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Private parking curbed in Downtown Community Plan

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Aggressive new parking requirements in the Downtown Community Plan (DCP) cut the required number of parking spaces in new housing developments in half. In the coming years, newcomers moving into brand new apartments near the beach may not have a guaranteed parking space at their home.

Under proposed guidelines, developers will only construct a ratio of half a space for every studio and one bedroom apartment and one parking space for every apartment with two or more bedrooms. The buildings will have one guest space for every fifteen units.

"So you're looking at 34 parking spaces for a 60 unit building which is impressive and I think really shows commitment to the investment in the transportation network and accessibility," Santa Monica's Strategic Planning and Transportation Manager Francie Stefan said at a recent Planning Commission meeting on the DCP.

Current requirements dictate one parking space for each studio and one bedroom apartment and 1.5 spaces for each apartment with two or more bedrooms, with a guest space for every five units. Under those standards, a 60 unit building would have at least 72 parking spaces.

On Wednesday, the Planning Commission will vote on the nearly 300 page document that outlines

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Bus driver dedicates 31 years to Big Blue Bus

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

"I did not choose the union life. The union life chose me," said retired Big Blue Bus driver Kelester Jackson.

After 31 years of service, Jackson decided it was time to throw in the towel to his long-lived career as a bus driver.

He first began as a bus driving in Dallas, Texas and participated in the 1980 bus strike. Unfortunately he ended up losing his job and decided the next best move would be to travel to Los Angeles, California.

"I came to California Christmas morning in 1982 and nothing was working out," said Jackson. "I ended up homeless on Skid Row until 1983."

After a year on the streets Jackson was able to secure housing with the help of Los Angeles County. It did not take him long to start a new job as a school bus driver. When summer came around he had the opportunity to drive as a food delivery man for the 1984 Olympic athletes.

Once the Olympics finished he went on to work for Big Blue Bus.

"I started at Big Blue Bus on January 20th, 1985," said Jackson.

So what made Jackson stay at BBB for 31 years?

He refers to the famous quote, "Leave the place better then you found it." He described BBB as a company that had racism within and a huge lack of respect for many of the employees. He saw the environment of the company as a chal-

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Pedal 100 miles without going anywhere to support LA kids



Courtesy Photo

FUNDRAISER: The Pedal on the Pier fundraiser helps support local youth.

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Locals can team up with The Harold Robinson Foundation for the Annual Pedal on the Pier fundraiser on June 4.

The fundraiser benefits the Harold Robinson Foundation, a non-profit that works to help improve the lives of Los Angeles' less fortunate children by providing them with funds to attend camp retreat.

While at camp, the children will have the opportunity to participate in recreational programs they normally would not have the chance to.

"Pedal on the Pier has always been a private fundraising event, this year we have decided to release a limited amount of tickets for sale to the general public," said Co-Founder of the

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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
The Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Arizona between 2nd and 4th.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
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Get a book bag

Editor:

I was surprised to read Misses Escobar and Befekadu's complaint about being "forced" to carry heavy backpacks because they weren't given two sets of textbooks — one for school and one for home. Surprised because, when I was a kid in the 1970s, I doubt any student anywhere had two sets of textbooks.

Nor were backpacks customary, not in grade school or high school. Back then, we kids used special bags to carry our books. They were called book bags.

Book bags came in all sizes, shapes, and colors. Some were simple drawstring sacks. Others were vinyl satchels with zippers and handles. Some book bags bore the school's logo or mascot. Or you could buy a more generic book bag at Woolworth's or an office supply store. One boy in 6th grade, an immigrant from Spain, carried his books in an adult briefcase. I remember thinking, European kids sure are formal about school.

Book bags needn't be expensive. You can buy them new or used, in stores or on the internet. Those reusable canvas bags they sell in grocery stores — they'll work just fine.

Childhood obesity and diabetes are on the rise. But good news: carrying a bag full of textbooks is great exercise. I carried book bags through 18 years of schooling, from 1st grade through graduate school. It's kept me fit. Now in my 50s, I still walk to and from Vons, a mile from where I live, carrying all my groceries in bags. Never use a car.

There's the old story about how NASA spent millions developing a pen that worked in zero gravity. When a NASA astronaut asked his Russian counterpart how they solved the problem, he replied, "We use a pencil."

If heavy backpacks are injuring so many students' backs, no need to wait for taxpayers to buy you expensive digital textbooks. Just carry a bag.

Thomas M. Sipos
Santa Monica

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Artistic License Awards

California Lawyers for the Arts (CLA) presented its 10th Annual Artistic License Awards (ALA) this past Sunday evening, at the Willian Turner Gallery in Santa Monica. Congressman Ted Lieu, Actress Annette Bening, Self Help Graphics & Art, and E. Randol Schoenberg were presented with Artistic License Awards.

Alma Robinson, Executive Director of CLA, describes award recipients as "leaders whose acts of generosity and examples of innovation have inspired so many others to stretch beyond their 'comfort zones' and take on the challenges of our times. Each of our four honorees have stretched to make a significant contribution to the culture of California."

Congressman Ted Lieu, who represents California's 33rd Congressional District, has been a strong advocate for the arts since he served in the California legislature. As a member of the Congressional Arts Caucus, he has advocated for increased funding for the National Endowment for the Arts as a way to bolster the US economy and serve our nation's veterans. He has also advocated for increased funding for arts education in federal prisons as a cost-efficient way to rehabilitate prisoners. An attorney, Rep. Lieu was formerly a litigator with the law firm of Munger, Tolles & Olson.

As a member of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Lieu is a stalwart advocate for policies that protect and expand copyright protections; creative rights and fair pay for the creative community. Recent legislative action on these fronts include Rep. Lieu's co-sponsorship of the AMP Act (royalties for music producers, sound engineers and mixers), The Songwriter Equity Act, the Fair Play Fair Pay Act, as well as efforts to modernize the U.S. Copyright Office.

Actress Annette Bening, a former member of the California Arts Council, has provided extraordinary leadership to restore arts education in our public schools. The lens on Chicano and Latino artists has been magnified since 1973 by Self Help Graphics & Art. Attorney E. Randol Schoenberg, a strong supporter of the arts community, has dedicated his life's work to the successful recovery of artwork stolen by the Nazi regime during the Holocaust. Schoenberg was portrayed by Ryan Reynolds in the 2015 film Woman in Gold, which depicted the case of Maria Altmann against the government of Austria.

– SUBMITTED BY MIKE MENA

Downtown

Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce will host an evening of fine Italian cuisine, awards, and a showcase of local businesses at its 92nd annual Installation Dinner at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows on June 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The event themed "Join us at the Table," will feature extended networking time for local businesses and entrepreneurs, as well as a silent auction featuring items from dozens of local businesses. The event will also signal the installation of the new 2017 – 2018 Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce Board, led by the incoming Board Chair West Hooker-Poletti, the owner of Locanda del Lago and Caffé Bellagio.

Hooker-Poletti said, "I am incredibly honored to have the opportunity to represent the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce as board chair, and am committed to this organization which supports our more than 1,200 members and our local community."

Hooker-Poletti previously served as chair of the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau, chair of the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce West, and is currently on the board of the Italian Cultural Heritage Foundation and on the board of Com.It.Es.

The chamber's event will honor exceptional individuals and businesses for their contributions to the chamber, the community, and help in making Santa Monica a great place to do business. Julia Ladd, assistant vice president, property management at Santa Monica Place/Macerich, and former Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce board chair from 2014-2016, will be honored with the Roy E. Naylor Lifetime Achievement Award. Santa Monica law firm Harding, Larmore, Kutcher and Kozal, LLC, will be presented with the Bob Gabriel Community Service Business Award.

The event's lead sponsors are Kaiser Permanente, Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, Worthe Real Estate Group, SP Plus, Downtown Santa Monica, UCLA Health, SM Travel & Tourism, Santa Monica Place. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

For tickets to the event and more information, visit www.smchamber.com/installationdinner or email events@smchamber.com.

- SUBMITTED BY GIGI DE POURTALES, CHAMBER DIRECTOR OF EVENTS AND MARKETING

Citywide

Memories in the making art exhibition and auction.

Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles will host their fifth Annual Memories in the Making (MiM) exhibition and auction on Thursday, June 15, at Building Bridges Art Exchange (Bergamot Station Arts Center, 2525 Michigan Ave, Unit F2). This unique fine arts program offers creative and non-verbal communication through art, enhancing connections with families, professional caregivers, and others.

The MiM program is a gallery exhibition and auction showcasing the amazing artwork created by artists of contracted MiM sites. It is one of their unique arts 4ALZ programs that helps provide insight into the thoughts and memories that participants are often challenged in communicating.

"Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles is dedicated to meeting the needs of men and women affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias," says Brianne Ellsworth, Memories in the Making Manager. "While social isolation may be common for those living with the disease, their family, and/or their caregivers, the MiM program provides a sense of self-expression and belonging in a family-oriented environment."

MiM is made possible due to the generosity of Susan Disney Lord, Abigail Disney, Tim Disney, and Roy P. Disney in loving memory of their mother who was an artist, Patricia Disney. The art exhibition will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. The one-day exhibition will be free of charge and reservations are encouraged.

Please RSVP by contacting Dawn Davis at (323) 930-6280. For more information about the event and the Memories in the Making program, visit www.alzgla.org/events.

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Santa Monica College

SMC piano ensemble to perform on June 1

The Santa Monica College Music Department will present a performance by the SMC Piano Ensemble. The concert will be held Thursday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. in The Edye at the SMC Performing Arts Center (Santa Monica Boulevard at 11th Street, Santa Monica).

Under the direction of SMC music instructor Dr. JungEun Kim, advanced SMC piano students will demonstrate the uniqueness and diversity of four-hand piano and piano duo repertoire. The concert is guaranteed to be more than twice as much fun as a solo piano performance.

Tickets are $10. Free parking on premises. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis. For tickets and information, please go to www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or call (310) 434-3005 or (310) 434-4323.

– SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

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 23 AT ABOUT 7:45 P.M.

Officers saw a bicyclist riding on Ocean Ave. against traffic. When the Officers conducted a wants and warrant check on the individual, they discovered he had multiple narcotics related warrants for his arrest. When they asked him if he had any narcotics on him, he said he had a glass pipe in his fanny pack. They searched his fanny pack and found a used glass pipe and more methamphetamine. The bicyclist was arrested for his outstanding warrants, possession of narcotics paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine. Shaun Michael Stalvey, homeless, had bail set at $1,000.

City of Santa Monica

Santa Monica Housing Authority (SMHA) Award of Project Based Housing Choice Vouchers

The Santa Monica Housing Authority (SMHA) is pleased to announce the selection of the following 11 owners for the award of Project Based Housing Choice Vouchers: Mr. Dorian King; Via Montana, LP; Santa Monica Ocean Park Partners; Mr. Robert Elbinger; 1320 Pico Boulevard, LLC; Tibor Weinberger; Mr. Houng Jay Yang; Apartment 425, LLC; Michael & Carol Dituri; Mr. Robert Heldman, and Mr. Jose Corral. SMHA wishes to thank the owners for their participation in the program and for being a part of the solution to address affordable housing needs.

The award of the vouchers further the SMHA's goal of de-concentrating poverty and expanding economic and housing opportunities for low-income families in the City of Santa Monica, California. The SMHA will continue to accept applications on an ongoing basis from owners interested in Project-Based Housing Choice Vouchers for apartments located in the City of Santa Monica. Information and the application is available to download from the City of Santa Monica Housing Authority's website or by contacting Patrick Gregorian at 310-452-2220 x5798 or Patrick.Gregorian@smgov.net . SMHA will continue accepting applications till further notice. SMHA is an equal employment and housing opportunity agency.

City of Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Public hearings on the following topics will be conducted at the regular Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401:

1) Consideration of imposing a $40 ceiling (or maximum increase) on the 2017 annual general adjustment of 2.0%; and

2) Consideration and adoption of the Santa Monica Rent Control Board's Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget.

3) Consideration of an increase in the per unit annual registration fee to $198 or $195.36 or some other amount, if any.

All interested persons are invited to present their views. Copies of the staff reports will be available prior to the hearings from the Board's office in Room 202 of Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, and on the Board's website at: www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.

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PEDAL

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Harold Robinson Foundation, Jeff Robinson.

The event will host 100 stationary bikes and 500 riders with teams pedaling 100 miles on the Pier.

"When considering where we would host Pedal on the Pier, we thought of the Santa Monica Pier as one the most iconic locations in Los Angeles," said Robinson. "It's difficult to think of a better place to spin a hundred miles, while overlooking the ocean."

Participants can sign up as an individual or a team of five or more. Teams have the option to ride relay style throughout the day or tough it out and ride on your own.

Riders will be instructed from some of the city's top cycling coaches with hundreds of family and friends cheering them on.

Each team or individual must raise a minimum of $2,500 to go towards Harold Robinson Foundation.

"Last year we raised a whopping $860,000 for the foundation," said Robinson.

As of Friday, May 26, the total donations are at $653, 949 with a goal of $1,000,000. If the goal is reached the money will help bring over 25 inner city schools on a three-day camp retreat.

This year Peal on the Pier has added a 21 and over lounge that will open in the afternoon.

"This is the first year we've had a bar, we feel like there is so much more to do at the Pier than pedaling," said Robinson. "We wanted to accommodate our guests and friends of riders there to cheer them on. We believed that adding an adult lounge would be a great addition to our event and of course another great way to raise more money for the foundation."

Sponsors of the fundraiser include Caliwater, Stages Cycling, Wahoo Fish Tacos, Taos Footwear, Bead Relief, CTO Consultant, Planet Smoothie, Del Frisco's Grille, Real Water, and Spinfish Poke House.

Throughout the event there will be multiple DJ's, bands, celebrity guest, vendors, along with food and drinks. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and the ride begins at 11 a.m. with a cutoff time at 4 p.m. Parking will be available in Lot #1.

"We are very excited to welcome supporters and spectators alike," said Robinson. "The only rule is to have a great time."

For more information visit https://pedalonthepier.haroldrobinsonfoundation.org/default.asp .

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PARKING

FROM PAGE 1

development standards, design guidelines and mobility goals in Downtown Santa Monica. The new standards will apply to all new construction between the I-10 Freeway and Wilshire Blvd and between Ocean Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard.

The plan's principal author, Peter James, has described the plan as a housing document. New construction could nearly double the number of apartments downtown over the next twenty years. Right now, about 4,500 people live in 2,800 units and new construction could bring another 3,200, according to City estimates.

Longtime residents have questioned whether all those new Santa Monicans will worsen traffic gridlock downtown. Despite an aggressive mobility campaign by the City, many commuters stubbornly remain behind the wheel of their own cars. Big Blue Bus ridership is down twelve percent. In a letter to the City, Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City said current congestion makes downtown inaccessible to residents.

To Stefan, curbing the accessibility of private parking spaces will help the City boost use of public transportation. The plan envisions future residents who need a car will be able to lease surplus parking spaces already available in nearby office buildings.

"I think parking pricing and management is still the number one way we can influence people to make rational choices about transportation because right now what we give away free and abundantly, is parking," Stefan said.

The strict requirements leave no wiggle room for developers, who so far have mixed feelings on the decreased ratio. While building fewer spaces saves money on construction costs, land use attorney Dave Rand said lenders worry it makes new apartments less attractive to potential renters.

DOWNTOWN PARKING BY THE NUMBERS:

Public Garage Spaces: 6,300
Street Parking: 980
Private Spaces: 5,200
Private available to public: 3,800

"It's forward thinking for sure," Rand said. "It's no doubt where we're going to be at some point but the question is: is it too much too soon and will it chill housing in the immediate term?"

Rand's firm Armbruster, Goldsmith and Delvac, LLP lobbies for several prominent developers in Santa Monica, including NMS Properties, WNMS Communities and Century West Partners.

"I guarantee you, when the market is ready for reduced parking standards, they will do it voluntarily and they will not need to be pressured because it will save them money," Rand said. "It is in their self interest to do it."

At their last public meeting, Planning Commissioners appeared to support the new requirements. Commissioner Richard McKinnon says the reduced requirements put Santa Monica in step with other major cities as more places restrict parking to reduce gridlock.

"I think we've hit peak parking around the world and our job tonight is to try to manage this transition forward," McKinnon said, adding the City should continue to monitor occupancy rates at public and private garages to gauge progress.

After the Planning Commission votes on the DCP, it moves to the City Council for final approval this summer.

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Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type "**B**" license, on the following: **Bid # 17.13.ES.R1-DSA#03-117787, Lincoln Middle School – Field Replacement Project at Lincoln Middle School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between $4,000,000 - $5,000,000 and includes construction of site improvements, underground utilities, preparation work to install OFOI FieldTurf and Beynon track surfaces and OFCI Musco lighting with poles, accessibility modifications and re-striping of south-west parking, and conversion of an existing classroom building to restrooms. All bids must be filed in the SMMUSD Facility Improvement Office, 2828 4th Street, Santa Monica, California 90405 on or before 6/13/17 at 2:00 PM at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Each bid must be sealed and marked with the bid name and number. All General Contractors and M/E/P Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per project specifications. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission:
All applications are due no later than 5/30/17 which is 10 business days prior to the published bid opening - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and limit.

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DRIVER

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lenge, a challenge for him to make a difference and help better the company.

Jackson believes he made a difference at the company, and has become a mentor to many of the drivers as well as management.

With his time at BBB, Jackson takes pride in having created the route safety check. The route safety check allows drivers to talk to management about any issues they are encountering. Drivers then take management out on the bus through the route to show them any issues that occur.

He explains this procedure is meant for the drivers because in the past it was extremely difficult to get management to listen to the drivers' problems.

He commitment to his career did not stop there.

Every bus driver wants a clean driving record, and Jackson was nearly perfect. For the past 15 years he has only one chargeable act, meaning he was held responsible for one accident. With a good driving record like Jackson, it motivates and gives bus drivers a chance to compete in the Bus Rodeo.

"Every year there is a Bus Rodeo, an annual bus driving competition where drivers all over the country have the opportunity to participate," said Jackson. "I got to compete and take home the trophy."

He competed in the bus rodeo in 2012, 2013, and 2017, but took the trophy in 2013.

Jackson takes pride in his driving record and 31 years of commitment for BBB. He explains the most valuable lesson he takes from his experience is his love and passion for providing service to the local community.

As an officially retired man, Jackson has said he will dedicate his time to the church, the youth who are juvenile detention centers and assist the homeless. Hoping to help them get back on their feet and teach them about the transportation service.

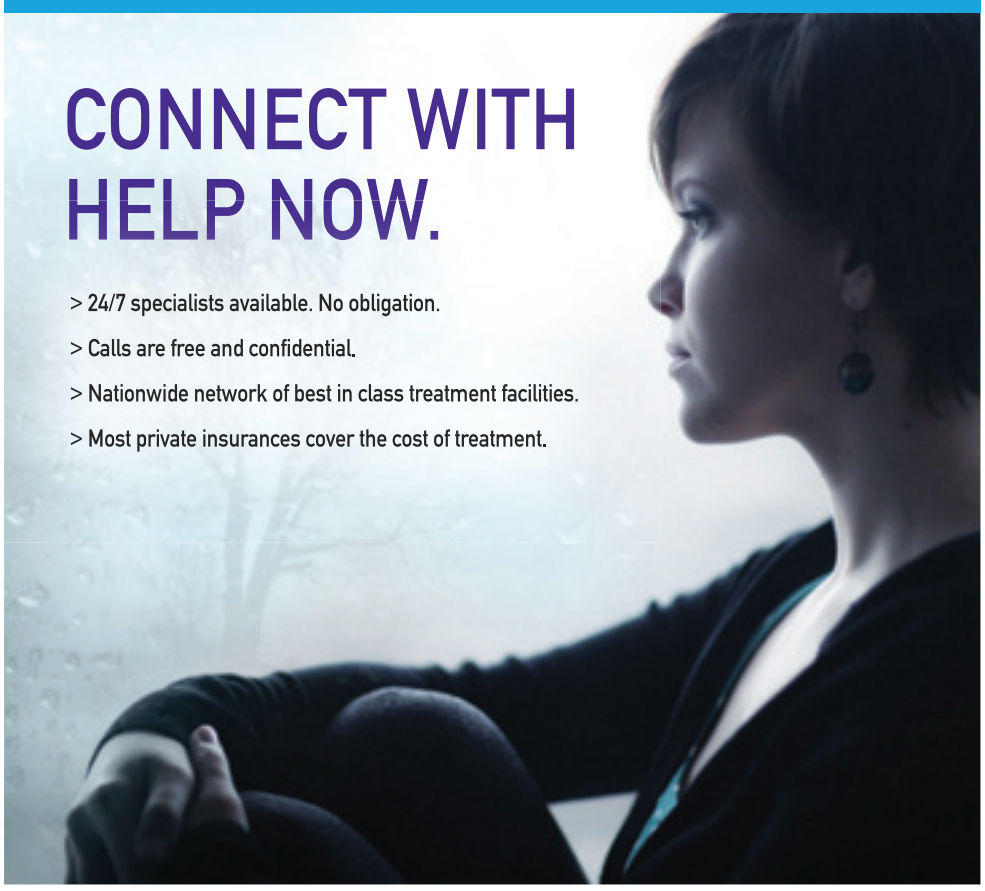
Jennie Campos, Transit Community Engagement Officer, explains Big Blue Bus is happy to have an employee like Jackson and hope to have more. The company is currently recruiting a number of drivers who want to serve the local community. There is no training necessary, just excellent customer service.

For more information on applying you can visit

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Curtain Calls

■ George Wilhelm Richmann (1711-1753) was a German physicist living in Russia and an early pioneer in the study and harnessing of electricity. In 1753, his research killed him when he was electrocuted by a globe of ball lightning in his lab. Richmann's death followed by a few months the more famous and successful static electricity experiments of Benjamin Franklin with a kite. (Franklin might have also risked the possibility of electrocution, but wisely remained outside the line of conductivity.)

Phobia Of The Week

■ Myxophobia: fear of slime, also known as blennophobia

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Sudoku

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

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

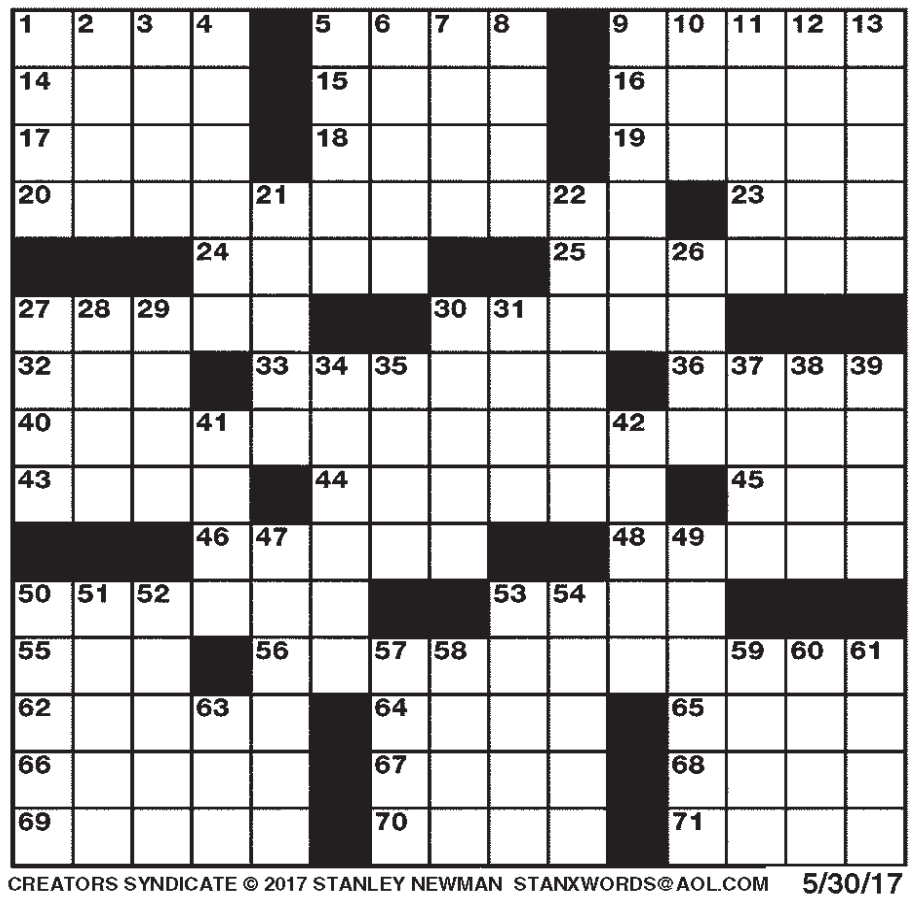
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ACROSS

1 Atlas contents
5 Minor quarrel
9 "Get lost!"
14 A Great Lake
15 Entice
16 Waiting line
17 Window ledge
18 "Understood"
19 Reversal of direction
20 The slightest opportunity
23 __ Paulo, Brazil
24 Deep black
25 Most current
27 Fuss over one's attire
30 Sign of fire
32 NASA's "Totally fine"
33 Northwestern potatoes
36 Largest continent
40 Sharp reprimand
43 Additionally
44 Yuletide door decoration
45 Fishing pole
46 Sandwich cookies
48 Makes level
50 Small place of worship
53 Bangkok resident
55 Jamaican liquor
56 Realistic portrayal
62 "Am not!" response
64 "Better late __ never"
65 Dutch cheese
66 Copier powder
67 Odor detector
68 Shipped off
69 Continue until
70 Hasn't yet paid
71 Price stickers

DOWN

1 Net fabric
2 Operatic solo
3 One aspirin
4 Photo of the photographer
5 Smooth-talking
6 Overly insistent
7 Square footage
8 Adolescent
9 Mouse's sound
10 Shorten
11 Find a new purpose for
12 Mystical glows
13 Forget-__ (flower)
21 Sharpshooter Oakley
22 Room for a broom
26 Football coach's crew
27 Mama's mate
28 Churn up
29 Scrapes by, with "out"
30 Places for laces
31 __ *Lisa*
34 Be successful
35 Bushy hairdo
37 What to call a king
38 A party to
39 Totals up
41 Chickens' home
42 Bundle of wheat
47 Vacation facility
49 Most evil
50 Shipping box
51 A Great Lake
52 Modify, as the Constitution
53 Kid around with
54 Sharpens
57 "Pay __ mind"
58 Food, informally
59 Notion
60 Long tooth
61 911 responders: Abbr.
63 Caribbean or Aegean



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 30)

The walls come crumbling down in this solar return. You want to connect with people, and you want to live without limits. These things will happen! Don't let anyone (including you) define you in a way that constricts your identity. Professional goals will be met in September. November brings more financial winnings. Aries and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 22, 29 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You want to go on adventures, but you also realize that each adventure has its cost. There's a dollar amount and an energetic amount to be settled. Today's adventure will be worth the price of admission.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
The depth of a loss is measured by how long it takes you to get over it. This is a highly personal equation. What one person shrugs off another carries around for years. You can expect everyone's healing pace to be different.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Sound of mind, sound of body -- what more could you ask for? Sure, you can think of a few other things you might like to request. But is that the right thing to do? Give, give, and give more. The sun is in your sector, and generosity is your nature.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
To flatter isn't always to put yourself in a lower position. After all, it takes one to know one. And a little more on the subject: Doing the opposite is also a form of imitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
The tone of a thing will be much more important than what the thing does or is. The representation is what will matter. This isn't right; it's just what's happening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
When you see something that's inconsistent with your belief system, by your definition it's absurd. Yet you might find yourself doing that very thing -- which is equally absurd. And there's really nothing wrong with either.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Progress is a hard thing to nail down, because who knows which nuisance is better than the last? You'll figure it out. Some praise will come to you on the matter, not that it will mean much, since you've an agenda beyond all that.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You do not strive to be generous in order to satisfy a social quota. You give what you feel like giving. That's honest. The special charisma that swirls around you today has a lot to do with that honesty.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Neglect is an underused concept. Use it now. Problems fade from neglect. Ignore them and they go away. Maybe they were never problems to begin with, merely situations, or even non-issues. Buh-bye.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
There's something a little weird afoot. You think, "I don't have time for this!" But then "this" is all you're doing. Well, that means "this" is important to your development as a person.

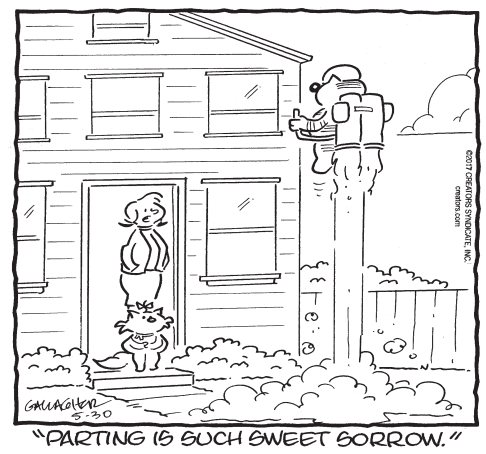
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Transitions are precarious parts of life, represented in big happenings and also in the day to day. Be tender to those in the middle stages, as they are particularly vulnerable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
The call of duty -- some dread it. But to you, this is an entry point. You like to go beyond the call of duty, in fact. Going beyond the call is your aim in many regards these days.

Delayed Impact of Cosmic Wonders
This dramatic Leo moon features impactful wonders. Maybe that awestruck feeling won't come right away. It may take years before it creeps up on you -- that moment of profound understanding that you've seen something truly magnificent. Regardless of how long the realization takes to find you, the inspiration will hit this evening.

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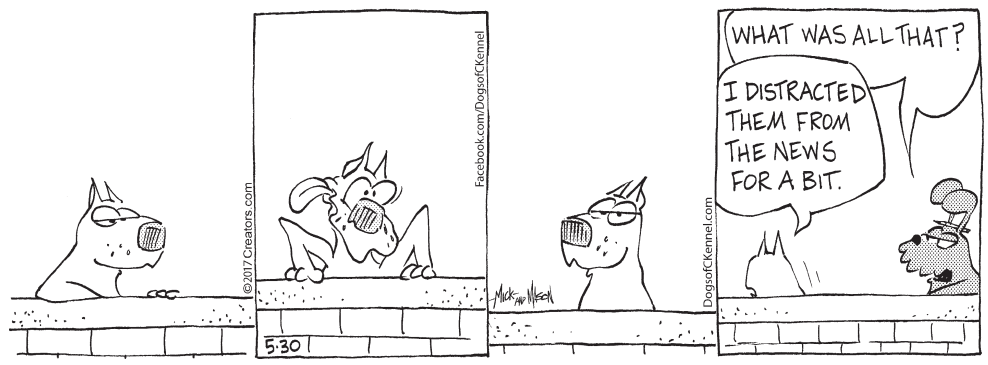
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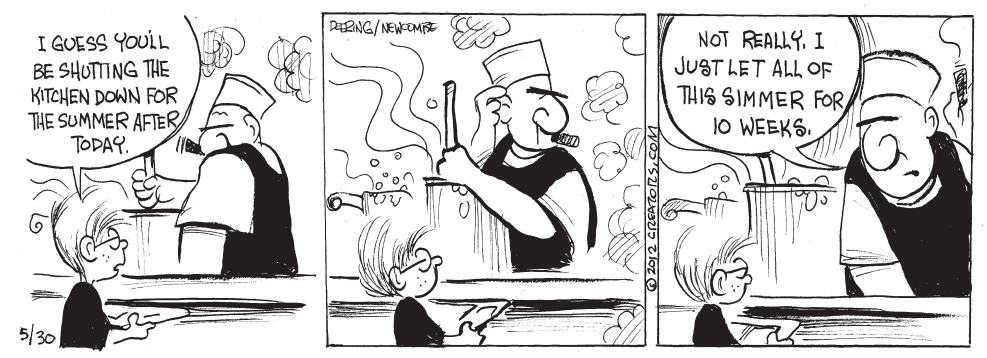
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Petition of MARK JULIUS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
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Notice of Hearing:
Date: JULY 3, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: F49, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 9425 PENFIELD AVE., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311
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Date: APR 24, 2017

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Document Record # 2017070029
Current File No.# 2017123448
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