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Developers, architects and Chamber fight to change Downtown Community Plan

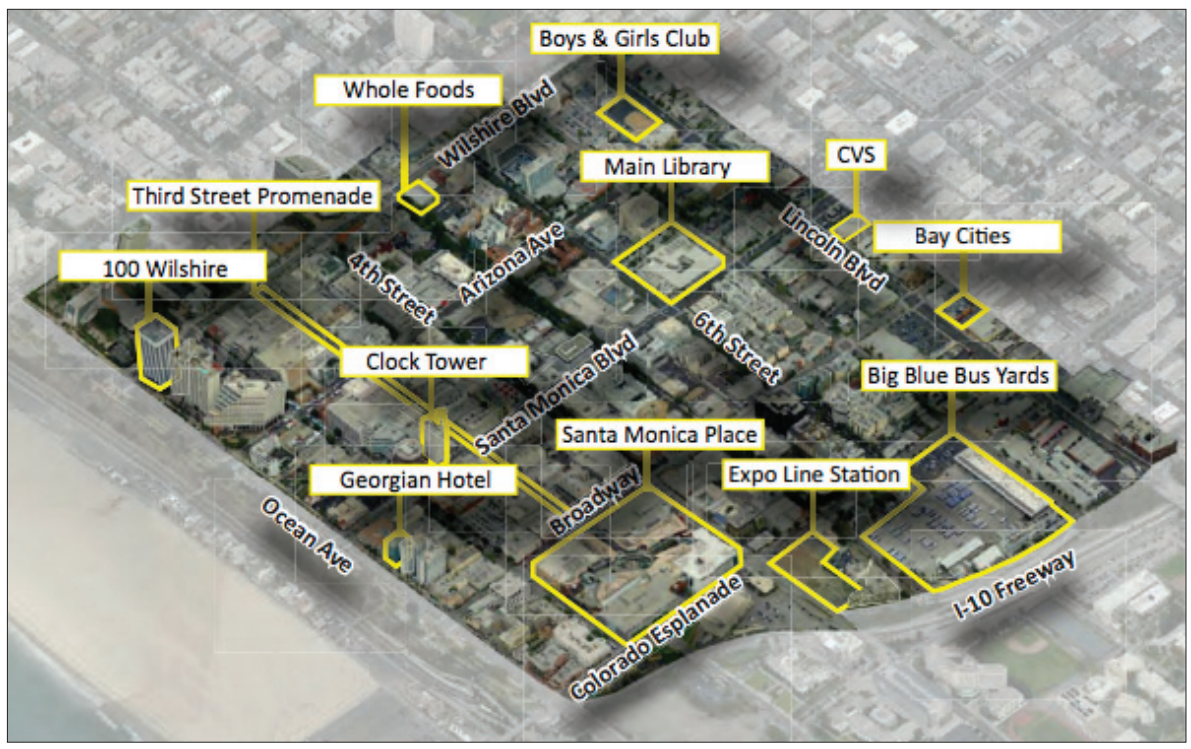
BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

With the future of downtown Santa Monica's skyline up for debate, development groups, architects and business advocates are pushing for taller buildings and more density in the Downtown Community Plan (DCP). The City document will dictate development standards, fees and affordable housing requirements for the next two decades.

The plan aims to create a predictable process for new projects to encourage more housing between Interstate 10 and Wilshire Boulevard. The City claims the plan will bring thousands of new apartment units to the downtown area over the next twenty years in an effort to curb the region's housing crisis.

The plan allows buildings up to 84 feet (approximately seven stories) near the Expo Line but limits much of downtown's other areas to 50 or 60 feet (four or five stories). Current zoning allows buildings up to 84 feet throughout the area.

The Planning Commission will vote on the plan at the end of the month before it heads to the City Council for more debate this summer.



Courtesy image

DCP: The Downtown Community Plan will establish development limits throughout the area.

Commissioner Richard McKinnon recently praised the plan for hitting the "sweet spot" between slow-growth activists' desires and developers' interests.

"If you're looking for a very careful, common-sense approach that will give us the horizontal city that we're looking for and enough substance for people to build, these heights and these (floor area ratios) give it to us," McKinnon said.

The Chamber of Commerce disagrees. In a letter to the commissioners, the Chamber criticized new height limits throughout the downtown, saying they "appease the most extreme anti-development voices in Santa Monica."

"The current draft DCP is a housing plan in name only and we believe that if the draft DCP is

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Process begins for joining affordable housing list

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Community Corporation of Santa Monica (CCSM) has reopened the process to qualify for affordable rental housing in the City.

CCSM is a nonprofit organization that builds and manages affordable housing throughout the Los Angeles area. The organization uses a combination of private and public funds to create housing options ranging from small four-unit buildings to their largest project containing 62 units. The sites are held in trust and staffed by employees hired from the residents.

Qualifying for Community Corp. housing used to be an annual process but officials now open the list twice a year. The first qualification is to obtain an appointment card in May. That card does not guarantee a place on the housing list, but does provide instructions for continuing the application process.

To be considered for affordable units this year, interested applicants must obtain an Appointment Card from the CCSM building at 502 Colorado Ave. in the community room. The card will provide a date and time to attend a one-hour qualification seminar. At the seminar, applicants will complete an online form to join the 2017 Housing Opportunity List.

The CCSM process occurs twice a year and individuals that joined the list in January of 2017 should not reapply. Applications from individuals already on the list will be rejected.

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Anti-Drug assemblies canceled over Scientology link

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica High School has canceled a series of planned assemblies presented by The Foundation for a Drug-Free World after concerned parents learned of the nonprofit's affiliation with the Church of Scientology.

The foundation had already conducted two assemblies for 9th and 10th grade students when the controversy reached a breaking point, causing the principal to cancel the next three assemblies in the series.

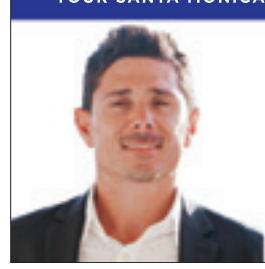
"Samohi principal Dr. Antonio Shelton fully vetted this organization and felt that it would be excellent for our students," Spokesperson Gail Pinsker told the Daily Press in a statement. "The presentations and materials do not have any reference or mention of Scientology, or else we would not be using this organization."

In March, a Samohi freshman died when he jumped from a third floor balcony after trying the drug LSD. Dr. Shelton said concerns over the foundation's affiliation were a distraction from the important topic at hand: keeping more teens away from drugs.

The Church of Scientology sent a statement to the Daily Press in response to questions about the cancelation:

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday May 16

Musical Movie Matinee: 42nd Street

The ultimate show-biz musical, 42nd Street, tells the story of Peggy Sawyer, a starry-eyed, talented young performer who gets her big break on Broadway. Run time: 89 min. Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium at Main Library Branch, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3 – 4 p.m.

Movie Screening: Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (2016)

In the exciting spin-off from the classic Harry Potter series, this movie goes back into time to explore the wizarding world of 1926 New York as it is threatened by mystical actors of destruction and a group of extremist No-Maj's. Run time: 132 min. All ages welcome. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 6 – 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Peggy Clifford memorial

Friends will gather at the west end of the Pier at 10 a.m. to remember her life and work, including her work to help save the pier when there was a movement dedicated to tearing it down after the winter storm of 1983 destroyed the west end.

Soundwaves: Harry Partch Show & Tell

John Schneider, Grammy-winning guitarist, hosts an evening dedicated to the music of Harry Partch. John will show videos of Partch at work, display some of his invented instruments, and perform some short solo pieces. SoundwavesNewMusic.com for details. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 6 p.m.

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting

The Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Ken Edwards Center (1527 4th St). The public is welcome to attend.

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Thursday, May 18

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Special Meeting of the Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 6 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Housing Commission, Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street, 1st Floor. 4:30 p.m.

GED Prep Class

Get prepared to take the Reasoning Through Language Arts subject test of the GED. Class will be held in the Annex, next to Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 6 – 8 p.m.

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CORRECTION

Incorrect information was provided in the Daily Press on 5/13/17 "Santa Monica's oldest flame, The Tinder Box, dies out" The Museum of Neon art is located in Glendale.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Palisades Park

Tracy Bromwich Announced as Next Studio Artist-in-Residence at Camera Obscura Art Lab

Tracy Bromwich is the new Studio Artist-in-Residence at the Camera Obscura Art Lab. Through July 30, Tracy will present a series of fabric and fiber dyeing and manipulation workshops for adults. Tracy's residency project focuses on a large-scale weave that draws color inspiration from the natural hues of Palisades Park and nearby Tongva Park.

Tracy Bromwich is a fiber artist and architect who loves mechanical problem solving. Her desire for a thoughtfully crafted built environment has most recently found expression in floor loom weaving. Working from the scale of a single thread to the dimensions of a length of cloth, she creates compositions of pattern and color in handwoven fabric. Through her weaving studio/textile brand, wonderwoven.com, she applies a modern aesthetic to pre-Industrial Revolution technologies. Her work explores both process and material, and often employs hand-dyeing techniques informed by the properties of different fibers. She enjoys sharing her love for fiber arts with others and can often be found engaged in a project with the students, teachers and parents at local schools. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies from the University of Washington and a Master of Architecture from the Yale School of Architecture. Bromwich is licensed to practice architecture in the state of California.

The Residency program connects the public with artists and artisans working within and between the worlds of fine art and craft. Resident Artists share their work with the public informally and through public workshops and events. Information about this and other residencies are available at smgov.net/arts under Artist Opportunities.

The residency launched with an amusing exploration of printing with vegetables sourced from the nearby Santa Monica Farmer's Market. A similar dedication to place and local materials will animate the rest of Bromwich's tenure, which will include weekly public workshops and a culminating exhibition on July 29 at the Camera Obscura Art Lab. Here are her other events:

ICE-DYED COTTON BANDANA
Saturday 5/20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & Saturday 7/8, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. - $5 each
Explore a fun way to add color to cotton - getting dramatic contrasts and patterns. Participants will work with Fiber Reactive Dyes in a color palette of their choosing and leave with a bandana colored by hand.

SHADOW-PRINTED COTTON TOTE
Saturday 5/27, 1-3 p.m. & Saturday 6/24, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – $10 each
Create a shadow-printed cotton tote bag using Lumi Inkodye and some artfully cut and arranged produce from the Santa Monica Farmer's Market.

KOOL-AID DYED SILK SCARF
Saturday 6/3, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. –$10
Explore a gentle acid dyeing technique with Kool-Aid, vinegar and heat to color silk. Participants can sew fringe or tassels onto the ends of a silk scarf and dye in a variety of food-grade colors.

POTATO PRINTED TOTES
Saturday 6/10, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. - $10 each
Learn to use a variety of vegetables from the Santa Monica Farmer's Market for relief printing. We'll cut them to make blocks and print with screen printing ink on natural cotton tote bags. Come away with a lovely market bag of your own creation!

NATURALLY DYED WOOL MINI-SKEINS
Saturday 6/17, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. –$5
Learn how to dye small skeins of wool yarn using liquid natural dye extracts. While the yarns are cooking we will explore ideas for how to use your mini-skein in a sewing or weaving project. Bring an apron and a container for your wet creation - gloves provided.

INDIGO-DYED TOTE
Wednesday 7/12, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – $5 & Saturday 7/15, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – $10
(note lower price on Wednesday)
Practice shibori dyeing with indigo, a natural dye. Studio Resident Tracy Bromwich leads a session where participants pleat and tie fabric around a PVC pipe to create a unique surface design. Bring an apron - gloves provided.

WEAVE A WOOL TRIVET
Saturday 7/22, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. - $5
Use a potholder loom to create a handwoven wool trivet or coaster in this class. Weaver and Studio Resident Tracy Bromwich covers weaving terms and gives an easy and fun introduction to the weaving arts with this quick and rewarding technique.

RESIDENCY PRESENTATION WITH STUDIO ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE TRACY BROMWICH
Saturday 7/19, 12-4 p.m. – Free and open to all Special Link to RSVP:
http://COALTracyBromwich.eventbrite.com
Join Studio Artist-in-Residence Tracy Bromwich for a presentation of work created during her fourteen-week tenure at the Camera Obscura Art Lab. Light refreshments provided.

All workshops can be registered for online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search?detailskeyword=tracy

The Camera Obscura Art Lab is located at 1450 Ocean Ave. in Palisades Park, between Broadway & Santa Monica Blvd. Parking nearby at Structure 6 is $2.75 for 3 hours. It is four blocks from the Downtown Santa Monica Expo Line Station.

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Brothers Take Yogurt To A New Level

WHEN BROTHERS KANNA AND RAMU Sunkara were young men attending USC going for their degrees in finance and real estate, they dreamed of building a real estate empire and being entrepreneurs. It's a well trod path for many.

Owning a yogurt shop was not in the game plan, it was however the path they ended up on. Travelling on the East Coast and they tried a new product that was being franchised – Tasti D Lite. In the world of frozen yogurt the varieties are many, but the differences are few.

For Kanna though, this one was different. It had less sugar and it was creamier. When he ate it, he didn't feel sick the way that he often did with other brands. He was hooked on the product.

The twin boys had attended the University of Santa Monica to pursue their masters in Spiritual Psychology which balanced out their hard numbers based education from USC. So when the opportunity arose for them to purchase the area franchise rights for Tasti D Lite in the Southern California area – they leapt at the chance. Even though they had no experience in the food and/or retail business.

The business model was attractive and so he and his brother decided to take a leap of faith, before they had equipment, or even a lease. The rest as they say is history. 18 months of construction and negotiating with the city over permits and licenses.

Every new business has a catastrophe that must be overcome – this was no different. In the early morning hours one day, the store was flooded by a broken pipe and the brothers feared they'd lose it all.

In typical twin fashion they survived and decided that the obvious thing to do would be to add in a smoothie business to complement their yogurt retail operations, and thus Planet Smoothie became part of the store.

"We wanted to build a community. I wanted the store to have a feel as comfortable as my living room." Said Kanna. His brother Ramu chimed in with "by interacting with the community we hope to create a place where people come every day to do more than just get a yogurt or a smoothie but make connections with others as well."

For the young men, it's obvious they want to build something that is lasting. They lost their father when they were very young, only 12, and then their mom passed a few years ago. The pain and loss of their father drives them today, as well as wanting to provide for their sister.

The popularity of their product is evident in the reviews online, and for me the large numbers of people that I had to navigate when I stopped in to see what they had to offer. Early success with the Santa Monica location on Wilshire and 5th is leading to a second store in the South Bay.

In a city like Santa Monica where we have multiple Yogurtlands, a Menchie's, a new Go Greek, a Scoops, a Rose Sweet Creamery, Bud's, Baskin Robbins, Foster's Freeze and there's probably a few others that I am forgetting, carving out a niche of successful yogurt and smoothie sales is no small feat. It takes hours and hours of hard work, dedicated effort and a superior product.

If you have a chance to check them out, I'd recommend doing it Tuesdays when they run specials that will beat any of the competition in terms of price and quality. I tried several flavors and found them to be delightful.

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SMC Stages "Spring Awakening"

The Santa Monica College Theatre Arts and Music Departments are pleased to present "Spring Awakening" May 19-28 in the Theatre Arts Main Stage on the SMC main campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica.

The dynamic, groundbreaking rock musical is a tale of adolescent love and angst, the trials of puberty, and the friendship that young people build in the face of an uncomprehending world. With music by Duncan Sheik and a book and lyrics by Steven Sater, "Spring Awakening" is based on the German play by Frank Wedekind. The SMC production is directed by Adrianne Harrop, with music direction by Gary Gray.

Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday, May 19 and May 26, and Saturday, May 20 and May 27. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, and on Saturday, May 27, and Sunday, May 28. A preview is scheduled at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 18.

Advance tickets range from $17 to $20 ($10 for preview), plus a service charge, and can be purchased by going to www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or by calling (310) 434-4319 or (310) 434-3005 Monday through Friday. Tickets are $3 higher at the door before performances. Parking is free on Friday evenings and weekends.

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Citywide

Wine Auction raises $254,906

The Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation (SMMEF) has announced that the second annual Santa Monica-Malibu Wine Auction, held on Sunday, April 30, raised $254,906, which includes $132,500 in support from Corporate Partners. Proceeds from the event fund programs for all students in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

Almost 400 guests attended the Wine Auction at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, the event's sponsor hotel in Santa Monica. Attendees enjoyed food and wine tastings from 33 local restaurants and beverage purveyors as well as live and silent auctions.

"Our second Wine Auction was even more successful than the inaugural event. It surpassed all expectations," said David Vukadinovich, President of the SMMEF Board of Directors. "Everything – from the beautiful location, to the outstanding food and wine, to the incredible weather – was perfect. We are grateful to everyone who was part of this event to support all students in our district."

All proceeds from the Wine Auction benefit the Education Foundation, which funds staff and programs at every school in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. SMMEF-funded staff and programs include arts education for the district's 4,900 elementary students, 87 instructional assistants, and enrichment grants for all 16 schools in the district, which many schools use for STEM, arts and student health and wellness programs.

"We are so thankful for our Corporate Partners and their support of this outstanding event," said Linda Greenberg, Executive Director of the Education Foundation. "Our Corporate Partners really understand that outstanding schools are directly connected to a strong and vibrant community."

The Wine Auction enjoyed support from four presenting sponsors: Dun & Bradstreet, Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows/MSD Capital, Kaiser Permanente and Saint John's Health Center Affiliation Endowment Fund. In addition, the following Corporate Partners were recognized as sponsors of the event:

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Participating restaurants at the event included Bareburger Organic, Blue Plate Oysterette/Taco, Caffe Luxxe, The Curious Palate, Del Frisco's, FIG, Jimmy's Famous American Tavern, La Vecchia Cucina, The Lobster, Locanda del Lago, Margo's, Michael's Santa Monica, O & O Sicilian Kitchen & Bar, Red O Restaurant, Sushi Roku and Robata Bar, Tiato Kitchen & Venue and An Catering by Crustacean, Upper West, and Upstairs 2. Ingo's Tasty Diner, Back on Broadway and ArcLight Cinemas Santa Monica donated desserts for the evening.

Beverage tastings included a featured tasting from The Wine House, as well as Blessed Brewing, Bonocorssi Wine Company, Burke Wine Brokerage, Caymus, Chateau Montelena, The Dalmore, Donelan Family Wines, Dragonette, Far Niente Winery and Heitz Cellars, Faust, Flowers, Grgich Hills Estate, Hanzell Vineyards, Melville Winery, Orin Swift and Robert Talbott, Prisoner, Revel Wine, Sebella, Stolpman Vineyards, and Villa Creek.

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DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, May 23, 2017 AT 6:45 p.m.
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1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

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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: Water Shortage Response
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about the proposed ordinance, resolution or the Water Shortage Response Plan, please contact Kim O'Cain at (310) 458-8459, or by e-mail at kim.ocain@smgov.net. The proposed Water Shortage Response Plan is available at the City Clerk's Office during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

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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 Sal Gonzalez en Oficina de la sostenibilidad y el medio ambiente al número (310) 458-8972 ext 3.

DCP

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adopted as is, you will not even get the meager 2,500 unit estimate that staff is proposing," Carl Lisberger, an attorney with Harding, Larmore, Kutcher and Kozal said at a recent public meeting.

The Chamber argues limiting height and density while increasing fees and affordable housing requirements may actually discourage developers from investing resources in mixed-use developments.

"Nothing chills the notion of doing a mixed-use development and redeveloping a site than having to negotiate … a development agreement," Dave Rand, a land use attorney with Armbruster, Goldsmith and Delvac said.

The city's largest affordable housing provider, Community Corporation, also told the Commission the plan should do more to incentivize housing.

"In general, we would like to see a more aggressive housing strategy in the DCP given the severity of the affordable housing crisis," Community Corp's Executive Director Tara Barauskas said.

The plan was developed and released in the wake of Measure LV, a voter-written initiative intended to curb development in Santa Monica by requiring a vote on all projects above two stories. The initiative was defeated and its main proponents have not yet spoken out during the lengthy public comment portions of the Planning Commission's deliberations. In April, the initiative's author, Armen Melkonians, told the Daily Press he was happy with the document.

Commissioner Mario Fonda-Bonardi said the height restrictions will prevent a "race to the sky" while still allowing more people to move to Santa Monica. Fonda-Bonardi noted the growing population will make the City's goals of achieving carbon and water neutrality more difficult.

"This is not a sustainable plan, this is a plan heading toward trying to make as much housing as possible, which is a laudable goal," Fonda-Bonardi said.

The next DCP discussion will be held at 6 p.m. on May 17 in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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APPOINTMENT CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON:

Tuesday, May 16 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Wednesday, May 17 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, May 18 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Monday, May 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 23 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Thursday, May 25 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Parking is not available on site at 502 Colorado Ave. Applicants are encouraged to take public transit or use a public parking structure at 2nd and Colorado, 4th and Broadway or the Civic Center. No-one will be accepted to a seminar without an appointment card. For more information, call (310) 394-8487 or email marketinglist@communitycorp.org.

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ASSEMBLIES

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"The Church of Scientology is saddened to hear that religious discrimination would stand in the way of saving young lives. The Church is a proud sponsor of the Drug-Free World education program which has helped millions of young people to learn the truth about drugs and how to live a drug-free life. One would think that the tragic death of a student from LSD would be enough to set aside bigotry when there is evidence-based information that is invaluable, free of charge and provided out of good will and open hearts."

The Church says a Samohi parent brought the assemblies to the school, adding volunteers for the foundation come from all faiths.

Local agencies will now conduct future assemblies at Samohi, including the City, Santa Monica Police Department and the CLARE Foundation.

Half of Samohi juniors reported substance or alcohol use over the past month in a 2014 survey, with 33 percent of those students admitting to binge drinking, according to the Youth Wellbeing report card. The survey found Santa Monica drink alcohol at a higher rate than students in LAUSD.

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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 MAY 3, AT ABOUT 2:39 A.M.

While patrolling the 1500 block of Alley 4, officers saw a bicyclist riding in the alley with no lighting equipment in violation of a vehicle code. Officer stopped the subject and the subject consented to a search. Officers discovered narcotics paraphernalia and several keys. One of the keys was a "shaved' key commonly used to bypass vehicle locks. Officers determined the subject was wanted for two no bail warrants for burglary and petty theft. Sergio Jose Renteria, 35, homeless, was issued a citation for possession of burglary tools, false ID presented to police and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 286 calls for service May 14.

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

Living in a vehicle 2400 block Kansas 12:01 a.m.
Fight 100 block Wilshire 12:12 a.m.
Vandalism 2400 block Virginia 12:19 a.m.
Party complaint 900 block 20th 12:35 a.m.
Shots fired 2000 block Cloverfield 1:41 a.m.
Person down 4th/Pico 4:57 a.m.
Encampment 1400 block 2nd 5:09 a.m.
Person down 4th/Pico 5:38 a.m.
Person with a gun 1200 block 15th 6:36 a.m.
Auto burglary 2300 block Main 7:36 a.m.
Hit and run 700 block Marine 9:23 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking violations 2000 block Ocean 10:05 a.m.
Vandalism 700 block Marine 10:11 a.m.
Encampment 800 block Bay 10:29 a.m.
Fraud 1000 block 9th 11 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking violations 2600 block Barnard 11:01 a.m.
Death investigation 2600 block 2nd 11:37 a.m.
Missing person 1500 block the beach 11:41 a.m.
Petty theft 2700 block 3rd 12:57 p.m.
Bike theft 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 1:10 p.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 13:51:29
Petty theft 300 block Santa Monica Pier 1:51 p.m.
Domestic violence 2400 block Ocean Park 2:22 p.m.
Fight 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 2:51 p.m.
Hit and run Ocean/California 3:30 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block Ocean 4:04 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 1300 block Stanford 4:07 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Santa Monica Pier 4:43 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block 4th 5:02 p.m.
Hit and run Ocean/California 5:04 p.m.
Person with a gun Ocean/Colorado 5:32 p.m.
Injured person 9th/Montana 6:05 p.m.
Fraud 1400 block Ocean 6:15 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block Broadway 6:19 p.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block Broadway 6:25 p.m.
Hit and run Lincoln/Hill 6:29 p.m.
Speeding 6th/Broadway 6:51 p.m.
Encampment 2000 block Ocean 6:53 p.m.
Fight 6th/Santa Monica 7:20 p.m.
Fight 600 block Santa Monica 7:22 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block Ashland 8:05 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block Franklin 8:21 p.m.
Found property 1500 block the beach 8:37 p.m.
Fight Main/Ashland 10:01 p.m.
Encampment Dorchester/Virginia 10:05 p.m.
Speeding 1500 block 2nd 10:08 p.m.
Hit and run Ocean/California 10:12 p.m.
Traffic collision 2900 block 6th 10:55 p.m.
Living in a vehicle 2400 block California 11:23 p.m.
Domestic violence 1500 block 2nd 11:55 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 48 calls for service on May 14.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 100 block Wilshire 12:16 a.m.
EMS 1800 block Lincoln 12:28 a.m.
EMS 1300 block Georgina 12:30 a.m.
EMS 100 block Colorado 12:53 a.m.
EMS 100 block Broadway 1:09 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 11th 2:42 a.m.
EMS Main/Ashland 2:47 a.m.
EMS 2nd/Santa Monica 3:24 a.m.
EMS 400 block 19th 4:30 a.m.
EMS 4th/Pico 5:42 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield/Michigan 5:57 a.m.
EMS 1300 block Michigan 7:40 a.m.
EMS 1000 block 19th 8:02 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block 20th 8:22 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 9:16 a.m.
EMS 2400 block Wilshire 9:29 a.m.
EMS 1100 block Lincoln 9:56 a.m.
EMS 400 block Georgina 9:59 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block 6th 10:49 a.m.
EMS 2600 block 2nd 11:31 a.m.
EMS 300 block 21st Pl 11:35 a.m.
EMS 2300 block Oak 11:48 a.m.
EMS 800 block 2nd 11:52 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 12:17 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Ocean Front Walk 12:49 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Ocean 12:52 p.m.
EMS 800 block Palisades Beach 1:30 p.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block Pico 2:06 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2700 block Wilshire 2:15 p.m.
EMS Berkeley/Santa Monica 2:16 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block 20th 2:27 p.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block Pico 2:41 p.m.
Smoke investigation 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 3:41 p.m.
EMS 2100 block Ocean 4:05 p.m.
EMS 2000 block 18th 4:19 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 5:07 p.m.
Odor of natural gas 700 block Kensington 6:00 p.m.
EMS 9th/Montana 6:06 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 16th 6:16 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2900 block 31st 6:38 p.m.
EMS 1100 block Lincoln 7:02 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 5th 7:20 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 7:55 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 8:13 p.m.
Flooded condition 1900 block Wilshire 9:14 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 5th 9:55 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 19th 10:35 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 5/13
17 20 32 63 68
Power#: 19
Jackpot: 204M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 5/12
28 34 41 42 47
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 36M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 5/13
13 16 18 27 32
Mega#: 20
Jackpot: 38M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/14
2 8 16 22 31

Daily 3
Draw Date: 5/14
MIDDAY: 2 8 4
Draw Date: 5/14
EVENING: 8 1 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 5/14
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:47.04

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WORD UP!

Luddite

1. someone who is opposed or resistant to new technologies or technological change. 2. a member of any of various bands of workers in England (1811–16) organized to destroy manufacturing machinery, under the belief that its use diminished employment.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Counts

■ 39: Estimated percentage that breast cancer treatment could be reduced by better implementation of guidelines for radiation treatment

SOURCE: RACHEL GREENUP/JOURNAL OF ONCOLOGY PRACTICE

Stories for the Waiting Room

■ In a 2016 case study published in The New England Journal of Medicine, a Chinese man visited his doctor to complain of stomach pain, vomiting, loss of appetite and weight loss. An exam quickly revealed the reason: a 20-foot-long tapeworm living in his small intestine. The worm, which had been introduced as a parasite dwelling in consumed raw beef, had been there for at least two years. An antibiotic treatment discharged the worm within hours and symptoms cleared up a few months later.

MYSTERY REVEALED!

Matthew Hall *editor@smdp.com*



Justin Landrum correctly identified this image at the corner of Euclid and Santa Monica Blvd. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to *editor@smdp.com*.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

6	7	1	9	2	5	3	4	8
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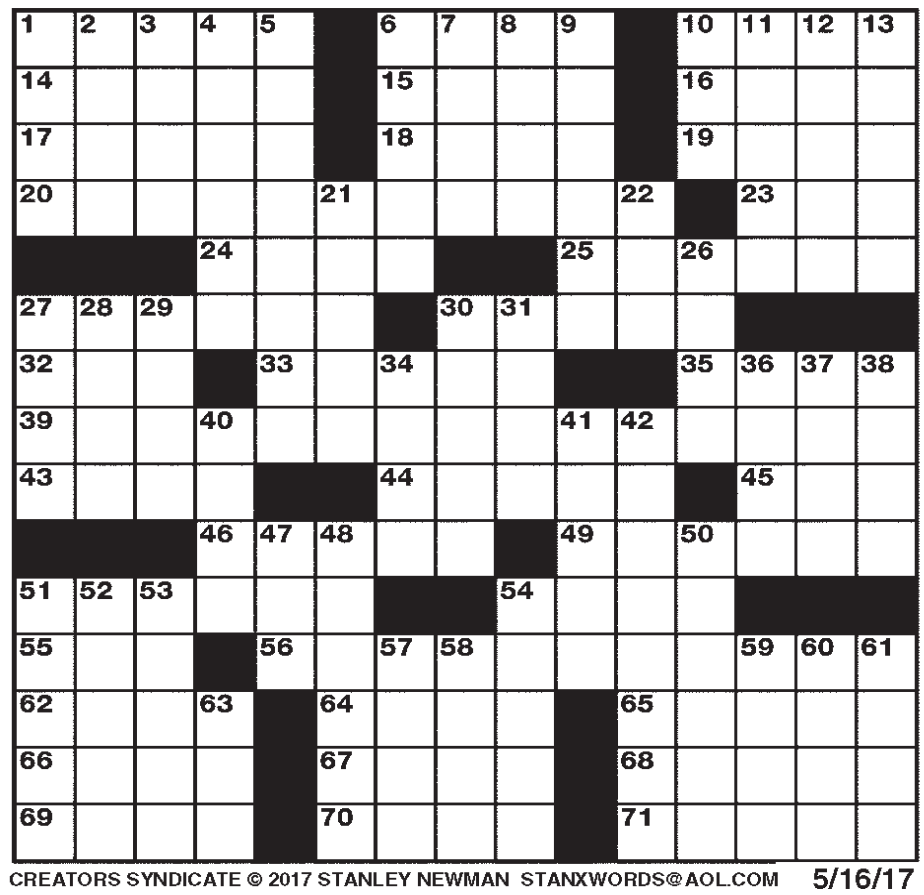
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Newsday Crossword

SWEET TALK by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Papas' partners
6 Workplace safety agcy.
10 Splinter group
14 Be very fond of
15 Owl's cry
16 Prefix for chute
17 Charged toward
18 Ink stain
19 "On the double!"
20 Clever person
23 First woman
24 Friend in war
25 Staggered
27 Throat-soothing beverage
30 Turtle's covering
32 Sci-fi vehicle: Abbr.
33 Nonsensical
35 Eastern European
39 Being forced to apologize
43 Snooty person
44 Spry
45 Guard dog's warning
46 Sailboats' poles
49 A bit nervous
51 Total failure
54 Z __ "zebra"
55 Hatchling's former home
56 Be the most outrageous
62 "That's a shame"
64 Ready to harvest
65 Peace Prize benefactor
66 Farmer's earth
67 Lambs' moms
68 Small stream
69 Broadway award
70 Weight-loss plan
71 Kennel complaints

DOWN
1 "The Red Planet"
2 First man
3 __ *Lisa*
4 Where Noah landed
5 Get comfortable
6 "Goody, goody!"
7 Song for one
8 Fishing line attachment
9 Clothing
10 Relaxing resort
11 Flip-chart holder
12 Long for
13 Repaired, as a book page
21 Alarm-bell sound
22 Snakelike fish
26 "If all __ fails . . ."
27 Rainbow shades
28 In the blink __ eye
29 Canine visitor to Oz
30 Makes cozy
31 "Half" prefix for sphere
34 At the drop of __ (quickly)
36 Women's links org.
37 Makes public
38 Extremely
40 Some early personal computers
41 Show embarrassment
42 Permissiveness
47 Do something
48 Flew to great heights
50 Concert bonus
51 Grand meal
52 Dome-shaped ice house
53 Once more
54 Engage in __ of strength
57 New Zealand bird
58 Fencing sword
59 23 Across' second son
60 Don't discard
61 Moose cousins
63 Sneaky



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Bike to Work Day is Thursday, May 18!

Join the thousands of cyclists in Santa Monica for a sustainable, healthy, and fun commute. If you live too far to bike the whole way, Big Blue Bus and Metro will be offering free rides on buses and trains for cyclists with bikes or helmets.

To sweeten the deal, we will be hosting our annual pit stop at City Hall (1685 Main St) from 7 to 9:30am. Stop by for coffee, continental breakfast, prizes, and goodie bags for the first 100 cyclists. We'll be joined by SM Spoke, The Albright, and T-Mobile 3rd Street Promenade, which will be offering rides on the COBI Connect Bike.

THERE WILL ALSO BE PIT STOPS ALL OVER TOWN WITH SNACKS, GIVEAWAYS AND TUNE-UPS:

- Agensys, 1800 Stewart St, 3-5 pm
- Colorado Center, 2400 Broadway, 8-10 am
- Crossroads School, 1714 21st St, 7-9 am
- Main Street Business Improvement Association, 2740 Main St, 7:30-10:30 am
- Santa Monica Bike Center, 1555 2nd St, 9-11 am
- Santa Monica College, Pearl Street bike lot, 8-10 am
- Tradesy, Inc., 1217 2nd St, 7-9 am

For more promotions, events and a map of pit stops all across LA County, visit www.smspoke.org.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 16)

Mercury makes a move from the headstrong, youthful impudence of Aries to the tenacious Taurean realm of the sky. Taurus is the financial sector and many dollars will trade hands in the weeks to come. Today the messenger wastes no time digging in those winged heels and ringing the bell, Wall Street style, commencing a flurry of transactions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
It does absolutely no good to be irritated by every little thing that happens. Being sensitive is a blessing and a curse and is helpful only in so far as the sensitivity can be adjusted appropriately to the situation at hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
When you go to new places, you aim to go as a traveler and not a tourist. You want to experience a place for what it is, not what it pretends to be for the money. Your plans will reflect this aim.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You don't expect to come to a certain conclusion today, and this is why you'll learn a lot more than those who are seeking definitive answers. You'll be made knowledgeable by your willingness to dance in the shadows of probability.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
If you can't seem to improve your external conditions to the level that matches your goal, try changing how you experience these conditions instead. Some things have to be accepted before they can be changed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Go on the quest: You can't lose now. In the search for the greater truth and more profound beauty, you will find yourself. In the search for yourself, you will find greater truth and more profound beauty.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
No one is the same as anyone else. We are all different. The evolved way is to stop comparing, shaming and blaming and start working together for mutually satisfying results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Everything is emotional. Business is emotional. People buy and sell things for emotional reasons. Emotional intelligence isn't just a skill for your personal life; it touches everything you do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Think about turning some of your recent experiences into a story. Stories are a key way we make sense of the world, so it only makes sense that we should get good at telling them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
To get clean, you must withstand some scrubbing. It's the friction that makes for good results. You'll tolerate another person's vigor, as it will lead to your transformation to becoming polished and shiny.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
People should not be made to feel less than just because they do not have the same gifts as others. Even twins with the same DNA have different gifts. Find out what's there; put it to use; honor and celebrate it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Return to the project you had to leave incomplete. You'll have a better perspective now. You don't need the extra stuff you thought you needed in order to finish. You'll be able to shape what's there into something new.

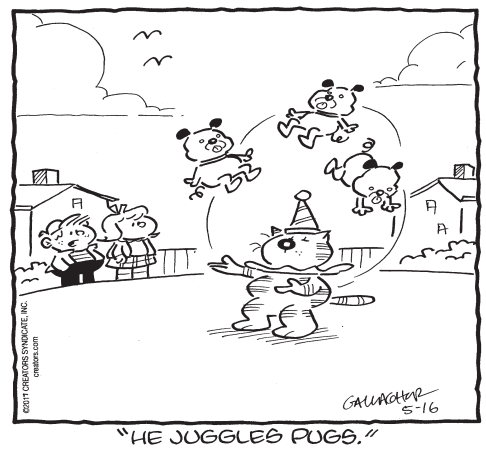
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You know that you're not going to magically end up with your big reward in hand. However, with the right plan and the strength to work it, much will be achieved and rewards will come. Today is about investigating the plans.

Mercury Makes a Move

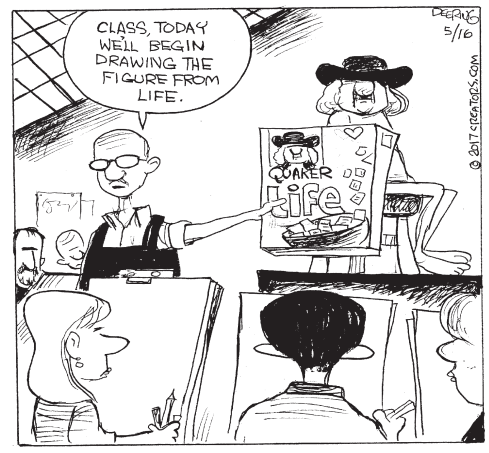
Truly, your tenacity is unparalleled; you'll hit more than one unforgettable milestone this year. Through July you'll need to make a conscious effort toward moderation, as personal connections will have great intensity and situations will bring out heightened emotions. Big, glamourous events go down in August and November. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 44, 6, 27 and 31.

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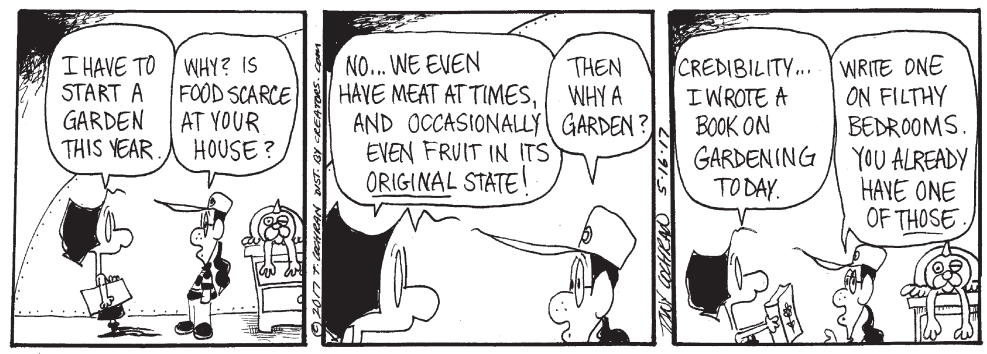
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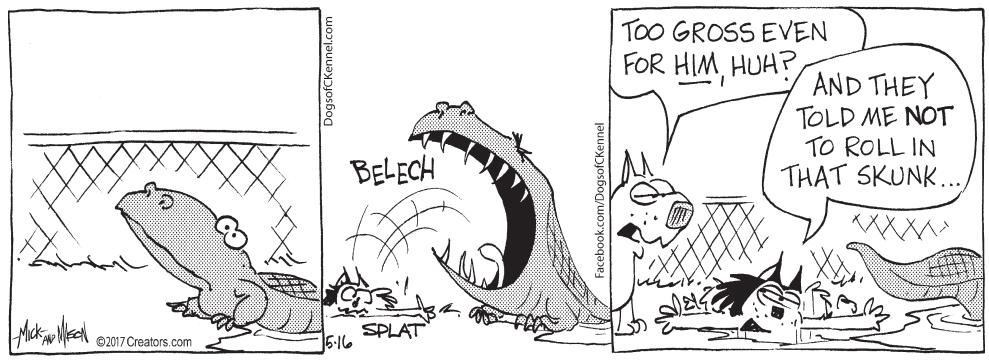
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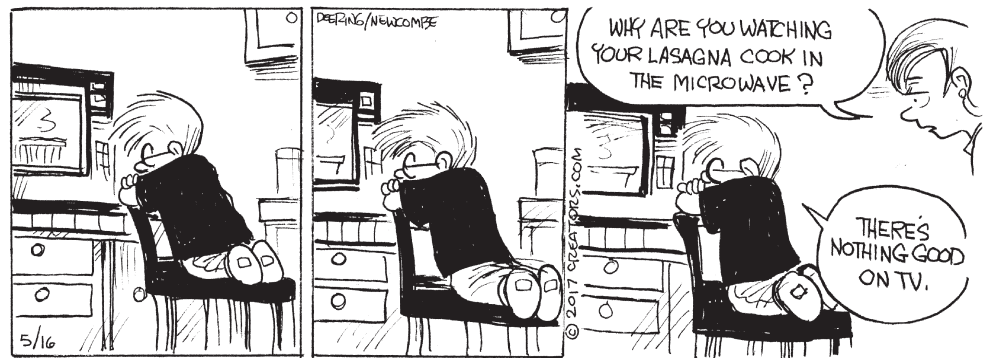
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029103
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of STEVE OKHRIWOVSKY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: STEVE OKHRIWOVSKY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: STEVE OKHRIWOVSKY TO SONNY SKY. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hear-ing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JULY 7, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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