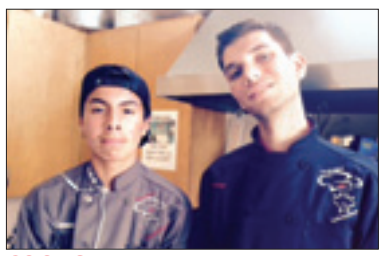
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COOKS: PAL students are developing culinary skills

Youth chefs get a taste for success

PAL fundraiser supports culinary arts program

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

OLYMPIC BLVD. The smells emanating from the kitchen were almost impossible to ignore.

Kris Kanev had longed for a spot in the local Police Activities League culinary arts program, but the opportunity evaded him for years — first because he was too young, then because he signed up too late or because there weren't any slots available.

This year, the Santa Monica High School senior got his chance — not that the nonprofit organization hadn't already made a transformational impact on him.

"It's a family to me," said Kanev, who plans to attend Santa Monica College and transfer to New York University. "I've grown really close with some of the staff members. I had some really bad habits, and they were supportive. They taught me ways to break those habits, and when I was struggling in school they got me dedicated. They won't let me break focus."

The cooking class is one of many enrichment activities organ-

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SMMUSD eyes budget surplus for 2015-16

Projected deficit erased with help of state funds

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Maybe the Santa Monica-Malibu school district's financial outlook isn't so gloomy after all - at least for now.

The district has a projected surplus of $1.07 million in its unrestricted general fund for the 2015-16 school year, according to figures reviewed by the Board of Education during its May 27 meeting.

The latest calculation stands in stark contrast to the projected $7.4-million deficit the board assessed in its first look at the budget in early May. The change is due in large part to an influx of funds reflected in Gov. Jerry Brown's revised state budget.

Money from the Local Control Funding Formula, which is gradually putting more responsibility on the district to manage state funds, is coming in ahead of schedule, officials said. The district's latest budget assumes $15.9 million in LCFF state aid, a significant bump from the $8.58 million it received

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GRADUATION

Matthew Hall editor2smdp.com

Olympic High School held its graduation ceremony on June 3 at the Casa del Mar. Students heard from several speakers including staff, fellow students and community members. While graduation is always an upbeat occasion, the 2015 event was bittersweet for many as it marked the last graduation for Principal Janie Gates who is retiring this year. See page 8 for more photos.





Staff Photo

GOO: Tar is washing up locally.

Test of ruptured oil pipe failed to detect major corrosion

BRIAN MELLEY & MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Two weeks before an oil pipeline rupture spilled over 100,000 gallons of crude on the Santa Barbara coast, a test was run that would reveal serious wear in that stretch of corroded pipe.

Preliminary results showing the pipe lost nearly half the metal near the break vastly underestimated just how thin the pipe had become. Federal regulators said Wednesday that examination indicated more than 80 percent of the pipe had worn down.

The new finding does not pinpoint the cause of the May 19 rupture, but it exposes possible shortcomings with the technology used to gauge pipe reliability and with those who analyze the results.

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Plaza project moves to council

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

CITY HALL The Santa Monica Plaza, a proposed development at 4th/5th/Arizona, took another tentative step forward Wednesday night with a 4-1 vote by the Planning Commission.

With two members absent, the Commission recommended council continue negotiations with developer Metropolitan Pacific Capital for a 12-story project on what is now a pair of parking lots and a bank. While the project was advanced, approval came with some caveats, including additional discussions of the project's height, density, contents and uses.

The four-hour meeting included hours of public comment with some speakers opposing the project, some opposing it while specifically demanding a park on the land and others endorsing the 184-foot tall version.

Commissioner Amy Anderson praised the design for its ability to preserve access to the sky and facilitate movement.

"I really like the design, its quite unique, it's quite thoughtful … I love the open space that it gives us," she said. "To me it seems the approach to the design is so much about trying to create open spaces, usable open spaces, some private

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Friday, June 5

Soccer Shots: Classic, Premier, Elite Levels
Classic 10-11 a.m. (Ages 3-6); Premier 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Ages 6-9); Elite 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. (Ages 9+); $110/5 wk session or $22/Class; May 22- Jun 19. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

SMC Concert Chorale
Conducted by Jeffe Huls, the ensemble performs a concert featuring Franz Joseph Haydn's "Paukenmesse" (Missa in tempore belli), as well as works by Johannes Brahms and notable contemporary composers. (Tickets are $10.) The Broad Stage, 1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.

Summer Deep Sky Wonders
Enjoy beautiful images of the wonders of the summer sky, showing us star birth and death, the raw material of planetary formation, and literally countless distant galaxies. Come discuss what they seem to be telling us about our universe, and pick up tips on where to go to view these beauties. The John Drescher Planetarium, 1900 Pico Blvd. Tickets are $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or $6 ($5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single show, guest lecture, or telescope-viewing session.

"California Icon" & "Infinity Infinities"
Bridget Griggs and Joanna Garel will present their joint debut exhibition at SOVAK Gallery on Abbot Kinney Boulevard, in Venice Beach From June 5 - June 14. The exhibit opening will be held Friday June 5 7-10 p.m. Sovak Gallery 1731 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Gallery hours are 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. and by appointment. Call (310) 753-5786 for more information.

Teen Film Festival
This year the Festival will screen 38 short films (average length is 4 minutes) out of over 320 submissions from all across the United States as well as India, Russia, Ireland, Thailand, Mexico, England and more. Local filmmakers from Santa Monica High School, New Roads High School, Harvard Westlake and other area schools are also represented. Miles Memorial Playhouse, 1130 Lincoln Blvd., 7 - 9 p.m.

The Runaways: screening/discussion
Join organizers as they kick off the "2015 Adult Summer Reading" season with a screening of THE RUNAWAYS (106 min), based on Cherie Currie's rock 'n' roll memoir NEON ANGEL. Following the screening Cherie joins special guest moderator Susan Olsen (The Brady Bunch) to discuss her life in music, movies and her last 15 years as an accomplished chain-saw artist. Cherie will also be selling and signing her new CD, REVERIE and the last few, rare copies of her original book, NEON ANGEL. Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, 1210 4th St. 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Lentincular Image Making with Heather Lowe
Learn about the process to produce a printed images with an illusion of depth or movement, examine different lenticular lens styles, and go through the laminating technique twice to experience both flipping and morphing effects. A starter's material list and contacts will be provided for those who wish to pursue the art. Each participant will have a chance to laminate two 4 x 6" lenticulars to take home using interlaces created by Lowe. If you prefer, you can send Heather your own images to use (at least 3 days before class, call for details). 1450 Ocean, $5, 1 - 2 p.m. (310) 458-2239. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44691

Saturday, June 6

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Main Library

Ring in a Musical Summer at the Santa Monica Public Library

Starting Saturday, June 6, the library will be filled with music with summer reading themes of "Read to the Rhythm" (for kids) and "Play, Dance, Read" (for teens). To kick off the 2015 Kids and Teens Summer Reading Program, families are invited to a special concert featuring the Mark Twain Ringers at the Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard, on Saturday, June 6 at 11 a.m. in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium. Seating is limited and will be on a first arrival basis.

The Mark Twain Ringers are a group of talented students from diverse backgrounds within the Los Angeles area. Under the direction of Ron Theile, this multicultural group of young people has devoted time and energy to perfecting the art of English Handbell ringing. Their mastery of handbell ringing also helps them to focus on the academic and social aspects of their lives. The fact that they are a close family of musicians at school helps them to create a strong sense of community both at school and at home, and they are an inspiration to their peers and to others. The group was formed in 2000 at Mark Twain Middle School, and is supported by the entire community. They have been featured at Knott's Berry Farm and Disney World in Orlando, Florida, and have performed in London during the 2012 Olympic Games.

For more information about this free library program, visit smpl.org or call the Youth Services Department at (310) 458-8621.

The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 one week prior to events. Bike racks are available. The Main Library is served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

- SUBMITTED BY ANN WAGNER

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Ocean Park Book Group

A monthly meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the month. Open to all. No registration required. Discussion Title: "Caleb's Crossing" by Geraldine Brooks. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 11 a.m.

California-Friendly Landscape Training

General tips about sustainable landscaping - Managing irrigation during the drought - How to use rainwater as a resource - Evaluating and designing your site - Resources to start your new sustainable landscape project. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Encaustic Painting with Robin Tripaldi

Encaustic is multi-layered luminous surface which can incorporate collage, assemblage, photo transfer and more. In this two-day, hands-on intensive class you will learn basic encaustic techniques through demos and plenty of hands-on time. Create a mixed-media masterpiece. This workshop provides instruction for beginners as well as an opportunity for previous students to work on their own with the instructor's guidance. $195 + $40 cash material fee to instructor, 1450 Ocean 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (310) 458-2239, https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44834.

All-American Condiments with Chef Rachael Narins

Come learn to make the basics for your burgers with us in this two-hour class. You'll make and take home: Best Ever Tomato Ketchup, Pitch Perfect Mustard, Classic Blender Mayonnaise, and Sweet Dill-Pickle Relish. We'll finish with refreshments and samples for you to try. Please bring an apron, a well-wrapped knife, and four sealable containers that can each hold two cups. $20 + $10 cash material fee to instructor, 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (310) 458-2239, https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44660

SUP lesson

Learn to Stand Up Paddleboard. $57/lesson. Register by 2 p.m. the day before class to receive a parking pass for class time. Same day drop-ins must pay for parking. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

S.M. Pier Paddleboard Race & Ocean Festival

Annual kickoff summer event at the Santa Monica Pier, including swimming and watercraft races with live music and an Expo on the deck. For more information call (310) 458-8901 or visit www.pierpaddle.com. 6 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

Teen Film Festival

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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.

Rec Room

Visit the Sand & Sea Rec Room, open daily this summer. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

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SMC Jazz Band

Conducted by Keith Fiddmont, the ensemble performs jazz arrangements from the masters, as well as contemporary works from aspiring composers and arrangers. Renowned guest artists will join the band to explore the music of Duke Ellington, Oliver Nelson, and others. (Tickets are $10.) The Broad Stage, 1310 11th St., 4 p.m.

TONI&GUY Santa Monica Academy May 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.

Community Art Show

Come join Mishkon Tephilo at the beautiful Hostaria del Piccolo restaurant (on Rose Avenue) for a private event as we showcase art from our very own preschool students, religious school students, staff, and congregation. Original artwork will be available for purchase. Appetizers and drinks will also be available for purchase. Hostaria del Piccolo 512 Rose Avenue Venice. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Art Show Opening on June 7

Meet Artist Mathilde Lombard as she showcases her collection of acrylic art in her show "Number of Years". Event at: Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica (UU Santa Monica; 1260 18th Street) The show opens June 7 from 12 - 1:30 p.m. and will run through June 28. It is open to the public Sundays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and on week days by appointment. Admission is free. Contact Nancy at assisstant@uusm.org or at (310) 829-5436 ext. 102.

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The United Estates of America

THERE ARE 521 DAYS UNTIL THE 2016 election and I'm already switching channels. England takes 40 days to campaign for Prime Minister, we take almost two years. The result is the current "cattle call" of nearly 20 possible candidates seeking the GOP nomination for president. Recently, Rick Santorum threw his hat in the ring. Or should I say his sweater vest?

In 2012, at seemingly every campaign stop, Rick wore a sweater vest. He was the religious right's answer to Ozzie Nelson. (If you don't get that reference consider yourself young, or at least younger than yours truly.)

In 2006, Santorum lost his U.S. Senate seat by a whopping 18 percent. As an incumbent that's not easy to do. Then again, he's called climate change "junk science" and predicted that gay marriage could lead to Americans engaging in bestiality. (Maybe the vest is too tight?)

Another possible GOP candidate is Donald Trump who I think I like less than the Kardashians whom I can't stand. He claims he's, "The most successful presidential candidate ever!" (Only if your definition of "most successful" includes "most obnoxious.") That said, I'd love to see Trump campaign in the Iowa winter with one hand on his carefully-crafted comb over to keep it from turning into a fright wig.

And Ted Cruz isn't much better, cracking a series of lame Joe Biden jokes knowing the man's son had just died. (Yikes!) And then there's Jeb Bush whose foreign policy team is essentially the same that engineered the disastrous Iraq War, the worst and most expensive blunder in American history.

Lest we forget, Jeb's older brother's presidency included 9/11 and the worst economic meltdown since the Depression. (Remember when your house was worth less than your mortgage?)

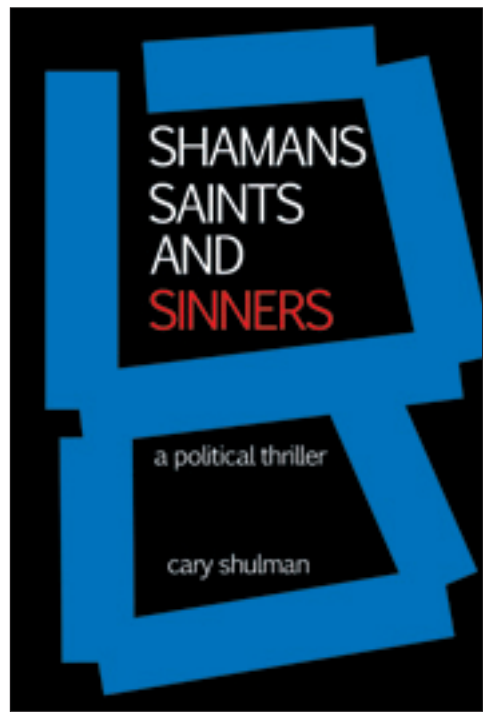
I fear the 2016 presidential campaigns will be so dirty it'll be one big Jerry Springer Show. Pundits predict over $5.5 billion will be spent with billionaires pulling the strings. Thus, my title "The United Estates of America."

Actually, the title came from a new novel, "Shamans Saints and Sinners," a political thriller about, coincidentally, a presidential election. It's written by a local freelance writer, Cary Shulman who, in the name of full disclosure, is a friend. Regardless, the book is a gripping page-turner. (And what's more no character wears a sweater vest.)

In the novel Alan Shaw, a JFK-like Congressman from Texas, is running a 3rd party populist campaign. Shaw's charm, charisma and attacks on 1 percent-ers, "We've become the United Estates of America," threatens corporatocracy's complete control. (Wouldn't that be nice?)

Mobbed by adoring crowds desperate for change, Shaw proclaims, "The Democrats and Republicans have botched Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan. They spy on us while they let our infrastructure rot and are destroying the middle class."

The last third party candidate this radical was Teddy Roosevelt and he got shot. (But, amazingly, still finished his speech!) Shaw's secret October surprises put him on a collision course with an unlikely pair, an unhinged ex-DEA agent and a sexy streetwise petty thief on the trail of a deadly plot that surrounds Shaw.



BOOK: Novelist Cary Shulman's latest thriller hits bookstores.

His opponents have billions and media coverage monopolies but Shaw vows to lift America's poor and middle class and boldly promises to "End terrorism forever!" Is Shaw too good to be true? You'll have to read the book to find out.

About our elections, with 521 days to go, I wish I could DVR the campaigns and hit fast forward some time in October, 2016. So brace yourself for the first debates in August. With Hillary's commanding lead the Dems will likely be boring but the GOP could provide some laughs.

In 2012, Herman Cain, of Godfather Pizza fame, couldn't answer a reporter's question regarding Libya because, "I've got so many things whirring around in my head." Congresswoman Michelle Bachmann mixed up John Wayne and John Wayne Gacy, the serial killer and Romney delivered his infamous 47 percent rant.

But this year, Carly Fiorina (CEO fired from Hewlett-Packard) and Donald Trump from Celebrity Apprentice aren't anything to sneeze at. Besides, a sneeze might mess Trump's hair, leaving him looking like Larry from The Three Stooges. Add Mike Huckabee (Curly Joe) and Rick Perry (Moe) and now that's a debate I'd watch!

Shamans Saints and Sinners is available at independent bookstores and online in paperback and ebook at Barnes and Noble and Amazon. **JACK** can be reached at facebook.com/jackneworth and twitter.com/jackneworth and by email at: jnsmdp@aol.com.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pier

Tommy Bahama Paddleboard Race & Ocean Festival

Hundreds of the top Stand Up Paddleboard racers in the world and thousands of spectators will gather at the historic Santa Monica Pier on Saturday, June 6, for the 6th annual Tommy Bahama Paddleboard Race & Ocean Festival. The event will feature thrilling race competitions, a lively festival and family friendly activities. This year, Tommy Bahama has increased the prize purse to a total of $15,000.

Leading professional and amateur athletes compete in an exciting array of stand up paddleboard races, dory races and a rigorous ocean swim. One of the most exciting and anticipated events every year is the Tommy Bahama Paddlecross Cup, a short-course sprint race out and back through the surf. The latest event to be added this year is the SUPsquatch, where teams of five or six paddlers team up to paddle a single huge inflatable stand up board through waves and around a multi-buoy course.

The Tommy Bahama Paddleboard Race & Ocean Festival is family friendly and free. From 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., kids can enjoy beach activities such as short sand races, a sand obstacle course, volleyball and limbo for the chance to win prizes. The event also benefits Heal the Bay, an environmental nonprofit dedicated to cleaning Southern California's coastal waters and watersheds.

– SUBMITTED BY ANDREW RICE

YOUTH

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ized by PAL, a city-backed after-school program that aims to keep youths ages 6-17 engaged and out of trouble while nurturing their development as upstanding citizens.

The culinary arts sessions are free for participants and supported in part by PAL's annual golf tournament fundraiser, which will be held June 8 at Mountain Gate Country Club in Los Angeles. Proceeds contribute to a variety of the nonprofit's educational and recreational offerings.

"It's a fun event," spokeswoman Donna Gentry said, "but the money we raise is the major objective."

The objective of the cooking program, which is named after local restaurateur Fred Deni and currently in its fifth year, is to foster teens' self-sufficiency by teaching them how to make quick, healthful meals. They meet once each week to learn about food preparation, nutrition and kitchen safety while adding to their repertoire of recipes.

Under the guidance of program supervisor Karen Humphrey, the students have produced everything from pasta and rice dishes to salads, flatbread pizzas and grilled kabob skewers.

"One of our rules is, whatever we make, everybody has to try it — myself included," Humphrey said. "My hope is that they continue to cook at home. We want the kids to be able to cook food for their entire family."

But the participants haven't just prepared meals for their relatives. On April 30 they served dozens of donors and community members during Chez PAL, working alongside Deni and his staff at the Back on Broadway restaurant to turn out dishes like chicken piccata, salmon and spinach cannelloni.

Cesar Rodriguez, a Samohi junior who is in his third year in the culinary arts program, said he wasn't relaxed during the annual fundraiser last year because he was still getting his bearings in a fast-paced service environment. But this year, he said, it was a great experience.

Rodriguez, who remembers watching his mom cook as a young child, joined PAL to follow in his older brothers' footsteps. He now works part-time at the Buffalo Club restaurant on Olympic Boulevard and believes the skills he's developed in the culinary arts program will help him later in life.



Matthew Hall

FUNDRAISER: Local youth used their culinary skills for a fundraiser at Back on Broadway.

"You can stop with having just a cup of noodles," he said. "When you grow up, your wife doesn't always have to do all the cooking. ... Having a good experience in anything, you can pass it on to others."

Kanev, who has experience in choreography, guitar and singing, said the culinary arts program has broadened his knowledge base.

He knows PAL has had a strong presence in his life — he still remembers the Peter Pan poster that he saw when he first walked into the nonprofit's facility at the corner of Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street.

But at a recent recognition dinner, he was floored by how much the organization has empowered others as well.

"A lot of people talked about their stories and what PAL has meant for them," he said. "I cried because it's amazing how much they've been through and how much PAL has helped them."

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some public, but open space."

She cautioned the applicant against too robust a performance program on the space, saying its value is greater simply as open space, and said she would prefer a larger housing component.

"I agree with concerns of many residents, spent a lot of time talking about the jobs housing balance," she said. "I would hope to see more housing in this project affordable and market rate, I would prefer to see less office."

As a group, the Commission wanted more housing and less office space.

"I think that ultimately the city hasn't demonstrated to us that we need a lot more office space but, housing, housing, housing," said Commissioner Gerda Newbold. "So I just agree with my fellow commissioners that I think there needs to be a lot more housing in this project."

Commissioner Richard McKinnon voiced the strongest, and only outright, opposition to the project. He said past public/private partnerships hadn't always benefited the public. "They're really hard to get right, it's the contract between the two and I would say that 95 percent of the time the public gets the raw end of the deal and you don't get the full capture of the benefits of the arrangement and the private operator gets it and takes it home," he said.

McKinnon praised the building's design quality but said it was simply not the right location for a building of its size so he would vote against the project unless it was revised to a substantially smaller option.

Commissioner Carter Rubin said the height of the proposed project was not an issue for him but he was more concerned with balancing the uses of the building.

"I want to make sure we divorce the height question from the traffic question, because they're not explicit related," he said. "It's what you put in the building that might generate traffic and how much parking you provide."

While some residents have demanded the property be converted in to a park, Rubin said a park wasn't necessarily the best use of the land citing the proximity to other parks but he said the project could be used to fund construction of park space where there was greater need.

Parking also emerged as a significant point for the commission with multiple members asking for more details as to how the project fits with the downtown specific and citywide parking plans.

"With the parking program I have a lot of trouble with what's being proposed here because it appears to me to be an expansion of parking in the downtown core and our preliminary policy is to create new opportunities not in the downtown core, at least not construct new opportunities in the downtown core but in the periphery," said Chair Jason Parry.

Commissioners Jennifer Kennedy and Jim Ries were absent.

The discussion came during a "float-up" process, a preliminary step that occurs before the developers finalize the project and begin feasibility or environmental studies. With the Commission's recommendation, the next step is a hearing before council in the coming months. At that point, council will give feedback and assuming they choose to continue with the project, staff said the process will continue through 2016 with multiple opportunities for public comment.

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in 2014-15.

An increase in Prop 98 funding, a state initiative that impacts K-12 education expenditures, is also expected.

"We are pleased that Governor Brown continues to fulfill his promise toward the importance of public education," district Supt. Sandra Lyon said in a statement. "While we plan to take a close look at our budget going forward, this revision allows us to continue to provide a rigorous academic program and high-quality visual and performing arts programs to the students we serve."

The district's preliminary budget will be reviewed again at the June 11 board meeting, and a public hearing is planned for June 24. Final adoption is expected on June 29.

Projected revenues in the district's unrestricted general fund currently top $102.5 million. Expenditures totaling about $101.5 million include more than $89 million for staff salaries and benefits, $9.1 million for operating costs and $2.6 million for supplies and books.

The projected surplus comes despite an expected increase of $2.5 million in employee benefit costs in the upcoming school year.

The district's special education department re-evaluated its staffing needs and plans to cut the equivalent of 6.35 full-time positions, according to a district report.

The budget assumes a $2.2-million contribution from the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation for next school year and $2.5 million for each of the following two years.

District staff recommends that money raised through the nonprofit organization's controversial fundraiser be spent on instructional aides, arts programming and supplemental grants.

Literacy coaches and secondary support staffers, previously funded through SMMEF, will likely become general fund expenses. The foundation has also supported professional development, which is now expected to be funded through Title II.

Meanwhile, although the district appears in better financial shape for next year, it is projecting a $4.8-million deficit in its unrestricted general fund for the 2016-17 school year and a $5.4-million hole for 2017-18.

The district plans to create a superintendent's committee to review budget details and make recommendations by the end of January.

Officials are targeting a total of $1 million in cuts across the district, which could affect programming as well as administrative and clerical support. The district is also aiming to cut $500,000 in overhead costs.

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CEREMONY

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Speakers at the Olympic High School graduation included Anthony Fuller, Macguire Frelix, Sandra Lyon, Maia Joseph, Marsha Moutrie, Ricardo Alvarez, Colette Caughey, Bryant Marroquin, Stephanie Miller and Janie Gates.





OIL

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Whether a more accurate test could have prevented the spill seems unlikely because Plains All American Pipeline, which operates the pipe, said it had not received the results at the time of the spill. It typically takes several weeks to analyze data from high-tech instruments that can gauge the thickness of pipe walls, detect cracks and measure internal and external corrosion.

The instrument known as a smart pig, however, has limits.

"The smart pig term is an oxymoron," said Robert Bea, civil engineering professor emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley, who has worked three decades with the pipeline industry. "As you may guess, the primary weaknesses show up in the human interpretation. They're only as smart as the people who are interpreting the signals."

Between the analysis of the smart pig data and decision-making based on those results, such as whether a company should repair or replace compromised sections of pipe, human error accounts for 80 percent of breakdowns, Bea said.

In one study Bea conducted, a man interpreting test results missed a defect and the pipe later failed under pressure. The day before he analyzed the results, the man's wife had told him she was leaving him.

"His mind was elsewhere," Bea said.

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration offered no explanation for the vast differences between the preliminary finding from May 5 that the pipe wall lost 45 percent of its metal and what inspectors learned when they looked at the pipe and found it was worn down to 1/16 of an inch in the area of the 6-inch-long break on the bottom of the pipe.

That discrepancy surprised Bea and other experts, and Plains officials noted it in a statement.

The company said it was committed to working with federal investigators "to understand the differences between these preliminary findings, to determine why the corrosion developed and to determine the cause of the incident."

Federal, state and local prosecutors are investigating the spill. California Attorney General Kamala Harris said Thursday during a tour of the site that she was troubled by the latest report and criminal charges were possible.

Plains has no timetable for restarting the line and has not provided an estimate for cleanup costs to date. It has apologized for the spill that has soiled 60 miles of scenic coastline and said it would bear all costs. A commercial fisherman has filed a federal lawsuit seeking class-action certification for affected businesses.

The nearly 11-mile pipeline runs through a coastal area with conditions known to cause accelerated corrosion. The villains are salt and moisture from the nearby Pacific Ocean, which can mix with soil.

The rate of corrosion is also influenced by temperature - the hotter the conditions, generally the greater likelihood of corrosion. The insulated pipeline operated at up to 120 degrees.

Temperatures in that range can also cause challenges for a key strategy to ward off corrosion, known as cathodic protection, a low-level electric current that is run through the pipeline.

A stronger level would be needed to offset the increased risk of corrosion at the higher temperatures.

Kevin Garrity, executive vice president for the Mears Group, corrosion engineering experts who work with the oil industry, said the level of metal loss at the site of the pipeline break was roughly 10 times greater than what would be expected with cathodic protection in place.

Federal regulators said Wednesday that the current levels for the system "appeared to be adequate." However, the agency also said corrosion "would not be expected" with the system running at that level, posing another riddle.

The report noted that the area that failed was close to three repairs made because of corrosion found in 2012 inspections. It also said the smart pig tests revealed that three other sections of pipe had extensive corrosion with metal loss ranging from 54 percent to 74 percent.

"Those devices are not 100 percent," said Don Deaver, a former Exxon pipeline engineer who now works as a consultant and expert witness, primarily for plaintiffs. "When you have an area where you have a lot of corrosion, the error in those smart pigs goes up dramatically."



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SANTA MONICA: There are scattered reports of tar is washing ashore on Santa Monica beaches but county lifeguards responsible for the overall clean-up said there are no official reports of contamination or plans to close local beaches.





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FILM REVIEW

AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON

Rated PG13
141 Minutes
Released May 1, 2015

Avengers: Age of Ultron may have hit theaters weeks ago, but it continues to rack up ticket sales well into the summer. For gamers and avid comic book aficionados, this movie will be an epic joy ride. If you seek realism, you need to suspend belief. In true comic book style, the collateral carnage and destruction wrought to the earth's innocent bystanders with each battle between good and evil is devastating. Yet some live to see another day. No matter which point of view brings you to this film, it is a giant of a movie. The story starts with a full-on battle scene - a visual and tonal cacophony of swift movements in all directions. The momentum never slows.

Director Joss Whedon has successfully helmed everything from comedy to horror to Shakespeare to blockbusters. He has worked extensively in both film and TV. Here he pulled together a team of artists all very familiar with the grand scale of the comic book blockbuster. Cinematographer Ben Davis is also a veteran of many genres and worked on Guardians of the Galaxy. Editor Jeffrey Ford has done previous Marvel films and Editor Lisa Lassek worked on the first "Avengers". Production designer Charles Wood designed Thor and Guardians of the Galaxy. Composers Danny Elfman and Brian Taylor have impressive film scoring resumes, and Elfman of course formed his groundbreaking group "Oingo Boingo" in the early 70's.

If you have seen any of the movies that star the characters (The Avengers, Iron Man, The Hulk, Thor, Captain America) you don't need to become acquainted with them - they're already "family". If you have somehow avoided these films the character intros may seem abrupt or too short. However, you will become invested in them within the first few minutes. Fascinating new characters are brought into play, especially twins Pietro and Wanda Maximoff, played superbly by Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Elizabeth Olsen.

It's interesting to note that the battle scenes and war planning take place in cold metallic sets. Peaceful moments are set in vast, green natural landscapes. The two environments collide in a crashing explosion at the end of the movie. This genre of the comic book became popular in the 1930's and grew out of our awe and fear of the industrial age overtaking nature. This film takes that fear and adds our contemporary angst about the impending creation of artificial intelligence.

One scene truly disturbed me - a skyscraper in a crowded city is blown apart and collapses like a top heavy stack of dominos as citizens run frantically to escape billowing clouds of dust ferociously overtaking them…way too close to reality for anyone who watched the news in unfathomable horror on September 11, 2001.

A troubling thought seems to permeate the film: mankind will not exist on Earth forever. Earth will not last forever. So perhaps we should appreciate our Earth, our natural landscapes, moment by moment, and take care of them. This film embraces the themes of the Industrial Revolution, the World Wars of the last century, and the technological revolution, with the "BAM!/POW!" speed of comic books.

Kathryn Whitney Boole was drawn into the entertainment industry as a kid and never left. It has been the backdrop for many awesome adventures with crazy creative people. She now works as a Talent Manager with Studio Talent Group in Santa Monica. kwboole@gmail.com

MOVIE TIMES

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Sat., 6/6 - YOJIMBO / HARAKIRI
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Aloha (PG-13)
10:50AM, 1:25PM, 4:00PM, 6:45PM, 9:20PM

Entourage (R)
11:45AM, 2:20PM, 5:00PM, 7:50PM, 9:05PM, 10:35PM, 12:05AM, 6:00PM

Insidious Chapter 3 (PG-13)
10:05AM, 12:50PM, 3:30PM, 8:40PM, 9:35PM, 12:00AM

Mad Max: Fury Road (R)
10:40AM, 4:10PM, 6:45PM, 1:25PM, 11:35PM

San Andreas (PG-13)
1:20PM, 7:05PM, 9:40PM, 10:30AM, 4:10PM

Spy (R)
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Tomorrowland (PG)
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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Conditional Use Permit 14-014, Variance 14-014, 1931 Twenty-Second Street. The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow the conversion of an existing single-family residence with a Large Family Day Care Home to a Child Day Care Center on a property located in the R2 (Low Density Multiple Family Residential) zoning district. Variances are also requested to allow a reduction in the three required off-street parking spaces by providing two off-street parking spaces and an off-street passenger loading space in a tandem configuration on the existing driveway, and to allow one off-street parking space within the required front yard setback. According to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.08.06.020, a CUP is required to establish a Child Day Care Center in the R2 zoning district. SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b) allows for a modification to the number and design of automobile parking and loading spaces through a Variance application. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **Applicant: The Activity Place, LLC. Property Owner: Wing Sze Cheung.**

Conditional Use Permit [15ENT-0005], 395 Santa Monica Place. Conditional Use Permit 15ENT-0005 to allow the on-site sale and consumption of alcohol in a new full-service restaurant (Cheesecake Factory). [Planner: Russell Bunim] **Applicant: Nina Raey Representing Cheesecake Factory. Property Owner: Macerich.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
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Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(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.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.3°**

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Fading SW southern hemi and S tropical swell mix. NW windswell is small.

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to waist high occ. 4ft
Old SW swell/NW windswell mix.

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-4 ft** knee to shoulder high
New SSW swell slowly builds. Small NW swell mix.

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
SSW swell builds.

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- 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 (breach 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 26 AT 7:50 A.M.

Officers responded to a report of an assault that just occurred at 1299 Ocean Avenue. Upon arrival officers met with the victim who is security guard at the listed address. The victim stated he was patrolling the property when he came across the suspect, later identified as George Metts. Metts was lying on some stairs on the property and the victim asked to move off the property. Metts became angry, pulled down his pants and swore while exposing his penis to the victim. Metts then threw coffee on the victim and kicked him in the stomach before the victim ran away from him. Metts chased the victim off the property while yelling racial slurs at him. The victim was able to flag down a stopped MTA bus and asked the driver to call the police. Metts continued to chase the victim until the police arrived. The victim demanded a private persons arrest for the assault and battery against Metts and officers took him into custody. While officers were taking Metts into custody, Metts told the victim he was going to kill him and continued calling him various derogatory racial names. Metts was arrested and booked for making criminal threats, hate crimes, indecent exposure, assault and an outstanding warrant for his arrest. Mett's bail was set at $81,500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 409 calls for service on June 3.

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

Drunk driving 24th/Wilshire 12:23 a.m.
Drunk driving 24th/Wilshire 1:22 a.m.
Vandalism 1300 block of 7th 2:08 a.m.
Drunk driving 30th/Ocean Park 2:13 a.m.
Vandalism 600 block of Pico 2:52 a.m.
Shots fired 300 block of San Vicente 4:42 a.m.
Trespassing 200 block of Bicknell 5:48 a.m.
Vandalism 2600 block of 3rd 6:34 a.m.
Vandalism 3000 block of Santa Monica 7:32 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1200 block of 10th 7:31 a.m.
Overdose 500 block of Montana 8:53 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 900 block of 3rd 9:09 a.m.
Traffic accident 1400 block of 4th 9:16 a.m.
Domestic violence 3200 block of Santa Monica 9:40 a.m.
Traffic accident 16th/Wilshire 9:58 a.m.
Burglary 2400 block of Colorado 10:17 a.m.
Vandalism 500 block of Arizona 10:30 a.m.
Hit and Run Lincoln/Pico 10:51 a.m.
Death notification 700 block of Ocean 10:59 a.m.
Traffic accident Stewart/Olympic 11:42 a.m.
Traffic accident Lincoln/Olympic 12:26 p.m.
Battery 800 block of 2nd 12:35 p.m.
Death investigation 700 block of 21st 12:42 p.m.
Sexual assault 1100 block of Wilshire 1:26 p.m.
Burglary 800 block of 4th 1:37 p.m.
Traffic accident 1400 block of 11th 1:42 p.m.
Domestic violence 700 block of Pacific 1:59 p.m.
Traffic accident 1200 block of 7th 2:22 p.m.
Auto burglary 1700 block of Appian 2:51 p.m.
Identity theft 1300 block of 26th 3:04 p.m.
Hit and run 4th/Colorado 3:09 p.m.
Traffic accident 1400 block of Wilshire 3:32 p.m.
Identity theft 400 block of Marguerita 4:15 p.m.
Burglary 800 block of 4th 4:32 p.m.
Burglary 2800 block of Santa Monica 5:10 p.m.
Grand theft auto 200 block of 14th 5:13 p.m.
Overdose 300 block of Wilshire 5:21 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 2000 block of Delaware 6:01 p.m.
Identity theft 2200 block of 27th 6:13 p.m.
Traffic accident 23rd/Pier 6:14 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 2000 block of Delaware 6:35 p.m.
Trespassing 1600 block of 10th 6:37 p.m.
Hit and run 1300 block of 6th 7:44 p.m.
Grand theft 1400 block of Ocean 8:15 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Santa Monica 8:19 p.m.
Traffic accident 10th/Arizona 8:24 p.m.
Harassing phone calls 800 block of 18th 9:52 p.m.
Attempted burglary 20th/Idaho 10:13 p.m.
Grand theft 1500 block of Ocean 10:26 p.m.
Construction noise 1200 block of 6th 11:16 p.m.
Traffic accident Cloverfield/Santa Monica 11:31 p.m.
Prowler just left 11th/Interstate 10 11:37 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 30 calls for service on June 3.

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

EMS 1300 block of 20th 12:44 a.m.
EMS 2700 block of Santa Monica 6:34 a.m.
Electrical fire 2700 block of Pennsylvania 7:55 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:07 a.m.
Haz mat - level 1 900 block of 16th 8:16 a.m.
Elevator rescue 500 block of Pico 8:49 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Montana 8:54 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Santa Monica 9:11 a.m.
EMS intersection of Stewart/Olympic 11:43 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2200 block of Wilshire 12:31 p.m.
EMS 700 block of 21st 12:42 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 1:02 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 11th 1:44 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Pier 1:50 p.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1400 block of 2nd 3:58 p.m.
Elevator rescue 0 block of Pico 4:16 p.m.
EMS 3200 block of Pico 4:23 p.m.
Structure fire 1300 block of Berkeley 4:29 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Wilshire 5:18 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 5:27 p.m.
EMS intersection of 23rd/Pier 6:10 p.m.
EMS 500 block of 14th 6:21 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 7:03 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Stanford 7:09 p.m.
Automatic alarm 700 block of Palisades Beach 7:32 p.m.
EMS 400 block of 23rd 7:41 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Pico 7:56 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Broadway 8:15 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 10th 8:25 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Banquet
6 White's TV colleague
11 Dominant
12 Entertain
13 Censor's sound
14 Dark and gloomy
15 Reckless
17 Highlands girl
18 Tick off
20 Good pair
22 Motel freebie
23 Thing-amajig
26 Winter quaff
28 Stage comment
29 Justice Scalia
31 Take in
32 A question of time
33 Saddler's tools
34 Composed
36 Octavia's husband
38 Media icon from Chicago
40 Salon jobs
43 Writer Cather
44 Ocean arm
45 Rental choice
46 He may have a hand full of clubs

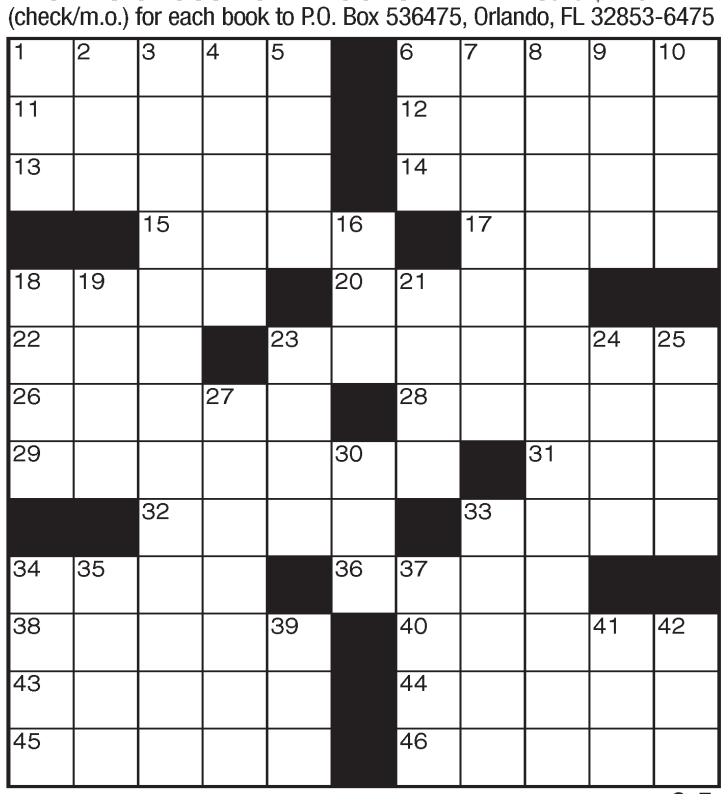
DOWN

1 Beatles descriptor
2 Pipe bend
3 Kevin Costner film
4 Bundle of papers
5 Lights-out tune
6 Rick's pianist
7 Charms
8 Chris Pratt film
9 Invites
10 Florida feature
16 Derisive cry
18 Layered mineral
19 Clickable picture
21 Scott of "Hawaii Five-0"
23 Decline
24 Fan's favorite
25 Some bills
27 "Hubba hubba!"
30 Road-house
33 Concert venue
34 Meadow group
35 Andy's son
37 Big-scale movie
39 Solo in space
41 Dr.'s field
42 Hog home

P	E	W	S	■	P	E	T	R	E	L
E	C	H	O	■	A	R	R	I	V	E
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Yesterday's answer

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1 AND 2! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475



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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

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

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 6/3
6 8 13 37 40
Power#: 11
Jackpot: 40M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/2
2 9 11 22 23
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 15M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 6/3
7 17 18 29 40
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 41M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/3
4 11 18 29 35

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/4
MIDDAY: 8 3 7
Draw Date: 6/3
EVENING: 7 7 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 6/3
1st: 09 Winning Spirit
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:43.13

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WORD UP!

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1. Rare. the estimation of something as valueless (encountered mainly as an example of one of the longest words in the English language).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1967 – The Six-Day War begins: Israel launches surprise strikes against Egyptian air-fields in response to the mobilisation of Egyptian forces on the Israeli border.

1968 – Robert F. Kennedy, a U.S. presidential candidate, is shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, by Sirhan Sirhan, a Palestinian. Kennedy dies the next day.

1969 – The International communist conference begins in Moscow.

1975 – The Suez Canal opens for the first time since the Six-Day War.

1975 – The United Kingdom holds its first country-wide referendum on remaining in the European Economic Community (EEC).

1977 – A coup takes place in Seychelles.

1981 – The "Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report" of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that five people in Los Angeles, California, have a rare form of pneumonia seen only in patients with weakened immune systems, in what turns out to be the first recognized cases of AIDS.

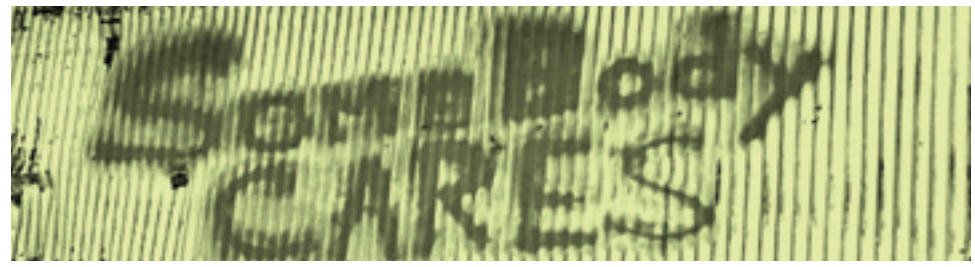
1984 – The Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi, orders an attack on the Golden Temple, the holiest site of the Sikh religion.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Only 17 states have specific laws to protect against "revenge porn" (exposing ex-lovers' intimate images online as retaliation for a break-up), but a possible solution in the other states, reported CNN in April, is for the victim to file a "takedown" demand under the federal Digital Millennium Copyright Act, which would subject the avenger to penalties for not removing the images. However, to prove copyright, the victim must file copies of the bawdy images with the U.S. Copyright Office, increasing the victim's trauma (though an office spokesman told CNN that only the copyright examiner would see them).

■ Drivers Hit With Their Own Cars Recently: (1) A 64-year-old woman was knocked down by her in-gear minivan in Lake Crystal, Minnesota, as she got out to retrieve something from her house (March). (2) A man in South Centre Township, Pennsylvania, was hospitalized after leaving his idling car to adjust something under the hood and apparently adjusted the wrong thing, sending the car thrusting forward (February). (3) Jamie Vandegraaf, 23, was slammed by his own car as he leaped from the driver's side (not far enough to clear the door, apparently) to avoid South Portland, Maine, police and U.S. Marshals pursuing him concerning the robbery of a Shaw's supermarket (April).

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Fridays' 'Fresh Meets' shows you where to meet the best peeps

Volunteer it till you career it

By Katharine Romefelt



Nervous about the future? For those of you in your late teens or early 20s, deciding on a career can be a stressful and confusing time. You want to find something that brings personal fulfillment as well as financial stability, but finding a nice balance between the two can be difficult.

With nonprofit organizations becoming more prominent share of the workforce, why not consider a compassionate career with a charitable organization?

This weekend, reach out to a program like Mothers' Club Family Learning Center, which is currently recruiting volunteers for its Early Childhood Education Program (June 16 to July 31). Volunteers commit to at least one full week of assisted teaching and help play, paint, build, create and read with the kids in order to help them with language acquisition. Visit www.mothersclub.org for contact information and more details.

Programs like School on Wheels and The Virginia Avenue Project in Santa Monica also frequently recruit volunteers, so take advantage of the abundant opportunities to contribute to the greater good in Los Angeles. You'll not only help improve the lives of others and take away a sense of personal satisfaction, but you just might discover a potential career path in the nonprofit sector.

So go on and give charity a try.

If you *Giive a (bleep)*, let us know @GIIVE.ORG/CONTACT-US/

Invite a pal over for dinner, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might want to take a stand in the morning, but getting your point across could be difficult. Others seem to be touchy. Later in the day, tap into your creativity and make what you need happen. You could be surprised how resistance melts. Tonight: Catch some zzz's.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You have a broader perspective than the majority of people. The reason for this is your ability to distance yourself from situations. You often gain insights into others when you do. You will want to spend a little on your home or on a family member. Tonight: Out late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Deal with a partner as best you can. You will see a situation emerging that could cause a lot of tension in your life. A friend might be part of the problem. Be smart and detach from the issue quickly. Respond to someone else's inquiry. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Investigate your options with care. How you see an evolving situation might not be accurate. Give yourself some time to mull this over. If you have a hankering to go out and spend a little on yourself, so be it. You will feel great. Tonight: Do not stay home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You won't allow someone to distract you right now. You could be exhausted by what is happening around you, as someone seems to sabotage your efforts. A friend or loved one will try hard to get you to return to your normal, outgoing self. Tonight: The Lion roars.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your creativity will come up with an ingenious solution to a problematic situation. Someone you meet will care a lot about you but still might be unavailable. Be ready to deal with this person, because many strong feelings could be evoked. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You will choose to stay close to home in the morning. You might feel as if there are no answers to a complicated situation. A friend is likely to help you figure out what to do with this challenging matter. Follow through as you see fit. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be taken aback by what you hear from someone who is close to you. Rather than react, express your feelings. A partner might sound strange in his or her response, but a family member will come through with flying colors. Tonight: Invite a pal over for dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be taken aback by a change that is occurring with a financial matter. Know when you have had enough of others interfering with your profitable ideas. You might have to establish stronger boundaries than you initially had thought. Tonight: Nap, then head out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You are in a position to make all the difference with an emotional matter involving your home life. You might decide that a different approach would be better. Do not hesitate to put your feelings on the line. Tonight: Time to let go and indulge yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Make it OK to feel less than perfect today. Do what you must, and try to squeeze in a nap if you can. As a result, you will be surprised by how fast you could witness a change in the way you feel. Return calls when you reemerge. Tonight: You are all smiles.

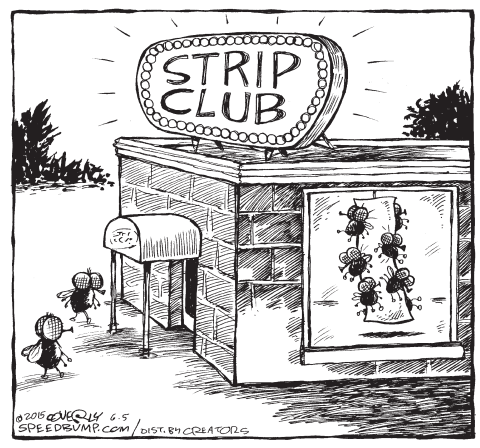
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Listen to your instincts with a friend who tends to cause quite a bit of commotion. Let this person open up and listen carefully to understand where he or she is coming from; you could be surprised by what you hear. Tonight: Make it an early night.

Friday, June 5, 2015

This year you often project a more serious side of your personality. Understand the power that your words carry. Others prove to be extremely responsive to you, as you learn to mix diplomacy with effective communication. Higher education and travel could play a significant role in your year. If you are single, someone intriguing walks into your life in the next few months. If you are attached, you enjoy your significant other far more than in the recent past. Make it OK to act like newlyweds. AQUARIUS often involves you in a memorable adventure.

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

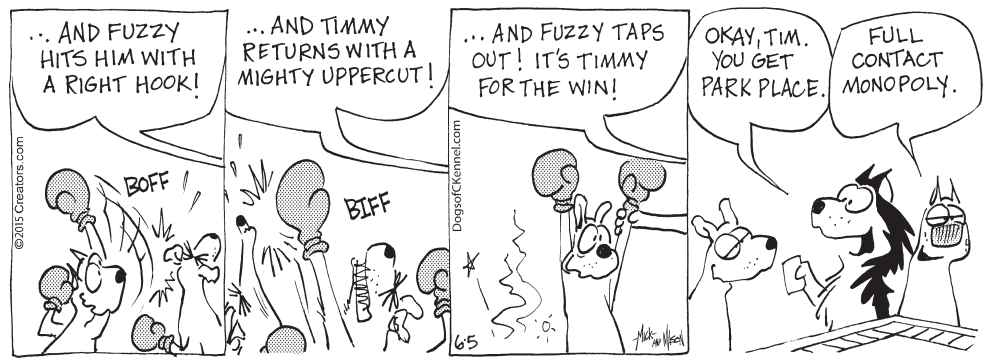
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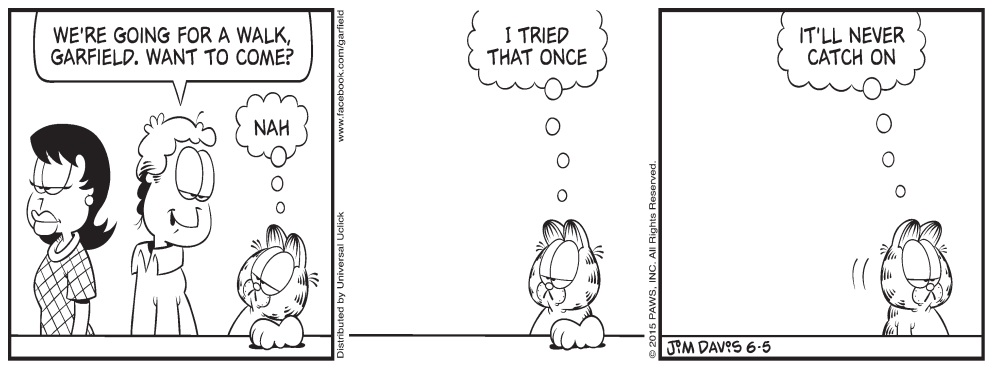
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By John Deering



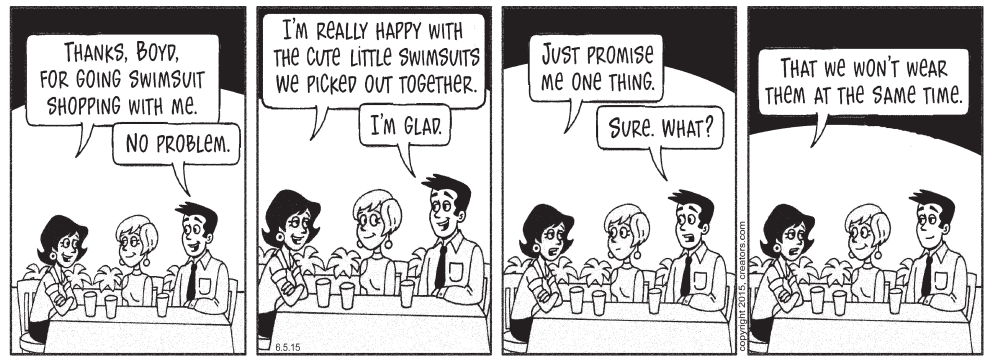
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Yard Sales

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Santa Monica APARTMENT, 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH WITH 2-CAR PARKING! 2-car Tandem Parking, Paid water & trash & gardener, Rent $1,950.00, Deposit 1950, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=48583

West LA NICE AND SPACIOUS APARTMENT 1-car Gated parking, Rent $1,450.00 to TO $1475, Deposit 450.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=39960

Venice 6TH AVENUE ZEN RETREAT Street parking, Rent $6,000.00 to 7000, Deposit 1000, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1169981

West LA DELIIGHTFUL, BRIGHT 2BR WITH VERY LARGE ROOFTOP PATIO 2-car Subterranean parking, Paid water & trash & gardener, Rent $3,695.00, Deposit 4000.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1177729

Brentwood STUDIO LOFT APARTMENT 1-car Parking included, Paid water & trash, Rent $1,900.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1158917

Marina Del Rey OPEN HOUSE TUES. 62 12-2PM, 1BD1BA, GRANITE COUNTERS, WOOD LAMINA. FL, BALC WOCEAN VIEW, FP 1-car Carport parking, Paid water & trash & gardener, Rent $2,798.00, Deposit 2798, Available 7115. westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1144058

Santa Monica SPACIOUS 2BDNEAR SANTA MONICA COLLEGE (SMC) Permit parking, Paid water & trash, Rent $2,450.00, Deposit 3900.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=836991

Santa Monica APARTMENT ONLY 11 BLOCKS FROM THE BEACH 1-car Carport parking, Paid water & trash & gardener, Rent $1,850.00, Deposit 2200, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=849960

West LA SPACIOUS UPPER CORNER UNIT CLOSE TO UCLA & CENTURY CITY! 1-car Parking included, Paid water & trash, Rent $2,395.00, Deposit 2395, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1182958

Santa Monica APARTMENT IN GREAT SANTA MONICA LOCATION Permit parking, Paid water & hot water & trash, Rent $2,200.00 to Per Month, Available 7115. westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=159758

Brentwood UPDATED 2-BEDROOMS IN BRENTWOOD BEL-AIR 1-car Carport parking, Paid water & gardener, Rent $2,150.00, Deposit 4300.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1065493

Santa Monica LUXURY OCEANFRONT ART CONDO - 2 LEVELS 1-car Garage parking, Paid utilities & water & hot water & trash & gas & electricity & cable & gardener & pool service & association fees, Rent $8,800.00 to 8800, Deposit 8800., Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1128778

Brentwood SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME IN WESTWOOD HILLS WITH 7 BEDROOMS AND 4 BATHS 2-car Garage parking, Rent $11,900.00, Deposit 18000, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1179796

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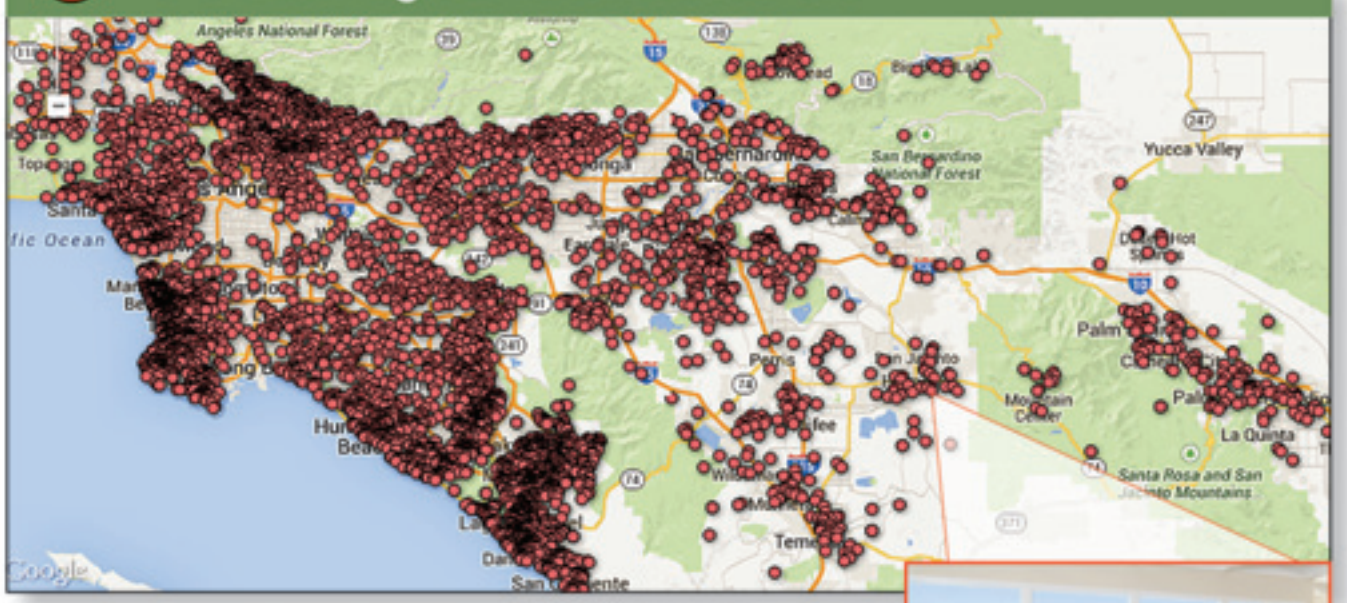
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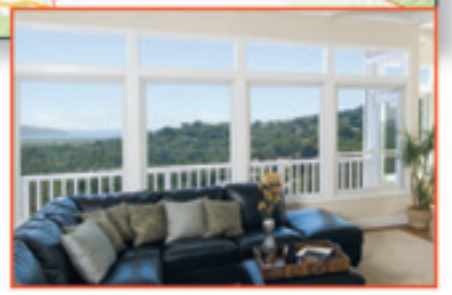
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