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# Dancers training for Expo Line shows

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor




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**DANCERS:** There will be a series of site specific dance performances at local Expo stations.

Public transit exists as a utilitarian concept, to bring people from Point A to Point B. However, a local dance company is using Santa Monica's Expo line as an artistic reference for a new out-door dance performance.

Donna Sternberg & Dancers will present Transit Dances on June 4 with three original site-specific dances close to three Expo Line stations Santa Monica.

Organizers said the local work is based on Trolley Dances in San Diego founded by Jean Isaacs. Sternberg said she was aware of the San Diego series and she brought the idea to Metro and Santa Monica.

"I liked the concept of bringing dance into the community using public transportation. Instead of having audiences come to a theater, we bring the theater to them," she said.

Audiences will travel from the 26th St./Bergamot station to the 17th St. station and conclude at the 4th St. station. At each stop, tour guides will take audience members to a site where a world-premiere, site-specific dance will be performed by three diverse Southern California companies, then audiences will hop back on the Metro to the next performance stop.

Sternberg said staging performances in non-traditional settings allows artists and audiences to see things in new ways.

"A space that is enlivened by dance takes on new qualities and new energies and even after the performance ends you look at that space differently," she said. "A choreographer can use unique elements in the space to incorporate into a dance, so that the space itself becomes another presence. Non-traditional spaces build a sense of community, the experience bonds audiences together. Taking performances out of traditional theater spaces makes them more accessible to the public and people who might not ordinarily come to a theater to see a performance may happen upon one that is presented outdoors or in some other kind of space."

Her performance will be held in a nearby park and it will incorporate activities that might happen in a park as part of the movement. Physical elements of the park, such as trees and fences will also be incorporated into the show.

"We created much of the actual dance on-site, so the physical location played a big part in how the dance was shaped," she said.

Holding the events in public allows the work to be seen by a diverse audience and some spectators will be unaware of the performance before it begins.

"That's one of the things that I enjoy about site-specific performances - that people all of sudden realize that there is something happening right in front of them that they didn't know about," she said. "There's an element of surprise and usually delight when that happens."

Each of the three performances was created independently and each is specific to its performance site. To further expand the diversity of the event, Sternberg specifically brought in dance companies with different backgrounds.

"I also wanted to showcase dances from different cultures, so in addition to the sites being different the types of dance are different," she said. "JazzAntiqua is a jazz company, Arpana is an Indian company from the Bharata Natyam tradition and my company is contemporary. This kind of performance is a great way to introduce new types of dance to audiences who might not be familiar with them."

Transit Dances begins at 26th St./Bergamot Metro stop in Santa Monica with stops at 17th St. and 4th St. Metro in Santa Monica on Sunday, June 4. Tours begin at 12 Noon and 1 p.m. Tickets are $10 advance purchase at http://transit-dances.bpt.me. Visit www.dsdancers.com or call (310) 260-1198 for more information.

### ABOUT THE FEATURED DANCE COMPANIES

Arpana Dance Company is a premiere Bharata Natyam dance

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# SMMUSD schools need maintenance work done, but it will cost them

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Multiple schools throughout the Santa Monica – Malibu Unified School District are in dire need of maintenance, however it will come at a steep cost.

On May 18, the Board of Education discussed facility needs assessment and deferred maintenance with Carey Upton, Director of Maintenance, Operations, Transportation and Facilities Use

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# AirBnb suit dismissed, could be refiled

BY KATE CAGLE
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A Federal District Court judge dismissed an elderly woman's lawsuit against Santa Monica's restrictive AirBnb ordinance Wednesday, further delaying the case that objects to the law under the California Coastal Act.

Santa Monica's ordinance prohibits listing a home as a vacation rental unless the homeowner is present during the guests' stay. Arlene Rosenblatt and her husband contend they should be able to list their home on a website like Airbnb while they are traveling out of town to supplement their social security checks.

"It's just a matter of what court it is going to go through at this point," Rosenblatt's attorney, Jordan Esensten, told the Daily

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### Library Closed
All Library locations are closed today.

### Pool Open
The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Passes go on sale at 9 a.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

## Tuesday, May 30

### Write Away Writers Group
Support and encouragement for writers of all stripes. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 12 – 2:30 p.m.

### Ocean Park Toddler Time
Join Mr. Jesse for some wonderful stories, rhymes, songs and puppets. This program is for children from 18-35 months. Registration required. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 10 – 10:20 a.m.

## Wednesday, May 31

### Planning Commission Meeting
Special Meeting of the Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 6 p.m.

### ESL Class
Santa Monica Public Library hosts a new series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222 ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to learn more or enroll. 12 – 2:30 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park

### Farmer's Market
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## MAINTENANCE

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Departments and Roosevelt Brown, Director of Facilities, Maintenance, and Operations.

Earlier this year, the two told the Board of Education the schools need more attention and funding to maintain an optimal level.

"If we were to grade our district facilities, they would not receive 'A's for standards of safety, efficiency nor aesthetics," said Upton.

The Board of Education requested the Maintenance and Operations Department develop a list of critical needs projects that should be completed in the 2017 - 18 fiscal year.

"We budget $250,000 a year for deferred maintenance. We spend that before the end of the summer, and we need some additional funds," said Upton.

Upton and Brown put together a presentation of 26 critical and different repair projects throughout the district including:

Restroom project throughout the district would cost $200,000.

- Gutter repair at Juan Cabrillo Elementary School would cost $11,850.
- Canopy repair at Franklin Elementary School would cost $4,000.
- Exclusion project at Webster, John Muir, SMASH, McKinley, Franklin, JAMS, Roosevelt, and Santa Monica High School would cost $100,000.
- Door repairs at John Adams Middle School would cost $4,000.
- Fencing at Lincoln Middle School would cost $20,423.
- Door repairs at Malibu High School would cost $5,000.
- Turf installment at McKinley Elementary School, would cost $133,823.
- Turf installment at Will Rogers Elementary School would cost $50,000.
- Portable Foundation at Will Rogers Elementary School would cost $10,000.
- Shed repair at Roosevelt Elementary School would cost $3,835.
- Basketball and tennis court repair at Roosevelt Elementary School would cost $72,520.
- Ceiling tiles at Webster Elementary School would cost $104,500.
- At Santa Monica High School they would like to repair flooring, leaks, building letters, gates and doors, which would cost $92,398.
- The list also includes many asphalt repairs at multiple schools like Webster, McKinley, Lincoln, Growing Place, Grant, and Franklin. Alone asphalt would cost $263,555. The 26-item project critical repair list comes to a total of $1,071,775.

"That is not all," said Upton. "We have had five years of drought, which was helpful in a way. It meant we did not look at our roofing for a long time, but now it has started to rain again. We now know we have roofs that are in critical need."

It has been around 20 years since the district has had significant roof replacement.

The roofing maintenance list consist of schools like Lincoln, JAMS, Olympic, Cabrillo, Santa Monica High School, Malibu, McKinley, Grant and Pine to name a few. The list reaches a grand total of $2,182,620.

- Currently John Muir, SMASH, Lincoln, JAMS, and the Professional Development Learning Center are in need of immediate attention. Those five sites would cost a total of $1,013,460.
- Upton and Brown also presented a list of less critical repair projects across the district, which would cost $1,149,599. All together repairs throughout the district come out to $3,238,964.

There was no decision made at the board meeting, however board members like Craig Foster feel it would be best for this to be discussed with Janece Maez, Associate Superintendent Business and Fiscal Service, to get a better understanding of how the district will and should distribute money for the next fiscal year.

"We've had a maintenance plan in place, but lack of funding, it has not been updated recently," said Upton. "The Board of Education will finalize the budget on June 29."

Upton acknowledges staff needs to do a full inventory and assessment of all facilities and equipment as it would help develop a full and elaborate needs assessment and deferred maintenance plan.

Gail Pinsker, SMMUSD Community and Public Relations Officer said, "This issue will come up for future discussions. Also Tax Measure GS/GSH was passed in November with one of the priorities for this funding to be deferred maintenance."

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017106215 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/26/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEGASPI COURTS DESIGN. 3505 W PICO BLVD , LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHRISTOPHER DAVID ASSOCIATES 3505 W PICO BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2017. /s/: CHRISTOPHER DAVID ASSOCIATES. CHRISTOPHER DAVID ASSOCIATES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/26/2017. 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 05/22/2017, 05/29/2017, 06/05/2017, 06/12/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017136211 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/25/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRADR. 12300 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 200 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MEDIA DESIGN GROUP, LLC 12300 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MEDIA DESIGN GROUP, LLC. MEDIA DESIGN GROUP, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/25/2017. 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 05/29/2017, 06/05/2017, 06/12/2017, 06/19/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017125022 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/15/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHRESH, CHI UNIVERSE. 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD #880 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PHRESH LLC 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD #880 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/22/2012. /s/: PHRESH LLC. PHRESH LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/15/2017. 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 05/22/2017, 05/29/2017, 06/05/2017, 06/12/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017114580 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/04/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAIR. 9200 Sunset Blvd. Suite 1201 , West Hollywood, Ca., 90059 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FFC Dealer Services Ca One, LLC 9200 Sunset Blvd. Suite 1201 West Hollywood, Ca., 90069, FFC Dealer Services Ca One, LLC 9200 Sunset Blvd. Suite 1201 West Hollywood, Ca., 90069. This Business is being conducted by: a Joint Venture. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:L. Boone Park . FFC Dealer Services Ca One, LLC , FFC Dealer Services Ca One, LLC . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/04/2017. 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 05/15/2017, 05/22/2017, 05/29/2017, 06/05/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017122738 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/12/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Studio 106, Studio 106 LA. 3021 Airport Ave #106 , Santa Monica, Ca., 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Masha Elakovic 3021 Airport Ave #106 Santa Monica, Ca., 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/2015. /s/: Masha Elakovic. Masha Elakovic. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/12/2017. 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 05/15/2017, 05/22/2017, 05/29/2017, 06/05/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017108944 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/28/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Capital One Cafe . 410 Broadway , Santa Monica, Ca., 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Aramark Services, Inc. 1101 Market St. Philadelphia . This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Patricia Rapone . Aramark Services, Inc. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/28/2017. 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 05/15/2017, 05/22/2017, 05/29/2017, 06/05/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017091212 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/11/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bishop Solutions , Bishop Sales. 21515 Hawthorne Blvd. #200 , Torrance, CA., 90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Bishop Sales, INC. 21515 Hawthorne Blvd. #200 Torrance, CA., 90503. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/2016. /s/: Donald A Born. Bishop Sales, INC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/11/2017. 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 05/11/2017, 05/22/2017, 05/15/2017, 05/29/2017.

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## Notices

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES NORTH, aka JIM J. NORTH, JIM NORTH, J. NORTH,
ESTATE NO. 17STPB04135**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of James North, Aka Jim J. North, Jim North, J. North and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both:

A petition has been filed by Jude Belanger in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, requesting that Jude Belanger be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of James North, aka Jim J. North, Jim North, J. North, and to probate of the decedent's will, which is available for examination in the court file.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 67 at the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, on June 12, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

Dale A. Kiken, Esq.
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# MYSTERY PHOTO

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# CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## ON MAY 15, AT ABOUT 2:46 P.M.

Officers were dispatched to check the status of a female on the Ocean St side of Tongva Park. Officers located the female and learned she was OK. Sitting with her was another male. Officers began to talk to him and asked if he had anything illegal on him. The male replied that he did and pointed at his backpack. The male gave officers consent to search his backpack and they located what appeared to be drug paraphernalia and an off-white crystal like substance, that later tested positive as methamphetamine. The male was placed under arrest then transported to the station. Archie Leo Shelburne, of Santa Monica, had bail set at $1,000.

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## SUIT

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Press. "The whole time what Santa Monica has been doing is a delay tactic because they've been able to reap a lot of money from these ordinances because they require people to go to hotels instead of Airbnb and they collect the taxes."

Airbnb is required by the City to collect a 14 percent Transient Occupancy Tax on all reservations 30 nights or shorter in Santa Monica.

Rosenblatt brought the class action lawsuit on behalf of all residential property owners in the city. In March, the District Court dismissed claims that the ordinance violates the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution. However, Esensten still has a case regarding the state law, alleging the ordinance violates the primary goal of the Coastal Act – maximizing access to the coast.

"On the statute itself, it's hard to come to any other conclusion," Esensten said. "We're currently exploring all our options."

Other homeowners up and down California have filed similar lawsuits, alleging the Coastal Commission has say over Airbnb rental laws. In December, a letter from the Commission's then-chairman appeared to back up their claims.

"We believe that vacation rentals provide an important source of visitor accommodations in the coastal zone, especially for larger families and groups and for people of a wide range of economic backgrounds," Steve Kinsey wrote in part.

Santa Monica code enforcement officers have been aggressively pursuing companies and homeowners in breach of the new rules. Earlier this year a judge affirmed 35 out of 36 charges against the rental broker Globe Homes, LLC for posting listings from Santa Monica. The City hailed the ruling as a sign its ordinance could withstand pushback from large companies.

Earlier this month AirBnb settled their lawsuit with the city of San Francisco. The law sets up a registration process for all hosts in city, where it is estimated more than 50 percent of hosts may be out of compliance.

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## DANCERS

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company that has performed in the US, Europe, Japan and India. Artistic Director Ramya Harishankar was awarded the Kala Seva Bharathi award by Bharat Kalachar, India for her contribution to Indian arts abroad, and her solo career spanning more than three decades has taken her all over the world performing in India, Asia, Europe, Australia and No. America. The company has received numerous prestigious grants and awards from governmental agencies, foundations and organizations. http://www.danceramya.com

Donna Sternberg & Dancers, founded in 1985, is an interdisciplinary contemporary dance company that has performed throughout California, Mexico and recently at the 2016 Venice Biennale in Italy. The company's mission is to discover, transform and connect. DS&D has collaborated with scientists and artists to present multidisciplinary work inspired by science on topics as diverse as quantum physics, botany and immunology. Artistic Director Donna Sternberg has been awarded numerous grants, awards and fellowships for her innovative work bridging dance and science. http://www.dsdancers.com

JazzAntique Dance Ensemble, founded in 1993, celebrates the jazz tradition as a vital thread in the cultural fabric of African American history and heritage, and a defining element of the American experience. The company showcases concert jazz dance in works premised on the interplay between jazz music and dance. JAT has been presented throughout the United States as such prestigious events as the Playboy Jazz Festival at the Hollywood Bowl. Artistic Director Pat Taylor teaches and choreographs across the United States and internationally and is the recipient of many awards and grants. http://www.jazzantiqua.org

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 29)

Your brightest ideas will be totally unrelated to what you were searching for. Cash in on them in June and October. In August you'll climb to a peak and realize there's another, taller hill to climb. There goes your plan for a never-ending party at the top. Luckily, you'll thoroughly enjoy the climb: That's the real party. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 6, 30, 22 and 16.

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Taking care of small details will bring disproportionately substantial satisfaction. Tonight: More good things happen when you just say yes.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

There are a lot of things about your life that you cannot instantly change. That's why it's so satisfying today to change what you can. This will have to do with something in your environment, or on your person.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

There may be a clash between what is said and the attitude with which it is said. Believe the strongest indicator. Sometimes it will be words; sometimes it will be deeds. Which seems more prevalent?

### CANCER (June 22-July 22)

When wishful thinking is dashed, this sets off a minor mourning process. Face it; feel it, and the pain will quickly resolve itself. Mourning is natural; it's just healing at a different tempo. This won't take long, and you'll be stronger for it.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Think back on past pain and even your best recollection will be a distortion, courtesy of your mental defenses. Don't let this illusion trick you into going in for another round of what you know isn't good for you.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

A line will be drawn. Is it a path to follow -- or a barrier that is not to be crossed? You'll be answering such questions and making decisions about the path that's best for you.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You sometimes feel like a child pretending to be a professional instead of the pro you are. Rest assured: This is common. Most of your colleagues have felt the same way at one time or another.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Quiet confidence will be your hallmark today. You're the sign of mystery, privacy and intrigue. With stoic solidity you will command a full and serious quality of attention today.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Who is your audience? Target your market. Know what impact you want to create and on whom. Once you figure this out, there are many choices that will become very easy for you to make.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Listen to what people say when they tell you about themselves. On a related note, there are many secrets that will hide in plain view today. You're awake, and so you'll learn.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You'll revel in the attention of a person who really gets you. Try to take this connection in a creative direction. It will be fun to make things with someone who has a similar aesthetic or at least appreciates yours.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You'll keep a cool head while you put out one fire after another. You don't want to continue spending your days like this, and that's why you need to figure out who the "arsonist" is.

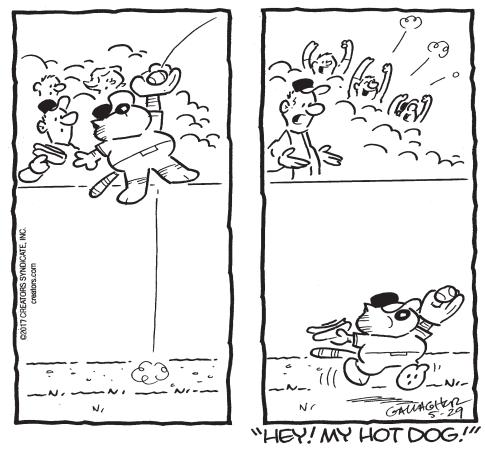
## Memorial Day Moon

Rest is a necessary and natural state in the course of a life. Relationships and projects count as living things, too. Under the Leo moon of Memorial Day, we have to acknowledge that there's a point at which inertia is no longer about rest and instead about death. Don't let the good stuff die. Take the action that will benefit all involved.

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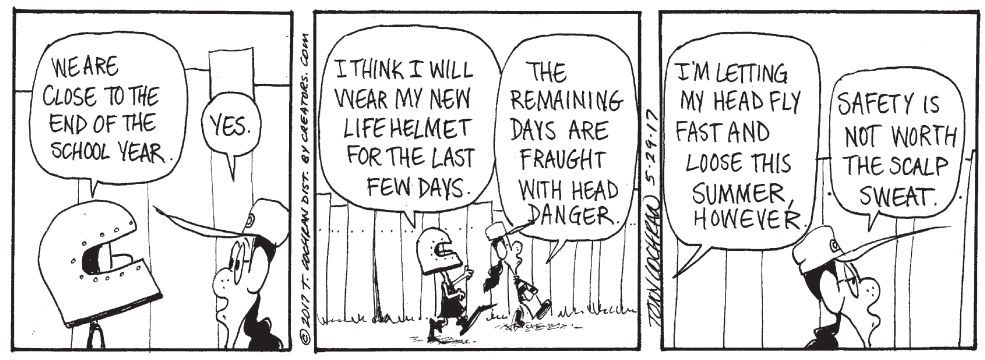

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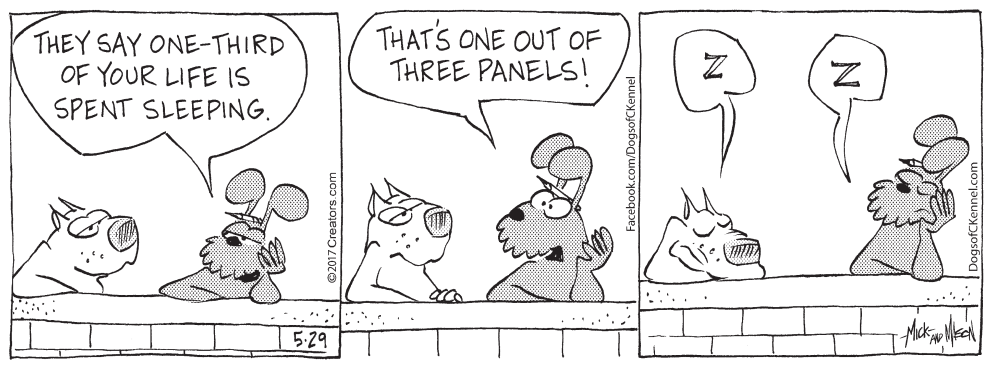

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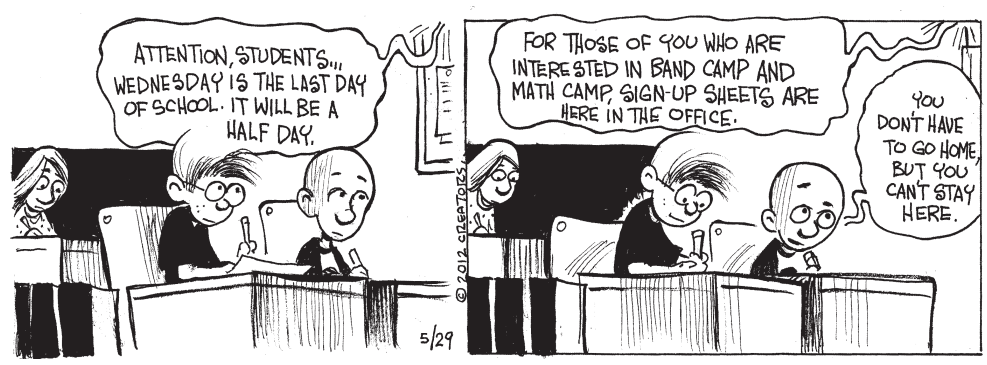

## Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART




## Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



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### Transit And Parking Services Tenant Improvement (Taps Ti) Project

For the week of May 29, construction will take place in Parking Structure #5 at 1440 4th street and anticipates affecting the sidewalk in front of the building with the sidewalk pedestrian tunnel on 5/22/17, lasting until 10/15/17. During this time, there will be intermittent closure of a single lane of south-bound traffic between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

### Water Main Replacement Project

For the week of May 29, the contractor will continue with the installation of a new water main on Seaside Terrace between Ocean Avenue and Ocean Front Walk. Please expect temporary lane closures on Ocean Avenue in the southbound direction, one lane will be maintained at all times. Seaside Terrace between Ocean Avenue and Appian Way will be closed to traffic. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Mike Masengale, Berg & Assoc, Construction Manager, (424) 536-7030.

### Street Lighting Modernization Program

For the week of May 29, construction will continue throughout the project area, which is bound by 16th Street to the east, Ocean Park Boulevard to the south, Lincoln Boulevard to the west, and Pico Boulevard to the north. There may be sidewalk closures and temporary no parking posted throughout this area. Should you have any questions, please contact Jamie Atkinson, City of Santa Monica, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 5081.

### Montana Avenue Traffic Signal Replacement

For the week of April 24 through September 5, due to an emergency necessity, four traffic signals along the Montana Avenue corridor (Intersections along Montana Avenue at 4th, 7th, 11th, and 14th Streets) must be replaced immediately. The entire intersection hardware will be replaced, including poles, signal and pedestrian heads, computer controllers and underground conduit. Work includes underground utilities, curb ramp construction, traffic signal installation, and all activities necessary to implement the traffic signal improvements. Work areas will be contained; crews will make practical efforts to minimize sound, dust, and disturbance to the neighboring community. If you have any questions, please contact the City's Project Manager, Andrew Maximous, at (310) 458-8291.

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## Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

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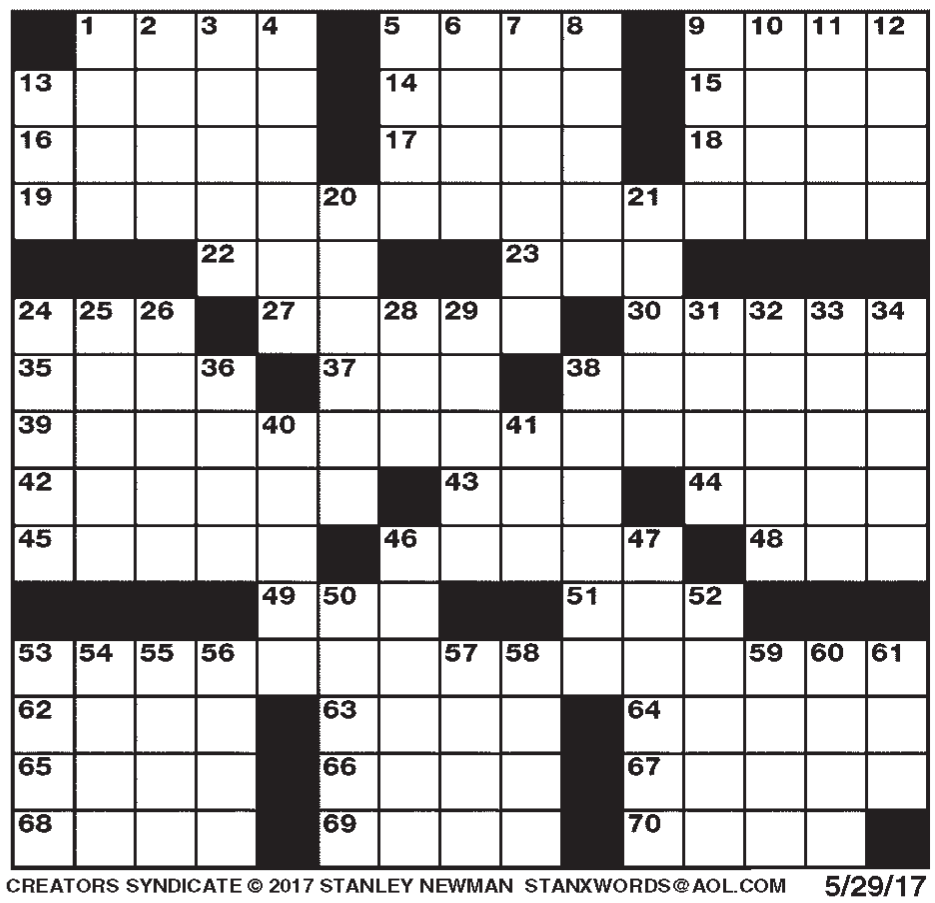
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## Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**
1 Galahad and Lancelot
5 Portion (out)
9 Imperfection
13 American buffalo
14 Aroma
15 Shoe's string
16 Traditional Arctic dome home
17 Lima's country
18 At any time
19 "Ding Dong!" response
22 Healthful resort
23 Incoming flight guess: Abbr.
24 Diner sandwich initials
27 "O beautiful for spacious __"
30 Hatchlings' homes
35 Evergreen trees
37 Historical period
38 Last part of many plays
39 "Ding Dong!" response
42 In dreamland
43 End of big co. names
44 Extremely large
45 Puppies' cries
46 Walk inside
48 Crossed (out)
49 Unhappy
51 Tennis court divider
53 "Ding Dong!" response
62 Portal
63 Norway's capital
64 Angry
65 Woodwind instrument
66 __ opera (daytime TV drama)
67 Book of fiction
68 Give temporarily
69 Concludes
70 Impresses greatly

**DOWN**
1 Give an autograph
2 Castaway's home
3 Kitchens and dens
4 Is nosy
5 Sulk
6 Adam and Eve's home
7 Rich cakes
8 Spew 10 Down
9 Run away
10 Volcano outflow
11 Top poker cards
12 Used to be
13 Life story, for short
20 Mascara, lipstick, etc.
21 Jousting weapon
24 Less-traveled road
25 Tenant's document
26 Suit fabric
28 Tax collecting agcy.
29 Dine at home
31 Engrave with acid
32 Dakota tribe
33 Hint of color
34 Agreed (with)
36 Staircase part
38 Uphill climb
40 Old West outlaw __ James
41 Industrious insect
46 Light-bulb inventor
47 Eye part
50 Cropped up
52 Toss of the dice
53 Revered one
54 Tip of an ear
55 Lake bird
56 Raised, as racehorses
57 Feeling happy
58 Moves like a bunny
59 Roof overhang
60 Highways: Abbr.
61 Snakelike fish



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