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Local internship tackles climate change

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

High school and college students who have yet to fill up their summer schedules can still apply this week for a paid internship with Climate Action Santa Monica. The organization is recruiting young people for their 2017 Climate Corp, a group of about fifteen interns who will go out in the community and talk about sustainability. Interested applicants should apply by June 9 on climateactionsantamonica.org.

Climate Corp began as a pilot program last year with thirteen local interns who focused on educating the community about climate change and transportation options in Santa Monica. The interns manned booths at farmers markets, talked to tourists

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Politics fuels cable news surge, not network evening news

BY DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writers

The Trump administration has been a boon for the cable news networks each night yet curiously not for the broadcast evening news programs, where a viewership slump contributed to Scott Pelley losing his job last week as anchor of the "CBS Evening News."

CNN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC spend much of their prime-time hours dissecting President Donald Trump's every move and people on all sides of the political spectrum can't seem to get enough. Ratings are up at all three networks, doubling since last May for MSNBC. They're uniquely

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31 SMMUSD employees embark on retirement journey



Courtesy Photo

SMMUSD RETIREES: SMMUSD Board of Education honors 31 employees at Board Meeting.

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica – Malibu Unified School District takes pride in the many awards and high rankings they receive every year but officials credited much of the district's success to the its staff, including many of this year's retirees.

Officials said many of the results are because of the leaders in the classroom and within the

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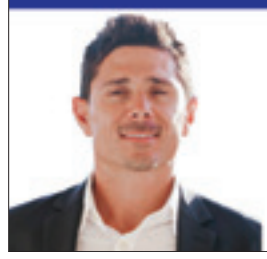
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Venice Paparazzi

Community members celebrated the newly restored POW/MIA Mural in Venice. See page 5 for community brief.




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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, June 6

Free Bogafit Class Preview

Free BogaFit Class preview 7:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Beach=Culture Jayme Stone concert

Jayme Stone's Folklife - bluegrass concert featuring music from his new album. Jayme Stone (banjo, voice) Moira Smiley (voice, accordion) Sumaia Jackson (fiddle, voice) Tristan Clarridge (bass, voice). Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway. 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Ocean Park Film Series

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film, starring Jason Schwartzman as a precocious prep school teen and Bill Murray as a school benefactor who fall in love with the school's new teacher. (Rushmore. Film runtime: 93 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Teen Study Zone

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

Wednesday, June 7

Soundwaves Concert: Southland Plays Oliveros

The Southland Ensemble performs the music of Pauline Oliveros. SoudnwavesNewMusic.com for more details. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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Thursday, June 8

Stormwater Management Training

The cities of Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, and other neighboring cities welcome Dr. William Lord and Dr. William Hunt of North Carolina State University's Stormwater Education Program to host a training session on stormwater best management practices maintenance, and post construction inspections. The course will end with an exam and a passing score will earn a Certificate of Completion. For more information contact Neal Shapiro (310) 458-8223. Event begins at 8:30 a.m.

Sing Along with Lyric Chorus

Sing in the Summer with the Lyric Chorus of SMC Emeritus College. You can visit the Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium to participate and listen to all seasonal songs and Broadway tunes. Event begins at 11 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.

Introduction to T'ai Chi

Discover this ancient Chinese tradition that is a noncompetive, self paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Instructor Pat Akers teaches the basic movements. Event begins at 3:30 p.m. For more information call Karen Reitz, (310) 458-8683.

Breadwoman and Other Tales

Anna Homler, Jorge Martin, and Maya Gingery present the LA premiere of this acclaimed performance art piece, created by Holmer and Steve Moisher in 1985. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium in the Main Library .

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Franklin School

NOMA meets June 8 to discuss crime & safety

The North of Montana Association will hold a special meeting Thursday, June 8, at Franklin Elementary School (2400 Montana Avenue) at 7 pm.

The Santa Monica Police Department will provide an update by Police Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks and other members of SMPD on activity in the MOMA area.

Also present to answer questions will be City Manager Rick Cole and Councilmembers Gleam Davis and Sue Himmelrich. This meeting will be devoted to Crime & Safety; what residents can do, what to expect from SMPD and how to protect your family.

NOMA's regular meetings are the first Thursday of the month. For further information, go to www.smnoma.org.

– SUBMITTED BY PHILLIS DUDICK

Citywide

City Attorney gets injunction for landlord's unlawful entries

The Santa Monica City Attorney's office has obtained a preliminary injunction against Ronald Walden, a local landlord, based on allegations that Walden repeatedly entered his tenants' home without notice or justification. The order, signed by Santa Monica Superior Court judge Lisa Hart Cole on Friday, limits Walden's access to the house while the case is pending before trial. No trial date has been set.

Walden, who lives in Simi Valley, owns a three-bedroom house on Pacific Street in Santa Monica. He has rented the house out for many years, to various tenants. Typically there have been four or five tenants at a time occupying the three-bedroom house.

The City Attorney's office filed the tenant harassment lawsuit on April 24, after its investigation revealed numerous complaints by current and former tenants that Walden had committed acts of harassment and discrimination at the property. Among other things, tenants alleged that Walden:

- Rents exclusively to young women, typically ages 18-25
- Refuses to allow male visitors to the property
- Regularly violates the tenants' privacy by entering the house with no prior notice or legal justification, simply using his key to enter and remaining at the house for long periods of time

Landlord-tenant law in California is clear on the privacy rights of tenants. Even though the landlord owns the property, it is the tenant's home. The law puts strict limits on when a landlord may enter a tenant's home: for certain repairs, showings, and emergencies. And even under those situations, a 24-hour advance written notice is required (except in emergencies).

"We hope this injunction helps give the tenants some peace and maintains the status quo until trial," said Deputy City Attorney Gary Rhoades.

Andrea Cavanaugh, the City Attorney's Consumer Affairs Specialist, conducted the investigation that led to the filing of the case in court.

The City Attorney's Office will continue to monitor Walden's compliance with the injunction as it prepares the case for trial.

– SUBMITTED BY ADAM RADINSKY

Citywide

Santa Monica Coldwell Banker Competes In 5th Annual Summer Food Drive Competition

NorthStar Moving Company, has teamed up once again with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage for their fifth annual "Let's Send Hunger Packing!" food drive to feed hungry children in Los Angeles and Orange County. The donations will help feed the over one million children in Southern California that lack access to food.

Food banks face their greatest need during the summer months, so this is a wonderful chance to make a difference for your neighbors in need. The Santa Monica Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage offices are competing against other cities and towns to collect the most food donations for their local food bank. The Santa Monica donations will benefit the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. NorthStar Moving will honor the winning offices, one in each county, with a monetary donation to their local food bank in their name.

"One out of four children in Los Angeles County and one out of six children in Orange County are at risk of going to bed hungry tonight," said NorthStar Moving Co-Founder Laura McHolm. "We are thrilled to partner with Coldwell Banker for our fifth year to bring awareness and some relief to this critical need. It's heartbreaking that children are hungry right in our backyard. Our hope is to raise as much food as we can through our friendly competition. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is a stellar partner. We love that they share our desire to make a difference in the communities we both serve. But it's not just up to Coldwell Banker, we are asking everyone to please join us in sending hunger packing! By donating even one food item to your local Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office you help feed a hungry child."

"NorthStar Moving has been a loyal partner through our Coldwell Banker Concierge program over the years and we're thrilled to continue the partnership as we give back to our local communities," said Robert Foster, president, Greater Los Angeles, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

"There's no cause that's closer to our hearts at Coldwell Banker than serving needy residents in our local communities, especially children," said Jamie Duran, president, Orange County, Riverside County and San Diego County Companies, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

The battle to raise the most food donations runs through June 16. Donations of non-perishable food items are now being accepted at the Santa Monica Montana Coldwell Banker, 1608 Montana Ave. and Santa Monica Wilshire Coldwell Banker, 2444 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 102,

– SUBMITTED BY CARRIE N. CALLAHAN

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Paddle Board Race And Ocean Festival

SUMMER TIME, SUMMER TIME, SUM, Sum Summer time. Yup it's time to hit the beach and the Pier and enjoy what we are famous for.

This past weekend was the Pedal on the Pier benefitting the Harold Robinson Foundation which sends children to camp. Companies like State of the Heart Fitness field teams to raise money and then pedal on a beautiful Sunday on the Pier. HRF and the Pedal on the Pier event raised over a million dollars this past weekend thanks to the efforts of hundreds of people helping those who have less than they do.

It is yet another example of our community coming together. This type of educational philanthropic event is what makes our city so wonderful to live in. We have many events coming up this summer and the next big one on the Pier is the Paddle Board Race and Ocean Festival.

Saturday June 10, starting at 8 a.m. there will be a host of fun activities for all members of the family to enjoy on the Pier and the beach. This year the festival is being sponsored by Clif bars and benefits the Surfrider Foundation and the Bay Foundation.

The PierPaddle.com event was co-founded by my friend Andrea "Andi" Curl with a mission of "celebrating and honoring the birthplace of Southern California's iconic beach culture through competition, awareness and entertainment."

This multifaceted event starts with a one mile swim and progresses to standup paddle board races. There are both long and short races for the athletes who want to do a 5.5 mile race and those looking for a shorter experience of 2 miles. There are events planned for the kids to have a run/swim/run called the Splash and Dash for the adolescents. Children from 5 – 10 can enjoy the free beach games like beach flag, obstacle courses, hula hooping, and usually the beneficiaries of the events hold an arts and crafts section on the Pier for the children to engage in. Prizes will be awarded like free passes to Pacific Park.

While you're on the Pier itself there will be a pop-up Museum of Beach Culture, which is about the history of paddle races, life guarding, skateboarding and of course surfing. The history of beach fun dates back to at least the early 1920s for events like these. The "museum" is put on by the Pier historian.

Local celebrities are expected to be in attendance and Bruce Brown of Endless Summer is anticipated. Throughout the day there will be events at the various vendors who will have samples of their wares like sunscreens, equipment and especially Clif Bars. No fundraiser would be complete without a raffle and this year up for winning is a bike donated by the Santa Monica Bike Shop's (bikeshopsantamonica.com) Andrew Smith, a long-time community supporter. Jim "Red Dog" Muir has a Dogtown board that is being raffled off, as well as a GoPro and a Clif Paddleboard. Derek "Ghost" Burdette will be on hand to see who is the new owner of a Heartless skateboard deck. Pat Lennon will be on hand as well.

Shad Eischen from Pushing 4 Independence will be representing his nonprofit to raise awareness of adaptive paddling for those with physical challenges, and how there are no limits when you are fearless.

Music on the Pier starts at 3 p.m. by Mattson 2 a jazz duo and HIRIE MUSIC will keeping the audience moving with their reggae songs. You can dance along with the hula hoop dancers who'll be on the Pier.

For the adults who are a bit shy, there will be a beer and rum garden starting at 10 to get them loosened up enough to do their dancing and hula hooping.

There will also be an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) volleyball tournament with both boys and girls teams competing this year.

Come on out and enjoy the fun and festivities at this year's Paddle Board Race and Ocean Festival – it's sure to be a good time!

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Venice

Community Celebrates the Restoration of the POW/MIA Mural in Venice

Members of the community celebrated the unveiling of the newly restored POW/MIA Mural in Venice on Monday, May 29.

Venice Chamber President George Francisco, Venice Chamber in Action Committee Chair Kelly Layne, SPARC founder Judy Baca, and Councilmember Mike Bonin all gave moving speeches and thanked the community for their support. The mural, which honors prisoners of war and those missing in action from the Vietnam War, was vandalized during Memorial Day weekend last year.

The original mural was created by artist Peter Stewart with the support of the National Veterans Foundation. The Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC) was responsible for overseeing the restoration with mural artists and a crew of volunteers.

The Venice Chamber of Commerce led the fundraising campaign that funded the restoration by SPARC, receiving grants from SoCal Gas, Snap Inc., Venice Neighborhood Council, and Councilmember Mike Bonin, as well as donations from numerous community contributors. The mural restoration planning team was awarded a certificate by the City of Los Angeles to thank them for their efforts in coordinating the restoration project.

In closing, Chamber President George Francisco reminded the crowd that an additional $5,000 was still needed for the digital overlay which will provide a means for the mural to be moved and preserved. Then and there, someone from the crowd offered to donate and, moved by the emotion of the day, others joined in and $500 was donated by community members. Councilmember Mike Bonin pledge to donate $1,000 from the council office.

To assist with the final $3,500 needed, please visit the GoFundMe page (gofundme.com/POWMIAmural) and the Venice Chamber site (venicechamber.net/powmiamural) and help us spread the word.

– SUBMITTED BY SAMANTHA ALEGRE, MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS VENICE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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situated to appeal to the passionate believers in a country that came out of the last election sharply divided.

"When people are on fire, the cable people gain compared to the evening news, which doesn't play that game," said Tom Bettag, longtime "Nightline" producer who now teaches journalism at the University of Maryland.

Even with the same material to cover, the ABC, CBS and NBC nightly wraps were down a collective 4 percent in viewership for the season that ended last month, the Nielsen company said. That fits a typical pattern, where news ratings generally rise during an exciting election year and fall when a new president becomes immersed in the day-to-day grind of governing. A similar trend is visible in the morning, where ABC's "Good Morning America" and NBC's "Today" show are trying to stop viewers from bleeding away.

To the broadcast networks, it isn't necessarily fair to compare the different trajectories since the missions aren't the same. The evening news shows, an institution in place since the middle of the last century, are designed to present a half-hour, nonbiased report on the day's news for a broad audience. The cable networks can respond to viewers' interest with an unlimited amount of time.

The three telecasts are seen by just under 24 million viewers each evening, still a formidable reach. Even in third place, Pelley was typically seen by twice as many people each night as MSNBC's Rachel Maddow, the brightest star in cable news.

ABC's "World News Tonight" has essentially erased the ratings lead of NBC's "Nightly News" in the past year to the point where the two run neck-and-neck at the top of the ratings. The 6 percent dip in Pelley's ratings, larger than the other two, contributed to his downfall.

With Trump usually the day's biggest story, the broadcasters often don't offer enough to satisfy people who burn with interest and too much to people who are sick of him, said news consultant Andrew Tyndall.

"If you're not interested in that, it's pretty dense stuff," he said.

If you are, it's a sea of riches. The news networks even benefit from a newspaper war; a stream of exclusive stories posted in the early evening by The Washington Post and The New York Times in recent weeks have given them fodder for hours of talk. They usually come out too late to significantly impact the broadcast outlets.

Tyndall, whose company studies the content of newscasts, said he believes that the broadcast newscasts lack or don't effectively use people who are good at explaining what day-to-day stories mean, something the late Tim Russert once excelled at for NBC News.

Maddow effectively fills this role at MSNBC, he said.

"You have to take your hat off to Maddow," he said. "She was someone who was in position to take advantage of this. When the need to explain things came, she already had her staff in place and the format to be able to do that."

Fox News had record ratings during the first two months of Trump's administration, and is often the most-watched network in all of cable television. Fox is still No. 1 in cable news, but has faded recently with the firing of Bill O'Reilly and stories that are depressing to its majority pro-Trump audience. Its prime-time audience in May was up 11 percent over 2016, Nielsen said.

CNN was up 26 percent in viewers compared to May 2016 and MSNBC was up 105 percent.

It's easy to sense the enthusiasm among the politically involved, the feeling that if you go a couple of hours away from the news "you're going to miss it and you have to get back to the television set," said Andrew Heyward, former CBS News president.

The cable networks essentially offer politics, and Trump, as entertainment. There are hours of colorful byplay by intelligent analysts. Other news is largely ignored, except for a breaking story about a terrorist attack. A political event — a White House briefing, an announcement, a rally — gets full coverage. It's a big wave, and the cable networks are designed to surf it. Most pointedly at Fox and MSNBC, the news is given a spin designed to appeal to partisans.

"People who want passion along with the politics are not really going to find that on the (broadcast network) evening newscasts," Heyward said.

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Below is a list of the 2016-17 SMMUSD Retirees

Ellen Edeburn has worked in education for many years, however she has worked with SMMUSD for the past four years as Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Edeburn has focused on secondary curriculum that brought considerable opportunities and equity to all students.

Anne Sadeghpour has been with SMMUSD for six years as an Elementary Library Coordinator at Roosevelt, and is known to bring excitement to her animated story telling to the students. She plans to spend part of her retirement time in Nicaragua, where she and her husband built a house from scratch.

David Jones has been with the district for nine years as a Fine Arts teacher at Santa Monica High School, and has served as the Visual Arts Department Chair and the curator for the Roberts Art Gallery.

Jan Maez has been the Associate Superintendent, Business and Fiscal Services for 10 years. When it comes to bonds, construction projects or budget updates within the district she has been financial guru.

Wende Miyamoto has been a Senior Official Specialist at SMASH for 14 years.

Nora McElvain has been with the district as a school nurse for 17 years. She is a proud Army veteran and has not only contributed to SMMUSD but also the city. McElvain has helped facilitate the collaboration with Venice Family Clinic and has worked towards establishing Samohi's Wellness Center. She plans to spend retirement in North Carolina close to her family.

Teri Sachs began as a substitute teacher who served as a school nurse for 17 years, mainly serving the Lincoln community.

Stanley Perchlak served 18 years with SMMUSD, ending his career as a skilled maintenance worker.

Lori Pollack taught at Grant Elementary for 18 years. Teaching 2nd grade, she spent countless hours creating and reinventing new lesson plans to help meet the needs of each student. She is known for teaching a rap to learn number facts or performing Readers Theatre.

Donna McCoy served the district for 19 years as a Community Liaison at multiple sites, ending at JAMS. She has been an advocate for all students especially to parents of African-American students.

Harlan Tarbell has taught Special Education at Olympic High School for his 19 years of service. He has always been committed to his students and has provided a career counseling program and job search assistance for all students. He plans to retire in a house in the desert near Joshua Tree.

Kelly Bates has taught Spanish at Samohi for 20 years. She was a former Foreign Language department chair and has sponsored student field trips to local hostels in preparation for international travel. Bates retired in November and is currently living in Healdsburg.

Irene Ramos has worn many hats within the district, from a teacher, Student Support Advisor, Assistant Principal at Lincoln and Malibu High, and Principal at John Adams and is a currently a PE teacher at Samohi.

Cynthia Johnson has worked at Cabrillo and has become one of the original founders of Pt Dume Marine Science School in 1996. She has taught kindergarten through 3rd grade in her 23 years with the district. She was one of SMMUSD's first national Board Certified teachers.

Leyla Platz joined SMMUSD as a substitute in the Personnel Commission, but has almost all of her 23 years as the certified Human Resource Specialist.

Denise Hentschell has dedicated 25 years, spending 8 years at a Children's Center Assistant to a Child Development teacher at Samohi Infant Toddler Center.

Lilia Marquez has been with the district for 25 years, currently as a Bilingual Community Liaison at McKinley. She has spent much of her time serving as a parent volunteer, Children's Center Assistant and an Instructional Assistant during her years of service. Marquez leaves her mark as she has been a consistent support in the planning and execution of McKinley's annual International Day Celebration.

Margo Dunn has served SMMUSD for 27 years. Dunn has taught at Malibu Park and Cabrillo before becoming another of the founding member of Point Dume Marine Science School. Dunn is responsible for getting the Marine Science concept off the ground and has ultimately provided 4th and 5th graders a way to learn about their local environment.

Gloria Lai began with the district in 1989 as a Cook at Samohi, and for 14 years she was the Production Kitchen Coordinator at Malibu High School. She has served 28 years in food services within SMMUSD.

Raquel Plasencia retires as a Kindergarten teacher at McKinley. Plasencia has dedicated 29 years serving SMMUSD, and has taught in the primary grades, including bilingual classes. Many of her 2nd grade students look forward to the annual whale unit, where she culminates a whale-watching trip.

Virginia Hyatt was hired in 1987 and became Director of Purchasing in 1990 serving SMMUSD for 30 years.

Jeanie McNamara taught Spanish at JAMS from 1979 to 1985 and then became a Curriculum Specialist in Ed Services until 1989. Returning in 1997 for a total of 30 years with the District.

Tony Murphy has taught Physical Science for nearly 30 years. Murphy has taught both middle and high school students at Malibu High and Samohi, and has coached football, wrestling, and track. His dedication went beyond as he was a Science Decathlon coach and sponsored the Black Student Union.

Mark Black taught Science at Samohi for all his 30 years with SMMUSD.

Gail Ybarra was hired in 1983 and has been an instructional assistant at Edison, an infant program classroom assistant at Marine Park, a preschool classroom assistant at McKinley and Lincoln Child Development Center and a Special Education classroom assistant at Cabrillo. Her last ten years has been at John Adams Child Development Center. Ybarra has dedicated 34 years to SMMUSD.

Michael Donovan was hired in 1980 as a CDS teacher and in 1996 he became a teacher at Grant Elementary teaching

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mostly 5th grade. He dedicated 37 years of service to SMMUSD.

Ken Doty, a custodian who worked on every site within the district. Working as Lead Custodian multiple times, he served SMMUSD for 38 years.

Edward Jacobs started in 1979 as a substitute teacher and then began teaching 2nd grade at Cabrillo in 1982. He moved to Edison to teach Bilingual, to Muir and since 1994 he has taught Humanities at JAMS. He leaves with 38 years under his belt.

Lorna Loopesko began as a substitute teacher in 1977 and was hired to teach at Will Rogers. Since 1987 she has been at JAMS as a Humanities teacher for a total of 40 years of service.

Janine Galvan started as a CDS teacher in 1976, and then dedicated much of her time as a Kindergarten teacher at McKinley. She retires with 41 years of service to SMMUSD.

Yolanda Marmolejo, hired in 1974 to teach at Will Rogers, and has taught a number of grades including second, third, combination classes, and bilingual classes. Marmolejo has taught multi generation of Roger students, and has been instrumental in planning and hosting the annual Cinco De Mayo Festival. She retires with 43 years of service to SMMUSD.

RETIREMENT

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district, who spend countless hours each day creating curriculums, maintain the school grounds, and inventing new ways to teach students within the community.

This year SMMUSD will be losing 31 remarkable employees, as they begin to embark on their retirement journey.

On June 1, the Annual Recognition of Retirees took place at the SMMUSD Board of Education meeting. The BOE honored all 31 SMMUSD retirees, almost the same amount as last years 33 retirees.

Board members along with the Superintendent Ben Drati shook hands with each individual, expressing their gratitude and appreciation for each employee's dedication to the district.

"SMMUSD is fortunate to have highly qualified, dedicated teachers throughout our district and we appreciate the contribution of our 31 retirees to our district and students," said Dr. Mark Kelly, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources.

Dr. Kelly called each employee up to the middle of the room to be recognized by family, and friends. The room was filled with laughter, and cheers as many of the employees cheered loudly for their fellow colleagues.

"We are grateful for their service and commitment to ensuring that the needs of all students are met and provided opportunities to reach their full potential," said Kelly.

SMMUSD Board of Education President said, "It is always nice to see the retirees. Although it is a bit sad, it is still a nice thing to see and hear what they did for the district."

Dr. Kelly ended the ceremony and said, "We wish them all the best in retirement. They will be missed."

As for the 31 jobs left, it often leads to the question of, Is SMMUSD hiring?

"Every year the District has openings for teachers as every year people retire or leave," said SMMUSD Communications Officer, Gail Pinsker. "This year is no different as we are looking to hire."

For more information you can visit http://www.smmusd.org/hrs/index.html.

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CLIMATE

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and canvassed neighborhoods – all the while handing out about a 1,000 TAP cards to encourage ridership on the Expo Line.

"They're engaging in smart conversation," Climate Action Santa Monica Co-Chair Cris Gutierrez said. "People may have climate impacts they don't realize."

In an outgoing survey, some of the interns called the experience "life changing" – explaining that it encouraged them to go on to pursue other internships with the green technology companies like SolarCity, non-profits like the Natural Resources Defense Council and with the City's GoSaMo team, which promotes public transportation.

Despite the recent announcement, the United States will be exiting the Paris Climate Accord, City leaders have reiterated their commitment to the agreement's goals of reducing carbon emissions to curb climate change. Mayor Ted Winterer is one of about 200 mayors from across the country who have denounced President Donald Trump's decision to withdraw from the Accord.

Later this year, the City will release an ambitious Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. The City is committed to water self-sufficiency by 2020, zero waste by 2030, and carbon neutrality by 2015.

A group of residents founded Climate Action Santa Monica in 2013 to engage and educate the community about the complex factors that contribute to climate change. The internship program is paid for by fundraising efforts and City funds. Last year each intern was paid $500 for participating in the six- week program.

The organization the first Corp group made contact with about 1,000 people throughout the summer and surveyed about 600 for feedback on the new Metro line. Despite the national controversy surrounding the issue of climate change, Gutierrez says most conversations in Santa Monica focus on how to decrease your carbon footprint, not over whether man-made climate change exists.

"Our challenge is to both welcome people wherever they are on the learning curve and inform them what the City and other stakeholders in the community are doing," Gutierrez said. "Some of our most empowered people don't know about City policies and plans."

This year's Corp will focus on transportation, water, energy, low-carbon food and zero-waste – key elements of the City's Climate Action and Adaptation plan.

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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 24, AT ABOUT 2:30 P.M.

Officers responded to the area of 4th Street and Pico Blvd regarding a subject that struck a juvenile victim for unknown reasons. The victim was riding his skateboard near the area of 4th Street and Bay Street. The suspect approached the victim and grabbed him by the back of the shirt and punched him on the side of the face. The victim left the area with a group of friends. The suspect was detained near the intersection of 4th Street and Pico Blvd. The suspect was positively identified by the victim. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to SMPD Jail.

Dwain Lateef Dixon, 53, homeless was arrested for inflicting corporal injury on a child, annoy/molest child under 18 and battery. Bail was set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 364 calls for service on June 4.

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

Encampment 1500 block the beach 12:23 a.m.
Party complaint 2000 block 6th 12:59 a.m.
Person down 2800 block Arizona 1 a.m.
Vandalism 2400 block Ocean Front Walk 1:08 a.m.
Fight Ocean/Santa Monica 1:26 a.m.
Loud music 600 block Grant 1:30 a.m.
Speeding 1400 block 2nd 1:31 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block Broadway 1:46 a.m.
Drunk driving 400 block Pacific Coast Hwy 1:53 a.m.
Petty theft 600 block Wilshire 1:58 a.m.
Loud music 700 block Ocean 2:01 a.m.
Injured person 3100 block Main 2:06 a.m.
Party complaint 1000 block 11th 3:05 a.m.
Encampment 1900 block Lincoln 8:03 a.m.
Assault 1000 block 3rd 8:35 a.m.
Vandalism 2000 block Colorado 9:38 a.m.
Encampment 1100 block Palisades Park 10:29 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 1200 block 9th 11:54 a.m.
Person down 4th/Civic Center 12:03 p.m.
Burglary investigation 2000 block Pearl 12:32 p.m.
Auto burglary 2700 block Barnard 12:38 p.m.
Traffic collision 1400 block 7th 12:54 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 600 block Santa Monica 1:03 p.m.
Traffic collision ocean/Broadway 1:10 p.m.
Hit and run 200 block Pico 1:14 p.m.
Petty theft 2nd/Broadway 1:40 p.m.
Hit and run Pacific Coast Hwy/California Incline 1:41 p.m.
Person down Ocean/Bicknell 1:45 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block 16th 2:01 p.m.
Smoking violation 1000 block 17th 2:07 p.m.
Speeding Stewart/Pico 2:08 p.m.
Petty theft 2000 block 18th 2:23 p.m.
Battery 2nd/Broadway 2:26 p.m.
Auto burglary 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 2:32 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Santa Monica Pier 2:49 p.m.
Identity theft 1700 block Pier 3:07 p.m.
Identity theft 1600 block Franklin 3:16 p.m.
Auto burglary 1600 block Appian 3:25 p.m.
Person down 2000 block 14th 3:47 p.m.
Speeding Lincoln/Ocean Park 3:56 p.m.
Vandalism 2600 block Kansas 4:06 p.m.
Auto burglary 200 block Bay 4:24 p.m.
Encampment 1200 block Wilshire 5:16 p.m.
Drunk driving 100 block Kinney 5:36 p.m.
Loud music 2700 block Colorado 5:43 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 4th 5:48 p.m.
Encampment 400 block Pico 5:52 p.m.
Person with a gun 1100 block Lincoln 6:04 p.m.
Battery 1100 block Pico 6:16 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block Santa Monica 6:37 p.m.
Battery 1300 block 6th 6:43 p.m.
Fight 300 block Santa Monica Pier 6:48 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1000 block Wilshire 6:51 p.m.
Petty theft 3200 block Wilshire 6:58 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 6th 6:59 p.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block Lincoln 7:04 p.m.
Encampment 2300 block 4th 7:08 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 57 calls for service on June 4.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 1100 block Pico 12:20 a.m.
EMS 2800 block Arizona 1:01 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 9th 2:04 a.m.
EMS 3100 block Main 2:07 a.m.
EMS 1700 block Ocean 2:32 a.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 2:34 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Lincoln 2:36 a.m.
EMS 100 block Colorado 2:42 a.m.
EMS 400 block Colorado 4:19 a.m.
EMS 700 block Pico 4:23 a.m.
EMS 1500 block Ocean 4:38 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 11th 8:05 a.m.
EMS 2100 block Ocean 8:21 a.m.
Structure fire 1700 block Centinela 8:49 a.m.
EMS 2600 block Ocean Front Walk 9:17 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block 7th 9:39 a.m.
EMS 0 block Pico 10:43 a.m.
EMS 1700 block Cloverfield 10:44 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 16th 10:55 a.m.
EMS 2500 block 4th 11:07 a.m.
EMS 0 block Pico 11:21 a.m.
EMS 1800 block Wilshire 11:43 a.m.
EMS 4th/Civic Center 12:03 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2700 block Colorado 12:58 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Ocean Front Walk 12:58 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Ocean 1:10 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Wilshire 1:11 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Bicknell 1:42 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 2nd 1:53 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block Ocean 1:58 p.m.
Assist LAFD Main/Sunset Ave Las 2:05 p.m.
EMS 1800 block Lincoln 2:50 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 4th 3:11 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 17th 3:19 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Arizona 3:21 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 3:42 p.m.
EMS 14th/Pico 3:47 p.m.
EMS 6th/Ashland 3:49 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Broadway 16:19:05
EMS 800 block Montana 5:40 p.m.
EMS 1100 block Pico 5:48 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 6/3
3 9 21 41 54
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 375M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/2
7 42 57 69 72
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 80M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 6/3
9 25 30 33 41
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 44M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/4
7 18 19 20 29

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/4
MIDDAY: 4 3 5
Draw Date: 6/4
EVENING: 0 5 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 6/4
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:45.09

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1. lively or energetic spirit; enthusiasm; vitality.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Curtain Calls

■ Major League Baseball player Len Koenecke (1904-1935) played for the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants, but is better remembered for his final out.

■ Koenecke had a serious drinking problem, which became so bad that he was cut from the Dodgers in the middle of a road trip in 1935. After drinking a quart of whiskey, Koenecke took a commercial flight home, during which he became belligerent and was finally shackled to his seat by the plane's crew.

■ At the next stop, Koenecke was left behind. He chartered a plane to Buffalo, but got into a dispute with the pilots during the flight and ultimately attempted to take control of the aircraft. They responded by hitting him on the head with a fire extinguisher, causing a fatal cerebral hemorrhage. The two pilots were charged with manslaughter, but found not guilty.

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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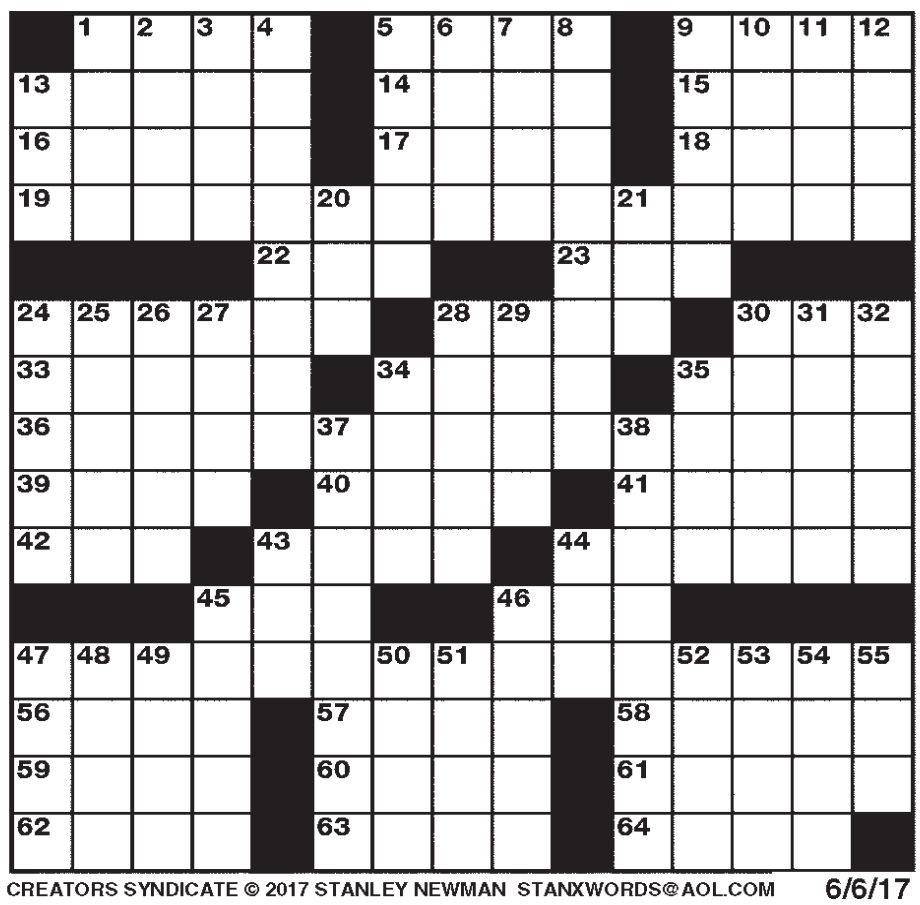
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ACROSS

1 Poor, as an excuse
5 Typical kilt wearer
9 Did the backstroke
13 Competitor
14 In addition
15 Broad-based
16 Spanish friend
17 First-place medal
18 A great distance
19 Engrossed in fun
22 "Gloomy" guy
23 __ Angeles
24 Imply
28 Tiny tree branch
30 Doc for pets
33 Go on __ (try to lose weight)
34 Caribbean and Adriatic
35 Sandwich shop
36 Engrossed in fun
39 Cabbagelike veggie
40 Mom's sister
41 Temporary peace
42 Crafty
43 Small and weak
44 Pirates' treasure holders
45 Tiger or tabby
46 Buddy
47 Engrossed in fun
56 Noisy
57 Make a meal
58 Forbidden
59 Horse's hair
60 Diarist __ Frank
61 Office mail holder
62 Building for tools
63 Tripod's trio
64 *"__ la vie!"*

DOWN

1 Capital of Peru
2 Tel __, Israel
3 Biblical wise men
4 Stretch out
5 Heroic tales
6 Stop up
7 Capital of Norway
8 Task agenda
9 Attacks, as a fly
10 Internet hotspot service
11 Guy in Eden
12 Insignificant
13 Old-school cheer
20 Instinctive, as a feeling
21 Terrier or poodle
24 Eagles' relatives
25 Just perfect
26 Willy-__ (haphazardly)
27 Prefix for scope or vision
28 Very small
29 Bump on a toad
30 Neighbor of Earth
31 Vote into office
32 Ocean's motions
34 Leave speechless
35 Perilous
37 Of ships and sailors
38 Good at sports
43 Settle a debt
44 Is able to
45 Needing deciphering
46 Elbow jabs
47 Shade trees
48 Ark builder
49 When summer starts
50 Second to __ (the best)
51 Saucer-shaped instrument
52 Sensible
53 Tapers off
54 Burglar's haul
55 Supposedly 42 Across beast



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TRANSPORTATION TUESDAYS

Santa Monica's bike counter hit the 100,000 mark on May 26, 2017!

Ever notice that the things we measure are more likely to get done? Santa Monica installed a bike counter in front of City Hall, which has counted 100,000 riders since January 1, 2017. Using detectors in the green bike lanes, riders going north or south in front of City Hall get counted. Santa Monica wants everyone to know that they count on the road!

Have you ever wondered how residents get around? To understand patterns of walking, biking, taking transit and driving the City conducted the first Resident Travel Survey in Spring 2016. Over 800 residents documented a full 24-hour period of trip-making including how, where and for what purpose. The information helps to inform timely and relevant mobility plans, policies and projects. Santa Monicans walked for almost 18% of all trips, and for over 26% of trips that they took within the city (Santa Monica zip codes as the origin and destination). A 2017 survey is coming soon, so be on the look-out for an invitation to participate in the 2017 Resident Travel Survey! For more information about the survey go to: smgov.net/TravelSurvey

GoSaMo



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 6)

You'll be someone's angel this year and have many heavenly experiences to fill out the role. This month your life is gaining new structure that will help you achieve a status you've long wished for. You'll be part of an unstoppable team in September. Financial highs come in December and March. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 29, 14, 37 and 5.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You've good reason for resisting an idea. You're probably avoiding potential pain; this is legit. But the pain will be temporary and mild. Consider accepting the fact instead. The more you accept, the more you can change.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
It may seem strange, but some people react to stress by portraying the picture of total confidence. Be aware that the one who most seems to have it together may be hurting and in need behind closed doors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Once upon a time you gave much away, and you did so unflinchingly. Now you wonder why you devalued what you had to offer. Don't worry; you'll get another chance, and you'll do it differently this time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You need to be able to disagree with your partner without going to war. Furthermore, a strong team needs to know how and when to set aside differences and form a united front.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Guilt serves little purpose now. Your conscience has served you well. The wrongs of the past have been processed, the lessons learned. Let go and accept the grace of your own forgiveness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Everyone is a piece of work. Luckily, the only piece of work you're responsible to take on is you. You can try to take on the others, but it's a guaranteed waste of time. Love and support doesn't mean doing the work for someone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
The anticipation of pleasure is exciting and may even turn out to be the best part of an upcoming event. It won't be the first time that memories of the buildup and preparation overshadow memories of an actual event.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Someone will be the shaper, and someone will be the shaped. For this reason, it's important to be around people whose influence is likely to be good, or who will be better off because of your influence over them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Do not assume that the person who is causing you inconvenience or hurt is doing so willfully. Chances are that this person doesn't realize the impact he or she is having.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Remind yourself of just how far you've come -- not to fluff up your ego or fill yourself with pride, but to wake you up to the fact that this challenge in front of you is much like ones you've already surmounted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Many people try to avoid pressure. You'll use it instead. Temporary tension or discomfort is what motivates you to take your life in an exciting direction.

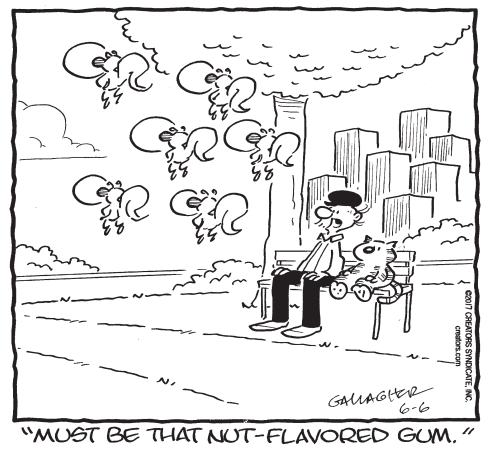
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
There's a seduction in elegant reasoning and elaborate rationalizations. Resist the allure. Blame and explanation detract from the job at hand: self-reflection, owning up, truth, healing.

Twin Planetary Passages

As if to honor the twin nature of the Gemini solar journey, this week doubles up on the planetary passages. There are two days of notable duo aspects, today and Friday. Venus enters Taurus today and Mercury enters Gemini. Both transits are favorable omens, and in both cases the planet moves into one of the signs it rules.

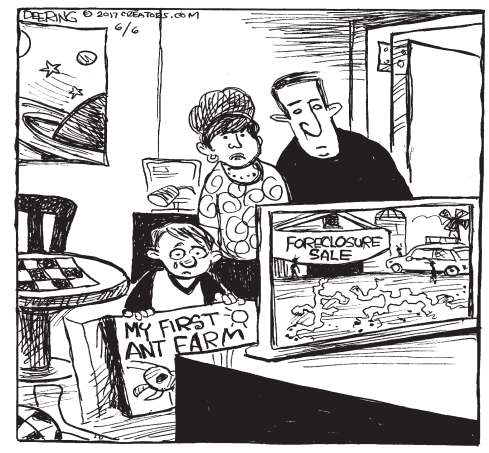
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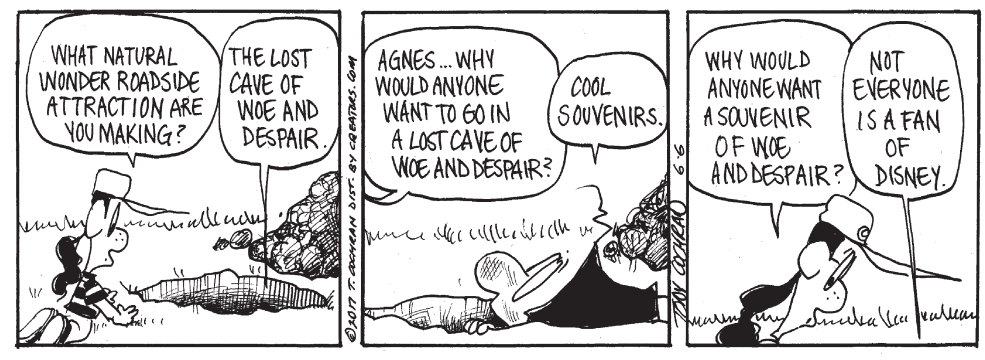


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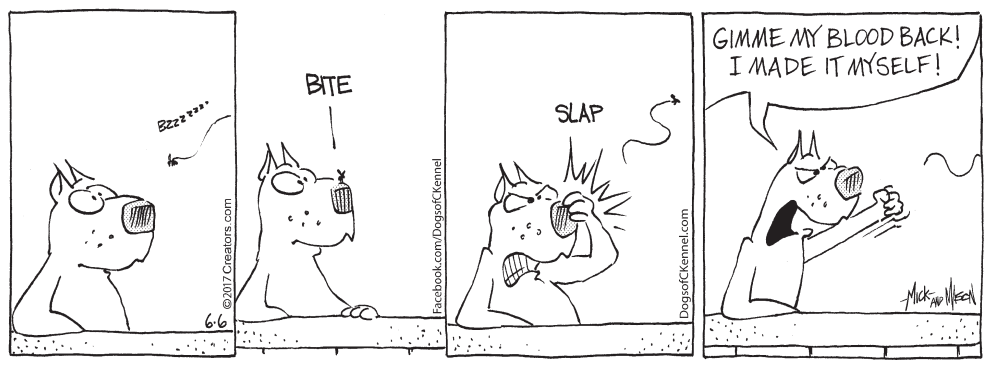
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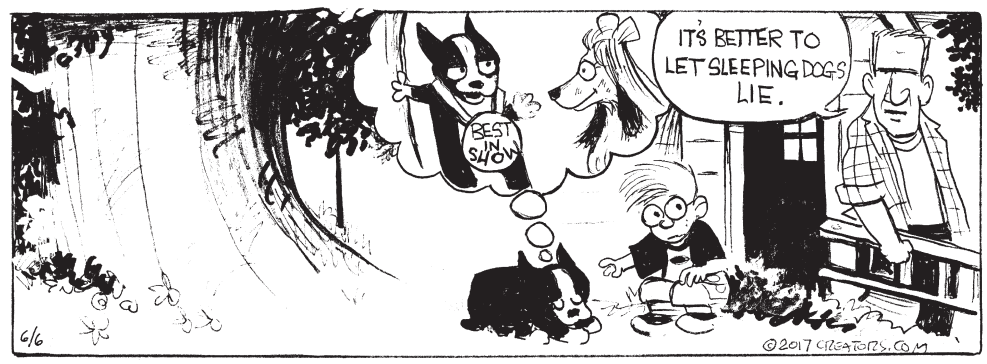
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029103
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of STEVE OKHRIWOVSKY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: STEVE OKHRIWOVSKY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: STEVE OKHRIWOVSKY TO SONNY SKY. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JULY 7, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
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Submission Deadline is June 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Adoption of Fee Revisions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed adoption of new fees and revision to existing fees charged by the City's Planning and Community Development, Public Works, Police, Fire, Community and Cultural Services, Finance, and Records and Elections Services Departments and by the Santa Monica Public Library and the City Manager's Office for the provision of a variety of services including, but not limited to: construction permits on private property and in the public right of way, related inspections and plan reviews, review of related reports, building records, recreational services, use of City facilities, and other permit and user fees for services provided to or for the benefit of particular individuals rather than the general public.

The proposed fee revisions are intended to more fully recover the City's cost of providing services and processing applications. The proposed fees are based on a comprehensive study of costs incurred in providing these services. A copy of this study and of the proposed fee schedule will be available at the City Clerk's office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California no later than June 16, 2017. The public hearing will also consider the reaffirmation of existing fees at current rates for services charged by other City departments for a variety of services.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider this request:

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, June 27, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

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

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Fee Revisions – June 27, 2017 City Council Meeting
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information, please refer to the FY 2017-19 budget staff report for the June 27, 2017 meeting on the City's web site at http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas. You may contact the City Clerk at (310) 458-8211 for alternate availability of the City Council agenda packet, or to make an appointment to review the fee study.

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