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THE CHANGE ISSUE

Showstopping start to the Broad's next season



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PERFORMANCE: Carolyn Palmer (below), Artistic Programs Manager at The Broad Stage, announced the acts for the 2014/15 season of the Broad Stage on May 22. The Calder Quartet (above) will be in residence at the venue and will participate in several educational programs.



BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor in Chief

BROAD STAGE To hear the applause, cheers and accolades from the audience the announcement of the Broad Stage's 2014/15 season was as popular and exciting a show as any of the acts scheduled to perform.

Organizers unveiled 31 different acts scheduled for next season during an evening event on May 22. The calendar spans the performance gamut including an African interpretation of The Magic Flute, the return of the Globe Theater, Jazz performances, classical shows, a Valentine show by Brian Stokes, a spoken word performance by Anna Deavere Smith, several dance groups, world music acts, four shows from National Geographic Live and several family friendly attractions.

Carolyn Palmer Artistic Programs Manager at The Broad Stage walked the audience through several of the upcoming artists. She said the Broad would bring a diverse group of performers to town in the coming season including several interpretations of the classics.

She said the Isango Ensemble from Cape Town South Africa would bring a new twist to Mozart's The Magic Flute. The group infuses an African sensibility into the work and draws it's performers from outlying African villages as a means of connecting local residents to high art.

Her announcement of a Shakespeare play also drew applause. "These next artists you're going to love," she said. "You've asked us to bring them back again and again so its my delight, to share with you that we will bring back Shakespeare's' Globe Theater with King Lear."

The announcements were a preview of the seventh season at The Broad Stage and officials said the venue has earned a reputation for giving Westside residents

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Airport petitioners claim to have more than 12k signatures

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO The group that wants to put future decisions about the Santa Monica Airport to a vote claims they have the signatures they need.

David Shaby, who is not a Santa Monica resident, sits on the board of Santa Monicans for Open and Honest Development and says they have more than 12,000 signatures. They may turn them in to county officials by June 9, he said. To make the ballot, roughly 9,100 signatures from registered Santa Monica voters will have to be verified.

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), a national aviation advocacy group, gave $20,000 to the group, at least $10,000 of which went to paying signature gatherers.

Shaby takes issue with those who call it the "AOPA petition," claiming that his group is a grassroots organization. Repeated calls to the filers of the petition have gone unreturned and Shaby acknowledges that the signature gatherers are paid.

The initiative asks that any major changes to the airport, and any major development decisions in the area, be put to a public vote.

Earlier this year City Council voted to study options for downsizing the airport.

Many residents, neighborhood groups,

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City Hall gives go-ahead on pot initiative

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE What do a local medical marijuana advocate and the most vocal opponent of medical marijuana on City Council have in common?

They both dislike a ballot initiative that would allow and regulate two pot shops in the city.

On Wednesday David Welch, an attorney who represents caregivers and patients in the

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

May 24

Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert
Barnum Hall
601 Pico Blvd, 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Join the Santa Monica Symphony for "Tango Fantastique", the final concert of its 69th season. The concert features the groundbreaking Tango Nuevo of Astor Piazzolla, the finale of the joyous C Minor "Organ" Symphony of Camille Saint-Saens and the epic and fanciful Symphonie Fantastique of Hector Berlioz. Tango Fantastique! Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra Guido Lamell, Music Director and Conductor Roger Daggy, organ Piazzolla: Libertango Saint-Saens: Symphony No. 3, "Organ Symphony" Finale Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique All Santa Monica Symphony Concerts are free, open seating www.smsymphony.org.

Luca Casarin Virtuoso Violin Recital
Santa Monica Public Library Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd
3-4 p.m.
Italian virtuoso violinist and composer Luca Casarin, will perform in recital in Santa Monica. With an international concert career (he toured United States and made his debut at Carnegie Hall in October 2013, and soon he will perform in Asia) and acclaimed for his stunning virtuoso technique, that is unusual and innovative, and contains a lot of spectacular effects, he also has a musicality and composition style that engages and at times surprises the listener, with even bizarre effects. As a composer, he also composed many chamber works and an orchestral suite. In this recital, he will play his works for unaccompanied violin, including the new "intermezzo con introduzione" (presented as a "world premiere" during his last Los Angeles recital in January 2014) and his famous "Sonata a Violino Solo" played with only two strings mounted on the violin. For more information, please visit www.luca-casarin.com. Free admission.

Fairview Knitters
Fairview Branch library
2101 Ocean Park, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Knitting, conversation, and tea at the Library. Everyone welcome. Call 310-458-8681 for more information.

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May 25

Aladdin
Promenade Playhouse
1404 3rd Street Promenade, 3 - 4 p.m.
Two Days Only. Encore Performance
Come along a journey through the streets of Agrabah, the city of enchantment and meet Aladdin, a kind but wily street urchin. Watch and sing along as Aladdin meets and falls in love with the beautiful Princess, who's father has declared she must choose a husband the next day. Along the way boo for the evil Jafar and his side kick and cheer as the Genie helps Aladdin win the Princesses hand in marriage! This classic tale is on hour long and is perfect for ages 3 and up! Come sing, dance and interact in this fun mini-musical! All children receive a musical instrument toy at the door that they can play along with the songs. After the show stay to meet all your favorite characters, get autographs and pictures and video. Admission: $12 Child; $20 Adult. Call (310) 804-0223 for more information.

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Santa Monica Playhouse Main Stage,
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For help submitting an event, contact Daniel Archuleta at **310-458-7737** or submit to editor@smdp.com





ROYAL HOAX

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

Left: Participants compete in FOX's 'I Wanna Marry Harry' Wedding Cake Ring Dive! at Santa Monica Place on Thursday, May 22. Right: Competition winner Brittney Gibson with Prince Harry look-alike Matthew Hicks displays the diamond engagement ring she found hidden in the giant wedding cake.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Police awards

The Santa Monica Police Department celebrated its bi-annual awards ceremony on, May 21. The ceremony honored the men and women of the Santa Monica Police Department as well as the Santa Monica College Police Department. Recognition for Officer of the Year was given to employees by civic organizations such as the Elks Lodge, the Jaycees, the Rotary Club, and the American Legion.

The ceremony culminated in the recognition of exemplary police work during the tragic, multiple shooting incident that occurred on June 7, 2013. Awardees were recognized for meritorious service, courage, and valor during the incident.

Medals of merit were awarded to SMPD employees Officer Miguel Rodriguez, Officer David Haro, Officer Edgar Navarro, Communications Operator Kathy Wagner, Communications Operator Rosalie Gutierrez, Staff Assistant Robert Seeman and Traffic Services Officer Orlando Valdez. Medals of Merit were awarded to SMCPD employees Dispatcher Kathy Kerce and Police Cadet Jonathan Cook.

The SMPD Lifesaving Medal was awarded to Sergeant Mike Braaten. The SMCPD Medal of Courage was warded to Sergeant Jere Romano and Sergeant Mark Kessler. The SMCPD Medal of Valor was awarded to Captain Raymond Bottenfield. The SMPD Medal of Valor was awarded to Officer Jason Salas and Officer Robert Sparks.

SMPD also recognized the Elks Lodge Officers of the Year (Sergeant Salvador Lucio, Officer Robert Martinez and Officer Thomas Mastin), American Legion Officers of the Year (Sergeant Jaime Hernandez and Officer Lowell Watson), Jaycees Outstanding Young Officers (Officer Blake Cooper, Jail Manager Jennifer Estrada and Officer Nick Krueger), Rotary Club's Officer of the Year (Sergeant Jon Murphy and Lieutenant Kenneth Semko), Police Officers Association Officers of the Year (Officer Francisco Franco, Officer Jason Salas, Officer Robert Sparks), Police Officers Association Investigators of the Year (Detective Larry Nicols and Detective Karen Thompson), Police Officers Association Supervisors of the Year (Sergeant Saul Rodriguez and Lieutenant Michael Beautz) and the United States Attorney Special Award (Officer Derek Leone).

SMCPD recognized the Elks Lodge Officers of the Year (Officer Ruben Cadera and Sergeant Jere Romano).

Unit citations and Chief's Commendations were also awarded.

The ceremony also recognized an honored the memory those officers of the Santa Monica Police Department that, in the past, gave their lives in support of their community.

– MATTHEW HALL

7th Street

New board members

The Santa Monica History Museum has announced the addition of three new board members to its board of directors.

The new members are Rob Schwenker, Vice President of Business Operations of Santa Monica Daily Press. He is an active member of Santa Monica and strongly believes in giving back to the community. Schwenker is a distinguished past President of the Santa Monica Kiwanis Club and currently serves on the Club's board of directors. He also currently serves as President of the Santa Monica Jaycees, on the board of directors of the Santa Monica Police Activities League, and on the executive board of Buy Local Santa Monica.

Ricardo Bandini-Johnson is President of the Bandini Foundation. His great-aunt Arcadia Bandini de Baker was the wife of the city's co-founder, Colonel Robert S. Baker. He has been associated with the Santa Monica History Museum from its beginning. He is the curator of the museum's Senator John P. Jones and Bandini Collections with over 50,000 original documents, photographs and records which he helped catalogue from 2004 to 2009. He is instrumental in the restoration of the golf course at the VA Hospital.

Terri Decker is Senior Vice President and Market Manager for the Los Angeles Central Market of Chase Bank and oversees 100 branches. With over 40 experiences in the banking industry. Decker has held various positions. Her leadership experiences includes positions in Retail and Small Business Banking and Marketing across the nation. Decker is active with numerous civic organizations, and is currently on the board for No limits for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Chairman of the Volunteer Leadership Group in Greater LA for Chase Bank.

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Arizona Ave

Cell phones for soldiers

Gates, Kingsley & Gates Moeller Murphy continues to serve as a collection center for Cell Phones for Soldiers, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, which is dedicated to providing cost-free communication services to active duty military members and veterans.

Since its program started just over two years ago, the contributions and support of Santa Monica residents, has provided enough cell phones and accessories to provide thousands of minutes of call time to our service men and women.

Based in Norwell, Mass., Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded in 2004 by Robbie and Brittany Bergquist, then 12 and 13 years old. The organization has provided 192 million minutes of free talk time to deployed military members. For more information, visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com.

Phones and accessories can be dropped off daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the reception area of Gates, Kingsley & Gates Moeller Murphy at 1925 Arizona Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90404. For more information call 310.395.9988. or visit http://www.gkgmm.com.

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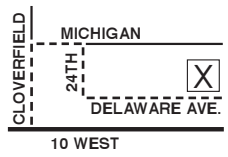
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Fighting for residents

Editor:

Bill Bauer's 5/19/14 column pointed out two interesting facts that are relevant to the process of political influences in our city. He states "Speaking of City Hall's response to the citizens, it's pretty obvious that developers, their land-use attorneys and especially their lobbyists seem to have a louder voice and greater influence on city policy and decisions than any and all groups of residents combined." He then discusses the use of Kim Karie and the Karie Group as a 'lobbyist" and "a regular fixture at City Hall" representing developers and local businesses.

In the LUCE, which we are told is the culmination of six years of planning, community meetings, and resident input, it was established that auto dealerships were restricted to 'auto row' on Santa Monica Blvd. But because of such influence as Bauer mentions, the dealers were allowed, in the LUCE, to expand only onto the east side of Lincoln, north of the freeway.

It seems that the dealers may have moved too slowly in acquiring property north of the freeway and lost out to some of those 'other' developers. They are now attempting to exert influence, much as Bauer outlined in his column, in order to move south of the freeway where new dealership use is not permitted. So the influence machine is out there working its way around City Hall, trying to influence various ex-politician residents in the Ocean Park and Sunset Park neighborhoods. One such person making contact is the sister of Kim Karie, Cheryl Richardson, of the aforementioned Karie Group.

The Karie Group has put out feelers about relocating a new car dealership onto Lincoln south of the freeway. They've stated that the dealer had already purchased the site at 2700 Lincoln Blvd. It would seem that one would have to have a very high degree of confidence to have already purchased the land knowing it would require a change in the LUCE, when the LUCE is very specific in its stated goal of decreasing auto related services, and that new dealerships are not a permitted use on Lincoln Blvd. south of the I-10.

In addition, the Lincoln Blvd. Task Force, representing the three neighborhoods of Ocean Park, Sunset Park, and the Pico neighborhood, have been meeting with the City Planning Department for the past two years shaping street improvement criteria for Lincoln Blvd. This effort has yielded an analysis and critique of the proposed zoning changes, which does not include new dealerships as an allowable use. The Task Force also did an extensive survey of residents regarding desired improvements to Lincoln Blvd. The results were that traffic was the primary concern, followed by the need to reduce auto related businesses.

Yet here we are, faced with an effort by an auto dealer to thwart the will of the residents and their effort to clean up one of the least aesthetically pleasing streets in Santa Monica, by introducing a specific undesired use into our neighborhoods. We residents do not want auto dealerships on Lincoln south of the freeway. Can we be any more clear? Now is the time to clean up Lincoln Blvd., to honor the residents, and the LUCE, by reducing the number of auto related businesses, not adding more. I guess we will see if Bauer is correct, that residents are forced to the back of the bus while City Hall yields to the business lobby once again.

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EDITORIAL

Changes afoot

AS A RULE OF THUMB, PEOPLE DON'T like change. We know this better than most at a paper as even the slightest disruption to a well-established morning routine can trigger an avalanche of angry letters. So sufferers of metathesiophobia be forewarned, changes are coming to the paper.

Some of these changes are more like new features; they won't modify anything you're used other than to add to the experience of reading the paper. We're going to continue to write a weekly editorial as we have for the past month. Topics will vary and as I'm the one who will do most of the writing, the style will remain pretty much as it is now.

Another addition to the paper will be a daily police log. This will be a list of entries culled from the police department's records. We're going to chose the entries that we feel are most interesting to readers, due to their frequency, severity or curiosity. It's not going to be as in-depth as the weekly crime watch but it will provide a snapshot of police activity. Crime Watch will continue based on the reports we receive from SMPD.

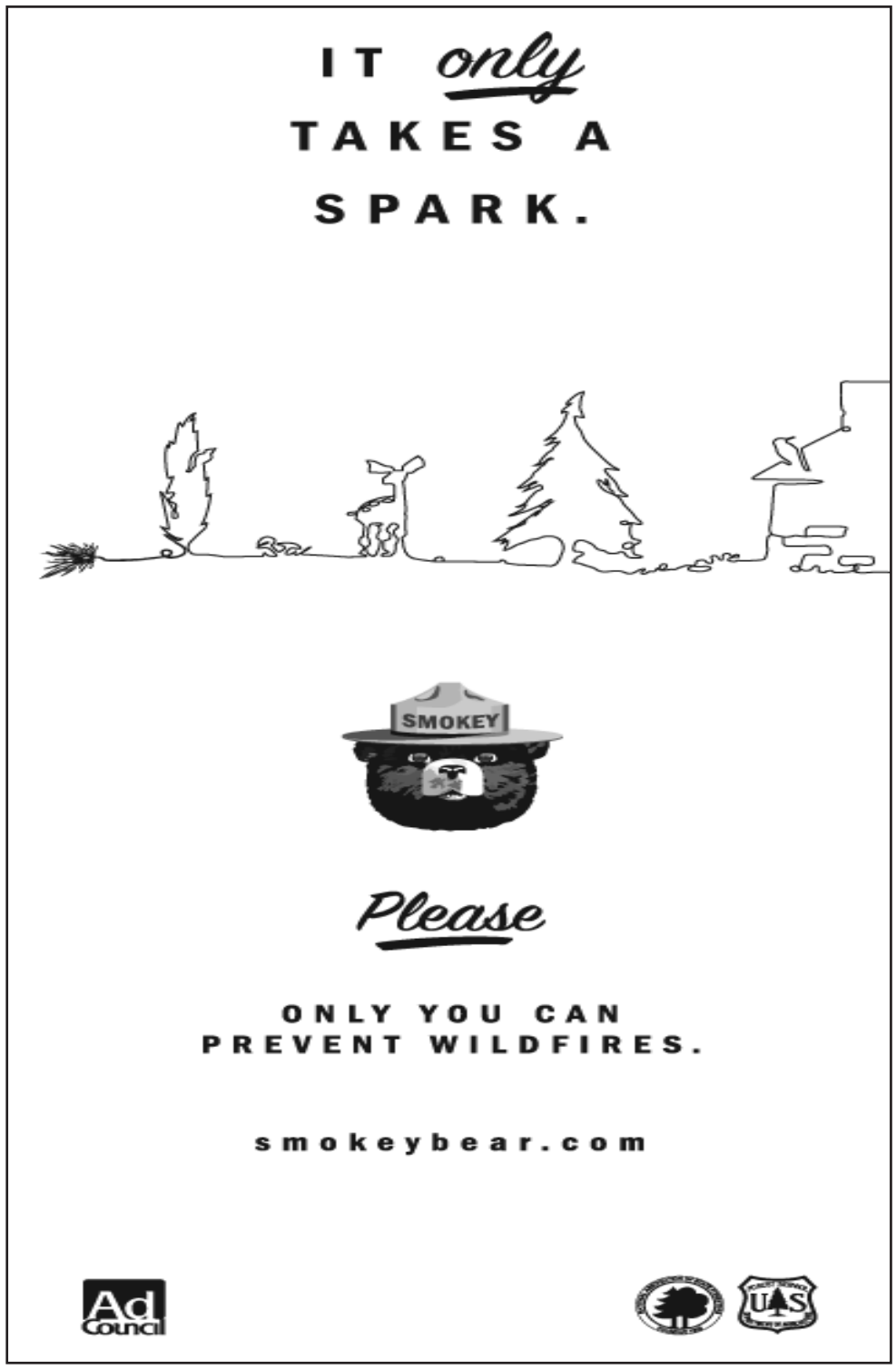
The new logs will start on Wednesday, May 28. The Memorial Day holiday throws off our production schedule for the week and we thought it would make more sense to start the feature Wednesday, and then be able to continue it uninterrupted, rather than start today and then miss a day right away.

As of next week, there will also be a true change to our website. We're going to start publishing the days' news on the same day the paper hits, rather than the night before. We realize there are some online readers who eagerly await the weeknight update but we have some evidence that shows same-day publication will be better for us as a company and that the shift actually increases the number of people who will see our online posts.

All the same content will go online and for most readers, you won't notice a difference. For those that do, we know you'd rather have it the night before, but we also know a lot about reading patterns and habits based on our web traffic. We think more readers will benefit from the same-day publication than will miss the early-edition.

As always, we want to hear reader feedback. Let us know what you think of the logs, if we should editorialize on specific topics, what we can do to keep improving the paper. I can be reached at matt@smdp.com.

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The Q Line

Changing their minds

The City Council last week agreed to reverse its decision on the controversial Bergamot Transit Village development.

This past week, Q-line asked:
What do you hope happens to the development and why?

Here are your responses:

WHATEVER THE DEVELOPERS BUILD after they bribe the politicians, they should be forced to provide more parking. And since there is a drought on, they should be forced to pay, oh, triple the regular water rates.

ON THE BERGAMOT STATION ISSUE, I think that as many galleries in site of Bergamot station should be "preserved." I heard that it is one of the biggest gallery collection if not the biggest in Southern California. It is my favorite location for art galleries (near the bus lines, and on site parking). Little humor here: it is best location for my "cheap dates!" I opposed the Hines project and I'm proud of all the people who signed the petition to oppose it, including me. My philosophy is a society is only as good as how they treat their artists.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE RE-ADAPTIVE USE of the existing buildings. Some really cool things have been done with the old Hughes Aircraft buildings in Playa del Rey. Anything is better that more BUB's (big ugly buildings) with some weird abstract mesh glued on the front. I suspect, however, that with the price Hines paid for the parcel, the re-use approach may not make financial sense.

SANTA MONICA'S CITY PLANNERS ARE behind the times. While they keep pushing for higher, denser office projects like Hines, other cities, like San Francisco, are increasingly rehabilitating existing buildings. A new architectural survey found that repurposing older, shorter buildings leads to revised neighborhoods with 24-hour vitality. Hines should reuse the buildings on site to build space for creative offices, housing, restaurants and small businesses. The survey found that this type of rebuilding creates more jobs than office towers. If Hines doesn't want to do rehab, it should sell the land to a developer who does.

SO LETS MAKE THIS A RESTAURANT row and take all the restaurants that are no longer in Santa Monica and reopen them right up over there like Norms, Sizzler, Pizza Hut, there's just no place to eat in Santa Monica anymore, sweet 16 that used to be on Montana, snacks 5th Ave. used to be on Arizona, there's just no place in Santa Monica really that's reasonably priced and good homemade food. Forget about big development and make it restaurant row. I hear the bowling alley is closing on Pico, lets make it a bowling ally, forget about big development, lets have something for the small people, parks, batting cages, anything but big development.

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Local industry working to reduce gang crimes

IF YOU COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR improving the safety and well being of Los Angeles would you do it? Well the good news is that you can be, and to do so is as simple as the brand of chips you buy at the market. While it may not be an issue that we see every day in our beach towns, gang activity is still very much alive in the Los Angeles area and as responsible citizens it is an issue we cannot ignore. Furthermore, the current solution to criminal gang activity is in fact not a solution at all. The way gangs are being dealt with is by implementing gang injunctions. These are essentially large scale restraining orders that list specific gangs and their members so as to prohibit them from gathering in an organized fashion. While this may sound like an acceptable remedy on the surface, it is only addressing the symptoms of a problem and not the cause. Individuals are forced into gangs as a result of the circumstances in which they live.

In addition to only reducing crime rates by 5-10 percent, gang injunctions are an expensive way to attack this issue, as well as inefficient. The maximum time that is served for violating a gang injunction (i.e. affiliating with fellow gang members in public or wearing gang colors) is only six months in jail when tried in criminal court. This does nothing to address why the injunction was violated and is a waste of taxpayer dollars to cover the legal fees and fees of housing individuals in already overcrowded jails. It is also likely that an individual who is sentenced to this 6 months of jail time will not actually have to serve the full sentence due to overcrowding, rendering the expenses even more wasteful. These are your dollars being used frivolously.

A more effective method of combating gangs would be the implementation of rehabilitation and prevention programs enacted along with the injunctions. It is unfair to ask that those forced into unsafe circumstances be subsequently forced out of their only survival mechanism without further assistance toward leading a safe and honest life. Homeboy Industries is a non-profit organization that seeks to do just that. The company provides numerous services to both prevent gang affiliation and to help rehabilitate former gang members. Some of these services include job training, free tattoo removal, and educational services, to name a few. These services are available to those served by Homeboy Industries in part as a result of the businesses the organization started in order to fund themselves. More specifically, roughly their silk-screening, bakery, and graffiti removal businesses bring in 25 percent of their operating budget.

These are not people looking for a handout, just the chance to better themselves. As Father Greg Boyle, the founder of Homeboy Industries explains, they don't hire homeboys to bake bread; they bake bread to hire homeboys. The products of the various businesses are not the goal of the company, but rather a tool used to teach transferable business and life skills to former gang members. The silk-screening business brings in the most funding for the organization, with over 2,500 clients employing them for their printing needs. However, the bakery is probably the most accessible aspect of the company for the general public to get behind. Perhaps you have seen the Homeboy chips while shopping at Ralph's and wondered what they were. Supporting the betterment of Los Angeles is as easy as choosing to purchase their food products, which also includes salsa and guacamole, rather than the leading brands. If food isn't your thing, you can also order Homeboy Industry merchandise directly from their website as a way to support their cause. Homeboy makes everything from t-shirts and hoodies to tote bags (perfect for those groceries) and hats. Choosing to support this innovative and progressive group of people is choosing a brighter future for your city.

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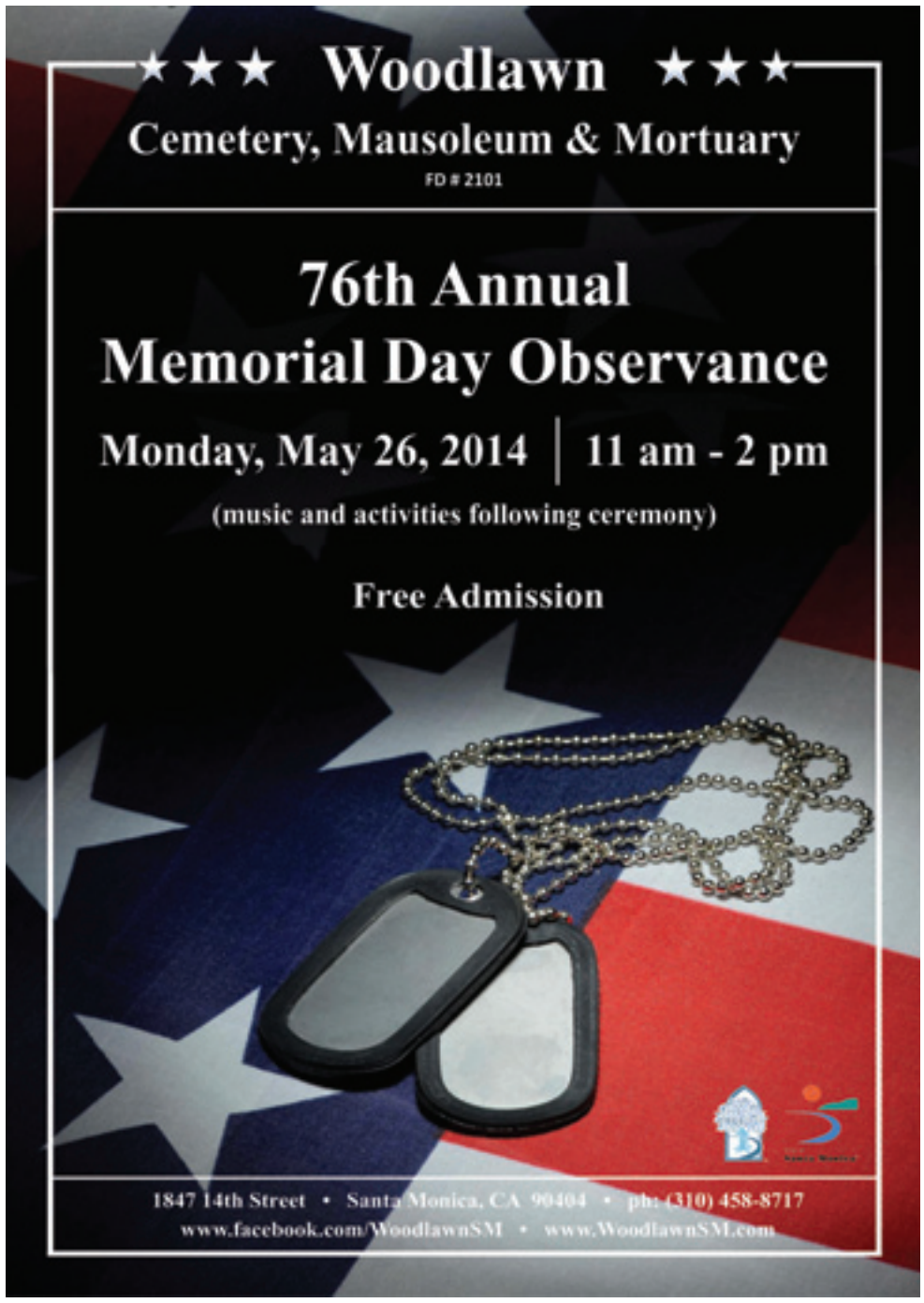
Ballona Wetlands Land Trust

The **Ballona Wetlands Land Trust** thanks the below candidates for elected office for their leadership in protecting the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve from inappropriate development. These candidates each have their own independent positions on this and other issues, but they have all expressed support for the common sense general statement below:

"While we appreciate the many great things done by the Annenberg Foundation for the people of the greater Los Angeles area, and while we appreciate Wallis Annenberg's desire for facilities for domestic pets, these facilities simply do not belong in an ecological reserve, even when presented as part of an 'urban ecology' center. At 46,000 square feet, the size of the proposed facility is excessive. With each passing year, there are fewer and fewer places where our children can experience nature first hand in an outdoor setting. The Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve is a precious public resource, and should be kept in its natural state to the greatest extent possible."

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We are hopeful that the Annenberg Foundation will accept this constructive feedback in a positive spirit and work with the public to make their proposal more ecologically friendly.





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Wownuts

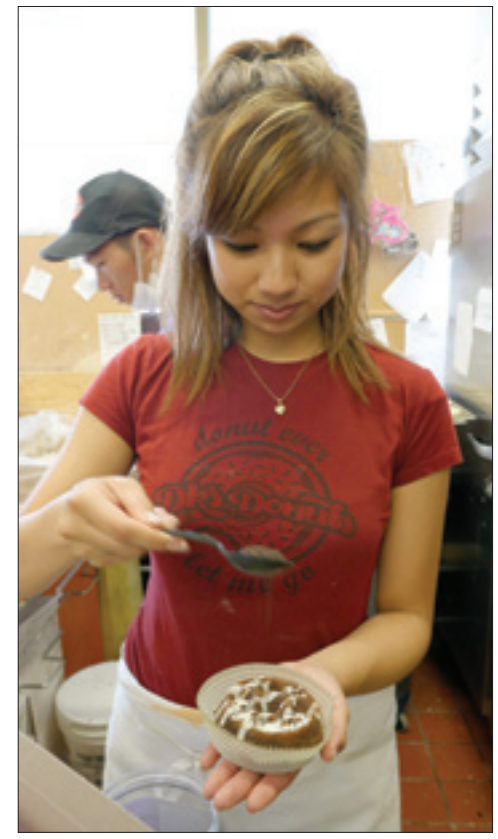
FIRST CRONUTS, NOW WOWNUTS! WHY are we so blessed? We are truly living in a golden age of donuts.

Approximately one year ago, Santa Monica's favorite donut shop, DK's Donut's was spearheading the Cronut craze in Los Angeles. The Double Decker O-Nut (DK's spin on the trademarked Cronut) garnered a social media frenzy that caught the attention of dozens of food blogs, websites and local news outlets. Furthermore, it won over the hearts and stomachs of foodies across the Southland with lines out the door during all hours of the day.

What seemed like a flash-in-the-pan food trend became the real deal when the lines did not subside and huge orders for movie studios and other large events occurred on a more consistent basis. One year later the O-Nut is now a mainstay in the D.K.s display case with more varieties you could count on your hand.

In the perpetual pursuit of keeping things fresh D.K.s is literally striking while the iron is hot with the next food craze, their version of the waffle-donut hybrid, The Wownut. Once again, the food blogs are back, Instagam is buzzing, and the lines are a little longer than usual with people wanting to check out D.K.s next big thing.

A mix of cake donut and waffle batter is cast into waffle irons. Once set, it is finished in the deep fryer and embellished with



Michael Ryan

TOPPINGS: The waffle shape provides extra space for glaze and/or toppings

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HYBRID: The Wownut is a cross between a waffle and a donut

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glazed icing and an assortment of confections. Waffle varieties include purple Ube, red velvet, original butter, and chocolate waffle. In true form to D.K's expect a dozen more varieties to come.

Wow-nuts are made fresh to order meaning they are served hot and crisp on the outside and soft on the inside. The waffle grids collect extra glaze, sprinkles and cookie crumbs. It reaches new echelons of over the top treats and makes the glazed donut look like a bran muffin. You really have to lose yourself while devouring a Wownut, there is no other way. After all, ignorance is bliss.

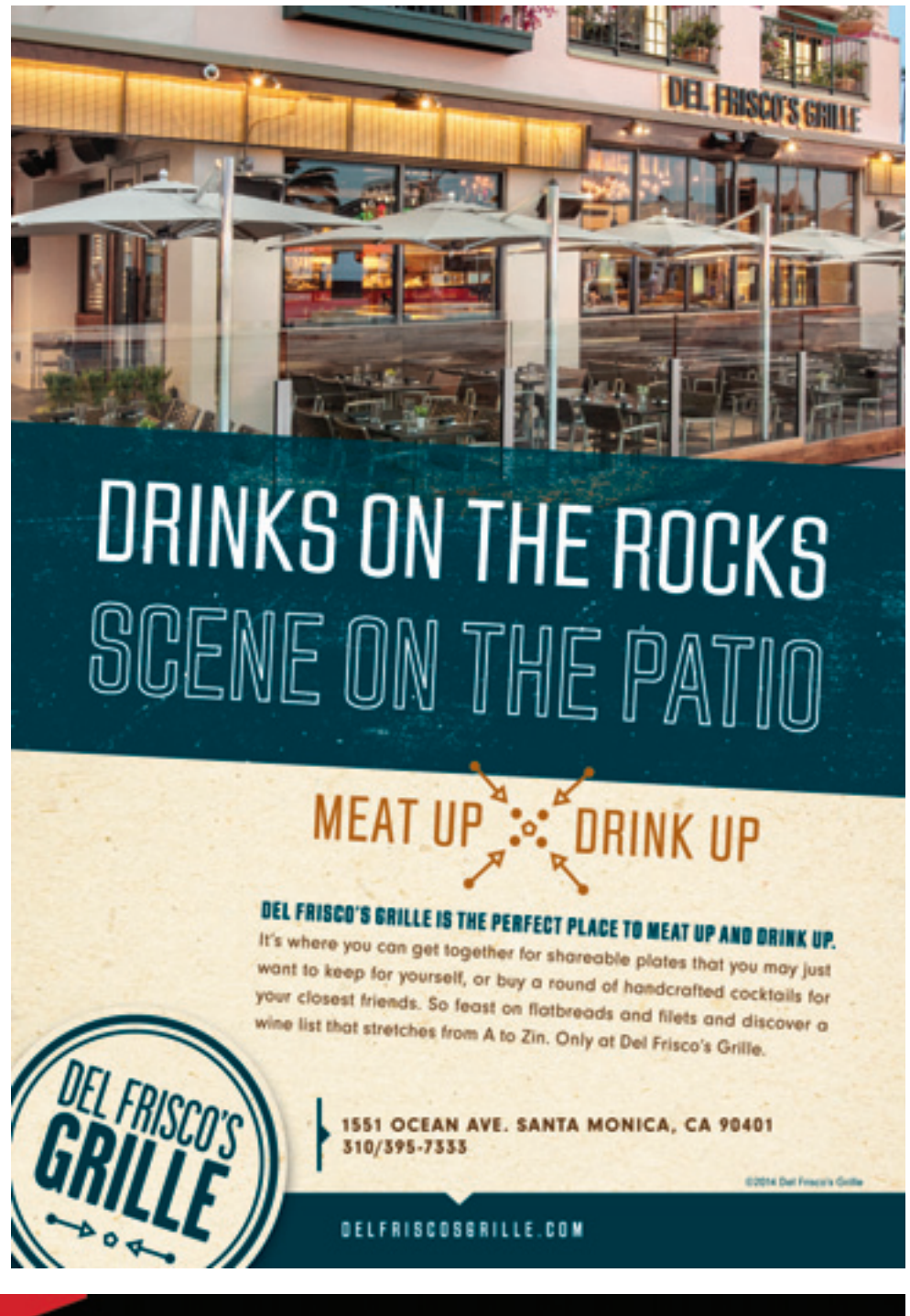
It's unclear if the Wow-nut will stand the sands of time as the O-Nut did one year ago. But if one year from now lines start to gather outside D.K.s for the biggest thing since it the Wownut, nobody should be surprised.

One of the greatest joys of D.K.s is gazing into the display case dreaming of all the donuts you probably shouldn't eat. At least with the hybrid Wownut you could consolidate multiple cravings into one treat. D.K.'s is the best thing to happen to donuts since the hole.

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access to high quality performances to an interesting space,

Rosanne Ziering, vice president of the Broad's board of directors, said she realized how valuable the Broad was during the inaugural year. "As someone who lives on the west side, I quickly understood that we had a gem on our hands," she said to applause from the audience. "I no longer had to take that excruciating drive downtown to experience amazing performances, they are now here in my back yard."

Audience members were encouraged to renew their memberships, not only to guarantee their chance to see the shows, but as a means of supporting local education.

"If we want to invest in the next generation of innovators, creators, and thought-leaders in Los Angeles, supporting early and broad participation in the arts is critical to developing young minds and opening up new ways of thinking," said Board Chair Austin Beutner in a statement.

The Broad offers a student matinee program for K-12 students and officials said they would increase their educational offerings with professional development workshops for Carnegie Hall's Musical Explorers, Diavolo, and King Lear. The stage will also continue it's Family Circle initiative that helps families attend shows by providing tickets, transportation and educational activities.

"You're really making a difference because every year our education program reaches from Santa Monica all the way down to Long Beach to East LA and back again and we provide over 10,000 students access to the arts," said Ziering.

She said the group's commitment to education is also reflected in the kinds of performers they choose to work with. "I can't wait to see the Calder Quartet next season here at the Broad Stage and they will also be here for a two year artistic residency which means they will be teaching our students at the Santa Monica College."

The Calder Quarter gave a brief performance during the event as did Anna Deavere Smith who will return later in the season to perform Letter from a Birmingham Jail, a live reading of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s landmark document written from a prison cell.

"There's a lot in the world right now that is fearful, is dangerous and is unknown and I think that quite simply, what art helps us do is be in that uncertain threshold between hope and fear and the arc of art always bends towards hope," she said.

The Broad Stage at the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center opened in October 2008. In addition to the 499–seat main stage, the building houses The Edye, a smaller black box theater that presents new, developing and innovative work in music as part of the Under the Radar Series and upcoming jazz artists as part of the Quincy Jones Presents series. The Broad Stage is located at 1310 11th Street at the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center. For more information on the upcoming season, visit http://thebroadstage.com.

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Broad Stage Calendar

All performances are on the main stage, unless otherwise noted.

THEATER

ISANGO ENSEMBLE PRESENTS THE MAGIC FLUTE
Wednesday, October 8*, 2014 / 7:30pm (Opening Night)
Thursday, October 9, 2014 / 7:30pm
Friday, October 10, 2014 / 7:30pm
Saturday, October 11, 2014 / 2pm
Saturday, October 11, 2014 / 7:30pm
Sunday, October 12, 2014 / 4pm

SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE THEATER PRESENTS KING LEAR
Tuesday, November 4 (Preview) and November 11, 2014 / 7:30pm
Wednesday, November 5* and 12, 2014 / 7:30pm (Opening Night)
Thursday, November 6 and 13, 2014 / 7:30pm
Friday, November 7 and 14, 2014 / 7:30pm
Saturday, November 8 and 15, 2014 / 2pm
Saturday, November 8 and 15, 2014 / 7:30pm
Sunday, November 9 and 16, 2014 / 2pm

BOX TALE SOUP PRESENTS NORTHANGER ABBEY
Friday, December 5 *, 2014 / 8pm/ The Edye (Opening Night),
Friday, December 12, 2014 / 8pm / The Edye
Saturday, December 6 and 13, 2014 / 8pm / The Edye
Sunday, December 7 and 14 2014 / 2pm / The Edye
Sunday, December 7 and 14, 2014 / 5pm / The Edye
Sunday, December 7 and 14, 2014 / 8pm / The Edye
Saturday, December 13, 2014 / 5pm / The Edye

CHRIS LEMMON AS JACK LEMMON IN JACK LEMMON RETURNS
Wednesday and Thursday January 7 & 8/ (Previews)/ 8pm /The Edye
Friday, January 9*, 2015 / 8pm / The Edye , (Opening Night)
Friday, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2015 / 8pm
Saturday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 2015 / 5pm / The Edye
Saturday, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 2015 / 8pm / The Edye
Sunday, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2015 / 2pm / The Edye
Tuesday, January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2015 / 8pm / The Edye
Wednesday, January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 2015 / 8pm / The Edye
Thursday, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 2015 / 8pm/ The Edye

JAZZ

BOBBY MCFERRIN
Saturday, September 20, 2014 / 7:30pm (Season Launch)

NEW ORLEANS LEGENDS FEATURING PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND AND ALLEN TOUSSAINT
Friday, November 28 & Saturday, November 29, 2014 / 7:30pm

TAJ MAHAL
Friday, February 20, 2015 / 7:30pm

BRUCE HORNSBY
Friday, April 10-Saturday, April 11, 2015 / 7:30pm

CLASSICAL

BEETHOVEN, BAGELS & BANTER
Sunday, September 14, 2014 / 11am / The Edye
Sunday, October 5, 2014 / 11am / The Edye
Sunday, November 30, 2014 / 11am / The Edye
Sunday, March 22, 2015 / 11am / The Edye
Sunday, April 26, 2015 / 11am / The Edye

CALDER QUARTET
Sunday, October 19, 2014 / 4pm
Thursday, April 9, 2015 / 7:30pm

ACADEMY OF ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS WITH JEREMY DENK, PIANO
Friday, March 13, 2015 / 7:30pm

CONRAD TAO, PIANO
Saturday, March 28, 2015 / 7:30pm

JOYCE DIDONATO, MEZZO-SOPRANO
Saturday, May 16, 2015 / 7:30pm

DANCE

DORRANCE DANCE, THE BLUES PROJECT
Saturday, November 1, 2014 / 7:30pm

BODYTRAFFIC
Thursday, February 26-Friday, February 27, 2015 / 7:30pm

DIAVOLO
Friday, May 1, 2015 / 7:30pm
Saturday, May 2, 2015 / 2pm
Saturday, May 2, 2015 / 7:30pm
Sunday, May 3, 2015 / 2pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL
Saturday, February 14, 2015 / 7:30pm
Sunday, February 15, 2015 / 4pm

ANNA DEAVERE SMITH IN LETTER FROM A BIRMINGHAM JAIL
Wednesday, April 15, 2015 / 7:30pm
Thursday, April 16, 2015, 2015 / 7:30pm
Friday, April 17, 2015, 2015 / 7:30pm
Saturday, April 18, 2015, 2015 / 2:00pm
Saturday, April 18, 2015, 2015 / 7:30pm
Sunday, April 19, 2015, 2015 / 2:00pm

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHORUS
Friday, May 8, 2015 / 7pm

WORLD

SON MAYOR
Saturday, October 25, 2014 / 7:30pm

A CELTIC HOLIDAY WITH LÚNASA AND KARAN CASEY
Saturday, December 20, 2014 / 7:30pm

ZAP MAMA AND ANTIBALAS
Saturday, February 21, 2015 / 7:30pm

BLACK VIOLIN
Friday, March 20, 2015 / 7:30pm

HAPA
Friday, March 27, 2015 / 7:30pm

FAMILY

THEATERGROEP KWATTA PRESENTS MANXMOUSE: THE MOUSE WHO KNEW NO FEAR
Friday, October 24, 2014 / 7:30pm / The Edye
Saturday, October 25, 2014 / 11am / The Edye
Saturday, October 25, 2014 / 1pm / The Edye
Saturday, October 25, 2014 / 3pm / The Edye

CARNEGIE HALL'S MUSICAL EXPLORERS
Saturday, March 14, 2015 / 11am
Saturday, March 14, 2015 / 1pm

IMPRO THEATRE AND THE CALDER QUARTET PRESENT FAIRYTALES UNSCRIPTED
Sunday, March 22, 2015 / 2pm

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ON THE TRAIL OF BIG CATS-STEVE WINTER
Thursday, October 2, 2014 / 7:30pm

UNTAMED ANTARCTICA-CORY RICHARDS & MIKE LIBECKI
Thursday, December 4, 2014 / 7:30pm

CORAL, FIRE, AND ICE-DAVID DOUBILET & JENNIFER HAYES
Thursday, February 19, 2015 / 7:30pm

CHASING RIVERS-PETE MCBRIDE
Thursday, March 19, 2015 / 7:30pm

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and the city's largest political party, Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, have vocally opposed the group's ballot initiative.

The petition is also under legal fire; 11 residents filed a lawsuit against the filers and City Hall, claiming that the initiative is "deceptive."

Some residents have claimed that the signature gatherers are uninformed, framing the petition as purely a measure to stop massive development in the area.

Mid-City Neighbors sent an e-mail to its members asking them to contact City Hall if they signed the petition in error.

Santa Monica City Clerk Sarah Gorman confirmed that more than 33 residents have asked that their names be removed from the list of signatures.

Earlier this year, residents gathered more than 13,000 signatures in opposition to the now-repealed Hines development agreement. In that case, Gorman said, there were no requests from residents to have their names removed from the list.

"We've got 12,000 signatures so we're not all that worried about 33," Shaby said.

Shaby said he couldn't comment on the claim that some signature-gatherers are misinformed but did say that he met an "extremely bright" out-of-state attorney who was soliciting for signatures.

This woman told Shaby some people created human blocks to stop her from gathering signatures and that she'd had the pen ripped from her hand.

When asked why they plan to wait until June to turn the signatures in, Shaby said they want to make a statement.

"There's this vocal group of antis," he said, "but we want to show council and the antis that there's a lot of support for this initiative."

Council is considering adding its own measure to the ballot that would require a public vote for any significant development in the area of the airport. This measure, unlike the AOPA-backed measure, would keep the future airport changes in the hands of elected officials rather than requiring a public vote.

The airport has long been a center of controversy in the city by the sea, with local residents complaining about the noise and pollution created by the planes. Some fear for their safety with homes located about 300 feet from the runway.

Proponents of the airport point to a City Hall-financed study that shows that the airport generates $275 million annually for the local economy. In the event of a large emergency, they say, the airport would be key.

The Federal Aviation Administration and City Hall disagree on the expiration date of some agreements that dictate the future of the airport. That one key agreement expires in July of next year is not disputed.

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medical marijuana industry, filed the initiative on behalf of two residents.

The City Attorney's Office released the title and summary on Friday, paving the way for proponents to begin collecting signatures. The language must first be published in local newspapers.

Welch said elected officials are taking too long give approval for dispensaries. The debate around dispensaries is currently embedded in the draft of the new Zoning Ordinance, which will dictate land uses throughout the city. Dispensaries are currently zoned out of the city, but many elected and appointed officials have expressed interest in allowing them in the new code.

The initiative would require roughly 9,100 signatures from registered Santa Monica voters and then a majority vote in a special or general election. If approved, all of the language in the initiative would become local law.

Councilmember Bob Holbrook, who has vocally opposed the inclusion of pot shops in the Zoning Code, said he opposes the initiative regardless of his stance on dispensaries.

He compared the initiative to another recent initiative aimed at putting future changes to the airport in the hands of the voters, which is financially backed by the national aviation advocacy group Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA).

"It's just like the AOPA petition," he said. "We should be allowed to legislate. These two initiatives are the same; it's all about money."

But Holbrook isn't the only one who doesn't like the direction of the petition.

Bill Leahy, who speaks on behalf of Santa Monicans for Safe Access (SAMOSA) which advocates for the allowance of dispensaries in the city, questions its content.

One issue, Leahy said, is the review process proposed for selecting a vendor. In the petition, the Director of Planning is given that power without opportunity for an appeal, Leahy said.

"Very strangely, the petition mandates that the Director of Planning give priority to persons who have a series of other specifically defined Santa Monica business licenses," he said. "And that these licenses must have already been issued by Santa Monica prior to May 9, 2014. Exactly how this relates to proper regulation of a dispensary is a mystery."

Acknowledging that he's yet to hear official public debate on the topic, Councilmember Ted Winterer said (paraphrasing former President Bill Clinton) that he is of the mind that in Santa Monica "marijuana dispensaries should be legal, safe, and relatively rare."

Winterer's hitch with the proposed ordinance is, as mentioned by Leahy, the review process.

"It's clearly designed just to favor two particular prospective business owners," he said. "And I think the problem with that, is that if we were to allow dispensaries we'd want to go through some sort of review process where we chose who would be the most responsible and safe operators. This precludes us from doing so."

Leahy further addressed the content, noting that it is too liberal in allowing dispensaries to be located 650 feet away from schools. Marijuana use is still prohibited at a federal level but Leahy said federal officials have released a set of guidelines for dispensaries. The guidelines warn cities not to implement rules for dispensaries that allow them within 1,000 feet of schools. The ordinance, if approved by voters, would put incoming dispensaries in danger of being shut down by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Leahy favors the framework laid out by city planning officials, which is modeled on West Hollywood's ordinance. That ordinance has 18 operating requirements, Leahy said, whereas the proposed petition has "about six."

"In fact, one of the petition's three operating conditions relating to hours of operation would have dispensaries open until 10 p.m. nightly," Leahy said in an e-mail. "We prefer the Planning Commission's ordinance in the (Draft Zoning Ordinance), which closes dispensaries by 8 p.m."

He said that Welch represents dozens of "illegal dispensaries" in Los Angeles.

Welch responded in a e-mail: "I don't have any comments."

He then went on to claim that he represents Santa Monicans for Safe Access and that Leahy is not a part of this group.

Leahy responded, claiming that Welch may have "formed some random corporate entity" with the name but that his coalition has been operating "far longer" than the date the entity was formed.

Welch provided a link to the Secretary of the State's website which shows a David Welch representing a group called Santa Monicans for Safe Access.

Nearly all of the SAMOSA-related content that the Daily Press was able to find traces back to Leahy's Facebook page and coalition.

Leahy warned Welch that if he continues to use the name it would be prima facie evidence that he is engaged in violations of trademark laws.

"Looks like another entertaining election season is ahead of us," Welch said.

Michael Chernis, an attorney who represents dispensary owners in the region, also opposes the measure, calling it "tone deaf" and "poorly timed."

Like Leahy he opposes some of the content but he also sees it as detrimental to the political progress of dispensaries.

"Even giving them the benefit of having good intentions, what they've done is that they've threatened the process that is already underway," Chernis said, "because they've threatened, there's the possibility - and I don't think they will in this case - that City Council says 'you want your initiative? We'll give your initiative its day. We won't do anything until your initiative passes or fails.'"

If the initiative makes it onto the ballot (which Chernis doesn't think will happen) but is then rejected by voters, council may not feel comfortable moving forward with its legislation, he said.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
Ordinance Numbers 2456 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2456, which was adopted by the Santa Monica City Council at its meeting of May 13, 2014.

Ordinance Number 2456 approves a development agreement with Macerich SMP LP to construct a multi-screen, movie theatre complex above Bloomingdales at Santa Monica Place. The development will not add new floor area to Santa Monica Place but will increase the height of the structure to between 78 and 84 feet. The theatre complex will be operated by ArchLight.

Ordinance Number 2456 will become effective 30 days after its adoption. The full text of the ordinance is available from the Office of the City Clerk at 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401; phone (310) 458-8211.

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SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
SW/SSW swell picks up; trace NW windswell may rebound some; morning winds look light

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
SW/SSW mix swell tops out - standouts see larger sets;
NW windswell may pick up; morning winds look light

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high
Old SSW swell ease; new SW/SSW groundswell builds
- slightly better sets possible late; continued NW windswell

TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
SW/SSW swell builds further; modest NW windswell possible

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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 43 / xx
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / xx

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	xx
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	xx
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	xx
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	xx
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	xx
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	xx
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	xx
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	xx
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	xx
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	xx
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	xx
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd..	A	xx
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	xx
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	xx
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	xx
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	xx
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	xx
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	xx
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	xx
Tuna Canyon.	A+	xx
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	xx
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	xx	xx
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	xx
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A	xx

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

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
xx -- no sample taken

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Sterling surrendering Clippers control

BY TAMI ABDOLLAH
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Donald Sterling is turning his ownership stake in the Los Angeles Clippers over to his estranged wife, and she is in talks with the NBA to sell the team, a person with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press on Friday.

The individual, who wasn't authorized to speak publicly about the deal, said the couple reached the agreement after weeks of discussion.

"Donald Sterling is out, and there will be new owners," the individual told the AP.

Neither Shelly Sterling nor her attorney had any comment Friday. They have been in talks with NBA lawyers for the last couple weeks.

"She wants to be able to say, 'I'm selling the team, not the NBA is selling the team,' and have meaningful control over that transaction," the individual told the AP.

Donald Sterling was banned for life and fined $2.5 million by NBA Commissioner Adam Silver after the release of a recording last month in which Sterling made racist remarks involving blacks, which comprise the majority of players in the league.

Sterling told female friend V. Stiviano not to bring blacks to Clippers games during a recorded conversation. Sterling specifically mentioned Magic Johnson, and then criticized the NBA Hall of Famer again as a poor role model during a TV interview.

Earlier this week, the NBA charged Sterling with damaging the league and its teams with his comments, and said he has engaged in other conduct that has impaired its relationship with fans and merchandising partners.

Sterling has until next Tuesday to respond to the charge. He has the right to appear at a New York hearing on June 3 in front of the other owners and make a presentation before the league's board of governors votes on terminating his ownership. He is entitled to a lawyer at the hearing, but strict courtroom rules of evidence would not apply.

It will take three-quarters of the owners to terminate Sterling's ownership, and the league says also that of Shelly Sterling.

"She has no plans to sue the NBA," the individual told the AP. "She's trying to make nice."

Minnesota Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor, the board chairman, will preside over the June 3 hearing. If three-fourths of the other 29 owners vote to sustain the charge, Sterling will be forced to sell the team he has owned since 1981. Silver has said he is confident he has the 23 votes that are necessary.

If Sterling does not respond to the charge within five business days, or does not appear at the hearing, it would be deemed an admission of the "total validity of the charges as presented," according to the NBA constitution.

Donald Sterling's attorney had asked for a three-month delay, which the league rejected. His attorney had no comment Friday.

Article 14a of the NBA's constitution, which deals with the consequences of termination of ownership, allows the interest of a terminated owner to be placed under the management and control of the commissioner.

He would then have the power to exercise all of the rights that belonged to that owner, including the right to transfer all or any portion of that interest at such prices and terms that the commissioner deems "reasonable and appropriate."

Ultimately, any sale of the team would have to be approved by the league's owners.

Shelly Sterling initially had said she would fight to keep her 50 percent share of the team even if her husband is forced to sell, but the league has made it clear that all ownership interests in the Clippers will be terminated if the other owners vote to sever his control at the June hearing.

NBA spokesman Mike Bass said in a statement Friday that the league is continuing to follow the process for terminating the Clippers' ownership.

One owner, speaking to the AP on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the sale, said the league would have to be certain the buyer had no connection to the Sterling family.

Miami Heat star LeBron James was one of the first and strongest voices to speak out after the recording of Donald Sterling's comments was posted online last month.

"We don't want this to linger around our sport," James said Friday after practice. "The quicker it gets done, the sooner we can move on."

AP Basketball Writer Tim Reynolds in Miami contributed to this report.

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Vetigo 7:30 p.m.
Lawrence of Arabia 7:30 p.m.

May 25
West Side Story 7:30 p.m.
Barry Lyndon 7:30 p.m.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

May 24
Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 2hrs 22min
12:15 pm, 3:40pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm
Godzilla 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 03min
4:05pm, 10:00pm
Godzilla (PG-13) 2hrs 03min
11:00am, 1:15pm, 7:00pm
Other Woman (PG-13) 1hr 49min
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Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 1hr 40min
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AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
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Chef (R) 1hr 55min
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DO WHATEVER FEELS GOOD, TAURUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Passions will run high, and many people could become quite controlling as a result. Plans are likely to change, and it might involve throwing a fun party at your home. Tonight: Only what makes you happy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might not feel up to snuff, or perhaps you just want to stay close to home. You'll share much more of what is going on with a close loved one. At the same time, you'll attempt to help this person move out of his or her funk. Tonight: Do whatever feels good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Touch base with friends, but know that you will be inviting an element of disruption into your life. For example, you never seem to know what to expect with one key friend. Finish up a home project before you decide to hook up with others. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Avoid a controlling friend if you want to free up some extra time. A call could come in that encourages you to get more tied into a project. Make it OK to say "no" if you need or want to. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that heads in your direction. You seem to be encountering more than your share of angry people, and you could join the ranks just by dealing with them! Your instincts will take off as pressure starts to build. Tonight: Opt for different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Be careful with your finances. You might be a big spender, and a friend could have strong feelings about how you handle your money. Avoid an angry discussion. Realize that you have other assets, like your precision and efficiency. Tonight: Let someone else treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ It appears as if you could be angered easily. Take some time for yourself. Try to root out what is happening. A discussion with a caring friend might be helpful. Tonight: Only accept an invitation if you really want to participate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Not everything you do has to be work. You can take a break and pop over to a friend's house for a Memorial Day get-together. You need a break, and you will enjoy taking one. Make it OK not to leave the party early. Tonight: Get into the fireworks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A friend could be unduly pushy or angry. You might wonder what needs to happen in order to have this person relax. You could discover that he or she is quite upset, but probably not with you. Tonight: Add some spice to the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Honor what is happening with a loved one. As involved as you are in this person's life, make a point of dropping by to say "hi." Visiting with others energizes you and helps remind you of why you are in the present situation. Tonight: Head home, but only when you are ready!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Keep asking important questions, and realize that others might not be able to access the answers easily. Give your friends some space to figure out what to do. Make calls, and invite others over for a fun get-together this Memorial Day weekend. Tonight: Go with the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to be a little less frivolous with your spending. You have a tendency to overindulge. Resist that inclination, or else you might not like the results. Tonight: Go with a loved one's choices.

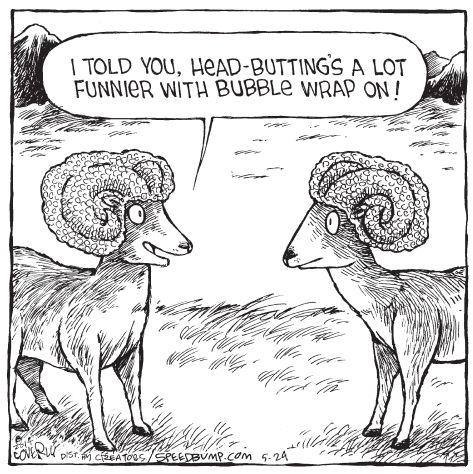
Weekend Edition, May 24-25, 2014

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you have a way about you that attracts people. You share many ideas, and you have a great sense of humor that others enjoy. If you are single, stop and look around more often. You might see someone you would like to be more involved with. By your next birthday, you likely won't be flying solo. If you are attached, the two of you chat and laugh a lot together. You become quite the item, as you often are found together enjoying life. You might enjoy having company, but you don't need anyone else's presence to have a good time. ARIES is a great, trustworthy friend.

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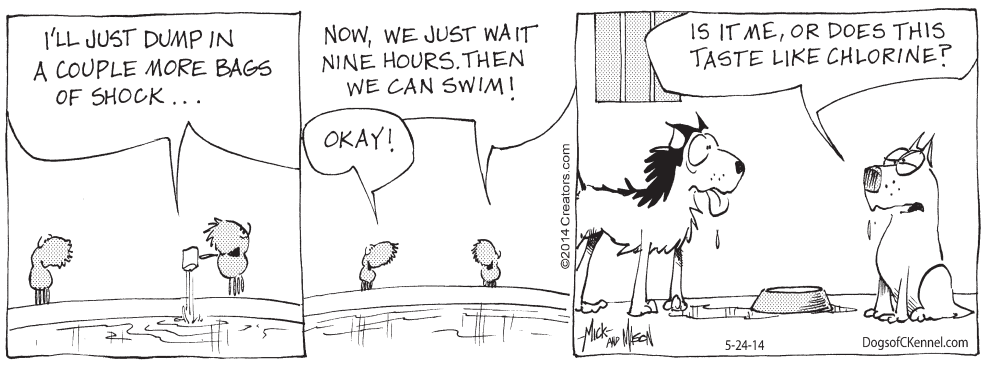
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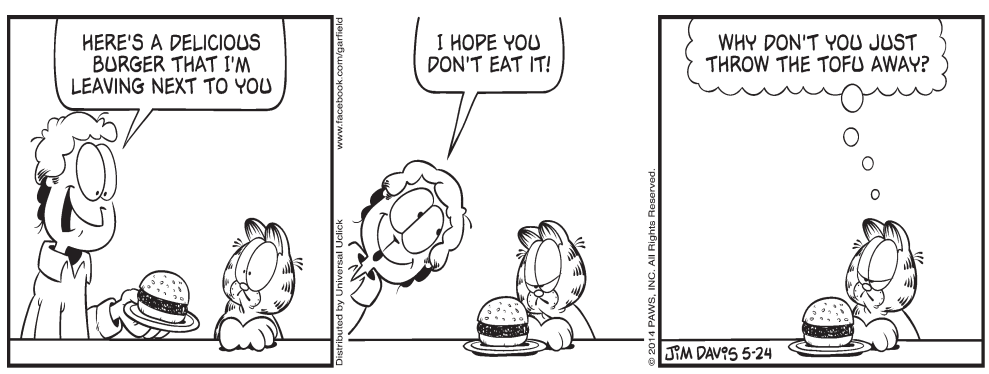
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Garfield
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The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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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

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 "Believe" singer
5 Commotion
9 Utah city
10 Volcano parts
12 Valentine's gift
13 Comedic tribute
14 By barter
16 Golf's Michelle
17 Pre-Easter buy
18 Fresh
20 Conclusion
22 Looked over
23 Black of films
25 Big do
28 Diverts
32 Hurled weapon
34 Young seal
35 Pester
36 Spread throughout
38 Gives off
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41 Reason
42 Not sneaky
43 Easy targets
44 "Apollo 13" org.

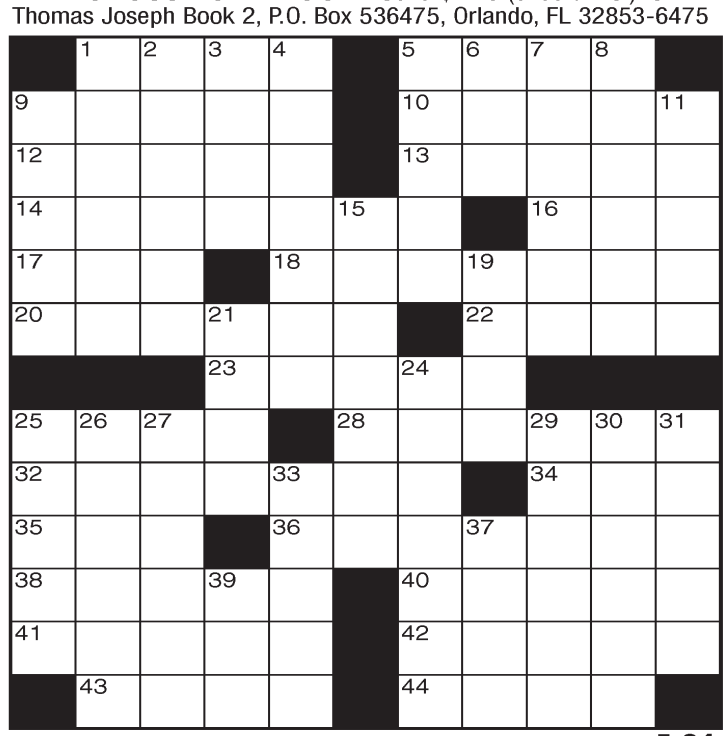
DOWN

1 Tandy's frequent co-star
2 Like some Web forums
3 Continually
4 Toto's biggest hit
5 Propeller type
6 Overly
7 Sort of
8 Dwell
9 Fall preceder
11 Spirited horse
15 Put down
19 List of choices
21 Sacred picture
24 "Nature" essayist
25 Patron saint of young girls
26 Picture holders
27 Saskatchewan's capital
29 Outpourings
30 Writer Welty
31 Used up
33 Church areas
37 "— Las Vegas"
39 Recipe amt.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ An unnamed British inmate published a letter in a prison newspaper in April alleging continuous religious discrimination against him by guards and officials. The man claims he is a practicing Jedi (and of course cannot reveal his name because he fears retaliation "from the dark side") and complains that Jedi-ism, though officially recognized as a religion in the UK (the 7th-most popular, according to the census, with more than 175,000 adherents) is nonetheless unacknowledged by the National Offender Management Service.

■ Denmark's Copenhagen Zoo aroused worldwide ire in February when it slaughtered and publicly dismembered a healthy young giraffe ("Marius") in order to feed a hungry lion. Then, in March, the Zoo killed four healthy lions to make room for a new male. By contrast, reported Vice.com in April, Denmark has no law against humans having sex with animals (unless it amounts to torture). Animal rights campaigners have recently expressed alarm that Denmark will become a destination for "animal sex tourism" attracting horny "zoophiles" from around the world.

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1976 – The London to Washington, D.C., Concorde service begins.

1981 – Ecuadorian president Jaime Roldós Aguilera, his wife, and his presidential committee die in an aircraft accident while travelling from Quito to Zapotillo minutes after the president gave a famous speech regarding the 24 de mayo anniversary of the Battle of Pichincha.

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