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Council pushes to honor hero at Expo station

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

26TH STREET Supporters of Joe Gandara are making up for lost time.

City Council voted unanimously on Tuesday to send a letter to the Metro Board requesting that a Expo Light Rail station be dedicated in honor of the World War II hero and Pico Neighborhood resident who was originally passed over for a Medal of Honor because of his Mexican ancestry.

Last year, President Obama righted the wrong, posthumously awarding the medal to Gandara, who died in 1944 in Amferville, France, after charging German machine guns in an effort to save his comrades.

Council hopes that the 26th Street/Bergamot Expo Station will be dedicated in Gandara's honor.

"We're not suggesting that they change the name of the station, because it's already been named," said Councilmember Ted Winterer, who, along with Mayor Pro Tempore Tony Vazquez, put the item forward, "but, if there's a way, to dedicate it to him by putting up a plaque so that all those people who get on and off that train will have an opportunity to learn about his service."

Council's word is merely a recommendation — the Metro Board will have the final say.

Several members of the public came out to speak in favor of the honor.

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Teaching the kicks of the trade

UCLA to host local youth soccer clinic

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

JAMS The UCLA women know a thing or two about soccer.

The Bruins won a national championship in 2013 and reached the NCAA quarterfinals this past season, amassing a gaudy 44-2-5 record during that span while capturing back-to-back conference titles and outscoring opponents 119-14.

Now they'll try their hands — er, feet — at coaching.

Players from the powerhouse program will become teachers and mentors Sunday, May 3, at John Adams Middle School in Santa Monica, where they will run a clinic for girls in the local region of the American Youth Soccer Organization.

The afternoon will allow some 200 kids to receive instruction from 22 players and five staffers from UCLA, co-organizer Max Subin said. The clinic is open only to girls who are registered with AYSO for fall soccer.

"The girls are very excited to

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NEW ROOM Courtesy photo

Lilly, Sam and Elizabeth, patients at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, proudly announce the opening of the newly refurbished playroom on the hospital's pediatric unit. Sam, middle, was instrumental in helping to raise money for the project, which was designed and painted by professionals who donated their time and expertise. The event was attended by current and former patients and their families as well as the Chase Child Development team and other staff at the medical center.

Nativity scene advocates lose appeal

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

PALISADES PARK Unattended nativity scenes, a more than five-decade staple of the Santa Monica Christmas season, are not coming back to Palisades Park.

The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously upheld City Hall's ordinance, which bans unattended displays of any kind at the park. The law had been challenged by advocates of the nativity scenes, who claimed that it amounted to a heckler's veto.

Bill Becker of Freedom X, an organization dedicated to defending religious and conservative freedom of expression, filed the appeal. The group could file an appeal of the Ninth Circuit's decision with the Supreme Court, but he said the group doesn't intend to, in part because the Supreme Court recently declined to hear a similar appeal that Becker filed.

"We expected this to be a long shot in the Ninth Circuit and we threw a Hail Mary," he said, "hoping that the Ninth Circuit panel would agree with us that the reason that the city amended its display policy was in reaction to what Damon Vix and his atheist cohorts did to make it an unpleasing and

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Firm selected in search for next SMC president

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMC The search for Santa Monica College's next president has gained momentum with the selection of a firm to oversee the recruitment process.

Ralph Andersen & Associates was chosen by the college Board of Trustees to take a leading role in finding a successor for outgoing SMC president Chui Tsang, who in February announced he will retire by the end of June.

The board's April 21 vote followed presentations by and interviews of representatives from Ralph Andersen & Associates and the three other finalists, including the agency whose search yielded Tsang.

"The board was looking for a firm with a long reach beyond the community college experience, but also with experience in the community college arena as well," SMC executive coordinator Lisa Rose said. "This firm has a lot of experience nationally and locally."

Ralph Andersen & Associates, which is based near Sacramento in Rocklin, California, has conducted hundreds of executive searches, including for community colleges such as Pasadena City College, College of Marin and the Sierra Community College District.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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

haleARTSSPACE will hold its opening reception for its spring art sale from 5 - 8 p.m. Free and open to the public, 2443 Main St.

Saturday, May 2

Screening and discussion: 'The Homestretch'

Two to three thousand homeless children walk the streets of Chicago every night. "The Homestretch" follows three homeless teens as they fight to stay in school, graduate, and build a future. The film exposes larger policy issues of juvenile justice, immigration, foster care, and LGBTQIA rights. Buy tickets online: http://hrwhomestretch.bpt.me. Student tickets are $15 and general tickets are $25. The Ann and Jerry Moss Theater and New Roads School.

Incognito 2015

SMMoA's legendary INCOGNITO benefit art sale returns for its eleventh year. Bringing together a breathtaking array of 700 artworks donated by local, national, and international artists ranging from emerging to acclaimed, INCOGNITO is a rare celebration of access, diversity, and discovery in contemporary art. All proceeds support the Museum's free exhibitions and programming. Santa Monica Museum of Art, 2525 Michigan Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Documentary screening: 'The Age of Love'

"The Age of Love" offers a fresh perspective on senior dating as it follows the adventures of thirty 70- to 90-year-olds who sign up for a unique speed dating event. Fearlessly candid about themselves and what they're seeking, these World War II babies soon discover how the search for love changes – or doesn't change – from first love to the far reaches of life. The film shatters stereotypes in a world where four generations now live side-by-side, giving voice to a largely invisible yet booming older demographic. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Ocean Park Book Group

A monthly meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the first Saturday of the month. Open to all. No registration required. Discussion title: "Benediction" by Kent Haruf. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 11 a.m.

Wanderlust 108

A mindful triathlon with 5K race, meditation, yoga class. Also local craft vendors, healthy food, retro yard games, live music. For more information visit www.wanderlust.com/yogafestivals. Santa Monica Pier, 9 a.m.

Great Strides Santa Monica

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 5K Walk-a-Thon fundraiser. For more information call (323) 939-0758 or visit www.cff.org/greatstrides. Crescent Bay Park, 2000 Ocean Ave., 9 a.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

City names interim fire chief

Dennis Downs has been appointed by Interim City Manager Elaine Polachek to serve as Interim Fire Chief of the Santa Monica Fire Department. Downs, a retired fire chief and veteran firefighter, comes to Santa Monica with more than 37 years of public safety experience. His background includes the areas of administration, emergency disaster management, fire command, prevention, suppression, investigation, emergency medical services, staff training and community relations.

"Santa Monica is fortunate to have Dennis Downs lead the department as we conduct our search for a new Fire Chief," Polachek said. "His expertise and intimate knowledge of fire operations at every level is a great asset to our city during this time of transition. We enthusiastically welcome him to our community."

Downs retired from the Pasadena Fire Department in September of 2011 after nearly eight years of service. Prior to that, Downs served for 10 years as the fire chief for the Ventura City Fire Department and 15 years at the Fresno Fire Department. Since retiring, he has been consulting for the Tournament of Roses in emergency management.

"I had the privilege of working in three great communities, and now it's an honor to work for the City of Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Fire Department has a long-standing tradition for delivering top-notch services and an ongoing commitment to the community. It's a team I proudly join," Downs said.

As interim chief, Downs will command 108 responders and 15 civilian staff charged with preventing the loss of life, property and the environment from fires, medical and other natural or man-made disasters.

Downs has a bachelor's in Applied Business and Management from Azusa Pacific University and currently lives in Ventura. He will take the helm as interim fire chief on May 11.

- SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE LEE

Downtown

WISE & Healthy Aging, UCLA Health to host 'Caregiver U'

WISE & Healthy Aging and UCLA Health are hosting the second annual "Caregiver U," a free community service event on Saturday, May 2, at Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., in Santa Monica.

"WISE & Healthy Aging is proud to be working in collaboration with UCLA Health System and the Santa Monica Public Library to provide support for individuals who are caregivers of a family member, friend or loved one," said Grace Cheng Braun, president and CEO of WISE & Healthy Aging. "The ongoing efforts of caregiving can be demanding, and we are pleased to provide experts, tool and resources to help ease those demands."

The program includes interactive workshops in mindfulness meditation, self-care techniques to reduce stress, tips for caregivers to build confidence and manage emotions when coping with caregiver demands, and the updates on Alzheimer's disease and dementia. One-on-one consultations will be available with physicians, pharmacists, dieticians, physical therapists, and geriatric care managers.

"The resources available for family and working caregivers are endless; caregivers need care too," said Ishara Bailis, program administrator of UCLA Health 50 Plus.

Information on the demands of caregiving will be presented by Catherine Jonas, director of the Adult Day Service Center at WISE & Healthy Aging. The Adult Day Service Center provides a safe place for seniors facing limitations, most of whom have dementia. To address daily challenges the director of WISE Caregiving Training Academy, nurse Donna Matthews, will be presenting practical techniques to deal with difficult situations.

To register, call (800) 516-5323. Respite care available, $20 advance registration required. For more information about "Caregiver U," call WISE & Healthy Aging at (310) 394-9871, ext. 552. For more information, call (310) 394-9871 or visit www.wiseandhealthyaging.org.

- SUBMITTED BY ERICA SIMUNOVIC

Ocean Park

Climate Action Forum to discuss community power agency

Climate Action Santa Monica is arranging the first opportunity for people to attend a public forum on Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) and learn how Santa Monica in combination with other cities is working toward creating a new power authority. The new authority will ensure power in Santa Monica is mostly or all renewable at a price comparable or less than the existing power vendor.

Marin County, Sonoma County and the City of Lancaster have already formed CCAs providing guidance and a reality-based track record for new Community Choice programs coming online. Currently seven southern California cities, including Santa Monica, with more on the verge, have passed resolutions to participate in a CCA feasibility study, which is a first step in the CCA creation process. Giving a big boost to the effort, Los Angeles County Supervisors Sheila Kuehl and Don Knabe co-sponsored a motion passed in March by the Board of Supervisors authorizing $150,000 in funding for the study.

Featured speakers at the forum include Joe Galliani and Shawn Marshall, both heavily involved with CCA's. Shawn with Lean Energy USA was integral in the forming of Marin's CCA and Joe is the lead organizer of the South Bay Clean Power Working Group, the volunteer citizen group working on bringing clean energy to Santa Monica and other Southern California cities.

Additionally, at the forum, UCLA Environment & Sustainability students will present their research and conclusions into ways Santa Monica can further reduce greenhouse gases. Their capstone research project and presentation, initiated at the request of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment, will offer results of a Santa Monica UCLA Sustainability Audit.

The Climate Action forum is free and open to the public. Registration at LightenUp.Eventbrite.com is highly suggested due to limited space. It will take place at the Church in Ocean Park, the sponsor of CASM, located at 235 Hill Street, Santa Monica. Doors open at 1 p.m., program begins 1:30 p.m., May 31. The Church in Ocean Park is an interfaith community dedicated to social justice. For more information, go the ClimateActionSantaMonica.org or call (424) 259-3194.

- SUBMITTED BY KATHARINE KING

LISTINGS

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Sunday, May 3

Lenticular images

Learn how lenticular images are created with artist Heather Lowe, featured in the current Gallery exhibit "Playtime." Guests will leave with a lenticular of their own. Reservations required. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 2 p.m. Visit http://annenberg-beachhouse.com/beachculture to RSVP.

Songwriting with composer Jon Lee

Composer Jon Lee teaches a four part introduction to basic music theory, melody and lyric writing, and how to arrange the parts of a song. Suitable for non-musicians and musicians alike. Take the series or drop in to single sessions at $20 each. 5/3: Lyric writing. The class will analyze lyrics, then compose lyrics with and without melodies. 1450 Ocean, https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/43596

Watercolor abstracts and patterns

Join studio artist-in-residence Richard Hutman to unlock some of the rich potential waiting to be discovered in scrap paper, an eyedropper and watercolors. Use of scrap paper frees you to play with color and pattern with no restrictions. Selected watercolors, with permission, will be utilized as facing decoration for Hutman's Lost City project. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost: $5. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44600

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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SMO closure would impact area economy

Editor:

One of the reasons high-powered corporations and individuals have located in and near Santa Monica is access to Santa Monica Municipal Airport. These organizations do not want their high-paid employees to wait on line at check-in counters and security. Hence, they base their own airplanes at Santa Monica Airport or charter planes from Santa Monica.

What will these companies do if SMO closes? I guess that most would transfer their airplanes to Van Nuys Municipal Airport. Rather than ask their people to commute by automobile on the 405 freeway, they would helicopter there from rooftop helipads in Santa Monica and Century City. This would increase noise and pollution tremendously.

Another option for the companies would be to relocate their offices closer to another airport, perhaps Van Nuys, Hawthorne or Torrance. A move out of Santa Monica would parallel Douglas Aircraft's moving its manufacturing, engineering and corporate offices from SMO to Long Beach when Santa Monica refused to lengthen its runway in the 1950s. The departure of the entertainment industry would be more catastrophic.

I am a retired 50-year homeowner in Santa Monica. I have no economic interest in the airport. The north side has been prettified since Douglas left. The south side could use a facelift as well while serving the aviation businesses that employ people and spend money there. The aircraft using the field should pay for upgrades.

Myron Kayton
Santa Monica

Rethinking corporate influence

Editor:

It is well beyond argument that corporations have way too much influence and even outright control of American life. It would be unthinkable to sign a major trade agreement that grants sovereignty over American state and federal laws to international tribunals in cases in which corporations claim their profits were or simply could be affected.

William Schoene
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Will Airbnb be Errorbnb?

TUESDAY EVENING WAS AN IMPORTANT night at City Hall. The council debated a proposal to do away with most short-term rentals, one of the prime targets being the multibillion-dollar company, Airbnb. By the end of the long evening the ordinance passed unanimously. So soon, and under certain conditions, residents in Santa Monica will be allowed to rent their property to short-term guests but only if they stay on the premises with them.

I had hoped to write a blow-by-blow account of the televised debate, but the problem was on the same night the Clippers were on TNT. They were playing the reigning NBA champion Spurs in a best-of-seven series. Remote at the ready, I kept flipping back and forth. So if this column seems more discursive than normal, you'll know why. (And demand my remote be confiscated.)

Being a dedicated journalist, if only in my mind, I felt obligated to cover the Airbnb story. But, speaking of "crucial," the loser of the Clippers-Spurs game would be one game from elimination!

If you missed it, the game came down to the last seconds. (Spoiler alert, albeit two days later: The Clips lost by four points! In fact, on Thursday, but unfortunately after my deadline, they will either have won in San Antonio, forcing a Game 7 in L.A., or their season is bye-bye.) But Game 5 was something special.

I almost pulled a finger muscle flipping back and forth between Staples Center and City Hall, between slam dunks and yada-yada. The thrilling basketball game was the best I've seen in years. The council meeting? Kevin McKeown is doing a great job as our new mayor and the council is diligent, but "thrilling?" Uh, not exactly.

Part of this hopefully temporary literary schizophrenia might be because I write two very different columns. Laughing Matters has appeared every Friday for the past 450 Fridays. (Suddenly, I feel very tired.)

But I also write The Snide World of Sports, which sometimes only feels like I've done it for the past 450 weeks. (Tomorrow's "Big Fight or Big Hype" is on the Mayweather-Pacquiao fight.) So let's hope this is a one-time combination of sports, humor and politics. In any event, I've only got 417 words left to tie it all together. Yikes!

All kidding aside (dangerous segue for a humor column), the council may have reached an artful compromise Tuesday night. It's estimated that there are 1,700 short-term rentals within city limits being offered by renters and landlords through websites like Airbnb.

The ordinance reiterates that full-unit vacation rentals are illegal in Santa Monica. A resident using Airbnb to offer a legal home-share would need to obtain a city business license and collect a 14-percent hotel tax that would be passed on to the city. And that's good, or at least one would hope it's put to good use.

The ordinance will require sites like Airbnb share information with the city regarding the Santa Monica properties using the site, and that is good. And, from the testimony at the council meeting, many residents using Airbnb are prospering and finding it gratifying to provide a service to tourists of different cultures from all over the world. And that's very good.

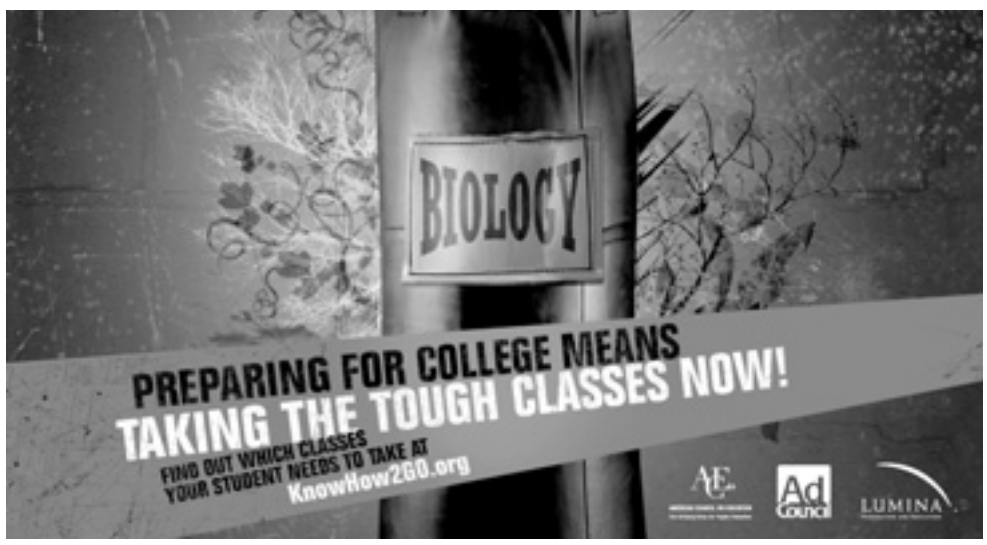
But, dear readers, this is definitely not the Santa Monica I moved to 40 years ago. Our streets are crowded, congested and noisy. If you think it's overdeveloped today, tomorrow will likely be worse — and there's no end in sight. Where I live, with all the comings and goings of affluent tenants, sometimes it feels like a corporate hotel.

What used to be a sleepy, idyllic seaside community is now a bustling metropolis where commercialism is in the air everywhere. From the myriad hotels to the crowded Promenade to the double-decker tour buses and the mobs that descend upon us on the weekends, Santa Monica feels like a combination of Disneyland and a giant swap meet.

Airbnb is to tourism is what Uber is to secondary transportation. Apparently, hordes of people don't want to stay at hotels or use taxis anymore. Santa Monica is such a coveted worldwide tourist destination that many locals are cashing in by renting out their houses, guest houses, apartments (and couches?) for a night. Sometimes I think the entire city is turning into a motel.

But back to the ordinance, which does provide some exceptions for time-shares (because they have multiple owners, not renters); home swaps (since no money changes hands); and rentals over 30 consecutive days. A final version of the ordinance could be voted on by the council on May 12. (Or, as I think of it, during the second round of the NBA Playoffs.)

JACK NEWORTH'S sports column, The Snide World of Sports, will appear in tomorrow's weekend edition. Jack can be reached at facebook.com/jackneworth and twitter.com/jackneworth and at jnsmdp@aol.com.



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Matthew Hall

MEMORIAL: **The list of fallen police officers and firefighters is on permanent display.**

Public memorial service for public safety officers

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

4TH ST The Santa Monica Police and Fire Departments are inviting residents to participate in a memorial ceremony to honor the fallen police officers and firefighters.

The annual event will be held on May 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Plaza of the Public Safety Facility located at 333 Olympic Drive.

"City Hall's flag will be flying at half-staff from sunrise to noon in remembrance of the nine Police Officers and six Firefighters who have over the history of both organizations, given their lives and made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the citizens of Santa Monica," said Sgt. Rudy Camarena.

Camarena said the ceremony would include the color guard from both departments presenting flags, a welcome, a reading of names and an invocation.

"They ring the bell, that's a tradition from the Fire Department," he said. "There will be a benediction from one of the chaplains, a moment of silence, some taps, and then we'll dismiss."

Congress established National Police Week in 1962 following then President Kennedy's proclamation of May 15 and National Peace Officers Memorial Day. Public safety agencies have traditionally held memorial services in early may as part of the national recognition.

The Santa Monica event will be held next to the memorial plaque that lists the names of each officer and firefighter along with their dates of service. Camarena said officers, family members and the public would be invited to gather in the lobby of the public service building after the ceremony.

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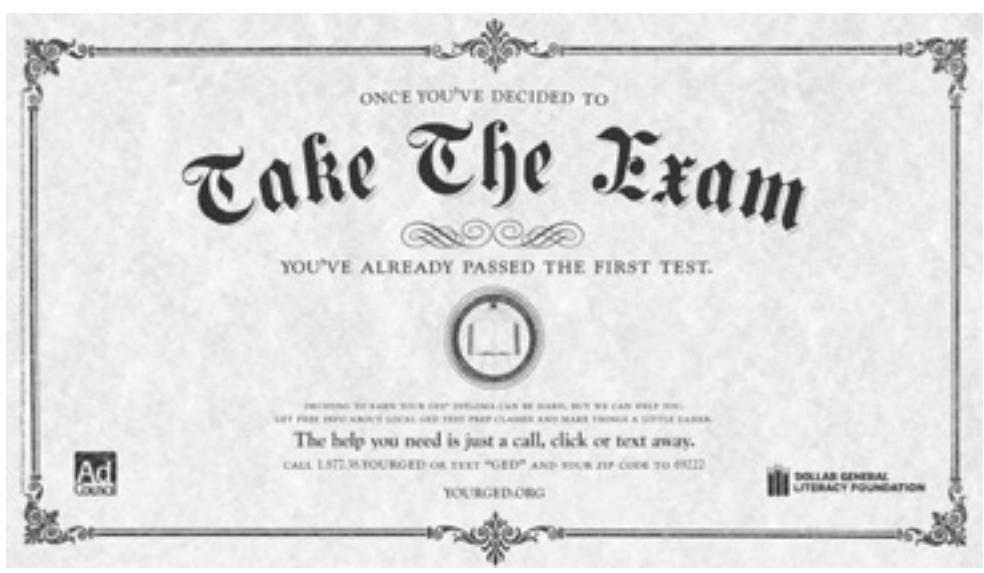
Third Street historic neighborhood tour

On Sunday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m., the Santa Monica Conservancy offers visits to the interiors of four historic sites plus a neighborhood walk that shows the evolution of Santa Monica's first historic district from the 19th century to the present day. The sites include two restored homes from the early 1900s, the 1875 church that moved three times and was converted to a residence in the 1970s, and the iconic Church in Ocean Park.

Tour tickets are $30 for Conservancy members and $40 for non-members, and may be purchased online. Advance purchase is recommended. Tickets purchased on tour day will be $35-45.

A few volunteers are still needed as docents and to staff the check-in table, in exchange for a free tour ticket. If interested, email info@smconservancy.org.

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NATIONAL BRIEFS

NEW YORK

Sears strikes third real estate deal this month

Sears Holdings announced its third real estate deal of the month on Thursday, saying it received $150 million after starting a joint venture with mall operator Macerich.

Sears is contributing nine stores in malls operated by Macerich. Sears will lease the real estate from the joint venture. The companies will own the joint venture on a 50-50 basis.

The Hoffman Estates, Illinois-based company, which also operates Kmart stores, is trying to extract value from its real estate holdings and replenish its cash as it tries to turn around its long-suffering business. This month it announced deals with General Growth Properties Inc. and Simon Property Group Inc., and Sears said it received $279 million after turning 22 properties over to new joint ventures with those companies.

Sears Holdings Corp. is also planning to sell about 254 properties, most of them Sears and Kmart stores, to a real estate investment trust that it recently created called Seritage Growth Properties. The company expects more than $2.5 billion in proceeds from the sale. It closed more than 200 Sears and Kmart stores in 2014.

Sears and Kmart have struggled for years with sales declines and lack of investment in its stores. Sears Chairman and CEO Edward Lampert has said the company is trying to transform itself from a traditional retailer into a membership-focuses business online and in stores centered on its Shop Your Way loyalty program.

In the last few years the company also spun off its Lands' End, Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores Inc. and Orchard Supply Hardware Stores businesses to raise cash. Orchard Supply filed for bankruptcy protection about a year after it was spun off and was acquired by home improvement retailer Lowe's Cos. in 2013.

Shares of Sears rose 33 cents to $39.42 in morning trading. Shares of Macerich Co., which is based in Santa Monica, California, fell 25 cents to $81.47.

- AP

SAN FRANCISCO

Nurses at 6 hospitals across California strike over staffing

Registered nurses at six California hospitals went on strike Thursday over staffing levels and other issues during contract negotiations, a move the medical centers called "inappropriate" but said would not interrupt services.

Nurses hit the picket lines at 7 a.m. at Kaiser Permanente's Los Angeles Medical Center and at five Sutter Health corporation hospitals in Northern California.

The California Nurses Association said the nurses are calling on hospitals to increase staffing levels and take steps to retain experienced workers. They are also demanding policies that give them a stronger voice in patient care.

Tessie Costales, a registered nurse for 29 years, estimated there were a few hundred marchers outside the Los Angeles medical center.

"Short staffing means high risk for patients' care," said Costales, 59. "They have to correct this problem."

Kaiser defended its staffing levels in a statement Wednesday, calling the walkout "entirely inappropriate."

To the north, nurses were striking at Sutter Roseville Medical Center, Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital, Sutter Tracy Community Hospital, Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital and Mills-Peninsula Health Services.

Officials at Kaiser and Sutter said backup workers would be used to make sure there is no interruption in care.

"Each of our impacted hospitals has contracted with an agency that provides licensed, experienced registered nurses to fill in for those who choose to strike," said Dr. Stephen Lockhart, Sutter's chief medical officer.

The nurses association said the strikers will be joined Friday by nurses from Providence's Torrance hospital and Providence Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica.

The strike comes after as many as 18,000 nurses picketed in November outside Kaiser Permanente facilities in Northern California to express concerns about patient-care standards and Ebola safeguards.

The two-day strike came amid contract negotiations and affected 21 Kaiser hospitals and 35 clinics.

Union officials said nurses were striking over claims that patient-care standards had eroded for months and that the company failed to adopt optimal safeguards for Ebola. New standards are now in place.

A spokeswoman for the nurses association said at the time that the strike wasn't about money.

In January, the union approved a new contract that gave nurses a 14 percent raise over three years.

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MIDFIELDER: Malibu resident Kristiana Konkol-Mroczkowski is part of the UCLA team.

UCLA

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meet real soccer players," said Subin, an AYSO parent, coach and referee who works as a Beverly Hills police sergeant. "They've watched them on TV, but they'll hear from them about their experience and get a chance to interact with them."

The local AYSO partnership with the UCLA women's program came about through a fellow parent's connection, Subin said. To his knowledge, it's the first time AYSO Region 20 — which includes Santa Monica, Marina del Rey, Mar Vista and Venice — has held an event featuring almost an entire college team.

The clinics will be organized by age, with under-10 players receiving instruction from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and older players taking the field from 3 to 5 p.m. The cost is $15 per player.

Organizers said the sessions serve as opportunities for AYSO girls to meet role models as they develop as athletes and as community members.

The local AYSO program knows a thing or two about soccer, too.

During the regular season, Santa Monica's U12 girls went 12-1 while outscoring opponents by a whopping margin of 55-5. The team capped a phenomenal campaign by reaching the finals of the Western States Championships in March, falling to Garden Grove after ousting North Valley in the semi-finals.

"What a ride for our young ladies from Santa Monica," coach Richard Pye said.

But the girls figure to get even better with the help of a UCLA roster that features several area standouts, including Malibu product Kristiana Konkol-Mroczkowski as well as Annie Alvarado (Newport Beach), MacKenzie Cerda (Huntington Beach), Cassie Sternbach (Calabasas) and Courtney Proctor (Santa Clarita).

The Bruins' coaching staff is led by Amanda Cromwell and also features assistant Louise Lieberman, a UCLA alumna who graduated from Beverly Hills High School.

The Bruins, who recently wrapped up their spring scrimmage schedule, will begin their league title defense in the fall. Free tickets will be offered to AYSO players who attend as a team, organizers said.

For more information about AYSO registration and the upcoming clinic, visit ayso20.org.

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EXPO

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Matthew Millen read Gandara's acts of bravery into the record.

Miriam Theresa Adams, Gandara's niece, who accepted the medal on Gandara's behalf last year, choked up when she spoke about the honor.

Last year, the Recreation and Parks Commission recommended that council name the city's newest park after Gandara. The park, which is currently being called by the place holder Buffer Park, is also being built as a result of the Expo and is also located near Gandara's childhood home.

Council was set to discuss the naming of that park in February but the item was delayed and has not yet been rescheduled.

Gandara grew up in the Pico Neighborhood and was a private with the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. He was 20 years old when he died.

The reemergence of Gandara's story kept numerous other Santa Monicans who've died in combat from being forgotten on the city's new Woodlawn Commemorative Wall.

Employees of the Woodlawn Cemetery had been compiling names of fallen Santa Monicans for the wall by researching the deaths of everyone buried during the war. When the Medal of Honor made news, they realized Gandara's name wasn't on their list because he was repatriated — or removed from his original burial site and returned home — outside of the dates they'd been searching.

Thanks to Gandara's belated Medal of Honor, they found about a dozen more names of fallen soldiers who were interred after the war.

The Expo Light Rail is on schedule to open early next year, though many local politicians have wondered if it may open sooner.

Santa Monica's three stations have already been named after their geographic locations.

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PRIVATE PROPERTY: Mt. Olive Church on Ocean Park Blvd. has hosted the nativity display while the court case resolved.

NATIVITY

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unpalatable experience every year."

The nativity scenes were ousted from Palisades Park in 2012 after City Council's decision to prohibit the unattended winter displays. The decision came after a holiday season during which atheists, including the aforementioned Vix, flooded City Hall's lottery, winning 18 of the 21 slots traditionally allocated for displays.

Many of those slots were left vacant or filled with atheist messages.

The Christmas scenes had been displayed in the park since 1955.

Later that year, Becker, representing 13 local churches, filed suit against City Hall, claiming that the council erred because the ban was approved specifically to avoid controversy, effectively revoking the churches' rights to free speech.

A Los Angeles federal judge dismissed the lawsuit, claiming that City Hall was within its constitutional right to ban the unattended displays because the decision impacted all groups, religious or otherwise, and provided groups with other ways to display their scenes.

Becker then filed for an appeal of the dismissal and two years later got word that it would be heard by the three-judge panel within Ninth Circuit in February. On Thursday, all three judges ruled in favor of City Hall.

Becker, who was driving to Phoenix when reached by the Daily Press, said he'd not yet had time to read the decision.

"We're told that we should be a tolerant society and there's tolerance extended to just about everyone," he said, "but not to Christians and not to people with goodwill wanting to celebrate the Christmas season and the Christ-child's birth."

Hunter Jameson, a spokesperson for the churches, said he was disappointed but that he remains hopeful that a future council will change its mind and repeal the ordinance.

In 2012, the nativity scenes were erected in front of Watts Commercial Properties on the 2700 block of Ocean Park Boulevard, but for the last two years the group's home has been Mt. Olive Lutheran Church at 14th and Maple streets.

Becker said it's possible that in the future the churches would set up attended nativity scenes in the park.

"Right now the committee is simply committed to upgrading the booths and trying to raise money for that," Becker said, "and at some point they will consider if they can raise enough money to make those booths portable or at least be able to hire a transportation company to assemble and disassemble them on a daily basis. That's an option down the road."

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GROUND BALL

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Crossroads High School hosted Brentwood in a Gold Coast League baseball game and lost 8-3 on April 29. With the loss, Crossroads falls to 2-7 in league play and 6-9 overall. Pictured are Joji Baratelli making a play while teammate Jackson Marcum watches in the background.

SMC

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The firm will work with the SMC board and a search committee to recruit and examine prospective candidates through background reports and reference checks.

The board's May 5 meeting is expected to include discussion about the qualities and qualifications it seeks in the college's next superintendent.

The firm's SMC contract is for $30,000, Rose said, although that base fee doesn't include possible costs for travel and other administrative services.

Stan Arterberry and Nicki Harrington are heading up the firm's upcoming work at SMC. Arterberry is a former chancellor of the Saratoga-based West Valley-Mission Community College District. Harrington is a former chancellor of the Marysville-based Yuba Community College District.

The combination of Arterberry's reputation and Harrington's presentation "made it a relatively easy choice," SMC board chair Rob Rader said. "The board made a good choice. They're extremely strong in California and have been broadening their search to other regions."

Rader said the quality of the winning firm's presentation lifted it above the Washington, D.C.-based Association of Community College Trustees, which had been tabbed by SMC in the search that brought Tsang to campus.

"It came down to those two," Rader said. "It gave me great confidence knowing that, at the worst, we'd end up with the same consultant. It reassured me knowing we had the prior firm (as a finalist)."

Greenwood/Asher & Associates and Korn/Ferry International were the other two finalists.

The search for Tsang's full-time replacement is expected to continue through the calendar year, and his successor will likely be named by early 2016. SMC vice president Jeff Shimizu will serve as interim president starting July 1.

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Driver faces murder trial in Venice Beach boardwalk crash

BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Panicked pedestrians ran for their lives two years ago as a driver plowed through the crowded Venice Beach boardwalk at speeds up to 35 mph, killing a honeymooner from Italy and striking 17 others.

A jury will have to decide if it was an accident or murder. Opening statements were expected to begin Thursday.

Nathan Campbell, 39, of Colorado does not deny hitting the pedestrians at one of Los Angeles' top tourist destinations. But his lawyer said the crash was caused by a faulty shift lever in the Dodge Avenger that had been recalled.

Campbell has pleaded not guilty to murder, 17 counts of assault with a deadly weapon and 10 counts of leaving the scene of an accident.

Authorities said Campbell intentionally drove onto a sidewalk to bypass barriers and then steered toward vendors and pedestrians on the popular pathway.

Millions of visitors from around the world are drawn to the funky mix of jugglers, musicians and dancers hustling for tips while merchants peddle hand-crafted art, tapestries and nick-knacks.

With a scent of pot - sold legally in nearby medical dispensaries nearby - often permeating the surroundings, the vibe harkens back to its hippy past.

On Aug. 3, 2013, Alice Gruppioni was honeymooning with her newlywed husband from Bologna, Italy among the throngs of people taking in the scene.

Gruppioni can be seen in a surveillance video standing on the walkway as a speeding black sedan suddenly appears and strikes her and then disappears into a sea of people. Gruppioni, 32, died from head injuries.

The car struck tourists and merchants, seriously injuring three people, as it wove down the walkway before turning up a side street and vanishing.

Campbell, a transient with a history of petty-crime convictions, surrendered to police in neighboring Santa Monica a couple hours later. He was legally drunk and told officers he drank vodka after the incident.

He had been fired two months earlier from managing a sobriety residence after abusing booze and drugs.





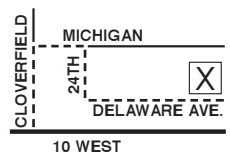


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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

174 Kinney Street, 15ENT-0084, Zoning: CM2 – Main Street Commercial. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 15ENT-0084, at 174 Kinney Street to determine whether the existing commercial building, 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 structures meet one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Liberty Fish Partners. ***(Continued from April 13, 2015 meeting.)***

256 Santa Monica Pier, 14CA-026, Zoning: RVC – Residential-Visitor-Commercial District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for the second phase renovation building design/tenant improvements to include a remodel to the south building façade, new upper north building façade, remodel of the first floor, remodel and expansion of the second floor dining area, new patio enclosures, together with a sign adjustment and new signage to the south and north entries to Rusty's Surf Ranch, located in the Billiard's Building at 256 Santa Monica Pier. Applicant: HIMG. Owner: City of Santa Monica.

522 to 524-1/2 Hill Street, 15ENT-0153, Zoning: OP2 – Ocean Park Low Multiple Residential. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 15ENT-0153, at 522 to 524-1/2 Hill Street to determine whether the existing multi-family residence, 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 structures meet one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Ricky & Lana Hirschfield Trust.

1035 Twenty-First Street, 15ENT-0175, Zoning: R2 -- Low Density Multiple Family Residential District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 15ENT-0175, at 1035 Twenty-First Street to determine whether the existing single family residence, 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: J.P. Brozyna. Owner: Joseph Levy TR, Levy Trust.

When: **Monday, May 11, 2015 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 Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

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Espanol
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FILM REVIEW

TRUE STORY

Rated R
99 Minutes
Released April 17

The landscapes in the film True Story are faces and eyes — of a man accused of murdering his family (James Franco), and the troubled news reporter whose identity the accused man assumes (Jonah Hill). The filmmakers have managed to make this unusual style of storytelling fascinating on film. The sets are simple, with the exception of some notably discomforting drawings hanging on a wall, which become windows into the psyche of the accused.

The movie does not attempt to solve a mystery or to analyze the two main characters. Both have severe levels of dysfunction. The story is really about truth — how easy it is to twist it, embellish it, and then rationalize the lies that have been created. The questions are asked, What is truth? What is the consequence of deceit? Adapted from the memoir of reporter Michael Finkel, the screenplay was smartly written by the director, Rupert Goold, and David Kajganich. Kajganich is relatively new to screenwriting, yet his short film "In the Clouds" had won nominations and awards at film festivals.

Cinematography by Masanobu Takayanagi (Silver Linings Playbook) is superbly simple and his lighting is such that scenes don't look "lit." Editors Christopher Tellefsen and Nicolas De Toth keep the story moving from extreme close-ups to long-shots without a rift. Marco Beltrami's score matches the emotions running as a searing undercurrent to the seemingly composed, almost poker-faced characters. Indeed, the movie feels like watching "World Championship of Poker," except for the haunting question of motivation that pervades the story. The producers were smart to hire Goold, an award-winning British theatre director, to helm this project. Goold and production designer Jerry Hindle used spare black and white toned sets simple enough to let the faces be the centerpiece.

Stars Hill and Franco reveal their acting skill — their real stories are not told in words — the truth is told through their eyes. Felicity Jones in a supporting role as the reporter's girlfriend is the grounded observer who senses the real story in the accused killer's drawings that hang on her boyfriend's kitchen wall. She quietly searches for answers along with us, and comes to her own conclusion. Her eyes portray her thoughts, until her strength and anger bubble to the surface in a pivotal scene.

Before seeing this film I had read an article by Maria Shriver detailing a study of men in their mid 20's in our society who feel an overwhelming weight of responsibility in expectations to provide for a family under economic hardship. Sometimes depression or suicide can be the result. As I watched the movie, her article took on greater meaning.

This dark tale is about lies and their impact on everyone involved. I left feeling as if I had been in a time theatrical time warp from the late 40's or early 50's, watching an Alfred Hitchcock psych thriller or Billy Wilder's classic, "Double Indemnity," which he co-wrote with Raymond Chandler. True Story is modern day "film noir."

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

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Consideration of a proposed ordinance to establish new fee schedules for development and construction-related permit application user fees and services in the Planning and Community Development Department

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015 AT 6:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor
Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following:

A proposed ordinance to establish new fee schedules for development and construction-related permit application user fees and services in the Planning and Community Development Department in association with the new 2015 Zoning Ordinance. The proposed fee schedules incorporate projected costs for development and construction-related permit applications and services established by the forthcoming 2015 Zoning Ordinance.

HOW TO COMMENT
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Address your letters to: City Clerk
Fee Schedule – Planning and Community Development Department
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this matter, please contact the Planning and Community Development Department at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at roxanne.tanemori@smgov.net. The current fee schedule for application user fees and services in the Planning and Community Development Department and the Zoning Ordinance are available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net/pcd and www.smgov.net/Departments/Finance.

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. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 2, 3, Rapid 3, 7 and 9 serve City Hall and Civic Center. Big Blue Bus Lines 2 and 8 now run on Ocean Avenue instead of Main Street due to the Colorado Esplanade construction.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(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.

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 Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that sealed bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica located at **1717 4th Street Suite 250**, Santa Monica, California, 90401 until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be publicly opened, read and posted for:

BID #4186 PROVIDE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ON WATER WELLS AND BOOSTER PUMPS STATIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

Submission Deadline is May 18, 2015, at until 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

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, 2015**

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:

Variance, 14-ENT-5014, 2530 Beverley Avenue. The applicant requests the following four variances:

1) Allow a new second story wall on the south side of the house and deck railing to encroach five inches in the required four-foot side setback consistent with existing the first floor.
2) Allow an increase of seven percent over the permitted 50 percent lot coverage in the district.
3) Allow a balcony to encroach 5.5 feet into the required 15-foot rear yard setback where a 4-foot encroachment is permitted.
4) Allow an additional story in the rear portion of the house as defined by the zoning code. According to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(d)(1), the applicant may request a Variance to allow the modification of yard setbacks or parcel coverage on parcels having a width of 39 feet or less.

According to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(k)(1-5), the applicant may request a Variance for an additional story which would otherwise not be permitted for an existing residential structure, provided certain criteria are met. [Planner: Russell Bunim] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Stephen Abronson.

This public hearing was continued from the April 14, 2015 Zoning Administrator meeting

Use Permit, 14-UP-009, 728 Montana Avenue. A Use Permit for the installation and operation of a new wireless telecommunications facility consisting of non-parabolic (cellular) antennas and associated equipment on the rooftop of an existing two-story mixed-use building. The proposal includes the installation of four new cupolas (i.e. sectors) to house and screen the wireless antennas and related equipment. Three cupolas will contain two panel antennas and four remote radio heads per sector (six panel antennas and 12 RRHs total), and the fourth cupola will include the equipment and utilities cabinets. As proposed, the project does not comply with the requirements for commercial parabolic and non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.04.10.06.160 and 9.04.10.06.110, respectively. Pursuant to SMMC Chapter 9.04.10.06, the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for commercial parabolic and non-parabolic antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application. . [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Sprint PCS Assets, LLC/Lowell. T. Patton Trust.

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

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 #2, #3, Rapid #3, #7 and #9 serve the City Hall.

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SURF REPORT



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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.0°**

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small SSW swell. Small NW swell-mix. Couple larger peaks for standouts.

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
New SSW/S swell builds for long period magnets - more size in the PM. Small NW energy to ease.

SUNDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **4-5 ft** shoulder to head high occ. 6ft
Stronger SSW/S swell builds - more size in the PM for focal points. Small NW swell-mix.

MONDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **5-8 ft** head high to 3 ft overhead
Long period SSW swell running. Standouts see larger sets.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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

HEAL THE BAY • 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 • beachreportcard.org • brc@healthebay.org • 800 HEAL BAY

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

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

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

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWW 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 25 AT APPROXIMATELY 7 P.M.

A patrol officer was driving westbound in the 500 block of Olympic Blvd when he saw a Acura ILX parked along the curb. The driver exited the car and immediately held onto the door and had to use the car to keep her balance. There was minivan stopped in front of this Acura. The driver of the minivan exited and looked at his rear bumper as if he was just rear ended. The officer stopped and made contact with both parties. The driver of the Acura said she was involved in a minor traffic collision with the minivan. The driver had slurred speech and had to hold onto things within her reach to stay standing. Field sobriety tests were conducted and it was determined the driver was too intoxicated to operate a motor vehicle. Melissa Victoria Kalbarczyk, 24, of Los Angeles had bail set at $15,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 399 calls for service on April 29.

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

Fight 1300 block of Promenade 3:38 a.m.
Overdose 600 block of Idaho 4:58 a.m.
Person with a gun 2200 block of Wilshire 5:03 a.m.
Battery 1700 block of Ocean 5:59 a.m.
Vandalism 1400 block of Cloverfield 6:19 a.m.
Vandalism 1600 block of 20th 7:26 a.m.
Construction noise 1700 block of Ashland 7:48 a.m.
Grand theft 1600 block of 16th 8:16 a.m.
Theft of 900 block of 3rd 8:35 a.m.
Vandalism 1700 block of Olympic 8:55 a.m.
Vandalism 17th/Delaware 9:04 a.m.
Speeding Ocean/Arizona 9:31 a.m.
Speeding 3000 block of 21st 9:33 a.m.
Auto burglary 900 block of 9th 10:14 a.m.
Traffic accident 11th/Ashland 10:41 a.m.
Domestic violence 500 block of Olympic 11:10 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2200 block of Lincoln 11:21 a.m.
Fraud 2200 block of Main 11:44 a.m.
Burglary 1000 block of 5th 11:57 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1400 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:04 p.m.
Auto burglary 2500 block of Santa Monica 12:14 p.m.
Prowler 1100 block of 19th 12:34 p.m.
Traffic accident Cloverfield/Colorado 12:57 p.m.
Fraud 2200 block of Pico 1:05 p.m.
Fraud 2200 block of Pico 1:16 p.m.
Lewd activity 1400 block of Euclid 1:40 p.m.
Vandalism 900 block of Washington 1:58 p.m.
Battery 7th/Olympic 2:09 p.m.
Petty theft 14th/San Vicente 2:21 p.m.
Traffic accident 4th/Interstate 10 2:33 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block of 26th 2:35 p.m.
Identity theft 800 block of 12th 2:37 p.m.
Hit and run 800 block of PCH 2:52 p.m.
Indecent exposure Ocean/Wilshire 2:54 p.m.
Petty theft 2600 block of Main 3:30 p.m.
Lewd activity 700 block of Ozone 3:49 p.m.
Grand theft 200 block of Broadway 4:15 p.m.
Fraud suspect 400 block of Colorado 4:17 p.m.
Hit and run 800 block of PCH 4:29 p.m.
Burglary 700 block of Kensington 4:55 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of Franklin 5:25 p.m.
Arson 1200 block of 4th 5:32 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1600 block of Lincoln 5:39 p.m.
Grand theft 2900 block of Washington 6:03 p.m.
Battery 400 block of Wilshire 6:12 p.m.
Sexual assault 300 block of Santa Monica pier 6:27 p.m.
Drunk driving 1100 block of 26th 7:28 p.m.
Child endangerment 1100 block of 23rd 7:35 p.m.
Battery Ocean/Colorado 7:45 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 48 calls for service on April 29.

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

CNG/LNG leak 1600 block of 7th 1:20 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of 9th 1:30 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Palisades 1:34 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 2:59 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Delaware 3:06 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Wilshire 3:40 a.m.
EMS 300 block of 24th 4:05 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Idaho 4:59 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 19th 5:24 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Promenade 5:58 a.m.
EMS 500 block of 9th 6:40 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Ocean 8:29 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Wilshire 8:38 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Broadway 8:54 a.m.
EMS 500 block of San Vicente 9:23 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 10:06 a.m.
Smoke investigation 300 block of California 10:59 a.m.
Alarm 900 block of Euclid 11:31 a.m.
Alarm 1400 block of Montana 11:53 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Neilson 12:15 p.m.
Rescue response 1000 block of 18th 12:17 p.m.
EMS 200 block of 25th 12:36 p.m.
Alarm 900 block of Ocean 12:42 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of 4th 1:34 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Promenade 2:05 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Wilshire 2:36 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Cedar 2:50 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 3:01 p.m.
EMS 300 block of 10th 4:03 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 4:41 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 3rd 5:22 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 5:40 p.m.
Flooded condition100 block of Palisades 6:50 p.m.
Odor of natural gas3000 block of Main 6:59 p.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 700 block of Idaho 7:27 p.m.
Automatic alarm 200 block of Hollister 8 p.m.
EMS 300 block of 20th 8:49 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 4th 9:03 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of Promenade 10:04 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 3rd 10:06 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Cloverfield 10:45 p.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 2200 block of Virginia 11:55 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Comic's forte
6 Convoy trucks
11 Really impressed
12 — garde
13 "Bye Bye Bye" band
14 "Hondo" star
15 Soaking spot
16 Deep groove
18 Pollen collector
19 Before, to Byron
20 One, for Juan
21 Sushi choice
22 Fine point
24 Neat
25 Best
27 Stadium event
29 1998 Winter Olympics site
32 Old roadster
33 Singer Tormé
34 Janitor's tool
35 Bruins legend
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40 Barber's tool
42 Dwelling
43 "... — man who wasn't there"
44 More original
45 Staffers

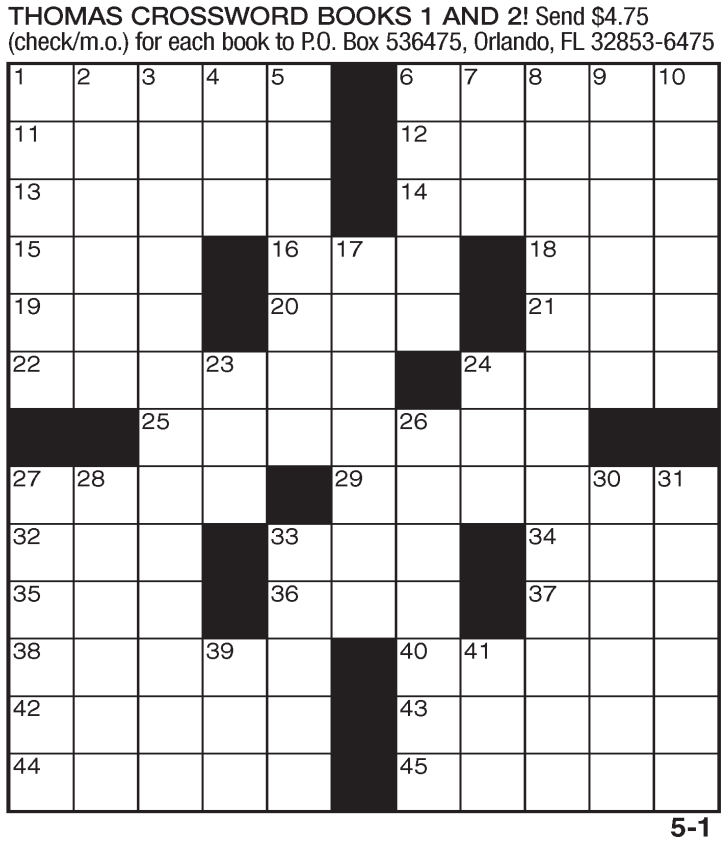
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2 Hesitant
3 Jackson 5 song
4 Hold
5 New enlistee
6 Handled
7 Juan Perón's wife
8 Paul McCartney song
9 Poor
10 Unwavering
17 Like blank paper
23 Galoot
24 Gentle pull
26 Quinine's target
27 Singer Josh
28 Oxygen-thriving organism
30 Thumbs down
31 Verdi works
33 Pit worker
39 Shelley work
41 Paris pal

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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

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

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 4/29
1 26 34 38 51
Power#: 6
Jackpot: 70M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/28
22 27 55 58 63
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 96M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 4/29
5 24 25 34 47
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 30M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/29
12 22 25 29 30

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/29
MIDDAY: 5 9 8
Draw Date: 4/29
EVENING: 8 1 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 4/29
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:49.18

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WORD UP!

piffle
1. nonsense, as trivial or senseless talk.
2. to talk nonsense.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1956 – A doctor in Japan reports an "epidemic of an unknown disease of the central nervous system", marking the official discovery of Minamata disease.

1957 – Thirty-four people are killed when a Vickers Viking airliner crashes in Hampshire England.

1960 – Formation of the western Indian states of Gujarat and Maharashtra. Also known as "Maharashtra Day".

1960 – Cold War: U-2 incident: Francis Gary Powers, in a Lockheed U-2 spyplane, is shot down over the Soviet Union, sparking a diplomatic crisis.

1961 – The Prime Minister of Cuba, Fidel Castro, proclaims Cuba a socialist nation and abolishes elections.

1965 – Battle of Dong-Yin, a naval conflict between ROC and PRC, takes place.

1970 – Protests erupt in Seattle, following the announcement by U.S. President Richard Nixon that U.S. Forces in Vietnam would pursue enemy troops into Cambodia, a neutral country.

1971 – Amtrak (the National Railroad Passenger Corporation) takes over operation of U.S. passenger rail service.

1974 – The Argentine terrorist organization Montoneros is expelled from Plaza de Mayo by president Juan Perón.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In additional fallout from the budget cuts and personnel reductions at the IRS, the supervisory revenue official for the Dallas region disclosed in April that his office had so few collectors that it would pursue only scofflaws who owe the government at least $1 million. "I have to say," the supervisor told a reporter, "nobody's ever going to knock on (the) door" of anyone who owes from $100,000 to $999,999.

■ At Australia's sixth annual National Disability Summit in Melbourne in March, all of the speakers except one were able-bodied. That person, in a wheelchair, had to be lifted up to the stage because there was no ramp. Furthermore, disabled activists in attendance told the Australian Broadcasting Corp. that the "disabled" section's table was at the back of the room, the food tables were elevated to accommodate standers, and one accessible toilet was being used as storage space.

■ German high school student Simon Schrader, 17, preparing for the all-important "Abitur" advanced-level tests to identify top-performing students, filed a formal request in April, under North Rhine-Westphalia state's generous freedom of information law, for an advance copy of the test. "I just wanted to see what they would say," he said. (He filed a little late, in that the state's deadline for responding came after most of the testing.)

Accept an offer tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You will need to defer to others in order to accomplish anything. You might be surprised by how helpful a touch of wit and humor can be. Someone of authority could be very controlling. You will surprise this person with your unpredictability. Tonight: Uncork your imagination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could overextend yourself in an effort to turn a situation around. Call a loved one who cares a lot about you. Work with what appears to be a far-out idea; you'll see the positives with ease. Someone you respect proves to be more rigid than you thought. Tonight: Join friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your originality mixed with ingenuity will prove to be today's problem-solver. You might choose to keep many of your judgments to yourself, as they will not help move a situation forward. Your smile and wit make the impossible nearly possible. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You seem to be coming from an anchored position. Others see where you are coming from and naturally will want to delegate more responsibility to you. Be willing to say "no" if it could have a negative impact on the quality of your personal life. Tonight: TGIF with a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Listen to news from various sources. It could be difficult to get only the facts. By the end of the day, you might be chuckling at the many different versions attached to one event. Recognize your limits, especially with your daily life. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Before you head out, be sure to balance your checkbook. A mistake made now easily could mar not only the weekend but also other future happenings. Once you know the lay of the land, you will feel better. Make time for an important discussion. Tonight: Your treat!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Tap into the energy around you in order to draw in more of what you want. Listen to news, and be direct in what you choose to do. Honor a change, and you will be far better off than you originally had thought. Tonight: All smiles wherever you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Intuitively you know it is best to maintain a low profile. The people you care about will seek you out anyway. You'll want to avoid some strong headwinds from an associate who must have it his or her way. Let it go for now. Tonight: Reach out to a friend at a distance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to gain a better understanding of the dynamics between you and someone else. Emphasize the importance of your friendship, no matter what is occurring. Detach, so that you don't trigger this person. Listen to what he or she has to say. Tonight: Accept an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ One-on-one relating draws in positive results. You might feel as though you can handle a problem and get past it with ease. Open up to different possibilities more often; you are sure to like the outcome. Tonight: Be the ringmaster of the party.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. This person will be thrilled to hear from you, even if he or she gives you some flak. Examine what is going on behind the scenes that allowed a situation to become more difficult than need be. Tonight: Feel as free as a bird.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to be more expressive than you have been in a while. Your way of handling a problem, with the help of a key person in your life, is likely to work. Let others know how closely knit you are, as it will explain some of your choices. Tonight: Dinner for two.

Friday, May 1, 2015

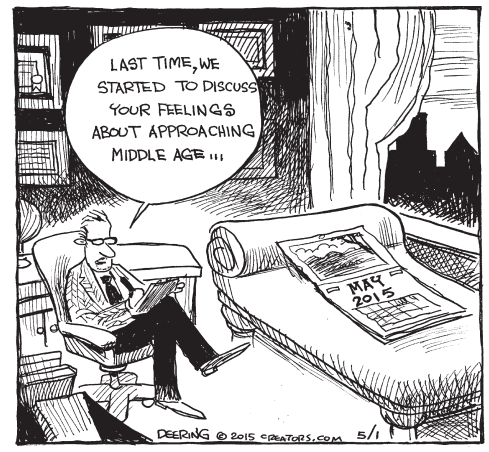
This year you have a flair for diplomacy. You seem to choose the right words without saying anything too dramatic or harsh. Your actions follow that same theme, especially when initiated by you. You have a lot of energy and focus on your domestic and personal life, to the point that you could be annoyed if you get involved in a time-consuming work project. If you are single, date all you want, but mark the period from mid-August to your next birthday as significant. A relationship started during that period will be long-lasting. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy just hanging out together. You also might develop a mutual hobby. LIBRA is gracious.

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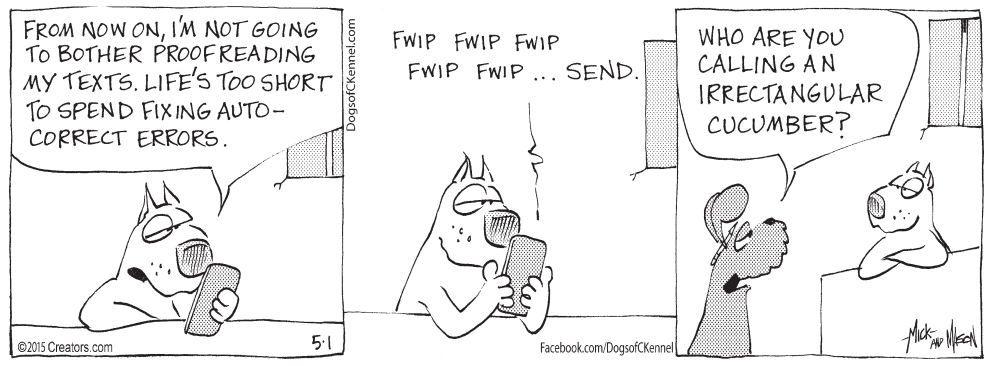
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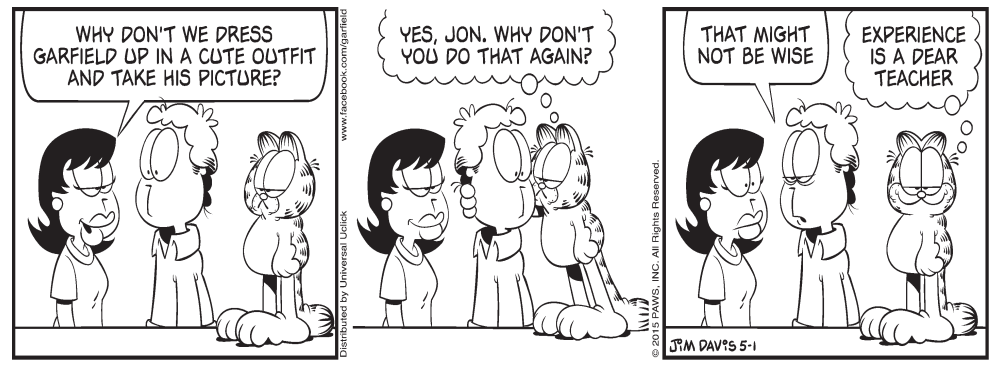
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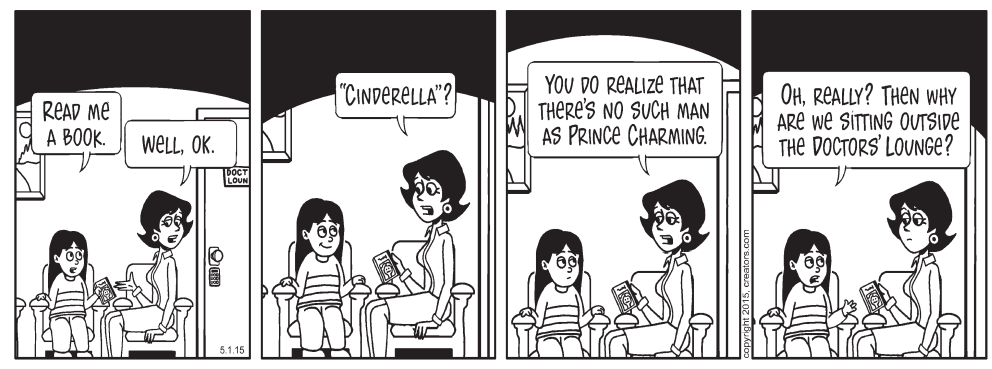
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Fridays' 'Fresh Meets' shows you where to meet the best peeps

You can brighten the World

By Katharine Romefelt

Getting all creative, eating good food and having fun. Doesn't sound like a bad little Saturday, eh?

Bring yourself, family, friends and people you want to get to know better to A Window Between Worlds' event "Art in the Afternoon". Hosted by G Hannelius, star of The Disney Channel's *Dog with a Blog*, Saturday's party will include hands-on workshops, face-painting, Hoop it Up, an In-N-Out Cookout, FoxTales Photo Booth, auctions and way too many more cool things to mention.

Tickets cost $20 for teens, $55 for older people. (Adult tickets include two complimentary kids tix).



A Window Between Worlds is a nonprofit that uses art as a healing agent to empower individuals affected by violence and trauma. Reaching out to women and children in crisis shelters, transitional homes and outreach centers, the inspirational team members at *A Window Between Worlds* use art as a catalyst to build resilience and release trauma.





Learn more about A Window Between Worlds at www.awbw.org. To get in on the fun this weekend at Venice Skills Center (611 5th Ave.), write events@awbw.org or call (310) 396-0317.

Or just come out and celebrate this weekend by using that creative noggin to make a difference. Help brighten the world of others.

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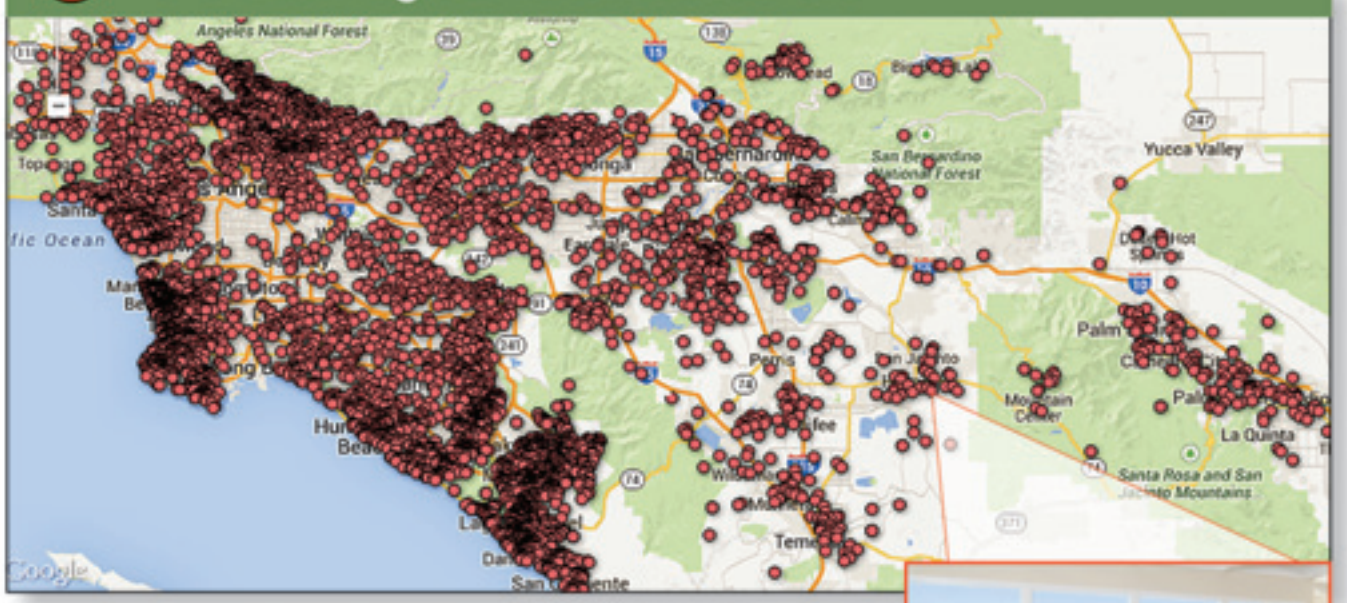
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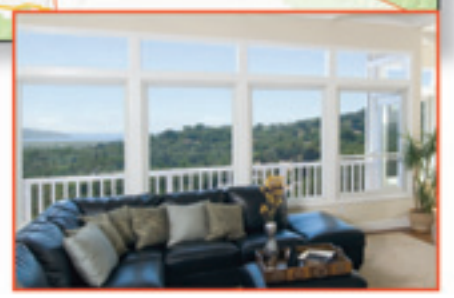
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