstructing justice because he had created four detailed schemes to "prove" that he was not driving that day. His original defense (that he had loaned the car to a friend who had since conveniently passed away) was accepted by the judge, but dogged reporting by Sydney's Daily Telegraph revealed that lie, plus subsequent elaborate lies to cover each successive explanation. Encouraged by those revelations, the press later uncovered Einfeld's bogus college degrees and awards and an incident of double-billing the government.

■ A high school student in Oakton, Va., was suspended for two weeks in March when she inadvertently brought to school her birth-control pill (her prescription for which was approved by her mother). It was only then (with two weeks off to research it) that the girl discovered that, in comparison, county rules required only one week's suspension for bringing heroin to school. Officials told the Washington Post that birth-control pills are particularly objectionable because they countermand the school system's "abstinence-only" sex education classes.

■ Bad Decisions: (1) Chrysler Corp. may be on its last legs as a stand-alone company, but that did not stop its representatives from disrupting a funeral proceeding in Cranbury, N.J., in March to subpoena the corpse (which the company said is relevant to a pending lawsuit over mesothelioma). (2) Joseph Milano, owner of Goomba's Pizza in Palm Coast, Fla., was in the federal witness protection program for squealing on Bonanno crime family members in New York but lost his anonymity in January when he was arrested for allegedly pistol-whipping a customer who had dared to criticize his calzone.

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