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# Downtown Santa Monica tests "Scramble Guards" over Holiday weekend

Courtesy Photo

**SCRAMBLE:** Crossing guards were at Downtown intersections this weekend.

**BY KATE CAGLE**
Daily Press Staff Writer

Along with the hordes of tourists looking for some Southern California sun last Memorial Day weekend locals may have noticed some other newcomers to Downtown Santa Monica – crosswalk guards.

The guards, sporting red board shorts, inflatable rescue rafts and a dab of zinc oxide on their noses, spread out among twelve intersections in the downtown area and helped pedestrians navigate the diagonal crosswalks. While they looked like actors in a viral marketing campaign, they were actually paid and organized by the business organization Downtown Santa Monica, Inc.

"I think generally the idea of scramble crosswalks is newish to everyone," CEO Kathleen Rawson said in an interview with the Daily Press. "Unfortunately we've had a lot of pedestrian/vehicle accidents already in 2017 and we thought we would help increase awareness of

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Courtesy Photo

## CARING

**WISE & Healthy Aging held their "Celebration of Caring" event recently. See page 5 Community Briefs for details.**

# Local money for local causes

**BY MARINA ANDALON**
Daily Press Staff Writer

The SAM Initiative has announced five grant recipients totally $225,000 in donations to Students for Students, Kids in the Spotlight, Safe Place for Youth, Grameen American and Homeboy Recycling.

The organization represents a group of Westside individuals who pool their financial resources and experiences to help fund and support the organization as they continue to promote social change.

Santa Monica resident Marcie Goldstein is a proud mother of two, and dedicates much of her time to various communities from Inglewood to the Westside as a member.

The non-profit organization was founded by Mindy Freedman in 2013. The organization stands for supporting sustainability, accountability and movement within the greater Los Angeles area.

Goldstein has been an active member for the past two years.

She said, "I had met Mindy (Founder of SAM) and I was just impressed with the kind of person she is and everything about her. Instantly I was blown away by the mission and the work she was doing."

The organization seeks to select causes and organizations that help to address many of the critical issues facing the greater Los Angeles area.

They continue to focus on the main issues like homelessness, the foster youth community, environmentally and sustainability issues and creating an equal economic opportunity for the underserved population.

Freedman recently stated, "Our collaborative process of

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# What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## 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.

## Thursday, June 1

### Read a Play
Discover great plays while uncovering your inner actor. This new monthly group will read through a different play each month, with each in attendance taking part in the read through. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller (Part 2). 7 – 8:30 p.m.

### Teen Study Zone
Need a quiet study space? During finals, we're opening our community room to students. Snacks provided. Grades 6 - 12. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

### Computer Class: "Computer Basics I"
Learn basic computer terms while learning to use a mouse and keyboard in this hands on class. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 – 5 p.m.

## Friday, June 2

### Teen Study Zone
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### Guest House Open
Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## Saturday, June 3

### Family Dinner Conversation: a movement and discussion workshop
Join choreographer Christine Suarez for an installment of her ongoing Family Dinner Conversation: a movement and discussion workshop open to all adults. View and Register for classes at http://ow.ly/IehoU. 1450 Ocean. 4 - 5:30 p.m. $10

### Family Heritage Show and Tell
Do you have an item in your home that has been passed down from generation to generation? Did it arrive with your family from another country? Then bring it to our Family Heritage Show & Tell to share its' story. Refreshments will be provided. This program is part of the California Center for the Book Community Conversations. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 2 – 4 p.m.

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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Citywide**

## Snap Inc. supports St. Joseph center at "Voices Of Hope" gala

St. Joseph Center held its annual Voices o f Hope gala at the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles on Saturday, May 20. Thanks to support from a community of patrons, including nearly 350 attendees and 100 volunteers, the event raised almost $600,000 to support the Center's programs for low-income and homeless men, women, and children.

Hollywood legend Anjelica Huston served as the night's emcee. Early in the evening she praised the agency's ability to help people change the direction of their lives, saying "When people decide to change their lives it is a powerful thing."

The Center's "Hope Through Empowerment" Award was presented this year to Snap Inc. In her remarks introducing the company's award, St. Joseph Center's President & CEO Dr. Va Lecia Adams Kellum expressed the agency's appreciation. "Without dedicated partners like Snap Inc., our work serving more than 7,000 men, women, and children each year would not be possible." Describing how the Center's relationship with Snap, Inc. evolved, Dr. Adams Kellum observed, "What started with a simple drive among Snap's employees a few years ago has become a deep and powerful partnership that helps transform the lives of women in our Codetalk program and impacts clients across all of our programs."

Mary Ritti, Snap Inc.'s Vice President of Communications and a St. Joseph Center board member, accepted the award on the firm's behalf. In her remarks, Ritti said, "We look for partners that we can connect with on a more meaningful level – ones that provide opportunities for our employees to get involved and give back first hand. St. Joseph Center is that partner."

The evening also highlighted individuals and families who have benefitted from St. Joseph Center's services. St. Joseph Center client Javier Jimenez received the event's titular "Voice of Hope" Award. Javier adopted his ex-wife's three minor children when she lost custody. This selfless act resulted in him and the children becoming homeless. With St. Joseph Center's help, he found housing that is stable and safe and kept his job throughout the family's ordeal. Thanks to Javier, the children remained together and today they are happier than they have ever been. For perhaps the first time in their lives, they are hopeful about the future.

St. Joseph Center's Voices of Hope gala is a critical source of support for the agency's comprehensive and integrated programs, which provide services such as job training, case management, housing assistance, supplementary groceries, life skills classes and hot meals for 7,000 working poor and homeless families and individuals to help them achieve greater health, stability and self-sufficiency.

St. Joseph Center is an independent, non-profit 501 (c)(3), community-based organization whose mission is "to provide working poor families, as well as homeless men, women, and children of all ages, with the inner resources and tools to become productive, stable and self-supporting members of the community." The Center does not provide religious services or instruction and assists people regardless of their religious affiliation or lack thereof. It creates an environment that develops self-reliance and promotes action in people capable of becoming productive members of the community. The Center serves more than 7,000 individuals annually across the Westside and in South Los Angeles through a variety of integrated programs. To learn more about St. Joseph Center's comprehensive services, please visit www.stjosephctr.org.

– SUBMITTED BY PAUL RUBENSTEIN, VP, DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS, ST. JOSEPH CENTER

**Marina Del Rey**

## Cal Race Week is coming June 3 and 4.

Cal Race Week, an annual Sailboat Race that last year had almost 450 racers crewing on 78 boats, will be held June 3-4 on two different race courses, outside the Marina del Rey breakwater.

Cal Race Week is California Yacht Club's premier buoy racing event. The Club is the organizing authority and hosts both the racing and post-race hospitality. There are numerous perpetual trophies awarded at this event and there are awards for top finishers in each class. Sponsors include Mount Gay Rum, North Sails and Z Blok.

This regatta is open to one-design keelboats and boats rated 225 or lower under PHRF SoCal Area B. In addition to two PHRF classes, they expect individual classes for Farr 40, J/109, J/105, J/80, J/70, J/24, Martin 242, Santana 30/30, Schock 35, Star, Tartan 101 and Viper 640.

In addition to awards for the top finishers in each class, they will also present the following perpetual awards:

The Junior Crew Trophy to the best scoring boat in each class with at least one junior (<18) aboard, The J/80 West Coast Championship Trophy, The Martin 242 Pacific Coast Championship Trophy, The Jimmy Morris Trophy to the first place Schock 35, The Charles Tanner Trophy to the first place boat in each PHRF class, The Fred F. Harris Trophy to the first place boat in each one-design class and The Thomas K. Armstrong California Challenge Trophy to the wining yacht club team.

For more information, including the Notice of Race, fees, and registration, visit the Cal Race Week page at calyachtclub.com.

– SUBMITTED BY IRA TELLER

**LOS ANGELES**

## UCLA creates $1M in scholarships in name of Jackie Robinson

UCLA is creating $1 million worth of scholarships in the name of Jackie Robinson for male athletes in the four sports the baseball Hall of Famer played while attending the school.

The Jackie R. Robinson Centennial Scholars Endowed Scholarships will cover baseball, football, men's basketball and men's track and field.

The school said Tuesday that the $1 million was donated by local philanthropists with the UCLA Chancellor's Centennial Scholars Match providing a 50 percent match.

Robinson attended UCLA from 1939-41. Six years later, he broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

In 2014, UCLA renamed several recreation and athletic facilities in Robinson's honor and retired his jersey number 42 across all 25 collegiate sports.

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

**TIME:** **10:30 a.m., June 13, 2017**

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

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

**FENCE WALL HEDGE HEIGHT MODIFICATION, 17ENT-0034, 1810 Michigan Avenue.** The applicant requests approval of a wall height modification within the 20-foot front setback. The wall ranges from 6'-1?" to 5'-1" in height along the front property line parallel to 18th Street, 5'-1" in height along the north side property line parallel to Michigan Avenue, and 6'-6" in height along the south side property line. Additionally, there is a 6'-0" wall perpendicular to 18th Street that extends to and aligns with the north building façade along Michigan Avenue. The subject property is located in the Low Density Residential (R2) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [PLANNER: Ross Fehrman] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Refugio and Maria Velazquez.

**FENCE WALL HEDGE HEIGHT MODIFICATION, 17ENT-0036. 714 14th Street.** The applicant requests approval of a height modification to allow an existing retaining wall and wood fence measuring a total of 6'-2" in height along with a hedge measuring 10'-6" in height to remain along the front property line. The applicant is also requesting a hedge height modification to allow an existing hedge along the north side property line of 13'-0" in height and an existing hedge of 8'-0" in height along the south side property line within the front yard setback to remain. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [PLANNER: Ivan Lai] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Nathan and Anna Redmond.

**FENCE WALL HEDGE HEIGHT MODIFICATION, 17ENT-0039, 702 Marine Street.** The applicant requests approval of a fence height modification to allow for and maintain an existing 8'-0" high wooden fence along the east side property line within the front yard setback. The subject property is located in the Ocean Park Single Unit Residential (OP1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [PLANNER: Michael Rocque] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Nir Fertig/24 Volt Diesel.

**MINOR USE PERMIT, 17ENT-0007, 631 Wilshire Boulevard.** The applicant (Mendocino Farms) requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow for a restaurant greater than 2,500 square-feet in a commercial tenant space on Wilshire Boulevard in the Mixed-Use Boulevard (MUB) District. The applicant is proposing a total floor area of 3,588 square feet consisting of restaurant, patio, and kitchen service areas. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.11.020, the applicant may request to operate a restaurant between 2,501 square feet and 5,000 square feet in size with approval of a MUP. [PLANNER: Michael Rocque] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Mendocino Farms, LLC/631 Wilshire Blvd, LLC.

**MINOR USE PERMIT, 17ENT-0049, 1343 Ocean Park Boulevard.** The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow for Group Residential Housing within an existing church. The applicant is proposing to convert two existing office spaces totaling 327 square feet into shared living quarters within a portion of the church that is zoned Medium Density Residential (R3). Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.08.020, the applicant may request a Group Residential Housing use with approval of an MUP. [PLANNER: Michael Rocque] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church.

**HOW TO COMMENT**

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

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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## Curious City

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# Music, Travel, Bubbly, Coffee

**MAKE MUSIC!**

You may have noticed, I like music. I support it. And I think Santa Monica, with our unusually creative community, should become more known for it. Music in every park, on every street corner! Not just at the Third Street Promenade.

That will be happening on Wednesday, June 21, when Santa Monica joins the rest of the world in celebrating Make Music Day, in its 35th year, now in more than 800 cities in 120 countries. Always on Summer Solstice, the idea is for anyone to show up (scheduled, of course) and play, at whatever level they may be. It's a great, heart-opening experience. Move around from park to park, or park yourself in just one place and let the music come to you. Remember, that day, the whole world is making music! I love it.

Go to makemusicla.org and the sign up button, and you should be able to figure it out. Make a joyous noise, Santa Monica! (Boy, I can be such a cheerleader sometimes. Not always a grump. But wait, I'm just getting started!)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To OPA's Main Street 4th of July Parade guy Jeff Jarow for upgrading one of his other hats, that of president of Santa Monica's Sister City International organization. Jarow was voted onto the regional board (unanimously) two weeks ago.

Sister City International strives to develop friendships across the globe by creating exchanges of "citizen diplomats," especially students — "peace in the world one person at a time." Last year they sent 15 young soccer players to a tournament in Fujinomiya, Japan. But those relationships with sister cities need constant attention. Right now, Jarow told me, the Santa Monica branch would like to "beef up" their relationship with their Mazatlan, Mexico sister city, and he opined that sponsoring a trip there by our new Bill Bauer Journalism Scholarship winner, Samohi senior Jessica Ramirez, might be a step in that direction. I concur, and I'll keep you posted.

**TOO MUCH FUN**

Adult version. Yeah, growing up is a bitch, kids, rent and taxes and you still get pimples, but there are some cool opportunities too. Like this Sunday, June 4, Le Merigot Hotel on Ocean, the 25th Annual Grande Marque Champagne Tasting, presented by Wally's Wine and Spirits, a very well-curated booze emporium on Westwood (not the cheapest, but I guess that's the price you pay to get so many libations exotic and wonderful in one place).

I went to a couple of these years ago, and for someone who loves, knows and appreciates Champagne (me!), it's heaven. Why didn't I continue? Their ticket price remained in triple figures and my pay dropped just a bit, moving from ad sales back into journalism. (Oh, alright, precipitously.)

Will most guests be arriving in limos? Furs, bling and tuxedos? I don't think so. At $175 ($250 after June 1) that's pretty cheap for a benefit, especially for what you get. Where does the money go? Good places. Our own Santa Monica-Malibu Education

Foundation, and Food on Foot, which assists LA's poor and homeless with nutritious meals, clothing, work opportunities and the transition to full-time employment and life off the streets. Strictly grass-roots, volunteers, no government funds, they claim. Last year this event was able to make a $50,000 donation, including from the silent auction.

What do you get, besides feeling good from your modest munificence, and from the bubbly?

A banquet of nearly 100 Champagnes and sparkling wines including Dom Pèrignon, Krug, Salon and Cristal. (If you just keep drinking the Krug, you will be so smart and happy.) Signature dishes from 20 leading restaurants, like Drago, Hinoki & The Bird, Kali, Locanda del Lago, Mélisse, Michael's, Pastina. There's more: Calvisius caviar, hand-carved Cinco Jotas Iberico Bellota, and delicacies from Wally's Cheese Box, Anna Maria Fish Company, Bar Cacoa Chocolates and Euro Caffe? Beverly Hills. The David Arana Quartet will play some swingin' jazz. I mean, come on. All life's best (well, if you also get a room), and for a good cause.

Or, if you're fine that the money goes into the pocket of Santa Monica's coolest barkeep, Phil McGovern at the Daily Pint, you can drop by tonight, across from Virginia Park on Pico, slap down a Jackson and join the Glen Scotia and Loch Lomond Whiskey Tasting, four excellent single malts entertainingly explained for you by an expert. Heaven on the cheap.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Sure, sure, quality counts but most people want the cheapest price, right? But when all else is about equal, what stands out? Customer service. From cars to carpets to coffee.

Mostly it's training, I feel. Don't shoot the minimum wage messenger. But I wasn't too pleased with the messenger at Peet's on Main on my birthday, nor his cohorts who stood mutely by. I had called to ask, do you give a free coffee on someone's birthday? Yes we sure do, came the cheery answer. But when I made the trip over, nope, they told me I had to join Peet's club online, and bring my card in and passport and a loyalty oath to Peet's and the flag — well, not that other stuff but you do have to join first. Might've told me that on the phone and saved me a trip, I said. Silence and blank expressions, they said. I could've just bought a cup, but that would send the wrong message.

So over to the Starbucks, Lincoln and Pico. Got my birthday cup there last year, no hassle. But the young woman told me you do have to register a card online first. When I hesitated, a young man working behind the counter said simply, just give it to him, it's his birthday, which they then cheerfully did. (I left a good tip.)

If I've got a business, I'm going to train employees to think like that young man.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** Can we ever heal and unite this country, when half the population listens to a 20-minute Sean Spicer monologue preceding an abbreviated press conference and hears an incredible string of deceptions, and the other half thinks, good job, Donald? Can we ever get normalcy, sanity, back?

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Too much of anything is bad, but too much Champagne is just right." — Mark Twain

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica

### WISE & Healthy Aging presents the "Compassion in Caring" Award to local recipients

Local attorney and incoming president of the Rotary Club of Santa Monica Tom Larmore was on hand to help WISE & Healthy Aging present the "Compassion in Caring" Award to local businessman and Rotarian Stan Fox, along with filmmaker Yaniv Rokah (center, also Santa Monica resident) and composer Ron Passaro (right) from the documentary film "Queen Mimi."

They were joined by family and friends, including Marie "Mimi" Haist, a former housewife who ended up homeless in her 50s for 30-plus years, eventually taken in over 20 years ago by Stan Fox in his Fox Laundry shop on Montana Ave. Prompted in part by the Rotary's philosophy of service above self, Fox and his employees help Mimi with a dry, warm safe to stay.

The "Queen Mimi" documentary was five years in the making by Yaniv Rokah, then a barista at Caffe Luxxe on Montana Ave. across the street from Fox Laundry. Wanting to know how she managed to survive on the streets and stay happy most of the time, Rokah befriended Mimi and has maintained a friendship to this day. The documentary came out last year, and has garnered feedback from around the world. Rokah shared about receiving thousands of emails from fans from as far as Germany, Australia, Hong Kong and Israel. Schools across the country have used the documentary as a launching point for classroom discussions and papers about aging in America.

Fox, Rokah and Passaro, along with four other honorees were recognized for their commitment to the community at the WISE & Healthy Aging special luncheon event at the Ritz Carlton Marina del Rey.

– SUBMITTED BY GRACE CHENG BRAUN

LOS ANGELES

### Man suspected of kidnapping, killing 2 women in Los Angeles

A man has been arrested and is suspected of killing a teenage girl and a 22-year-old woman who vanished from their Los Angeles neighborhoods months apart in 2011 and dumping their bodies along California freeways, police said Tuesday.

Geovanni Borjas, 32, was arrested May 25 in connection with the deaths of 17-year-old Michelle Lozano and 22-year-old Bree'Anna Guzman, Los Angeles police said. A call placed to a number listed for Bojas in public records went unanswered Tuesday morning and it was not immediately clear if he had an attorney who could comment on the allegations.

Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck is expected to formally announce the arrest and provide additional information at a news conference Tuesday afternoon.

Authorities have said Lozano's body was found April 25, 2011, a day after she disappeared from the Lincoln Heights neighborhood. Her body was found wrapped in plastic bags and stuffed inside a container that was dumped in the brush along Interstate 5, police said. An autopsy found she had been strangled to death.

Authorities say Borjas is also suspected of killing Guzman, who disappeared from the Boyle Heights neighborhood on Dec. 26, 2011. Guzman, who had dreamed of becoming a pastry chef, told family members she was going to a nearby pharmacy to buy cough drops but never returned, her mother, Darlene Guzman, said at a police news conference in 2014.

"She said, 'I'll be right back.' I never thought right back was never going to happen," the mother told reporters at the time.

Her body was found a month later along a ramp leading to State Route 2.

Police believe both women were kidnapped and then killed.

Detectives said in 2014 that forensic evidence linked the two slayings, but they declined to provide specific details at the time.

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LONG BEACH

### Man's body found by crews fighting fire at LA-area apartment

Authorities say a man's body was found by crews dousing a fire at a Los Angeles County apartment.

Jake Heflin, fire spokesman for the city of Long Beach, says the blaze was reported in a second-floor unit shortly after 2 a.m. Tuesday.

He says the victim was found in a back bedroom and investigators believe the blaze was accidentally started by smoking materials found on a bed.

The victim's name was not released.

Heflin says the damage was confined to the unit of origin.

A damage estimate was not immediately available.

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LOS ANGELES

### Mom, 2 kids escape by window as fire consumes LA-area home

Los Angeles County fire officials say a quick-thinking mother broke a window and tossed her young children to safety as flames ripped through their home.

Dispatch Supervisor Michael Pittman says the woman then managed to escape herself as fire shot through the roof of the triplex in the Ladera Heights area early Tuesday.

Pittman says the woman threw a comforter out the window and dropped her twin daughter and son onto it. The kids were unhurt and the mom suffered minor injuries to her hands.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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## GUARDS

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how these intersections should work."

The City repainted the roads and established the scramble crosswalks at 12 intersections in May of 2016 to coincide with the launch of the Expo Line downtown. The intersections allow pedestrians to cross in all directions – including diagonally – at the same time. Inversely, pedestrians are required to wait instead of crossing with the flow of traffic so cars can turn without the threat of running into someone on foot.

The scrambles – also known as a Barnes Dance – have been making a comeback in Los Angeles and cities around the world as local governments aim to increase walkability and reduce crashes. For example, recently painted scramble at the busy corner of Hollywood and Highland has received praise from publications and blogs for curbing accidents at one of the area's most perilous intersections.

Rawson is still waiting on the official numbers from over the weekend, but says initial feedback regarding the crosswalk guards on social media has been positive. A search on Instagram for #dtsmscramble showed 174 posts, some with hundreds of "likes." While social media is important, Rawson says the scramble guards had face to face contact with thousands of pedestrians walking to nearby restaurants and the beach.

"It was meant to be education, attention grabbing and a fun way to get people to understand how to use the intersections," Rawson said. Downtown Santa Monica, Inc contracted the guards for the weekend and deployed about fifteen of them on Saturday, Sunday and Monday during the holiday weekend. The organization coordinated with Santa Monica Police Department, who also deployed crossing guards at several busy intersections, such as Fourth Street and Colorado Avenue near the Expo stop.

"It seemed to work really well. It's a pilot," Rawson said, adding she's still waiting on the data before determining whether the red board shorts will make another appearance. She's considering whether they might be useful during the Twilight Concert Series, when Santa Monica streets once again become packed with pedestrians and drivers looking for a parking space.

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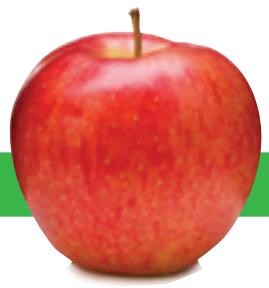

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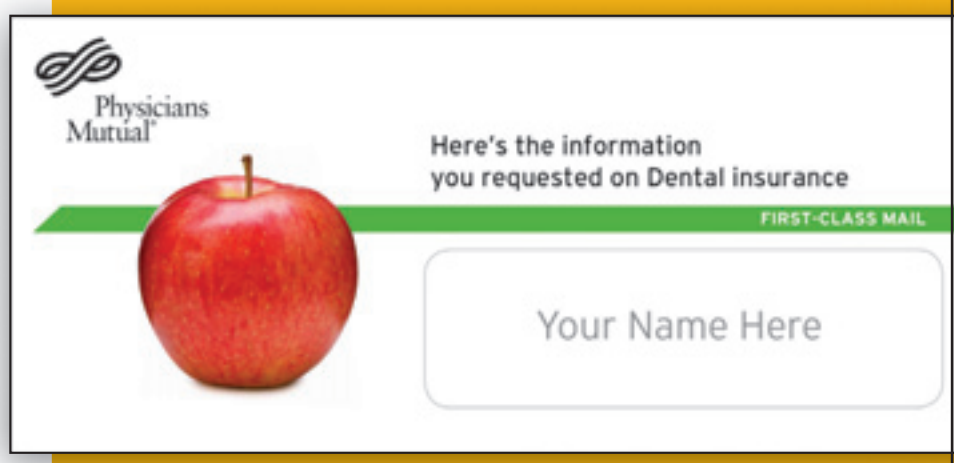


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# DIFFERENCE

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engaged philanthropy provides our members a tremendous sense of pride in their giving."

In a recent press release from the SAM Initiative, Mayor Eric Garcetti's Homelessness Policy Directory, Alisa Orduna said, "Hearing the inspiring stories of hope and seeing everyday Angelenos give up their time and donations to helping our nonprofit organization on the frontline was very uplifting and a real boost of the spirit of what we do."

The issue of homelessness hits home for Goldstein and because of her passion she served on the due diligence committee for Students for Students, formerly known as Bruin Shelter.

Students for Students is a homeless shelter organized and run by UCLA students for UCLA students.

"I have seen over the years how homelessness has increased. You know there are 58,000 homeless college students," said Goldstein. "These kids overcome great odds and they manage to get into a University in this country. Yet they are sleeping in their cars and dragging their belongings."

Goldstein visited the shelter and was blown away with how much students did for their peers, and with so few resources.

"These kids here have so much potential. It's a no brainer these kids could use a little assistance," said Goldstein.

Students for Students will receive a grant of $32,000 to help further their mission as the first homeless shelter created for college students created by students.

Kids in the Spotlight will receive a grant of $30,000 to purchase new computers and fund an administrative position to grow their foster youth program. This would allow kids professional training to write, produce, stare in and edit their own short films.

Safe Place for Youth will receive a grant of $50,000 to fund their Outreach & Engagement Program that will continue to care for youth experiencing homelessness.

Grameen America will receive a grant of $100,000 to provide microloans, financial training and support to low income women in Los Angeles Pico Union and Boyle Heights communities.

Homeboy Recycling will receive a grant of $13,000 to support their electronics-recycling program as it continues to offer a unique pathway to fundraising while yielding environmentally sustainable job opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals.

The SAM Initiative is coming up on their fifth funding cycle and they plan to continue building relationships within the community.

"As parent you teach your children that anyone can make a difference," said Goldstein. "And with a will there is a way and the SAM Initiative is making it possible."

For more information on The SAM Initiative, visit: www.SAMInitiative.org.

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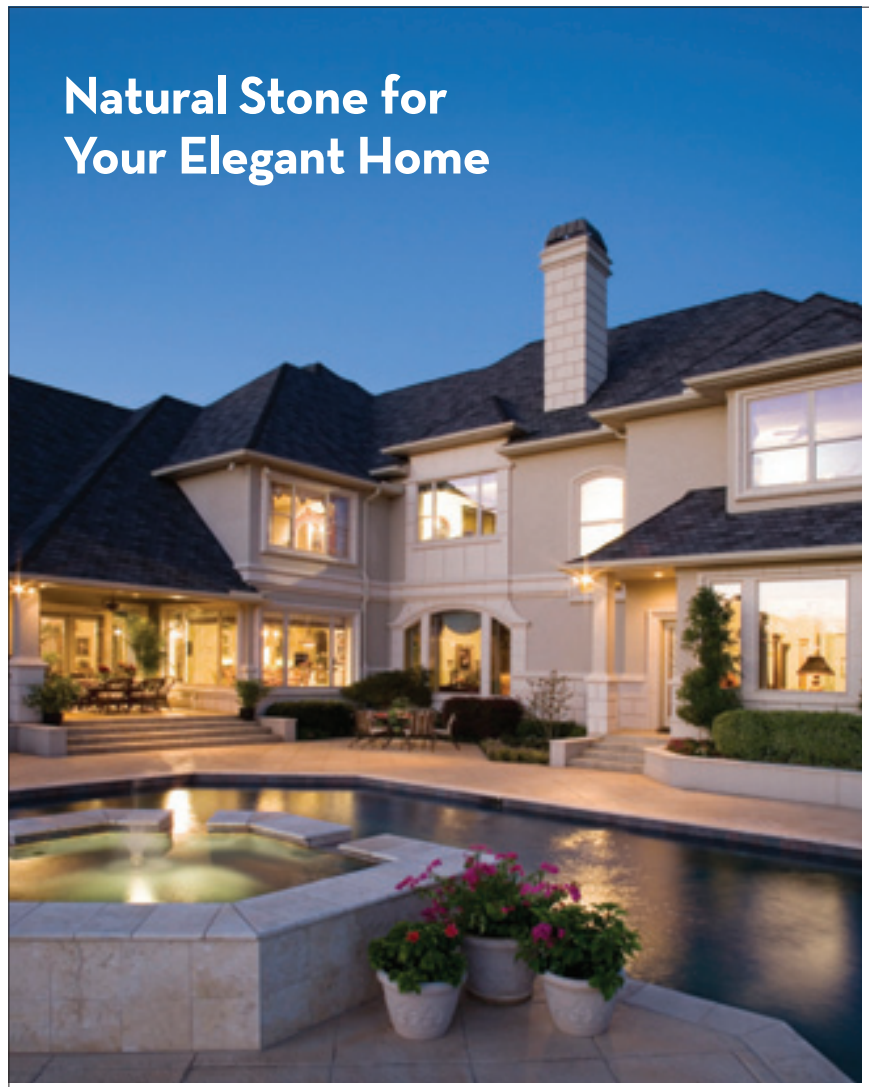

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## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.3°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
Primary SW swell holds in the AM, then starts to slowly ease in the PM. Secondary NW windswell mixing in.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Blend of old/easing SW swell, minor NW windswell, and building WNW swell.

### 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.

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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 23, AT AROUND 8:30 A.M.,**
A Public Service Officer was removing abandoned property in the 1500 block of Palisades Park when the owner of the property returned and began attacking him. The Public Service Officer with the assistance of a Harbor Officer were able to subdue the attacker and arrest him for assault and battery. Beno Flores, homeless, had bail set at $20,000.

## DAILY POLICE LOG

### The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 354 calls for service on May 29.

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

Domestic violence 3rd street prom/Santa Monica 12:23 a.m.
Battery 500 block Pico 12:28 a.m.
Party complaint 200 block Washington 12:34 a.m.
Encampment 1200 block California 12:39 a.m.
Battery 1400 block 4th 12:53 a.m.
Domestic violence 1700 block Ocean 1:03 a.m.
Auto burglary Ocean/Alta 1:27 a.m.
Person with a gun 100 block Santa Monica 1:45 a.m.
Auto burglary 100 block Wilshire 2:09 a.m.
Person with 4th/Pier 2:09 a.m.
Traffic collision Pacific Coast Hwy/I 10 2:55 a.m.
Vandalism 1500 block 16th 2:59 a.m.
Battery 2000 block Ocean Front Walk 3:23 a.m.
Encampment 1400 block 2nd 5:05 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 6:04 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 600 block Ocean 8:39 a.m.
Domestic violence 2300 block Virginia 8:59 a.m.
Speeding 1700 block Delaware 9:06 a.m.
Traffic collision 100 block Colorado 9:29 a.m.
Periodic check 1100 block Lincoln 9:40 a.m.
Trespassing 100 block Bay 9:42 a.m.
Petty theft 100 block Wilshire 9:42 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 3300 block 17th 10:06 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block Lincoln 10:06 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block 9th 10:46 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block Princeton 11:04 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block 2nd 11:24 a.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 1500 block 6th 11:26 a.m.
Petty theft 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 11:38 a.m.
Burglary 600 block Ocean 11:47 a.m.
Auto burglary 900 block 19th 11:49 a.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Cloverfield 12:05 p.m.
Battery 5th/Colorado 12:07 p.m.
Hit and run 1400 block 26th 12:41 p.m.
Battery now 1500 block 4th 12:50 p.m.
Traffic collision 16th/Broadway 12:52 p.m.
Hit and run 14th/Broadway 1 p.m.
Encampment 800 block Pacific Coast Hwy 1:09 p.m.
Auto burglary 600 block San Vicente 1:58 p.m.
Traffic collision 20th/Santa Monica 2:01 p.m.
Traffic collision 9th/Santa Monica 2:01 p.m.
Hit and run 1500 block Lincoln 2:10 p.m.
Petty theft 700 block Pico 2:25 p.m.
Battery 2900 block 16th 2:39 p.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block Princeton 2:45 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block Lincoln 2:52 p.m.
Speeding Berkeley/Wilshire 3:26 p.m.
Animal related incident 300 block 7th 3:34 p.m.
Traffic collision 2000 block Main 3:36 p.m.
Drinking in public 20th/Pico 3:37 p.m.
Drunk driving 26th/Wilshire 3:47 p.m.
Petty theft 700 block Marine 3:51 p.m.
Person with a gun 1100 block 12th 4:24 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1100 block 12th 4:37 p.m.
Burglary 1900 block Pico 4:52 p.m.
Hit and run 800 block Ocean Park 4:52 p.m.
Battery 1200 block 15th 5:18 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Santa Monica Pier 5:24 p.m.
Hit and run 500 block Broadway 5:25 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 1900 block Main 5:35 p.m.
Fraud 1000 block 12th 5:41 p.m.
Vandalism 300 block Santa Monica 6:25 p.m.
Stolen vehicle 1600 block 12th 6:35 p.m.
Petty theft 2400 block Cloverfield 7:07 p.m.

## DAILY FIRE LOG

### The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 49 calls for service on May 29.

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

Smoke investigation Princeton/Wilshire 1:40 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 100 block Wilshire 2:47 a.m.
EMS 600 block California 3:14 a.m.
EMS Lincoln/Broadway 4:26 a.m.
EMS 1200 block Lincoln 5:03 a.m.
Automatic alarm 400 block 20th 6:24 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 6:24 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1000 block Broadway 6:24 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Ocean 6:44 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 6:53 a.m.
EMS 1800 block 19th 7:02 a.m.
EMS 2nd/Broadway 9:28:47
EMS 1300 block 18th 10:11 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 10:36 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 10:44 a.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica Pl 11:12 a.m.
EMS 800 block Palisades Beach 11:14 a.m.
EMS 600 block 9th 11:36 a.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 11:41 a.m.
EMS Lincoln/Interstate 10 11:57 a.m.
EMS 15th/Broadway 12:53:09 p.m.
EMS 100 block Wilshire 1:52 p.m.
EMS 22nd/Arizona 1:57 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Stewart 1:59 p.m.
EMS 9th/Santa Monica 2:01 p.m.
EMS 900 block Montana 2:17 p.m.
EMS 600 block Santa Monica 2:18 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Palisades 2:49 p.m.
EMS 1200 block Pacific Coast Hwy 2:52 p.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 3:01 p.m.
EMS 2200 block 16th 3:11 p.m.
EMS 800 block 4th 3:12 p.m.
Automatic alarm 900 block Lincoln 4:11 p.m.
EMS 100 block Wilshire 4:28 p.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica 5:20 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Stanford 5:30 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 6:03 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Ocean 7:19 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Ocean Front Walk 7:25 p.m.

## DAILY LOTTERY

**Powerball**
Draw Date: 5/27
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Power#: 9
Jackpot: 302M

**Mega Millions**
Draw Date: 5/26
25 26 28 37 56
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 65M

**Super Lotto**
Draw Date: 5/27
7 8 15 34 45
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 42M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 5/29
1 9 18 25 30

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 5/29
MIDDAY: 8 8 2
Draw Date: 5/29
EVENING: 2 5 3

**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 5/29
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
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**keysmash**
1. a random string of letters and symbols typed out on a keyboard or touchscreen, used to signal intense emotion in written communication: The photo of the actor was accompanied by a heartfelt keysmash.

## WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

### Keeping Abreast -- Or Not

■ More women with early-stage cancer in one breast are deciding to have preventive surgery to remove the other, cancer-free breast, say researchers in a new study published in JAMA Surgery.

■ The scientists looked at data from more than 1.2 million women age 20 and older who had been diagnosed with invasive cancer in one breast. One-third of those patients between ages 20 and 44 chose a preventive mastectomy in 2012, up from 10 percent eight years earlier. There was a similar increase among women age 45 and over, but that group is less likely women to undergo the procedure.

■ It's not known what exactly is driving the increase -- data on whether preventive mastectomies actually provide health benefits is scant -- but one factor may be heightened use of genetic testing to identify patients at high risk of developing breast cancer.

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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## Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**
1 L.A. winter clock setting
4 Argentine dance
9 Acknowledged applause
14 "Yoo-__!"
15 Indifferent
16 Total agreement
17 Help out, as in football
20 Soprano's showcase
21 Visionaries
22 With a great view
25 Daily grind
30 Suffix for puppet
31 One of the Three Bears
34 Tourney rounds
35 Casablanca's country
38 Restaurant serving
39 Help out, as in westerns
41 Actor Pitt
43 Does a slow burn
44 Bottomless pit
46 Noticed
47 Sailor's affirmative
50 Interrupt, as a nap
53 Hole enlarger
55 Wrestling matches
58 Fast-food drink
59 Help out, as in factories
65 Spine-tingling
66 Wigwam relative
67 Spelling contest
68 Apply, as pressure
69 Type in
70 Throw in

**DOWN**
1 Sentence excerpt
2 Origin
3 More stylish
4 Sunbather's shade
5 Hgt.
6 Negative responses
7 Clinton's vice president
8 Proposed purchase price
9 Pops, as balloons
10 Early afternoon
11 Carry the day
12 List-shortening abbr.
13 Pigment
18 Author Fleming
19 Important time
23 Digital music player
24 Is concerned
26 Romulus' twin
27 Solemn assent
28 Espionage org.
29 Immigrants' subj.
32 Model's stance
33 Feels sore
35 Central area
36 Dove shelter
37 "None of the above" choice
39 Sunbeams
40 Bit of heredity
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42 Slugger's stat.
45 Group within a group
47 One-celled creature
48 Bellowed
49 Wiped clean
51 Fish eggs
52 Flat-topped elevation
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57 First mo. of fall
59 "That's amazing!"
60 Tyrannosaurus __
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62 Make public
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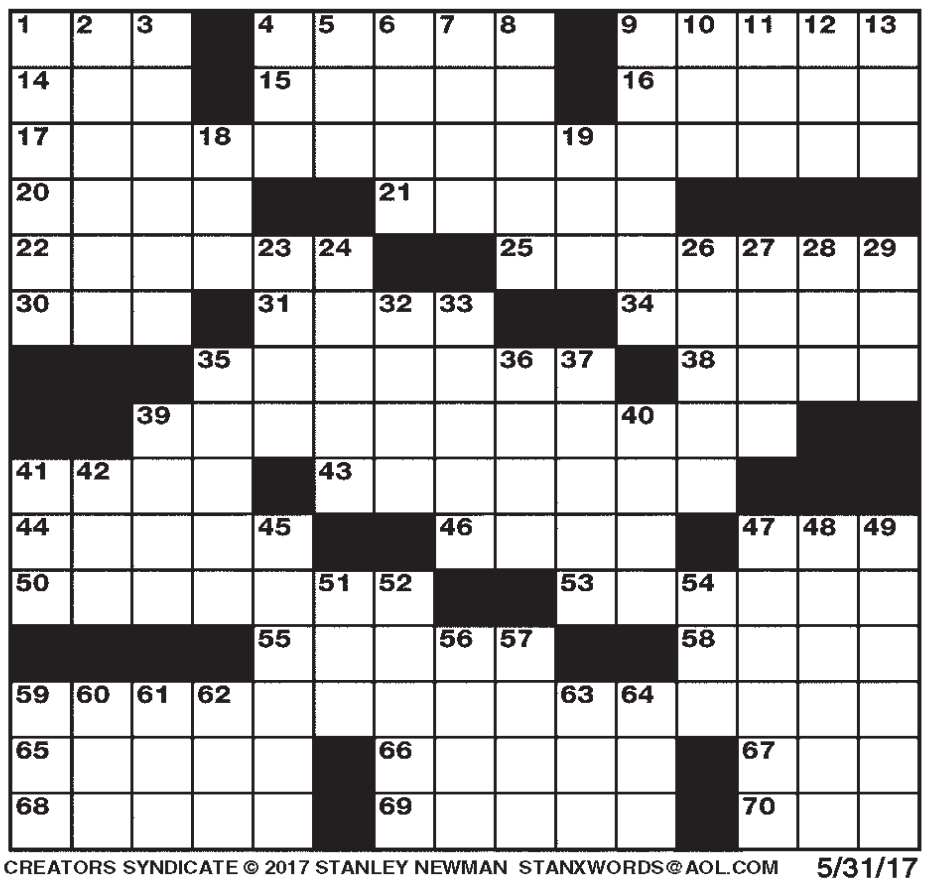
64 Every other hurricane



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# Westside Food Bank is Awarded Nonprofit of the Year

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Some very flattering news for our local food bank - California State Senator, Benjamin Allen, has announced that Westside Food Bank (WSFB) was selected as Senate District 26's 2017 Nonprofit of the Year!

"Your commitment to serving the most vulnerable members of our community is inspiring and has positively impacted many lives over your decades of dedicated service. Thank you for your hard work providing nutritious food to social service agencies across our region and for your leadership in the Westside Coalition." said Senator Allen.

Serving out of their warehouse in Santa Monica since 1981, WSFB provides a wide variety of nutritious food to more than 65 other nonprofits throughout the Westside of LA County. Every year, their distribution of 4.5 million pounds of food reaches more than 105,000 people, nearly half of whom are children. "This is the first time a public servant has named us 'Nonprofit of the Year'. It means a lot to us, especially because Senator Allen and his team have been so supportive of our work." said WSFB Executive Director, Bruce Rankin. Mr. Rankin is looking forward to accepting this award in Sacramento on June 28th at the California Nonprofits Day Celebration which honors the exemplary work of nonprofits across the state.

Additionally, Senator Allen selected Jacqueline Caster, who is a WSFB Advisory Board Member, as Senate District 26's Woman of the Year. Ms. Caster is the President and Founder of the Everychild Foundation, which provides grants to nonprofits serving vulnerable Los Angeles children. "She exemplifies the best of our community. Countless vulnerable children have benefitted from her leadership, philanthropy and service." said Senator Allen.

To learn more about Westside Food Bank, please visit wsfb.org. To learn more about the Everychild Foundation, please visit everychildfoundation.org.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 31)

This year you'll cultivate the fine art of laughing in the face of trouble. Your courage will inspire others, and that's part of why you're so brave. You have to be! You know you're an example to someone. Exciting times in June will be followed by relaxing ones in July. A big bonus happens in September and again in February. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 3, 33 and 28.

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)
At some point the barriers you erect to protect yourself become energy inefficient. They cost too much emotionally. They become exhausting to maintain. You'll drop the defense. Maybe you didn't need it in the first place.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You'll create something today, and rather mindlessly at that. It's a gift to be able to float above your thoughts. Perhaps that's the best, purest way. There will be nothing to interfere with your process.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Once you become concerned with the result, your energy changes. If you're in a professional setting, the difference will be better. If you're in a social setting, the difference will be worse.

### CANCER (June 22-July 22)
There are those who like to dance and will do it no matter who is watching. You've been that person before, and you will be again. You're edging toward it, drawn to the music.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
It's not necessary to achieve anything beyond what you already have. Being alive is the gift. The rest is icing for the ego. Whatever you do to enjoy being alive today is good.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You don't need to go anywhere for the beauty. The beauty is in how you see it. The truth you seek is the same. You'll find the truth and you'll find it right where you are.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
If you give your mind the chance, it will make things much more serious than they need to be. Employ your body. There's a wisdom there that will take over the situation once you get moving.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
If you want to know how a thing is, you have to forget about how you think it is. While you're at it, lose your ideas about how you want it to be. Look at a thing as though you were not the one looking.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
It takes no special level of devotion or goodness for the river to obey the natural laws affecting the earth. Without the least bit of effort, it flows home to the sea.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You've followed many lines of reason, none of them pointing to the answer you want. Perhaps what's needed is an unreasonable approach. Switch off your head and let your inner knowing have a go at this.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Walk beside the one who knows the path and you, too, will know the path. Don't expect yourself to pick up the route in a day, though. Repetition will be key.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Today's doubts will have a real limiting effect on what happens tomorrow. This isn't necessarily a bad thing, if the doubts are founded. But hope will leave you more options. So make sure you're not being overly pessimistic.

### Busy-Bee Moon
The bees land, take a little nectar and accidentally spread the pollen, probably never knowing that they are the reason the flowers bloom. Many will be like the bees today, unknowingly doing well in the world just by doing what comes naturally. This is the happy effect of the busy Virgo moon.

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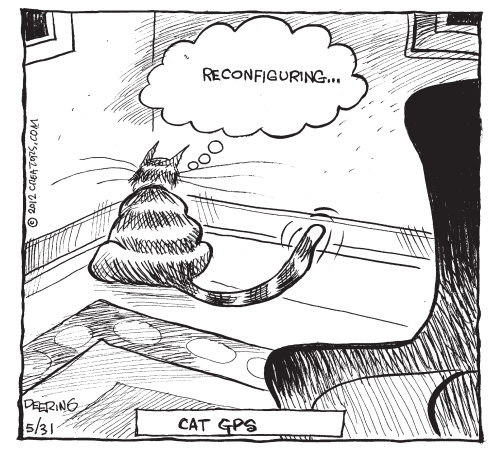


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