
Taxi! Taxi!
310-444-4444
SM to LAX $30
SantaMonicaTaxi.com
Hybrid • Mercedes-Benz
not valid from hotels or with other offers • SM residents only • Expires 5/31/09


Andrew Thurm
Coldwell Banker
In today's challenging real estate market, work with Andrew Thurm, an award winning agent representing Santa Monica and the Westside!
310.442.1651
www.andrewthurm.com

Visit us online at smdp.com

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009

Volume 8 Issue 175



Santa Monica Daily Press

WISHING FOR ALONE TIME
SEE PAGE 5

We have you covered

THE LOW ON RED INK ISSUE

Airport to resume operations after hold

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT There should have been few complaints about aircraft noise from residents on Wednesday.

Normal operations at Santa Monica Airport (SMO) are expected to resume this morning as the Federal Aviation Administration lifts a 19-hour ban placed on all private planes in anticipation of President Obama's arrival at LAX to attend a fundraiser for the Democratic National Committee in Beverly Hills.

The restrictions on all arrivals and departures for aircraft operated by private pilots were imposed for SMO, Los Angeles International Airport, Hawthorne Municipal Airport, Van Nuys Airport and Burbank Airport effective 1:05 p.m. on Wednesday. The flight ban will be lifted around 8 a.m. today.

SEE SMO PAGE 11

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFFS

Samohi softball continues run

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI The formula is simple: Play hard and win.

That's the message Santa Monica High School softball Head Coach Debbie Skaggs has been sending to her players during this season's California Interscholastic

SEE ROUNDUP PAGE 11



Kevin Herrera *kevinh@smdp.com*

HERE COME THE FLICKS: **City officials would like to build a high-end movie theater at the site of a parking structure on Fourth Street.**

Lights, camera, action

City Hall to present proposals for new Downtown movie theater

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN As people flock to movie theaters to check out blockbusters like "Terminator: Salvation," and Disney's "Up," city staff are reviewing two proposals to redevelop a parking structure into a state-of-the-art cinema with ground-floor retail or restaurant space.

The two proposals from AMC and ArcLight theaters include 12 to 13 screens and 2,000 to 2,167 seats with ground-floor retail and the option of include subterranean parking. Both proposals would require the demolition of Parking Structure 3, a five-story structure in the 1300 block of Fourth Street that has 324 parking spaces.

A third proposal was submitted following the City Council's decision in February 2008 to solicit offers but city staff said it did not include a developer or proposed terms and was considered non-responsive.

Looking to make Downtown a more attractive destination and remain competitive with retail hot spots like The Grove, city officials and business leaders have for years discussed the possibility of updating the area's aging movie houses, which are more than 20 years old.

There are currently three cinema companies operating four movie houses in

SEE THEATER PAGE 10

VERIZON FiOS TV IS HERE!
Santa Monica • Venice • Mar Vista
CALL 1.888.633.8184
verizon


GABY SCHKUD
(310) 586-0308
#1 REALTOR SANTA MONICA OFFICE 2008!
COLDWELL BANKER

FABULOUS DINNER SPECIALS
SERVED 4PM - 10PM
COMPLETE DINNERS $11.95
DELI TO THE STARS
IZZY'S
1433 Wilshire Boulevard, at 15th Street
310-394-1131
OPEN 24 HOURS

THE AMERICAN CLASSIC RETURNS BY POPULAR DEMAND

THE Miracle WORKER

BY WILLIAM GIBSON

DIRECTED AND DESIGNED BY
JOEL DAAVID

STARRING ERIN SHAVER AND CARLIE NETTLES

ALSO STARRING STUART W. HOWARD, JULIE AUSTIN FELDER, CHRISTOPHER IRVING, MARBRY STEWARD, TARA THOMAS

PERFORMANCES MAY 22 - JUNE 28
EDGEMAR CENTER FOR THE ARTS
2437 MAIN STREET SANTA MONICA, CA
FOR TICKETS CALL 310-392-7327 or visit www.edgemarcenter.org

OUR FARES AVERAGE 20% LESS THAN MOST OTHER LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

EURO TAXI
OF SANTA MONICA

$28.00 FLAT TO LAX FROM ANYWHERE, ANYTIME IN SM

(310) 828-4200

DO YOUR PART FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, RIDE IN OUR 50% GREEN FLEET FEATURING HYBRID PRIUS AND CNG CARS



EURO TAXI FEATURES
- CLEAN CARS - VANS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR LARGER PARTIES
- ALL OF OUR DRIVERS SPEAK CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH
- 24/7 DISPATCH - FREE RESERVATIONS
- ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

DON ALEXANDER, OWNER/GM

WWW.EUROTAXISM.COM

ExOfficio® Give-n-Go Performance Underwear

EXOFFICIO

Stay cool and comfortable with quick-drying, moisture-wicking, anti-microbial underwear.

Men's



Women's



Magellan's

The World's Most Trusted Source of Travel Supplies℠

1006 Wilshire Blvd. (at 10th) ~ Free Parking in Back
(310) 394-9417 ~ www.magellans.com
Store Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 to 7 & Sun. 12 to 5

Mindful Movement Research Study

For breast cancer survivors who completed treatment at least one year ago. Beginning June 15, 2009.

12 two-hour sessions. Held at location close to West Los Angeles. Compensation up to $145. Participation includes attendance, maintaining practice log, & completing questionnaires.

Please call
(310) 394-9871, x390

WISE & Healthy Aging

A joint project of City of Hope and WISE & Healthy Aging

WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Prose and poetry

Novel Cafe
212 Pier Ave., 8 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Come read, listen and enjoy free open prose and poetry readings every Thursday. Everyone and all genres are welcome, including poetry, fiction and non-fiction, as long as there is a 1,000 word limit per reader. Visit forthmagazine.com/weeklyreadings.php or call (310) 396-8566 for more information.

An Evening at the Opera

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.

The final installment of L.A. Opera's recent behind-the-scenes speaker series will be taking place this Thursday. Attendees will enjoy a multimedia talk on La Traviata in this week's meeting, the last of four monthly gatherings aimed at providing information to the public about the world of opera. The event will be held in the library's multipurpose room on the second floor. Attendance is free and audiences of all ages are welcome. Those interested can obtain more information by calling (310) 458-8600.

Time to volunteer

Johnnie's New York Pizzeria
1444 Third St., noon

Michele Gran, co-founder and CEO of Global Volunteers, a St. Paul, Minn.-based volunteer organization known as one of the first "volunteer vacation" providers, will be speaking on the importance of short-term volunteer service programs. Gran's organization, which will be celebrating it's 25th anniversary and 25,000th volunteer, has provided aid in more than 100 communities in 19 countries around the world. Those interested can obtain more information about the organization and the speaker event by visiting www.globalvolunteers.org.

Friday, May 29, 2009

'Hammer Bash!'

UCLA Hammer Museum
10899 Wilshire Blvd., 7 p.m. — 11 p.m.

As one of the final opportunities to see the Hammer's 'Nine Lives: Visionary Artists from L.A.' exhibit, the museum will be holding a concert by artist Llyn Foulkes. Foulkes' piece, a one-man band composed of dozens of found and invented instruments, will be the focal point of the performance, and will be accompanied by Norton Wisdom, a performance painter who creates visual representations of live music by using brushes, sticks, his fingers and a squeegee on translucent fiberglass. Those interested can find more information at hammer.ucla.edu.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





WORKING IT

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Santa Monica College student Antoine Richardson (center) talks with Santa Monica Hostel employee Luke Rosencrans during the Planning for Success job fair at Virginia Avenue Park on Wednesday. The fair was designed to pair young people with potential employers.

Former students help teacher publish book

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

MONTANA AVENUE Steve Reifman recently received an e-mail from the mother of a young girl in Chicago who was writing a book report about a newly published children's story that has generated a lot of buzz 2,000 miles away in Santa Monica.

For the third grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School, the letter was an indicator of just how far his book, "Chase Against Time," has reached since its release in late March, marking the culmination of a nearly two-year journey to find a publisher, all with the help of two former students.

"It was exciting to know someone who I didn't know using the book for a school project," Reifman said last week.

The book tells the story of Chase Matthews, a fourth grader at Apple Valley Elementary School, who investigates the mysterious disappearance of a cello that was slated to be sold at an auction to raise money for the music program. A fan of the show, "24," which in one season takes place over a 24-hour period, Reifman set the story against the backdrop of a typical school day, basing the layout of the fictional elementary school on the Roosevelt campus.

Samantha Hsieh and Natalie D'Amico were students in Reifman's class in 2006 — about two years after he first wrote the book — when they first learned about "Chase Against Time," which the teacher read while purposely withholding the identity of the author until the end, hoping to gauge an unbiased reaction from his young audience.

Impressed with the story, which they at the time said was more interesting than the Harry Potter series, the two friends a year later formed the Sam and Nan Literary Agency, meeting with their teacher once a week to identify possible publishers, writing cover letters and collaborating in creating a promotional DVD.

The trio faced difficulty in finding publishers, drawing interest from a few places but never being able to draw a contract. In the meantime, Reifman's other book, a professional development piece for educators, was released last year.

The meetings became less frequent this year as both student agents graduated from Roosevelt and began attending different

SEE **BOOK** PAGE 12

LAHSA selects new director

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN, L.A. The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Commission on Wednesday announced the appointment of Michael Arnold as its new executive director.

Arnold has served as LAHSA's chief operating officer since 2007. In this capacity, he played an integral role in transforming the formerly troubled agency into an effective and efficient organization, LAHSA officials said.

To date, Arnold's accomplishments at LAHSA include significantly shortening the funding turnaround for agencies, implementing performance outcome targets, and re-engineering the implementation strategy for the region's Homeless Management Information System.

"Mike Arnold has been an essential and unswerving partner in the work to improve and expand LAHSA's capacity," said Rebecca Isaacs, LAHSA's executive director since 2006. "Mike's commitment to LAHSA's work and mission has been a key factor in our success."

Isaacs will become president and Chief Executive Officer of Planned Parenthood Los Angeles. She will officially assume control June 22, leading the largest, private reproductive healthcare organization in Los Angeles County, with 289 full-time staff and a $35 million budget.

Isaacs' hiring by LAHSA in September of 2006 was seen at the time as a boost for City Hall's efforts to encourage a regional approach to homelessness given LAHSA's influence and Isaacs' familiarity with Santa Monica, where she lived at the time of her selection. City Hall's homeless czar, Ed Edelman, a former Los Angeles County supervisor who helped create LAHSA, served on the panel that ultimately selected Isaacs.

When Isaacs was brought aboard, she

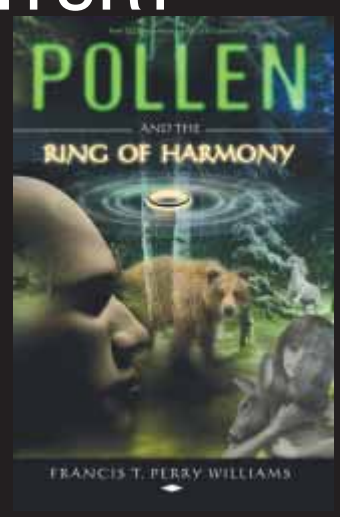
SEE **DIRECTOR** PAGE 12

FIRST ECO-SUPERHERO FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

POLLEN is a visitor from the far reaches of space, and his mission is to save Earth from human destruction with the power of his mysterious, living ring. Accompanied by a rag tag group of friends, he journeys across the United States to deliver a message to the president and the world. The Earth is about to be destroyed, and unless humans learn to live in harmony with nature, even the powerful ring won't be able to stop it. But as the stories of the ring's amazing abilities spread, the ambitious vice president decides the ring belongs in his hands. And he'll stop at nothing to get it.

"What a story! I loved every paragraph. Williams has crafted a spellbinding tale that packs a solid combination punch right to the midsection… Williams will be a name to remember."

—Alice Karen Elkins, reviewer, www.rambles.net



Available at your favorite local or online bookstore
www.pollengreenarmy.com

TAXES



ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES

BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS

(310) 395-9922
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Take a hike

Editor:

In a warped sort of way, I guess this is progress. Even though Bill Bauer calls me "daffy," he now credits Treesavers with good intentions. Too bad all his columns during the ficus tree debacle a year ago were anti-tree and anti-Treesavers.

Same with the election, where he couldn't even mention me, let alone support me, even though I shared his positions against all the growth, height, density, aka development, overpaid consultants, traffic gridlock, deaf ear of City Hall to the residents, and the City Hall LUCE charades. While I didn't count to Bauer, 9,924 Santa Monicans who voted for me didn't think either my positions or I were irrelevant. (That's a heck of a lot more than the 3,364 votes Bauer received when he ran in 2004.)

Guess Bauer likes the over $8.2 million so-called streetscape improvement project on Second and Fourth streets.

Talk about a waste of taxpayer money – not only the killing of healthy ficus trees but screwing ugly lights into the remaining trees that don't even illuminate the sidewalk, replacing perfectly navigable sidewalks with dangerous, hard to navigate ones, and drastically decreasing the tree canopy and natural storm water runoff provided by the 23 killed ficus trees.

If you haven't checked out these "improvements," Bill, take a hike on Second and Fourth streets – but don't do it on a sunny day.

P.S. You're wrong about the Expo light rail on Colorado, too.

Susan Hartley
Santa Monica

Opposing public insurance plan

Editor:

As a longtime Santa Monica resident, independent insurance agent, and long time patient advocate, I differ, disagree, and object to the rationale, reasoning, and position taken by Mr. Downing ("Let the people choose," page 4, May 24).

I urge Mr. Downing to reconsider his position.

Further, I ask and urge your readers, subscribers , and online audience to oppose the public plan option.

Passage, adoption, and implementation of a public plan option will result in cost shifting and result in the decline of the individual and private market.

Government can't be both regulator and a competitor.

Resources should be used for subsidies instead.

The public plan option is not necessary.

Revenues should be used for subsidies.

I thank you for this opportunity to express my views and thank your readers, subscribers, and your online audience for your consideration.

Robert Donin
Santa Monica

Bigger fish to fry

Editor:

Thank goodness someone ("Enough with the trees," Page 4, April 22) finally had the courage to question why some people are still fretting about the Fourth Street ficus trees. I strongly endorse and practice environmental sustainability.

However, the ficus tree people have spent more time worrying about the ficus trees than the recent unconscionable addition of trillions of dollars of debt and the existing $10 trillion federal debt that will burden generations of Americans far into the future.

Logic tells me they should be protesting at least as much about what is going on in Washington and Sacramento. I almost forgot, people are not necessarily logical when they decide what is important! That's why we have a science called behavioral psychology.

Brad Pollack
Santa Monica



The Soap Box

Bennet Kelley

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Can Reagan save the Golden State?

CALIFORNIA HAS FALLEN AND IT CAN'T get up. This is a dangerous prospect for the nation's fragile economic recovery since California represents 13 percent of the economy. While some are hoping President Obama can step in to save the day, the real man of the hour is in California already — Ronald Reagan.

The state faces the challenge of tackling a $22 billion deficit with its hands tied behind its back by voter initiatives and politics. The Legislature controls only 20 percent of discretionary spending and any tax increase requires some Republican support to meet a two-thirds vote requirement. Thus the fate of the state rests in the hands of 44 Reagan Republicans -- 80 percent of whom have signed Grover Norquist's "no tax" pledge.

The Republican leadership often invokes Reagan in seeking to hold the line on taxes and are pushing for draconian cuts in spending. For example, gubernatorial candidate Tom Campbell is calling for a 15 percent reduction in the state workforce, which would mean 45,000 layoffs in a state with 11 percent unemployment (and the second lowest rate of state employees per population). Economists fear that such a move may push the world's seventh largest economy into a depression.

As one activist noted, "California under Arnold Schwarzenegger is a place where economic logic, basic math, and future planning go to die." This comment is dead on but missing one important element — history. The Republicans who repeatedly invoke President Reagan to justify their willingness to drive the state's economy off a cliff rather than yield on taxes forget one very important fact — Reagan raised taxes … bigtime.

Before you say "there you go again," it is a fact that Gov. Reagan signed the biggest tax increase in California history (an 18 percent increase in 1967) and as president he raised taxes seven times including an $83 billion (in 2009 dollars) per year tax increase in 1982, which remains the largest tax increase since World War II. What today's Republicans ignore is that while Reagan talked the conservative talk, he governed as a pragmatist. Unlike his self proclaimed heirs, he understood that governing was like driving a big bus which sometimes required unwelcomed detours and was not merely following a dogmatic monorail.

This has huge implications, not just for California but for the nation, since Republicans in both Sacramento and Washington are touting the "success" of supply side economics under Reagan to justify their "more tax cuts please" agenda and to oppose any tax increases or government spending initiatives. The Reagan tax increases (and high deficits despite them) are simply air brushed out as Republicans claim that the tax cuts paid for themselves and were the cause of the economic booms of the 1980's and (ridiculously) the 1990's. Top economic advisors to President George W. Bush, however, have openly stated that tax cuts do not pay for themselves, with one dismissing supply-siders as "charlatans and cranks."

The flipside to the "Reagan Tax Cut" mantra is that taxes and government spending are anathema to growth. Yet in comparing the last 20 presidential terms in terms of GDP growth, every Democratic term (except Truman's first term) is among the top 10, while the only Republican term is Reagan's second which is ranked eighth. The fact is, as Reagan's Budget Director David Stockman, conceded, the Reagan recovery was no miracle of supply side economics but rather "an average business cycle recovery." What is a miracle is that so many people have been fooled to believe otherwise.

IF ENOUGH REPUBLICANS CAN ABANDON THE POLITICAL EQUIVALENT OF THE EASTER BUNNY AND BECOME REAL REAGAN REPUBLICANS, ARMAGEDDON CAN BE AVOIDED AND CALIFORNIA CAN GET BACK ON ITS FEET.

One state Assemblyman told me that California faced "fiscal Armageddon" if the February budget deal was not ratified by the voters, as the state will run out of money in a few weeks. That may be an understatement given that hardliners have taken over the Republican leadership in both chambers and may relish the opportunity to engage in budget brinkmanship.

Most of the forces that have brought the state to this metaphoric Armageddon — Proposition 13, ballot box budgeting, redistricting and voters repeatedly being sold a free lunch — cannot be remedied before zero hour. The only hope is Reagan, who could well have been talking to today's Republicans clinging to a false cardboard cutout of him when he quipped "don't be afraid to see what you see."

If Sacramento Republicans look closely, they will see that the Reagan they worship for saying "go ahead, make my day" in threatening to veto a 1985 tax increase is the very same Reagan who ultimately signed it. If enough Republicans can abandon the political equivalent of the Easter Bunny and become real Reagan Republicans, Armageddon can be avoided and California can get back on its feet. Then we can move on to this "Reagan won the Cold War" nonsense.

BENNET KELLEY can be reached at bennet@bennetkelley.com.

PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Kevin Herrera
editor@smdp.com

MANAGING EDITOR
Daniel Archuleta
daniela@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER
Melody Hanatani
melodyh@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHERS
Brandon Wise
brandonw@smdp.com
Morgan Genser
news@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Bill Bauer, David Pisarra, Meredith Carroll, Kenny Mack, Jack Neworth, Lloyd Garver, Taylor Van Arsdale, Dane Robert Swanson, Ryan Hyatt, Steve Breen, Elizabeth Brown, Merv Hecht, Ron Scott Smith Mike Heayn, Brian Hepp Mariel Howsepian, Cynthia Citron, Amanda Cushman, Steve Parker and Phyllis Chavez

CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHER
Fabian Lewkowicz

NEWS INTERNS
Catherine Cain, William Weiss
news@smdp.com

PHOTOGRAPHY INTERNS
Raymond Solano, Rachel Dardashti
news@smdp.com

ADVERTISING SALES MANAGER
Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Grace Wang
gracew@smdp.com

ADVERTISING TRAFFIC FACILITATOR
Amber Kessee
amberk@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Connie Sommerville
connies@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Robert Summa
summa@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Keith Wyatt
Osvaldo Paganini
circulation@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
A newspaper with issues

410 Broadway, Suite B
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

Visit us online at smdp.com

The Santa Monica Daily Press is published six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

19,000 daily circulation, 46,450 daily readership. Circulation is audited and verified by Circulation Verification Council, 2006. Serving the City of Santa Monica, and the communities of Venice Beach, Brentwood, West LA. Members of CNPA, AFCP, CVC, Associated Press, IFPA, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2006 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters will be published on a space-available basis. It is our intention to publish all letters we receive, except those that are libelous or are unsigned. Preference will be given to those that are e-mailed to editor@smdp.com. All letters must include the author's name and telephone number for purposes of verification. Letters also may be mailed to our offices located at 410 Broadway, Suite B, Santa Monica, 90401, or faxed to (310) 576-9913. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content.



Meredith Pro Tem

Meredith C. Carroll
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Wishing for a little alone time

I FINALLY GET IT.

Last Friday morning I was lying in bed and couldn't move. The shades were cracked just enough so that I could see the cold, drizzly rain outside, making the thought of divorcing myself from my perfectly warm sheets incomprehensible. And even though it was my husband who woke up with our daughter at around 6 a.m., like he does every day, every part of me felt so fatigued it was like even my fingernails were begging me to stay in bed.

The day before I had been up and about around 8, worked all day while watching the baby, made dinner for me and my husband and then baked cupcakes for a birthday party. I wasn't finished with everything until after 9 that night. It was a day not unlike every one before it (give or take the cupcakes). But the tired, and the tired from being tired, hit me like steamroller for the first time on Friday morning.

Nine and a half months into motherhood I'm still walking around in a fog of puppy love with my baby. And while the crush isn't fading, it is becoming clearer and more distinct. I love my baby more than red wine and chocolate, but she can drain me faster than the color on O.J. Simpson's face upon hearing a police siren.

Ever since she was born last August, I would estimate that I haven't spent more than four or five waking hours without her. That's (mostly) by choice, to be sure. But I'm starting to think it wouldn't be tragic if I had a day off from her. This revelation comes as she's starting to be less baby, more deliberate little person.

Thankfully, she's a good player. I have different toy stations set up around the house while I work so she doesn't have the chance to get bored. If ennui ever does start to sink in though, she's now figured that she can alert me that she's in need of new stimulation by shrieking as if she's a damsel in distress tied down to the railroad tracks in a silent movie, minus the silent part. Sometimes she just shrieks not out of boredom, but because she's training for her debut at the Met in 2031. It's not always clear which is the case. She likes a good guessing game.

Either way, theatrics are in her blood. While she's not crawling yet (although she's threatening to start at any moment), she's already trying, with increasing success, to climb up on everything that could possibly kill her like she's auditioning for the lead in the next installment of the "Spider-Man" film franchise.

At her 9-month well-child visit earlier this month, the pediatrician casually told me she might start "giving up" one of her two daily naps. I panicked. After months of trying to get her on a nap schedule, she finally goes down for up to 90 minutes in the morning and two and a half hours in the afternoon. There isn't one part of me ready for anyone in our home to give up anything sleep-related.

It's the very idea of less nap time and a more mobile baby that has me dreaming at around noon each day of what the evening's cocktail(s) will be. And what time can I start consuming it (them) so that if I'm spotted with a wine or shot glass in hand at 3 in the afternoon, is it so early that my neighbors will call child protective services.

I've also started wondering lately why the word Xanex keeps popping into my head and if it's something with which I should be stocking my medicine cabinet.

Carrying around my daughter for eight to 10 diaper changes a day, four bottles, two to three meals, baths, walks, supermarket excursions, play and cuddle time between trying to do the job that I actually get paid for, I understand why my mom expressed sympathy and concern when we moved into our home that has two flights of stairs leading up to the front door, plus 14 steps separating the top floor from the bottom floor. I also get what all those (working) mothers on Oprah have been talking about for the past few decades. Being a mom breathes new life into the soul and tires out just about everything else.

But every day when my daughter bounces with excitement when I pull out a stack of books to read to her or rests her weary little head on my shoulder after her last bottle, I get that I wouldn't trade any of it for a second. Except maybe for as many seconds as it would take to occasionally see a movie and have a nice leisurely lunch. Alone.

E-mail questions or comments to meredithccarroll@hotmail.com.

The Q Line

Just cruisin'

City Hall was recently recognized by the League of American Bicyclists for its efforts to make Santa Monica a bike-friendly city. Yet there are some in the bike community who feel that the city needs to go even further.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

What would you like to see city officials do to make the city even friendlier to bike riders?

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. Please limit responses to a minute or less.

Kate Bransfield
Estates Director
Coldwell Banker - Montana Ave
310.395.1133
What is Your Home Worth?
Contact Me to Find Out.
for local, current real estate info...
SantaMonicaListings.com

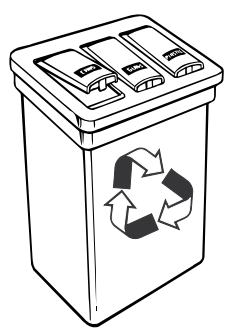
Considering Filing for *Bankruptcy?*
• Free phone consultation
• Speak to your local Santa Monica Attorney
• Get the facts now
"Your Local Santa Monica Attorney"
The Law Offices of Martin D. Gross
A PROFESSIONAL LEGAL CORPORATION
2001 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica CA 310/453 8320 www.lawgross.com
Civil Litigation
Consumer and Business Disputes

Great Look at Great Prices
Special
Hair cut $25
Lash Perm $35
Root Touch-up $45
Hair Straightening 50% off
Lash Tint $20
(New customers only)
New Dimensions
Full Service Salon
900 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 100, Santa Monica
Fabiola Cueva
Specializing in Color Correction
310-393-6699
Jeannie Marr
Specializing in Waxing, Eyelash Perm/Tint
310-395-4271



Hypnosis Works!
When you're ready for a change
John McGrail, Ph.D, C.Ht.
(310) 235-2883 www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com
Hypnotherapists are not licensed by the state of California as healing arts practitioners; for your benefit and protection, work on some issues may require a written referral from a licensed physician or mental health professional.





RECYCLE NOW!
CARDBOARD
$65 per ton with
this coupon expires 5-31-09
Aluminum Plastic Glass Bi-Metal Newspaper
CardboardWhite/Color/Computer Paper Copper & Brass
Santa Monica Recycling Center
2411 Delaware Avenue in Santa Monica
(310) 453-9677
CLOVERFIELD
MICHIGAN
24TH
DELAWARE AVE.
10 WEST

CLEAN UP FOR SPRING AT YOUR ORECK STORE!
3 FOR 1.
Now $100 off!
Hurry in to make this special Mother's Day purchase and Oreck will donate $25 to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.
This offer includes:
• Special edition Clean for the Cure Oreck XL® upright
• Versatile 5-lb.* handheld vac
• FREE special edition pink Cordless Speed Iron,® a $130 value
*Approximate weight without cord.
Exclusive store savings now through May 17.
VACUUMS AS LOW AS $199
BUY 1 AIR PURIFIER GET ONE FREE
Buy the Oreck Tower and receive the Oreck Tabletop unit FREE! While supplies last.
50% OFF
While supplies last, you can purchase the versatile Oreck QuickStick at half price!
2 VACS IN 1
ORECK clean home center
Santa Monica
1605 Montana Ave.
Santa Monica Ca
90403
(310) 656-7893
www.oreckstore.com/santamonica
Oreck Clean Home Center is also available for service, repairs, parts, bags, belts and advice.
We Service All Brands
Free estimates provided on most brands.
Pasadena
500 S Lake Ave.
Pasadena Ca
91101
(626)564-0080
www.oreckstore.com/pasadena

VOLVO of Santa Monica
MORE VOLVO MORE VALUE.
Free Service Maintenance for 3 years/36K Miles
NEW 2009 VOLVO S40
Automatic, 31 MPG, Moonroof, 17" Wheels, Bluetooth
Lease for only:
$299 Per month + tax for 36 months.
MSRP: $29,375. $2,999 due at signing. $0 Security Deposit. 12K miles/year 18¢ mi. per mile excess. On approval of Tier 1 credit. Offer expires 5/28/09.
5 To Choose From!
Prices do not include government fees and taxes, any dealer document preparation charge, any finance charge and any emissions testing charge.
800-NEW VOLVO
1719 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
VolvoOfSantaMonica.com



The Re-View

Merv Hecht

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Just the food, ma'am

7:03 P.M. — WE ARRIVE AT THE SCENE, Tavern on San Vicente. It's Friday.

7:08 p.m. — After looking at a counter of good looking take out foods and incredibly beautiful desserts, including the walnut cake, which I focused on. We walk past a very inviting bar (filled with what must have been young starlets in short skirts) into a open, airy room with a high glass ceiling, and seated at a comfortably large zinc-top table.

7:25 p.m. — A young man arrives with bread, and asks what kind of water we preferred. We replied.

7:35 p.m. — A charming waitress shows up to take our wine order. We begin looking at the wine list. She disappears. The list is well conceived with an excellent and broad selection of expensive wines, but lacking in bottles in the $25-$45 range. The wine by the glass selection is perfectly adequate and reasonably priced. The wine by the glass is served in small carafes, which is always nice.

7:45 p.m. — The waitress reappears and we order a glass of white riesling and a bottle of 2006 Plumpjack Merlot, even though it was priced at $102. I've often seen it at $130. She gives us menus. There were six starters and nine entrees from which to choose. Good selections.

8 p.m. — The wines arrive. We start drinking the white. It's an Alsatian riesling, very dry with a floral nose and good fruit and acid.

8:15 p.m. — We've finished the white wine, and discussed the fact that we have not yet ordered, and probably would need more white wine with the starters, once we get them. The owner, Caroline Styne, shows up with our red wine and shows me the bottle. She then begins to open it off the table, thereby shaking up the sediment. I suggest that she open it with the bottle on the table to avoid this, and she says "there isn't room on the table." She opens the wine and sets the open bottle on the table. I suggest a decanter. She leaves and returns later with a decanter, and decants the wine. I like it when the owner is on the floor, and find that this is a determining factor of how good the service will be.

8:20 p.m. — The charming waitress arrived to take our orders. We order the fried oysters, a green goddess salad with crab, the hanger steak, the skewered lamb, and the mushroom ragout, and maybe a few other dishes.

8:35 p.m. — The starters arrive with a nice young man that doesn't have a clue who gets what. I'm reminded of my dad, who, when that happened, always blurted out "I'm the chicken, he's the pig."

8:45 p.m. — I eat my fried oysters. One is delicious, spicy and soft and creamy. The other is hard and chewy. I taste the green goddess salad, which is delicious. I wish I had ordered the duck sausage.

9 p.m. — The hanger steak with the onion rings I especially requested, the lamb, and the mushroom ragout arrive. Everything is well prepared and delicious. The onion rings are perhaps the best I've ever had. The hanger steak is flavorful and cooked as ordered. The lamb is top quality. The mushroom ragout would benefit from a better variety of mushrooms, but is well prepared, and since it's hard to find, worth the trip.

9:20 p.m. — Dinner is over, and we order dessert, one chocolate tart, one walnut cake, and the beignets. Rolf Kindler, who used to work at my favorite restaurant in Zurich, Switzerland, comes over to the table to chat. With him on the floor I know that in time everything will shape up into a first class place.

9:35 p.m.— Dessert shows up. The desserts are A+ and I'm going back for more as soon as this phase of my diet is over.

9:45 p.m. — I ask if there is a list of after-dinner drinks. The waitress says there is not. I go to the bar and introduce myself to the bartender, who is really busy and doing a great job. He pulls down a bottle of Armagnac that I've never seen before, and a couple bottles of Calvados. One of the Calvados bottles is from M. Dupont, the cousin of Chef Alain Giraud. I order one glass of the Calvados and one glass of the Armagnac. When leaving the bar I see the handsome young man from the next table complaining to Ms. Styne that they have been there for over one-half hour and have yet to see bread, water, or a waitress. I notice that the bar is three-deep, and every table in sight is filled.

10:25 p.m. — The charming waitress brings the after dinner drinks. One is in a wine glass and the other in a water glass. She apologizes for the earlier error and explains they are just now getting things cleared up. The Armagnac is one of the best I've ever had, and for the amount poured at a price of $14 a glass it is an exceptional bargain. I'm going back to write down the name.

10:30 p.m. — We finish that last of the desserts and the after-dinner drinks. I ask for the check.

10:40 p.m. — The check arrives. It's reasonable — $260 for four heavy drinkers and big eaters. A pleasant evening with friends.

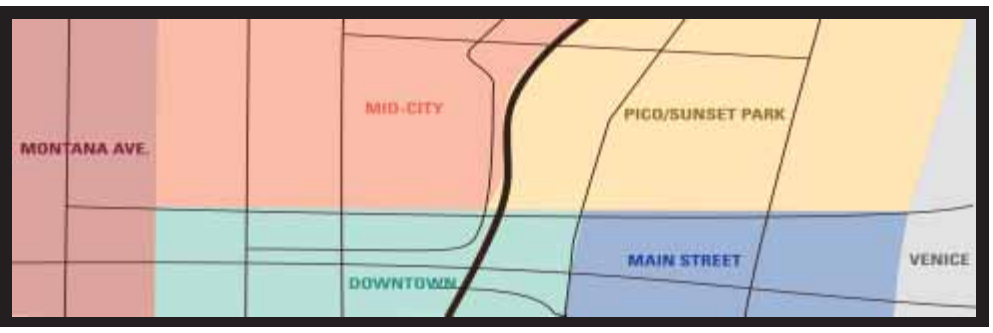
TAVERN
11648 San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles.
(310) 806-6466; www.tavernla.com.

MERV HECHT, the food and wine critic for the Santa Monica Daily Press, is a wine buyer and consultant to a number of national and international food and wine companies. He can be reached at mervynhecht@yahoo.com

TELL SANTA MONICA WHAT YOU THINK!
WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR
EMAIL TO: EDITOR@SMDP.COM
OR FAX TO (310) 576-9913

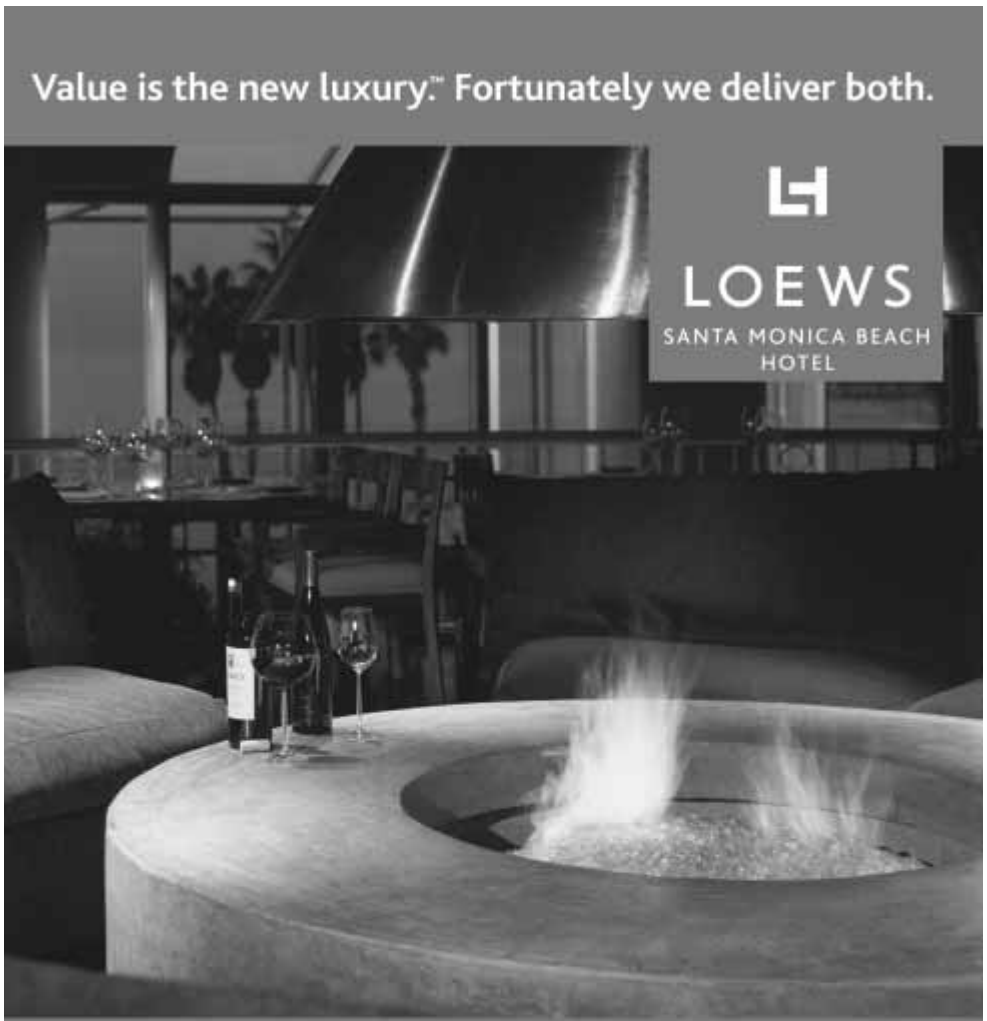
westside DISH

YOUR GUIDE TO DINING IN Santa Monica, Brentwood, West LA and Venice Beach



YOUR AD
COULD RUN HERE!
CALL US TODAY AT
(310) 458-7737





MONTANA AVE

17th St Cafe 1610 Montana Ave. (310) 453-2771
Andrew's Cheese Shop 728 Montana Ave. (310) 393-3308

BABALU
Excellent Carribean dining featuring a fresh menu focusing on seafood, burgers, salads and world famous homemade desserts. Open daily from 11:30 to 10pm. Wine and beer menu, take out available.
1002 Montana Ave (310) 395-2500

Blue Plate 1415 Montana Ave. (310) 260-8878
Cafe Dana 1211 Montana Ave. (310) 394-0815
Cafe Montana 1534 Montana Ave (310) 829-3990
Di Dio's Italian Ices 1305 Montana Ave. (310) 393-2788
The Duck Blind 1102 Montana Ave. (310) 394-6705
Father's Office 1018 Montana Ave. (310) 393-2337
Il Dolce Cafe 1023 Montana Ave #B (310) 458-4880
Le Marmiton 1327 Montana Ave (310) 393-7716
Locanda Portofino 1110 Montana Ave. (310) 394-2070
Louise's Trattoria 1008 Montana Ave. (310) 394-8888
Marmalade 710 Montana Ave. (310) 829-0093
Montana Restaurant & Lounge 1323 Montana Blvd. (323) 330-8010
Patty's Gourmet Take & Bake Pizza 625 Montana Ave. (310) 576-6616
Pradeeps 1405 Montana Ave. (310) 393-1467
Ristorante Vincenzo 714 Montana Ave. (310) 395-6619
Rosti 931 Montana Ave. (310) 838-4900
Spumoni 713 Montana Ave. (310) 393-2944
Sushi Sho 1303 Montana Ave. (310) 393-0035
Via Dolce 1627 Montana Ave. (310) 458-1562
Vincenzo Ristorante 714 Montana Ave. (310) 395-6619

MID-CITY

Akbar Cuisine Of India 2627 Wilshire Blvd (310) 586-7469
Back On Broadway 2024 Broadway (310) 453-8919
Bergamot Cafe 2525 Michigan Ave. # A3 (310) 828-4001
Big Jos 1955 Broadway (310) 828-3191
Bistro Of Santa Monica Santa Monica Blvd (310) 453-5442

BISTRO 31
Bistro 31, the culinary student-run restaurant of The International Culinary School at The Art Institute of California – Los Angeles, offers an incredible dining experience at a reasonable price. Students prepare sumptuous international cuisine and deliver it in an elegant setting. Lunch and dinner.
2900 31st St (310) 314-6057

Bizou Garden 2450 Colorado Ave. #1050 (310) 472-6020
Bread And Porridge 2315 Wilshire Blvd (310) 453-4941
Buon Giorno Caffe 1431 Santa Monica Bl (310) 260-0073
Cafe L'etoile D'or 2311 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 315-4375
Chandni Vegetarian 1909 Wilshire Blvd (310) 828-7060
Coogie's Cafe 2906 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 829-7871
The Corner Cafe 28th St. #121 (310) 452-2905
The Cutting Board 1260 15th St. #105 (310) 434-9924

DAGWOODS
Pizza lovers love DAGWOODS for its real hand tossed authentic NY Style Pizza. Others come for the delicious Italian food: custom made calzones, 100% semolina pasta dishes, giant subs and zesty salads and side dishes. Whatever you choose, it comes at great prices with friendly service. Free Delivery.
820 Wilshire Blvd. (310) 899-3030

Daily Grill 2501 Colorado Ave. #b-190 (310) 309-2170
Drago Restaurant 2628 Wilshire Blvd (310) 828-1585
Dragon Palace 2832 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 829-1462
El Cholo 1025 Wilshire Blvd (310) 899-1106
Fromins 1832 Wilshire Blvd (310) 829-5443
House Of Billiards 1901 Wilshire Blvd (310) 828-9203
I H O P 1920 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 829-9100
Casa Escobar 2500 Wilshire Blvd (310) 828-1315

IZZYS DELI
Where the stars meet the locals. Izzys features 10.95 dinners nightly. Since 1970, Izzys has been serving hungry locals the world famous Reuben sandwich and generous omeletes for generations.
1433 Wilshire Blvd (310) 394-1131

J P's Bar & Grill 1101 Wilshire Blvd (310) 394-7660
Kaido Japense Cuisine 2834 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 828-7582
Kay 'N Dave's 262 26th St. (818) 782-6196
L A Farm Ltd 3000 Olympic Blvd (310) 449-4007
Lee's Chinese Food 1610 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 828-5304
The Lincoln 2460 Wilshire Bl (310) 828-2217
Lucys Lunchbox 710 Wilshire Bl #100 (818) 762-6267
Maya Japanese Food 2840 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 453-2612
Manhattan Bagel 2216 Wilshire Blvd (310) 828-3228
Nawab Of India 1621 Wilshire Bl (310) 829-1106
Networks Cafe 2700 Colorado Ave. #190 (310) 315-0502
Noma Restaurant 2031 Wilshire Blvd (310) 453-4848
Norms Santa Monica 1601 Lincoln Blvd (310) 395-6310
O' Briens 2226 Wilshire Blvd (310) 829-5303
Our Cafe 2104 Wilshire Bl (310) 828-5313
Overunder 1333 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 899-0076
Pacific Dining Car 2700 Wilshire Blvd (310) 453-4000
Pot & Pan Thai Food 2315 Santa Monica Blvd (818) 439-7083
Santa Monica Pizza 1318 Wilshire Blvd (310) 393-4554
The Shack Restaurant 2518 Wilshire Blvd (310) 449-1171
The Slice 915 Wilshire Blvd (310) 453-2367
Sizzler 2025 Wilshire Blvd (310) 453-3250
Snug Harbor 2323 Wilshire Blvd (310) 828-2991
Sunshine Cafe & Grill 2021 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 449-7777
Sushi King 1330 Wilshire Blvd (310) 395-0120
Tacos Por Favor 1406 Olympic Blvd (310) 392-5768
Taqueria Chihuahua 1909 Lincoln Bl (310) 874-2057
Tazzina 1620 Wilshire Blvd (310) 413-4270
Thai Dishes 111 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 394-6189
Toi On Wilshire 1120 Wilshire Blvd (310) 394-7804
Wilshire Restaurant 2454 Wilshire Blvd (310) 586-1707

DOWNTOWN

3 on Fourth 1432 4th St. #A (310) 395-6765
Abode Restaurant 1541 Ocean Av #150 (310) 394-3463

THE AMAZON HUT
Taste the best of the Brazilian Rainforest. A new Brazilian juice bar with sustainably-produced fruit. Enjoy the Acai smooth prepare by real Brazilians packed with antioxidants. Sip Acerola juice, with 5x more vitamin C than orange juice. Treat yourself to Cupuacu, bursting with antibacterial properties. 5% of all sales support Lar Viva a Vida, an orphanage for abused children. TheAmazonHut.com
1551 Ocean Avenue, Suite 140 (310) 451-5900

B O A 101 Santa Monica Bl (323) 655-3372
Baja Buds 1315 Third Street Promenade (310) 393-6060
Bangkok West 606 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 395-9658

BENIHANA
Traditional Japanese teppanyaki room. Sushi appetizers. Open Daily. Please call for specific hours.
1447 4th St. (310) 260-1423

Bookmark Cafe 601 Santa Monica Bl (310) 587-2665
Bravo Cucina 1319 Third Street Promenade (310) 394-0374

BRITANNIA PUB
Britannia Pub has been a favorite for years for locals and visitors alike. This English pub has a traditonal charm with a Californian flair. A cozy inviting atmosphere makes this a great place to relax and meet new people. Our friendly staff provides you with excellent service for Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner or Cocktails. We also offer live music, karaoke, pool and an unbelievable jukebox. Once you visit you'll want to anchor!
318 Santa Monica Blvd. (310) 458-5350

Broadway Deli 1457 Third Street Promenade (310) 451-0616
Brunos Italian Rest Deli 1652 Ocean Ave. (310) 395-5589
Bubba Gump Shrimp Co 301 SM Pier (310) 393-0458
Buca Di Beppo 1442 2nd St. (310) 587-0771
The Cafe 445 Pacific Coast Hwy (310) 393-8282
Cafe Crepe 1460 Third Street Promenade (310) 576-0499
Cafe Paradiso 2408 Wilshire Blvd (818) 427-1796
Cafe Presto 2425 Colorado Ave. #107 B (310) 829-7757
Cafe Sol 2425 Colorado Ave. (310) 829-0031
California Chicken Cafe 2401 Wilshire Blvd (310) 453-0477
California Crisp 13 Santa Monica Place (310) 394-3800
California Pizza Kitchen 214 Wilshire Blvd (310) 393-9335
Callahans Restaurant 1213 Wilshire Blvd (310) 394-6210
Capo 1810 Ocean Ave. (310) 394-5550
Carousel Cafe 1601 Ocean Front Walk (310) 451-4277
Chez Jay 1657 Ocean Ave. (310) 395-1241
Comfort Cafe 420 Broadway (310) 395-6252
Cora's Coffee Shoppe L P 1802 Ocean Ave. (310) 434-2468
Crepes Company Inc 213 Arizona Ave. (310) 801-0670
Dennys Restaurant 1645 1560 Lincoln Blvd (714) 251-5409
Fast Taco 2901 Ocean Park Blvd #115 (310) 664-8722

FIG RESTAURANT
AT FAIRMONT MIRAMAR HOTEL & BUNGALOWS
Headed by Chef Ray Garcia, FIG Restaurant features organic, locally grown dishes. Chef Ray works with creameries, fisheries and foragers to ensure only the freshest ingredients are used. Featuring a charcuterie bar, communal table and private dining, FIG offers a comfortable, neighborhood atmosphere.
101 Wilshire Blvd (310) 319-3111

Fritto Misto 601 Colorado Ave. (310) 458-2828



Go Green.

Hire locals. It cuts down on commuting, traffic and smog.

Find them

in the Santa Monica Daily Press classifieds.

Call today to learn about our local hiring packages.
310-458-7737

TRADITIONAL THAI CUISINE
LUNCH SPECIALS
Monday-Friday
11-3 pm
Starting at $7.50

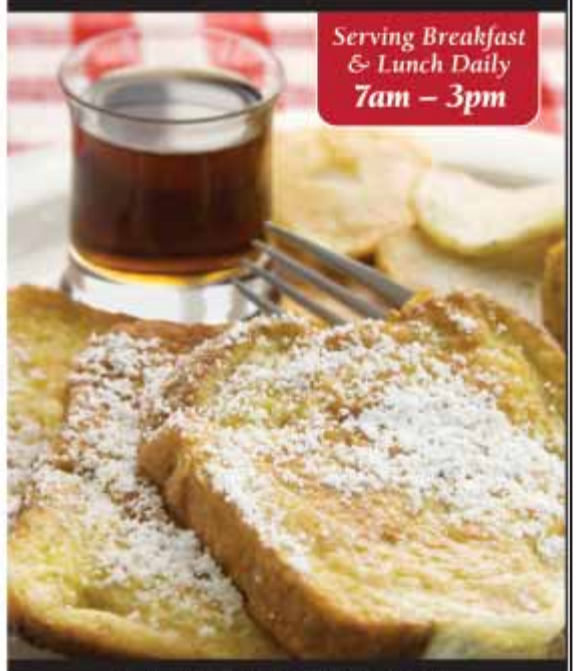


Includes:
• Main Dish • Steamed Rice
• Soup of the Day • Spicy Fried Wonton
THAI DISHES
111 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica (310) 394-6189 www.thaidishessantamonica.com

YOUR AD
COULD RUN HERE!
CALL US TODAY AT
(310) 458-7737

$2.99
BREAKFAST SPECIALS*
*Served 7am to 9am Daily
Yogurt w/ Granola
strawberries and blueberries
2 Egg Whites Scrambled
with a choice of 2 omelette items, served with sliced tomatoes
2 Slices of French Toast
with carmelized bananas and 2 pieces of slice bacon
2 + 2 + 2
two eggs, two bacon or sausage and two pancakes
THE OP CAFE
3117 Ocean Park Blvd.
(310) 452-5720

A small neighborhood place with a family feel.



Serving Breakfast & Lunch Daily
7am – 3pm
FREE PARKING
in back at The Ocean Park Hotel
FOOD TO GO & CATERING



WOKCANO®
ASIAN RESTAURANT & BAR



Wokcano Santa Monica is open DAILY from 11AM to 2AM
The Wokcano Restaurant Group is a contemporary Asian restaurant and lounge now with six locations in Southern California, including Santa Monica, featuring innovative cocktails and a blend of Asian cultural cuisines available for lunch, dinner, late night dining, and delivery.
1413 5TH STREET, SANTA MONICA 310.458.3080
800 W 7TH STREET, DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES 213.623.2288
150 S SAN FERNANDO BLVD., BURBANK 818.524.2288
8408 W 3RD STREET, WEST HOLLYWOOD 323.951.1122
33 S FAIR OAKS AVENUE, PASADENA 626.578.1818
199 PROMENADE NORTH, LONG BEACH 562.951.9652
Daily Lunch Specials
Available for Catering
Large Groups Welcome!
www.wokcanorestaurant.com

westside DISH

FUNNEL MILL
The Funnel Mill features imported, organic coffee and teas from around the world. If you eat McDonalds, drink two buck Chuck, and think Starbucks is gourmet, this place is not for you. Discover what coffee and tea should really taste like to the discerning palate. Try our traditional tea ceremony to truly appreciate the flavors of the East. www.funnelmill.com
930 Broadway Suite A (310) 597-4395

Gate Of India 115 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 656-1665
Gaucho Grill 1251 Third Street Promenade (323) 468-0220
Georges Bistro 1321 Third Street (310) 451-8823
Hedwigs Cafe 1509 4th St. (310) 394-3956

THE HIDEOUT
The Hideout is Santa Monica's best lounge! We pay attention to details, so you don't have to. Whether you want to come alone, as a couple, with a group of friends, or throw an unforgettable party, we've got you covered!
112 W. Channel Road (310) 429-1851

Hot Dog On A Stick 1633 Ocean Front Walk (760) 930-0456

HOUSTON'S
Upscale steak and seafood. Live jazz on thursdays upstairs lounge. Full bar, open 11:00 to 11pm daily. Reservations suggested.
202 Wilshire Blvd (602) 553-2111

I Cugini Restaurant 1501 Ocean Ave. (310) 451-4595

IL FORNAIO
In the tradition of Italy's trattorias, the sight, sounds and aromas of authentic Italian cuisine are recreated everyday at Il Fornaio. Mornings bring crisp crusted bread hot from the oven accompanied by the scent of fresh brewed espresso. During lunch and dinner, pastas and flavorful sauces simmer while meats and vegetables roast over hot coals.
1551 Ocean Ave. (415) 945-0500

Infuzion Cafe 1149 3rd St. #100 (310) 393-9985
Interactive Cafe 215 Broadway (310) 395-5009
Ipanema Cafe 150 Santa Monica Place (310) 838-8586
Ivy At The Shore 1535 Ocean Ave. (310) 278-2908
Jinkys Cafe 1447 2nd St. (818) 981-2250
Jiraffe Restaurant 504 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 917-6671

JOHNNY ROCKETS
Every Johnny Rockets restaurant boasts an all-American look and feel with great tasting food including juicy hamburgers, classic sandwiches and hand-dipped shakes and malts. Come in and see for yourself why Johnny Rockets is the place Where the Good Times Roll!TM"
1322 Third Street (949) 643-6100

Kaiten Restaurant 1456 Third Street (310) 451-8080
La Botte, Inc. 620 Santa Monica Blvd #A (310) 576-3072
La Salsa #44 1401 Third Street Promenade (310) 587-0755
La Serenata 1416 4th St. (310) 204-5360
Le Merigot Hotel 1740 Ocean Ave. (310) 395-9700
Leonidas 331 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 417-8851
Light House Buffet 201 Arizona Ave. (310) 451-2076
The Lobster 1602 Ocean Ave. (310) 458-9294
Locanda Del Lago 231 Arizona Ave. (310) 451-3525
Loews Santa Monica 1700 Ocean Ave. (310) 458-6700
Manchu Wok 11 Santa Monica Pl (310) 458-3558
Mariasol 401 Santa Monica Pier (213) 626-5554
Michaels 1147 3rd St. (310) 395-7911
Musha Restaurant 424 Wilshire Blvd (310) 576-6330
Newsroom Santa Monica Inc 530 Wilshire (310) 451-9444
Ocean Avenue Seafood 1401 Ocean Ave. (310) 437-8824
Ocean Cafe 100 Wilshire Blvd #B1-10 (310) 260-6010

THE ORCHID
Asian fusian at it's best. This Thai restauraunt blends eastern spices and traditional Thai ingredients to make a unique and special dining experience, just a block from the ocean.
119-121 Broadway (310) 801-5240

P F Chang's China Bistro 326 Wilshire Blvd (310) 395-1912
Panera Bread 501 Wilshire Bl (714) 241-7705
Perrys Pizz 930 Ocean Front Walk (310) 372-3138
Perrys Pizza 2600 Ocean Front Walk (310) 372-3138
Perrys Pizza 1200 Ocean Front Walk (310) 458-3975
Perrys Pizza 2400 Ocean Front Walk (310) 372-3138
Promenade Cafe 321 Santa Monica Bl (213) 700-2373
R A W 609 Broadway (310) 451-4148
Real Food Daily 514 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 393-0804
Renees Court Yard 522 Wilshire Blvd (310) 451-9341
Riva Restaurant 312 Wilshire Blvd (310) 451-7482
Rustic Canyon 1119 Wilshire Blvd (310) 560-7787

RUSTY'S SURF RANCH
Rusty's Surf Ranch on the Santa Monica Pier is a multi-use facility, featuring the best in live music, dancing and award-winning cuisine in a California beach environment. With an extensive collection of historic surfboards and memorabilia, Rusty's pays homage to the "Surfing '60s", the Golden Era of California Surf Culture. Rusty's lunch and dinner cuisine are consistent award winners, but great meals share the stage with great music at Rusty's when the Dining Room stage welcomes live music and dancing with top area bands and national acts. Rusty's is available for Special Events during normal operations or as a restricted facility for Private Parties. Rusty's Surf Ranch is a perfect reminder of a simpler time in California's beachfront history, with good food in a casual environment, live music and FUN. Open daily at noon. Happy Hour 4-7p.m.
256 Santa Monica Pier (310)393-PIERS

Scarboni 312 Wilshire Bl (310) 704-8079

SONNY MCLEAN'S
A true bit of Boston on the west coast. A haven for all Boston Sport fans and the west coast home of Red Sox Nation West with an excellent menu offering including fried calms, bellies and all, lobster rolls and great clam chowda'.
2615 Wilshire Blvd. (310) 449-1811

Stefano's 1310 Third Street Promenade (310) 216-7716
Sunset Bar & Grill 1240 Third Street (310) 393-3959
Sushi Mon 401 Santa Monica Blvd (310) 576-7011
Sushi Roku Santa Monica 1401 Ocean Av (310) 655-3372
Sushi Shogun 1315 Third Street (213) 500-4989
Sushi Teri Express 1551 Ocean Ave. #130 B (310) 394-2189

SWINGERS
The local diner, serving traditional diner fare with a southern california twist. Open 24 hours, the crowd in Swingers will change from late night clubbers to early morning coffee drinkers around 4am.
802 Broadway (323) 656-6136

Tandoor Cafe 395 Santa Monica Place #009 (310) 435-3845
Tastie16 Santa Monica Place (310) 770-6745

THAI DISHES
Traditional Thai cuisine with more than 20 years experience. Check out our newly remodeled restaurant. Let us serve you.
111 Santa Monica Blvd. (310) 394-6189

Tokyo Kitchen 15 Santa Monica Pl (310) 451-5385
T's Thai 1215 4th St. (310) 395-4106
Tudor House 1403 2nd St. (310) 451-8470
Victoria Pizzeria 1607 Ocean Front Walk (310) 394-6863
Villa Italian Specialties 8 Santa Monica Pl (310) 451-3031
Wahoo's Fish Taco 418 Wilshire Blvd (949) 222-0670

WOKCANO
The Wokcano Restaurant Group is a modern Asian restaurant and lounge now with six locations including Santa Monica, West Hollywood, Downtown L.A., Burbank, Pasadena, and Long Beach featuring innovative cocktails and cuisine available for delivery, take out, and corporate dining.
1413 5th Street (310) 458-3080

Whist 1819 Ocean Av (310) 260-7509
Yangtze 1333 Third Street Promenade (310)260-1994
Yankee Doodles 1410 Third Street (310)394-4632
Ye Olde Kings Head 116 Santa Monica Blvd (310)451-1402
(310)451-1402

PICO/SUNSET PARK

310 Lounge & Bistro 3321 Pico Blvd. (310) 453-1331
Abbots Pizza Company 1811 Pico Blvd (310) 314-2777
Acapulco Restaurant 3360 Ocean Park Blvd. (310) 450-8665
Air Conditioned 2819 Pico Blvd (310) 829-3700
Ameci Pizza Pasta 2218 Lincoln Bl (310) 314-0090
B B Q Garden 1707 Pico Blvd. (310) 450-6494
The Bread Factory Inc 1900 Pico Bl (310) 434-4653
Buddha Boba 1701 Pico Bl (626) 674-8882
Bud's Famous Deli & Desserts 2727 Ocean Park Blvd. (310) 450-6860
Cafe Bolivar 1741 Ocean Park Blvd. (310) 581-2344
Campos Mexican Food Inc 2008 Pico Blvd (310) 450-4477
Classic Pizza 2624 Pico Blvd (310) 399-0452
The Counter 2901 Ocean Park Bl #102 (310) 399-8383
The Daily Pint 2310 Pico Blvd (310) 450-7631
El Indio 2526 Pico Blvd (310) 450-8057
El Pollo Loco Restaurant 1906 Lincoln Blvd (310) 392-9800
El Torito 3360 Ocean Park Blvd. (310) 450-8665
El Texate 316 Pico Blvd. (310) 399-1115
Fresh & Natural Cafe 1900 Pico Blvd (310) 392-0516
Ocean Park Pizza 2819 1/2 Ocean Park Blvd (310) 450-9949
Georges Burgers 3101 Lincoln Blvd (310) 452-0445
Gilbert's El Indio Mexican Food 2526 Pico Blvd. (310) 450-8057
Hotel Casa Del Mar Restaurant 1910 Ocean Way (310) 581-5533
The Hump 3221 Donald Douglas Loop South (310) 390-3177
The Hungry Pocket 1715 Pico Blvd (310) 458-5335
Il Forno Caffe & Pizzeria 2901 Ocean Park Blvd (310) 450-1241
Josie Restaurant 2424 Pico Blvd (310) 581-4201
La Playita 3306 Lincoln Blvd (310) 452-0090
Lazy Daisy Inc 2300 Pico Blvd (310) 450-9011
Le Pain Du Jour 828 Pico Blvd #2 (310) 399-4870
Mandarin Food Service 2618 Pico Bl (310) 396-9559
Michael D'S Cafe 234 Pico Blvd (310) 452-8737
Miyako 2829 Ocean Park Blvd (310) 396-5588

THE OP CAFE
A Small Neighborhood Place With A Family Feel – Serving Breakfast and Lunch Daily. The Freshest Foods, Friendly Service At Unbelievable Prices! So when you want to be treated like family and enjoy some delicious food –The OP CAFÉ is the PLACE!!
3117 Ocean Park Blvd (310) 452-5720

One Pico Restaurant One Pico Blvd. (310) 587-1717
Panchos Tacos 2920 Lincoln Blvd (310) 452-2970
Pedals Cafe One Pico Blvd. (310) 587-1707
Raes Restaurant 2901 Pico Blvd (310) 820-1416
Santa Monica Bar and Grill 3321Pico Blvd (310) 453-5001
Santinos 3021 Lincoln Blvd (310) 779-1210
Sheraton Delfina 530 Pico Blvd (310) 399-9344
The Slice 1622 Ocean Park (310) 453-2367
Spitfire Grill 3300 Airport Ave. (310) 397-3455
Star Of Siam 3133 Lincoln Blvd (310) 396-9511
Subway 2901 Ocean Park Blvd (310) 396-3004
Sunset Grill 1701 Ocean Park Blvd (310) 450-7546
Tandoor India 2622 Pico Bl (310) 581-9964
Tom's No 1 Pico 2350 Pico Blvd. (310) 396-4481
Typhoon 3221 Donald Douglas Loop (310) 390-6565
UnUrban Coffeehouse 3301 Pico Blvd. (310) 315-0056
Valentino Restaurant 3115 Pico Blvd (310) 829-4313

RICHIE PALMER'S PIZZERIA
Owned and operated by Richie Palmer, founder of the world-famous Mulberry Street Pizzeria in Beverly Hills. Palmer says he had to open in Santa Monica so all the people here would stop calling Beverly Hills for delivery. Same great pizza and Italian food.
1355 Ocean Ave (310) 255-1111

Vitos 2807 Ocean Park Blvd (310) 450-4999
Windows Restaurant 530 Pico Blvd. (310) 399-9344
Yongs Cafe 3020 Nebraska Ave. (310) 828-4775
Yuni Sushi 1928 Lincoln Blvd (310) 396-4039
Zabies 3003 Ocean Park Blvd (310) 392-9036

New Brazilian Acai Juice Bar
A Taste of the Brazilian Rainforest
Enjoy a delicious antioxident rich Acai smoothie prepared by real Brazilians



the amazonhut ACAI JUICE BAR
1551 Ocean Ave. #140
(Entrance on Colorado Ave.) Santa Monica

westside DISH

MAIN STREET

Amelia's 2645 Main St.	(310) 396-9095
Bravo Pizzaria & Deli 2400 Main St.	(310) 392-7466
Chinois On Main 2709 Main St.	(310) 392-3038
The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf Ocean Park Blvd.	(310) 396-6706
Creative Sushi 2518 Main St.	(310) 396-2711
Dhaba Cuisine Of India 2104 Main St.	(310) 399-9452
Elvira's Cha Cha Chicken 1906 Ocean Ave.	(310) 581-1684
The Enterprise Fish Co 174 Kinney St.	(310) 392-8366
Euphoria Loves RAWvolution 2301 Main St.	(310) 392-9501
Finn McCools Irish Pub & Restaurant 2700 Main St.	(310) 452-1734
Goudas & Vines 2000 Main Street	(310) 450-6739
Groundwork Coffee Co. 2908 Main St.	(310) 930-3910
The Galley 2442 Main St.	(310) 452-1934
Holy Guacamole 2906 Main St.	(310) 314-4850
It's All Good Bakery 2629 Main St.	(310) 260-0233
Joes Main Street Diner 2917 Main St.	(310) 392-5804
La Vecchia Cucina 2654 Main St	(310) 399-7979
Library Alehouse 2911 Main St.	(310) 314-4855
Lula Cocina Mexicana 2720 Main St.	(310) 392-5711
Main Street Bagels 2905 Main St.	(310) 392-6373
Malia 2424 Main St.	(310) 396-4122
Manchego 2510 Main Street	(310) 450-3900
Mani's Bakery & Cafe 2507 Main St.	(310) 396-7700
O'Briens Irish Pub Oar House 2941 Main St.	(310) 396-4725

OCEAN PARK OMELETTE PARLOR
The best breakfast in town, featuring locally grown vegetables from the Farmers Markets. Sinc 1962, the Omelete Parlor has been a staple for Santa Monica locals. 6:30 am to 2pm daily.
2732 Main St. (310) 399-7892

Oyako 2915 Main St.	(310) 581-3525
Panini Garden 2715 Main St	(310) 399-9939
Rick's Tavern 2907 Main St	(310) 392-2772
Schatzi On Main 3110 Main St	(310) 399-4800
Shoop's Delicatessen 2400 Main St	(310) 452-1019
Sparky's Fine Frozen Yogurt 3110 Main St. #12	(310) 399-4513
Urth Caffe 2327 Main St.	(310) 749-8879
Via Veneto 3009 Main St.	(310) 399-1843
The Victorian Baker Cafe 2640 Main St.	(310) 392-4956
Wildflour 2807 Main St.	(310) 452-7739
World Café 2640 Main St.	(310) 392-1661
Yose Restaurant 2435 Main St.	(310) 255-0680

VENICE

26 Beach Restaurant 3100 Washington Blvd.	(310) 823-7526
Abbot's Habit 1401 Abbot Kinney Blvd	(310) 399-1171
Abbot's Pizza Co 1407 Abbot Kinney Blvd	(310) 396-7334
Agra Indian Kitchen 2553 Lincoln Blvd.	(310) 396-8749
Axe 1009 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 664-9787
Azteca Restaurant 835 Sunset Ave.	(310) 396-6576
Baby Blues BBQ 444 Lincoln Blvd.	(310) 396-7675
Beechwood 822 W. Washington Blvd.	(310) 448-8884
Benice 1715 Pacific Ave.	(310) 396-9938
Big Daddy and Sons 1425 Ocean Front Walk	(310) 508-2793
The Brig 1515 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 399-7537
The Brick House Cafe 826 Hampton Dr.	(310) 581-1639
Cafe 50's 838 Lincoln Blvd.	(310) 399-1955
Casablanca Restaurant 220 Lincoln Blvd.	(310) 392-5751
Chaya 110 Navy St.	(310) 396-1179
China Beach Bistro 2024 Pacific Ave.	(310) 823-4646
Danny's Deli 23 Windward Ave.	(310) 566-5610
French Market Cafe 2321 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 577-9775
Great Western Steak & Hoagie Company 1720 Lincoln Blvd.	(310) 450-4545
Hal's Bar & Grill 1349 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 396-3105
Hama 213 Windward Ave.	(310) 396-8783
James Beach 60 N. Venice Blvd.	(310) 823-5396
Joe's Restaurant 1023 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 399-5811
La Cabana Restaurant 738 Rose Ave.	(310) 392-6161
La Meditrina 1029 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 396-5000
Lands End Restaurant 323 Ocean Front Walk	(310) 392-3997
Lilly's French Cafe & Bar 1031 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 314-0004

LINCOLN FINE WINES
Now open in Venice. We offer the Best Selection of Wines on the Westside. We have warehouse pricing with friendly service. Come by and let us find the perfect wine for the perfect occasion! Open 10-8pm and Sun. 11-6pm.
727 Lincoln Blvd. (310) 392-7816

Maos Kitchen 1512 Pacific Ave.	(310) 581-8305
Piccolo Ristorante 5 Dudley Ave.	(310) 314-3222
Primitivo Wine Bistro 1025 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 396-5353
Rose Cafe 220 Rose Ave.	(310) 399-0711
Shima 1432 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 314-0882
Siam Best Restaurant 2533 Lincoln Blvd.	(310) 827-8977
Stroh's Gourmet 1239 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 450-5119
Szechwan Restaurant 2905 Washington Blvd.	(310) 821-6256
Uncle Darrow's 2560 S Lincoln Blvd.	(310) 306-4862
Wabi-Sabi 1635 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 314-2229
Wacky Wok 2805 Abbot Kinney Blvd.	(310) 822-7373

MARINA DEL REY

Beachside Cafe 4175 Admiralty Way	(310) 821-5313
C & O Cucina 3016 Washington Blvd.	(310) 301-7278
Cafe Del Rey 4451 Admiralty Way	(310) 823-6395
California Pizza Kitchen 3345 Fiji Way	(310) 301-1563
Casa Escobar 14160 Palawan Way	(310) 822-2199
Chart House 13950 Panay Way	(310) 822-4144
The Cheesecake Factor 4142 Via Marina	(310) 306-3344
Chin Chin 13455 Maxella Ave Ste 266	(310) 823-9999
Chipotle Mexican Grill 4718 Admiralty Way	(310) 821-0059
Harbor House Restaurant 4211 Admiralty Way	(310) 577-4555
Islands 404 Washington Blvd	(310) 822-3939
Jer-ne at The Ritz-Carlton 4375 Admiralty Way	(310) 823-1700
Kaya Sushi 13400 Washington Blvd.	(310) 577-1143
Kifune Restaurant 405 Washington Blvd	(310) 822-1595
Le Marmiton 4724 Admiralty Way	(310) 773-3560
Mercedes Grille 14 Washington Blvd	(310) 827-6209
Mermaids-Juice Java & More 14045 Panay Way	(310) 306-3883
Rainbow Acres Natural Foods 4756 Admiralty Way	(310) 823-5373
Sapori Ristorante 13723 Fiji Way	(310) 821-1740
Tony P's 4445 Admiralty Way	(310) 823-4534
Tsuji No Hana 4714 Lincoln Blvd	(310) 827-1433
The Warehouse Restaurant 4499 Admiralty Way	(310) 823-5451

BRENTWOOD

Barney's Hamburgers 11660 San Vicente Blvd.	(310) 447-6000
Chez Mimi Restaurant 246 26th St	(310) 393-0558
Chin Chin 11740 San Vicente Blvd.	(310) 826-2525
Coral Tree Cafe 11645 San Vicente Blvd.	(310) 979-8733
Harvest Restaurant 13018 San Vicente Blvd.	(310) 458-6050
Literati II 12081 Wilshire Blvd.	(310) 479-3400
Enzo and Angela 11701 Wilshire Blvd.	(310) 477-3880
Trattoria Amici 2538 San Vicente Blvd	(310) 826-4888

WEST LA

Anna's Italian Restaurant 10929 Pico Blvd.	(310) 474-0102
Aphrodisiac 10351 Santa Monica Blvd.	(310) 470-0792
The Apple Pan 10801 W. Pico Blvd.	(310) 475-3585
Awash Restaurant 5990 Pico Blvd.	(323) 939-3233
Bombay Cafe 12021 W. Pico Blvd.	(310) 473-3388
Carmine's II Caffe 10463 Santa Monica Blvd.	(310) 441-4706
Colony Cafe 10937 W. Pico Blvd.	(310) 470-8909
En Sushi 11651 Santa Monica Blvd.	(310) 477-1551
DiVita's 11916 Wilshire Blvd.	(310) 478-0286
Feast From the East 1949 Westwood Blvd.	(310) 475-0400
Gaby's Mediterranean 10445 Venice Blvd.	(310) 559-1808

HAMLET RESTAURANT
Hamlet Restaurant & Bar offers a wide selection of fresh fare and an expanded wine list. Dishes such as the California Market Salad, Spice Crusted Ahi, Southern Crab Cakes and Grilled Chicken Caprese Sandwich are just a few of their new menu additions!
2927 S. Sepulveda Blvd. (310) 478-1546

Il Grano 11359 Santa Monica Blvd.	(310) 477-7886
John O'Groats 10516 Pico Blvd.	(310) 204-0692
Kay 'n Dave's Cantina 10543 Pico Blvd.	(310) 446-8808
Melanee Thai Restaurant 9562 Pico Blvd.	(310) 273-4066
Ramayani 1777 Westwood Blvd.	(310) 477-3315
Shanghai Diamond Garden 9401 Pico Blvd.	(310) 553-0998
Sisley Restaurant 10800 Pico Blvd.	(310) 446-3030
Sushi Masu 1911 Westwood Blvd.	(310) 446-4368
Torafuku Restaurant 10914 W. Pico Blvd.	(310) 289-0392
Upstairs 2 2311 Cotner Ave.	(310) 231-0316
Versailles Restaurant 10319 Venice Blvd.	(310) 558-3168
Wakasan 1929 Westwood Blvd.	(310) 446-4368
The Wine House 2311 Cotner Ave.	(310) 479-3731


Jennifer Stephens, B.S., CPT

13 Years of Expertise
Specializing in Changing Lives through
EXERCISE
NUTRITION
KNOWLEDGE
Mention this ad to receive a FREE consultation and FREE individualized training session!


Rocky Williamson, B.A., CPT

Call Today! Ž 310.227.1178 Ž www.anewlifepersonaltraining.com

one life natural foods

Your Local Natural Grocer
Best Herb in town
Natural Skin Care • Juice Bar • Deli • Herbal Supplements • Organic Produce
3001 Main Street in Santa Monica (310) 392-4501

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?
Santa Monica Daily Press Call us at (310) 458-7737

Alexandria Cafe

GRAND OPENING!
310. 319. 6262
109 Broadway
Santa Monica, CA 90401
$2 OFF
With $10 Min Purchase
Valid with this ad. Not combinable with other offers. Expires 06/30/09.
50% OFF Entrée
Buy one entrée & receive the 2nd one of equal or lesser value at 50% off.
Valid with this ad. Not combinable with other offers. Wraps Excluded. Expires 06/30/09.
Lunch Specials start at $4.99
Shawerma Wrap
Chicken Wrap
Veggie Falafel Wrap
Beef Kabob
Chicken Kabob
Kofta Plate
Rotisserie Chicken
Veggie Falafel Plate
We Deliver For Free!

Locals are more likely to do yoga.
And show up to work in peaceful mood.
Find them
in the Santa Monica Daily Press classifieds.
Call today to learn about our local hiring packages.
310-458-7737

golden mean
books & café
VEGAN CAFE
GRAND OPENING!
Sandwiches
Salads
Baked Goods
Retail
Free Wi-Fi
Say you saw us in the Santa Monica Daily Press
And get yourself a
FREE COFFEE OR TEA!
1028 Wilshire Blvd. (11th Street)
Santa Monica
310-393-6500
www.goldenmeancafe.com

O'Brien's
Irish Pub and Restaurant
A Santa Monica Staple Since 1996
(on main street)
2941 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310.396.4725
obriensonmain.com
LIVE MUSIC NIGHTLY
Full Bar · Full Kitchen
Serving Irish & American Cuisine
OPEN DAILY 'til 2 AM
HAPPY HOUR DAILY 'til 7 PM

Council to consider proposals this summer

FROM THEATER PAGE 1

Downtown, with a total of 21 screens and over 5,500 seats, according to a city staff report.

The theaters were key to revitalizing Downtown, making the Third Street Promenade an entertainment district unlike any other at the time.

However, as new retail centers have opened, so have new theaters with new technology, sound systems and stadium seating, plus other amenities such as a full wait staff and theaters reserved for those 21 years of age or older, allowing patrons to drink alcohol.

By failing to compete, Santa Monica is losing the battle to attract moviegoers, with the number of patrons declining from a high of roughly two million annually during the 1990s to approximately 1.4 million in 2007, according to a city staff report.

If this trend continues, Santa Monica could lose its ability to attract first-run releases as well as events such as the American Film Market, which attracts over 8,000 industry professionals for eight days in early November, making over $800 million in deals. AFM uses local theaters to host screenings, seminars and red carpet premieres.

"Our theaters are old and they need to be redone," said Kathleen Rawson, the executive director of the Bayside District Corp., a public-private management company that helps City Hall market and manage Downtown. "We been really focusing on theater redevelopment in Downtown for years now, but it is challenging because we only have so much real estate and theaters can take up a lot of space … ."

> **"NEWER THEATERS ARE BEGINNING TO OFFER A WHOLE ARRAY OF SERVICES TO MAKE THEM MORE ATTRACTIVE TO THEIR PATRONS, SO WE WOULD HOPE AND EXPECT THE CINEMA OPERATOR ULTIMATELY SELECTED TO BE PROVIDING THOSE THINGS. AND BOTH ARE SAYING THAT THESE ARE THE SERVICES THEY WOULD BE PROPOSING."**
>
> **Miriam Mack**
> Economic development director for City Hall

The Bayside board will get a look at the two theater proposals tonight during their regularly scheduled meeting.

Since Bayside board member John Warfel of Metropolitan Pacific Commercial Real Estate Service is working with AMC on its proposal, the city attorney has determined that the board may not discuss the proposals in detail and cannot make a recommendation to the council.

That said, city staff will look to Bayside to provide input on how a new theater at the proposed location would impact Downtown and a visitor's experience.

Rawson said it will be especially important to look at potential theaters' orientation to the street and how this would impact the pedestrian experience along the promenade.

There are some issues with including subterranean parking on site, including the cost of such an endeavor and the height to which the project would need to be to become viable. Without underground parking, some screens could be located below grade, which would allow the entire complex to be built at a lower height.

In addition to those concerns, city staff also brought up the loss of ground-level uses because a portion of the sidewalk would need to be used for an auto entrance and exit to the parking structure.

There is also the question of where to put parking spaces that could be lost if the council votes in favor of an option without underground parking.

Under the Downtown Parking Program approved by the council in 2006, structures 1,3, and 6 are to be reconstructed and two new structures are to be built for a total of 1,712 new parking spaces. A new Parking Structure 3 was to include over 550 spaces.

City staff will soon conduct a study to see if 1,712 new spaces are needed given development trends.

If the council chooses not to go underground, the spaces lost could be gained by constructing a structure on city-owned property along Fifth Street, said Miriam Mack, economic development director for City Hall.

One thing is certain, any new theater will have to include the latest amenities, Mack said.

"Newer theaters are beginning to offer a whole array of services to make them more attractive to their patrons, so we would hope and expect the cinema operator ultimately selected to be providing those things," Mack said. "And both are saying that these are the services they would be proposing."

The council is expected to consider the two proposals this summer.

kevinh@smdp.com

JUNE
beach=culture

tuesdays at the Annenberg Community Beach House
AT SANTA MONICA STATE BEACH

Take your pick of **free** concerts, lectures, and readings
every Tuesday from June through September!



June 2, 7–9 PM
Concert reading of the musical
WR & Daisy
5:30–6:30 PM Docent tours
7–9 PM Concert



June 9, 6–8 PM
"A Public Place Henceforth"
lecture by Janet Fireman



June 16, 6–8 PM
Poetry reading with Laurel Ann Bogen and Jericho Brown, with music by the What's Next Ensemble playing works by L.A. composers



June 23, 11 AM – 1 PM
(note daytime event)
Santa Monica Pier: A Century on the Last Great Pleasure Pier
reading with James Harris



June 30, 6–8 PM
"Marion Davies and the Women of Silent Films" lecture by Elaina Archer

Stop by early for an entertaining Beach House tour from Santa Monica Conservancy docents before every evening event.

Tickets: Reservations are required. Events are free but seating is limited. Please visit www.eventbrite.com/org/199463539 to save your spot.

Parking and driving directions: Located at 415 Pacific Coast Highway just north of the California Incline and south of Will Rogers State Beach. Turn at the Beach House Way traffic light for parking ($6/hr, $10/day, disabled placards and senior beach parking passes accepted).

Information: For general information about the Beach House, visit http://beachhouse.smgov.net, email beachhouse@smgov.net or call 310-458-4904.

City of Santa Monica

The Annenberg Community Beach House at Santa Monica State Beach is made possible by a generous gift from the Annenberg Foundation, at the recommendation of Wallis Annenberg, and in partnership with the City of Santa Monica and California State Parks. Additional funding was provided by the US Department of Housing & Urban Development and the federal Preserve America program.

The 14 users currently in the teen chat room.

good2hug:	14, female, Daytona, FL
joey16:	16, male, Hackensack, NJ
robbieW:	38, male, Daytona, FL
b-ball_tommy:	15, male, Pocatello, ID
tu_tu:	16, female, Burlington, VT
duffme:	44, male, Minneapolis, MN
QTpie:	30, male, Chicago, IL
ty1989:	15, female, Naperville, IL
harrys_grl:	12, female, Appleton, MN
slugger20:	17, male, Jackson, MS
qtrback21:	26, male, Brooklyn, NY
suzie14:	14, female, Portland, OR
hiphopper:	13, female, Plano, TX
paperboy:	41, male, Beaverton, OR

Every day, children are sexually solicited online.

Ad Council
You don't know what your kids are saying online. Or who they are saying it to. A lot of times neither do they. So get involved. To protect your kid's online life or report an incident, call 1-800-THE LOST or visit cybertipline.com. HDOP: help delete online predators
NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

Ban on private pilots was for president

FROM SMO PAGE 1

"We implement flight restrictions when agencies such as fire departments, police or Secret Service ask us for safety reasons," Ian Gregor, spokesman for the FAA, said.

Only airlines, law enforcement and air ambulance aircraft were permitted to fly within a 12-mile radius of SMO. Pilots who violate the restrictions would be subject to FAA sanctions and criminal charges.

There are approximately 156 arrivals every day at SMO and 13 every hour. The airport also on average brings in more than $1,200 a day from landing fees, which are set depending on the weight of a plane.

Bob Trimborn, the airport manager, said that he expects pilots will wait out the ban and fly the following day.

"If people want to come here, they will wait until (the restrictions) are lifted," he said. "It might be a wash at the end."

He said that such bans are common when a president comes to town.

"The airport is near some pretty big hitters," Trimborn said.

The result was a quiet day at Santa Monica Airport where residents have long complained about the noise from aircraft and expressed concerns about the possible dangers of jets overshooting the runway and landing homes. The latter is currently the source of an ongoing legal battle between the FAA and City Hall over an ordinance banning certain jets.

Gregor said that City Hall has yet to file an appeal to an FAA hearing officer's recent ruling that the 2008 ordinance prohibiting categories C and D jets from the airport put the municipality in violation of its federal obligations. The deadline to file the appeal is Friday.

If the appeal is filed, the decision by the FAA's associate administrator for policy, planning and the environment would need to be made by July 8.

The ruling would represent the FAA's final position on the matter and could be challenged to the federal appellate court if unfavorable to City Hall.

melodyh@smdp.com

Samohi softball hits the road

FROM ROUNDUP PAGE 1

Federation Southern Section Division IV playoffs.

So far so good as Samohi has advanced to the third round today against Paloma Valley on the road.

"I keep telling them, 'Play solid defense and hit the ball,'" Skaggs said. "If we do those things we'll be on top."

Those words came to pass on Tuesday as Samohi battled with Bishop Montgomery on Tuesday. The Vikings scored four runs in the top of the first inning only to see the offense go cold down the stretch. With Celisha Walker on the mound, Bishop Montgomery rallied for three runs to make it 4-3 heading into the bottom of the seventh.

Bishop Montgomery mounted a drive that was thwarted when outfielder Hayley Condon gunned down the potential tying run at home with catcher Emma Woo making the tag to preserve the victory.

Skaggs expects Paloma Valley, who made it to the division finals last season, to give her team the business. She said that some of the mental mistakes that the Vikings made during the second round victory have to be eliminated if her team is to move on to the semifinals, which would be a first in school history.

"This is a big game for us considering that this is such a young team," Skaggs said of her squad that includes just one senior. "They are young, but they keep taking steps forward."

She said that this year's team has been working to this point since many of her juniors first walked onto campus two years ago.

"It's hard to get here," Skaggs said. "You have to play well and sometimes there's a little luck.

"We can't make mistakes against great teams."

Star hurler Walker is expected to take the mound today.

CROSSROADS QUALIFIES FOR THIRD ROUND

Crossroads' baseball kept their title hopes alive by defeating Bloomington Christian 15-7 in the second round of the CIF-SS Division VI playoffs on Tuesday.

With the win, Crossroads advanced to play Santa Paula on the road today in the third round.

PACIFICA CHRISTIAN BOWS OUT OF PLAYOFFS

The Seawolves dream run has come to an end.

Playing just its first season fielding a baseball team, upstart Pacifica Christian lost to Cate 3-9 in the second round of the CIF-SS Division VII playoffs on Tuesday.

daniela@smdp.com

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Submit news releases to editor@smdp.com or by fax at (310) 576-9913
Santa Monica Daily Press Visit us online at smdp.com

LOVE YOUR HAIR
1/2 OFF 1ST HAIRCUT
COMPLIMENTARY HAIRCUT WITH COLOR OR HI-LITE
COMPLIMENTARY HAIRCUT WITH 100% HUMAN HAIR EXTENSIONS
WE NOW CARRY 'AVEDA' AND 'BUMBLE AND BUMBLE'
1/2 OFF HAIRCUT WITH PERMANENT HAIR STRAIGHTENING
NEW CUSTOMERS ONLY. COUPON VALID FOR ONE SERVICE. PLEASE BRING COUPON TO REDEEM. ONLY ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER.
ALL SALON SERVICES, INCLUDING: Creative Hair Cutting & Styling, Highlighting & Color Techniques, Human Hair Extensions. Walk-ins welcome.

FRINGE HAIR SALON
3015 Lincoln Blvd.
Two blocks north of Whole Foods
(310) 399-7100


How do you prevent getting sick?
How can you boost your immune system?
What factors destroy your health?
With the outbreak of swine flu, this is a lecture you don't want to miss. This free lecture is essential for you and your children's health.
Wednesday, June 3
6:30–9 PM
At
The Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd
Seating is Limited
Refreshments served
Please RSVP to
310-477-1166

Dr. Shiva Lalezar, DO
Board certified Family Physician
Specializing in Integrative Medicine, Prevention and Healthy Aging

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?
Santa Monica Daily Press Call us at (310) 458-7737



Teacher publishes children's book

FROM **BOOK** PAGE 3

schools — Lincoln Middle School for Hsieh and The Archer School for Girls for D'Amico.

It was earlier this year that Reifman decided to contract with a Philadelphia-based company affiliated with Random House, which publishes books on demand when they're ordered through sites like Amazon.com.

When the publisher was secured, the students decided to focus their efforts on marketing, enlisting the help of D'Amico's younger sister, who is now a second grader at Roosevelt and a junior associate with the literary agency.

"Samantha and Natalie are still involved when they can be," Reifman said.

Hsieh today is in sixth grade and occasionally corresponds with her former teacher and classmate via e-mail. She also recently attended a book signing event at D'Amico's home.

"It's a pretty great feeling to be a part of this," she said. "It was a great experience too."

The book has sold several hundred copies and at one point reached a ranking of 512 among all books on BN.com, the site for Barnes & Noble, Reifman said. The teacher is also planning a number of events around the book for the summer, including a writing workshop at the Brentwood Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library.

"To see it as a finished product was tremendous," Reifman said. "When I got a copy in the mail, to see it as a whole book instead of manuscript pages out of a printer was a big change."

melodyh@smdp.com

LAHSA partners with the city and county of L.A.

FROM **DIRECTOR** PAGE 3

was faced with the difficult task of redesigning a 10-year plan to end homelessness that was found to be inadequate in meeting federal standards. LAHSA was also heavily criticized for failing to make timely payments to homeless agencies and co-mingling funds.

Under her leadership, this year LAHSA received $73 million from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the largest award in the agency's history. The funding supports a range of programs in more than 100 organizations to aid homeless families and individuals, from emergency shelters, safe havens, transitional and permanent housing, to supportive care in domestic violence, mental illness, substance abuse, and job skills.

"As I join Planned Parenthood, I take one more step in a life-long journey to serve people in need," said Isaacs. "I have always been a strong supporter of compassionate reproductive health care and comprehensive sex education. I look forward to working with Planned Parenthood's outstanding team of professionals, volunteers and advocates on these critical issues."

Arnold is an accomplished senior executive with over 30 years of administrative and fiscal management experience in public sector governmental, non-profit and for-profit entities. His experience includes management consulting in Los Angeles and Seattle, as well as senior management and financial positions at the Institute for Systems Biology, Evergreen Healthcare, Caremark RX, and the University of California at Los Angeles.

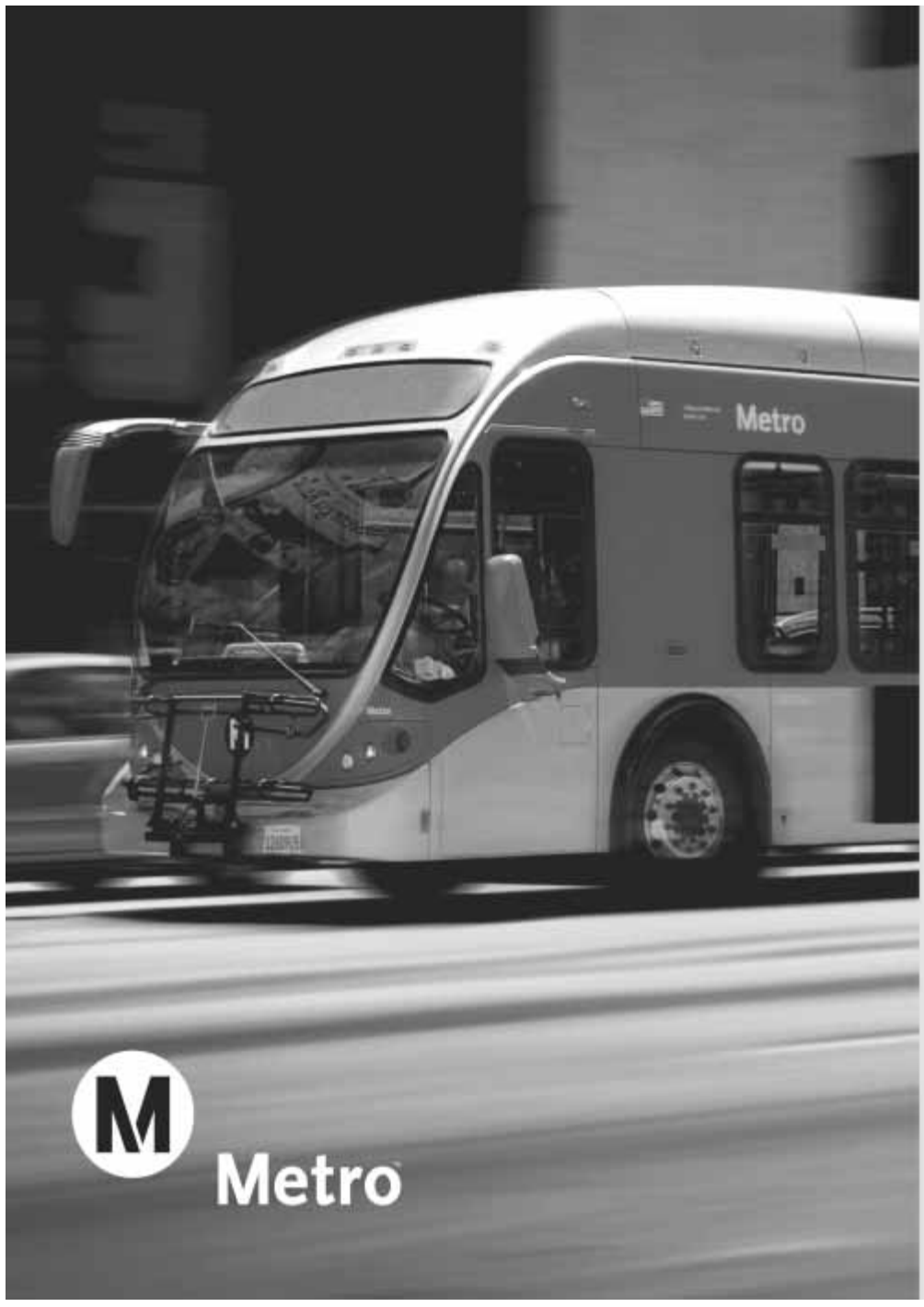
His career has incorporated all aspects of organizational management, including contract administration, finance, human resources, information technology, intellectual property administration, and policy and strategic planning.

"During these distressing economic times, we are fortunate to have leaders like Mike Arnold," said Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. "Addressing homelessness is about envisioning a solution to a complex problem and following through, and Mike's management and strategic planning expertise will continue to be invaluable to the city and county's most vulnerable populations."

Arnold will oversee LAHSA's organizational budget of $73 million and 100 full-time staff, encompassing a broad range of duties including outreach, contracts and grants management, fiscal monitoring, evaluation, and policy and planning.

Additionally, LAHSA partners with both the City of Los Angeles and the county of Los Angeles to integrate services and housing opportunities to ensure wide distribution of service and housing options throughout the Los Angles Continuum of Care.

news@smdp.com



metro.net

We pulled out all the stops.
Metro Express 534

Metro Express Line 534 is just around the corner, making it easy to cruise the beaches between Malibu and Culver City. Let Line 534 be your connection to:

> Santa Monica Pier
> Zuma Beach County Park
> Palisades Beach
> Dan Blocker Beach
> Point Dume
> Santa Monica 3rd St Promenade



534 Metro Express

Please check *metro.net* to plan your trip. **Go Metro.**

SMC recognizes alumni

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

SMC Former Mayor Nat Trives, known around town as "Mr. Santa Monica," and world champion surfer and expert on coral reefs Dr. Richard Grigg will receive the 2009 SMC Alumni Recognition Award from the Santa Monica College Foundation.

Both will be recognized at commencement, which will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 16 at SMC's Corsair Field.

Grigg receives the award for Outstanding Professional Achievement and Trives is being honored for Distinguished Community Service.

Grigg, University of Hawaii emeritus professor of oceanography, says that it was a zoology professor he had when he attended SMC in the mid-1950s who helped him change his life and make him believe he could be something more than just being a surf bum.

That teacher, Max Silvernale, was right to have faith in his student, who went on to get a bachelor's degree from Stanford, a master's from the University of Hawaii and a Ph.D. from the University of California at San Diego, Scripps Institute of Oceanography.

That was followed by a distinguished career that included 36 years as a University of Hawaii researcher, the publication of three books and more than 100 scientific articles in international journals, a five-year stint as editor-in-chief of the Journal of Coral Reefs, and recognition as a world-renowned expert on precious corals. A common species of Hawaiian black coral named for a Mediterranean species more than 200 years ago has been renamed for Dr. Grigg (previously identified as Antipathes dichotoma, it is now Antipathes griggi).

At the same time, he never lost his passion for surfing. As Bruce Jenkins, San Francisco Chronicle sports writer said in the foreword to Grigg's book, "Big Surf, Deep Dives and the Islands": "Most of us are lucky to be known for a single moment or accomplishment, perhaps a body of work. Grigg is an institution in separate worlds (oceanography and surfing), and he will be remembered not as one person, but two."

A surfer since he was 9, Grigg has spent virtually his entire life taking on large waves all over the world — and continues to do so today, at the age of 72. Winner of the 1967 World Surfing Championship in Hawaii, he has developed a philosophy of life that has been shaped as much by riding the waves as tireless scientific research.

Grigg, who retired from the University of Hawaii in 2003, is married to Maria Imelda Grigg and between them they have three children and one grandson. They live in Honolulu.

Trives, who attended Santa Monica College in the early 1950s, has become known as a natural-born leader and barrier buster. The first African American class president of student government, Trives would go on to become the first black Santa Monica police sergeant and Santa Monica mayor.

But just as significantly, Trives would go on to a multi-faceted career in public service and a record of community service that has earned him the nickname "Mr. Santa Monica."

After receiving an Associate of Arts degree in criminal justice from what was then known as Santa Monica City College in 1954, Trives earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from California State University at Los Angeles and a master's of public administration from UCLA.

That launched him into several careers in law enforcement, teaching (at Cal State L.A.) and higher education administration, including a stint as SMC's deputy superintendent of government relations from 1990 until his retirement in 1997.

As impressive as his professional career was, it has been exceeded by five decades of volunteer commitments with scores of national, state and local organizations, including the National Urban League, National Conference of Community and Justice, Rotary Club, Santa Monica Family YMCA, Santa Monica Historical Society Museum and many more.

In education, he has served with several SMC organizations and is the founding board president and chair of the board of the New Visions Foundation and New Roads School. He is also a member and past president of the Santa Monica Gems, a scholarship organization providing thousands of dollars to black students attending Santa Monica area schools and SMC.

Trives and his wife have one child, Dr. Toni Trives, who teaches Spanish at SMC and is the chair of the college's Modern Language Department.

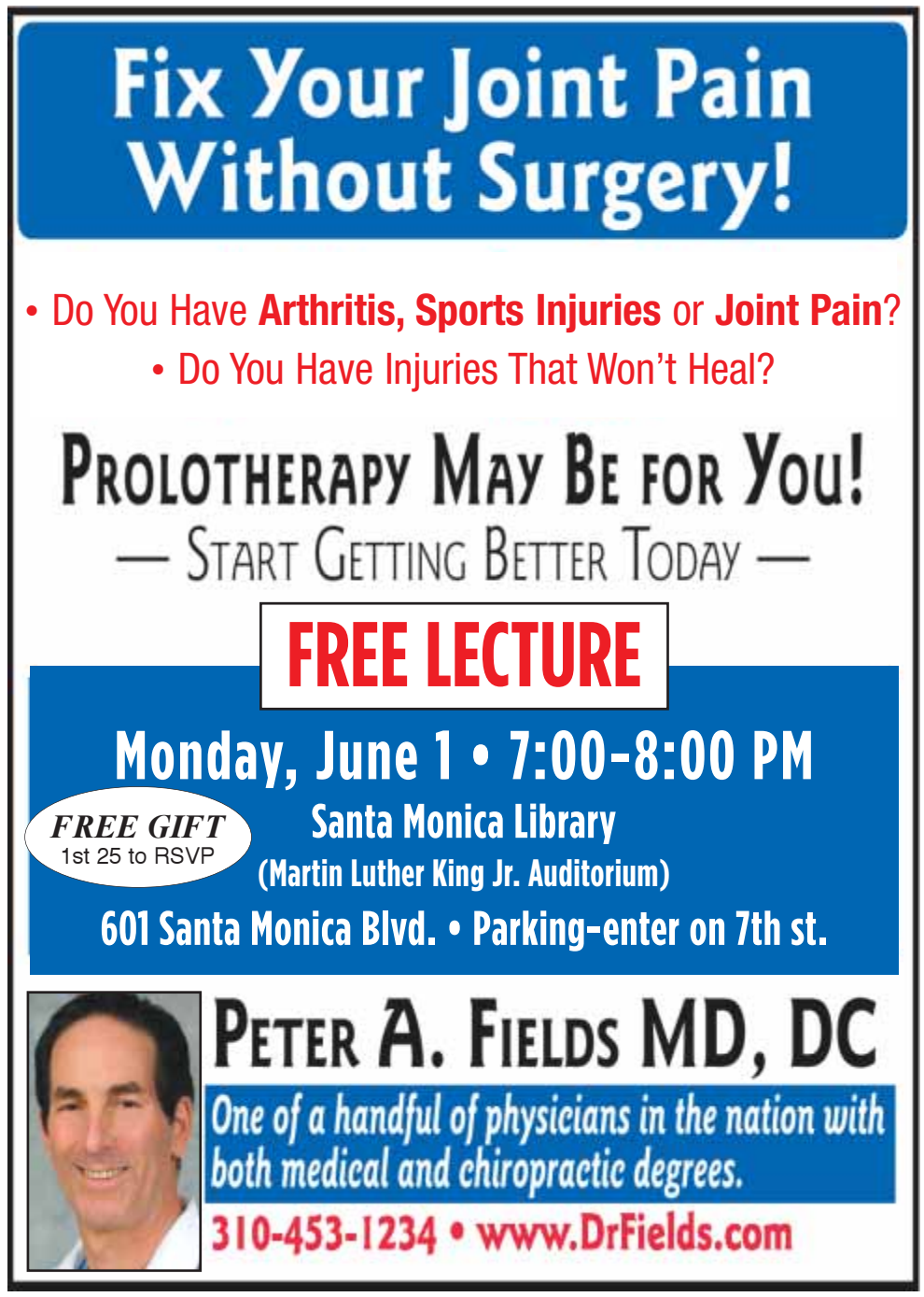
news@smdp.com





INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?
Santa Monica Daily Press Call us at (310) 458-7737





Feeling stressed in these troubled times?



Let me help you manage your stress
Specializing in Addiciton Treatment
David Kane, MA LMFT
Marriage and Family Therapist
Call to schedule an appointment: 310.591.4852
New Santa Monica Location!
www.davidkaneMFT.com
lic# mfc 37433
Live the Life you Want to Live



MICHAEL G. HAS MOVED
DON'S CUTTING EDGE
2918 SANTA MONICA
SANTA MONICA CA
90404
$21.00 Men Haircuts
$16.00 Buzz Cuts
$35.00 Men's Color
20% off
SeniorDiscount
CALL NOW
602.680.0480
WALK-INS WELCOME
TUESDAY - SATURDAY

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?
Santa Monica Daily Press
Call us at (310) 458-7737

PICO
Youth & Family Center
Presents
2nd Annual Hope & Unity Awards Banquet
Calvary Baptist Church
1502 20th Street Santa Monica, Ca. 90404
Saturday, June 6, 2009
6:00pm to 9:00pm
Hope & Unity Awardees:
• Santa Monica Mayor, Ken Genser
• Santa Monica City Councilmember, Bobby Shriver
• Community Leaders: La Verne Ross & Father Mike Gutierrez
• Educators: Dr. Sylvia Rousseau & Harry Keiley, SMMCTA
• Multi Media: 90404 Changing: Paulina Sahagun & Barry Shabaka Henley and Director Michael Barnard
• Post Humous Awards: Clyde Smith
For more information, sponsorship or tickets please call:
Oscar de la Torre (310) 396-7101 & (310) 396-7104 fax
odelatorre16@yahoo.com
www.picoyouth.org



Soul Diving

Melissa "Honey Bee" Henderson
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Spring cleaning

CLEANING OUT THE CLOSETS, ORGANIZING the desk, saying good-bye to dust bunnies and vacuuming Mollydog's fur from the back of my wagon; phew, makes me exhausted just thinking about it.

Can anyone smell spring in the air?

It is the time of year where nature is renewing herself and seedlings are sprouting their very first leaves of new growth. Spring is the traditional season to clear the clutter from your "outer" space. It's also a fantastic time to clean out your "inner" space, sweeping away the debris and toxins from your body. Staying in rhythm with nature, my spring cleaning roots were growing and begging to be watered.

I germinated on the idea of a cleanse, and decided that there was no time like the present to put my body — and will power — to the test. How would I start this experiment?

STEP 1. RESEARCH

I remember from my eighth grade science class that every great experiment starts with a question. Why do I want to cleanse my body? This inquiry gave way to a bit of research. I found there are lots of reasons people cleanse: cleaning out toxins, losing weight, jump-starting a spiritual practice, it's the hip thing to do, and so on. The question that came up time and time again would surely lead me in the right direction: Could I be more in the flow with the universe if I just got rid of the pollutants inside?

STEP 2. FIND SUPPORT

I asked. I read. I dug around. I learned, and I was still confused. There is the liver cleanse, the colon cleanse, the master cleanse, the juice cleanse — just to name a few; so which is the cleanse for me? Enter Travis Eliot (www.traviseliot.com) friend, yoga instructor, and Ayurvedic practitioner. Throughout the years, Travis has become a solid support system for my spiritual growth.

He would be the perfect confidant to lead me through the process of cleaning out 32 years of junk food from my system. Travis suggested a gentle cleanse, coupled with breathing and meditative exercises for 16 days. Ouch, 16 days?

STEP 3. COMMITMENT

This would be a comfort zone stretching commitment, but with Travis by my side, I was up for the challenge. We came up with a tender plan that would work for me and my lifestyle. I would plant foods in my body that would assist in dislodging the gunk buildup from the junk I had been throwing down the pipes for years.

Brown rice cereal in the morning laced with clarified butter and raw honey was the highlight of my day, followed by two afternoon meals and a flood of water for irrigation. Variety was sparse, but the foods would do their trick. Veggies, rice and mung dahl completed my diet. Throw in a few meditation exercises in the morning, and we got us a full-blown cleanse!

It all seemed doable, especially since I wouldn't be starving myself. My intention was to feed my body and spirit with love and attention. But 16 days? Yikes, that's a lot of love and attention. If I took it just one day, even one meal at a time, I could do it! It was an experiment and a challenge. I was up for the task. One day at a time.

COMMITMENT + SUPPORT = LOVE 4 EVER

The first two days, I was fine. Food was a little boring, yet there was still excitement about the process. Day three hit me like the mung dahl express train. I was crabby. Not only was I "releasing" a lot of toxins from my body, I was also letting go of emotional baggage. And I was constipated, emotionally and physically. I called on my support system, Travis. He gave me suggestions to alleviate unwanted food in my belly, and encouraged journaling to allow the emotional junk the freedom to come up.

Days six through nine were filled with energy. I was bouncing off the walls. My dreams were vivid, my sweet Mollydog and one magical honeybee made nightly appearances cheering me on in a "You Can Do It" kind of way. In the daylight hours, I saw colors I hadn't seen before, smelled flowers in a new way, and danced about my day with a new found sense of grace. I was high on life and the cleanse was proving to be a success!

Day 10 came and my commitment was waning. Ten days of the same boring monotonous food and the constipation was back. I was ready to throw in the towel and grab some French fries and call it a cleanse. Travis to the rescue! I got a good pep talk, some new tips on unblocking the pipes and I was back in the game.

Day 16 arrived along with the Castor Oil. Castor Oil was the stuff of legend, and until now, I hadn't experienced it first hand. Pinching my nose and closing my eyes, I drank down six tablespoons and was excited for things to come. In the wee hours of the morning, it came on strong. Irrigation was in full affect, out with the old in with the new.

I was a new woman. Brand new, from the inside out. Thirty two years of toxic build-up gently lifted from my body. I was blissed out for days, and weeks later, I still am. I had no idea when I started this process that I was giving my mind, body and soul a scrub down. The experiment was a success!

Spring is a great time to clean out your body alongside your closets. Remember, research your options, choose one that suits your needs, commit to it, and get support. You'll be so glad you did!

HONEYBEE HENDERSOn can be found pollinating love in Venice and Santa Monica. Her greatest joy comes from her work as a spiritual counselor, where she utilizes her education in a master's program at The University of Santa Monica. Read more about living a heart-centered life from HoneyBee at www.souldiving.org. Questions? Comments? E-mail her at honeybee@souldiving.org.

SEND US YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS!
EMAIL TO: DANIELA@SMDP.COM OR FAX TO (310) 576-9913
Santa Monica Daily Press
Visit us online at smdp.com



IF YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A CLASSIC RAZOR AND SHAVING CREAM GUY ... COME SEE US

Razors • Shave cream • Authentic Badger and Boar's hair brushes • After Shave • Cologne

FEATURING

MERKUR Solingen

CASWELL-MASSEY

Larry's Shaver shop • 821 Wilshire Blvd • 310-393-3291

EXTRA INNINGS
SPORTS CARDS

SPORTS CARDS – YU-GI-OH! - MAGIC

310-733-9942 • 13470 Washington Blvd. Ste. 100 (across the street from Costco) in Culver City
www.EIsportssportscards.com

METRO CAB CO.
"Santa Monica's Premier Taxi Service"

- Low Prices
- Reliable Service
- Experienced Drivers
- On-Time.

25.90 to 27.90* from SM to LAX
*Not Valid Thursday Nor Friday From 3pm to 7pm

Call Now!
(310)434-7777
www.metrocabco.com

Play a round, it's for the kids!



Santa Monica Police Activities League Charity Golf Classic

June 15, 2009

At
MountainGate Country Club
11 am Shotgun start
$225 per player
or $800 per team

Featuring guest emcee Carlos Amezcua of Fox 11 News



Call or e-mail PAL Acting Director, Eula Fritz
310-458-8988 or
eula.fritz@smgov.net
For entry, sponsorship, and donation details.

PAL SANTA MONICA

All made possible with the generous help of our sponsors:
Pacific Park • Cirque Du Soleil • Wokcano • Hines Interests
St. John's Health Center • Occidental Petroleum Corp.
Santa Monica Police Officers Association • Sheraton Delfina
Bobby & Lauren Turner • Airwave Communications
The Jewel Shop



Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 61°

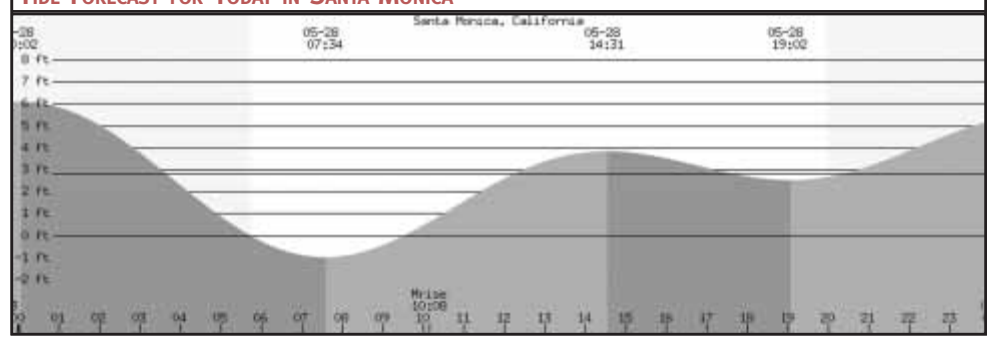
Swell Forecast (1-1 FT)

Knee high at best most everywhere. Winds though should be light and variable in the AM, and onshore in the afternoon 8-12 mph. Tide will be low at about -1 foot around 7:45 AM, and high around 2:40 PM at about 3.8 feet.

Long Range Synopsis

Friday the 29th, small again: knee high at best most everywhere.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of: **May 19, 2009**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by simplehuman, Goldhirsh Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, Ford

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 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
Los Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Las Alisos creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	F	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	D	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	B	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns

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
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

Heal the Bay

© 2009 Copyright Heal the Bay. All rights reserved. Printed on recycled paper (unless it hurts).

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card® is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Ruthless (NR) (1948) 1hr 44min
7:30

Edgar G. Ulmer – The Man Off-Screen (NR) (2004) 1hr 17min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Angels & Demons (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
Noon, 3:05, 6:15, 9:25

Earth (G) 1hr 30min
12:20, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Star Trek (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
12:50, 3:45, 6:45, 9:50

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
1:00, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:40, 9:00, 10:20

Angels & Demons (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
1:20, 4:45, 8:00

Angels & Demons (Digital) (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15

Star Trek (2009) (PG-13) 2hrs 06min
1:30, 2:10, 4:20, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

The Brothers Bloom (PG-13) 1hr 49min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Tyson (R) 1hr 30min
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

Management (R) 1hr 33min
1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40

Easy Virtue (PG-13) 1hr 33min
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Terminator Salvation (Digital) (PG-13) 1hr 54min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50, 12:30 a.m.

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

Dance Flick (PG-13)
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

The Soloist (PG-13) 1hr 49min
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

Terminator Salvation (PG-13) 1hr 54min
11:40 a.m., 12:20, 2:20, 3:10, 5:10, 6:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:40

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Just smile, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You become a fountain of ideas and solutions. Whether dealing with something private or public makes no difference. Your conversations might be important to moving an emotional or key issue. Tonight: Can you take tomorrow off? Try.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Investing more in your home or your personal life makes all the difference. Your ability to determine what is a strong investment encourages sound finances. Tonight: Happily at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You will tend to say what you want and think. How others respond is not within your control and never has been. Be true to yourself and see what happens. Your affable manner emerges. Tonight: Ask, and you just might receive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Curb a need to be possessive and demand your way. Use your instincts with money. Avoid wild risk-taking. See what plays out, or perhaps do more research. Being too careful might be better than not being careful enough. Tonight: Treat yourself on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Direct your energy toward a key goal. You have a lot of support, as you will see in meetings and conversations. Understand what is happening within your immediate circle. Listen to opinions; the path might be easier! Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ Deal instinctively. Realize what is happening behind the scenes. If you feel like you need to waffle, waffle you will. Understand what is going on with a boss or authority figure. You would want the same consideration extended to you. Tonight: Don't you think it is time for a personal night?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want or need to achieve. Focus in order to achieve your goals. Someone could be quite distracting. Listen and be sensitive to someone you really care about. Make a point of scheduling time for him or her at the end of your day! Tonight: You are the action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Work on your awareness of others. Consider your objectives before you take action. Check in with a key associate before finalizing an idea. Your ability to incorporate many different interests emerges. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Try to look past a person's insistences and demanding manner. Know what is going on within. You can be far more understanding than in the past. Find experts, get others' opinions and open up talks. Tonight: Reach out for what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Someone has far more control than you are aware of — just watch what is happening. Relate to this individual openly. He or she might bottom out and can comprehend only basics. You could get your dander up, or you could just go with the flow. Tonight: Togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Remain positive, even if you feel uncomfortable with certain people or a key partner. If you simply open up to potential and what could happen, issues seem to dissolve. Your humor and lightness help everyone relax if not partake in some laughter. Tonight: Go along with another's offer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Focus on getting the job done well and efficiently. Realize what is going on with a family member. You might be seriously considering a home office. An even pace will be the most effective. Tonight: Finally time to relax.

Happy birthday

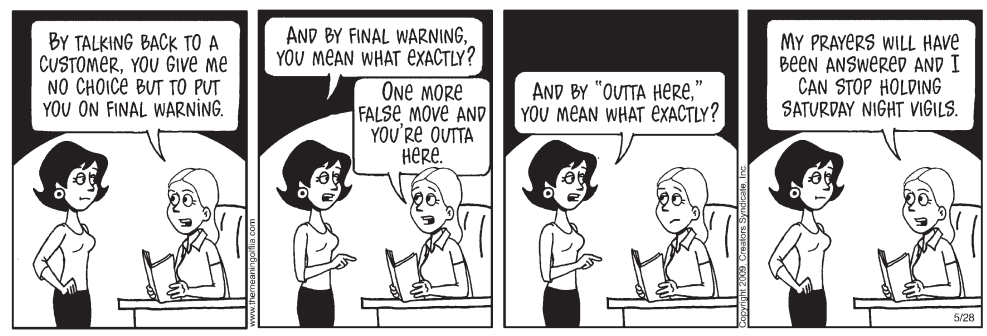
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

You communicate this year. Think before you speak. Otherwise, without intending to, you could tumble into stiff or difficult moments. Why do that to yourself? If you are single, meeting people happens with ease. Enjoy the dating game, the flirting and romantic moments. Decide what type of relationship you want, and then eye your admirers. You will know what to do. If you are attached, the two of you will experience a year that could be special and bonded. LEO likes to be in your company.

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



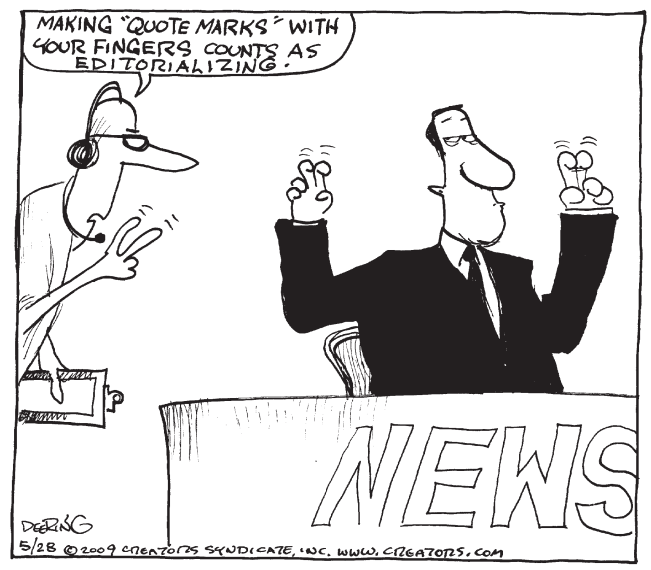
The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Garfield
By Jim Davis



Strange Brew
By John Deering



Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



Your Trusted Source
Adult Day Services
For more brain boosting activities, check out our Adult Day Service Center.
• Free preview day with lunch!
• Memory jogging exercises
• Fun entertainment
• Support resources
WISE & Healthy Aging
(310) 452-7802
1510 Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA

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 ★★★

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

King Features Syndicate

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

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

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

SUPPORTING SANTA MONICA • SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!
LOTUS TAXI
Comfort Is Just A Ride Away
AIRPORT TRANSPORTATITION • CORPORATE ACCOUNTS • PREPAY ONLINE

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
Santa Monica to LAX $30 Flat Rate
Cannot be combined w/other offers or from hotels. Exp. 7/30/09
24 HOUR SERVICE
PayPal
WE ACCEPT ALL COMPETITORS' COUPONS
310-828-3333
PassengersWanted.net



MYSTERY PHOTO

Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Check the Web site for color. Send answers to *editor@smdp.com*.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Scarlett's home
5 Wading bird
10 Friendly señorita
12 "... — purple cow"
13 Tablecloth material
14 "My Cousin Vinny" star
15 Snaky shape
16 Busy store in December
18 Cyndi Lauper hit
20 Nabokov novel
21 Poker price
23 Signing need
24 Grant of films
26 Future flower
28 High hit
29 Spice from nutmeg
31 Nest-egg acct.
32 Horse's run
36 Like some flights
39 Clumsy fellow
40 Senior
41 Swiss geometer
43 Forsaken
44 Flint product
45 Singer Travis
46 Influence

DOWN

1 Bard's output
2 Buggy riders
3 Washer cycle
4 Candle count
5 Spot
6 Turns right
7 Give a new form to
8 Like some messages
9 James Clavell book
11 Long, for short
17 Choose
19 Soap unit
22 Houdini feats
24 Flower part
25 Strand
27 Sushi choice
28 Straight
30 In the past
33 Bochco TV drama
34 Sung drama
35 Cheerful
37 Transmit
38 Low card
42 Good times

E	M	O	T	E	D	■	I	B	I	S
G	O	D	I	V	A	■	M	O	N	A
O	P	E	N	E	R	■	B	I	N	G
■	■	■	G	R	E	T	E	L	■	■
G	A	B	S	■	■	O	A	S	I	S
E	L	O	■	D	A	Y	T	O	N	A
T	O	W	■	E	W	E	■	V	A	N
U	N	L	I	N	E	D	■	E	N	D
P	E	S	T	S	■	■	T	R	E	Y
■	■	O	H	E	N	R	Y	■	■	■
L	E	V	I	■	A	U	P	A	I	R
O	V	E	N	■	S	I	E	R	R	A
P	E	R	K	■	A	N	D	R	E	W

Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

1	2	3	4	■	■	5	6	7	8	9
10				11	■	12				
13					■	14				
15			■	16	17					
18			19			■	■	20		
■	■	■	21			22	■	23		
■	24	25			■	26	27			■
28			■	29	30			■	■	■
31			■	■	32			33	34	35
36			37	38			■	39		
40					■	41	42			
43					■	44				
45					■	■	46			

5-28

DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 9 18 21 37 55
Meganumber: 33
Jackpot: $35M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 7 15 23 38 39
Meganumber: 21
Jackpot: $19M

FANTASY 5: 2 7 13 17 22

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 3 3 9
EVENING: 0 5 8

DAILY DERBY:
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 09 Winning Spirit
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1.48.66

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The New Waterboarding: In April, the district attorney in Vilas County, Wis., announced that he was seeking volunteers for a forensic test to help his case against Douglas Plude, 42, who is scheduled to stand trial soon for the second time in the death of his wife. The volunteers must be female, about 5-feet-8 and 140 pounds, and will have to stick their heads into a toilet bowl and flush. Plude is charged with drowning his wife in a commode, but his version (which the prosecutor will try to show is improbable) is that his wife committed suicide by flushing herself.

■ Neal Horsley, running for governor of Georgia in the 2010 election on a platform encouraging the quaint Peach State legal theory of "nullification" (i.e., that the state can override the U.S. Constitution in certain instances), is principally known as a staunch foe of abortion who once posted a "hit list" of doctors. However, Horsley is also celebrated for a 2005 television interview with Fox News' Alan Colmes, in which Horsley described his childhood: "When you grow up on a farm in Georgia, your first girlfriend is a mule." To a skeptical Colmes, Horsley added, "(Y)ou (city) people are so far removed from reality. ... Welcome to domestic life on the farm."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1892 the Sierra Club was organized in San Francisco.

1959 the U.S. Army launched Able, a rhesus monkey, and Baker, a squirrel monkey, aboard a Jupiter missile for a suborbital flight which both primates survived.

1972 Prince Edward, Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the English throne to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, died in Paris at age 77.

1977 165 people were killed when fire raced through the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Ky.

1987 Mathias Rust, a 19-year-old West German pilot, landed a private plane in Moscow's Red Square.

WORD UP!

sagacious \suh-GAY-shus\, *adjective*:
Having or showing keen discernment, sound judgment, and farsightedness.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

$5.50 per day. Up to 15 words, 20 cents each additional word.

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

Some restrictions may apply.

Prepay your ad today!

VISA MasterCard American Express Card

(310) 458-7737

*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not gauranteed on classified ads. Ad must meet deadline requirements. See complete conditions below.

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Announcements, Creative, Employment, For Sale, Furniture, Pets, Boats, Jewelry, Wanted, Travel, Vacation Rentals, Apartments/Condos, Rent, Houses for Rent, Roomates, Commerical Lease, Real Estate, Real Estate Loans, Storage Space, Vehicles for Sale, Massage, Services, Computer Services, Attorney Services, Business Opportunities, Yard Sales, Health and Beauty, Fitness, Wealth and Success, Lost and Found, Personals, Psychic, Obituaries, Tutoring

All classified liner ads are placed on our website for **FREE!** Check out ***www.smdp.com*** for more info.

Miscellaneous

$$$ACCESS LAWSUIT CASH NOW!!! As seen on TV. Injury Lawsuit Dragging? Need $500-$500,000++ within 24/hrs after approval? Compare our lower rates. CALL NOW 1-866-386-3692

**ALL Satellite Systems are not the same. HDTV programming under $10 per month and FREE HD and DVR systems for new callers.
CALL NOW 1-800-799-4935

A NEW COMPUTER NOW!!! Brand Name Laptops & Desktops
Bad or NO Credit – No Problem
Smallest Weekly Payments avail.
It's yours NOW – Call 1-800-804-7689

A NEW COMPUTER NOW!!! Brand Name Laptops & Desktops
Bad or NO Credit – No Problem
Smallest Weekly Payments avail.
It's yours NOW – Call 1-800-804-5010

AIRLINES ARE HIRING – Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified – Housing Available. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance
(888) 349-5387

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Paralegal, *Computers, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified.
Call 800-510-0784
www.CenturaOnline.com

FREE DIRECTV 4 Room System!
265+ Channels! Starts $29.99!
FREE HBO, Showtime, Starz!
130 HD Channels!
FREE DVR/HD! No Start Up Costs! DirectStarTV
Local Installers! 1-800-620-0058

Reach over 30 million homes with one buy. Advertise in NANI for only $2,795 per week! For information, visit www.naninetwork.com.

Announcements

DIANA NESSA , OTR
Congratulations You Are My World.
Will You Marry Me?! AP,PTA

Employment Wanted

CNA Prospecting for client a decade + experience SM Carmen (310)779-0417 Leave message

Employment

Earn up to $30 per hour. Experience not Required. Undercover shoppers needed to judge retail and dining establishments.
Call 800-742-6941

GIVE OF YOURSELF American Cancer Society Discovery Shop needs volunteer sales help. You can contribute by spending 4 hours per week Thurs., Fri., or Sat.assisting in our up-scale resale shop in Santa Monica. Conact Terry or Shaunnah at (310) 458-4490.

Movie Extras, Actors and Models Make Up to $300/day – No Exp. Call 24/7 at 1-800-605-6851

BOLD IT! MAKE YOUR AD STAND OUT

Employment

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available in the Housekeeping Department. Hospital experience preferred. Must speak English, Call (310)829-8431 for interview.

PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME Driver. Must have own car, need to be familiar with L.A. have Ca. driver's license, English speaking. Can earn up to $100/ a day. Submit resume to bsberkowitz@aol.com

PART-TIME SALES position. Our attorney service is looking for referrals to law firms. Referrals result in ongoing commissions. Submit resume to bsberkowitz@aol.com

Help Wanted

$$$WORK FROM HOME$$$
Earn Up To $3,800 Weekly Working from Home assembling Information packets. No Experience Necessary! Start Immediately! FREE Information. CALL 24hrs.
1-888-202-1012

AWESOME CAREER
Government Postal Jobs!
$17.80 to $59.00 hour Entry Level.
No Experience Required / NOW HIRING!
Green Card O.K.
Call 1-800-983-4384 ext 54

ASSEMBLE MAGNETS & CRAFTS FROM HOME! Year-round Work! Excellent Pay! No Experience! Top US Company! Glue Gun, Painting, Jewelry & More!
TOLL FREE 1-866-844-5091, code 5
Not available MD

Government Jobs - $12-$48/hr
Paid Training, full benefits. Call for information on current hiring positions in Homeland Security, Wildlife, Clerical and professional. 1-800-320-9353 x 2100

POST OFFICE NOW HIRING!
Avg. Pay $21/hour or $54k annually Including Federal Benefits and OT. Paid Training, Vacations. PT/FT
1-866-945-0342

For Sale

DIRECTV FREE 4 Room System!
265+ Channels! Starts $29.99!
FREE HBO, Showtime, Starz!
130 HD Channels!
FREE DVR/HD! No Start Up Costs!
DirectStarTV
Local Installers! 1-800-973-9044

MEMORY FOAM THERAPEUTIC
NASA VISCO MATTRESSES
WHOLESALE! T-$299 F-$349 Q-$399
K-$499 ADJUSTABLES - $799
FREE DELIVERY 25 YEAR WARRANTY 90 NIGHT TRIAL 1-800-ATSLEEP
1-800-287-5337
WWW.MATTRESSDR.COM

SPA/HOT TUB 2009 Model. Neck Jets. Therapy seat. Warranty. Never used. Can deliver. Worth $5950, sell for $1950 (310)479-3054

Yard Sales

YARD SALE @ YWCA, Saturday May 30th 8a.m.-1pm., 2019 14th St. in Santa Monica

$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY

Auto Donations

DONATE A CAR – HELP CHILDREN FIGHTING DIABETES. Fast, Free Towing. Call 7 days/week. Non-runners OK. Tax Deductible. Call Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 1-800-578-0408

Donate A Car Today To Help Children And Their Families Suffering From Cancer. Free Towing. Tax Deductible. Children's Cancer Fund of America, Inc. www.ccfoa.org
1-800-469-8593

Computers

GET A NEW COMPUTER
Brand Name laptops & Desktops
BAD or NO Credit – No Problem
Smallest weekly payments avail.
It's Yours NOW 1-800-932-3721

GET A NEW COMPUTER
Brand Name laptops & Desktops
BAD or No Credit – No Problem
Smallest weekly payments avail.
It's Yours Now 1-800-640-0656

Instruction

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA! Fast Affordable & Accredited. FREE Brochure.
Call NOW! 1-800-532-6546 x 412
www.continentalacademy.com

Wanted

WANTED DIABETES TEST STRIPS
Any Kind/Any brand Unexpired. Pay up to
$16.00 per box. Shipping paid. Call 1-713-395-1106 or 1-832-620-4497 ext. 1. Visit: www.cash4diabetestest-strips.com

Resorts/Timeshares

BUY TIMESHARE RESALES
SAVE 60-80% OFF RETAIL!!
BEST RESORTS & SEASONS.
Call for FREE
TIMESHARE MAGAZINE!
1-800-639-5319
www.holidaygroup.com/flier

SELL/RENT YOUR TIMESHARE NOW!!!
Maintenance fees too high? Need Cash?
Sell your unused timeshare today.
No Commissions or Broker Fees.
Free Consultation
www.sellatimeshare.com
1-877-494-8246

For Rent

501 N. Venice 1+1, #35 $1325/mo stove, fridge, carpet, utilities included, laundry, parking, no pets. $300 off move-in (310)574-6767 www.jkwproperties.com

501 N. Venice unit 10 single, $1100/mo $300 off move-in stove, fridge, carpet, utilities included, laundry, parking, no pets. (310)574-6767 www.jkwproperties.com

BRENTWOOD. 11906 Goshen Ave. unit #6, 1+1 $1375/mo. stove, fridge, carpet, wet bar, fireplace, 3 patios, vinyl, blinds,, tandem parking, no pets. (310)578-7512 jkwproperties.com

ENJOY ONE month free and one hundred dollar spa certificate. Call to qualify and enjoy new home 1, 2 Bedrooms

For Rent

available for move-in (323)851-4900

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP
(310)869-7901

931 Euclid St. # 202 2+1.75 $2250

1214 Idaho Ave. #9 3+3 $2795 Townhouse

2104 Ocean Park Blvd. #2 $1895 2+1

We are offering aggressive move-in specials

PLEASE Visit our website for complete listings at:
www.howardmanagement.com
rentals@howardmanagement.com

JUST A breath away from the beach, this fully furnished apartment is a wonderful and luxurious home away from home, perfect for family vacations, relocations, and business lodging. Impeccably furnished with such features as: Open living room with gas fireplace Beautiful, fully appointed kitchen with Viking stove Couch that converts to a queen sized air bed Private balcony off living room
Top floor loft bedroom with ocean views, vaulted ceiling, king bed, gas fireplace, and sitting area with desk DirectTV with HBO, DVD/VCR in both living room and bedroom Local phone line, Wireless DSL All housewares and linens, Free laundry facilities, Parking 11 19th at West of Pacific Rates: $2400 - Week Golda 310-770-4490

MAR VISTA 11916 Courtleigh Dr. unit 8 one bedroom/one bath $1050 stove, fridge, carpet blinds utilities included parking laundry room no pets on site manager $400 off move-in (310)737-7933 jkwproperties.com

MAR VISTA 12450 Culver Blvd. Unit 306 1bdrm/1bath, gated parking, intercom entry, stove, fridge, utilities included, laundry, parking, no pets. $1095/mo $400 off move-in on site manager (888)414-7778 www.jkwproperties.com

MAR VISTA: 11932 Courtleigh Dr. unit 2, $1095/mo. 1+1 stove, fridge, carpet, blinds, carpet, utilities include, intercom entry, laundry, gated, parking, no pets. $400 off move-in (310) 737-7933 jkwproperties.com

MAR VISTA: 11932 Courtleigh Dr. unit 10, $1125/mo. 1+1 stove, fridge, carpet, blinds, granite countertop, wood/tile floors, utilities include, intercom entry, laundry, gated, parking, no pets. $400 off move-in (310) 737-7933 jkwproperties.com

ONE BEDROOM upper Beverly Hills adjacent. Appliances, parking, pet friendly $1300 by appointment only (310)913-0157

$2495 Prime location Santa Monica 7 blocks to beach lower , very nice, spacious 2+2 with convertible den, appliances, front and rear entrance (310)395-1495

WLA, OCEAN VIEW. Hilltop/upper 2bedroom. Private driveway, sundeck, front patio. $1975/mo. 310-390-4610.

For Rent

Westwood 1639 Selby unit C $1875/mo stove, fridge, carpet, dishwasher, blinds, washer, dryer, patio, tandem under ground parking, intercom entry no-pets, $300 off move-in (310)578-7512 www.jkwproperties.com

WESTWOOD: 617 1/2 Midvale unit 2.Bachelor, no kitchen, sink, fridge,hot plate, microwave, ceiling fan, carpet, street parking, no pets $895/mo (310)578-7512 wwwjkwproperties.com

Furnished Apts

SANTA MONICA $695 Bachelor Guest House unit, clean, quite, nice area, incl util, 310-450-4318

Houses For Rent

4 BR/2 BA Only $410/mo!
3 BR/2.5 BA Only $230/mo!
2 BR/2 BA Only $199/mo!
(5% Down 20yrs @ 8.5% APR) Foreclosures! For Listings 800-272-9416

Real Estate

New York, San Francisco, W.D.C.,Paris
Do you have plans to move? I will help you buy, sell, or lease. In any of these amazing cities! Principal, broker agent (510)409-2861

Houses for Sale

4 BR 3 BA Only $69,000!
Foreclosed Home!
Call For Listings 800-279-1604

Vehicles for sale

$500 Police Impounds!
Hondas / Chevys / Jeeps & More!
Cars from $500! For Listings
800-773-2204

Bookkeeping Services

QUICKBOOKS BOOKKEEPING service, personal or businesses. Online version available. Call 310 977-7935

Services

DRAIN CLEANING/ ROOTER SERVICE
clogged drains cleared
camera/jetting/sewer replacement
Licensed 22 years 310-648-2611

OVERWHELMED IN DIFFICULT TIMES?
Get the answers you need.
Call Dr. B Ph.d, Psychic Counselor
310-917-2676

FUNDAMENTALY THE FINEST
Licensed Nurses, & Caregivers.Calm old-school values! Lowest rates, free smiles. Call us 4 details (310)795-5023 yourextraspecial.com

TRAINED PROFESSIONAL SINGER
Will sing at all parties, churches, women's clubs, Irish,Latin,and Italian songs, Jolson, Sinatra, Tony Bennett, popular songs, and will have a sing along. Lots of fun. Holiday Parties! Call Gabe 310-392-6501

ADVERTISE! CALL US (310) 458-7737

Services

Electricians

Experienced Local Electrician

- Local – born and raised in Santa Monica
- Senior-Citizen friendly
- Neat and efficient
- Residential and Light Commercial
- Licensed, bonded and insured
- 20 years experience

Barker & Son Electric, Inc.
(310) 581-5185
CCL #660191

Gen. Contracting

A/C CONSTRUCTION
General Construction
Commercial & Residential
Remodel & Add ons
Honest. Reliable.
FREE ESTIMATES
— Sabbath Observed—
310.278.5380
Lic# 804884 Fully Insured

Handyman

The Handy Hatts
Painting and Decorating Co.
SINCE 1967
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
SPECIALISTS IN ALL DAMAGE REPAIR
"EXPERT IN GREEN CONCEPTS"
Free estimates, great referrals
FULL SERVICE HANDYMAN FROM A TO Z
Call Brian @
(310) 927-5120
(310) 915-7907
LIC# 888736
"HOME SWEET HOME"

Martin's Professional Services
Quality European Workman
All Manors of Home Repairs
From painting to electrical
(310) 289-3222

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

Prepay your ad today!

VISA MasterCard American Express Card

(310) 458-7737

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONDITIONS: REGULAR RATE: $5.50 a day. Ads over 15 words add 20¢ per word per day. Ad must run a minimum of twelve consecutive days. PREMIUMS: First two words caps no charge. Bold words, italics, centered lines, etc. cost extra. Please call for rates. TYPOS: Check your ad the first day of publication. Sorry, we do not issue credit after an ad has run more than once. DEADLINES: 3:00 p.m. prior the day of publication except for Monday's paper when the deadline is Friday at 2:30 p.m. PAYMENT: All private party ads must be pre-paid. We accept checks, credit cards, and of course cash. CORRESPONDENCE: To place your ad call our offices 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (310) 458-7737; send a check or money order with ad copy to The Santa Monica Daily Press, P.O. Box 1380, Santa Monica, CA 90406 or stop in at our office located at 410 Broadway, Suite B, Santa Monica. OTHER RATES: For information about the professional services directory or classified display ads, please call our office at (310) 458-7737.

Santa Monica Daily Press GET RID OF YOUR ROLLERBLADES. Sell your sports equipment to someone who will actually use it. Classifieds

Prepay your ad today! VISA MasterCard American Express Card

(310)458-7737

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!
There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

$5.50 per day. Up to 15 words, 20 cents each additional word.

Services

Painting



25+ year's experience
Fast, reliable, courteous
Same day free estimates
Joey the Painter
310-990-5771
joeythepainterca.com

Painting
- Free Estimates
- Exterior and Interior
- Over 10 yrs experience
- References Available
- Work Guaranteed

Steve's Painting
Cell: (213) 663-3064
(213) 765-0252



CREATIVE PAINTER
Let me add some color to your home or apartment Great References, low price Call Ben (213)884-0119

Roofing

4 SEASONS ROOFING
LIC. #726424
ROOFING • REPAIRS
"LOWEST RESIDENTIAL RATES IN SO. CALIF."
310-317-9595 ofc.
310-779-5265 cell

Therapy

STILL SMOKING?
Life is short — Why make it shorter
Dr. John McGrail, Ph.D, C.Ht.



(310) 235-2883
www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

Business Services

DIRECTV Satellite Television, FREE EQUIPMENT, FREE 4 Room Installation, FREE HD or DVR Receiver Upgrade. Packages from $29.99/mo. Call DIRECT Sat TV for Details 1-888-420-9478

Financial

$$$ GET LAWSUIT CASH NOW- Oasis Legal Finance #1. See us on TV. Fastest Cash Advance on injury cases-within 24/hrs. Owe nothing if you lose your case APPLY FREE CALL NOW 1-866-353-9959

Health/Beauty

BANKRUPTCY
$299 Plus $399 FOR COURT COSTS
FAST, EASY, SECURE, PROVEN
LET US HANDLE YOUR ENTIRE BANKRUPTCY GUARANTEED
NO ADDITIONAL FEES CALL NOW (800) 878-2215 WWW.SIGNHERE.ORG

BOLD IT! MAKE YOUR AD STAND OUT

Health/Beauty

MONEY PROBLEMS? Reduce Your debt by 60%. Bill Consolidation! Loans! Mortgage Reduction! Good/Bad Credit. $2,000 - $300,000. No application fees. 98% approval rate. 1-800-764-5603 www.myacclaro.com

Take The Better Life Pharmacy Challenge.
Make Huge Savings On Your Prescription Medications. For Quality Products and Better Service Visit-Meds4less.betterlifepharmacy.com

Lost & Found

FOUND PRESCRIPTION eyeglasses Sunday May 3rd 10a.m. At the corner of Wilshire & Euclid in Santa Monica Please call to ID & claim.(310)260-0029

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Heal your body, mind, spirit. Therapeutic bodywork/energy healing. Strictly non-sexual. Introductory specials $68.00. Lynda, L.M.T. (310) 749-0621

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090645564 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLECK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, AI #/ON 2483367, 12760 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., SUITE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES; PO BOX 66035, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FLECK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INC., 12760 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., SUITE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2002. /s/: FLECK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INC., CEO, JEFFREY FLECK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/1/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/7/2009, 5/14/2009, 5/21/2009, 5/28/2009

Locals are more likely to do yoga.

And show up to work in peaceful mood.

Find them

in the
Santa Monica Daily Press
classifieds.

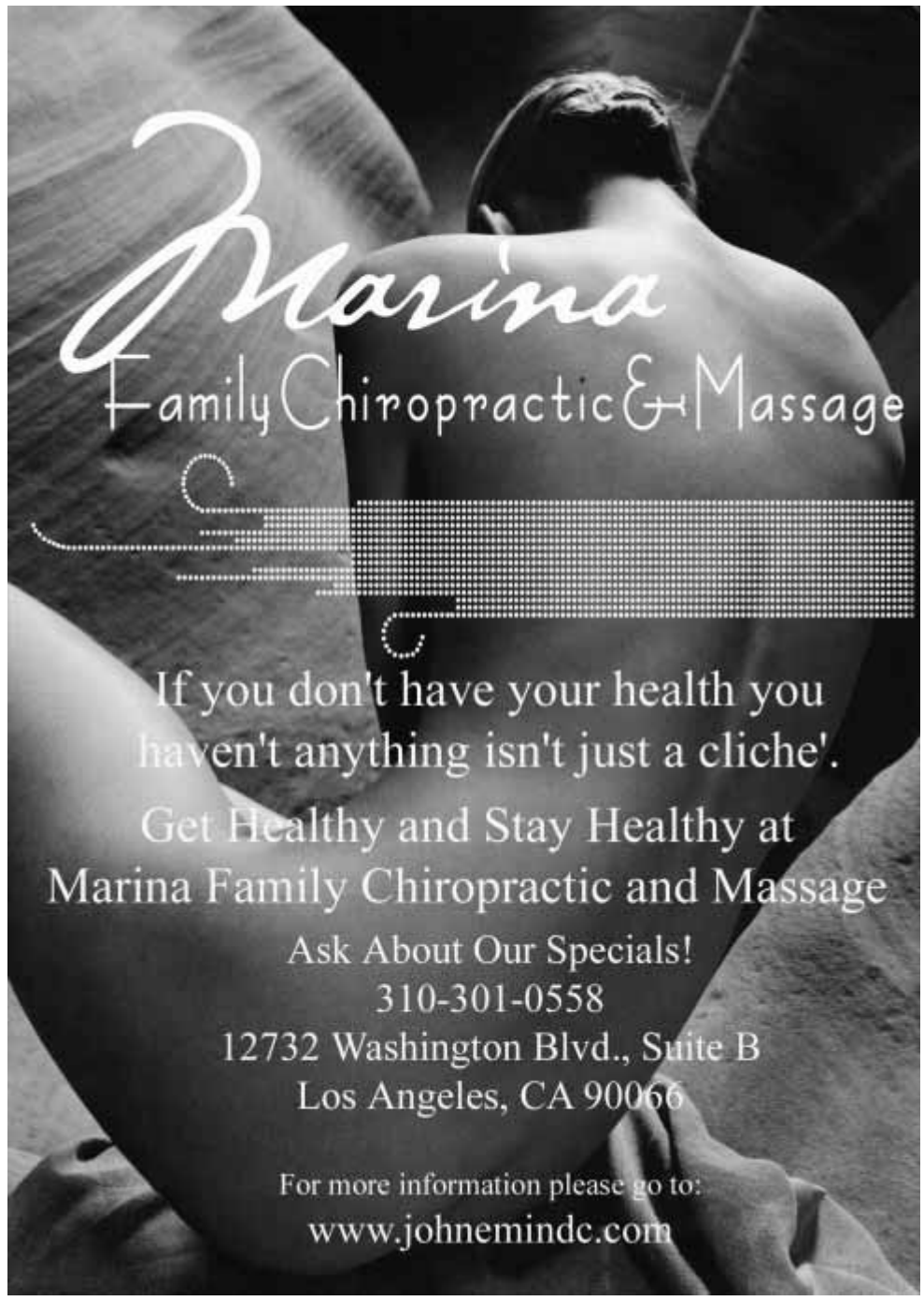
Call today to learn about our local hiring packages.
310-458-7737

LOL:	laughing out loud
BRB:	be right back
MUSM:	miss you so much
A/S/L:	age, sex, location
BF:	boyfriend
OLL:	online love
LULAS:	love you like a sister
POS:	parent over shoulder
WTGP:	want to go private?
LMIRL:	let's meet in real life
HDOP:	help delete online predators

Every day, children are sexually solicited online.

Ad Council — You don't know what your kids are saying online. Or who they are saying it to. A lot of times neither do they. Protect your kid's online life. To get a full list of acronyms or report an incident, call 1-800-THE LOST or visit cybertipline.com. HDOP: help delete online predators
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children







Kate Bransfield

Estates Director
Society of Excellence
Previews Properties Specialist
310.395.1133
1608 Montana Avenue
Santa Monica, CA



123 Georgina Avenue #2
2 Bed, 2.5 Bath
$1,349,000
North of Montana
Beautifully Updated Townhome
Open Sunday,
May 31st from 2-5 pm



720 17th Street
1 Bed, 1 Bath
$1,399,000
Lowest Priced Home
North of Montana
Open Sunday,
May 31st from 2-5 pm



201 Ocean Avenue #1009P
3 Bed, 3 Bath
$1,599,000
Condo with Amazing Views
Or
Lease this Condo for
$5,200 per Month



1135 Berkeley Street
5 Bed, 2.5 Bath
$1,500,000
Single Family Home
Easy to Show
Call for Appointment



937 12th Street #305
1 Bed, 1 Bath
$459,000
Top Floor,
Single Level Unit
Open Sunday,
May 31st from 2-5 pm



1222 Princeton Street #17
2 Bed, 1 Bath
$459,000
Top Floor Unit at
Wilshire and Princeton
Open Sunday,
May 31st from 2-5 pm



1118 3rd Street #506
2 Bed, 2 Bath
$1,299,000
Fabulous City & Ocean Views
Beautifully Remodeled 2008
Easy to Show
Call for Appointment



2721 Washington Avenue
Charming 2 Bed, 1 Bath
Or
Build Your Dream Home!
$1,449,000
Easy to Show
Call for Appointment

Featuring Your Home First

- To find out how I get your home 500% more exposure online on over 100 websites
- To find out the most up-to-date Santa Monica real estate information
- For a Virtual Tour & multiple photos of these Properties

Visit:

www.SantaMonicaListings.com

Median Price of ALL Santa Monica Properties Listed for Sale As of Late May 2009

	Single Family Homes	Condos & Townhomes
Santa Monica Canyon	$2,222,000	$2,445,000
North of Montana	$3,495,000	$1,049,000
Between Wilshire & Montana	$1,747,500	$952,500
South of Wilshire	$899,500	$599,750
Sunset Park	$1,149,000	$712,500
Ocean Park	$1,365,000	$849,000

Statistics Updated Every Monday

©2008 Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. Coldwell Banker®, Previews®, and Coldwell Banker Previews International® are registered trademarks licensed to Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. An Equal Opportunity Company. Equal Housing Opportunity. Owned And Operated By NRT LLC. Broker does not guarantee the accuracy of square footage, lot size or other information concerning the condition or features of property provided by seller or obtained from public records or other sources, and the buyer is advised to independently verify the accuracy of that information through personal inspection and with appropriate professionals. DRE# 01219699