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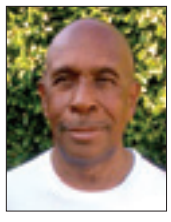
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SMMUSD security officer retiring

Martin leaving Lincoln Middle School at end of school year

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer


MARTIN

As a campus security officer at Lincoln Middle School, Charles Martin had to be ready for anything.

In 2008, the campus was placed on lockdown after authorities received a call about the possibility of a dangerous person in the area. Later determined to be a prank, the call

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Lawsuit hangs over SMMUSD board

Court opts not to hear board members' testimony at trial

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The school year is drawing to a close, but the battle over chemical cleanup in Malibu rages on.

The local Board of Education is scheduled to spend half an hour of its closed session before Thursday's meeting discussing with counsel the lawsuit brought against the Santa Monica-Malibu school district by parent groups and environmental activists.

The closed session comes two days after the suit filed by America Unites and Public Employees for

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Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive 'tremendous success' for Westside Food Bank

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Westside Food Bank warehouse saw a whole lot of action on Saturday, as the organization was gifted with over 35,000 pounds of food from Santa Monica residents on Saturday, through the 24th annual National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

"It's such a great show of support from the community," said chief development officer for the food bank, Genevieve Riutort. "It is so nice to see that the community

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Business groups hope Expo will delivery economic gains

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The opening of Expo on May 20 is frequently framed as a transit event; however, a growing movement exists to expand the expectations for Expo from merely a transit solution to a tool for economic development.

Multiple agencies and organizations are working on plans to utilize Expo as the backbone of regional economic programs including tourism groups, government coalitions and private advocacy groups.

Discover Los Angeles is a private, non-profit business association that markets and promotes destinations within the greater Los Angeles region. The organization has refined its "Car Free" guides for destinations along the Expo route to facilitate train riders.

"The Metro Expo Line extension marks a significant moment in L.A. County's transit revolution, making it easier and more convenient to see all that L.A. has to offer," said Ernest Wooden Jr., president and CEO of Discover Los Angeles. "For the first time in 63 years, residents and visitors will be able to travel between Downtown Los Angeles and Santa Monica aboard a railway. The 6.6 mile, $1.5-billion extension project is proof that our

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100 YEARS OF RED

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The Santa Monica Bay Red Cross honored volunteers and celebrated 100 years in L.A. More info on page 5.


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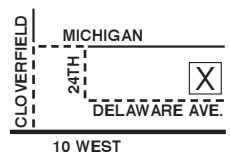


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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, May 18

Morning Yoga
Yoga class for all levels at the Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, from 9-10 a.m. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series (5 week/$62, w/parking)

Make it Your Way
Make whatever you want from our wide variety of crafting supplies. Ages 3 and up at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Tongva Park: Night of Latin-American Musical Performances
Tongva Park continues its third season of cultural programming with performances from two of Southern California's most distinctive and forward-thinking Spanish-language musical trios. This event is free and open to the public. 1615 Ocean Ave., 7:30 - 9 p.m.

'Responding to Abrupt Climate Change'
This talk will be given by Guy McPherson, a professor emeritus of natural resources and ecology at the University of Arizona. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 19

Computer Class: Email Basics 2
Learn how to send and receive emails, add attachments, and how to navigate within your email account. (Requirement: must have active email account) Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 1-2 p.m.

House Meeting Commission
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

Pico Branch Book Discussion
Join us for monthly discussions of classic and contemporary books. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7-8:30 p.m.

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

Free Seminar Women's Self-Defense
Whether looking for confidence, the skills to protect yourself or a way to shed pounds, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is the fastest most effective and enjoyable way to do it. In this seminar you will expand your awareness and avoid danger, de-escalate threatening situations, and learn basic self-defense techniques. MC Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Club, 320 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 101, 6 - 7 p.m.

Friday, May 20

Expo Line Phase 2 Opening Ceremony
An opening ceremony hosted by Metro will kick off service on the Expo Line, which is the first train in Santa Monica since the Red Car ended service in 1948. There will be a banner break just east of the Downtown Station located at Colorado and 4th Street. Elected officials from Los Angeles, Metro, Expo and Santa Monica will converge to officially open the seven stations that are part of the Expo Line Phase 2 extension. The line is expected to be open to the public in the afternoon and rides will be free.

Main Library Docent Tours
Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.,12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Word 1 Computer Class
Introduction to using Microsoft Word 2013 to create and format basic documents. Intermediate level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4 p.m.

Something Cool After School
A 3-day readers' theater workshop,

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MARTIN

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prompted school officials to escort students to a staging area and release them to their parents.

A few years earlier, Martin was on duty when a fight broke out between two female students at a dance in the school's cafeteria.

"It was over a guy," he said.

The incidents were among the many Martin handled in his security position at the California Avenue middle school, where he's been employed since 2000. Martin, 69, will retire from the Santa Monica-Malibu school district at the end of the school year.

"I'm preparing for a different stage of my life, and I felt this was a quality time to make that transition," he said. "In your heart, you usually know what's right. I felt this was right."

Martin's retirement brings to a close a 15-year career during which he built relationships with numerous students, parents, teachers and staff. Those relationships, he said, helped him promote a safe and welcoming environment at Lincoln.

"That's one of the things I've prided myself on," he said. "I've been able to connect and engage with a lot of the students. Getting to know the students, that's one of things that has kept me here. I could always be there for them.

"There were challenges, but there were very few confrontational situations. Kids will be kids, but most of them have grown up within the city, they've gone to the feeder schools and they know what to expect when they get here."

Martin navigated an indirect route into campus security. After graduating from John Muir High School in Pasadena, he attended Pasadena City College for a year in the mid-1960s until he was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

When he returned from abroad, he started taking classes at the California Institute of the Arts as he weighed a career in graphic design. But then he became a father, and he felt he had to change his direction because that industry wasn't providing steady work for him.

Martin started working with his father, a contractor, and developed into a capable plasterer and stucco mason.

Meanwhile, he said, he grew interested in security by watching how the guard at his church handled the safety role.

"I was impressed by the way he did things," he said.

Martin ended up taking a security position at Crenshaw Christian Center in Los Angeles from 1993 to 2000, at which point he applied for an opening at Lincoln. He said his knowledge of and background in security helped him land the job with SMMUSD.

"I've been with it every since," he said.

In retirement, Martin is looking forward to traveling with his wife, helping out at his church and having more time for landscaping at his home.

"It's been pretty rewarding," he said of his time in SMMUSD, adding that he wishes he started working in the district sooner. "It feels really good to be wrapping up at Lincoln because Lincoln is the place I know."

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

1733 Ocean Avenue, Conditional Use Permit (16ENT-0002). The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (16ENT-0002) to allow a Type 47 (On-Sale General for Bona Fide Public Eating Place) alcohol license authorizing the on-site sale and consumption of beer wine, and distilled spirits with food service, in conjunction with the operation of a new 193-seat, 5,172 square foot restaurant (Jimmy's Famous American Tavern). [Planner: Michael Rocque] **Applicant: JFAT Santa Monica, LLC. Property Owner: Maquire Partners, LLC.**

1840 17th Street, Tract Map (16ENT-0011). The applicant requests approval of a vesting tentative tract map to create five residential condominium air parcels on a single parcel as part of a two-story multi-family development with subterranean garage in the R2 (Low Density Residential) zoning district. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **Applicant: Gantcho Batchkarov. Property Owner: Armour Homes, LLC.**

Pico Neighborhood Plan: Discussion and possible direction to staff by the Planning Commission on concepts and topics to be addressed in the proposed Pico Neighborhood Plan including but not limited to zoning, economic development, and cultural prosperity.

WHEN: **Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7 and #9 service the City Hall and Civic Center. "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2 and #8 now run on Ocean Avenue instead of Main Street due to Colorado Esplanade construction. As of May 21, 2016, the Expo Line will be open with its terminus at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street.

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.

LISTINGS

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taught by local teens. Select a script, get a part, rehearse and then perform. Space is limited. Registration begins Monday, May 2, 2016 at the Youth Reference Desk. Presented by the Library's Teen Advisory Council. Grades 3-5. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

SMC Stages 'Man of Lac Mancha'

Winner of five Tony Awards, "Man of La Mancha" is a play within a play, performed by Cervantes – a Spanish Inquisition prisoner – in the role of Don Quixote, who takes us on a whimsical journey in his quest for the "Impossible Dream." The play celebrates the good and the innocent in a world filled with darkness. Show will run at SMC May 20 - 29. 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. SMC Campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.

SMC Global Motion World Dance Company Spring Show

The Santa Monica College Global Motion World Dance Company is proud to present an exciting spring program showcasing dance styles from a variety of cultures around the world. Tickets are $20. Parking is free. For tickets, go to www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or call (310) 434-3005. For more information, please see www.smc.edu/dance or call (310) 434-3467. Performances are Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 22 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in The Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center (Santa Monica Boulevard and 11th Street).

'Summer Star Party Planner'

Gatherings of amateur astronomers to observe the evening sky are called "star parties." Find out where and when to go, and what to bring to be welcome at a star party. Also, sign up for information about a star party hosted by your lecturer. The John Drescher Planetarium, which features a Digistar projection system, is located near the elevators on the second floor of Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica). Tickets are available at the door and cost $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or $6 ($5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single Night Sky or feature show or telescope-viewing session. For information, please call (310) 434-3005 or see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or www.smc.edu/planetarium. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice. SMC Campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.

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city is committed to changing perceptions of our car-centric roots, while programs like carfreeL.A. enhance the Los Angeles visitor experience without relying on a car."

While tourism agencies are looking at the potential to move visitors, others are hoping to build an economic base out of locals.

Woodie Hamilton is one of the founders of the Tri-City Alliance, a privately funded advocacy organization that is promoting economic development partnerships along the Expo route.

"We're a business advocacy organization that's starting the conversation and thinking outside the box in regards to how cities function and partner with other cities," he said. "We're pushing for solutions that can grow out of Expo and take Expo in a way that Metro hasn't thought about."

He wants his organization to become an umbrella for multiple business improvement districts and chambers of commerce to meet and discuss common goals.

"We want to create some best practices for how Expo, or any mass transit line, can be activated efficiently if organizations come together to talk about that connection," he said.

He said he has spoken to more than 600 businesses that want to find ways to capitalize on Expo.

"They understand the ability to have an influx of people that could come to their storefront or their region and spend some money when they're there for a day or a vacation or whatever it is," he said.

Hamilton said his organization has plans for public events that will showcase how a coordinated approach to planning can benefit everyone along the line.

Their first is a bar crawl, LA Crawl, that utilizes an online platform to create an itinerary specific to each user with the goal of forcing participants to move away from their home turf and into the surrounding areas.

Hamilton said the first crawl will serve as a social interaction platform that provides locals with a reason to leave their city and hopefully begins to build an awareness of the greater economic opportunities in the tri-city area. In this case, Expo enables a more social experience by allowing people to travel together in a safe environment.

"The event is about showing the region it can be done, they can collaborate and share economic dollars if their leaders are participating," he said.

He said proceeds from the event will support homeless shelters, missions and resource centers in the area.

Jennifer Taylor, Economic Development administrator with the City of Santa Monica and the Buy Local SM Committee Chair said she hopes the ease of use will expand the potential customer base for local businesses.

"I really see that for our arts and cultural related offerings, like theaters and non-profits, it's going to open up a whole new customer base for them and they won't have to just rely on the immediate locals and tourists that come here," she said.

She said Buy Local is supporting the LA Crawl and hopes that the concept will grow and expand.

"I think there's some really potentially great opportunities for doing art trails by Expo with Bergamot [Station]" she said. "There are a new, creative ways to tie them in with the Downtown Los Angeles art walk and Culver City art walk events and galleries that are along the Expo line.

"That will create some interesting new opportunities that we haven't had before and help allow residents to explore the Santa Monica region without having to rely on a car which is always good."

For more information visit www.discoverlosangeles.com/CarFreeLA; www.discoverlosangeles.com/blog/guide-metro-expo-line-downtown-la-santa-monica; and www.lacrawl.org or http://tricityalliance.com.

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Fun and games in City Hall

I'M HARDLY HEROIC.

I tried to make it seem that way last week when I wrote of my "agonizing choice" to skip watching a crucial basketball game and instead attend a meeting of my neighborhood association, OPA.

With the exception of a handful of folks for whom their abiding anger is their raison d'etre, I don't know anyone who loves to attend civic meetings. We do it because we feel we must, to make our town better. It often requires quite a bit of planning, arranging and sacrifice.

It seems to me that at some City Council sessions there are a group of people, whose faces are often unfamiliar, who love the stuff I hate - overdevelopment - and take the dais one after another extolling the exciting virtues of a 21st century Santa Monica that is vibrant and inclusive. (Those are code words for packed with population, even more than we already are, and lots of tall and wide buildings to house them.) Oh, and no cars and therefore no traffic, because everyone takes the train.

I saw that again at the Council meeting Tuesday before last. It seemed mysterious, especially on the heels of the LUVE initiative turning in more than 10,000 signatures of Santa Monica voters who are very much opposed to the kind of huge development on 5th and Broadway (former Fred Segal one-story) being considered for approval that night, that nearly all of the 50-60 people who testified were oh so enthusiastic for this big fat sustainable project. (Sustainable, and all the other cool features of this project, are good. But it's like loving a puppy for its soft fur and cute eyes and eager disposition, without noticing that it will grow to weigh 200 lbs., and by the way, it's got rabies.)

Then there were those who had only to sit in front of a video cam for a few moments to make their faces seen and their voices heard, because Jason Islas (Next, Forward) and Jeremy Stutz (Real LA) showed up with video recordings projected during their allotted times. It's been happening more for a while now and it seems to me unfair to those who show up in person. One person/two minutes becomes many persons in two minutes, persons who do not have to leave the house to weigh in, and offer nothing but their word that they are who they say, and live or work in Santa Monica.

How is it even allowed? Why has no Council member questioned it? It would seem to be against the City's own rules.

From the City's website: "Rule 15, Public Testimony, (b) Registration: any member of the public wishing to address the City Council regarding any item on the Agenda for public discussion shall register with the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting… (c) Manner of Addressing the City Council: ...each member of the public addressing the City Council shall go to the podium, state his or her name and whom he or she is representing, if he or she represents an organization or other person. Each member of the public is encouraged, but not required, to also state his or her address, neighborhood, or city of residence."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "It's easier to force feed people than it is to give 'em what they want. It makes more money." -- Merle Haggard

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Santa Monica Bay Red Cross celebrates outstanding volunteers, 100 years of Red Cross in L.A.

As recent wildfires in Canada have shown, disaster can strike anywhere at any time. The Red Cross is always there when it matters most, thanks to the support of local volunteers and donors. That is why the Santa Monica Bay Red Cross Chapter recognized outstanding volunteers such as Christine Devine, Fox 11 news anchor, while celebrating 100 years of the organization in Los Angeles with a vibrant night of art and music at Bergamot Station. The event marked the 10th Annual Red Tie Affair, hosted every year by Santa Monica Bay Chapter, and is one of many special celebrations taking place this year in recognition of the Los Angeles Red Cross Centennial.

Devine received the 2016 Rick Crocker Spirit of Volunteerism Award for her longtime volunteer support of the Red Cross and her volunteer work throughout the Greater Los Angeles community. The veteran news anchor, who recently celebrated her 25th anniversary at Fox11 News, has hosted the Red Tie event as its emcee for 10 consecutive years and is known throughout Los Angeles for her work as a "cheerleader for children." The American Red Cross award is named for the Santa Monica police officer Rick Crocker, a Red Cross volunteer and Iraqi war veteran who died in 2005.

Judy Chambers Beck, chair of the Red Cross Santa Monica Bay board was awarded the 2016 Spirit of the American Red Cross Award. Beck, who was instrumental in launching the fundraiser in 2007, is an accomplished painter and has held key leadership roles at the local and national Red Cross and also is an active volunteer with Santa Monica's WISE Center for Healthy Aging and St. John's Health Center.

Santa Monica's arts community went above and beyond to support Red Cross disaster relief. Attendees had the opportunity to mix and mingle to live music by Tyler Conti, Spanish guitarist Alfredo Caceres and Maya Smith, a recent The Voice Contestant. DJ Elliot DeHoyos provided music throughout the evening and attendees watched four artists- Evol, Steven Zapata, Shane Grammer and Shen Li - produce art live around Bergamot Station. The Rose and William Turner galleries provided space for these live artist during the event, which was aptly called "EAT.DRINK.ART." Thanks also to Robert Berman, owner of the Robert Berman Gallery, as well as Writer's Boot Camp and Santa Monica Auctions.

Numerous silent and live auction items were available for bid, as attendees munched on delectable food provided by Bruce Kalman, Executive Chef and Co-Owner, Union Restaurant, whose accolades include a "Chopped" championship title from the Food Network's hit show.

Red Cross board members and Red Tie co-chairs Jamey Edwards and Bobby Sabelhaus thanked all attendees: "Your participation tonight helps support the American Red Cross' efforts to alleviate human suffering, not only down the street, like the victims of the Santa Monica Pier apartment fire in December, but also across the country and around the world."

This year's Red Tie Affair was possible thanks to support from corporate partners: NMS Properties, Patron Spirits Company, Mattel, Herbalife, Emergent Medical Associates, Cloudbreak Health, Avanti Hospitals, Saint John's Health Center Foundation, Edison International, the Walt Disney Company, Ernst and Young, 24Hour Home Care, Toyota, Farmers, Cloudbreak Health and UCLA Health David Geffen School of Medicine. All event proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross.

- SUBMITTED BY MARIA MELO, REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM MANAGER

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GIVING BACK: **Westside Food Bank was gifted with over 35,000 lbs. of food Saturday, May 14.**

DONATIONS

FROM PAGE 1

is ready to support the families in their own back yard. We get really high quality food. People really being thoughtful. Feels really good for the people we are trying to help. Because everyone we interact with in our daily life, you never know who is going hungry or struggling."

To participate in the food drive, the largest in the nation, residents left out donated food in bags by their mailboxes on Saturday.

Tim Thornton, co-coordinator of the NALC drive here in Santa Monica, told the Daily Press that there is no prize or glory for the letter carriers who pick up the food.

"This food drive is voluntary for our carriers. We get nothing extra for it. We do it out of love for mankind," Thornton said.

Other neighboring post offices, including Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Culver City, Venice, Bay Cities and Inglewood participated in the food drive and brought the total food collected for Westside Food Bank to nearly 120,000 pounds, with more food still being collected over the next few days. The food bank expects the total donations to reach more than 150,000 pounds as late donations trickle in from local post offices.

After the donations were brought to the food bank on Saturday, nearly 100 volunteers worked from 4 - 9 p.m. helping to sort through the thousands of pounds of food that came in to the warehouse from the seven local post offices that participated in the food drive.

The Westside Food Bank works with more than 65 social service agencies to provide much needed food to residents in need on the Westside of Los Angeles County. All of the food collected from Saturday's food drive will feed a variety of people in need, including homeless individuals, veterans, seniors and low income families.

Most of the food is distributed via food pantries that provide free bags of groceries. The rest is provided at shelters, transitional living sites, community kitchens and after-school and preschool programs.

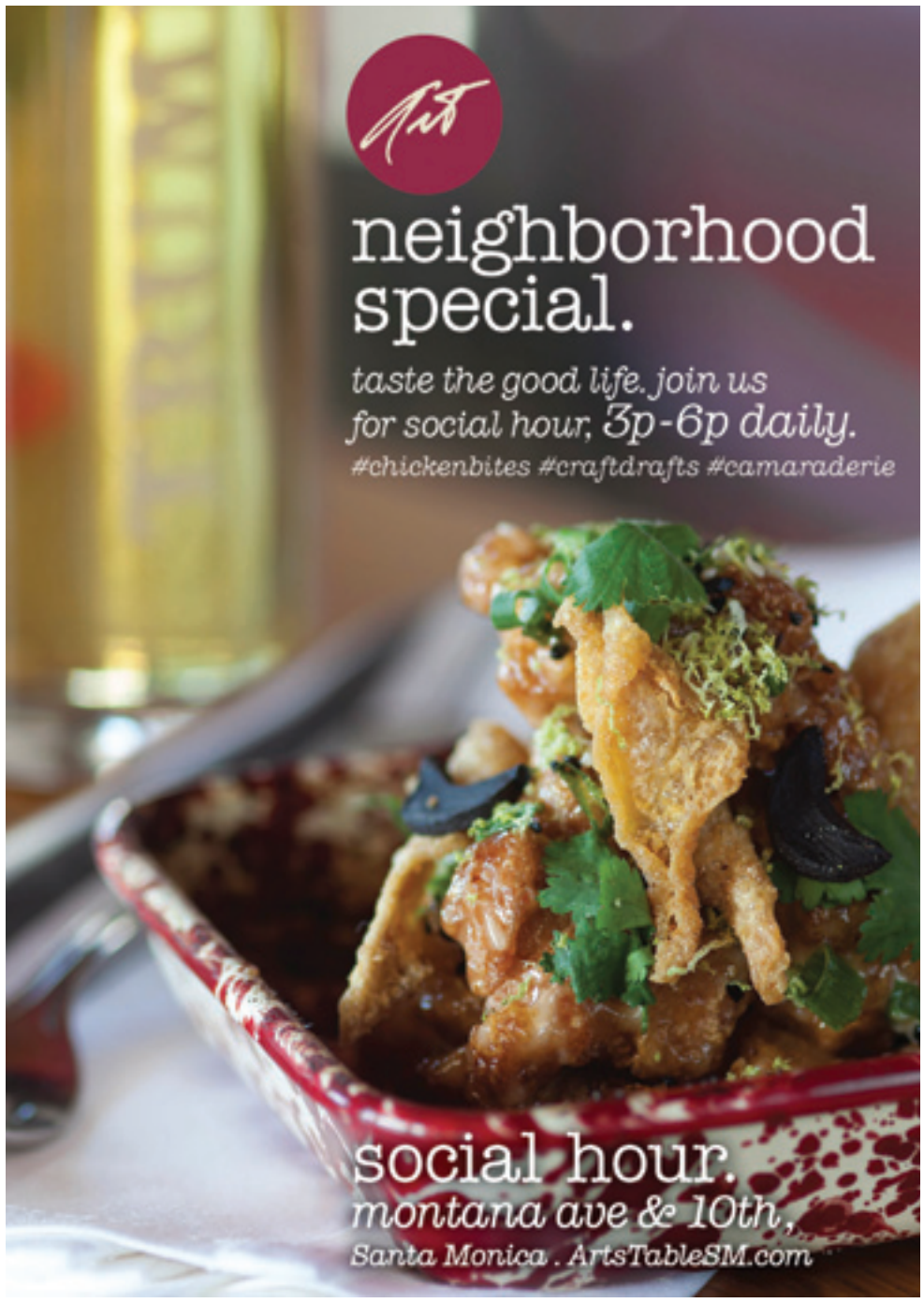
Last year, Westside Food Bank's food reached approximately 105,000 people, nearly half of who were children.

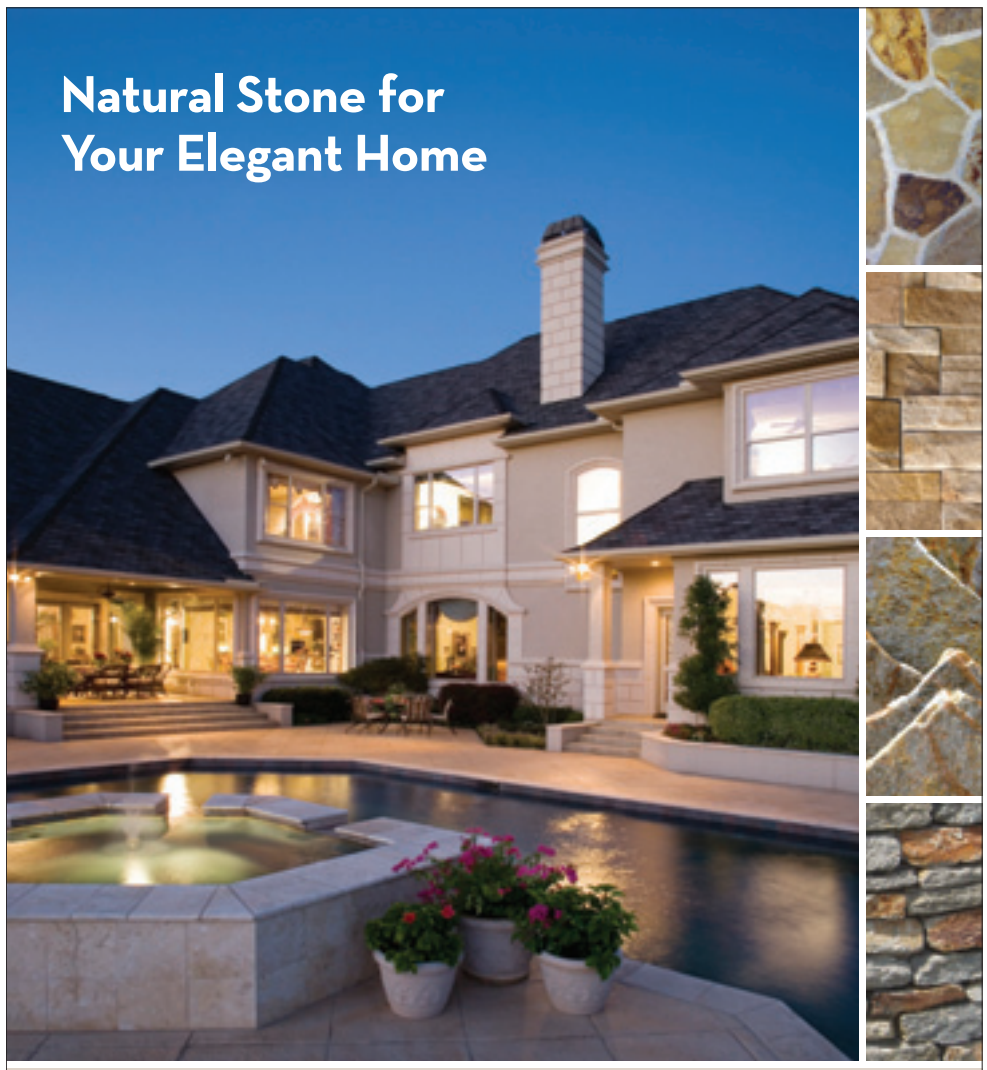
According to the food bank, this nationwide food drive fills a critical gap in food donations for food banks across the country,

"Everyone thinks of donating food and money during Thanksgiving and the holiday season, and it's wonderful to have such an abundance of food donations flowing through our doors during that time," said Westside Food Bank staff member Michael Girsback. "However, when the summer months roll around, people are often busy taking care of their kids who are out of school or planning out their next vacation, and making a donation to the food bank is the last thing on their mind. That's what makes this Letter Carrier's food drive so special - it provides us with thousands of pounds of food just before summer and usually lasts us well into the fall months, when the theme of giving comes back in to people's minds."

According to the food bank, if you left a bag of food by your mailbox and it didn't get picked up there is no cause for concern. Many postal workers simply did not have enough room in their trucks to pick up all the food that was left by resident mailboxes. The local Santa Monica post office has said they will pick up any remaining food that is left by mailboxes through Friday, May 20. Residents can also drop off their bags of food at Westside Food Bank's warehouse in Santa Monica at 1710 22nd Street, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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LAWSUIT

FROM PAGE 1

Environmental Responsibility went to trial in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California in Downtown Los Angeles.

The court on Tuesday determined that no live testimony would be heard from board members Craig Foster and Oscar de la Torre, according to a statement from SMMUSD spokeswoman Gail Pinsker. Foster and de la Torre are both named as defendants in the suit, but both have been critical of the district on environmental issues.

Post-trial papers will soon be filed by the plaintiffs and defendants, according to the district.

The plaintiffs, who have criticized the district for its handling of environmental testing and cleanup at Malibu schools, are seeking immediate removal of polychlorinated biphenyls following the discovery of the potentially hazardous chemicals more than two years ago. The district has since spent millions of dollars on consultants and legal fees.

"We are committed to ... exposing the truth about PCBs in Malibu schools and putting officials across the country on notice that parents will not stand for their kids being poisoned in their classrooms," America Unites leader Jennifer deNicola, a Malibu parent, has said.

The district has maintained that it is adhering to federal guidelines and argues that the plaintiffs' concerns are misdirected.

"We are confident that we are following the law and directions of the Environmental Protection Agency and that our classrooms are safe for teachers and students based on EPA health-protective thresholds," Pinsker said in a pre-trial statement.

"The plaintiffs in this lawsuit disagree with EPA's regulation of school properties, and want to change the law. That dispute is not one for the district. As a regulated government body bound to follow the direction of the lead federal agency and established science, the school district shall continue to act in the best interest of its staff, students and teachers."

The first trial date came in the wake of Lyon's announcement that she's stepping down as SMMUSD superintendent June 30. She has accepted an offer to serve as the top administrator for the Palm Springs Unified School District starting July 1.

OLYMPIC UPGRADES

The modernization of Olympic High School appears to be moving forward.

The school board is expected to award the major project to Chatsworth-based Novus Construction, which submitted the lowest bid for the job at $5.6 million.

The district advertised the opportunity in mid-March, held job walks March 30-31 and received bids for the project in late April. In May, the district determined that Novus was the most affordable option.

Novus has worked on several other education and community facilities, according to its website, including a pool and classroom building at Diamond Bar High School, a multimedia training facility at Whitney High School in Cerritos and a sustainable science building at Westridge School in Pasadena.

Plans for upgrades at the district's continuation campus were previously approved by the Division of the State Architect, a California oversight agency.

Officials have said they hope the project is complete before the start of the 2017-18 school year, and it's anticipated that the campus will be closed this summer.

The renovations at Olympic are being funded by Measure BB, a $268-million bond approved by voters in 2006.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Marina del Rey

WISE & Healthy Aging to honor RAND, Dr. Ghurabi and The Loos at 'Celebration of Caring' event May 21

A nonprofit research institution that helps improve policy and decision making, along with a distinguished physician and community volunteers will be honored by Santa Monica-based WISE & Healthy Aging at its annual Celebration of Caring event, announced Grace Cheng Braun, President and CEO. The recognition luncheon will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Marina del Rey on Saturday, May 21

A highlight of the Celebration of Caring event will be honoring of The RAND Corporation for leading the way with policy research on aging. RAND researchers have quantified the scope of the cost of dementia - economic and personal - in the U.S. Nearly 15 percent of American older than 70 - some 3.8 million people - already have dementia, according to the RAND study. The cost of care for those struggling with dementia could exceed half a trillion a year by 2040, according to Michael D. Hurd, the study's lead author. An economist, Dr. Hurd and the researchers from RAND's Center for Study of Aging will be honored with the "Leadership in Caring" award.

The medical director of the Nethercutt Emergency Center at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica will receive the "Compassion in Caring" Award. Dr. Wally Ghurabi, FACEP is also the founding member of the Medical Advisory Council tasked with planning for the reopening of Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital in Willowbrook. He was elected chief of staff for the new hospital in 2015. Ghurabi also serves as medical director of the Santa Monica Fire and Police departments and trains paramedics and other "first responders" on various aspects of emergency medicine, including pre-hospital care. In addition to overseeing emergency services at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, Ghurabi also is a member of both the hospital's and health system's Board of Advisors.

A father-son duo will be honored for each of their distinguished efforts as community volunteers. Thomas S. Loo and Ryan DoyLoo will receive the "Caring for Our Community" Awards. Tom Loo serves as the president of the Rotary Club of Santa Monica, a community service organization with 94 years of history in supporting the Santa Monica community. An active Rotarian, Tom spearheaded a number of efforts that increased membership and raised funds for Rotary to help support nonprofits in the community. Like father, like son, Ryan DoyLoo is an exceptional student volunteer, forging ahead with his own commitment to the older members of the community with his volunteer efforts at WISE & Healthy Aging.

"We are grateful for the many supporters of our WISE & Healthy mission of enhancing the independence, dignity and quality of life of older adults," Cheng Braun said. "This is a special day to acknowledge the dedication of researchers and the care for our community by special individuals. We invite the community to come and celebrate with us on May 21."

Tickets for Celebration of Caring are $150 and can be purchased online. For reservations and event information, or to learn more about WISE & Healthy Aging, please call (310) 394-9871 or go to www.wiseanhealthyaging.org.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE CHENG BRAUN, WISE CEO



SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **65.3°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high occ. 4ft
Old SSW swell slowly eases. New SSW forerunners creep in late. Light/variable winds in AM.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON MAY 3, AT ABOUT 6:34 P.M.

Officers monitored a radio call for service of a prowler in the area of 300 Ocean Avenue. While officers were checking the area in the 300 block of Adelaide Avenue, officers observed a suspect on a property under construction and enclosed by a fence. The suspect removed an item from the property and walked away. Officers contacted the suspect for a follow-up investigation. The suspect admitted to taking the item, which did not belong to him. The suspect provided false information/identification to the officers. Charles Logan Nutter, 24, homeless was arrested for petty theft and providing false identification to a police officer. Bail was set at $5,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 387 calls for service on May 16.

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

Suspicious person, 2100 block of Virginia, 1:02 a.m.
Suspicious vehicle, Lincoln/Washington, 1:28 a.m.
Vandalism, 1800 block of Main, 3:07 a.m.
Battery, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 5:47 a.m.
Identity theft, 1100 block of 9th, 6:40 a.m.
Vandalism, 1400 block of Ocean, 7:13 a.m.
Traffic collision, 17th/Pico, 7:53 a.m.
Traffic collision, 18th/Pico, 8:10 a.m.
Suspicious circumstances, 700 block of Kensington, 9:35 a.m.
Fraud, 3300 block of Pico, 9:54 a.m.
Hit and run, 1200 block of Bay, 10:03 a.m.
Sexual assault, 300 block of Santa Monica Pier, 10:21 a.m.
Vandalism, 14th/Arizona, 11:02 a.m.
Person down, 2600 block of Main, 11:42 a.m.
Battery, 2400 block of Montana, 12:36 p.m.
Hit and run, 1800 block of Main, 1:10 p.m.
Sexual assault, 300 block of Olympic Dr., 1:33 p.m.
Vandalism, 14th/Arizona, 2:06 p.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon, 2600 block of Ocean park, 2:07 p.m.
Hit and run, 1400 block of Ocean, 2:28 p.m.
Traffic collision, Cloverfield/Olympic, 3:56 p.m.
Hit and run, Lincoln/Broadway, 4:07 p.m.
Sexual assault, 1400 block of 15th, 5:13 p.m.
Hit and run, 4th/Pico, 5:48 p.m.
Drinking in public, 1500 block of Palisades Park, 5:50 p.m.
Hit and run, 1200 block of Bay, 5:56 p.m.
Burglary, 200 block of Bay, 6:14 p.m.
Traffic collision, 200 block of Broadway, 7:25 p.m.
Identity theft, 1400 block of Grant, 8:08 p.m.
Vandalism, 2300 block of Ocean, 8:34 p.m.
Hit and run, 1100 block of 9th, 9:10 p.m.
Domestic violence, 500 block of Raymond, 9:13 p.m.
Battery, 2500 block of Pico, 9:31 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2300 block of Ocean Park, 9:40 p.m.
Suspicious vehicle, 1400 block of Colorado, 9:54 p.m.
Family disturbance, 700 block of Cedar, 11:04 p.m.
Disturbance at a business, 600 block of Wilshire, 11:11 p.m.
Violation of restraining order, 2400 block of Ocean Park, 11:13 p.m.
Burglary, 2900 block of 31st, 11:21 p.m.
Disturbance at a business, 1300 block of Ocean, 11:34 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 43 calls for service on May 16.

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

EMS, 1200 block of 23rd, 1:53 a.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Centinela, 2:01 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1600 block of Ocean Front, 4:57 a.m.
EMS, 17th/Pico, 7:51 a.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Pico, 8:11 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 15th, 8:24 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom, 8:57 a.m.
EMS, 2300 block of Kansas, 9:08 a.m.
EMS, 1600 block of 7th, 11:52 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 17th, 12:55 p.m.
EMS, 0 block of Pico, 12:57 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom, 1:39 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Colorado, 1:40 p.m.
EMS, 100 block of Palisades Park, 2:04 p.m.
EMS, 3100 block of 3rd, 2:07 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of 20th, 2:30 p.m.
EMS, Lincoln/Arizona, 3:16 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 15th, 3:36 p.m.
EMS, 400 block of San Vicente, 3:47 p.m.
Assist LAFD, 300 block of Rose, 3:48 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 14th, 4:03 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Hill, 4:09 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom, 4:15 p.m.
EMS, 2300 block of Oak, 4:17 p.m.
EMS, 900 block of 10th, 4:21 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Pine, 5:08 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 16th, 5:31 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 9th, 5:51 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 17th, 6:08 p.m.
Structure fire, 15th/Wilshire, 6:53 p.m.
EMS, 1500 block of 12th, 7:03 p.m.
EMS, 2300 block of 5th, 7:12 p.m.
Electrical fire, 1100 block of 12th, 7:19 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 16th, 7:59 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 600 block of Santa Monica, 8:20 p.m.
EMS, 600 block of Santa Monica, 8:22 p.m.
Public assist, 6th/Strand, 8:54 p.m.
EMS, 300 block of Olympic Dr., 9:20 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1700 block of Ocean, 9:24 p.m.
EMS, 2600 block of Main, 9:31 p.m.
Injuries from assault, 2400 block of Lincoln, 11:09 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 3rd, 11:32 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Colorado, 11:58 p.m.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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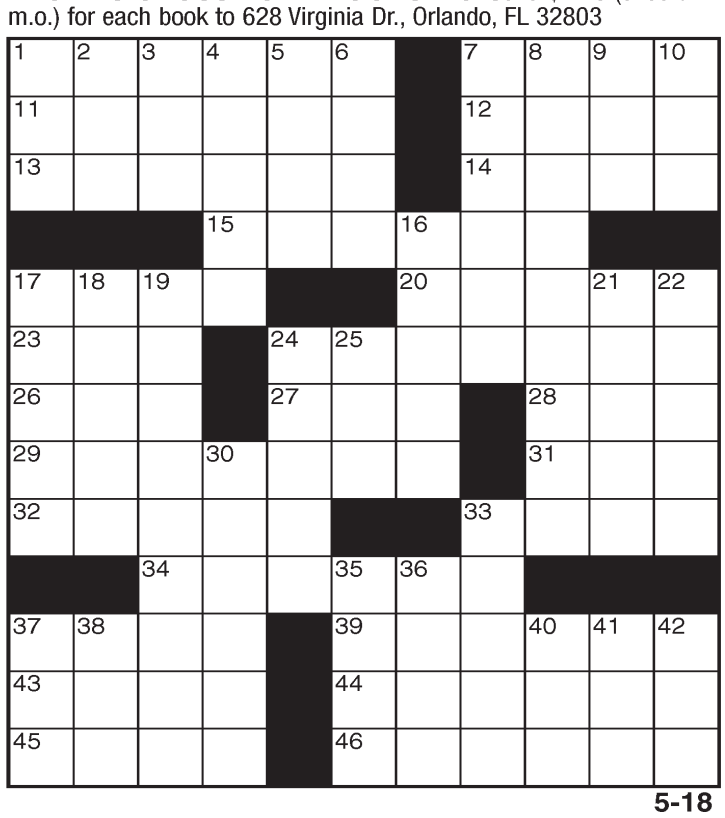
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Yesterday's answer

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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

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Jackpot: 174M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 5/14
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Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 7M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/16
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DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/16
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DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 5/16
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WORD UP!

panjandrum
1. a self-important or pretentious official.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1969 – Apollo program: Apollo 10 is launched.

1974 – Nuclear test: under project Smiling Buddha, India successfully detonates its first nuclear weapon becoming the sixth nation to do so.

1974 – Completion of the Warsaw radio mast, the tallest construction ever built at the time. It collapsed on August 8, 1991.

1980 – Mount St. Helens erupts in Washington, United States, killing 57 people and causing $3 billion in damage.

1980 – Gwangju Massacre: Students in Gwangju, South Korea begin demonstrations calling for democratic reforms.

1990 – In France, a modified TGV train achieves a new rail world speed record of 515.3 km/h (320.2 mph).

1991 – Northern Somalia declares independence from the rest of Somalia as the Republic of Somaliland but is not recognized by the international community.

1993 – Riots in Nørrebro, Copenhagen caused by the approval of the four Danish exceptions in the Maastricht Treaty referendum. Police opened fire against civilians for the first time since World War II and injured 11 demonstrators. In total 113 bullets are fired.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Motorist Rebecca Musarra was stopped for speeding in October 2015 by state troopers in New Jersey, and dutifully handed over her license, insurance and registration, but declined to answer the troopers' "do you know why we stopped you" questions. Annoyed at her silence, troopers Matthew Stazzone and Demetric Gosa threatened several times, with increasing aggressiveness (according to dashboard video obtained by NJ Advance Media), to arrest Musarra for "obstruction." Musarra pointed out that -- as nearly every American knows -- she has the right to remain silent. The troopers nonetheless arrested her (then recited, of course, her "right to remain silent"). After nearly two hours back at the station, a supervisor offered a weak apology and released her. Musarra, an attorney, unsurprisingly has filed a federal lawsuit.

■ The species Acanthonus armatus first showed up in waters near Vancouver, British Columbia, 10 years ago, generating ichthyological excitement -- in that it is widely known as the assfish. The Royal BC Museum in Victoria, British Columbia, put one on display in January with its bulbous head and flabby skin resembling a "glorified tadpole," said a museum curator, who declined to guess at the origin of the assfish name (bypassing a chance to link it to the fish's large mouth and tiny brain).

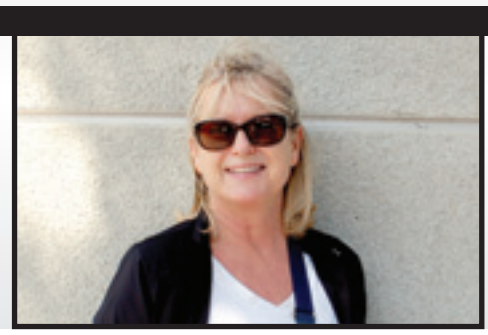
Man on the Street

BY KATIE OSAKI

Q: How do you think the train will impact or affect Santa Monica?



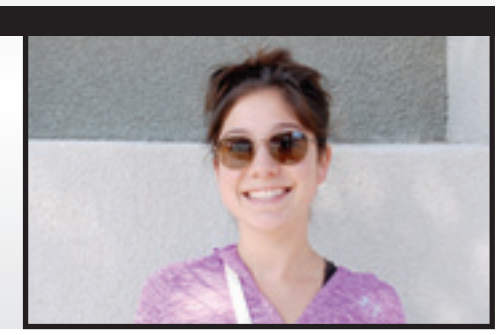
SCOTT CHAMBERLIN
It's going to be awesome! We'll be able to connect to the world through it. It will integrate with the Blue Bus and the Blue Bus will get us all around to little spots and we'll be able to go to Clippers games and go to the airport. We'll be all connected, except the little bit of chaos along Colorado of course.



ANN KRONEN
I think it'll be terrific. I think it will bring a lot more people into Santa Monica that haven't been here before and it will give the people that live nearby a very great way to get downtown. I'm very excited about it. I don't live in Santa Monica, but I will be coming into Santa Monica more to take the train.



JUAN ESQUIVEL
I think crime is going to go up, that's my theory because it's coming from downtown, South Central. In a way it's good for college students to come in so they don't have to drive, but at the same time we might get some bad people down here. I've been living in Santa Monica for 42 years and I see how it is. I used to live in East LA and it's a big difference.



AMBER JOHNSON
I think the train will be really good. Personally, I don't have a car so I just walk and take the bus everywhere, so it'll be nice to take the train and go downtown without having to drive. I also think it'll be good for the local businesses because it'll bring more people in.

Understand that less is more, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could feel as if you have crossed a line by dealing with a difficult personality in your life. You might shock this person when you let him or her know that "enough is enough." You will create stronger boundaries as a result. Tonight: The unexpected tears into your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Just when you thought life was going great, you could find out otherwise! An important piece of information might be revealed that indicates that you have misread a situation. Do not get upset; instead, integrate this knowledge into your dealings. Tonight: Let the party go on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be exhausted by all the requests from others. You might be inordinately taxed by one call that comes from a caring individual in your life. Don't put this person on hold; deal with the issue now. A friend will either surprise or disappoint you. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You have a lot on your mind that needs to be dealt with quickly and effectively. You'll wonder if there is any other way to handle the matter at hand. A boss only adds to the demands of the day. Do whatever you must to keep your life together. Tonight: Where your heart lies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ No one -- not even you -- can always choose the right words for the moment. Try to be less critical of yourself. A child or new friend seems to be full of surprises. The issue that comes forward is whether you can handle this person's wildness. Tonight: Go with the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to take a hard look at your budget. What you want and expect from others will become much clearer if you can support yourself by honoring your goals and limits. You could be surprised by how others quickly change their tune! Tonight: Do something fun!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be in a position of wanting to move in a new direction. You'll communicate exactly what you desire, leaving little to the imagination. You see events in a different light from the way someone else views them. Tonight: A loved one shocks you with his or her words.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You don't seem to mind a strong power play that forces you to step back and be more resourceful. Remember that even if you like the game, someone else could walk away from you, as he or she might not see the benefit in it. Tonight: Understand that less is more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Remain optimistic despite everything that is occurring, as you might encounter some rebelliousness from many of the people who surround you. A new friend loves to provide excitement by doing the unexpected. Expect a surprise! Tonight: Emphasize the positive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ To several people, you seem to be an unmovable force. Your determination both awes them and intimidates them. Perhaps you will want to relax a bit more in their presence, especially if you want to be able to interact with them more successfully. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are capable of fast responses, but will that serve you today when dealing with the unexpected? Take a few extra seconds to think out your responses. Like it or not, you could be more defensive than you realize. Tonight: Relax to music, and you will gain clarity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Togetherness comes forward and allows more feedback. No matter what you see going on, what you believe is happening is most likely off. People seem to be breaking patterns right now, so interpreting their actions could prove to be equally difficult. Tonight: Be a duo.

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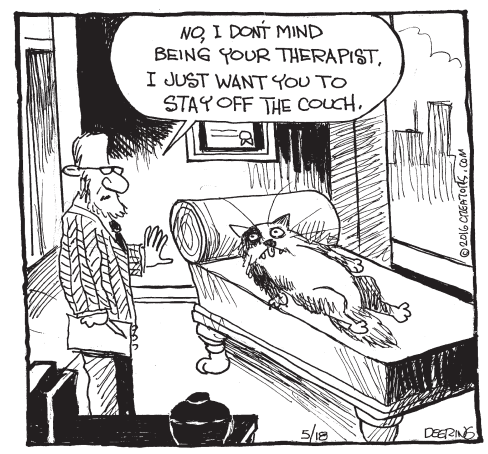
This year a general sense of tension prevails over what is happening around you. Learn to handle these strong feelings, and don't allow them to determine the outcome of events. Gaining perspective needs to be a goal. If you are single, you will gain through an ability to make friends quickly. When you meet that special person, you will enter a very romantic period. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy each other's company more and more, no matter what the activity is. Plan on some special weekends away together. LIBRA likes your gentle ways.

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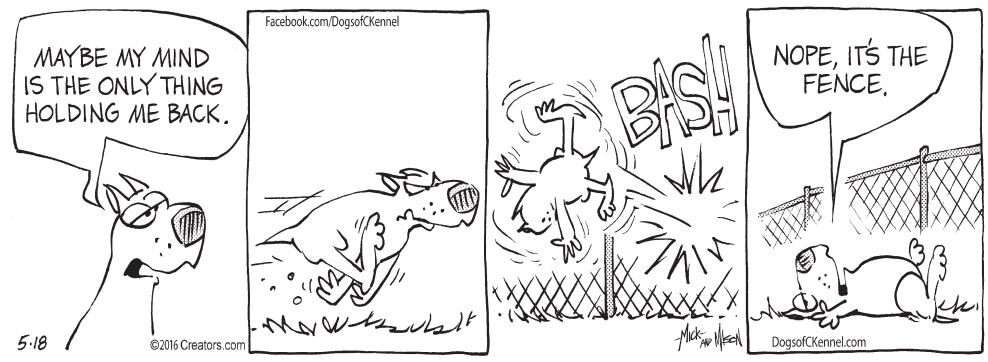
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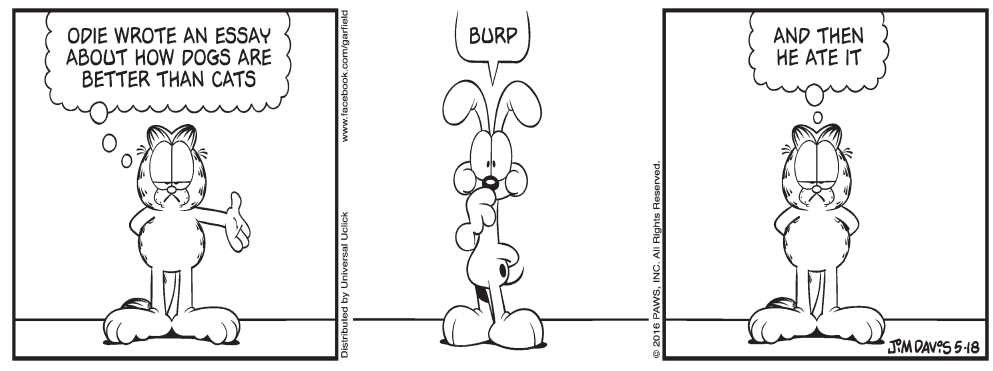
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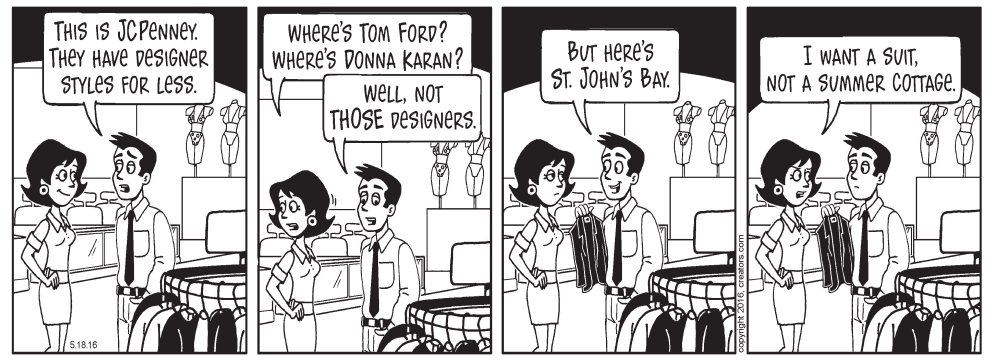
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