KANAN CONSTRUCTION
CUSTOM HOMES•REMODELS
DANIEL J. KANAN
General Contractor
Building Dreams Since 1989
Bonded - Insured (310) 451-3540 Lic. No. 554451
www.DanKananConstruction.com

WITTENBERG LAWYERS
FORCEFUL BUSINESS LITIGATORS
310.295.2010 • www.wittenberglawyers.com

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

FRIDAY
06.07.19
Volume 18 Issue 176

WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE ..... PAGE 2
ASSAULT SENTENCING ..... PAGE 3
LAUGHING MATTERS ..... PAGE 5
POLICE / FIRE LOG ..... PAGE 8
SURF REPORT ..... PAGE 9

@smdailypress @smdailypress Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com

Boom in electric scooters leads to more injuries, fatalities

CATHY BUSSEWITZ AND AMANDA MORRIS
Associated Press

Andrew Hardy was crossing the street on an electric scooter in downtown Los Angeles when a car struck him at 50 miles per hour and flung him 15 feet in the air before he smacked his head on the pavement and fell unconscious.

The 26-year-old snapped two bones in each leg, broke a thighbone, shattered a kneecap, punctured a lung and fractured three vertebrae in his neck, in addition to sustaining a head injury.

"My brother thought I was dead," said Hardy, who wasn't wearing a helmet.

Doctors told Hardy he'd likely be paralyzed for life. Five months later, he has learned to walk again. But he says he'll never ride another scooter.

"These scooters should not be available to the public," Hardy said. "Those things are like a death wish."

As stand-up electric scooters

SEE **SCOOTERS** PAGE 7

More money to fight homelessness, less for youth services in proposed City budget

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

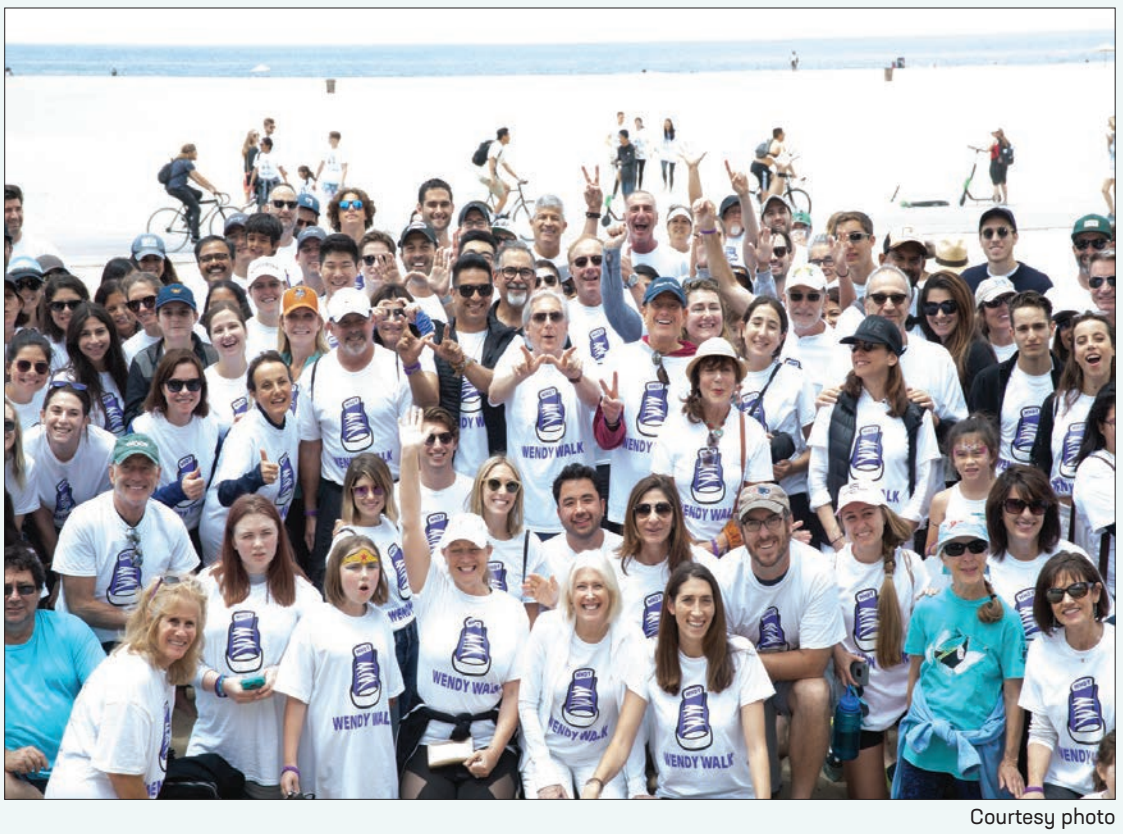
Santa Monica will spend more on homelessness, raise parking rates and cut some childcare programs in the next two years following a seven hour budget discussion at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

Council reviewed a proposed budget that offsets additional investment in homeless outreach workers and subsidies for rent-burdened seniors by cutting some poorly attended extracurricular activities and raising parking meter rates by 25% on July 1.

The council decided to spend more on homelessness than was proposed by city manager Rick Cole proposed, allocating an additional $350,000 for a six-month pilot program that would deploy hospitality ambassadors in Reed Park to discourage

SEE **BUDGET** PAGE 4

Wendy Walk hits the beach Sunday



Courtesy photo

FUNDRAISER: The Wendy Walk on the Santa Monica Beach supports research into a rare form of cancer.

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Along Santa Monica beach, you'll find many people walking around. Tourists walking along the Pier for the first time, locals aimlessly plodding about for a brief respite from the 9 to 5 and kids looking for that next shiny thing in the sand.

This weekend, however, you'll see about 1,000 people clad in white and purple walking along the beach, all in the name of a good cause.

Wendy Walk, a hands-on, family-run nonprofit that raises awareness and funds in their fight against a rare type of cancer, will host its 10th annual charity walk in Santa Monica on Sunday, June 9. The walk will begin at Hotel Casa del Mar and travel down the Santa Monica beach for roughly 3 miles.

The organization and walk was founded by the Landes family during their mother Wendy's liposarcoma battle and is carried on in her memory.

SEE **WENDY** PAGE 8


Gary Limjap
(310) 586-0339
In today's real estate climate ...
Experience counts!
garylimjap@gmail.com
www.garylimjap.com
COLDWELL BANKER
CalRE # 00927151

Buy Local SANTA MONICA
buylocalsantamonica.com
Support your community!

BACK OR UNFILED TAXES?
ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 • Santa Monica 90401

Santa Monica MODE Program
(Mobility on Demand Every Day)

Including Door-Through-Door Service

Are you a Santa Monica resident who is 60+ years or 18+ years and disabled needing transportation support?

WISE & Healthy Aging

To register for MODE:
(310) 394-9871, ext. 455

www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

Get it done!

Kitchen Repairs • Interior Repairs • Exterior
Bedroom • Drips & Leaks

MIKE'S PROJECTS

No Job Too Small!
Home Repairs • Consultations • Emergency Repairs
Troubleshooting

310.945.8350
CALL MIKE VAUGHAN SR NOW 24/7!
Santa Monica resident for over 40 Years



Book your graduation party at Orto. We have large tables and private sections available.

Authentic Italian + Local ingredients + Homegrown organic herbs

502 Santa Monica Blvd. 424-433-8100 ortosantamonica.com

What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, June 7

Movement and Music with Studio Resident Alex Wand

Move your body to the sound of the sitar and synthesizer. Alex Wand will perform while Jessica Hemingway leads an improvisatory movement experience. Wear clothes to move in. This repeating event is open to all levels, no experience required. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Free. 1450 Ocean. Register online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/movement-and-music-with-studio-resident-alex-wand-tickets-58506716163

Saturday, June 8

Sidewalk Hands- Only CPR

Saint John's Health Center teaches you how to perform Hands-Only CPR. Chest compressions, without mouth-to-mouth breathing, can triple the chance of survival for a victim of sudden cardiac arrest. Learning Hands-Only CPR is quick, easy and safe. 10-minute session per person. Pico Branch Library, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wilshire Safety Study Workshop

The City of Santa Monica is conducting a roadway safety analysis for Wilshire Blvd. between Ocean Ave. and Centinela Ave. Want to get involved? Please attend the first community workshop at Reed Park Auditorium (1133 7th Street, Santa Monica). The meeting is open house format, so drop-in anytime. To sign-up for project information and provide input via our interactive map, please visit their website at www.santamonica.gov/friendlyroad. Christine Emerson Reed Park, 1133 7th Street. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Rainbow Family Story Time

An inclusive story time for LGBTQ and ally families. All are welcome to join the fun. Kids, Babies to Preschool, All Ages. 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Main Library.

Plastic Beauty with Studio Resident Dahn Gim

Try various methods of cutting, heating, and assemblage to create anything from sea creatures to flowers. These can be joined into wreaths, wall hangings and mobiles, or other décor that is easy to clean, never needs watering, and will last for years. Bring clean PET bottles (such as soda liter bottles), foil candy wrappers, and beads if you have them; basic materials and equipment provided. Limited capacity workshop: please let us know if your plans change after making a reservation. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plastic-beauty-with-studio-resident-dahn-gim-tickets-59088182344, 1450 Ocean, 12 - 2 p.m.

Stephen M. Silverman on The Amusement Park

Author and roller coaster aficionado Stephen M. Silverman takes you on an electrifying visual journey of the history of amusement parks, with tales of the colorful (and sometimes criminal) characters who built them. Featured parks include Disneyland, Dollywood, the Long Beach Pike, Venice Pier, and Santa Monica's Pacific Ocean Park. 2 - 3 p.m. Main Library.

Color Me Proud Sidewalk Chalk Drawing

North Block of Third Street Promenade, between Arizona and Wilshire. Producing Partner: Heartbreak Studios. Participants will be invited to draw what "love" means to them on the Promenade. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Queer Prom Santa Monica

Want to have a safe prom where you can be yourself? Want to eat amazing ice cream and dance to tunes you like? DJ Claudio will be spinning, and there will be time for Karaoke as well. Sign up online, bring your student ID (Mandatory, to keep this space safe), and join organizers on the Pier. If you sign up in advance at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-annual-queer-prom-tickets-61472211038 it's free. $10 entry fee at the door. 7 - 11 p.m.

Sunday, June 9

Guest House open

Visit anytime between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for a self-guided or docent tour. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House

Color Me Proud Sidewalk Chalk Drawing

North Block of Third Street Promenade, between Arizona and Wilshire. Producing Partner: Heartbreak Studios. Participants will be invited to draw what "love" means to them on the Promenade. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Man Sentenced for Kidnapping, Sexual Assaults of Four Women

A 35-year-old man was sentenced yesterday to 32 years to life in state prison for sexually attacking four women in 2016, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Oksana Sigal said Pablo Carlos Pineda, a transient in the Santa Monica area, pleaded no contest on May 14 to two counts each of assault with intent to commit a sex crime and one count each of kidnapping to commit a sex crime and second-degree robbery.

Pineda first sexually attacked a woman in Santa Monica on Jan. 13, 2016, and a second one on Feb. 5, the prosecutor said. During a third attack in Beverly Hills on April 15, 2016, the victim was beaten with a brick and suffered great bodily injury, the prosecutor added.

On July 2, 2016, Pineda kidnapped and sexually assaulted a fourth victim in West Los Angeles. The defendant was arrested in the MacArthur Park area on July 19, 2016.

Case SA093456 was investigated by the Santa Monica Police Department.

SUBMITTED BY RICARDO SANTIAGO, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

AUGUSTA, Maine

Maine moves to become third with plastic bag ban

Maine could become the nation's third state to ban single-use plastic bags starting April 2020.

The Senate voted 24-9 Thursday to send the bill to Democratic Gov. Janet Mills, who hasn't indicated her stance. She has 10 days to veto it, sign it or let it become law.

Maine's environmental agency backed the bill, which supporters say targets hard-to-recycle plastic bags.

Retail groups weary of varying bans in dozens of towns support Maine's bill to allow stores to charge at least 5 cents for recyclable paper bags. California and New York have similar prohibitions; Hawaii's counties have banned them.

Other New England states are considering such bills.

Plastic bag groups claim bans could mean thicker bags filling landfills.

Maine recently became the first to ban single-use food and drink foam containers.

MARINA VILLENEUVE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES

Southern California offshore earthquake cluster continues

A cluster of small undersea earthquakes has continued off Southern California near San Clemente Island.

The latest, according to the U.S. Geological, was magnitude 3.5 quake at 4:25 a.m. Thursday.

The cluster began with two magnitude 4.3 temblors a few hours apart early Wednesday.

According to the Southern California Seismic Network, records dating to 1932 show four previous quakes of magnitude 4 or greater in the area. The largest was magnitude 4.6 in 1952 and the most recent occurred in 2014.

The offshore cluster is one of two currently occurring in Southern California.

Hundreds of tiny quakes have been recorded since May 25 in the Glen Avon area about 45 miles east of Los Angeles.

Seismologist Lucy Jones says such swarms happen somewhere in California every year.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES

Travel woes linger at Los Angeles airport after power outage

Travel problems have persisted Thursday at Los Angeles International Airport following a power outage that darkened the entire facility and caused flight diversions, delays and cancellations.

Terminal 1 handles Southwest Airlines Co. flights and was cleared early Thursday after officials decided departing passengers needed to be rescreened.

An airport tweet says the action was related to Wednesday night's outage and was taken out of an abundance of caution.

Following a security sweep, passenger screening lanes reopened before 7 a.m. But the airport says Southwest reports 11 flight cancellations and 15 delays related to the situation.

The power outage happened shortly before 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Electrical generators kicked in and all but three terminals had power within the hour.

Restoration of regular power to those terminals took three or more hours.

ASSOCIATED PRESS



Seaview HOTEL
Parking | Kitchenettes | WiFi Available
1760 Ocean Avenue | Santa Monica, CA 90401
310.393.6711
BOOK DIRECT AND SAVE
SeaviewHotel.com
Starting from
$88
+ Taxes

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.



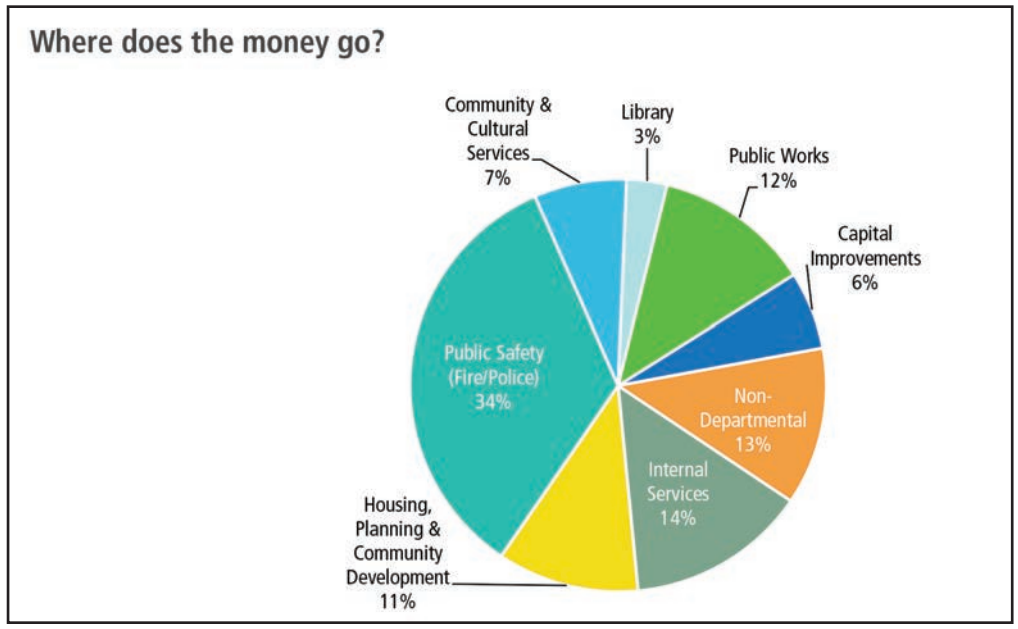
Robert Lemle

OBTAIN MAXIMUM LEGAL COMPENSATION
MILLIONS RECOVERED

- CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
- BICYCLE/SCOOTER ACCIDENTS
- RIDE SHARE ACCIDENTS
- SPINAL CORD INJURIES
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
- DOG BITES
- TRIP & FALLS

No recovery, No fee

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com
LEMLE LAW GROUP, PC



Courtesy image

SPENDING: **The proposed budget divides spending into several categories.**

BUDGET

FROM PAGE 1

antisocial behavior and crime.

"We all want to make Reed a family park again," said Councilmember Kevin McKeown.

The 2019-2021 budget, which will be finalized June 25, will need to include more than $17 million in cuts due to a steep increase in pension costs and flatlining sales tax and parking revenues.

Starting next fiscal year, the city will begin making payments on the $448 million it owes the state pension fund, which fell into crisis after the recession and years of mismanagement and is asking cities across California to make up its shortfall. That pension liability will continue to drain the city's coffers for the next 13 years.

Over the same period of time, officials predict sales tax, which makes up about a fifth of the city's general fund revenues, will plateau as more people shop online rather than in Santa Monica's brick-and-mortar stores. Fewer people are also using public parking structures, preferring to use the Expo Line or ridesharing apps to get downtown.

"There's no other city in California with the breadth and quality of services Santa Monica provides ... but if we want to keep the quality, we're going to have to make some fairly significant efficiencies over the next several years," Cole said.

Cole proposed cost reductions across all city departments to compensate for the rising costs and weak growth in revenues, but the city will still be about $20 million in the red by 2028.

Many of the proposed cuts, such as leaving vacant positions unfilled and reducing administrative costs, would not have much impact on the wider population. Some of the proposals, however, prompted protests from dozens of residents Tuesday night.

Many opposed shuttering the Santa Monica Swim Center for six weeks each winter. A smaller group did not support ending Saturday activities at the Police Activities League (PAL) and Virginia Avenue Park (VAP) and eliminating some before- and after-school programs.

"Closing the pool for that long really impacts the community," said Jennifer Barkan, president of Team Santa Monica, the city's swim club since 1955.

The pool previously closed anywhere from two to 11 weeks, depending on how long it took to perform maintenance. Mayor Gleam Davis said she thinks it should continue to follow that model rather than closing for a standard six weeks.

Davis also said she thinks the CREST, PAL and VAP programs could be eliminated with minimal impact to the city's children. Only 50 children regularly attended the programs, said Karen Ginsberg, community and cultural services director. The city would transition them to other nearby programs and subsidize any increased costs of attendance for low-income families.

"It does seem that there is somewhere to go for all the kids in these very underutilized programs," McKeown said.

The council also debated ending the city's $80,000 annual contract with KCRW to broadcast council meetings on public radio and halting enforcement of the city's leafblower ban so it could enforce the new sidewalk vending law without hiring new code enforcement officers.

Councilmembers McKeown, Terry O'Day and Sue Himmelrich said they wanted the contract with KCRW to continue because it reaches a lot of listeners for the money, despite the fact that the city effectively pays $2,000 an hour to broadcast on the radio station and listenership is 80% of its normal levels when council meetings are on the air, according to KCRW.

McKeown said he wants to keep enforcing the city's leafblower ban and dedicating code enforcement officers to handle weekend noise complaints. Cole said city staff would return to the council with a more in-depth plan to allocate code enforcement resources.

Cole will also appoint six community members and five city staffers to a budget task force that will recommend at least $1.5 million in additional cuts for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and $2.5 million in long-term changes for fiscal years 2021-2025.

Staff will return to the council June 25 to present the budget for adoption.

madeleine@smdp.com

PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PARTNER
Todd James
todd@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS
Angel Carreras
angel@smdp.com

Madeleine Pauker
madeleine@smdp.com

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Jenny Rice
jenny@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Cindy Moreno
cindy@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Charles Andrews,
Cynthia Citron,
Jack Neworth,
David Pisarra,
Sarah A. Spitz

PRODUCTION
Grape Multimedia Productions
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Achling Holliday
ross@smdp.com

Keith Wyatt
ross@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 10,000 on weekdays and 11,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

PUBLISHED BY NEWLON ROUGE, LLC

© 2019 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

AWARD WINNER

AWARD WINNER

Sustainable Quality Awards
WINNER

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters to the Editor can be submitted to letters@smdp.com. Receipt of a letter does not guarantee publication and all content is published at the discretion of the paper. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for the purposes of verification.

Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

It's a Family Affair

This Sunday, between 3-6 p.m., at the Church in Ocean Park, there will be a free, mother, daughter live set of 11 songs from Diane Michelle's soon to be released album, "Blood Harmony." The mother, Diane, describes it as "A combination folk, country, jazz, blues and ska." Throughout her career, Diane resisted being "put into a bin," being defined by one musical style, but jokingly acknowledges the worst bin is a "hasbin." (If you're groaning, that was her joke, not mine. If you're laughing, maybe it was mine.)

The daughter, Nicole Andrews, born and raised in Santa Monica, went to S.M.A.S.H, Samohi, SMC and UCLA where she graduated summa cum laude in ethnomusicology. Nicole has been singing with her mother since age two. Diane says, "Remarkably, she had a natural ability to sing harmony and melody. So, at bedtime, we'd switch off with a made up song 'Goonoomaloomoo.'" (Good night my love.)

At S.M.A.S.H., Diane was a volunteer and then paid choir teacher for 4 years. She also took over the S.M.A.S.H. Holiday Singers where the kids would perform holiday songs from all over the world at the Main Street Farmers Market, so adorably they were often a highlight of Ocean Park's holiday festivities.

The dad of the family is Charles Andrews who writes Curious City and Noteworthy for the Daily Press and also wrote the liner notes for the album. All in all, they're an amazingly talented family, that is if you don't count Charles.

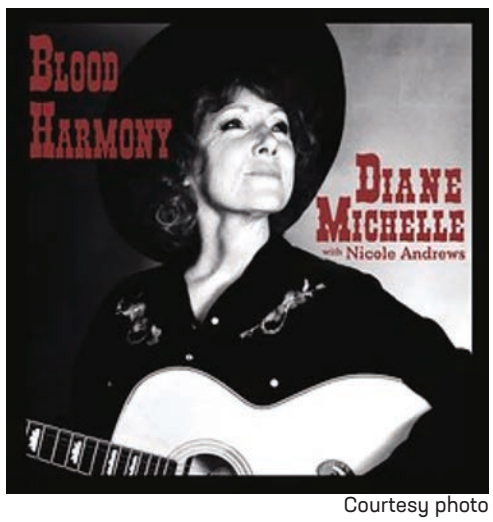
Even the band is a family affair. Connor Vance will play the violin and mandolin, while his father, Ron, will play stand up bass. Ed Munter will be on harmonica, Wes Starr on drums and John Reynolds on guitar. (Ben Peeler: pedal steel guitar, Richard Grigsby: electric bass, Niall Ferguson: cello, Larry Goetz: dobro, percussion, and Jason Pitts: acoustic, electric guitars, all of whom played on the album, are on tour.)

Blood Harmony is an hour long album of 23 songs Diane has written or co-written, starting when she was 14. However, as Charles writes in the liner notes, "She couldn't have imagined that this album of her originals, five decades later would feature her daughter, Nicole, adding the secret sauce of 'Blood Harmony,' found only in the combination of shared genes and a lifetime of singing together."

Fittingly, how Charles and Diane met in 1982 also involved music. He was writing for Music Connection magazine, covering a female singer at the Palomino Club in N. Hollywood. The problem (or blessing) was that Charles was more impressed with the backup singer... Diane!

Afterwards, he volunteered that, if she ever had a gig on her own, to call him. Two months later, he got a message at the office, mind you with only 4 hours notice, that she got that gig at At My Place, in Santa Monica.

Having a crush on Diane, Charles hurriedly rushed over. It definitely paid off because three years later they were married. And one year after that, they moved to Santa Monica and have been here for 33 years. (Going out on a limb, I'm guessing they're going to stay.)



Courtesy photo

CONCERT: The show is Sunday from 3 - 6 p.m.

As with Nicole, Diane also began singing at age 2. At 12 she learned the guitar, and sang around the family piano with her mother while the rest of her family sang harmonies. Then she sang in choir at church and was made song leader in Girl Scouts. At 14 she began getting paid by singing at weddings and later at malls and various restaurants.

At 17 she and her partner, Marsha, performed at the Hollywood Bowl under the name "Marsha and Dian." (Which some people mistakenly thought was referring to "the guy with the eye patch," Moshe Dyan.)

Years later, Diane began a voice over career under the tutelage of Daws Butler. She quickly landed the role of Disney's Daisy Duck, primarily because she could maintain her character voice while she sang. (She's been doing voice over for a "mere" 36 years and has a truly remarkable resume.)

The family aspect to the album also has a moving back story. Two years ago, Charles' son, Chris, from his first marriage, whom Diane helped raise since he was 12, died tragically at age 48. One very touching song, "It Is," expresses Diane's feelings about experiencing the devastating loss.

Given all the talent, the Church in Ocean Park show is bound to be terrific. The album already is. (Did I mention Charles wrote the liner notes?)

Lastly, I recommend you check out Diane's website, but only if you have four hours to spare. I jokingly say that because it's loaded with samples of her singing and her work in commercials, radio spots, promos, trailers and a few of her over 1000 characters. (Given my occasional confused brain, how does she keep them all straight?)

The Church in Ocean Park is at 235 Hill St. The show is this Sunday, June 9, from 3-6 p.m. Meter parking is available in the lot west of Main Street.

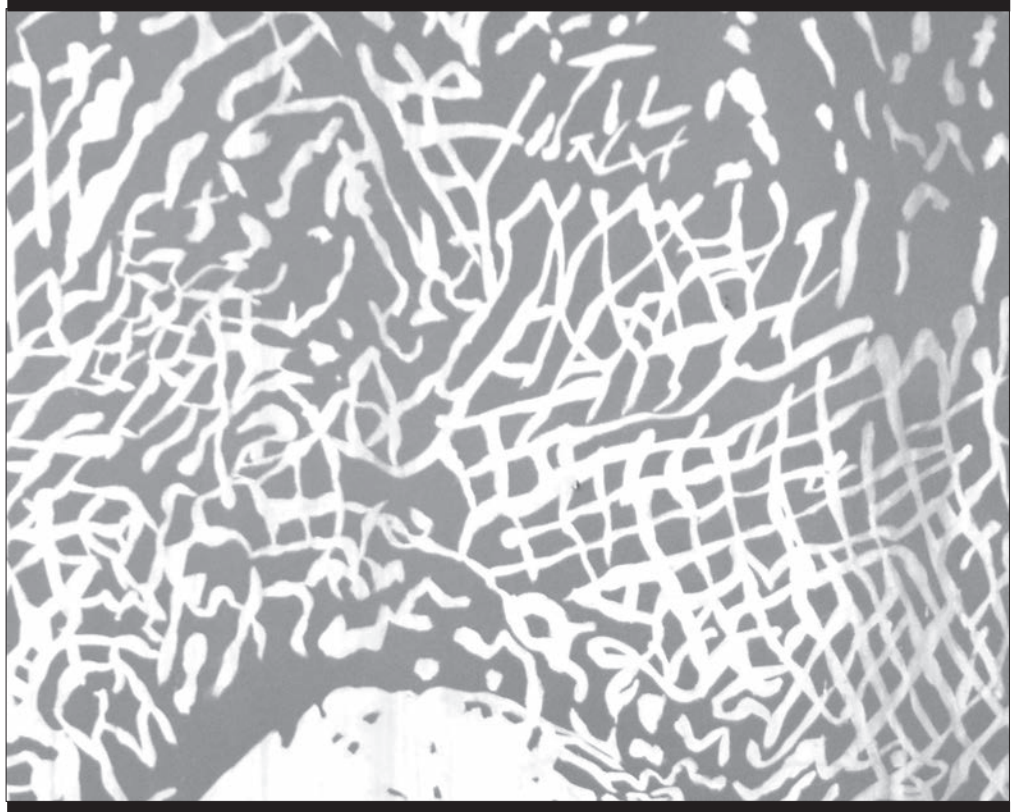
Diane's website is at dianemichelle.com. If you hit the "more" tab, you can hear two samples from the album. The CD will be sold through CD Baby. Jack is at jackdailypress@aol.com.

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
YOUR CHOICE
If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge
DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide available
*No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$1 EXAM
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
OR
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$59 EXAM AND CLEANING
For New Patients
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
AND OF COURSE WE DO
• Invisalign • Periodontist on Staff • Oral Surgeon on Staff
• Cosmetics and Implants • Zoom bleaching • and more
SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589
WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM
WILSHIRE BLVD.
15TH ST.
14TH ST.
ARIZONA AVE.

MYSTERY PHOTO

Send answers to editor@smdp.com.

The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize.



Sponsored by Enterprise Fish Company
174 Kinney St., Santa Monica 90405
Win a Main Street Rewards Card for discounts at 40+ local businesses.
MAIN STREET santa monica



Plant-based burger maker Beyond Meat beats forecasts in 1Q

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN
AP Business Writer

Beyond Meat went beyond expectations in its first earnings report since its stock market debut last month.

The plant-based meat maker's shares soared after it beat Wall Street's first quarter earnings and revenue forecasts. Beyond Meat also said it expects full-year revenue to hit $210 million this year, more than double its 2018 revenue and higher than the $205 million analysts had forecast, according to FactSet.

"We're being very conservative. I view this as a floor," President and CEO Ethan Brown said.

Beyond Meat's shares jumped 15% to $114.27 in after-hours trading.

The El Segundo, California-based company lost $6.6 million, or 95 cents per share, in the first quarter, up slightly from a 98-cent loss in the same period a year ago.

Adjusted for stock-based compensation costs and other items, the company lost 14 cents per share. That was better than the 15-cent loss analysts had forecast.

Beyond Meat reported revenue of $40.2 million, more than triple the prior year. That also beat Wall Street's forecast of $39 million.

Sales of frozen items dropped 5% in the January-March period after Beyond Meat took its frozen chicken tenders off the market. But sales of its fresh products — burgers and sausages — jumped 304%. Sales were about evenly split between groceries and restaurants.

Ten-year-old Beyond Meat burst into the spotlight last month with its IPO on Nasdaq. Its $25 opening share price jumped 163% in the first day of trading, the biggest first-day pop since 2015, according to Renaissance Capital. Beyond Meat is now valued at nearly $6 billion.

It's one of the biggest names in a growing category of vegan "meats" that are meant to appeal to both vegetarians and carnivores. Impossible Foods and Nestle — which will launch a Sweet Earth-brand plant-based burger this fall — are others.

In a conference call with analysts, Brown said he's not concerned about rivals because he thinks Beyond Meat's products are meeting customers demands. Beyond Meat's burgers and sausages are made from pea protein because customers didn't want to eat more soy or gluten, he said. He also stressed that they don't contain genetically modified ingredients — a jab at Impossible Foods, which has genetically engineered yeast in its ingredient list.

"It is very, very hard to build products with the level of ingredient integrity that we have," Brown said.

Beyond Meat plans to expand into Europe and Asia, he said. Right now, the company makes all its products in Missouri and sells to 30,000 grocery stores, restaurants and schools in the U.S., Canada, Italy, the United Kingdom and Israel.

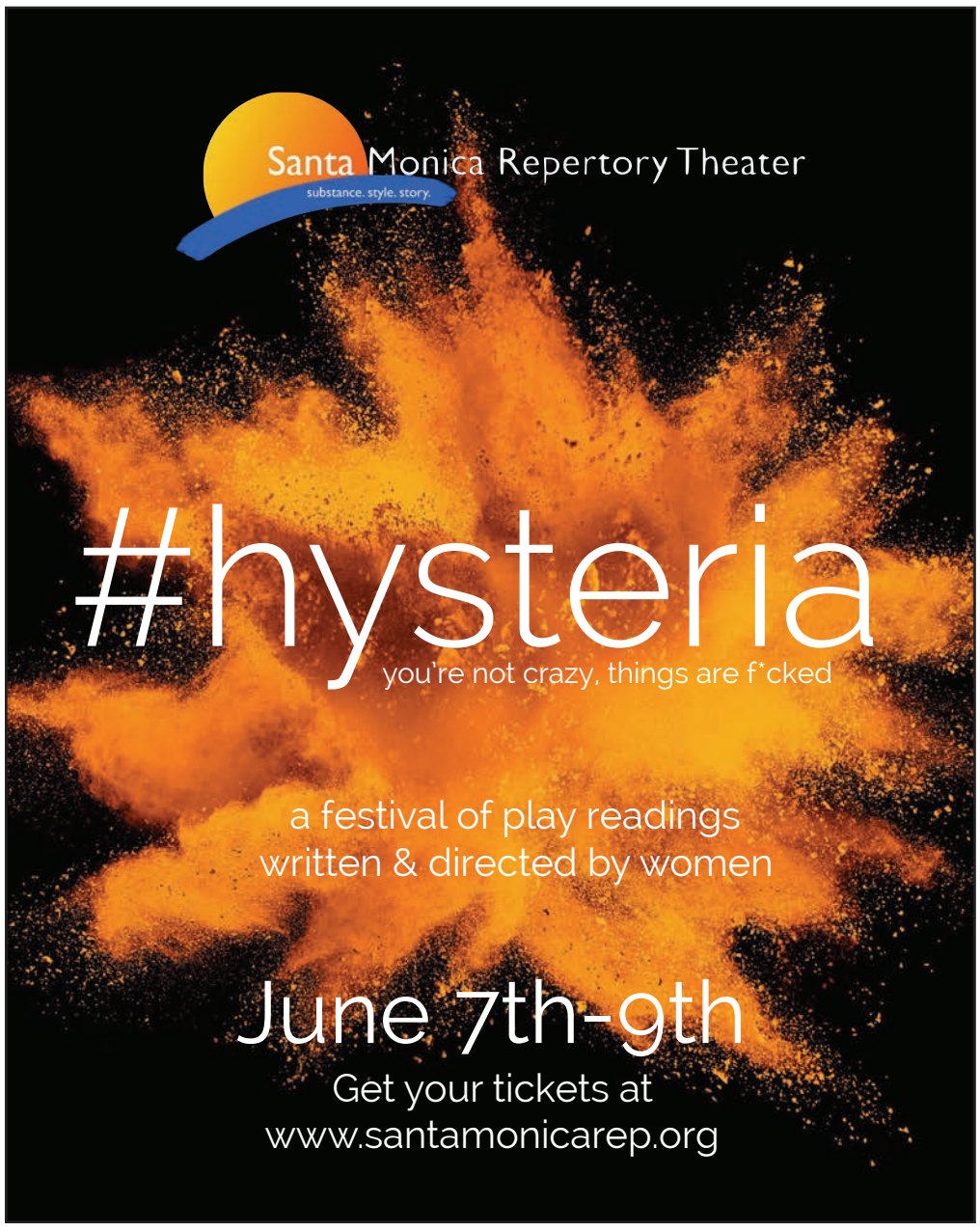
Last week, it announced a partnership with Dutch company Zandbergen World's Finest Meat. Zandbergen is expected to start making Beyond Meat products next year at a new facility in the Netherlands.

Brown also expressed confidence that the company can scale up quickly if it enters into further partnerships with restaurant chains. It currently sells Beyond Meat burgers and meat crumbles at Carl's Jr. and Del Taco and is testing sausages at Tim Hortons in Canada.

Brown said the company is in the testing phase with several fast-food chains, but he wouldn't say which ones. Burger King has paired up with Impossible Foods, but McDonald's is among those that could be looking for a partner.

Brown said Beyond Meat has the supply and manufacturing capability to meet demand from big fast-food chains, especially if restaurants are added gradually.

"It's nothing that would break our system," he said.





GRAND OPENING

MASERATI OF SANTA MONICA

Levante

The Maserati of SUVs

MASERATI OF SANTA MONICA
1820 SANTA MONICA BLVD.,
SANTA MONICA, CA 90404
(310) 341-0640
www.maseratisantamonica.com

SCOOTERS

FROM PAGE 1

have rolled into more than 100 cities worldwide, many of the people riding them are ending up in the emergency room with serious injuries. Others have been killed. There are no comprehensive statistics available but a rough count by The Associated Press of media reports turned up at least 11 electric scooter rider deaths in the U.S. since the beginning of 2018. Nine were on rented scooters and two on ones the victims owned.

With summer fast approaching, the numbers will undoubtedly grow as more riders take to the streets. Despite the risks, demand for the two-wheeled scooters continues to soar, popularized by companies like Lime and Bird. In the U.S. alone, riders took 38.5 million trips on rentable scooters in 2018, according to the National Association of City Transportation Officials.

Riders adore the free-flying feel of the scooters that have a base the size of a skateboard and can rev up to 15 miles per hour. They're also cheap and convenient, costing about $1 to unlock with a smartphone app and about 15 cents per minute to ride. And in many cities, they can be dropped off just about anywhere after a rider reaches their destination.

But pedestrians and motorists scorn the scooters as a nuisance at best and a danger at worst.

Cities, meanwhile, can hardly keep up. In many cases, scooter-sharing companies dropped them onto sidewalks overnight without warning.

Regulations vary from place to place. In New York and the U.K., electric scooters are illegal on public roads and sidewalks, even though riders routinely flout the law. Last week in the Swedish city of Helsingborg, a rider was struck and killed by a car just one day after scooters were introduced there, leading to immediate calls for a ban. And in Nashville, Tennessee, where another rider was killed, the city's mayor warned scooter operators they had 30 days to clean up their act or he would propose a ban.

Fed up with the thousands of scooters flooding Paris streets, Mayor Anne Hidalgo announced new regulations Thursday limiting the number of scooter operators and imposing a 5 mile-per-hour speed limit in areas with heavy foot traffic. The city has already imposed a 135 euro ($150) fine on anyone who rides scooters on sidewalks.

Isabelle Albertin, a pianist at Paris' famed Opera Garnier, suffered a double fracture of her right arm after she was run down by an electric scooter on May 17. She is suing the city and has started an organization to push for a ban.

"On the sidewalks of Paris, it's a total madhouse. We pedestrians are totally insecure," she told Le Parisien newspaper.

Data on injuries or fatalities linked to scooters is hard to come by because the industry is so new. In Austin, Texas, public health officials working with the Centers for Disease Control counted 192 scooter-related injuries in three months in 2018. Nearly half were head injuries, including 15% that were traumatic brain injuries like concussions and bleeding of the brain. Less than 1% of the injured riders wore a helmet.

Bird, one of the largest scooter-sharing companies, dropped its scooters on the streets of Santa Monica, California, in September 2017 and within a few months riders were showing up at the emergency room, according to Dr. Tarak Trivedi, an emergency room physician in Los Angeles and co-author of one of the first peer-reviewed studies of scooter injuries. The following year, Trivedi and his colleagues counted 249 scooter injuries, and more than 40% were head injuries. Just 4% were wearing a helmet.

"I don't think our roads are ready for this," Trivedi said.

Bird and Lime both recommend that riders wear helmets, and they've handed out tens of thousands for free. But last year, Bird successfully fought a California proposal that would have required helmets for adults, maintaining that scooters should follow the same laws as electric bikes that don't require adult helmets.

Bird says helmet requirements are off-putting to riders and could lead to fewer scooters on the road. Almost counterintuitively, the company argues that it's better to have more riders than less because it forces drivers to pay attention to them.

"There's a safety in numbers effect, where the motorists know that there's people out on the street, so they act accordingly," said Paul Steely White, director of safety policy and advocacy for Bird.

Getting people to wear helmets is a challenge. Riders don't want exposure to lice or germs that could be found in shared helmets, and many make a spontaneous decision to scoot while they're already out and about.

That was the case when Drew Howerton, 19, hopped on a Lime scooter on a whim last October in Austin. He recalls signing a waiver that said he should wear a helmet, but he didn't have one on him.

"I didn't show up in Austin thinking I'm going to ride a scooter today, better bring my helmet," Howerton said.

Scooter-sharing companies generally restrict riding to those 18 years and up, but some children, or their parents, have found ways around that. A 5-year-old boy died in Oklahoma after he fell from a scooter he was riding on with his mother and was struck by a car.

Bird and Lime are taking steps to try to make scooters safer. After observing that scooter-related fatalities often occur after midnight when riders may have been drinking, Bird ceased operations after midnight. Lime halts rentals overnight in some markets but in most its scooters are available all night.

Lime has also been updating the design of its scooters, with a broader wheel base and better suspension and braking; Bird is including more durable brakes and reinforced hardware to prevent failures.

Both companies have been pushing cities for more bike lanes and better infrastructure as their riders navigate roads and traffic under conditions that were designed for cars and trucks.

"The reality is, cars continue to kill more people annually than any other mode of transportation," Lime said in a statement. "We must address this issue together with cities, get people out of their vehicles, and build cities that put people first, with smarter infrastructure to protect riders."

For Howerton, his first experience with a scooter left him scarred. Even though he read the warning not to ride downhill, he did it anyway since hills are hard to avoid in Austin. When he tried to brake, he flew off the scooter and hit his head on the pavement, blood gushing into his eyes.

"These companies, for the large part, they show up in cities and they just kind of dump these rideshare devices," Howerton said. "They tout them as this really cool, innovative, public transportation thing that's cheap and affordable and yeah it is, but they're dangerous and they don't think about the potential health consequences."

Bussewitz reported from New York and Morris from Raleigh, North Carolina. Associated Press writer Lori Hinnant in Paris and AP researcher Jennifer Farrar in New York contributed to this report.



DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 343 CALLS ON JUNE 5

72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1900blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:03 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1400blk Ocean Ave 1:13 p.m.
Traffic collision - unkn injuries 2200blk 11th St 1:17 p.m.
Critical missing person 300blk Santa Monica Pier 1:37 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 25th St / Hill St 1:55 p.m.
Stolen vehicle recovered 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:02 p.m.
Burglary 2600blk 29th St 2:20 p.m.
Petty theft 2200blk Hill St 2:20 p.m.
Prowler there 400blk 14th St 2:24 p.m.
Battery 1600blk 16th St 2:29 p.m.
Petty theft 300blk Santa Monica Pier 2:30 p.m.
Bike theft 500blk Olympic Blvd W 2:35 p.m.
Elder abuse 1500blk Yale St 3:02 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 28th St / Donald Douglas Loop 3:09 p.m.
Found person 2000blk Ocean Ave 3:16 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1400blk 15th St 3:21 p.m.
Bike theft 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 4:08 p.m.
Fraud 1400blk 17th St 4:10 p.m.
Speeding 16th St / Wilshire Blvd 4:24 p.m.
Threats 500blk Colorado Ave 4:26 p.m.
Identity theft 1000blk 7th St 4:33 p.m.
Grand theft 1900blk Ocean Way 5:14 p.m.
Attempt burglary 2600blk 29th St 5:17 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 3100blk Broadway 5:41 p.m.
Party complaint 1000blk 12th St 6:21 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1300blk 20th St 7:42 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries city prop involved 1600blk 7th St 8:05 p.m.
Grand theft auto 300blk Palisades Ave 8:30 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries Lincoln Blvd / Pacific St 8:31 p.m.
Oversize vehicle violation 2000blk 5th St 9:04 p.m.
Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 9:22 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation Lincoln Blvd / Navy St 12:44 am
Missing person 1700blk Ocean Ave 1:13 am
Bike theft 500blk Olympic Blvd W 2:35 p.m.
Elder abuse 1500blk Yale St 3:02 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 28th St / Donald Douglas Loop 3:09 p.m.
Found person 2000blk Ocean Ave 3:16 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1400blk 15th St 3:21 p.m.
Public intoxication 2100blk Lincoln Blvd 3:25 p.m.
Bike theft 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 4:08 p.m.
Fraud 1400blk 17th St 4:10 p.m.
Speeding 16th St / Wilshire Blvd 4:24 p.m.
Threats /investigations 500blk Colorado Ave 4:26 p.m.
Identity theft 1000blk 7th St 4:33 p.m.
Grand theft 1900blk Ocean Way 5:14 p.m.
Attempt burglary 2600blk 29th St 5:17 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 3100blk Broadway 5:41 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1300blk 20th St 7:42 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries city prop involved 1600blk 7th St 8:05 p.m.
Grand theft auto 300blk Palisades Ave 8:30 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries Lincoln Blvd / Pacific St 8:31 p.m.
Oversize vehicle violation 2000blk 5th st 9:04 p.m.
Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 9:22 p.m.
Party complaint 900blk 25th St 11:02 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 38 CALLS ON JUNE 5

Automatic alarm 400blk Pico Blvd 12:10 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service 500blk Ocean Ave 1:26 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 1:42 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 14th St 3:26 a.m.
EMS 900blk 3rd St 6:52 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 7:25 a.m.
EMS 2800blk 3rd St 7:36 a.m.
EMS 2300blk Pico Blvd 8:09 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 8:16 a.m.
EMS 2700blk Neilson Way 10:21 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 9th St 10:38 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury 11th St / Michigan Ave 10:51 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 10:56 a.m.
EMS 1000blk 11th St 11:27 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Cedar St 11:38 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:15 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 11th St / Pacific St 1:17 p.m.
Flooded condition 500blk Colorado Ave 1:55 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Delaware Ave 1:56 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 2:27 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 28th St / Donald Douglas Loop 3:06 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 3:09 p.m.
Vehicle fire 4th St / Hollister Ave 3:21 p.m.
EMS 2100blk Lincoln Blvd 3:39 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 3:44 p.m.
Haz mat - level 1 1300blk Stanford St 4:00 p.m.
EMS 2800blk Neilson Way 4:08 p.m.
EMS 800blk 21st St 4:26 p.m.
EMS 9th St / Pico Blvd 4:56 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1400blk 4th St 5:03 p.m.
EMS 800blk Ocean Ave 6:39 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Lincoln Blvd 8:53 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 8:58 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 17th St 9:01 p.m.
EMS 23rd St / Wilshire Blvd 9:21 p.m.
EMS 200blk Broadway 9:24 p.m.
EMS 2800blk Neilson Way 10:24 p.m.
Flooded condition 2700blk 6th St 11:43 p.m.

MOVIEPOSTERPRINTER.COM
MOVIE POSTER PRINTER WE PRINT MOVIE POSTERS

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is pulled 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 29, AT 1:35 A.M.

Officers responded to a Robbery call at 1624 Ocean Front Walk. The victim was collecting electric scooters when the suspect saw him and ran at him. The suspect demanded the victim's money or he would kill him. The victim ran from the suspect and called the police. The suspect was in the vicinity when the police arrived. Upon contact with the police, the suspect ran from the police. Officers found him hiding behind some trash cans of a nearby restaurant. Samuel James Abel, 26, homeless, was arrested for robbery, resisting arrest and appropriation of lost property. Bail was set at $50,000.


SAMUEL JAMES ABEL

WENDY

FROM PAGE 1

Ali Landes, one of Wendy's daughters, has been a shepherd of the organization for ten years now. While her mother's prognosis occurred ten years ago, Landes still remembers when she heard the word "liposarcoma" for the first time, 2008.

"My mom had a 12-pound tumor," Landes said. "She immediately found out it was cancer but we didn't know what kind it was, we never heard of this one. We didn't really know until later after Googling and doing our own research."

The elder Landes underwent a ten-hour surgery which resulted in the removal of her spleen and kidney. The Landes family assumed the worst was behind them.

"We thought she was done... then It came back six months later," Landes added. "That's when we were like, okay, this is a bad prognosis. There was only one medication approved by the FDA and her body didn't take to it. Things looked dark. That's when we thought we had to find something for her, do something for her."

This spurred her and the Landes family into creating Wendy's Walk, a walk along the Santa Monica Beach that always helped Wendy feel alive when things were bleak.

The walk is a testament to Wendy's favorite pastime, fitness, while the organization itself is a testament to Wendy as a person — caring, kind and involved.

Wendy herself was a family attorney who cared for her clients like family, something the organization does with those afflicted by the disease and those adjacent to that suffering.

Landes says the organization started as just friends and family wanting to help those who experienced what they had to go through. Eventually, it grew into an efficient 100-person-or-so nationwide network.

"What makes Wendy Walk special is because we are family-run, it feels like a family reaching out to people. Patients become family and their friends become part of our network," said Landes. "If patients need rides, second opinions, third opinions, we'll give you a ride or reach out to someone who can. We want to help."

> "What makes Wendy Walk special is because we are family-run, it feels like a family reaching out to people. Patients become family and their friends become part of our network. If patients need rides, second opinions, third opinions, we'll give you a ride or reach out to someone who can. We want to help."
>
> **ALI LANDES**
> Wendy's daughter

Landes mentions helping sarcoma patients with housing if they must relocate, therapy options, even gift bags, anything to help ease the mind while the body battles on.

"We want to be a resource as long as we're needed,"Landes said. "Even if there's no money for funding research, there will always be a need for us to help patients navigate the system and find the right doctors. I'm proud of that, the direct patient contact."

Within its decade of existence, Wendy Walk has raised roughly $4 million for sarcoma research. Their efforts have helped a Stanford doctor secure a $500,000 grant for cancer research and has helped the lives of many.

Though the organization's accomplishments are vast, it's the thought of making Wendy proud through the Wendy Walk's efforts that fulfills Ali the most.

"I think mom would be really proud," Landes said. "My mom was always very prepared, very successful, very persistent. She'd be proud that we stuck to this, funded research and we keep her spirit and legacy alive. I think what she'd be most proud of is that we're helping other people."

For more information, visit WendyWalk.org

angel@smdp.com

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL calottery
Draw Date: 06/05
17 23 28 34 38
Power#: 8
Jackpot: $53 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 06/04
25 37 46 48 68
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: $530 M

SuperLOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 06/05
12 16 21 28 41
Mega#: 26
Jackpot: $51 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 06/05
13 20 21 33 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 06/06
Midday: 9 7 9
Draw Date: 06/05
Evening: 5 4 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 06/05
1st: 6 - WHIRL WIN
2nd: 9 - WINNING SPIRIT
3rd: 10 - SOLID GOLD
RACE TIME: 1:45.47

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com



SURF REPORT

SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.1°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft waist to chest high
Leftover SSW swell. Uptick in NW windswell. Drained early in the day.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ waist to stomach high
Leftover SSW swell and NW windswell in the morning. New long period S swell creeping up for focal points late in the day.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

G	A	G				P	U	P		V	E	S	P	A
A	L	E	X		D	O	S	E		E	A	T	E	N
S	L	O	E		I	M	S	T	A	R	V	I	N	G
J	E	R	R	Y	S	P	R	I	N	G	E	R		
E	G	G	S	A	C			T	I	E		I	N	C
T	E	E		L	O	O	S		M	O	S	T	E	L
			J	E	S	S	E	V	E	N	T	U	R	A
P	A	S	A			L	E	I			U	P	O	N
F	R	E	D	T	H	O	M	P	S	O	N			
C	E	L	E	R	Y		E	S	T	A		A	M	S
S	S	E		A	M	A			A	S	T	R	A	Y
		C	L	I	N	T	E	A	S	T	W	O	O	D
G	E	T	I	N	S	H	A	P	E		A	M	I	N
I	R	E	N	E		O	R	E	S		S	A	S	E
F	A	D	E	D		L	L	D				S	T	Y

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

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

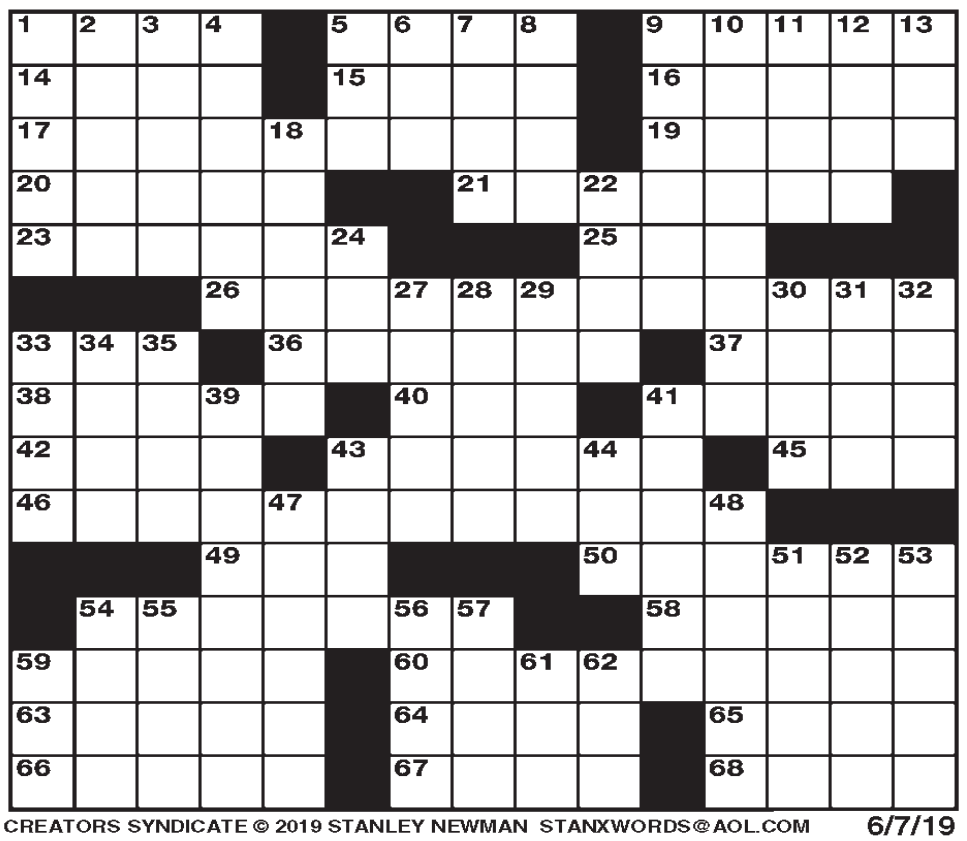
	7			8	5			
4		3				1		
		2		1			5	6
3		6						1
	1		8	6	9		4	
9						5		7
7	8			2		9		
		9				7		5
			9	7			8	

Newsday Crossword

EDGY NEEDLING by Mark McClain
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Picks up for wrongdoing
5 Cable TV movie channel
9 In vogue
14 Squabbling
15 Unenviable destiny
16 Ike, by birth
17 What add-ons are added onto [1-3, 8-9]
19 Well-versed
20 Town near Bangor
21 Believer in souls
23 Bonus plays in Scrabble
25 Gates' former Microsoft title
26 Limited staff [1, 11-12]
33 Comical skill
36 Block deliverer of yore
37 Starchy side
38 Come to notice
40 Obliques neighbors
41 Maned mammal
42 Norse rogue
43 L'Oréal rival
45 Prefix for charge
46 Medieval wanderer [1-3, 12]
49 Opposite of paleo-
50 Recital numbers
54 Canine from China
58 Easily fooled
59 Energy measure
60 Like Special Forces berets [1-3, 9]
63 Van Gogh venue
64 Taquería freebie
65 Artistic vessels
66 Set
67 Modern musician related to Melville
68 Hors d'oeuvre spread

DOWN
1 Mover and shaker
2 Early game console maker
3 Yellowstone beast
4 Swindles
5 Voight, in *Pearl Harbor*
6 Mauna __
7 Merest bit
8 Marvel team
9 Pollen producer
10 Hardly remarkable
11 Wood-and-metal tools
12 Fully gripped
13 Blast cause
18 Web developer's accessory
22 Significant symbol
24 Brief time
27 Don't bring
28 Burning bit
29 Dart-firing weapon
30 Umbrella's metal
31 Earth tone
32 Indication of normal usage
33 Go free, so to speak
34 Unrelenting
35 South Seas amulet
39 Gave the nod to
41 Urban planner's interest
43 Perched on
44 Recharge of a sort
47 Iconoclasm
48 Make confetti out of
51 '80s Olds
52 Major occasion
53 Intuit
54 Not at all pleased
55 Something taught at Oahu hotels
56 Yellow cheese
57 Shakespearean scoundrel
59 Honey holder
61 Obstacle
62 Nickname like Kitty



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2019 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 6/7/19

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 7)

Every magician knows that magic is not an outcome but a process in which dozens of unspectacular moves are executed to create the dazzling end result. You'll be the magician of your life. Wishing on a birthday candle will be the first move in producing a breathtaking transformation. The windfall is in October. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 39, 30, 19, 7 and 32.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To be effective in a room you have to read it first. Check out everyone's posture. Who's leaning in? Those are the helpers ready for opportunities to solve problems, mix it up, catch the trouble before it happens.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're engaged and enthusiastic so the work goes by quickly, and unfortunately, so does the play. Take pictures and notes as a way of making moments last.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't get your shot when you're good enough or when you deserve it. You get your shot when it comes up. Seize opportunity. You'll either be surprised by what you can do or taught by it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's true that people are motivated by money. But for most, the financial end is neither the sole motivation nor is it in the top three. You'll be considering what makes a job worthwhile to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People make assessments based on what they already know about the world. The more they know, the less likely they are to arrogantly assume knowledge. The smartest people question everything, including themselves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you think too far into the situation, you're likely to get lost in details and complications, making it impossible to take a stance. Though this state is closer to truth, it's further away from action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Whether it's ticket price of the movie or the backlash from a jealous friend that comes when you've paid attention to someone new, every dalliance requires a tribute. The wise factor this into their decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Intention is half the battle. You won't do everything right just because you have love in your heart, but you'll be inspired to listen better and consider the other person more carefully, and that's a start.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). While some express love effusively, enthusiastically and with bold demonstration, others would prefer to quietly provide something you need, which can be equally as loving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Most would say that selfishness is an objectively unattractive quality, and yet some are subconsciously drawn to selfish people for reasons that might be mysterious even to themselves. Consider your attractions carefully today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Just when you think you've outgrown a situation, a new challenge will crop up to engage and teach you. Don't be too quick to move on or write anything off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You might feel yourself shying away from a situation, which is actually a good indicator that you should go forward instead. The only way to conquer fear is to let it dissipate through the action it was so afraid of.

Parting Sentiment of Venus in Taurus

Strength isn't hardness. The strongest things are quite flexible. Elements that stick together can withstand and uphold far more than rigid materials that go brittle and crack with environmental changes. So, what helps us achieve flexibility? Compassion. In these final days of Venus in Taurus, compassion very well may be the strongest force on earth.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST

ARIES: You're giving a better quality of attention to the relationship than is the other person. Pull back before you get resentful. TAURUS: Building together is the only way to make a relationship stronger. Building alone just makes you stronger, not the relationship. GEMINI: The only kind of secret that's safe to share is the kind you don't mind if everyone knows. CANCER: Maybe you can't call "dibs" on a person, but you'll do the next closest thing. LEO: Tending to your look isn't vanity; it's part of how you love. VIRGO: Cheerfulness is a common courtesy and sign of respect. Anything less is below you, both on the giving and receiving end. LIBRA: As you model yourself after people doing the sorts of things you want to do, you become attractive to new people. SCORPIO: Expressions that represent how you genuinely feel are the easiest to execute. SAGITTARIUS: You're not trying to make someone happy, but your joy is contagious. CAPRICORN: You need your space and a love that understands and is able to comfortably give that to you. AQUARIUS: Work will be a major source of attractive confidence that will, ironically, magnetize people who might distract you from work. PISCES: If it makes your heart beat faster, run toward it.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND

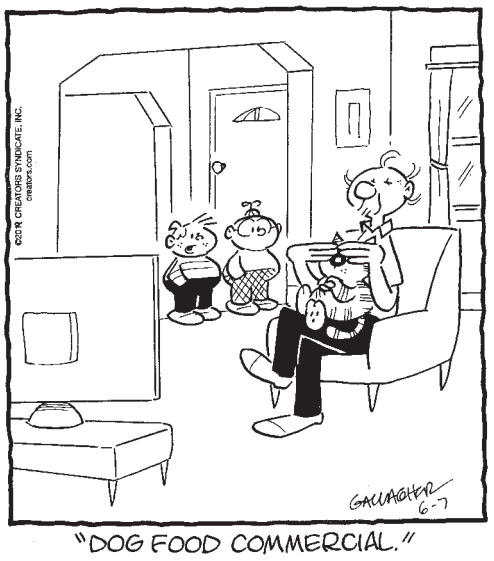
It's a bonding cycle for Leo and Gemini. One of the bright features of this tie is that these are two signs that can really be comfortable with another person's independence and autonomy while still giving as much love and support as is tolerable for the relationship. They stay out of each other's way until it's clear that there's something delicious and exciting about being very much in each other's way. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

WORD UP!

Bastion
noun [bas-chuhn, -tee-uhn]
anything seen as preserving or protecting some quality, condition, etc.: a bastion of solitude.

Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"DOG FOOD COMMERCIAL."

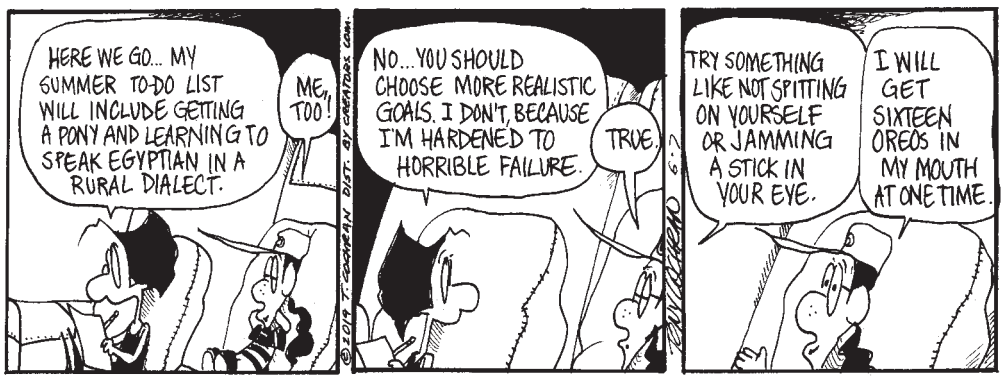
Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



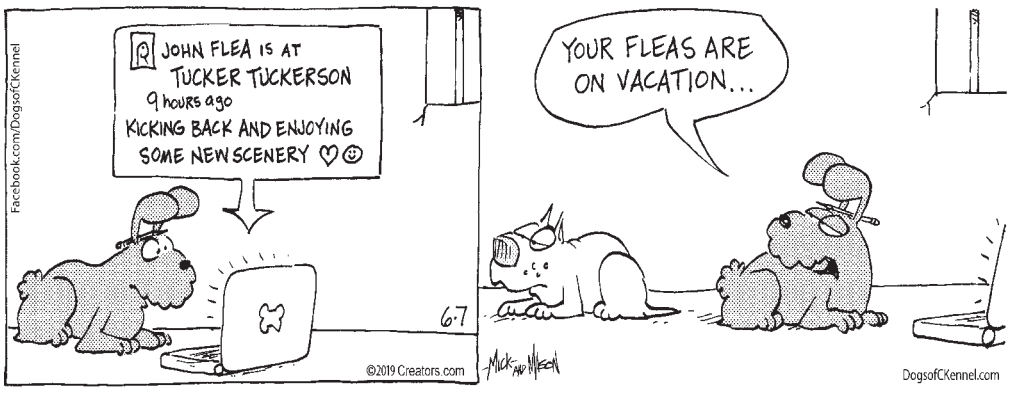
Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



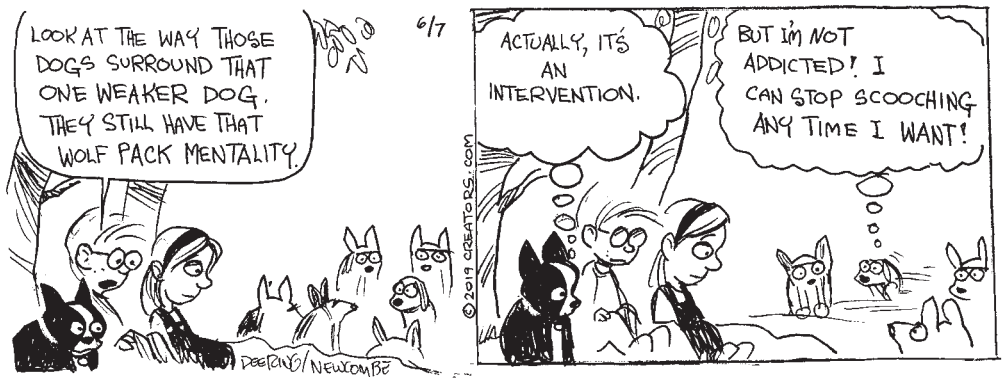
Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $80
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today!
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

$12.00 per day. Up to 15 words, $1.00 for each additional word.

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

(310) 458-7737

*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not guaranteed on classified ads. Ad must meet deadline requirements. See complete conditions below.

Some restrictions may apply. **Prepay your ad today!**

CLASSIFICATIONS					
Announcements	Furniture	Apartments/Condos	Real Estate Loans	Attorney Services	Wealth and Success
Creative	Pets	Rent	Storage Space	Business	Lost and Found
Employment	Boats	Houses for Rent	Vehicles for Sale	Opportunities	Personals
For Sale	Jewelry	Roommates	Massage	Yard Sales	Psychic
	WantedvvTravel	Commercial Lease	Services	Health and Beauty	Obituaries
	Vacation Rentals	Real Estate	Computer Services	Fitness	Tutoring

All classified liner ads are placed on our website for FREE! Check out www.smdp.com for more info.

Public Notice

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019120357 ORIGINAL FILING. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/08/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Stem Cell Beverly Hills . 3751 Motor Ave Unit#34727 , Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Salma Agha 3751 Motor Ave Unit#34727 Los Angeles, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Salma Agha . Salma Agha . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/08/2019. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 06/07/2019, 06/14/2019, 06/21/2019, 06/28/2019.

Personal

I do not like online dating. Successful, retired, attractive, financially secured, nice lady. Seeking male companion 65-80 of age. 310-684-1448

Public Notice

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019111045 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/26/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Violet Eye Games . 12190 Edgecliff Ave , Sylmar, CA 91342. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Mikaela Violet Sims 12190 Edgecliff Ave Sylmar, CA 91342. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Mikaela Violet Sims. Mikaela Violet Sims. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/26/2019. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 05/24/2019, 05/31/2019, 06/07/2019, 06/14/2019.

Services

ROOFING DOCTOR
Lic C-391033738
Bond, Work Insurance, Liability Insurance
All Kinds of Roofing
30 Year Experience
Fast Service, Low Cost, High Quality, Guaranteed Work
Senior Discounts
213-281-1745
Sangyoullee012053@gmail.com

Santa Monica Daily Press **HOURS** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm **LOCATION** 1640 5th Street, Suite 218, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Congratulations Most Loved Chamber Members!

Most Loved SM Cultural Venue:
The Barker Hangar
Most Loved SM Doctor/Dentist/Health Care Practitioner:
Dr. Kerry Assil (Assil Eye Institute)
Most Loved SM Farmers Market Prepared Food Vendor:
Bezian Bakery
Most Loved SM Happy Hour:
Enterprise Fish Company
Most Loved SM Hotel/Motel for a Staycation:
Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows
Most Loved SM Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt/Confectionery Shop:
Dolcenero Gelato
Most Loved SM Natural Grocer/Food Retailer:
Co-Opportunity Market + Deli
Most Loved SM Nonprofit/Charity/Community Service Organization:
Santa Monica Education Foundation

Most Loved SM Restaurant:
El Cholo Santa Monica
Most Loved SM Salon/Spa:
Salon Tru
Most Loved SM Sustainable/Green Business:
TIATO Kitchen + Garden
Most Loved Business in Downtown SM:
Salon Tru
Most Loved Business on Main Street:
Dolcenero Gelato
Most Loved Business on Pico Boulevard:
Sewing Arts Center
Most Loved Business on the Santa Monica Pier:
The Albright
Most Loved Independent Business in Santa Monica:
Sewing Arts Center
Most Loved SM Legacy Business (30+ years):
The Barker Hangar

Santa Monica CHAMBER of COMMERCE

See you Wednesday, June 12th at the Installation Dinner!

For more information visit:
Smchamber.com/installationdinner/

Supporting the business community since 1925

@smchamber @smchamber @santamonicabiz



★★★★

"FOUR STARS"

–Larchmont Chronicle

SHE'S BACK!



"HARROWING, HEARTBREAKING, HILARIOUS … COMIC GOLD."
–Los Angeles Times

"RECOMMENDED… STAGE RAW TOP TEN
…beautifully constructed…
EDGY, EXPLOSIVE."
–Stage Raw

Miss America's Ugly Daughter

Bess Myerson & Me

A HEARTBREAKING COMEDY

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY
Barra Grant
WITH
Monica Piper
DIRECTED BY
Eve Brandstein



JUNE 14-AUGUST 4
TIX & INFO MissAmericasUglyDaughter.com
PHONE LINE: 323.285.2078 FOLLOW US:

CO-PRESENTED BY
EDGEMAR CENTER FOR THE ARTS
2437 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90405
Valet parking available on site. Metered parking available on Main Street and Lot 11 across the street.

smdp Santa Monica Daily Press