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Let there be light
(on the Ferris wheel)

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

For the past few weeks, the mood of the Pacific Park Ferris wheel has matched the seasonally appropriate May Grey/June Gloom with simple white lights providing limited illumination on the world famous landmark. However the wheel, if not the weather, now has a newly colorful outlook.

The wheel has undergone a $1 million renovation of its lighting package that includes the installation of 174,000 new LED lights along the 40 spokes and two hubs. Pacific Park briefly tested the new system Thursday night and is invit-

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Pacific Park History:

1996

Pacific Park opens on May 26, 1996, becoming the first amusement park on the Santa Monica Pier since the 1930s. The two-acre amusement park anchors the seven-acre Pier with its nine-story tall Pacific Wheel Ferris wheel, along with 12 rides, 14 midway games, an over the ocean food plaza and beachside retail. Pacific Park is the first and continues to be the

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Donation to SMMEF causes stir
Contribution by Franklin PTA comes from site surplus

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

A controversial donation from Franklin Elementary School's parent teacher association to the local education foundation has led to the involvement of the state PTA and a call for increased transparency at the site level.

The six-figure gift from the Montana Avenue school comes as the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation attempts to close its fundraising gap with about five weeks remaining. The nonprofit organization was more than $700,000 short of its $2.5-million goal for programming as of earlier this month.

SMMEF recently announced that it had received a $200,000 matching gift from Franklin's PTA to support a variety of programs across the Santa Monica-Malibu school district. Half of the matching funds will be put towards the foundation's annual drive, while the other $100,000 will be directed to the SMMEF endowment.

The donation followed talks among Franklin's PTA about how to spend money from its $500,000 surplus. The site group has an annual operating budget and an emergency reserve as well as a surplus fund, which officials said was left over from when it had to account for some staff salaries.

Franklin parent leaders said they hope the donation will prevent SMMUSD from having to cut arts education, instructional assistants, enrichment grants and other SMMEF-funded programming.

"We have heard again and again from our parents, our teachers, our administration and our site gover-

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BASEBALL:
New Roads finds familiar foe in quarterfinals
Jaguars to face team that beat them in last year's playoffs



Courtesy Photos

PLAYOFF: New Roads hopes to avoid a repeat of last year's loss to Excelsior on Friday.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff WRiter



Leave it to New Roads School to carry the mantle for Santa Monica baseball.

As the only local team to advance to the playoffs this year, the Jaguars are making the most of their opportunity in the CIF Southern Section Division 7 bracket.

Following back-to-back victories, New Roads has reached the quarterfinals and will now face Victorville-Excelsior Charter on the road at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Never mind that the Jaguars have their work cut out for them against an Excelsior Charter squad that has lost just one game all season. Never mind that they'll be playing without senior rightfielder Jake Boyle, their leading hitter, who broke his thumb in the first round of the postseason.

With junior Jesse Blanco on the mound, they're hoping to put forth a performance to be proud of after being trounced by Excelsior in the postseason last year. They've made the playoffs seven years in a row.

"Our team is motivated to make a better showing," coach Matt Steinhaus said. "We think

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Annenberg Community Beach House Gallery
On View: "Space, Scape and Scope." 415 PCH, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 28

Freedom From Stress: Meditation Workshop
In this workshop, you will discover the relationship between stress and your mind, gain experience of practical meditations, and learn how to take charge of your thoughts and feelings. Cost: $20. Prajnaparamita Kadampa Buddhist Center, 2809 Ocean Park Blvd., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Drawing What you See with Frank Valdez
Cost: $5. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Woodcut Printmaking with Patricia Mitchell
Cost: $30 + $10 cash material fee due to the instructor. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

American Stories Book Group
Contact Library for this month's book title. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Long Pose Drawing with Frank Valdez
Cost: $12. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 29

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market
The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market is a well balanced blend of Certified California Farmers, tasty prepared and packaged foods, entertainment and children's activities as well as local retail. At Main Street, 2640 Main Street, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Annenberg Guest House Open
Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed at the Annenberg Beach Community House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Annenberg Pool Open
The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Passes go on sale at 9:30 a.m. at the Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

The Groove Dance
Class# 2300.134: Sundays 5/1-6/5, 12:30-1:30pm. Cost: $60, Drop-In $10. Please register at the link below or call (310) 458-2239. At Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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Downtown

"Go With the Flow" kicks off Memorial Day weekend

For the third year, the City of Santa Monica is asking drivers to "Go With the Flow" in an effort to manage the anticipated influx of people into Downtown Santa Monica during the busy summer weekends and holidays.

"Go With the Flow" is a traffic management program that aims to keep cars moving while making access to parking easier in Downtown Santa Monica.

Traffic changes will kick off Memorial Day weekend and continue through Labor Day. Every weekend and holiday will be a designated "Go with the Flow" day. From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., traffic officers and other City staff will direct traffic to get vehicles in-and-out of parking structures, relieve crowded intersections, and keep intersections clear of gridlock.

The reduction of left turns will also be a key factor in traffic reduction. Left turns in or out of parking structures will not be allowed in the Downtown area. This will reduce backups entering and exiting structures, and keep traffic flowing smoothly.

Signs will be placed at major routes in town notifying drivers which lots have available spaces. For drivers headed to the beach or pier, additional signs will direct drivers to the South Beach lots instead of the Downtown lots.

For the "Go With the Flow" map and more information, visit smgov.net.

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Downtown

Santa Monica Film Festival's indie spotlight at the Arclight Santa Monica

The Santa Monica International Film Festival (SMFF) is proud to announce the lineup for the next SMFF Indie Spotlight at the Arclight Santa Monica scheduled on Sunday May 29 at 6 p.m.

The SMFF Spotlight at Arclight presents new, compelling and innovative films curated by Santa Monica International Film Festival. Screenings take place at Arclight Santa Monica and each screening is accompanied by a filmmaker Q&A moderated by KCRW's Steve Chiotakis.

The Sunday May 29 installment in the Spotlight series is a collection of (4) short films from the SMC Film Production Program.

SOLIDARITY directed by Dustin Brown
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For FREE tickets RSVP at Santa Monica Film Festival's website: SMFF.org

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14th Street

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Free parking can be found at Santa Monica College's Lot 4 at the corner of 16th St. & Pico Blvd. Santa Monica College's Parking Lot 6 at 14th St. & Pico Blvd. is $5. There will be shuttle service from both lots and the Elks Lodge at 1040 Pico Blvd. to the Cemetery. There is limited street parking.

Big Blue Bus Lines 7, Rapid 7, and 41 serve the Cemetery. The Cemetery is wheelchair accessible. For those requiring assistance, shuttle service inside the Cemetery will be provided. Food will be available for purchase from Dogtown Dogs. Woodlawn is located at 1847 14th Street.

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Origin of key Clinton emails from report are a mystery

STEPHEN BRAUN, JACK GILLUM & CHAD DAY
Associated Press

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton was supposed to have turned over all work-related emails to the State Department to be released to the public. But an agency audit found at least three emails never seen before - including Clinton's own explanation of why she wanted her emails kept private.

After 14 months of public scrutiny and skepticism over Clinton's motives in keeping her emails secret, new questions emerged Thursday. They centered on her apparent failure to turn over a November 2010 message in which she worried that her personal messages could become accessible to outsiders, along with two other messages a year later that divulged possible security weaknesses in the home email system she used while secretary of state.

The Clinton campaign has previously denied that her home server was breached, but newly revealed emails show an aide worried it could have been compromised.

The existence of these previously unreleased messages - which appear to have been found among electronic files of four former top Clinton State Department aides - renews concerns that Clinton was not completely forthcoming when she turned over a trove of 55,000 pages of work-related emails. And it has drawn fresh criticism from presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump.

"I have turned over all my emails," Clinton said late Wednesday in an interview with Univision's Los Angeles affiliate. "No one else can say that."

Most of those messages have been made public by the State Department over the past year due to both a court order and Clinton's willingness to turn them over. But hundreds were censored for national security reasons and 22 emails were completely withheld because the agency said they contained top secret material - a matter now under investigation by the FBI.

Clinton said in March 2015 that she would turn over all work-related emails to the State Department after removing private messages that contained personal and family material. "No one wants their personal emails made public and I think most people understand that and respect their privacy," she said after her exclusive use of private emails to conduct State Department business was confirmed by media reports.

Senate investigators have asked for numerous emails about Clinton's server as part of their own inquiry into Clinton's email practices in recent months, but they didn't get copies of key messages made public by the State Department's own watchdog this week, a senior Republican senator said Thursday.

"It is disturbing that the State Department knew it had emails like this and turned them over to the inspector general, but not to Congress," said Iowa Sen. Charles Grassley, the chair of the Senate judiciary committee that's been probing Clinton's use of a private server.

The emails appear to contain work-related passages, raising questions about why they were not turned over to the State Department last year. The inspector general noted that Clinton's production of work-related emails was "incomplete," missing not only the three emails but numerous others covering Clinton's first four months in office.

A spokesman for the Clinton campaign did not immediately respond to emails seeking comment Thursday. An inspector general's spokesman declined to discuss the report.

The report said the inspector general was able to reconstruct some of Clinton's missing emails by searching the email files of four former Clinton aides who had turned over thousands of pages of communications in 2015 at the request of the State Department, which is defending itself in multiple public records lawsuits, including one filed by The Associated Press. The four aides who turned over those files, according to the report, were Clinton's former chief of staff, Cheryl Mills, and top aides Huma Abedin, Jake Sullivan and Philippe Reines.

Abedin was the aide who authored the key email in November 2010 that provoked Clinton's concerns about outsiders obtaining her personal emails. After the State Department's computer spam filters apparently prevented Clinton from sending a message to all department employees from her private server, Abedin suggested that she either open an official agency email or make her private address available to the agency.

Clinton told Abedin she was open to getting a separate email address but didn't want "any risk of the personal being accessible." Clinton never used an official State Department address.

Two other emails sent to Abedin were cited in the inspector general's report, but also did not turn up among the emails released by Clinton. Those messages contained warnings from an unidentified aide to former President Bill Clinton who said he had to shut down Hillary's New York-based server because of suspected hacking attacks.

In response, Abedin warned Mills and Sullivan not to email Clinton "anything sensitive" and said she would "explain more in person."

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Fracking at the Shores

PERHAPS MY TITLE FOR THIS COLUMN IS A bit misleading. Okay, more than a bit. Naturally there hasn't been any fracking at the Shores for these past five months, it's just felt like it. Allow me to explain. This year the Shores turns 50. Apparently, high rise buildings, like aging movie stars, need a little nip and tuck now and then.

Recently, the Shores had very small chunks of plaster falling to the ground. But small chunks can lead to bigger ones, which could lead to even bigger lawsuits. So, since last December, we at the Shores North Tower, have been subjected to an almost steady cacophony of pounding and jack hammering in a process known as spalling. (Also known as noisy!) Though they're coming back in 2017 and 2018, for now the worst is almost over. But it's Memorial Day on Monday, so the summer noise is just beginning.

Always something.

In early December of 2015, we received a notice all patio furniture and plants had to be removed. The result was my living room looked like Fred Sanford's backyard. The spalling required a humongous scaffolding that was anchored to the roof and lowered from the 17th floor to the 1st floor, identifying where plaster was cracking. The next phase was the jackhammering where, at as early as 8 a.m., cracked or loose plaster was removed before the area was re-plastered. (And, sleep deprived, I would feel like going out and getting plastered.)

One morning I awoke to jackhammering so loud I thought it was in my bedroom. It kind of was. It was on my balcony where workers had removed so much plaster I could see the re-bar. It was not only incredibly noisy but seeing the original re-bar was a little unsettling. A week later they plastered over it and I went back to bed thinking this had been a five month nightmare. On the day after day of noise my neighbor Beth joked, "I'd rather be waterboarded!" Ouch.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the long, some semblance of peace and quiet will return. Given my reaction, or as the office might characterize it, my "over-reaction," I can say I would not have done well in London during the "blitzkrieg." (I could imagine my note to Hitler: "Dear Adolf, could you please start the bombing at a reasonable hour?!")

Keep in mind, in 1974, when I first moved into the Shores, the surrounding area was a 9-hole 3-par golf course. The biggest noise then might have been a gopher digging a hole on the 5th fairway. But then, over much ineffective protest by locals, including me, came the Sea Colony. With that came the Ocean View Park with the tennis and basketball courts. And with that, for me and many of my neighbors, came earplugs.

The year-long project was a deafening nightmare filled with earth-moving, construction noise 8 to 5 p.m., traffic blocked on Ocean Park and the beginning of the end for me of "quaint, quiet, sleepy Santa Monica." It became more like "Sleepless in Santa Monica." After the Sea Colonies were built, I don't know if the town was necessarily any prettier, but it definitely was noisier.

Apparently, for a few years, the Ocean View tennis courts became an after hours gay bathhouse without the baths. I wasn't aware of this until 3 a.m. one morning when I heard screams, "Help, he's killing me!" I took the screams at face value and immediately called 911. I was stunned when the female dispatcher asked, "Do you think they're gay?" I snapped back, "What does that have to do with anything!" Offended and hoping no one was seriously hurt, I insisted the police inform me of the resolution of the matter.

Eight police cars arrived within minutes and I was informed it had been gay sex. And also that the fellow screaming didn't want to press charges, maybe hoping for a second date. Remarkably, the city managed to deter the after hours rendezvousing at the tennis courts, but the after midnight basketball games woke neighbors for months.

Given the poor lighting, I can't imagine the quality of play was any good but they were world-class trash talkers. Ingeniously, the city devised barriers for the rims to be hoisted at sunset every night, allowing peace and quiet to return. But for how long?

Sure enough, Parks & Rec recently debated converting some of the tennis courts into space for "pickle ball." I'm told the game is like paddle tennis only much louder. However, P & R commissioner, Phil Brock, assures me the idea was voted down. The sound you hear is my sigh of relief. For now.

Whenever I express concerns over changes in Santa Monica, including the Metro Line, I'm told "You can't stop progress." Personally, I have nothing against progress, I just wish it wasn't so damn noisy.

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Intruders breach US airport fences about every 10 days

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Associated Press

Under pressure to prevent people from sneaking onto runways and planes at major U.S. airports, authorities are cracking down - not on the intruders who slip through perimeter gates or jump over fences, but on the release of information about the breaches.

A year after an Associated Press investigation first revealed persistent problems with airports' outer defenses, breaches remain as frequent as ever - about once every 10 days - despite some investments to fortify the nation's airfields. As Americans wait in ever-longer security screening lines inside terminals, new documents show dozens more incidents happening outside perimeters than airports have disclosed.

At the same time, leaders at some airports and the U.S. Transportation Security Administration are saying some of the 345 incidents AP found shouldn't count as security breaches, even when intruders got deep into secure areas.

Was it a perimeter security breach in March 2015 when a woman walked past a vehicle exit gate at San Francisco International Airport and onto the tarmac, where she tried to flag down a jet for a trip home to Guatemala? No it was not, said the airport and TSA officials, who also tried to suppress information about the case.

After discussing intrusions openly at first, officials at several airports and the TSA started withholding details, arguing the release could expose vulnerabilities.

Following a two-year legal struggle with the TSA, AP has now used newly released information to create the most comprehensive public tally of perimeter security breaches. The 345 incidents took place at 31 airports that handle three-quarters of U.S. passenger travel. And that's an undercount, because several airports refused to provide complete information.

The count shows that an intruder broke through the security surrounding one of those airports on average every 13 days from the beginning of 2004 through mid-February; starting in 2012, the average has been every 9.5 days. Many intruders scaled barbed wire-topped fences or walked past vehicle checkpoints. Others crashed cars into chain link and concrete barriers.

Airport officials point out that no case involved a known terrorist plot. Police reports suggest many trespassers were disoriented, intoxicated or delusional. Some came on skateboards and bikes, while others commandeered vehicles on the tarmac. One man got into a helicopter cockpit and was preparing to take off.

Five intruders brought knives and one a loaded gun.

Over the past year, the TSA and airports have been focused less on perimeter security than on stopping weapons that passengers or baggage handlers try to sneak onto planes.

"It doesn't surprise me that people sometimes try to jump over fences to see what they can get away with," said TSA Administrator Peter Neffenger. "The question is: What's your ability to detect it and ... what might you do to mitigate that happening in the future?"

Democratic U.S. Rep. William Keating of Massachusetts reacted to AP's findings by saying the TSA must extend its focus beyond screening passengers and help airports protect their perimeters.

"It's like saying your door is locked but your window's wide open," he said.

Airport officials would not discuss how much they are spending on fortifying perimeters. Some that added security in the past year saw fewer intruders, others had more.

Altogether, there were at least 39 breaches nationwide in 2015, which also was the annual average from 2012 through 2015. The low was 34 in 2013 and the high 42 in 2012, when incidents spiked after several years hovering around 20 breaches.

Aviation security consultant Jeff Price said the TSA and airports have not done enough to address gaps in perimeter security.

"The straight-up honest answer as to why it's not being vigorously addressed? Nothing bad's happened. Yet," Price said.

Airport officials stress that the miles of fences, gates and guardhouses protecting their properties are secure and say many intruders are quickly caught.

Perimeters are not "a gaping vulnerability," said Christopher Bidwell, vice president of security at the advocacy group Airports Council International-North America. When intruders are quickly caught, "their ability to do anything nefarious isn't really there," Bidwell said. "It's being neutralized because they are actively being surveilled."

But video cameras and guards don't always spot intruders.

After eluding security and reaching parked planes at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, one intruder warned an airport worker in December that he "better not say" anything. Authorities never found the man, though they did arrest three others at different times in 2015, including one man who managed to drive his vehicle in with a convoy entering the airfield during a visit by Pope Francis.

The large airports with the most known incidents serve San Francisco (41), Las Vegas (30), Philadelphia (30) and Los Angeles (26). New York's JFK ranked 10th with 12 breaches.

Pritchard reported from Los Angeles, Mendoza from San Francisco. Contributing were Dan Kempton in Phoenix, Monika Mathur and Alicia Caldwell in Washington, and Brian Barrett, Rhonda Shafner, Jennifer Farrar and Jacob Pearson in New York.





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WHEEL

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ing the public to see the new display starting Friday night.

Upgrading the lights coincides with the park's 20th birthday and the wheel's 20 gondolas provided a platform to celebrate both events. The entire wheel went dark earlier this month and each night one more gondola was illuminated with simple white lights. Each gondola lighting coincided with a factoid about the park's history and the display became a countdown to the new lights and a weekend birthday party.

Nathan Smithson, marketing and sales manager at Pacific Park, said visitors noticed the change and while it was an effective way to highlight the work, the park is eager to have its flagship attraction return to full form.

"One thing we're really excited about is the color," he said. "Before, we could make eight colors, now we can make any color and have 16.7 million value combinations."

In addition the new programming and display software upgrades increase imaging speed from 3 to 24 frames per second to display dynamic, custom, computer-generated lighting entertainment.

Smithson said the change helps the wheel evolve into an interactive landmark that can do more to reflect the interests of residents and visitors. He said the old lights couldn't create a purple to commemorate the death of Prince, nor could it accurately match Laker gold.

"For opportunities to respond to other events in the community, we now have more flexibility and we can respond to the community to match what they're doing," he said.

The new lights also increase energy efficiency. The wheel was already more efficient than the standard incandescent bulbs, and the new lights provide an 81 percent energy saving over traditional lights.

Each light on the new wheel is an individually sealed package that protects the lights from the salty air and other environmental hazards on the pier. The result is a lighting system that should last for decades.

Pacific Park's birthday celebration runs through Memorial Day weekend. Beginning Friday and running through Monday with the first 200 guests riding the Ferris wheel each day will get a free custom made Lappert's birthday cake flavored ice cream cone at Scoops Ice Cream and Treats. Pacific Park will also showcase the Ferris wheel's new high-tech lighting capabilities each evening with a custom display of birthday patterns and designs.

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HISTORY

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only admission-free amusement park in Los Angeles.

1997

In 1997 the first Hollywood production took place around Pacific Park and the Santa Monica Pier with the filming of "Romey and Michelle's High School Reunion." Now with more than 500 movie, television and music video appearances, the Ferris wheel has been seen in the opening shots for NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno," on "American Idol" and seen in the feature film "Iron Man."

1998

Pacific Park and Southern California Edison Technology Solutions created the world's first and still only solar-powered Ferris wheel in 1998. The two-acre ocean-front amusement park generates more than 71,000-kilowatt hours of renewable photovoltaic (PV) power from the sun's rays. In order for the wheel to operate, more than 650 PV modules were mounted on top of the park's loading area for its West Coaster roller coaster and its Midway games building. The PV modules generate the electricity needed to power the wheel. On cloudy days the Pacific Wheel is powered from conventional energy sources.

1999

It was 1999 when Pacific Park introduced Inkie the octopus, the lovable, huggable and memorable mascot to the two-acre amusement park. Standing more than six feet tall, Inkie can be seen wearing a signature purple costume that features a big smile, giant bright eyes, large tentacles and a colorful baseball cap with the Pacific Park logo. Today Inkie greets guests, event attendees and families throughout the Park and serves as Pacific Park's ambassador to many civic, community and non-profit programs.

2000

Pacific Park loves moms and in 2000 the family-friendly Park began treating moms to a free ride on the world-famous Ferris wheel on Mother's Day.

2001

In 2001 Pacific Park introduced The La Monica Swing ride - reminiscent of the family swing ride on the Pier in the early 1930s. The La Monica Swing ride provided up to 24 passengers a nearly three-minute-long ride while whirling riders 20-feet above the pier deck in a circular motion.

2002

In just six short years, the Pacific Park Ferris wheel passed the 2 million riders mark in 2002. Guests rise 130 feet above the Pacific Ocean to enjoy spectacular views of the Santa Monica coastline, Catalina Island, Malibu and Palos Verdes Peninsula.

2003

Pacific Park opened the 4,500-square-foot Pier Pavilion in 2003, a one-of-a-kind over-the-ocean event location for private or semi-private parties, banquets and receptions. A wide-range of events have been held in Pier Pavilion for clients such as Microsoft, Universal Music, "The Simpsons" television group, the William Morris Agency, UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital, Democratic National Convention and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, among others.

2004

Pacific Park created PALpalooza in 2004 designed to assist Santa Monica Police Activities League (PAL) in raising money to maintain and develop programs and-or projects at their facility including cultural, educational and recreational type curriculums, which in turn help the children in the Santa Monica area. PAL provides free programs for more than 1,600 youths throughout the City. Each year Pacific Park hosts more than 500 youth from Santa Monica PAL and now California or CAL-PAL to a free day of fun, food and friendship; while family, colleagues and guests take part in raising funds through the proceeds of event tickets. To help offset operating costs, Pacific Park donates all food, games and rides for PALpalooza.

2005

Shiver me timbers - Pacific Park opens Pirates' Pier Mini Golf in 2005. Pacific Park's over-the-ocean swashbuckling-themed Pirates' Pier mini golf course was developed from stories of former pirates off the California coast from as far back as 1577.

2006

While celebrating its 10th birthday, Pacific Park's solar-powered Ferris wheel was named "Best of America" by the editors of Reader's Digest magazine. Also in 2006, the Ferris wheel passed the 3 million riders mark. In just 10 years the two-acre amusement park entertained more than 10 million guests, provided over 24 million rides on its 12 rides and awarded more than 1.9 million pieces of plush at the midway games. The Park also spun over 462,000 pieces of cotton candy, scooped more than 42,000 gallons of ice cream and brewed a perky 651,000 cups of coffee.

2007

Pacific Park continued to soar to new heights of over 55 feet to treat dads with a free ride on the West Coaster roller coaster on Father's Day in June.

2008

In 2008 Pacific Park introduced an all-new $1.5 million Ferris wheel featuring more than 160,000 energy-efficient LED lights that provide higher energy savings versus the 5,392 incandescent bulbs, while complementing the solar-power application. Pacific Park sold the previous Ferris wheel on eBay for $132,400 and shared half of the proceeds with Special Olympics of Southern California. The 10-day eBay auction generated 6 bidders, 35 bids, 32 pre-qualifiers, 9,342 watchers and nearly 400,000 page visits. Grant Humphreys, CEO of The Humphreys Company, in Oklahoma City was the Ferris wheel's top bidder. Humphreys is a real estate developer that specializes in building walkable communities and the Ferris wheel will anchor one of his projects.

2009

Pacific Park joined in the celebration for the Santa Monica Pier's 100th birthday celebration on Sept. 9. The Pier was originally created in 1909 as a public utility to move treated sewage to the ocean. Later that year, the Pier opened to the public on California Admission Day, which was soon followed by the opening of the adjacent Looff pleasure pier, La Monica Ballroom and Hippodrome building and carousel. The ever-popular Santa Monica Pier Twilight Concert Series also turned 25 in 2009.

2010

Pacific Park added new rides. The over the ocean, popular amusement park added Inkie's Pirate Ship and Inkie's Wave Jumper to its roster of family-share rides that also includes Inkie's Air Lift, SIG Alert EV and Sea Planes.

2011

In 2011 Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier confirmed the sale of Pacific Park to CNL Lifestyle Properties, Inc., a real estate investment trust based in Orlando, Fla., that owns a portfolio of 122 lifestyle properties in the United States and Canada.

2012

What goes around comes around and that's especially true for Los Angeles Police Officer Gus Martinez as he set the Guinness World Records title of 25 hours on the world-famous Ferris wheel on June 1, 2012, at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. The previous Guinness World Records title was 24 hours and 30 minutes set in Dublin, Ireland, in October 2011. Pacific Park joined Special Olympics Southern California (SOSC) and Southern California Law Enforcement to raise awareness and funds for SOSC while setting the new world-record for the "Longest Ride On A Fair Ground / Theme Park Attraction." Martinez remained in the Ferris wheel gondola throughout the record-setting period and was periodically joined by Jason, his son and SOSC athlete. Additional family members, friends and law enforcement officers also rode along and cheered him on each minute of the way.

2013

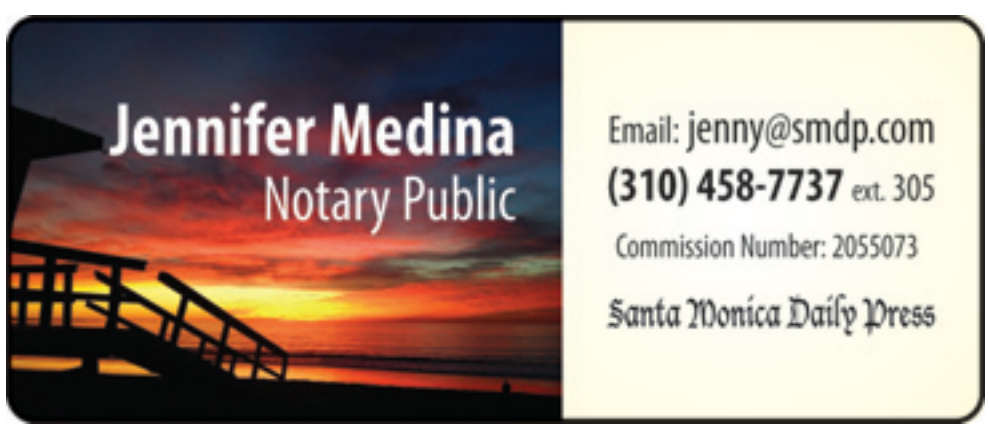
In 2013 Pacific Park's Ferris wheel was selected by Travel + Leisure magazine as one of the "World's Coolest Ferris Wheels."

2014

USA TODAY in 2014 named Pacific Park's Ferris wheel a "can't-miss spot" in its review of "The Romantic Places for Couples in Los Angeles."

2015

Yahoo! Travel announced in 2015 its "The Best Amusement Park in Every State" with Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier taking top honors in California.





PTA

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nance council how important these programs are to Franklin," site PTA presidents Samira Poulos and Megan Histand wrote in a letter to the campus community. "By making the $200,000 donation, and offering it as a matching gift, our community hopes to inspire others across the District to dig deep and minimize program reductions for our kids."

Poulos and Histand did not respond to requests for comment.

Some parents at the school have questioned the validity of the donation and decried the politics behind it. Franklin parent Sean Daly said not enough was done by PTA site leaders to inform families about the surplus and the gift to the foundation, which some believe underscores a school PTA climate that avoids open communication and debate.

"This is not about being against SMMEF or the district," he said. "This is about the process and the way this unit is operating and representing the families that make up our school."

In response to a Daily Press inquiry, state PTA officials said they had been made aware of concerns regarding Franklin's PTA but declined to comment on the situation.

"To honor the confidentiality of all parties involved and to reserve judgement while the process moves forward, we can't provide additional comments or details at this time," communications director Michelle Eklund said in a statement.

Starting April 25, Franklin PTA leaders began informing parents via email about a May 12 meeting that would feature "robust discussion" about the school's surplus fund and a possible donation to SMMEF.

A vote in favor of a $180,000 donation to the foundation at the May 12 meeting followed a March presentation to site PTA leaders by Duncan Rolph, a Franklin parent who also serves as SMMEF's treasurer. The group had contributed $20,000 to the fundraiser earlier this school year.

Daly, who believes the donation was orchestrated ahead of time, said he was turned away when he asked to join the "spend-down" committee to determine how to spend the surplus money. He then made it known that he was interested in attending the committee meeting to observe, but he said he was told it was closed. And he said he was met with "radio silence" when he asked for the meeting's minutes.

"This was not something they were forthcoming about," he said. "I want to see them have to disclose this stuff to everybody. They only told us what they wanted to tell us."

A little more than half of Franklin families had contributed to the SMMEF fundraiser as of Monday, according to the school's PTA. The deadline is June 30.

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Trump holds first major presidential fundraiser in L.A.

JILL COLVIN & AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump entered a new phase of his campaign when he held his first major campaign fundraiser: a $25,000-per-ticket dinner this week.

The reception, held Wednesday at the home of Trump's friend and fellow real estate investor Tom Barrack, was Trump's final stop after a busy day campaigning across the Los Angeles area that included a rally and an appearance on ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live."

On the show, Trump described the fundraiser as largely benefiting the Republican Party.

"They're very rich people and very successful people. And in many cases very liberal people and they're all voting for me. I think people are going to be very surprised. You know I'm going to make a heavy play for California," Trump said, predicting his unusual brand of politics have given him a chance to win the overwhelmingly Democratic state.

Trump also made a rare admission on the show, telling Kimmel that he often used aliases to purchase real estate - but continued to deny he'd been caught on tape pretending to be an imaginary spokesman in a recently-released recording.

"You know, over the years I've used aliases," Trump he said.

Trump has repeatedly denied that he posed as a spokesman for himself decades ago using the names "John Miller" and "John Barron." But when asked by Kimmel what aliases he'd used, Trump volunteered Barron, which is also the name of Trump's youngest son.

"I actually used the name Barron," said Trump, who said he'd made "a very good deal using that name."

"I used an alias in terms of setting up a meeting with Mr. Donald Trump. And many people in the real estate business do that, you use alias. And you have to, frankly, otherwise they find out it's you and they charge you more money - and nobody wants to pay more money," he said.

Trump said he'd used the tactic "especially when I was out in Brooklyn with my father and I'd want to buy something."

"And honestly nobody knew who Trump was at that time, nobody knew me, so it wasn't so much so important. But I would never want to use my name because you had to pay money for the land. If you're trying to buy land, you use different names," he said.

A day after violent protesters outside a Trump rally threw burning items at police and toppled barricades, Trump's afternoon rally at the Anaheim Convention Center was boisterous but less heated. He railed against "Crooked Hillary" Clinton and leaders in his own party who haven't yet endorsed him.

Outside, demonstrators quietly held up signs reading "Love and Peace" and "Migration is beautiful" during the rally, but the modest crowd grew rowdier when Trump supporters came outside. The two sides shouted at each other as dozens of police, some on horseback, moved in to prevent a renewal of the violence Tuesday night in New Mexico.

Five people were arrested as a line of police slowly moved scattered protesters along a nearby street.

The protest phenomenon even followed Trump to Kimmel's show.

R&B singer The Weeknd and rapper Belly canceled their performance on Kimmel's show because Trump was set to appear.

The Oscar-nominated musicians were slated to record their performance Wednesday in Los Angeles for the late-night ABC show.

Belly says he canceled because he didn't want to share a stage with Trump and disagrees with the presumptive Republican presidential nominee's views and beliefs.

Trump used his campaign rally Wednesday to hammer Clinton over a State Department inspector general report that faulted her for her use of private email for official business when she was secretary of state.

"She had a little bad news today, as you know. Some reports came down, weren't so good," Trump said. "The inspector general's report - not good."

Trump's campaign apparatus was roiled Wednesday by the abrupt departure of political director Rick Wiley. In a statement, Trump's campaign said Wiley had been hired only on a short-term basis until the candidate's organization "was running full steam."

Wiley had been overseeing hiring of staff in battleground states and working closely with the Republican National Committee. His hiring about six weeks ago was seen as a sign that party veterans were embracing Trump's campaign.

While Wiley and the RNC have touted the importance of a robust general election infrastructure, Trump has said he plans to continue making his raucous rallies the centerpiece of his campaign.

A person familiar with Wiley's ouster said the operative clashed with others in Trump's operation and didn't want to put longtime Trump allies in key jobs as he hired in battleground states. The person insisted on anonymity because the person was not authorized to publicly discuss the internal campaign dynamics.

Wiley is said to have clashed in particular with Karen Giorno, who ran Trump's campaign in Florida during the Republican primary, the person said.

On "Kimmel," Trump, who was jokingly introduced as "a tangerine-tinted Godzilla," said he enjoyed watching Clinton's increasingly heated sparring with Democratic rival Bernie Sanders.

"I had no idea it was going to be so nasty," said Trump, who said he would be happy to take Sanders up on an offer to a one-on-one debate - as long as significant money goes to charity.

"How much is he going to pay me?" Trump asked, predicting the pair "would have such high ratings."

Sanders said on Twitter that he would welcome a debate. "Game on. I look forward to debating Donald Trump in California before the June 7 primary."

Trump's western swing comes as he works to unify a Republican Party that often remains skeptical of his candidacy. During the rally, Trump offered jabs at 2012 nominee Mitt Romney and former rival Jeb Bush, who have yet to endorse his candidacy.

House Speaker Paul Ryan is still holding out on endorsing Trump even as his staff and other House Republicans and aides communicate more closely with the Trump campaign on policy.

Meeting with reporters Wednesday, Ryan shot down rumors that an endorsement was imminent. "I don't have a timeline in my mind and I have not made a decision and nothing's changed from that perspective," he said.

The violence earlier this week at a rally in New Mexico prompted security concerns beyond California. Police in Bismarck, North Dakota, said Wednesday they would dedicate about a quarter of their force for security when Trump heads to the state Thursday.

Trump will be back in California Friday with visits to Fresno and San Diego.

AP writers James MacPherson in Bismarck, North Dakota, and Julie Pace and Erica Werner in Washington contributed to this story.

BASEBALL

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we have a good grip on some of their best players. They're super-strong, and we know how good they are having drawn them in last year's bracket. But [the guys] are motivated by the idea that we've seen them before."

New Roads (13-5) began its postseason with a 12-2 rout of Lawndale-Environmental Charter on May 20 at Clover Park in Santa Monica, pulling away with six runs in the bottom of the second inning. Senior catcher Kento Orii had three hits and three RBI, while Boyle added two runs and three stolen bases.

Boyle broke his left thumb on a collision with Brandon Deutsch on a sixth-inning fly ball in the outfield.

"It's tough," Steinhaus said of Boyle's injury. "He's not really replaceable."

The Jaguars pressed on anyway, ousting Moreno Valley-Calvary Chapel with an 8-3 victory in the second round May 24 at Clover Park. Deutsch set the tone by retiring the first eight batters he faced, logging six strikeouts and no walks in a complete game.

"He was just on," Steinhaus said. "He was very efficient. We felt like we had a good matchup on the mound. When Brandon came out sharp, we felt as though that was a really good indicator."

Deutsch's effort was coupled with a strong offensive effort that saw New Roads score eight or more runs for the fifth time in six games. Sophomore Alex Kop made a notable impact, going 2-for-4 with three RBI.

"I was really happy with how aggressive we were at the plate to complement a really good pitching performance," Steinhaus said. "That all amounted to good."

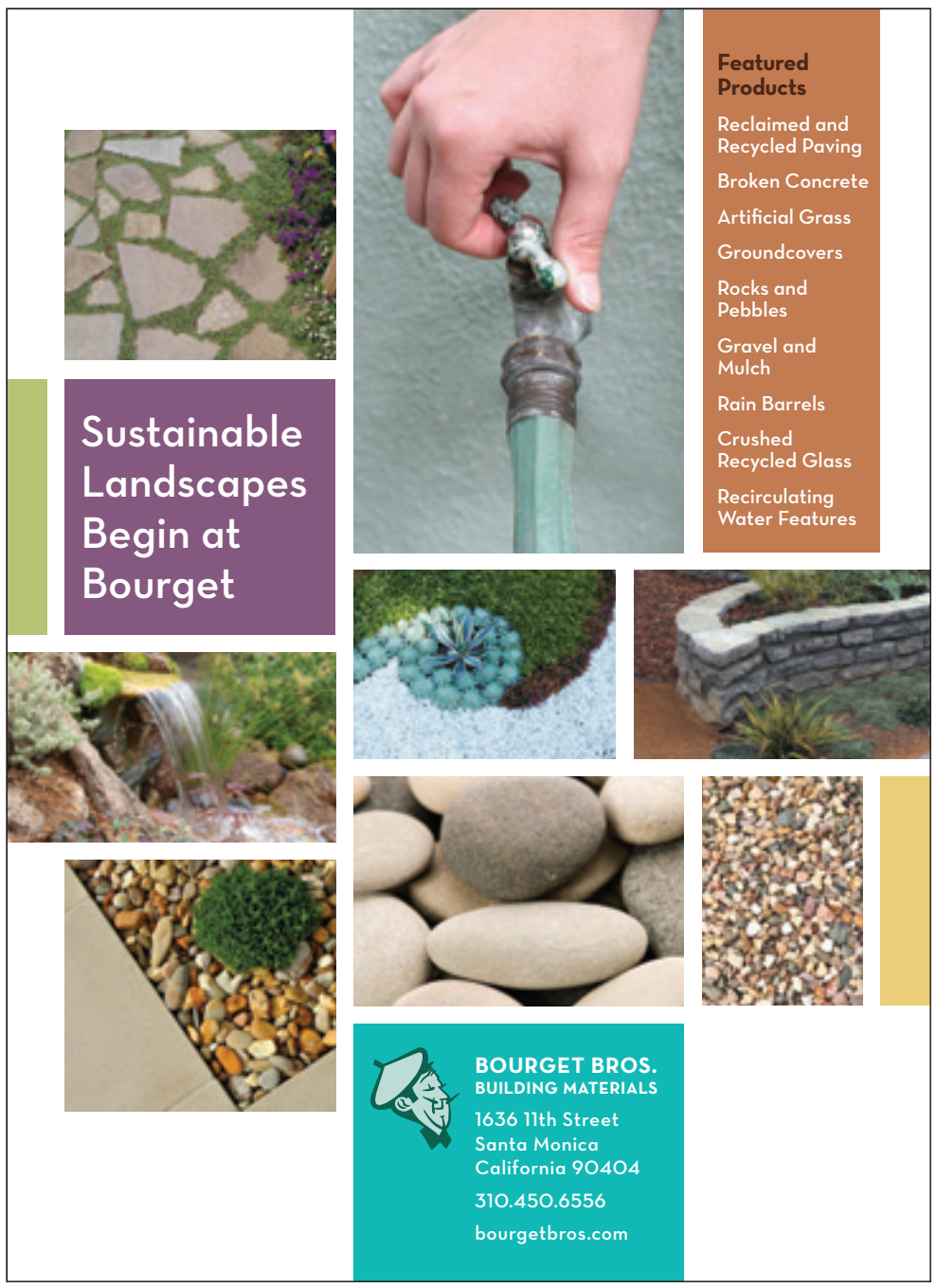
Steinhaus said his team is proud to be Santa Monica's only representative in playoff baseball this year. Samohi posted a 14-14 record, St. Monica Catholic was 12-12 overall, Crossroads finished 14-11 and Pacifica Christian went 9-8.

"We get some bragging rights," Steinhaus said. "And getting to the quarterfinals, this team has done a lot to accomplish that. It's a really cool things for us."

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THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FY 2015-17 BIENNIAL BUDGET AND ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S GANN APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-17

The City Council, Housing Authority, Successor Agency, and Parking Authority of the City of Santa Monica will hold a public budget hearing on June 14, 2016. The Council meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the City's entire proposed budget. At the meeting on June 14, the City Council will also adopt a resolution for the determination of the Gann Appropriations Limit for FY 2016-17. A copy of the documentation used in calculating the limit can be viewed on the internet at http://finance.smgov.net.

The FY 2015-17 Biennial Budget, along with the proposed adjustments for the FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget, can be inspected by the public in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall or viewed on the Internet at http://finance.smgov.net. Unless otherwise noted, City Hall is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On alternate Fridays, City Hall is open for limited services only.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

FENCE, WALL HEDGE HEIGHT MODIFICATION, 16-ENT-0045, 2012 La Mesa Drive. The applicant requests approval of a height modification in the front setback for a 7-feet-6-inch-tall hedge, a 5-feet-7-inch-tall pedestrian gate with side trees, and a 7-feet-tall driveway gate. The hedge and gates would exceed the maximum Zoning Ordinance allowable height of 42 inches in the front setback. The subject property is developed with a single-unit dwelling located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) District. Pursuant to the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard and eight feet within the side setback as measured from the lowest existing grade. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) permits modifications to these height limitations in the front yard and side setback. [Planner: Russell Bunim] APPLICANT/OWNER: Jane and David Holmes.

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

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7 and #9 service the City Hall and Civic Center. "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2 and #8 now run on Ocean Avenue instead of Main Street due to Colorado Esplanade construction.

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FILM REVIEW

LOVE & FRIENDSHIP

Rated PG
92 Minutes
Released May 13th

Jane Austen, Comedy Writer – that might be the title on her resume, if the great writer were alive today. Whit Stillman, director of the movie "Love & Friendship" has a brilliant comedic instinct that pairs beautifully with the teenage Austen's witty sense of the absurdity that pervaded her portrayal of the social posturing of her day. She wrote "Lady Susan", a series of letters, with the subtitle "Deceived in Freindship and Betrayed in Love", in 1790 when she was only fourteen. "Love & Friendship" is based on those letters, which were probably written to entertain Austen's family during nightly readings. You can view the three actual notebooks in which Austen wrote the story as a teenager, in the Bodleian Library and the British Museum in London.

"Love & Friendship" is a subtle period piece set in the late 1700's in the English countryside. Every properly stated phrase uttered by the characters is loaded with undercurrent. As you watch the film you become familiar with the language and the machinations with which it is spoken. This is a historically correct view of a time period as well as a wonderful comedy of misread and hidden intentions covered over with the posturing and language of the day. Every cast member displays impeccable comedic timing.

At the screening and discussion I attended, Stillman said the film was made on a relatively low budget of $3.75 million. The filmmakers had to be extremely efficient with location, work hours, and shooting schedule. This was probably a blessing in disguise, keeping everyone in a rhythm and on the same page, feeling the urgency. Stillman avoids rehearsals because he wants to see his actors enter a scene with fresh eyes, as we do in real life. Judging from this film, his style works.

Kate Beckinsale is superb as the protagonist/antagonist "Lady Susan." Her performance is heartfelt and subtle enough that even her boldfaced lies seem to come from a sincere place. Chloe Sevigny plays Susan's American best friend, whose haughtiness covers the fact that she doesn't really fit into the London society. Xavier Samuel is brilliant as the sincere but hapless love interest, forever outplayed by the strong women who surround him. Tom Bennet is hilarious as "Sir James Martin," the ultimate witless fop. Morfydd Clark as Lady Susan's supposedly innocent daughter steals her scenes – and she has a gorgeous singing voice.

By the end of the movie you will feel that you are at home in this elaborate social structure. The sardonic humor and machinations of the late 1700's actually reflect our social media/TMZ-driven communications style. In a sense, their world was a very restrictive world. However it was less chaotic and easier to navigate than ours. Life played out like a soap opera of unrequited and/or unpermitted desires, social sleights, gossipy whispered conversations and hidden secrets. Sound familiar? Yes we humans have never lost our thirst for everyone else's secrets. Jane Austen would be proud of her work crafting the story for this film.

KATHRYN WHITNEY BOOLE has spent most of her life in the entertainment industry, which is the backdrop for remarkable adventures with extraordinary people. She is a Talent Manager with Studio Talent Group in Santa Monica. kboole@gmail.com. For previously published reviews see https://kwboole.wordpress.com/

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 48 calls for service on May 25.

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

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EMS 2800 block of Pico 2:57 a.m.
Injuries from assault 1500 block of 2nd 4:58 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean 5:05 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 5:15 a.m.
EMS of Lincoln/Ashland 6:45 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of Stewart 8:22 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 8:53 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block of Wilshire 8:55 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 4th 9:14 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 9:27 a.m.
Odor investigation 1800 block of Wilshire 9:33 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Lincoln 9:38 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block of Santa Monica 9:51 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 10:16 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Appian 10:31 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 10:51 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 11:44 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of 6th 11:51 a.m.
Smoke investigation 1000 block of 21st 12:20 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 17th 12:27 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Highland 12:39 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Lincoln 2:11 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 2:55 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 3:25 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Lincoln 3:31 p.m.
Structure fire 700 block of Kensington 3:40 p.m.
EMS 3000 block of Wilshire 4:09 p.m.
EMS 2900 block of 31st 4:34 p.m.
Public assist 1600 block of Hill 4:53 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Pier 5:08 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 26th 5:13 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 7th 5:31 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Pearl 6:07 p.m.
EMS of Ocean/Arizona 6:10 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Santa Monica 6:34 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Pier 6:49 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 6:57 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Centinela 7:51 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 15th 9:15 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Euclid 9:51 p.m.
EMS 400 block of 21st 9:52 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Euclid 10:04 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Colorado 11:03 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of Kansas 11:42 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of 6th 11:43 p.m.
EMS 100 block of strand 11:44 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of ocean 11:56 p.m.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.5°**

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small SW swell, NW windswell ticks up.

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
New SSE swell slowly creeps in.

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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 20, AT ABOUT 2:30 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service of a fight in progress at the 1300 block of Pacific Street. When they arrived, multiple people including the suspect involved in the incident were detained. An investigation revealed the victim, a transportation service driver, was assaulted by the suspect. The victim picked up the suspect for a fare in the 1400 block of Broadway and drove the suspect to the 1200 block of Pacific Street. The suspect became upset and began to yell at the victim for taking him to the wrong location. The suspect exited the car and continued to yell and curse at the victim. Fearing for his safety, the victim exited his car and ran off. The suspect followed and pushed the victim to the ground. The suspect punched and kicked the victim multiple times. The suspect stopped assaulting the victim after several nearby residents came to assist the victim.
Bilaal Mahmood Alvi, 26, from Mar Vista was arrested for aggravated assault. Bail was set at $30,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 341 calls for service on May 25.

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

Vandalism 2300 block of 20th 1:12 a.m.
Stolen vehicle 0 block of Pacific 1:36 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2800 block of Lincoln 1:45 a.m.
Petty theft 700 block of 4th 2:22 a.m.
Elder abuse 2100 block of Santa Monica 3:21 a.m.
Battery 1500 block of 2nd 5 a.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/Ashland 6:44 a.m.
Traffic hazard 4th/Ocean Park 7:40 a.m.
Animal related incident 1200 block of Olympic 8:03 a.m.
Hit and run Stewart/Olympic 8:20 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Broadway 8:29 a.m.
Hit and run 2600 block of 28th 8:32 a.m.
Burglary 1800 block of 10th 9:11 a.m.
Person down 1300 block of 4th 9:13 a.m.
Speeding Cloverfield/Interstate 10 9:14 a.m.
Vandalism 1600 block of 20th 9:42 a.m.
Traffic hazard Main/Olympic 11:04 a.m.
Failure to pay tickets 1100 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 11:14 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2600 block of 33rd 11:18 a.m.
Elder abuse 2200 block of Virginia 11:19 a.m.
Identity theft 3rd street Prom/Arizona 11:58 a.m.
Abandoned vehicle 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 11:59 a.m.
General parking problem 1000 block of 10th 12:08 p.m.
Speeding Euclid/Wilshire 12:11 p.m.
Vandalism 2900 block of 31st 12:13 p.m.
Found property 2200 block of Ocean 12:15 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Santa Monica Pl 12:35 p.m.
Hit and run 700 block of Broadway 12:38 p.m.
Vandalism 2500 block of Ocean Park 12:39 p.m.
Fight 2nd/Colorado 12:39 p.m.
Animal related incident 2600 block of Highland 12:42 p.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 1100 block of 19th 12:42 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of Wilshire 12:54 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 2600 block of Lincoln 1:28 p.m.
Petty theft 1700 block of Montana 1:31 p.m.
Elder abuse 2100 block of Santa Monica 1:40 p.m.
Found property 1500 block of Euclid 2:04 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block of 3rd street Prom 2:06 p.m.
Traffic collision 2700 block of Lincoln 2:10 p.m.
Grand theft auto 800 block of 2nd 2:18 p.m.
Fight 700 block of Ocean Park 2:36 p.m.
Battery 700 block of Ocean Park 2:38 p.m.
Strongarm robbery Ocean/Colorado 2:48 p.m.
Mark & tag 1100 block of 11th 3:01 p.m.
Battery 3300 block of Pico 3:16 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom 3:33 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 2400 block of Wilshire 3:41 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Wilshire 4:10 p.m.
Panhandling 1900 block of Lincoln 4:16 p.m.
Loud music 1300 block of Centinela 4:29 p.m.
Battery 700 block of Broadway 4:32 p.m.
Bike theft 2900 block of Main 4:32 p.m.
Fraud 1700 block of 17th 4:36 p.m.
Grand theft 1200 block of Oak 4:45 p.m.
Traffic hazard 1300 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 5:13 p.m.
Alcohol & beverage control violation 2800 block of Main 5:16 p.m.
Hit and run 12th/Pico 5:26 p.m.
Hit and run 28th/Ocean Park 5:30 p.m.
Grand theft auto 3100 block of Nebraska 5:38 p.m.
Violation of restraining order 2100 block of Virginia 5:42 p.m.
Traffic collision 2900 block of Santa Monica 5:54 p.m.
Battery 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom 5:57 p.m.
Burglary 600 block of 7th 6:51 p.m.
Auto burglary 2100 block of 20th 7:44 p.m.
Auto burglary 14th/Wilshire 7:51 p.m.
Traffic collision Centinela/Pearl 7:54 p.m.
Petty theft 1800 block of Main 8:11 p.m.
Hit and run 1300 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 8:13 p.m.
Petty theft 900 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 8:21 p.m.
Living in a vehicle 1500 block of Grant 8:54 p.m.
Armed robbery Main/Ashland 9:36 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 2800 block of Santa Monica 9:36 p.m.
Death investigation 1100 block of 15th 9:42 p.m.
Grand theft 1200 block of Oak 9:59 p.m.
Critical missing person 1400 block of Berkeley 10 p.m.
Runaway 1800 block of 16th 10:15 p.m.
Vandalism 800 block of Ocean 10:24 p.m.
Loitering 800 block of Bay 11:06 p.m.
Report of shots fired Main/Bay 11:22 p.m.
Hit and run Yorkshire/Pico 11:26 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 2300 block of Kansas 11:42 p.m.

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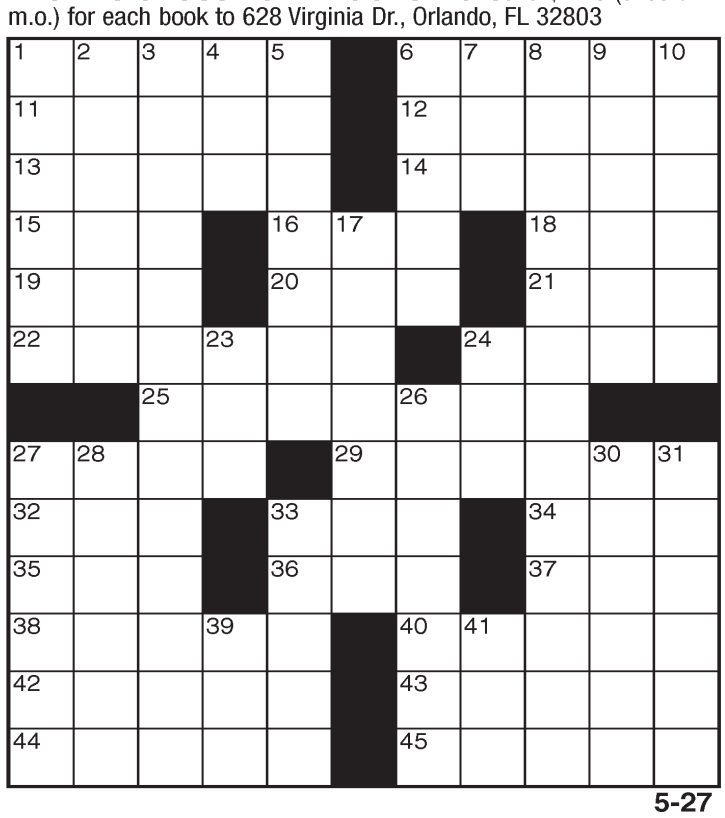
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GETTING STARTED

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

3	6	4	8	7	5	9	2	1
1	5	9	3	2	4	7	6	8
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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 11/25
11 24 41 59 64
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11 50 51 70 75
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SUPER LOTTO
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4 6 9 16 47
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 10M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/25
2 3 5 8 20

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/26
MIDDAY: 5 6 2
Draw Date: 5/25
EVENING: 0 2 4

DAILY DERBY
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2nd: 10 Solid Gold
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:48.98

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1968 – Major League Baseball's National League awards Montreal the first franchise in Canada and the first franchise outside the United States. (the Montreal Expos)

1971 – The Dahlerau train disaster, the worst railway accident in West Germany, kills 46 people and injures 25 near Wuppertal.

1975 – Dibbles Bridge coach crash near Grassington, in North Yorkshire, England, kills 33 – the highest ever death toll in a road accident in the United Kingdom.

1980 – The Gwangju Massacre: Airborne and army troops of South Korea retake the city of Gwangju from civil militias, killing at least 207 and possibly many more.

1986 – Dragon Quest, the game credited as setting the template for role-playing video games, is released in Japan.

1996 – First Chechen War: the Russian President Boris Yeltsin meets with Chechnyan rebels for the first time and negotiates a cease-fire.

1997 – The unusual tornado outbreak in Jarrell, Texas.

1997 – The U.S. Supreme Court rules that Paula Jones can pursue her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Bill Clinton while he is in office.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Gynecologists interviewed by The New York Times for an April report said they were baffled by the recent increase in teenage girls demanding cosmetic surgery on the external folds of their vulvas -- since there is rarely a medical need and the safety of the operation on young girls has not been demonstrated. Some doctors called the "need" just an extreme example of teen girls' beauty obsessions and suggested the presence in some girls of the psychiatric malady of "body dysmorphic disorder," in which a person imagines or exaggerates a physical characteristic. (The phenomenon is different from the "vaginal rejuvenation" requested by older women, especially after childbirth, because that involves tightening internal tissue.)

■ Fine Points of the Law: In February (2012), a jury in Thousand Oaks, California, acquitted Charles Hersel, 41, of child molestation. Though Hersel admitted through his lawyer that he had paid high school students to spit in his face and yell profanities at him, and had offered kids money to urinate and defecate on him, jurors found that, regardless of why he felt the need to do those things, it must not have been for reasons of "sexual gratification" and therefore, technically, was not a violation of the particular law under which he was charged.

Expect the unusual, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might be taken aback by the onslaught of people and invitations that greet you today. Try not to make a situation a big deal or blow it out of proportion. Remember the reason you are in this pickle, and approach the matter with grace. Tonight: Excuse a slightly hostile response.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You could be stopped by everything that is going on around you. A loved one who has been touchy as of late might become somewhat difficult. Walk away from this type of situation as much as you can. What is revealed could be a real eye-opener. Tonight: Expect the unusual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might be tempted to close the door and take off. You could do that, but how effective would it be? Your mind seems to be everywhere but on the present issue. With that awareness, make choices and strong statements with care. Tonight: Opt for fun and togetherness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your ability to energize others emerges. Though at first you might try to speak to people as a group, you'll quickly recognize the importance of having one-on-one talks. You will learn more about someone by his or her facial responses. Tonight: Maintain eye contact.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others make it clear why they appreciate you. Most of you will be quite gracious in accepting these compliments. However, some of you might express some cynicism. Ask yourself why you can't accept a compliment for what it offers. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You could be left holding the bag and cleaning up after others, be it at work or with household chores. If this situation really doesn't bother you, feel free to continue. Still, be sure to view your personal time as important. Tonight: Curb any sarcastic comments for now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Keep pushing for what you want. Many of you have more than enough charm to coerce others into doing what you want. Use caution with spending and other fun indulgences that could get you into trouble! Tonight: Sometimes it serves you to be more open.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You have a way about you that draws others closer to you. Someone seems particularly intrigued by you; however, this same person could have some immoral personality traits. Consider how important it is to be more open. Tonight: Head home early.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your words mean a lot to someone in your immediate circle. Don't be surprised if this person expresses those feelings. You know that you are not always clear, but to this person, you are more revealing than are others in their circle. Tonight: Hang out with some close friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might discover that you are at a point with spending that is unwise, and you'll want to hold off on making any more purchases. Having sufficient funds in your savings and/or investments is a comfort that you will not want to give up! Tonight: Worry less and play more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ When you wake up, you'll note a more positive tone to the day. Nevertheless, you could get into an argument with someone you respect and sometimes put on a pedestal. Try to avoid hassles right now. Tonight: Exactly what do you want to do? Once you decide, make it so.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You actually might need to take some time off from your friends and family. Go cocoon somewhere quiet and remote. You have seen way too much to keep pushing at such a hectic pace. Know when to say "enough" and go on retreat. Tonight: A little solitude goes a long way.

Friday, May 27, 2016

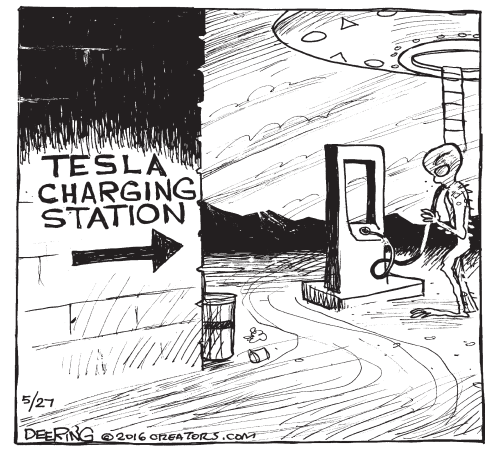
This year you won't hesitate to reach out to others. How you see situations could change radically because of a new perspective. You are not necessarily wrong or right, as there is often more to a situation than what meets the eye. If you are single, you will know and feel it when you have met Mr. or Ms. Right, which could occur any time after summer. If you are attached, expect to make more time for your significant other this fall. You need to nurture the bond you share. AQUARIUS understands you a little too well for your comfort.

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

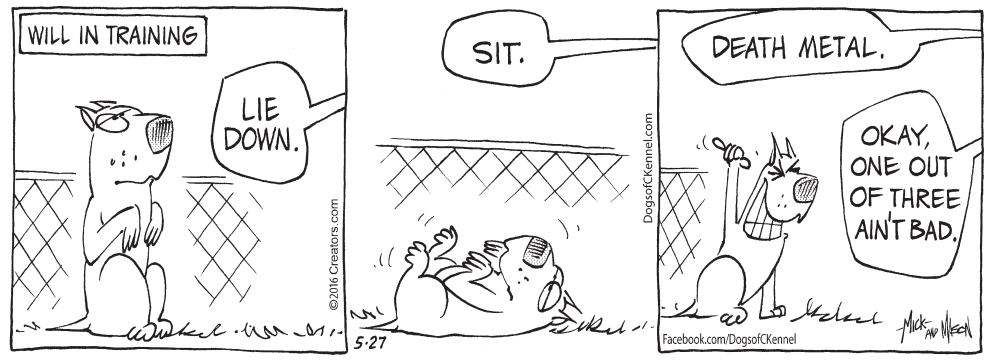
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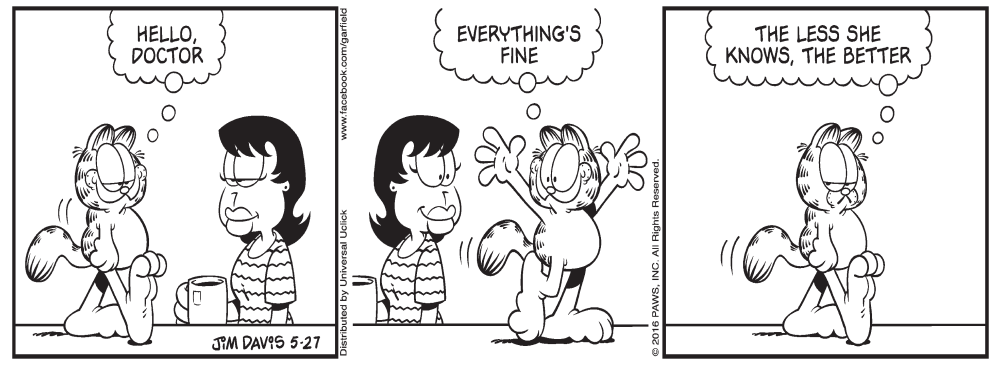
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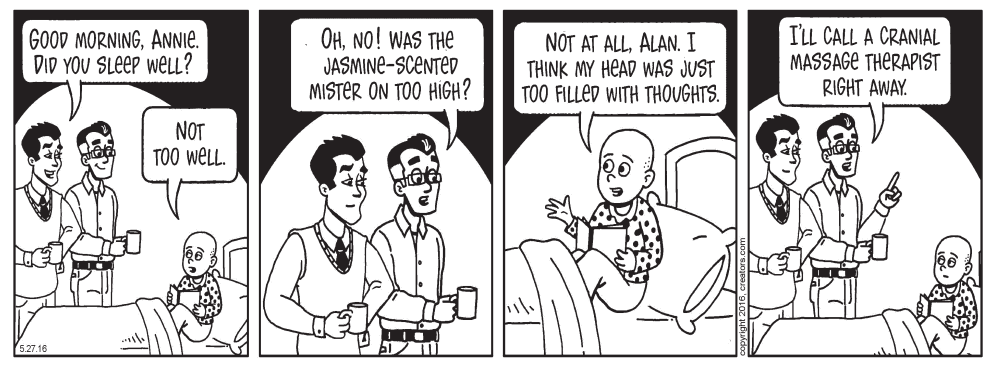
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2016 MERCEDES-BENZ

CLA250 Coupe

$299 Per Mo Plus Tax

39 Month Lease
$3593 total due at signing

Available only to qualified customers through Mercedes-Benz Financial Services at participating dealers through May 31, 2016. Not everyone will qualify. Advertised 39 months lease payment based on MSRP of $34,725 less the suggested dealer contribution resulting in a total gross capitalized cost of $33,400. Dealer contribution may vary and could affect your actual lease payment. Includes Destination Charge and Premium 1 Package. Excludes title, taxes, registration, license fees, insurance, dealer prep and additional options. Total monthly payments equal $11,844. Cash due at signing includes $2,499 capitalized cost reduction, $795 acquisition fee and first month's lease payment of $299. No security deposit required. Total payments equal $15,138. At lease end, lessee pays for any amounts due under the lease, any official fees and taxes related to the scheduled termination, excess wear and use plus $0.25/mile over 32,500 miles, and $595 vehicle turn-in fee. Purchase option at lease end for $21,192 plus taxes (and any other fees and charges due under the applicable lease agreement) in example shown. Subject to credit approval. Specific vehicles are subject to availability and may have to be ordered. See participating dealer for details. Please always wear your seat belt, drive safely and obey speed limits.



2016 MERCEDES-BENZ

C300 Sedan

$359 Per Mo Plus Tax

39 Month Lease
$4513 total due at signing

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2016 MERCEDES-BENZ

GLC300 SUV

$449 Per Mo Plus Tax

36 Month Lease
$4643 total due at signing

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2002 Ford
Explorer XLT $5,481
Tilt, AC, Keyless, PS/PW, FM/CD, Pwr Drv Seat T2UB89812

2004 Mercedes-Benz
C320 ..... $7,481
Dual Frt AC, Power Seats, Leather T4F481837

2005 Infiniti
G35x $10,991
Power Seats, Leather, Htd Seats, CD/MP3, 54K Miles T5M308783

2008 Dodge
Caliber SE $5,482
FM/CD, Tilt, Auto, Folding Rear Seats T8D501906

2009 Nissan
Cube 1.8 SL $8,991
CD/MP3, PW/PS, AC, Keyless T9T104050

2007 Honda
Accord LX SE $10,991
LOW MILES, KEYLESS, PS/PW, AC, 34 MPG Hwy T7A201279

2006 Lexus
ES330 ..... $5,983
Leather, Power Seats, Moonroof, Dual Front AC T365148237

2005 Infiniti
G35 ..... $9,981
Low MIles, Pwr Seats, Htd Seats, Leather, CD/MP3 T5M208372

2013 Hyundai
Elantra LTD $13,982
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