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School board examines achievement gap

District data shows disparities along racial lines

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Black and Hispanic students in Santa Monica-Malibu schools rank behind their peers on a variety of achievement measures, and officials say they are working to narrow gaps that are mirrored in districts across the country.

The Board of Education recently reviewed data showing academic disparities among segments of the student population, sparking a lengthy but somewhat jumbled discussion about race relations in the district.

The presentation was followed by passionate public testimony from parents and community members who alleged widespread discrimination of minority students and inequalities that they feel should be addressed by SMMUSD officials.

Officials said they've seen modest improvements on some measures but added that similar academic disparities have been recorded in the district over the last decade.

According to district Supt. Sandra Lyon, the district will roll out a series of programs next school year in an ongoing attempt to address the achievement gaps.

"It's complex, layered work, but parents want to know, 'What are you doing this year?'" she said. "Both subgroups continue to underperform, and that's not good. We need to be looking at early warning indicators."

ACADEMIC DISPARITIES

The data presented by Terry Deloria, assistant superintendent

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Council to revisit small portion of Zoning Ordinance

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A miniature furor erupted among the urban planning wonks in the city last week after the mayor put forth a suggestion to revisit a small portion of the Zoning Ordinance.

City Council agreed unanimously, among the five members present, to discuss development standards in an area on Colorado Avenue and the south side of Broadway east of 20th Street later this month.

Mayor Kevin McKeown, who placed the item on council's agenda last week, compared it to a "phenomenal political Rorschach" test.

Council will decide whether to allow Tier 3 development, which is denser and taller, in the area.

"This item on the agenda has gotten every conceivable response from my being told that I was increasing development and increasing Tier 3, to being told that I was somehow decreasing housing in the community," McKeown said, "and frankly this motion does neither."

McKeown said he spent a day last month recovering from oral surgery and watching the footage of council's marathon discussion of the Zoning Ordinance, which will dictate land uses throughout the city for years to come. Council preliminarily approved the ordinance last month and is expected to officially adopt it later this month.

In rewatching the meeting, McKeown said, he felt that council made contradictory motions related to the area. In one instance they asked for less dense and high development standards for large swaths along the boulevards except in the three areas, including the one in question. In another instance they voted to remove an

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VIKING SHIP
Matthew Hall editor@smdp.com

The annual "cruise" ship is under construction at Santa Monica High School. The ship is part of the Grad Night Celebration that will be held on Thursday, June 4 after the Graduation Ceremony. The volunteer organized event keeps students safe by providing a fun, all-night and supervised celebration.

Ambulance program delayed until fall

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The implementation of an ambulance pilot program, which drew some strife between the fire union and the chief, has been delayed until the fall, according to a recent report from the Santa Monica Fire Department.

In January, City Council accepted then-Chief Scott Ferguson's request to add six new paramedics — rather than the 12 requested by the fire union and some members of the public — to man three two-person platoons. Ferguson has since left the department for Murrieta.

The intent was for the pilot program to start in July but staffing shortages have delayed the program to later this year, Interim Fire Chief Dennis J. Downs said in the

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, June 2

Green Living Workshop

Join this Sustainable Works Workshop and learn how to save money, and positively impact your family, community, and ultimately the planet. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Zumba Craze with Diana Flores

Zumba is a Latin-inspired, calorie-burning, dance-fitness experience. In this fitness party, you will burn more calories than you thought you could. Join us for a workout that is so much fun you won't even feel like you're working out. All fitness levels welcome. Drop-in available for $15. 1450 Ocean, 7 - 8 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/42781

Beach=Culture: Red Hen Press Reading

Four master storytellers examine life's many twists and turns, from the mundane to absurd. Ron Carlson, Brad Wethern, Ellen Meeropol, Chris Tarry, moderated by Kate Gale. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 6:30 - 8 p.m. RSVP to http://www.eventbrite.com/o/beachculture-at-the-annenberg-community-beach-house-199463539

Handwork Hangout with Leslie Robinson

Local hatmaker Leslie Robinson will be taking apart and repurposing vintage hats, working on new fascinators and making other projects that mix modern and vintage material. Bring your own sewing, beading, collage or accessorizing projects to get tips, or embark on something new. Some materials provided and others are available for purchase from Leslie, or bring your own. Even if you have no idea what to make, you can learn some great handwork tips from Leslie and embark on a new craft. 1450 Ocean, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., $10, register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44725

California Native Seed Paper with Zeina Baltagi

Make paper from scratch, embedded with California Native seeds. Once your paper dries you can make cards and tags that can be planted in the Fall. Upcycle your non-glossy junk mail to add to the paper mix, or play with other embedded leaves and herbs. Bring an apron and shoes you don't mind getting wet, and a cardboard box or flat to take your work home. 1450 Ocean, $20 + $5 cash material fee to instructor, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44621

Ocean Park Film Program: "Manhattan" (1979)

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic Woody Allen film starring Woody Allen, Diane Keaton and Muriel Hemingway. (Film runtime: 96 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 p.m.

Piano Ensemble Recital

Directed by Dr. Yulia Kozlova, SMC's advanced piano students reveal the uniqueness and diversity of four-hand piano and piano duo repertoire. Guaranteed to be more than twice as fun as solo piano performances! (Complimentary tickets for the June 2 morning performance only are available at the SMC Music Office in Room 211 of the Performing Arts Center.) The Edye, Santa Monica Boulevard at 11th St. 11:15 a.m.

TONI&GUY Santa Monica Academy June Start Date

The cosmetology program at the Santa Monica beauty school prepares students to pass the California State Board exam and be salon-ready upon graduation. Call to schedule a free tour of facility. 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., TONI&GUY Santa Monica, 1358 5th St., (310) 451-0101.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

New Hampshire

Kevin Durkin Wins 5th Annual Frost Farm Prize

The Trustees of the Robert Frost Farm in Derry, NH, and the Hyla Brook Poets today announced that the winner of the 5th Annual Frost Farm Prize for metrical poetry is Kevin Durkin of Santa Monica, for his poem, "Meteor Crater."

The prize was judged by prize-winning poet Josh Mehigan. Durkin receives $1,000, publication in The Evansville Review and will be a featured reader at The Hyla Brook Reading Series at the Robert Frost Farm in Derry, NH, on Friday, June 12, 7 p.m. The awarding of the Frost Farm Prize will kick off the first annual Poetry at the Frost Farm: Writing in Meter and Form Conference (June 12-14, 2015).

Commenting about this year's winning poem, Mehigan said, "'Meteor Crater' is unmistakably about the stark beauty and sublime power of the natural world. Its author skillfully plays stress and syntax against meter and line to create an appropriate naturalism. Because it's a monologue, its language must also be credible as speech, and as the speech of a particular, stoically fatalistic person. The genre calls for a degree of realism unusual now in poetry, and the poem furnishes it. It is my pleasure to award the 2015 Frost Farm Prize to Kevin Durkin for 'Meteor Crater.'"

Kevin Durkin's poems have appeared in Poetry, New Criterion, Yale Review, and the anthologies Poetry Daily, Able Muse Anthology, Irresistible Sonnets, and Measure for Measure. Finishing Line Press published his first collection of poetry, Los Angeles in Fog, in 2013. Currently the managing editor at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, he resides with his wife and two daughters in Santa Monica.

Durkin said this about winning the Frost Farm Prize: "Robert Frost has long been my favorite poet, and since so many of his best poems were written on his Derry farm, winning the Frost Farm Prize is especially meaningful to me. I am honored to be associated with a poet whose work has so often inspired my own."

The judge read all 476 anonymous entries and, in addition to selecting the winner, chose five poems for special recognition as 1st Runner-up and Honorable Mentions:

For more information visit www.frostfarmpoetry.org

-SUBMITTED BY KYLE POTVIN

SMC

State Department awards scholarship to SMC student

Santa Monica College student Courtney Kelley has been awarded a U.S. Department of State Critical Language (CLS) Scholarship to study abroad this summer in Suzhou, China. She is one of only 550 students selected from 200 colleges and universities across the nation for the CLS program - a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans mastering critical foreign languages.

Kelley, a political science major at SMC, plans on becoming a diplomat specializing in China. She speaks Mandarin at an intermediate level after studying it for three years, and she says that her time in China will deepen her linguistic abilities as well as expand her knowledge of Chinese culture, history, politics and business practices. In addition to studying at Soochow University, she plans to learn a lot from the Chinese family with whom she will live.

"The State Department's idea is to find languages that Americans do not usually speak, languages that are away from American comfort zones and our sphere of influence," Kelley explains. These include languages like Arabic, Azerbaijani, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Persian, Russian and Turkish. CLS participants will spend up to ten weeks in 13 different countries.

Both Kelley's interest in China and her career goals were inspired at an early age by the Disney film Mulan.

"Everyone who hears that giggles, but it's true," she says. "Watching that movie, I wanted to be her. I loved the culture and the artwork, I wanted to wear comfortable clothes and save the country." Diplomacy seemed a real-world way to work toward that goal, she says.

Kelley and other CLS program participants are among the more than 50,000 academic and professional exchange program participants supported annually by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to promote mutual understanding and respect between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

This fall, Kelley will transfer from SMC to the American University of Paris in France to major in international comparative politics and build her knowledge of yet another nation's culture.

"I'll be examining the French language, culture, history, how they see the world, as well as the American-French relationship," she says. SMC students like Kelley get guaranteed transfer admission into a number of UC, CSU and private institutions - including the American University of Paris - by meeting certain requirements.

"Most of my friends at SMC are French, Russian and Chinese," says Kelley. "They were really the ones who urged me to go to school in France and to go to China." She credits SMC expanding her worldview and enabling her to meet people from a range of nations and cultures.

For more information on SMC's transfer admission guaranteed programs, visit www.smc.edu/tag or call (310) 434-4210.

– SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

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Wednesday, June 3

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Planning Commission, City Hall 1685 Main St., 7 p.m. http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission/

Dance Sunset Groove with Deanne Dawson

Come enjoy the beautiful ocean views at sunset while dancing your heart out in TheGROOVE. This class brings the community together for a dance experience that calms the mind, nurtures the body, and feeds the soul. Whether you are a trained dancer or never danced before, TheGroove allows you the freedom to explore your unique personal expression through a simple united rhythm or movement set to all styles of music. Drop-in participation available for $15. 1450 Ocean, 7 - 8 p.m. (310) 458-2239 https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/42927

Intro To PCs

Learn basic computer terms and practice using a mouse and keyboard to navigate Windows. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3 p.m.

Beach Volleyball-Adult

Ages 16+. All levels. $25/class or $48/session incl. parking (4 classes). Annenberg Community Beach House 415 PCH, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 4

Library Board Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Library Board, Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m., http://smpl.org/Library_Board.aspx

Lye Soap with Angharad Caceres

Learn to make bar soap from olive, coconut, and other oils, aromatics and lye. Use safe kitchen chemistry to make versatile holiday and hostess gifts, and explore different wrapping and decorative techniques to make your gift soaps stand out. $20 + $15 cash material fee to instructor. 1450 Ocean, 7 - 9 p.m., (310) 458-2239, https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44622

Homework Help @ Pico Branch

Get help with your homework. This drop-in program offers a separate study area, basic supplies, and friendly volunteers to assist with homework questions. For students in grades 1-5 only. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 p.m.

Create-A-Craft: Pipe Cleaner Sculpture

Kids can make their own sculpture using pipe cleaners. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 p.m.

SMC Percussion Ensemble Recital

Conductor Matthew Altmire leads the ensemble in a creative, unique performance of percussion music, covering a variety of styles. Free. (Complimentary tickets are available at the SMC Music Office in Room 211 of the Performing Arts Center.) The Edye, 1310 11th St., 11:15 a.m.


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What's the Point?

David Pisarra

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Pedaling For People

THIS PAST WEEKEND THE HAROLD ROBINSON Foundation held their 5th Annual Pedal on the Pier event which raised over $800,000 to send inner city kids to summer camp. My friend Lisa Brisse and her State of the Heart Fitness teams raised almost $7,000 for this great cause.

Fundraising is a time consuming, physically draining process. I remember when I had to raise $3,500 to do the Montana AidsVaccineRide I spent many hours on the phone talking to people to get them to donate. Then there's the issue of are you donating to a good cause that REALLY helps, or are you just giving money to some non-profit that is actually just a front for a family of scam artists?

We've all recently seen the headlines alleging that one family was running four "cancer" funds, and they scammed thousands of people out of millions of dollars. It's very difficult to suss out the truly helpful foundations from the ones that are just scams clothed in frothy emotional appeal and pictures of sick children. There are online resources like Charity Navigator, Givewell.org, and CharityWatch.org, but even those I have to question because who's to say they aren't being bought off?

Charities are run by people, and sometimes those people are slimy.

Which is why in finding a charity to back, it is most helpful to know the people involved or who have had experiences with a particular charity. That's why I like what my friend Dr. Jacqueline "Jackie" Yaris is doing this coming weekend at SoulCycle in Beverly Hills.

As a general practitioner Jackie loves to get into people's lives and help them lead healthier, longer, happier lives. Sometimes she takes that on the road and goes to areas of the world that have little or no access to medical care on a regular basis. Jackie has been to Nepal on three different medical missions with Himalayan Healthcare (http://www.himalayan-healthcare.org/). When the earthquake hit Nepal, she had friends who were hurt, lost homes, and have suffered terribly under the destruction that happened. She knew that she had to do something to help out.

Initially there was a lot of conflicting information coming out of Nepal, but as the dust cleared it became evident that decades worth of work had been destroyed, and they were going to need long term help rebuilding, literally from the road up. Jackie decided to help by raising funds for Himalayan Healthcare. The goal is for them to continue their missions and get medical supplies and help in to the earthquake damaged areas.

Jackie is an avid fitness lover, so she decided to do combine her passions and created a "ride" for Nepal. She approached SoulCycle to co-sponsor the event, and then she went to her employer One Medical, who eagerly jumped on board to co-sponsor. One Medical is an innovative model in healthcare providers. They are leveraging the technology of today to increase patient-doctor communication, with an emphasis on building relationships and avoiding the 'production line' feel of many medical offices today. They are scheduling more time with their patients such as 45-minute physicals and 30 minutes for a normal appointment — it's a pleasant change for many patients. One of the greatest benefits of One Medical is they make great efforts to refer you to doctors that are in your insurance network, so that they and you aren't wasting time on deadends.

One Medical is set to open an office this summer in Santa Monica at 525 Broadway with Dr. Richard Lee who is a UCLA medical school graduate. Dr. Lee has a very warm and engaging personality who took time to meet with me. "We're really looking forward to opening this new office." I saw the drawings and it has a clean but not sterile feel of hip style. The Beverly Hills office felt like I was in the lounge of a sophisticated European hotel. It was very calming, and reassuring.

If you want to join One Medical in supporting Dr. Yaris and Himalayan Healthcare, you can sign up for a bike here: http://www.himalayanhealthcare.org/ Click on the PayPal link to get your bike or even if you just want to make a donation. Write SoulCycle in the comment. Bikes are $250 each but any donation will help out this great non-governmental organization bring medical care to the deserving. The event is this coming Sunday June 7 at 2 p.m.

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Santa Monica Forward

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Welcome Aboard, Rick Cole

IT WAS A WELCOME TURN OF EVENTS LAST WEEK that the City Council announced L.A. Deputy Mayor Rick Cole would take over as Santa Monica's City Manager.

As a member of Mayor Eric Garcetti's administration, Cole has been making strides — and headlines — improving L.A. City Hall for the last two years. In L.A., he has worked for transparency, been a vocal supporter of the city's Great Streets program, and has remained a consistent champion for equity and sustainability in the face of regional economic and environmental challenges.

Santa Monica Forward was heartened by the fact that the decision to hire Rick Cole as our city manager was made, as Mayor Kevin McKeown put it, "unanimously and with great enthusiasm."

We, at Santa Monica Forward, want to applaud the wisdom demonstrated by our elected leaders in selecting Rick Cole.

This decision is proof that public process in Santa Monica still works. As McKeown noted, Cole was chosen after an "unprecedented amount of public input," which guided our elected officials as they made their choice. Rick Cole is the city manager Santa Monica deserves.

From the dais Wednesday, Council members praised Cole's "visionary intellect" and "integrity," saying that we were "lucky" to have someone of Cole's caliber interested in working for our city.

There are many of us in the community - and in Santa Monica Forward — who have either worked with Cole or have followed his career since he was elected to the City Council of Pasadena — his hometown — in 1983.

His track record of more than 30 years in public service has shown that he is a leader with the rare quality of being able to build consensus without compromising his commitment to his core values. Not only does he say he cares about social and economic justice, transparency, and well-designed cities, he has, over and over again, acted to bring about outcomes consistent with his stated beliefs.

Cole was instrumental in the revitalization of Old Pasadena, the city's historic downtown. Despite the fact that Old Pasadena had been left behind, Cole resisted pressure to bulldoze the center, instead spearheading a plan to reinvest in and transform the city's core into a vibrant urban neighborhood through successful public-private partnerships. Later, as City Manager of Azusa, he brought the depressed town back from the financial brink and oversaw the creation of the town's General Plan, which stopped suburban sprawl by directing housing growth in the already built environment.

In 1998, the Los Angeles Times dubbed Cole "one of Southern California's most visionary planning thinkers."

Rick Cole was honored by Governing Magazine as City Manager of the Year in 2006, while he was working in Ventura.

"You have to roll up your sleeves and make our schools and streets and local governments work, so that people can use their energy and their passion in their family and business life to bring life back to older towns and older cities. It can be done, and there's no excuse for not doing it," he told Governing Magazine in 2006.

About a year after he left Ventura, he was brought on board as Garcetti's Deputy Mayor for Budget and Innovation. In that role, Rick Cole rose to meet a whole host of new challenges. In charge of the city's $7 billion budget, he has guided investment toward the mayor's priorities, including bringing L.A. City Hall into the 21st century with its new open data portal, designing better streets for people to walk and bike on, connecting people to transit, and addressing the region's housing affordability crisis.

Cole understands that Santa Monica comes with its own unique set of challenges and opportunities, most notably the completion of the Expo Light Rail Line in 2016.

"The City of Santa Monica today was shaped by the last three decades of remarkable Council, staff and community leadership. It is both a national model and a personal inspiration to me as a model for sustainable urban policies and practices," Cole said in a statement released shortly after his appointment Wednesday. "The challenge ahead is to reconcile the success of that model with powerful market forces to ensure that Santa Monica remains a city that works for everyone."

Welcome to Santa Monica, Rick Cole. Like many others in our community, we look forward to working with you to tackle the issues that face our city. We are truly glad to have someone with your experience and your values at the helm.

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Tourism in Santa Monica

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TOURISM TALKS:

Santa Monica's Role as Host City in this Summer's World Games

Echoes Long History with Special Olympics

THIS SUMMER, SANTA MONICA WILL PLAY a vital role in the largest sporting event to take place in Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games-and if you're a city resident, employee, business owner, or are simply interested in the cause, you can play a part too.

Over 7,000 athletes representing 177 countries from around the globe are coming to Los Angeles to compete in the 2015 Special Olympics World Games. Held July 25 through August 2 at venues throughout L.A., the Games will include 25 Olympic-type sports including aquatics, gymnastics, basketball, track and field and beach volleyball. For three days leading up to the opening ceremonies, Santa Monica will serve as an official Host Town for 100 Brazilian and Romanian athletes, providing the teams with cultural, training and recreational experiences that are authentic to our beautiful city by the sea.

Santa Monica has long enjoyed a deep connection to Special Olympics, which was started in the 1960s by the late Eunice Kennedy Shriver, sister of President John F. Kennedy and mother of former Santa Monica Mayor and City Council Member Bobby Shriver. Eunice Shriver's outrage at the injustices faced by people with intellectual disabilities and her unshakable belief in their tremendous potential were the driving forces behind what today has become a global phenomenon in which nearly four million athletes participate.

Santa Monica was also the birthplace of Special Olympics on the Westside. In the spring of 1976 Olympic gold medalist Rafer Johnson and Santa Monica College (SMC) Professor Jo Kidd started the first Special Olympics program in the West L.A.-Santa Monica area. In partnership with the City of Santa Monica Recreation Department they began holding weekly training sessions in track and field at SMC followed by the first Westside Special Olympics (WSO) meet. In the mid-1980s, the City assumed complete oversight of WSO and appointed a Rec Department staffer to serve as area director and liaison to the state program.

As a Host Town for the upcoming World Games July 21-23, Santa Monica will be responsible for all of the costs of hosting the Brazilian and Romanian teams' athletes, coaches and chaperones, including lodging, transportation, practice space and food. That's where you or your business or organization can make a difference. If you are interested in making cash donations, providing in-kind products and services, or volunteering, visit Santa Monica's Host Town website at http://www.la2015.org/host-town/santa-monica for more information.

Even if you can't contribute time or money to hosting the World Games athletes, there are plenty of other ways to get involved with Special Olympics in Santa Monica. Special Olympics Southern California-Westside, as it's now called, has grown exponentially over the nearly 40 years since its humble beginnings at SMC. Today it offers year-round programs and competitions in Santa Monica, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, West Hollywood, West LA, Century City, Westwood, Culver City, Mar Vista, Venice, Marina Del Rey, Playa Del Rey and Westchester. Area athletes compete in gymnastics, track and field, basketball, soccer and many other sports.

But Special Olympics is much more than a local sports league, notes Santa Monica Community Services Program Supervisor Tony Carpowich, who serves as area director for Special Olympics Southern California-Westside. "Developing the athletes' physical, psychological, intellectual and spiritual qualities underlies everything that is done in Special Olympics."

Because Special Olympics does not receive federal funds and programs are free to all eligible athletes, Special Olympics Southern California-Westside depends on financial support and volunteer efforts by individuals and businesses.

One example of local corporate commitment that extends beyond the Westside is Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. Pacific Park hosts Pier del Sol, Special Olympics Southern California's (SOSC) primary annual fundraiser and is an active corporate partner of the Southern California chapter's Summer Games. In addition, Pacific Park CEO Mary Ann Powell serves on SOSC's Board of Directors and local organizing committee for Santa Monica's involvement as a Host Town in the Special Olympics World Games.

"While we are known for fun and games, we take our role in the community very seriously," said Powell. "We are engaged with Special Olympics on a variety of levels, which gives Pacific Park and its team many volunteer opportunities from board positions and standing committees to supporting fundraising efforts and cheering the athletes in competition."

According to Carpowich, the satisfaction of coaching Special Olympics athletes is what keeps people coming back year after year. "The majority of volunteers who try it become lifers," he says. "The average number of years my current volunteers have served is well over 17. I have one woman who recently 'retired' from coaching after 37 years. These athletes are so enthusiastic and appreciative that it just touches your heart. You can be having a bad day and then remember you're going to coach the next weekend and it will just make you smile."

If you'd like to be one of the people who keeps Special Olympics alive on the Westside, you can learn about coaching, assisting with sports or special events, or providing office help by calling (310) 458-8237. If you'd like to help the program out financially, you can get information about donating cash - or even an old vehicle - at (866) 244-8464.

However you choose to participate, you'll be continuing Santa Monica's rich history of providing children and adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to participate in life-changing social and athletic activities.

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Warriors quietly trying to finish one of NBA's best seasons

ANTONIO GONZALEZ
AP Basketball Writer

OAKLAND -Steve Kerr remembers coming into training camp with the Chicago Bulls before the 1995-96 season and sensing something different about the team.

After getting upset by Orlando in the Eastern Conference semifinals a few months earlier, Michael Jordan was motivated to redeem himself in his second year back in basketball and the Bulls were built for a championship run. Kerr, a reserve guard, noticed after just a few practices that season would be unlike any other.

"You could feel it right away. That was a special team," Kerr said.

The Bulls won an NBA-record 72 games in the regular season and lost only three times in the playoffs on the way to a title. They're considered one of the greatest teams ever and glorified in highlights each June.

While it's not nearly as noticeable now, Kerr's current club is quietly reaching a level only the Jordan-led Bulls have ever touched.

The Golden State Warriors - with a fictitious name on the map, a rookie coach in Kerr and a roster that lacks NBA Finals experience - have a chance to finish with the third-most wins in league history if they can get past LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers in the finals starting Thursday night.

"It's been a dream season. Things have fallen into place over and over again," Kerr said.

The Warriors rolled to a franchise-record 67 victories during the regular season. They have marched through the first three rounds of the playoffs with relative ease and stretched their win total to 79 in all.

Four more wins and the Warriors would trail only the 1995-96 Bulls (87) and the 1996-97 Bulls (84) for the most ever. They're already the 14th team to win at least 65 regular-season games and reach the NBA Finals. The other 13 all won the title.

Kerr, who played on both of those Chicago clubs, is not ready to acknowledge what could be but admits there are correlations between the Warriors and the all-time great teams - most notably a smothering defense and timely shooting.

Others with rings see similarities, too.

Robert Horry, who won seven titles with the Houston Rockets, Los Angeles Lakers and San Antonio Spurs during his career, said the best teams he played on had five common strengths - health, defense, unselfishness, shooting and a little luck.

"When I look at Golden State, they have all that," Horry said. "With all those shooters, you'd think there'd be some hate. But they know how to share. Everybody understands the pecking order."

Horry is starring in the upcoming documentary "Clutch City," which chronicles the Rockets teams that won back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995, premiering June 8 on NBA TV. He said those Houston teams, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, compare well with the Warriors in that both defend, play fast and spread the floor with shooters.

Current Rockets coach Kevin McHale, part of a Boston Celtics dynasty that won three titles in the 1980s, has been impressed by Golden State all season. Never more so than after the Warriors sent Houston home in five games last week to reach the NBA Finals for the first time since Rick Barry led Golden State to the title in 1975.

The common bond between those Celtics and these Warriors, McHale said, is home dominance.

The Warriors went 39-2 during the regular season at rowdy Oracle Arena and are 7-1 at home in the playoffs. Only the 1985-86 Celtics, who went 40-1 in the regular season and won all 10 games at the Boston Garden in the playoffs, had a better home record.

Of course, all that is history now.

"Players don't think about that," McHale said. "Those guys don't have any idea. Honestly, I think that these guys don't know Rick Barry. They don't know that great Golden State team."

Unlike a Cleveland team that became an instant contender when James returned last summer, the Warriors are a mix of young talent and veteran savvy that took time to simmer.

The team's core - MVP Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, Draymond Green and Harrison Barnes - were picked by the Warriors in the draft along with backup center Festus Ezeli. Key additions Andrew Bogut, Andre Iguodala, Shaun Livingston, David Lee and Leandro Barbosa were acquired through trades or free agency.

They have blended beautifully since Kerr took over after Mark Jackson was fired last year.

The Warriors had the NBA's best shooting percentage and best defensive shooting percentage. They dished out the most assists, and they outscored opponents by an eye-popping 10.1 points per game before rolling past New Orleans, Memphis and Houston in the tough Western Conference playoffs.

"Usually, something clicks during the season. It happened for us. We felt it pretty early on," Kerr said. "We had something special going on, and the guys have really followed through and had this great ride. So here we are in the finals. It's exciting."

Game 1 is at 6 p.m. on June 4.

SCHOOL

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of educational services, painted an alarming portrait of African-American and Latino students in local schools.

Their cumulative high school grade-point averages were listed at 2.5 and 2.6 respectively, significantly lower than their white (3.2) and Asian (3.5) counterparts.

They are underrepresented in Advanced Placement classes, and they don't perform as well as their peers in those courses. Seventy-eight percent of white students in AP classes scored a 3 or above on at least one exam; that figure dropped to 57 percent for Hispanic students and 53 percent for black students.

Latino and black students complete A-G graduation requirements at lower rates than their peers, and dropout rates are highest among boys in those two demographic categories.

Deloria noted that Hispanic and black students are suspended more frequently than their white and Asian counterparts. Hispanic students also passed fewer physical fitness standards than their white and African-American peers.

"This is stuff that's been happening in our district for many years," board member Oscar de la Torre said. "I'm frustrated ... This whole issue of institutionalized racism, it's real. It's a national problem. It's part of our country's history. But we can have those courageous conversations in our school district."

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MEDIC

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report to council.

"Just last month, the Fire Department graduated six new firefighters from the training academy that filled six existing vacancies in the Suppression and Rescue Division," the report said. "Additionally, the Department has six firefighters currently attending paramedic school for the required nine months of intensive training that has limited the ability to staff the new (rescue ambulance)."

Six new recruits will start at the academy in August and finish in late October. Once they've graduated, Downs said, there will be enough trained personnel to staff rescue ambulances. The department is also in the process of getting the necessary equipment for deployment.

"Performance measures that include unit availability, unit response times, and number of concurrent calls will be used to regularly evaluate the effectiveness of the (rescue ambulance) pilot program," the report said. "By establishing a benchmark for response with a single (basic life support) unit as it is currently configured, the pilot will provide experience and data to make better informed management decisions on how best to deploy additional staffing resources."

The new ambulance will be available seven days a week, 24 hours a day, and will be sent in addition to the four-person engine and a two person private ambulances that currently show up on scene. On-site assessments will be made and the unnecessary units will be released back into service.

In 2014, the department responded to 14,207 calls for service, almost 80 percent of which were related to emergency medical services, fire officials said. There was a 7.6 percent jump emergency response from the year prior and call volume was up 5.8 percent.

"The trend is illustrative of a gradual increase over the past decade, while staffing levels have remained relatively the same," the report said.

On top of fire and medical response, the department is in charge of fire inspections, pre-fire plans, and training its staff members and a review found a need for more boots on the ground.

"As part of the review, a number of staffing and response options were considered using available call data, local demographics, contemporary trends, industry standards and other models used by comparable departments," the report said. "The result of the assessment concluded that additional sworn and civilian personnel were needed."

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ZONING

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activity center — which allows taller and denser development near transit hubs - in an area that included the one in question.

"When I saw the two of these juxtaposed, I realized that what we had done was, on the one hand decided that we did not want a lot of commercial development adjacent to the future Saint John's (hospital) Phase 2 (construction project), which is 750,000 square feet of medical office between that and the Colorado Center," he said, "and another point we had decided to remove the activity center but not the Tier 3. My job was to figure out how to harmonize these two and that was why I put it on the agenda."

Councilmember Ted Winterer suggested that perhaps council could consider allowing Tier 3 residential development while blocking Tier 3 commercial development in the area.

Council members briefly began asking more specific questions but were reminded by city attorneys that they couldn't do that until the item comes back, likely later this month.

Any changes that council decides to make could results in changes or later amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, which is hundreds of pages long and was debated over the course of dozens of meetings by the Planning Commission, or another planning document, the Land Use and Circulation Element.

Councilmembers Terry O'Day and Pam O'Connor, who often favored taller and denser development standards than their colleagues, were absent for the vote, which took place on Thursday.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.3°**

TUESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high occ. 5ft
New SW swell creeps up. NW windswell is small. SSE/S swell from Andres to top out - head high+ sets possible for select magnets.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
New SW swell builds - NW windswell continues. SSE/S swell from Andres continues.

THURSDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
SW swell holds - NW windswell continues. SSE/S swell from Andres continues.

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high occ. 5ft
Fading SW southern hemi and SSE/S tropical swell mix - larger sets for SW focal points. NW windswell is small.

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
- **DRY** -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
- **WET** -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
- **ns** -- no sample taken

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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 22, AT ABOUT 9:27 A.M.

Day watch patrol officers responded to a report of a battery that just occurred in the area of Ocean and California. The victim told officers that while riding her bicycle she was thrown to the ground. She was unable to explain why the attack happened, but said her attacker had been running in and out of traffic nearby, weaving around cars, and acting strangely just before he accosted her. She described the perpetrator as a male, Black, approximately 30 years old, 5-10, wearing a red hooded sweatshirt. Officers located the suspect in the 400 block of Palisades Park; the victim and a witness positively identified the detainee at the man who knocked the suspect off of her bike. The suspect, Jahmar Maxwell, 30, homeless, was arrested for battery and booked into the Santa Monica Jail. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 376 calls for service on May 31.

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

Party complaint 800 block of 7th 12:34 a.m.
Domestic violence Lincoln/Michigan 12:40 a.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Wilshire 2:06 a.m.
Party complaint 1200 block of 21st 2:09 a.m.
Battery 11th/Wilshire 2:15 a.m.
Battery 2900 block of Main 2:33 a.m.
Drunk driving investigation 4th/Interstate 10 2:36 a.m.
Party complaint 2300 block of Virginia 2:54 a.m.
Battery 2nd/broadway 3:06 a.m.
Battery 500 block of Olympic 3:31 a.m.
Battery 600 block of Olympic 8:25 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking tickets 900 block of 4th 8:29 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of 20th 8:46 a.m.
Burglary 2800 block of 6th 9:21 a.m.
Animal related incident 1900 block of Montana 9:51 a.m.
Petty theft 600 block of Wilshire 9:53 a.m.
Petty theft 1000 block of 14th 10:11 a.m.
Battery 500 block of Hollister 10:54 a.m.
Animal related incident 3000 block of Barnard 11:37 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking tickets 3000 block of Broadway 11:38 a.m.
Auto burglary 20th/California 11:48 a.m.
Auto burglary 1700 block of California 11:53 a.m.
Traffic accident 1400 block of Interstate 10 12:03 p.m.
Bike theft 1100 block of Idaho 12:15 p.m.
Petty theft now 600 block of Wilshire 12:18 p.m.
Petty theft 1000 block of 17th 12:23 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1500 block of Lincoln 12:52 p.m.
Forgery 1700 block of Oak 12:54 p.m.
Battery 500 block of Hollister 1:08 p.m.
Auto burglary 300 block of Olympic 1:25 p.m.
Injured person Ocean/Montana 1:31 p.m.
Auto burglary 300 block of Olympic 1:32 p.m.
Construction noise 1800 block of 7th 1:57 p.m.
Traffic accident 4th/Santa Monica 2:04 p.m.
Auto burglary 22nd/Pico 2:12 p.m.
Stalking 300 block of Olympic 2:18 p.m.
Traffic accident 900 block of Broadway 2:46 p.m.
Construction noise 500 block of Pier 3 p.m.
Animal related incident 1600 block of Ocean 3:02 p.m.
Prowler there now 2300 block of 18th 3:05 p.m.
Vandalism 1900 block of 20th 3:27 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Wilshire 3:48 p.m.
Identity theft 2600 block of 33rd 3:50 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block of 2nd 4:11 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 1400 block of Promenade 4:13 p.m.
Prowler 2300 block of 10th 4:26 p.m.
Battery 2nd/arizona 4:31 p.m.
Traffic accident 1700 block of Appian 4:32 p.m.
Domestic violence 2200 block of Colorado 4:52 p.m.
Theft suspect in 2600 block of Lincoln 5:12 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:13 p.m.
Traffic accident Lincoln/Wilshire 5:44 p.m.
Traffic accident block of 2nd 7:08 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 52 calls for service on May 31.

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

EMS 1500 block of Olympic 2 a.m.
EMS 200 block of 20th 2:22 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 17th 2:31 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 20th 4:36 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Woodacres 6:17 a.m.
EMS 6th/Arizona 6:24 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of California 7:39 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 8:26 a.m.
EMS 21st/Georgina 8:37 a.m.
EMS 900 block of Pico 8:48 a.m.
EMS 600 block of 21st 8:55 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 14th 8:57 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 9:13 a.m.
EMS 7th/Olympic 9:20 a.m.
EMS 4th/Interstate 10 9:42 a.m.
EMS 6th/Hollister 10:57 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Santa Monica 11:19 a.m.
EMS 21st/Santa Monica 11:30 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:33 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Civic Center 11:41 a.m.
EMS 400 block of 22nd 11:46 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Cloverfield 11:59 a.m.
EMS Ocean/Arizona 1:03 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of Ocean 1:26 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Montana 1:31 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of the beach 1:37 p.m.
Wires down 20th/California 2:26 p.m.
EMS 9th/Broadway 2:47 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 3:30 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Harvard 3:51 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 2nd 3:54 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Ocean Front Walk 4:51 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Lincoln 4:56 p.m.
Broken water main 1200 block of 14th 5:15 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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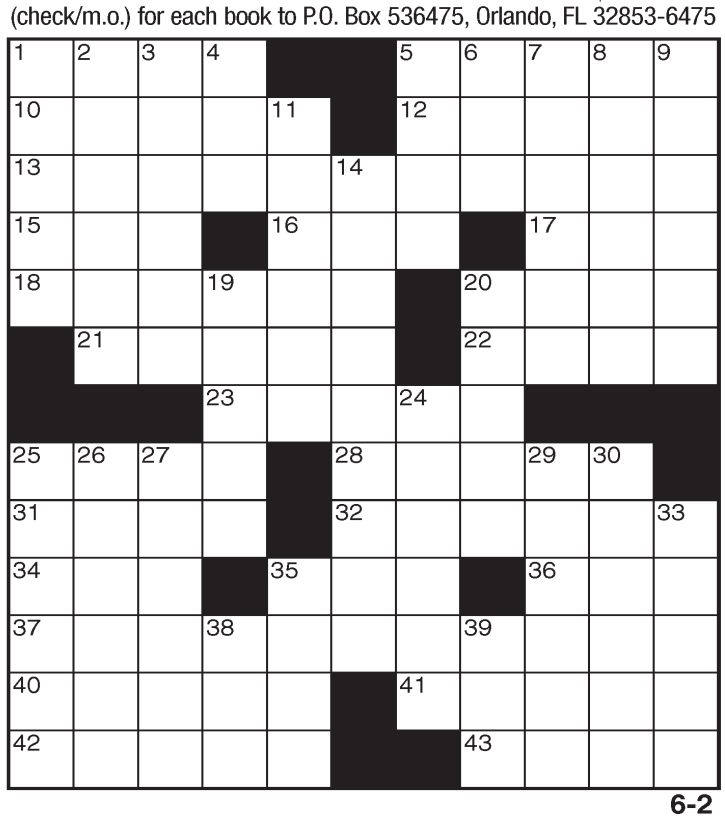
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1 Fluttery insects
2 Cavern sounds
3 Pole feature
4 Floor cover
5 Arp's art
6 Building wing
7 Prolific inventor
8 Flaw
9 Moves furtively
11 Gangster's gun
14 Shares one's feelings with
19 Vertices
20 Out of style
24 Massages
25 Moon feature
26 Trick-taking card game
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29 Weather-influencing current
30 Short jacket
33 Plow pioneer John
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Yesterday's answer

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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. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

8	5	4	7	3	2	9	1	6
9	3	7	6	4	1	2	8	5
6	2	1	9	8	5	4	7	3
4	8	9	2	7	3	5	6	1
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King Features Syndicate

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 5/30
8 9 25 56 57
Power#: 22
Jackpot: 188M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/29
20 27 38 49 66
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 253M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 5/30
11 25 31 34 47
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 40M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/31
4 5 11 26 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/1
MIDDAY: 6 5 5
Draw Date: 5/31
EVENING: 5 5 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 5/31
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:40.42

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WORD UP!

jiggery-pokery
1. Chiefly British. trickery, hocus-pocus; fraud; humbug.
2. Chiefly British. sly, underhanded action.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1910 - Charles Rolls, a co-founder of Rolls-Royce Limited, becomes the first man to make a non-stop double crossing of the English Channel by plane.

1919 - Anarchists simultaneously set off bombs in eight separate U.S. cities.

1924 - The U.S. President Calvin Coolidge signs the Indian Citizenship Act into law, granting citizenship to all Native Americans born within the territorial limits of the United States.

1941 - World War II: German paratoopers murder Greek civilians in the village of Kondomari.

1946 - Birth of the Italian Republic: In a referendum, Italians vote to turn Italy from a monarchy into a Republic. After the referendum, King Umberto II of Italy is exiled.

1953 - The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, who is crowned Queen of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Her Other Realms and Territories & Head of the Commonwealth, the first major international event to be televised.

1955 - The USSR and Yugoslavia sign the Belgrade declaration and thus normalize relations between both countries, discontinued since 1948.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ One might believe that a 6th-grader, suspended for a whole year after school officials found a "marijuana" leaf in his backpack, might be immediately un-suspended if authorities (after three field tests) found the leaf was neither marijuana nor anything else illegal. Not, however, at Bedford Middle School in Roanoke, Virginia, whose officials said they had acted on gossip that students called the leaf "marijuana," and therefore under the state schools' "look-alike-drug" policy, the 6th-grader was just as guilty as if the leaf were real. Formerly a high-achiever student, he has, since last September, suffered panic attacks and is under the care of a pediatric psychiatrist, and his parents filed a federal lawsuit in February.

■ Biologist Regine Gries of Canada's Simon Fraser University devotes every Saturday to letting about 5,000 bedbugs suck blood from her arm -- part of research by Gries and her biologist-husband Gerhard to develop a pheromone-based "trap" that can lure the bugs from infested habitats like bedding. (She estimates having been bitten 200,000 times since the research began, according to a May Wired magazine report.) Regine holds each mesh-topped jar of bugs against her arm for about 10 minutes each (which Gerhard cannot do because he is allergic) — leading, of course, to hours of itchiness and swelling in the name of progress.

giive a (bleep)

Each Tuesday, 'Roxy's Pet Peeves' gives voice to friends-in-need

Roxy: Turn down Taylor, people

With Samantha Davidson



Oh, hey there, 'lil party animals,

Before I get into my peeve (which I am pretty mad about right now) I hope that some of my buddies here have found new homes with awesome humans like you.

Here's my peeve: Even though we can't talk like you can, we hear way better. Trust me. We totally get that



you want to get "turnt up," by playing loud music and dancing like fools. But can you dial it down? I've hardly slept since my human got the new Taylor Swift album, and seriously needs to take some "blank space" from it.



Starbuck

Starbuck is a 1-year-old boy who loves everyone and is playful with other dogs. He is a healthy boy, very handsome and rides well in the car. We are still learning more about him, but do suggest that his forever home takes him to obedience classes to help with his walking manners.

Julianne

Julianne is a 12-year-old girl who still has a lot of "get up and go!" She LOVES to go for walks, has great house manners and loves everyone she meets. She is currently in a foster home who is introducing her to all parts of town on her visits with local shop owners on the daily strolls. We hear that she is in a lot of "selfies" with folks she meets on her adventures.



MORE ON THESE AND ROXY'S OTHER FRIENDS @ GIIVE.ORG/BLOG/

Put your feet up and relax, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Take a risk, now that you can see the big picture. Clear up any confusion by having a brainstorming session. You easily could have a misunderstanding arise from out of the blue. Give some extra time and attention to a key person. Tonight: Respond to an inquiry.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Make an extra effort toward key people in your life. How you see a situation is likely to change as a result. You genuinely will feel more upbeat than you have in quite a while. Avoid overspending if possible. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Try to tame your challenging ways in order to get past a problem that keeps reappearing. You might want to let go of an interaction that is most uncomfortable. You could find yourself in a squabble before you realize it. Proceed with care. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Much is going on in your mind, and you could be going over the same scenario over and over again. Do whatever works in order to let go of this mental rehearsal that keeps replaying, and you will feel much better. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You'll discover the pros and cons of a situation by tapping into your ingenuity. An argument could ensue from out of nowhere. Don't let a misunderstanding develop into anything more; the other party probably has been under a lot of pressure. Tonight: Keep the peace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ The instinct to stay close to home or to cocoon in some way might not be a bad thing. You have personal matters to handle, and you likely will have to deal with someone who has become quite difficult. Step back and get out of the line of fire. Tonight: Make it easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Understand that you can say what you think, but you can't control others' reactions. Honor a change in upcoming plans, or perhaps you will want to take the time to make plans for a long-desired getaway. Tonight: Keep a conversation as nonjudgmental as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to try a different approach or a new way of handling a problem. You could be quite exhausted by recent events. Remember that just because someone doesn't agree with you, it doesn't mean you are wrong. Tonight: Make it your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Go after what you want, but expect to get some flak from a loved one. This person simply does not agree with you right now. Take an overview, and you might be able to present the issue in a way that this person can understand. Tonight: Stay on top of a problem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ A discussion will allow others to express their feelings and support. You might need to have a brainstorming session with someone who likes to play devil's advocate. Understand what is going on in your immediate circle. Tonight: Take a night off from everything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be dragged down by a situation that becomes difficult, as someone might want to express his or her views and get your approval. You'll be able to prevent a volatile interaction if you choose to. Allow a sense of humor to come into play. Tonight: Hang with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You'll greet someone with a great deal of deference. You might be ready to move in a new direction, but someone is likely to disagree with your choice. You will hear about it in no uncertain terms. You both see the matter in a different light. Tonight: Go with the unexpected.

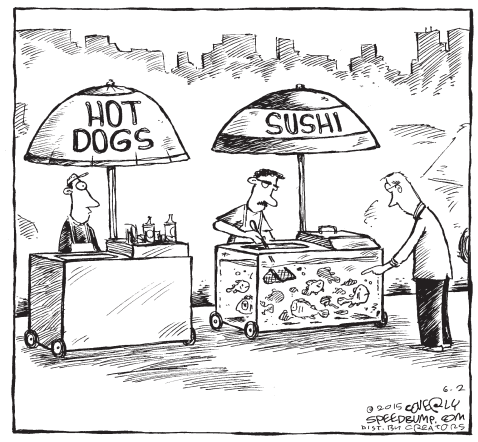
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you often see both sides of an issue. You might find yourself caught in the middle of a debate. You don't need to play devil's advocate. You have a very easy time convincing the majority of people of the rightness of your ideas. If you are single, your popularity is undeniable. Few can say "no" to you. You'll need to figure out what type of bond you want before you get involved with anyone. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy each other's company more and more. You allow yourselves to disagree by respecting a difference of opinion. SAGITTARIUS knows how to test your patience.

Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



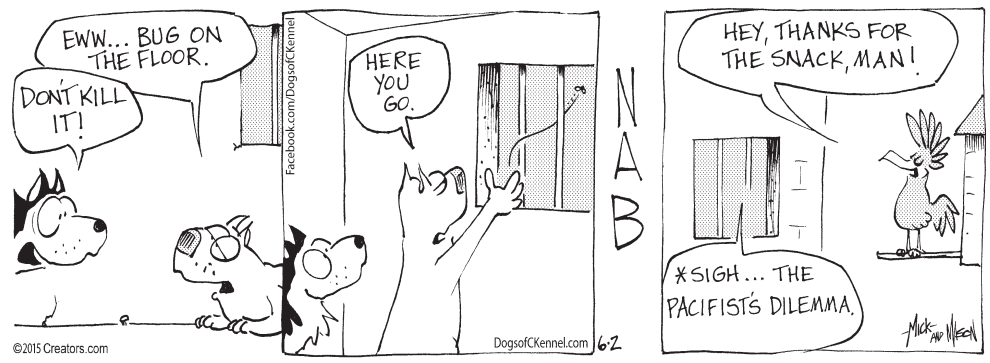
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By John Deering



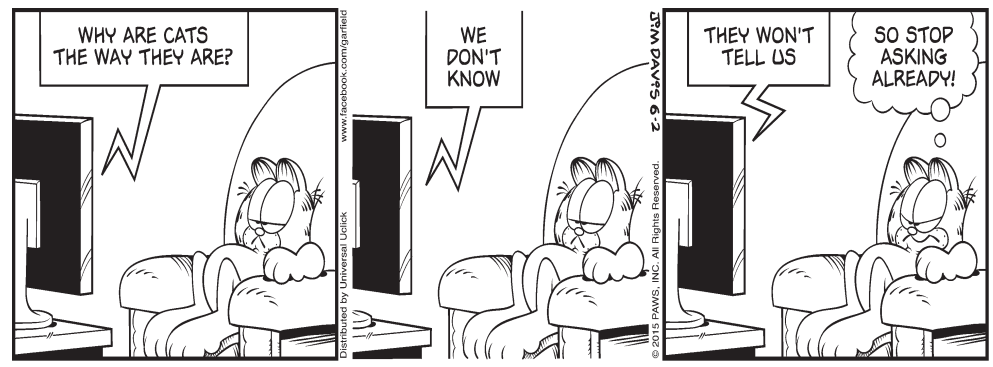
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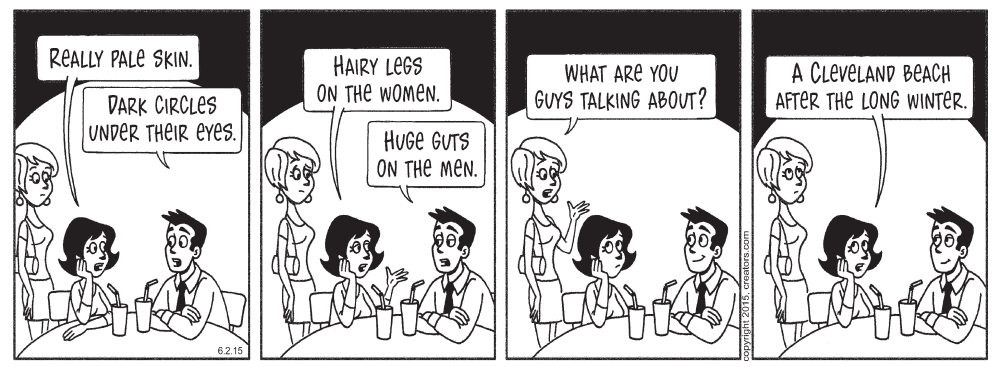
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