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Students talk sustainability with SMMUSD Board of Education

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

On May 18 the Santa Monica – Malibu Unified School District Board of Education met at the SMMUSD office and the popular topic of the night covered sustainability and future efforts throughout the district.

An estimated 100 people to the meeting, leaving many people standing or listening in the next room over.

SMMUSD Chief Operations Officer, Carey Upton, presented information of past sustainability efforts along with long-range planning for the future.

Upton explains the district is working hard toward a sustainability plan for every school within SMMUSD.

"We have been working on Proposition 39 which is a K-12 program that provides grant funds for energy projects, upgrades and clean energy at schools," said Upton.

"The district has been granted $1.8 million dollars to save energy and costs. With the approval of the Board we have contracted with Indoor Environmental Services to support the Prop 39 grant."

IES has completed a full district energy audit and has made recommendation on ways to save energy throughout the district.

Two of SMMUSD main sustainable efforts would be replacing lighting with more efficient LED lights across the district. Another priority that was mentioned was to install solar panels.

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Pot convictions go up in smoke with California legalization

BY BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

Jay Schlauch's conviction for peddling pot haunted him for nearly a quarter century.

The felony prevented him from landing jobs, gave his wife doubts about tying the knot and cast a shadow over his typically sunny outlook on life.

So when an opportunity arose to reduce his record to a misdemeanor under the voter-approved law that legalized recreational marijuana last year, Schlauch wasted little time getting to court.

"Why should I be lumped in with, you know, murderers and rapists and people who really deserve to get a felony?" he asked.

This lesser-known provision of Proposition 64 allows some convicts to wipe their rap sheets clean and offers hope for people with past convictions who are seeking work or loans. Past crimes can also pose a deportation threat for some convicts.

It's hard to say how many people have benefited, but more than 2,500 requests were filed to reduce convictions or sentences, according to partial state figures reported through March. The figures do not yet include data from more than half of counties from the first quarter of the year.

While the state does not tally the outcomes of those requests, prosecutors said they have not fought most petitions.

Marijuana legalization advocates, such as the Drug Policy Alliance, have held free legal clinics to help convicts get their records changed. Lawyers who specialize in

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Bill Bauer Spirit Lives On



Samuel Tello

AWARD: Santa Monica Daily Press columnist Charles Andrews (bottom) presented the first Bill Bauer Journalism scholarship award last Thursday to Samohi senior Jessica Ramirez. Also presenting, an additional scholarship from the Chris Carrey Scholarship fund given through the Police Athletic League (PAL), is Barker Hangar owner Judy Barker, board member and past president of PAL.

BY CHARLES ANDREWS
Special to the Daily Press

Editor's note: Daily Press Columnist Charles Andrews has organized the efforts to establish the Bill Bauer scholarship. The following piece is an addition to Andrews' regular Wednesday column.



Bill Bauer is now memorialized as I believe he would want to be.

It was a curious thing to hear the various tributes to longtime Santa Monica Daily Press columnist Bill Bauer at his memorial service on the Pier last November. It would seem so many knew him as a different part of himself — the jaunty Anglophile cruising around town with pulled down hat in his cool old Triumph TR6 convertible (red, of course), the empathetic citizen getting up at 3 a.m. once a week for the SMPD homeless patrol, the body builder, the softie who really, really loved squirrels and fed them and birds from his apartment's third-floor balcony, the closet artist, the Police

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, May 23

Movie: Hidden Figures

The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program. (127 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Lead a More Positive and Fulfilling Life with Meditation

In celebration of National Meditation Month, Doug Frankel shows how meditation can change your life. He teaches a simple, daily meditation technique for greater peace, energy, and well-being. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Beach=Culture Harryette Mullen Reading

In this final installment, Harryette Mullen reads a selection of tanka and haiku. A painter will respond in real-time. This reading is co-sponsored with the Poetry Society of America. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council, City Hall, 1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.

Kids' Writers Group: To whoever is reading this letter...

Join this group for kids who love to write. This month we'll create stories through letters your characters write to each other. Ages 8-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

Family Movie Night: Rogue One - A Star Wars Story (2016)

The Rebel Alliance makes a risky move to steal the plans for the Death Star. This film is rated PG-13. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6:30 – 9 p.m.

ESL Class

Santa Monica Public Library hosts a new series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at 310-664-6222 ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to learn more or enroll.

Preschool Story Time

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 25

Current Events Discussion Group

Discuss the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Ramadan

Celebrate the start of Ramadan with stories and a craft. Ages 4-11. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3:45 – 4:45 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. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 6 – 8 p.m.

Ocean Park Baby Time

Story Series for babies ages 0 to 23 months. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 10 - 10:20 a.m.

Toddler Time

Story series for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.

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Downtown

The top three bands meet in finals on Thursday for a spot at the Twilight Concert Series

LA Guns will judge as Vibrant Heights, Atomic Walrus, and Arms Akimbo battle.

Three top local rock bands will fight it out at Rusty's Surf Ranch on the Santa Monica Pier Thursday night May 25 for a slot in this Summer's Twilight Concert Series. Vibrant Heights, an 8-piece reggae/Afrobeat rock band will start the show at 8:30, followed by a high- energy blend of rock, hip-hop and funk from Atomic Walrus.

Arms Akimbo, a west-side Alternative Rock band, will close the competition at 10:30 with its harmony and percussion-driven sound.The bands fought their way through two preliminary rounds to earn their slots in the well-known competition, now in its 16th season at Rusty's, long a popular restaurant and nightclub at the heart of the internationally famous pier. For the finals performance, each band will play a 45-minute set, judged by members of the legendary rock band L.A. GUNS.

Richard Kimble, producer of the radio concert series "The Road" and Vice President of Artist Relations, Mobile Recording, for Westwood One will also return as a finals judge along with Rusty's founder Russ Barnard. Semi-final judges included Andrew Conde, label manager for Create Music at label-engine.com; Kathleen Wirt and Sejo Navajas of 4th Street Recording Studio and music executive David Newberg, a former member of the Pier's board of directors.

The top band in the competition receives a $2,000 opening slot for one of the highly-popular Twilight Concert Series dates this summer. The top runner-up will be booked for a $1000 headline show at Rusty's, and the third place finisher will be booked for a $500 headline show at Rusty's. After more than 22 years providing popular entertainment -- along with a full food and drink menu -- Rusty's has become one of Santa Monica's favorite pier destinations.

For the date of the winner's TCS performance check out the full series lineup, which will be announced to the public this Wednesday.

- SUBMITTED BY JORDON HESKETT

SCHOLARSHIP

FROM PAGE 1

Athletic League (PAL) volunteer for so many projects to help kids.

But most would agree that the first way Bauer and others saw him was as a journalist, as Santa Monica's dean of columnists with more than a dozen years of his "My Write" columns (more than 750) addressing mostly local issues involving politics. He loved the written word and he held journalism in the highest regard.

So it's not hard to picture the big grin on Bill's face that would have come from last Thursday's PAL Recognition Dinner 2017, held at Le Meridien Delfina Hotel, when his name and legacy were on the first Bill Bauer Journalism Scholarship, presented fittingly to Jessica Ramirez.

When the scholarship was finally put in place in late February, there was doubt that a good candidate for something so specialized could be found on such short notice. But when Ramirez sat for her interview for a general PAL Chris Carrey scholarship, the last question they asked her was, what will you do after you graduate from college? And that one line answer netted her an additional two grand, on top of her earned $1,000 scholarship. (The BBJ scholarship big "check" was made out for $1,500 but during the awards someone who wanted to remain anonymous came up behind and whispered they wanted to throw another $500 in. I was so excited I almost forgot to eat my chocolate cake, which was sensational.)

"I hope to be able to pursue journalism," she replied, "because it has become an important part of my life and studies the last few years, and I feel it's very important, especially now." Bingo. The interview committee gave a secret sly grin and knew they had almost accidentally found the perfect Bill Bauer Journalism scholarship recipient.

Ramirez is the first in her family to go on to college, but probably not the last. Her younger sister and brother seem to really love and admire their big sister, and now they have an example to follow. They told me so, that evening. And her mother and father seem smart, solid, and supportive of their children's ambitions.

Ramirez will be attending San Diego State University. She said she chose that school because its journalism program has such a good reputation, and also because it's fairly close to home. So Mom, Dad, expect a huge load of laundry and a hungry student most weekends. She said she is thrilled and so thankful for the boost that the scholarships will give her, but hasn't yet decided how the money will be spent.

When I asked her if she will be getting a degree "in journalism, or communications…" (what most schools call it in these modern times), she shot right back, "oh no -- journalism, definitely."

Old school. Another big smile on Bill Bauer's mug.

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Sand And Sea Ball

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Students from John Adams Middle School made up a quartet who serenaded the ballgoers at the cocktail reception. Ladies in ball gowns and a few gentlemen in tuxedos perused the silent auction with donations from the local hotels like the Perry's Café, Rusty's Surf Ranch, Herringbone, Orange Theory for Fitness classes. The newest bike shop in Santa Monica, aptly named The Bike Shop by owner Andrew Smith, donated a gorgeous orange bicycle to be auctioned off.

The event was to raise money for the Santa Monica Malibu Education Foundation to support the arts and to bring ballroom dance into the local schools. This second year of the ball raised over $45,000 for the foundation, in addition to the goodwill and sense of community spirit.

"This was my dream, to build this event." Said David Woodbury. The event brought people from all across the spectrum to come out and support the schools.

Starting the evening off was a demonstration by a group of 5th graders dancing the Waltz, Rumba, Foxtrot and a Swing selection. This program was supported by Santa Monica College and Katherine Jeffrey. I must say those kids were fearless and awesome to watch – I wish I could dance that well.

The evening proceeded to have a dance contest with Santa Monica Fire Department Chief Bill Walker rocking the floor in front of some of his firefighters which was good thing since the jokes by the judges were all about how he brought the fire.

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati was a commanding force on the dance floor as he was bursting out of his black velvet tunic, which did not go unnoticed by the judges. If he brings the same level of grace and style to the district as he does to dancing, we're in good hands.

Long time Santa Monica luminary Evelyn Guerboian took over for her husband in the competition this year. She and her partner did a salsa that was quite spicy.

Not to be outdone was our own Santa Monica Police Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks who left all her standard issue uniform at home, and was stunning in her glittery makeup and gorgeous flowing dress. "Dancing backwards in high heels is not easy. I need to catch my breath" was her comment to the emcee of the evening Thea Andrews.

Beth Hanslser was the entrant from the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel. Her exuberance as the National Sales Director was demonstrated on the dance floor as well with a rousing tribute to that staple of the 70's, The Hustle.

Dr. Kimberly Petrick was the showstopper though from Kaiser Permanente and with her dance partner Alec, took home the trophy with their demonstration of the Rumba.

These types of fundraiser events can be dull and boring, the food is often unimaginative and mediocre at best. However, Executive Chef Zach Dallesandro pulled out all the stops on this event and managed to provide the 200 diners with a beautiful table presentation of "sand and sea" that had gold powder encrusted "treasure" in boxes, flutes of chocolate with mousse and chocolate seashells on cupcakes to celebrate the sea theme. Dinner was an amazing filet that was cooked to perfection and as usual the catering staff covered all our needs at the table with impeccable aplomb.

I would say that Linda Greenberg the Executive Director of the SMMUSD Education Foundation should be very pleased with both the quality of the execution and the monies raised from this second annual gala. David Earl Woodbury deserves a big thank you for helping to keep the arts alive in our city and schools – the people I spoke with from the Arthur Murray Dance Classes could not speak highly enough of the dance instruction, the sense of community that was built and the friendships that have been created.

This was a wonderful event and I look forward to going again next year, maybe even as a dancer… I do like sequins and rhinestones…

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By Daniela Escobar and Eldana Befekadu Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Santa Monica's Need to Digitize Textbooks

TEXTBOOKS HAVE BEEN USED AS AN education tool for many years now. They provide great sources of research and valuable additional information to what is already being taught in classes. Therefore, textbooks are helpful for a productive classroom environment. However, do they really help students' physical health and well being? At John Adams Middle School, each student is supplied with their own home set as well as a classroom set of textbooks. In contrast, some schools, such as Santa Monica High School, do not have class sets of textbooks and require students to bring their own personal copies on a daily basis. This forces students to carry their heavy backpacks throughout an eight hour school day, inevitably causing excessive back stress.

We investigated this issue further by conducting a survey to learn about student's opinions on textbooks and the amount of back pain they feel caused by the heavy loads they carry each day. In our survey, taken by 52 Santa Monica High School students, we learned that about over 50% of students carry one or more textbooks on a daily basis. Because an easy alternative to carrying all your books is to put them in your locker, we asked how many students actually use their locker, and found out that only about 23% do. For the 77% of our participants who did not use their locker, we asked them to explain their reason for not utilizing them. Their answers varied, but the most common were that their lockers were out of their way, they had no time to go in between passing period, or they were never assigned a locker. The outcome of this leaves students no hope but to continue hauling their backpacks like pack mules.

Studies have related overweight backpacks to early back pain in youths. According to a study by The New York Times, 1 in 4 students reported having back pain for more than 15 days during the entire school year. Our survey verified these results as 78% of our participants stated that they experienced back pain on a regular basis. The amount of weight from a backpack adds stress to spines of teens and children. The large quantity of items they carry exceeds the healthy amount and continuing to carry around this heavy load every week only makes matters worse.

The solution to this problem is to promote digital textbooks for students. It will give students the same benefit of a regular textbook, while also eliminating back pain. In fact, there are many free online textbooks that are accessible with simply a username and password. In addition, these websites may also include helpful links and resources.

If all of this is available for students, then why haven't these actions already been taken? The answer is simple. Students and educators aren't exposed to them; therefore, they continue to operate with outdated traditional methods. As technology is advancing, shouldn't teaching also evolve?

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SUSTAINABILITY

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"We are considering options for offsite solar alternatives that would reduce the school's energy costs by securing access to renewable energy," said Upton.

During the presentation Upton explained the district has budgeted $8 million dollars in Measure ES funds to add renewable energy sources. Measure ES is a $385 million bond passed by voters in 2012 and is part of the current and long-ranged sustainability discussion.

The district will also be participating with Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas in the Continuous Energy Improvement program. The program will assess their current energy usage, set goals and not only develop an energy management plan but also implement planned actions and evaluate management efforts.

The Board did approve the hiring of a sustainability coordinator.

"Sustainability is an important priority for our community, and the district," said Boardmember Craig Foster. "The only way to move this forward successfully is to have somebody responsible for making sure all aspects of sustainability are looked after, taken care of and incorporated into our plan."

The sustainability coordinator position is expected to plan, organize, and oversee ongoing sustainability projects for SMMUSD.

Upton ended the presentation explaining the initial goals are to develop a sustainable building infrastructure, integrate sustainable practices throughout the school district, and incorporate sustainability into all aspects of the educational culture.

After the presentation the Board felt it was best to skip questions for Upton and move to public comments.

The Board of Education smiled as the room filled with students, educators, parents, and community members, leaving many people standing and outside the doors.

There were 70 public comments related to the sustainability initiative. Each individual received sixty seconds to express his or her opinions and concerns about future actions.

A majority of comments were made by students, ranging from topics about sustainable nutrition, recycling dry erase markers, to solar panels on campus.

The Board acknowledged the students and the communities' commitment to sustainability.

"These kids that showed up really care about the planet and their school and they did a great job making sure their voices were heard," said SMMUSD Communication & Public Relations Officer, Gail Pinsker. "Down the road there will be a sustainability plan that will need to be approved but it will be a long process getting to that final plan."

All the Board members showed their support and all are in agreement toward moving forward in creating a strong sustainability effort throughout the district.

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LEGALIZATION

FROM PAGE 1

pot defense have noted a steady flow of interest from new and former clients.

Attorney Bruce Margolin said he got two to three cases a week, many of them decades old.

Margolin has spent most of his five-decade career fighting pot cases and pushing for legalization of marijuana, even making it a platform for unsuccessful runs for state Legislature and Congress.

A coffee table in the waiting room of his office is covered with copies of High Times magazine, a book called "Tokin' Women," a history of women and weed, and copies of Margolin's own guide to marijuana laws in every state. His office in the back of a bungalow in West Hollywood has the faint whiff of pot in the air.

Since the passage of Proposition 64, he's gotten convicts out of prison, spared others time behind bars and successfully knocked felonies down to misdemeanors.

But he's also encountered a lot of confusion about the law that went into effect immediately in November.

"They were totally unprepared," he said of judges and prosecutors in courts he's appeared in throughout the state. "It's amazing. You would have thought they should have had seminars to get them up to speed so we don't have to go through the process of arguing things that are obvious, but we're still getting that."

That has not been the case in San Diego, where prosecutors watched polls trending in favor of marijuana legalization and moved proactively to prevent chaos, said Rachel Solov, chief of the collaborative courts division of the district attorney's office. They learned lessons from the 2014 passage of Proposition 47, which reduced several non-violent felonies to misdemeanors.

Prosecutors in the county researched which convicts serving time or probation were eligible for sentence reductions and notified the public defender's office so they could quickly get into court. Many were freed immediately, Solov said.

"Whether we agree with the law or not, our job is to enforce it," Solov said. "It's the right thing to do. If someone's in custody and they shouldn't be in custody anymore, we have an obligation to address that."

San Diego County led the state with the most number of petitions reported in the first two months after the law was passed. It has reduced sentences or convictions in nearly 400 cases, Solov said.

In Mendocino County, where pot farming is big business and violent crimes are often tied to the crop, District Attorney C. David Eyster said he fights any case not eligible for a reduction, such as applicants with a major felony in their past, a sex offense or two previous convictions for the same crime.

He said he would also fight a reduction if someone is caught cultivating weed while committing an environmental crime, such as stealing or polluting water. Otherwise — in a quirk that has some in law enforcement baffled — someone caught with two plants or 2,000 would both face a misdemeanor.

"This is one of those areas where size doesn't matter," Eyster said.

When it came time for Schlauch's hearing this winter, he showed up an hour early at the Van Nuys courthouse. He was anxious but optimistic as he paced the hallway clutching a folder with letters praising him for doing volunteer work with veterans, working with children with disabilities at a martial arts school and earning a nursing degree long after his run-in with the law.

It had been more than two decades since he was sentenced to nine months in jail. He only served about a month.

The case was so old that the court file was incomplete.

A prosecutor rifling through papers wondered whether he was eligible for relief. He had 8.5 pounds of marijuana, she said. The file noted psychedelic mushrooms were also found, and she questioned whether the discovery of guns made him a threat.

Schlauch, 58, was never charged with a gun offense. He said the registered weapons were unloaded and locked in a safe. His only conviction was for possession with intent to sell marijuana, Margolin said.

The judge flipped through the fat penal code book to review the new law.

"I don't see any reasonable risk of danger. It seems like he's entitled," Judge Martin Herscovitz said. "The petition is granted."

It barely took five minutes to lift a weight he had carried so long. He never had to say a thing or show he had turned his life around. He bounded from the courtroom, elated.





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WATER TEMP: **63.9°**

TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
Holding S swell. Minor NW windswell. AM high tide.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
Old SSW/S swell eases as reinforcing SSW swell creeps in. Minor NW windswell.
Small late season WNW swell shows in the PM.

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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 7, 2017 AT ABOUT 9:09 P.M.
officers responded to Sushi Roku (1401 Ocean Avenue) regarding a subject with a weapon. The reporting party indicated the subject pulled a "knife" from his sock and concealed it in his waistband. Officers located the subject standing outside of the restaurant in the 100 block of Santa Monica Blvd. The subject complied with officers. Officers recovered a knife concealed in a sheath from his waistband. The subject was taken into custody without incident. Michael Christopher Kotva from Los Angeles was arrested for carrying a dirk or dagger. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 356 calls for service on May 21.

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

Trespassing 2400 block of 16th 12:18 a.m.
Hit and run Ocean/Arizona 12:23 a.m.
Sexual assault 1100 block of Lincoln 12:32 a.m.
Trespassing 1100 block of 14th 1:22 a.m.
Battery report 1400 block of Stanford 1:31 a.m.
Hit and run 19th/Wilshire 1:50 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1500 block of 16th 2:58 a.m.
Battery 300 block of Wilshire 5:47 a.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of 11th 6:34 a.m.
Encampment 1600 block of 7th 6:47 a.m.
Missing person 1400 block of 21st 7:18 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 200 block of Pico 7:52 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 3rd St Promenade 8:18 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1200 block of 15th 8:56 a.m.
Assault just occurred 400 block of Arizona 9:27 a.m.
Person with a gun 5th/Arizona 9:48 a.m.
Stolen vehicle 1100 block of 3rd St 9:53 a.m.
Trespassing 300 block of Pico 9:53 a.m.
Hit and run 200 block of Colorado 10:16 a.m.
Fight 400 block of PCH 11:49 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of Pico 12:26 p.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block of I-10 12:43 p.m.
Hit and run 10th/Montana 12:56 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of PCH 1:03 p.m.
Critical missing person 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk 3:16 p.m.
Encampment 1200 block of Wilshire 3:23 p.m.
Hit and run 1200 block of PCH 3:31 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 18th 4:22 p.m.
Public intoxication 1200 block of 2nd 4:25 p.m.
Encampment 1800 block of Expo Bike Path 4:32 p.m.
Public intoxication 3000 block of 7th 4:39 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1700 block of Alta 4:42 p.m.
Battery now 1600 block of Ocean Park 4:58 p.m.
Battery 500 block of Olympic 5:25 p.m.
Trespassing 1300 block of 4th 5:45 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1400 block of 6th 6:10 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 5th 6:28 p.m.
Critical missing person 1200 block of PCH 6:31 p.m.
Lewd activity 1500 block of 7th 7:03 p.m.
Fight Ocean/Olympic 7:20 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1600 block of Montana 7:57 p.m.
Public intoxication 1500 block of 2nd 8:14 p.m.
Found person 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 8:25 p.m.
Petty theft 3000 block of Exposition 8:34 p.m.
Fight 2nd/Colorado 8:40 p.m.
Trespassing 3300 block of Exposition 9:03 p.m.
Encampment 100 block of Pacific 9:30 p.m.
Encampment 1300 block of PCH 10:07 p.m.
Assault with deadly weapon 11th/Pico 10:12 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 44 calls for service on May 21.

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

EMS 600 block of Wilshire 12:34 a.m.
EMS 300 block of San Vicente 2:33 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 3:16 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Arizona 6:45 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Lincoln 7:38 a.m.
EMS 300 block of San Vicente 8:11 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Euclid 8:18 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1900 block of Ocean Way 8:19 a.m.
EMS 300 block of 23rd 8:32 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 10:00 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Arizona 10:32 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 10:34 a.m.
EMS 20th/Delaware 10:53 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1000 block of 20th 10:54 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Marine 11:01 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Santa Monica 11:36 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:16 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 12:21 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Broadway 12:24 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Arizona 1:02 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Marine 1:29 p.m.
EMS 3200 block of Ocean Park 2:07 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:11 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Ocean 2:23 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Broadway 3:21 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 3rd St Promenade 3:24 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of California 3:52 p.m.
EMS 400 block of PCH 3:53 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Ocean Front Walk 4:00 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean 4:09 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Pico 4:49 p.m.
Automatic alarm 800 block of Washington 5:21 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Pico 5:42 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 4th 5:49 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Wilshire 6:13 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of 31st 7:15 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Olympic 7:22 p.m.
Arcing wires 4th/Washington 8:16 p.m.
Flooded condition 700 block of 12th 8:45 p.m.
EMS 200 block of California 9:06 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of 32nd 9:52 p.m.
Broken water main 4th/I-10 9:56 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Ocean 10:08 p.m.
EMS 2nd/Wilshire 10:36 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 5/20
5 22 45 47 54
Power#: 3
Jackpot: 250M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/19
1 4 5 24 30
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 50M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 5/20
6 10 31 45 47
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 40M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/21
3 14 24 26 30

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/21
MIDDAY: 2 1 8
Draw Date: 5/21
EVENING: 8 5 9

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 5/21
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:48.43

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2. an ultracrepidarian person.

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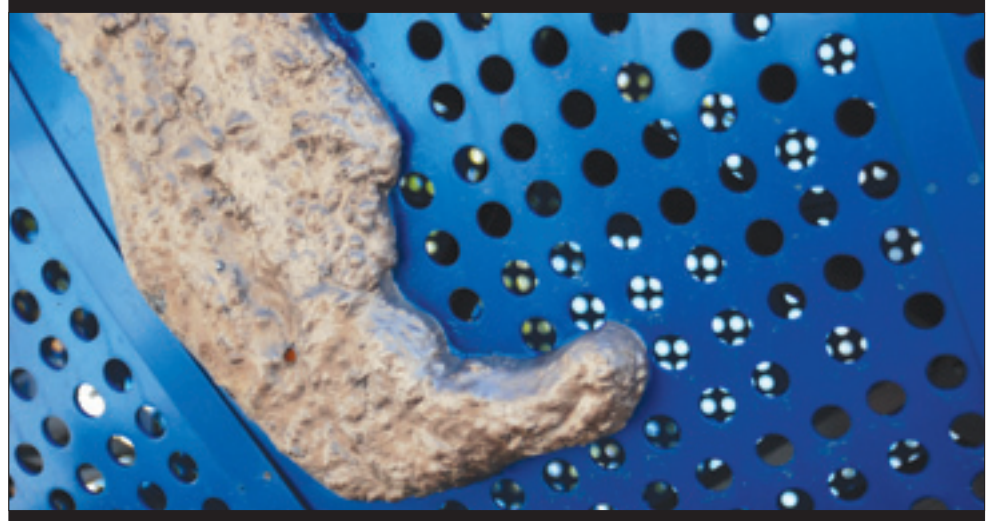
■ One-quarter of millennials (people ages 18 to 34) say they've avoided seeking healthcare to avoid subsequent medical bills. That compares to 13 percent for individuals over age 35, according to Amino, a healthcare database.

Doc Talk

■ Ceiling sign: sudden movement or near-levitation from the bed to the ceiling induced by examining for abdominal tenderness in a patient.

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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.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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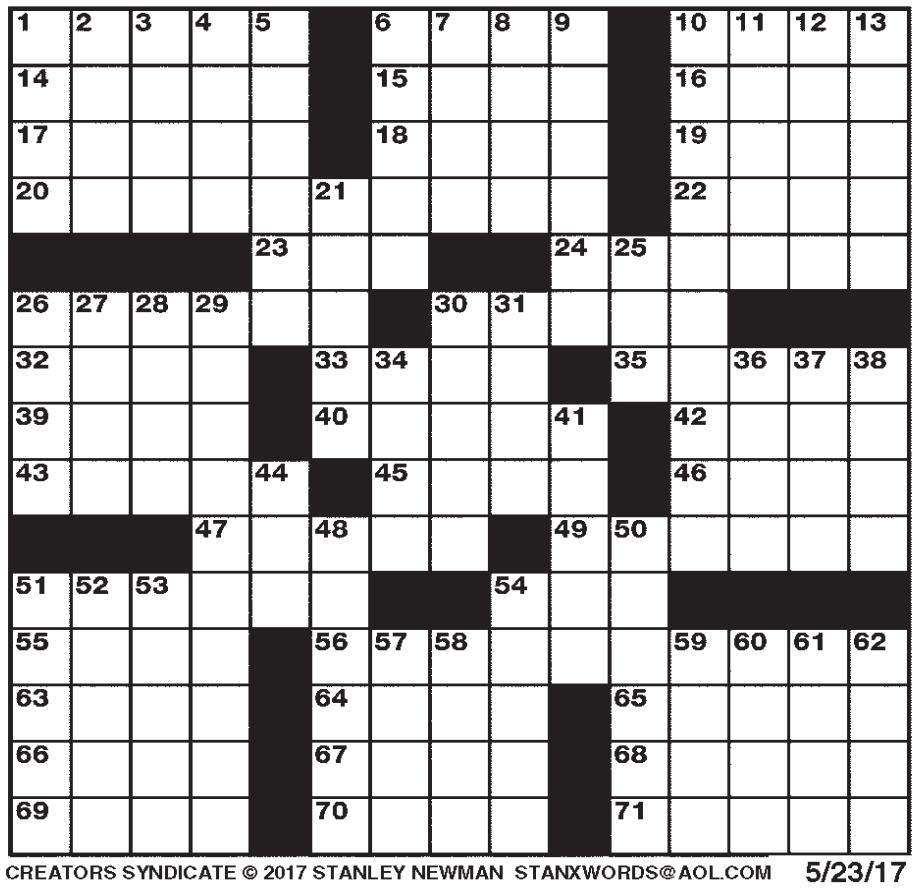
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ACROSS

1 Rock used to make sparks
6 Study all night
10 Not quite shut
14 Of the moon
15 Sedan or coupe
16 Garage job, for short
17 Scent
18 Crunchy sandwiches, briefly
19 Mouse-catching device
20 Generous
22 Valentine flower
23 Poetic "before"
24 Hardy's comedy partner
26 Fortune-teller
30 Greet casually
32 High in calories
33 Whitish gem
35 Helpers: Abbr.
39 __ mater
40 Spicy chip dip
42 Work hard
43 Suspicious
45 Motel's swimming spot
46 Maui or Oahu
47 Des Moines resident
49 Start admitting both boys and girls
51 Sculptor's work
54 Is able to
55 Garb for Julius Caesar
56 Generous
63 Not much, as of paint
64 Pepsi or Coke
65 Weepy-eyed
66 Staircase bar
67 Resting on
68 Concave navel
69 "Auld Lang __"
70 Atlas contents
71 Jabbed with a finger

DOWN

1 Weightlifter's bane
2 Entice
3 Get __ the ground floor
4 Identify
5 See the world
6 Rope supporting a bridge
7 Regulation
8 Memo-directing abbr.
9 Nearly all
10 Generous
11 One of a courtroom dozen
12 Belittle
13 Force back
21 Three-layer cookies
25 "So that's it!"
26 Word-of-mouth
27 Provoke to anger
28 Summit or apex
29 Generous
30 Hair stylist's shop
31 And
34 Mama's mate
36 Mediocre
37 Word game square
38 Snow vehicle
41 Seaweed
44 "__ said it!"
48 Video chat device
50 Because someone clued you in
51 Parts of a constellation
52 The present time
53 One more time
54 British blokes
57 Tiny amount
58 Gooey stuff
59 Nevada city
60 Armored vehicle
61 Toledo's lake
62 Changed the color of



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 23)

You'll totally immerse yourself in your driving passion this year and learn so much more than you thought there was to know about it! This makes you more attractive to certain people, although it also affords you less time to spend with them. The travel you do in July and December will lead to new work in 2018. Cancer and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 22, 28 and 13.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Pain is easier to prevent than it is to manage. Keep this in mind as you navigate today's choices. If you make them without thinking, you could land in an uncomfortable spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
What's important isn't reaching any particular measure of accomplishment (including age or salary or position); rather, the most important thing is growth itself. You'll happily move forward.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You put so much energy into your work that you lose yourself completely and become one with the task. The result is masterful, even though you're no longer thinking critically about how you're doing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You like to be around people who show initiative, even if it's not exactly in the way you would prefer. It will be easier to guide those who have the confidence to act than inspire those who don't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Accept your mind, even when thoughts are unhelpful or unruly. When you patiently let it wander wherever it wants, you'll find your mind will get bored of certain tracts and finally settle into being your friend and assistant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Friends will treat you like family, and family will treat you with the admiration they usually reserve for the most abstract idea of their personal heroes. Enjoy the extra attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Try and see your home with fresh eyes, the way you might before guests arrive. From this vantage you'll note what's not working for the logistical flow of your life, and/or what's not meeting your need for beauty and inspiration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
It won't count as an adventure today unless you muster up the courage to be a beginner. If you're afraid of being awkward or foolish, that's OK: It will only add to the satisfaction you feel on the other side of saying "Yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You've a willing crew, though they won't know automatically how to please you. They have to be led. Prompt them in the manner of a comedian gesturing to indicate when to laugh.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The mundane tasks of the day will feel much more significant than just taking care of yourself or serving others. Small acts of kindness may very well be our most important purpose for being.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Sometimes the most essential thing also happens to be the easiest thing. A simple task taken at a relaxed pace will show you in an extremely attractive light.

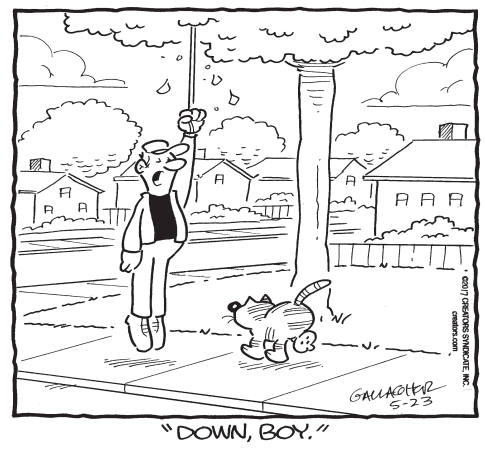
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
The next person who comes to you with a need is your path to changing the world. If no one is coming to you with a need these days, you may have to get the ball rolling by reminding people how you can help.

Awareness Alignment of the Moon and Mercury

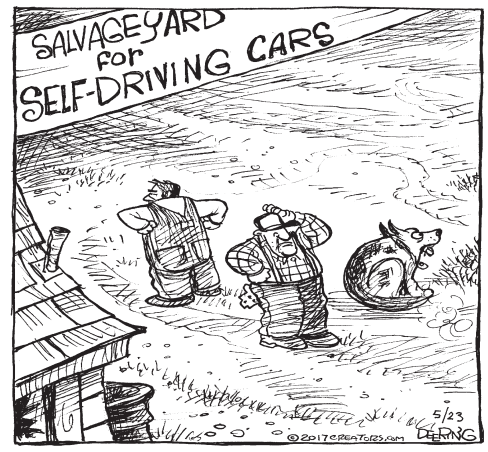
As the Taurus moon comes into alignment with Mercury, which is also in Taurus, our automatic responses and routines could take on much more significance. Mindfulness changes everything about a ritual. Many aspects of life can improve through the simple act of noticing. Bonus: Ask, "Why?" Extra bonus: Ask, "How does it make me feel?"

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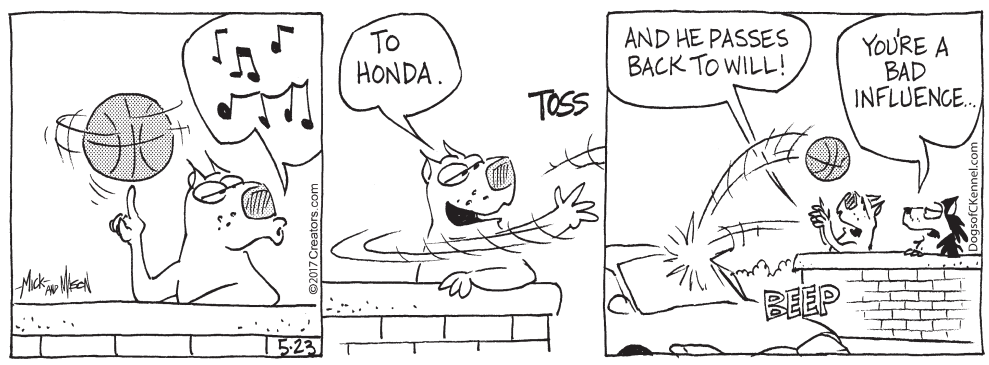
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Petition of STEVE OKHRIWOVSKY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: STEVE OKHRIWOVSKY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: STEVE OKHRIWOVSKY TO SONNY SKY. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing 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
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: MAY 04, 2017

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