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Timeline set for SMMUSD superintendent search

District plans to have interim leader through December

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica-Malibu school district is still months away from naming a new superintendent, but its search for Sandra Lyon's successor now looks much clearer.

In a special meeting Saturday morning, the local Board of Education crafted a timeline for the hiring process that will bring a full-time replacement to the district by January.

SMMUSD plans to have an interim superintendent in place by July 1, when Lyon begins her post as the top administrator of the Palm Springs Unified School District.

On June 16, the school board will interview candidates for interim superintendent in closed ses-

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Santa Monica updating historic inventory

Community input sought on significant buildings



Marcello Vavala

INVENTORY: The building on 20th Street is an example of the historically significant buildings that officials would like to see on the official inventory.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Standing on 20th Street in the Pico neighborhood is a white two-story building with bow windows on both sides of the recessed entryway and light-green shutters flanking the matching windows on the upper floor.

The Colonial Revival-style structure was designed in 1937 by acclaimed architect Paul Williams and commissioned by Marcus Tucker, the first African-American physician to live and work in Santa Monica.

It's exactly the kind of building that local officials believe belongs on the Historic Resources Inventory, a database of Santa Monica structures with interesting aesthetics, backgrounds and chronologies.

"This is an opportunity to see these properties are made note of as historically, architecturally or culturally significant when propos-

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Busy as a bee



Jennifer Maas

BUSY: A new generation of owners are behind the counter at Busy Bee Hardware.

Daughter takes the reins at local, family-owned hardware store

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Busy Bee Hardware, located at 1521 Santa Monica Blvd., is a world full of small aisles and shelves lined with tools and supplies.

Running the hive of home improvement has its own set of challenges as Laura Hausladen has learned over the past few weeks.

Hausladen, a retired music teacher, recently moved back to her hometown of Santa Monica from the Ozarks in Missouri with her husband of 34 years to take over as manager of the store her father, Donald Kidson, has owned since April 1, 1963.



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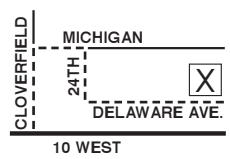
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, June 8

Lye Soap with Angharad Caceres
Learn to make bar soap from olive, coconut, and other oils, aromatics and lye. Use safe kitchen chemistry to make versatile holiday and hostess gifts, and explore different wrapping and decorative techniques to make your gift soaps stand out. Cost $20 + $15 cash material fee due to the instructor. 1450 Ocean Ave., 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 7 p.m.

Mindful Meditation
Instructor Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the basics of Mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: The Black-Eyed Blonde
Hired by a beautiful woman to find her former lover, Philip Marlowe discovers that the man's disappearance is tied to a series of baffling events that pits Marlowe against one of Bay City's wealthiest families. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 9

Just for Seniors: Email Basics I
Learn about email and how it works. Hands-on practice with sending email. Sign up for your own email account. This is the introductory computer class series tailored for seniors and those who want to learn at a slower pace. Registration is not required. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Singing in the Summer with the Lyric Chorus of SMC Emeritus College
The SMC Emeritus Lyric Chorus, directed by Bill Elliott, returns for a seasonal concert featuring a variety of Broadway songs and winter favorites. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Rent Control Board Meeting
Regular meeting of the Rent Control Board. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Heal the Bay's Annual Bring Back the Beach Gala
Environmental group Heal the Bay invites you to join them for the Annual Bring Back the Beach Gala at The Jonathan Beach Club in Santa Monica. This year's event will honor Chairwoman of the State Water Resources Control Board, Felicia Marcus, the Lifeguard Division of the L.A. County Fire Department, and Heal the Bay board member Paul Stimpfl and his employer Wells Fargo & Company. Cocktail Reception (5-7 p.m.), Program (7-9 p.m.), Music and Dancing (9 p.m.). Individual Tickets and Group Tables from $500. The Jonathan Beach Club, 850 Palisades Beach Rd.

Friday, June 10

Annenberg Community Beach House Gallery
On View: "Space, Scape and Scope." Hours are subject to change; please call 310-458-4904 to confirm. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Annenberg Community Beach House Pool
The pool will be open from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Passes go on sale at 9:30 a.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Santa Monica History Museum offers reduced admission in honor of Father's Day

The Santa Monica History Museum has announced it will offer half-price admission on Saturday, June 18 to the Santa Monica History Museum at 1350 7th Street. In honor of Father's Day, all groups with a father, father-in-law, step-father (grandfathers count too!) will receive half-price admission to the museum. All are invited to visit on this day and treat dad to a visit to the museum's six galleries.

In addition to the permanent exhibition detailing the founding and growth of the City of Santa Monica, the Santa Monica History Museum is currently offering a special exhibit celebrating the legacy of home-town star Shirley Temple. Born in Santa Monica in 1928, Shirley Temple had illustrious careers in both entertainment and diplomacy. Her legacy has touched lives around the world and this limited-run exhibit is a delightful tribute to this amazing woman. Reduced admission includes access to both the permanent and temporary exhibits.

General admission is normally $10, but in celebration of this special day groups with fathers will receive admission for $5 per adult, and 2.50 per student. As always, Santa Monica History Museum members, children 12 and under, and active-duty military and veterans receive free admission. For more information please contact Kathryn Evans at (310) 395-2290 or kevans@santamonicahistory.org.

- SUBMITTED BY KATHRYN EVANS, DEVELOPMENT & MUSEUM MANAGER

Citywide

Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation receives $35,000 from inaugural Sand & Sea Ball

The Sand & Sea Ball, a gala dinner and dance competition produced by Arthur Murray Santa Monica on May 22, raised $35,000 for the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation (SMMEF). 225 guests attended the event held at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel.

The event featured six well-known locals contending for the Mirror Ball Trophy in a competition modeled after "Dancing with the Stars." The dancers were 5th Generation Readers Fine Jewelers Owner and President Eddie Guerboian, Santa Monica College President Dr. Kathryn Jeffery, SMMUSD Superintendent Sandra Lyon, Kaiser Permanente Doctor Gregory Saccone, The Lobster Director of Sales and Marketing Lynne Thomas, and Santa Monica Mayor Tony Vazquez. Each dancer was partnered with a professional from Arthur Murray Santa Monica and received 14 lessons to learn their assigned dance. The Mirror Ball was awarded to Dr. Saccone for his top-scoring fox trot.

"We are so thrilled and grateful to be the beneficiary of the spectacular Sand & Sea Ball," said Linda Greenberg, SMMEF Executive Director. "Every aspect of the event and competition - from the costumes to the dancing to the audience's enthusiasm - was a joyous celebration of a community coming together to support students. Thank you to title sponsors Kaiser Permanente and Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, Arthur Murray Santa Monica, and everyone who made the inaugural Ball such a success."

All proceeds from the Sand & Sea Ball are being donated to SMMEF, which funds arts education, instructional assistants and enrichment grants for schools in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. The proceeds from this event will support a ballroom dance program for fifth graders. Students from the program escorted guests into the Ball and started off the evening with a dance showcase.

"Arthur Murray Santa Monica is elated at the success of the first Sand & Sea Ball," said David Woodbury, co-owner of Arthur Murray Santa Monica. "We were overjoyed to lead this event to bring this community together to celebrate dance and fund dance programs in our public schools." In addition to producing the event and training each dancer in the competition, Arthur Murray Santa Monica also donated two private lessons for 10 people, which were auctioned off during the event.

Sponsors of the event included title sponsors Kaiser Permanente and Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, as well as BeachBody, Downtown Santa Monica, NMS Properties, Santa Monica Travel and Tourism, Gelson's, Bob Gabriel

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To learn more about SMMEF visit www.smmef.org.

- SUBMITTED BY ANN CONKLE, SMMEF COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS MANAGER

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Paddle Board Race and Ocean Festival returns to the Santa Monica Pier



By Santa Monica Pier Corp.

The 7th annual Tommy Bahama Paddleboard Race & Ocean Festival returns to the Santa Monica Pier on June 11, 2016. The event has exploded in size and popularity along with the growth of the sport of stand-up paddling. Last year's festival was attended by hundreds of competitors and thousands of spectators who lined the pier rails to cheer the racers on.

The all-day ocean festival takes place on the main pier deck and the beach directly south of the Santa Monica Pier. One of the most exciting and anticipated events every year is the Tommy Bahama Paddlecross Cup, a short-course sprint race that takes paddlers out and back through the surf. Over 150 athletes from the globe will be competing for $15,000 in prize money. In addition, amateur athletes will be participating in Paddleboard competitions, a 1-mile ocean swim and Junior events for kids ages 6 – 16.



Returning this year is the AAU beach volleyball tournament will feature six boys and ten girls teams in the 21 and under division. The boys division will serve as a "showcase" event, while the girls division will be part of the "AAU Beach Girls 18 Elite Series". Medal winning teams will earn bids into the West Coast Junior Olympic Games.

Lifeguards from around the southland will compete in a number of races, including the 3-lap course directly south of the Pier. This race features teams of two rowing in and out of the shore break, which can be thrilling with larger waves.

On the pier deck a variety of stage performances will entertain the crowds throughout the day. Hula dances and the Polynesian spirit will take over the Pier starting at 9:00am. At 12 noon, the energy will increase with DJ Todd Adler followed by singer songwriter Cody Lovass at 2:15pm. Sit back and enjoy a Tommy Bahama Mai Tai or Sierra Nevada beer when surf guitar legend Dick Dale takes the stage at 4:15pm. Known as `the King of Surf Guitar", he is the only person to be inducted into both the Musicians Hall of Fame in Nashville and the Surfer's Walk of Fame in Huntington Beach. His fame and influence came into full-force in the early 1960s as he was one of the first musicians to use reverb and fast, shredding guitar scales, foreshadowing things to come decades later.

On the pier deck, the historic and popular waterman's museum returns, celebrating the long history of paddleboarding at the Pier since the 1940s and features antique surfboards, paddleboards, lifeguard equipment and vintage automobiles.

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The event benefits The Bay Foundation, which works with partners to create and put into action innovative projects & policies for Santa Monica Bay that clean up our waterways, create green spaces in urban areas, and restore natural habitats both on land and under water. The Bay Foundation will receive a portion of the net proceeds from the event.

For more information and the full schedule of events, please go to www.pierpaddle.com

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IT'S ELECTION DAY IN CALIFORNIA!

Yes, I know, that was yesterday. My perplexing job in these columns is to make some comment the day before when you'll be reading it the day after, without coming off as a schmuck. (Too late, Charles, some would say. As far back as grade school. And that's in Catholic grade school. But that's between me and my priest. And his therapist. And his parole officer.)

Prognostication in regards to elections has become not just much more pronounced, high tech and influential, but a cottage industry (OK, a big fat mansion industry), a "science" (but it isn't - Dewey wasn't the last time they got it wrong). We have to tune in earlier and earlier on election nights to find out "who won" because it will be not just predicted but declared before you can get supper on the table, from one tenth of one percent of voters as they exit. (Maybe we should start a campaign to get everyone to lie to exit pollsters, to take our elections back! California counts!)

Speaking of declared - Hillary refrained from declaring her coronation… uh, nomination, at her rally in Long Beach Monday, but she famously announced it three weeks ago in a CNN interview. None of these are oversight or slips of the tongue, but calculated political moves. Oh yes, Bernie makes them too, he is a politician, but I still find him much more transparent, up-front, consistent and honest than any national politician I've ever seen. When will we see his like again? (Oh, yeah - Elizabeth Warren. Who should be our first woman president, right after Bernie's two terms.)

CAN'T WIN, CAN'T WIN, CAN'T WIN!

From the beginning the hit from Hillary's people has been that Bernie can't win, and it continues through these last primaries and right into the convention. Actually, "he can't win" has changed to, "he lost!" I was shocked to hear a good friend, very smart and informed, echo the fallacy. He was certain superdelegates are elected, and of course they are not. They are the Democratic Party's elite (big donors, elected officials, career politicos), given a "special say" - I would say, it's their mechanism for making sure no one "unacceptable" gets nominated. (The GOP wishes they had that mechanism, right now.) It is a shameful, undemocratic system that needs to go. (As does DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz, but that's another story.)

As of Tuesday morning, Hillary had 1,812 delegates, Bernie 1,512 - you need 2,383. With six states plus D.C. remaining, 813 delegates were still up for grabs, including those from California - the largest state in the country.

Sanders spokesman Michael Briggs wrote Monday, "It is unfortunate that the media, in a rush to judgement, are ignoring the Democratic National Committee's clear statement that it is wrong to count the votes of superdelegates before they actually vote at the convention this summer.

"Secretary Clinton does not have and will not have the requisite number of pledged delegates to secure the nomination. She will be dependent on superdelegates who do not vote until July 25 and who can change their minds between now and then. They include more than 400 superdelegates who endorsed Secretary Clinton 10 months before the first caucuses and primaries and long before any other candidate was in the race.

"Our job from now until the convention is to convince those superdelegates that Bernie is by far the strongest candidate against Donald Trump."

WHERE ARE THE JOURNALISTS?

Yet, I'm struggling to find examples of national media who had not already declared her the nominee by Monday. In spite of the facts. It really is embarrassing to be a journalist these days. I looked up many definitions of "journalist" and didn't find what I thought I would. Has the definition changed? Most limit it to someone who gathers and presents "the news," period. Without any qualification about facts, balance, honesty or verification. There used to be all the difference in the world between Pravda and CBS/Reuters/BBC, and everyone understood it. For real news organizations, credibility is crucial. This is not academic, folks. Not just the concern of journalists or social scientists. A society cannot remain free without a free press. We must be truthfully and accurately informed. Our founding fathers knew that. Hitler understood it. Donald Trump clearly understands it.

ALEX EVICTED AGAIN

It ain't over. I've reported before about efforts by his landlord, the Kotlar family, to get him out. "Alex" (Ygnacio) has been repairing Santa Monicans shoes for 35 years, with pride and skill. Even though his rent has jumped enormously in recent years, he told me the recently vacated small storefront next door to him will now rent for $4,000 a month, double what he pays. Not good.

The new eviction notice, he told me, was signed by the wife in the family, Fanny, after the previous one signed by son Jack was invalidated by Alex's lawyer. He now has a new lawyer to go along with a new eviction notice (and a new legal fee), but neither the new lawyer, the previous one nor anyone from the firm, nor anyone from the Kotlar family, returned my calls by press time.

WELCOME BACK, BILL BAUER!

For nearly two months we had to live without his popular and pithy "My Write" column, running for years now in the Daily Press. Bill had to deal with some medical issues but obviously they did not surgically remove his sass. I visited him during his hiatus, and I want to acknowledge two who were really there for him. I think Bill's friend Ron Hooks, who has been working for years with the homeless in this area, was there every single day. Bill told me the best way anyone could help him, would be to contribute to Hooks' West Coast Care.

Bill's small room was often crowded with cops. No, he's not dangerous (that way). He has worked for years with our SMPD, riding patrols and especially dealing with homeless issues himself. They obviously care for him a lot, and the feeling is mutual.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Now that's what makes America great!" - William Black (watching and listening to a DVD of MC5)

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When credit cards keep on paying

JUDITH IS A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT WHO, like many of us, was concerned about her online privacy and wanted to protect it. A web search led her to a company called MyLife.com. They promised to protect her privacy and reputation - for a modest fee.

Judith entered her credit card number to buy what she thought was one month's worth of service. However, when she reviewed later credit card bills, she discovered that MyLife had charged her for a second month, without her knowledge or permission. When she tried to get her money back and stop the automatic renewals, she couldn't. What's more, the "service" MyLife provided didn't do much to protect Judith's privacy.

Judith's story isn't at all uncommon. In the last few years, "subscriptions" for a variety of goods and services - with automatic renewals of credit card payments - have become the norm. But often, the renewal terms are buried in a mound of fine print. Many consumers think they're making a one-time purchase, only to find out later that the company has continued to charge their credit card every 30 days - sometimes for months, or even years - without their permission.

The practice has become so widespread that the federal government and many states (including California) have passed new laws to protect consumers.

After reviewing dozens of consumer complaints against MyLife and investigating the company, the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office, along with the L.A. County D.A., brought one of the first major cases under California's automatic renewal law, against MyLife.com. (The company was then based in Santa Monica.)

MyLife eventually paid more than $1 million in fines and refunds to customers and was placed under a permanent court order that bars various unlawful tactics, as part of a settlement with prosecutors.

California's automatic-renewal law requires online businesses to do all of the following things before starting consumers on automatic payments:

State the renewal terms "clearly and conspicuously," in the same place where online payment is made. This requires text that's bold, larger, or otherwise conspicuous so that it "clearly calls attention to the language." The renewal terms can't be buried in fine print!

Get the consumer's "affirmative consent" to the automatic renewal. This is typically done by having the consumer check a box agreeing to the auto-renewal terms.

Provide the consumer with a post-payment notice that includes the offer terms and how to easily cancel. (For "free trials," the business must also allow the consumer to cancel before any payment is made.)

If an online business signs you up for automatic credit card renewals without meeting these rules, you should call and request that they stop charging card - and refund any charges made without your express consent.

If you have problems with a business you can also contact the Better Business Bureau or the Federal Trade Commission. If the company is based here in Santa Monica, you can contact the City Attorney's Consumer Protection Division at (310) 458-8336 or smconsumer.org.

The Consumer Protection Division of the City Attorney's Office enforces the law and educates the public about tenants' rights, fair housing, consumer protection, and other issues. They can be reached at 310-458-8336 or smconsumer.org

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Annenberg Community Beach House Guest House

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 11

Santa Monica Conservancy Walking Tour

Come along on a Saturday morning stroll through the streets of Downtown Santa Monica and learn about the Santa Monica you never knew. Hear the stories of the dynamic men and women who shaped our town. Meet at 1436 Second St., 10 a.m., $10 general admission, $5 for Conservancy members. Reservations: Email: dwt@smconservancy.org or call (310) 496-3146.

Keeping Your Brain Healthy - Adult Summer Reading Kickoff program

Brain health can be optimally maintained by eating well and staying active. In this session, we explore various research findings related to aging well. They will discuss steps to reduce the risks for Alzheimer's disease. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Paper Shredding

Did you find a stash of "sensitive" papers while doing your cleaning? The City of Santa Monica's Resource Recovery & Recycling Division can help you safely dispose of your unwanted records and documents from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The City Yards, 2500 Michigan Ave., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DIY Girls Club

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The Business of Community

Laurel Rosen — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Our Board's legacy of leadership

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, THE SANTA Monica Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 91st Annual Board Installation Dinner. This is our crowning event of the year, marking our transition of leadership and celebrating the outgoing Board of Directors for their service and coming together in support of our new leaders' vision.

For the past two years, our Board of Directors has been led by Chair Julia Ladd, Assistant Vice President of Property Management at Macerich, which operates one of the gems of our city, Santa Monica Place. The Chamber has grown to new heights, guided by Julia's dedication to community engagement, policy expertise and unwavering advocacy for our members. We extend our deepest thanks to Julia for her service and are grateful for her continued support. We are very excited to welcome Yesenia Monsour of Kaiser Permanente as our incoming Chair. Yesenia's thoughtfulness and passion are an inspiration to everyone who knows her, and will be valued assets to our Board of Directors. It's thanks to women leaders like these that we have grown to a record number of members-more than 1,100 and growing fast!

Such growth is also due to the many ways the Chamber benefits our members, from increasing their visibility, to providing support and education, to being an informed and active voice on policy matters. Our businesses, in turn, provide tremendous value to the city of Santa Monica. In addition to the millions we contribute to the city's general fund (supporting services from police to fire to parks and the arts), we also give back in donations, provide, volunteerism and by being good neighbors every day. Indeed, the Chamber partners with our business leaders to support the things that make Santa Monica great, while providing great jobs and building a thriving city. This year alone, the Santa Monica Chamber Foundation is giving to Virginia Avenue Park, the Police Activities League and the Education Foundation and supports the production of the SAMO High Career Day in partnership with the City of Santa Monica. Further, emerging business leaders are training (through our PEBL Committee) to be engaged and generous civic stewards.

Partnerships are key to our effectiveness. We team with countless city organizations to build a more vibrant Santa Monica: Santa Monica College on innovative education programs, City Hall on the Buy Local campaign, and hundreds of women pioneers through the Organization of Women Leaders (OWL).

We live in challenging times nationally and at home, but our businesses rise above. We owe it to ourselves to reflect with gratitude on everything we've been able to achieve for our community.

We at the Chamber are truly grateful for our Board of Directors, members and partners with whom we work 24/7 on issues critical to our city's wellbeing. In the past year, we have been a leading voice on dialogues around the city's landmark minimum wage ordinance, the zoning ordinance and now the so-called LUVE initiative, about which our board and members have expressed deep concern. As always, the Chamber will work around the clock to keep the entire community informed and engaged.

Business is the backbone of any community. Businesses are your friends and next-door neighbors. They help our community thrive. We are bridge builders, innovators, problem solvers, advocates, caregivers and historians. We are proud of our legacy of leadership and look with excitement to the year ahead.

We hope you can join us to celebrate next Wednesday, June 15 at the Fairmont Miramar. For more information or to buy tickets, please visit www.smchamber.com/installationdinner

By Laurel Rosen, President/CEO, Santa Monica Chamber



GOLDEN GIRLS

Courtesy photo

Four members of Girl Scout troop No. 8355 in Santa Monica received the organization's prestigious Gold Award in a centennial ceremony June 4 at Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The honorees, all students at Santa Monica High School, are Lana Biren, Zoe Parcells, Natalie Gold and Madison Seifer.



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BEE

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"It's like every day I have no idea what I'm going to come up against," Hausladen said. "For instance I just did my first payroll and that wasn't easy. So there is a parabolic learning curve. And I think it will stay like that for a little while longer."

Even though Hausladen is still getting the hang of running the store, she is already familiar with what it is like to work in the store, having helped with the books and run the cash register as a teenager.

"Dad brought home the statements, and gradually I was marking off ledgers. It's funny, cause when I look back those are the first checks I wrote. And then I made myself an old-fashioned gingham dress and every Saturday I got behind the cash register. And in those days the machine didn't tell you how much to give in change, so some people would try and stump me. It is nice to remember the old timers coming in with cash in baking powder tins. There are a lot of good memories in this store for me."

Hausladen is looking to make changes to the store, like increasing their social media presence, and changing their operating hours to what they were when she was young, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. And she wants the store to run under the same principles it did when her father managed things.

"My father loves helping people with their problems. So we want to retain that sense of service to the customers and community," Hausladen said. "It's amazing how many people come in and how my dad would solve their problems and help them. He'd tell them, 'Well you could do it this way, but there are a couple other ways you could do that too.'"

Kidson is still involved with the store, stopping in to bring his daughter lunch every day and talking with her about business matters every night. Kidson said that he has always lived by the idea that we need to love our neighbor and look to serve all mankind

"I've surely been served by this hardware store. And I want to make sure it will keep on fulfilling the needs of employees and customers," Kidson said. "One customer once told me 'I've spent so much money in this store!' But he said that it had been the best investment he'd ever made because it made everything else in his life more valuable because it kept it together."

Hausladen said the store is full of employees who are really paying attention to the details and who look forward to helping people.

"A couple of our guys are younger and they are looking to get us a good camera and get us on Instagram. And one did a great window splash for us. And that's great because as a former schoolteacher I love to see people's talents. Then we have more mature employees who know our older stock. And some of our stuff you can't find anywhere else anymore. And so many people buy on the internet that those employees want to put certain items on Amazon and help buyers that way."

Busy Bee's floor manager, Christopher Torres, said in terms of customer service the store is like a dying breed.

"People coming in here are really looking for a specific kind of experience," Torres said. "And 50 percent or more of customers who come in are women, and they come in thinking they can't do something and they come back later saying 'I did it!' And that makes us really happy."

Hausladen has an emotional attachment to the store that can't be denied, but she honestly believes they are the right choice when it comes to home improvement.

"I think everybody should come in here. There is Home Depot and Lowe's. But we are different. Small, family owned, and locally owned. We're special."

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SMMUSD

FROM PAGE 1

sion from 2 to 4 p.m. The selected candidate will be appointed officially at the board's June 29 meeting, according to SMMUSD spokeswoman Gail Pinsker, although it's possible that the interim superintendent will be announced after the board's closed session June 16.

That day, consultants from executive search firm Leadership Associates will hold meetings with stakeholders and community members in Santa Monica and Malibu to solicit input on what traits are desired in the next permanent superintendent. Times and locations have not yet been determined. A survey seeking community input will be posted online in mid-June.

Then, over the next two months, Leadership Associates will conduct a broad search for Lyon's long-term replacement. Applications for the job will be due in September, according to Pinsker.

The school board plans to interview qualified candidates in mid-October and approve the new superintendent's contract at a November board meeting. The district's incoming leader will start Jan. 1.

In the coming weeks, district officials and consultants will gather input from senior staff and site principals as well as Classroom Teachers Association and union representatives. Leaders from the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation and PTA Council will also be consulted. District committee members, City of Santa Monica officials and Santa Monica College board trustees are expected to contribute as well. The aforementioned meetings will serve as an outlet for parents and community members to share their thoughts.

On Saturday, school board members began discussing the characteristics they'd like to see in a new superintendent and weighed the challenges facing the district.

The board is seeking a successor with a track record of effective leadership in education and someone who has had "success with working with a diverse group of people and diverse interests while maintaining student-focused goals," Pinsker said. The ideal candidate will also have "strong experience with parent engagement."

Board members want a superintendent who will close academic achievement gaps and guide the district through the strategies being outlined by education reformist Pedro Noguera.

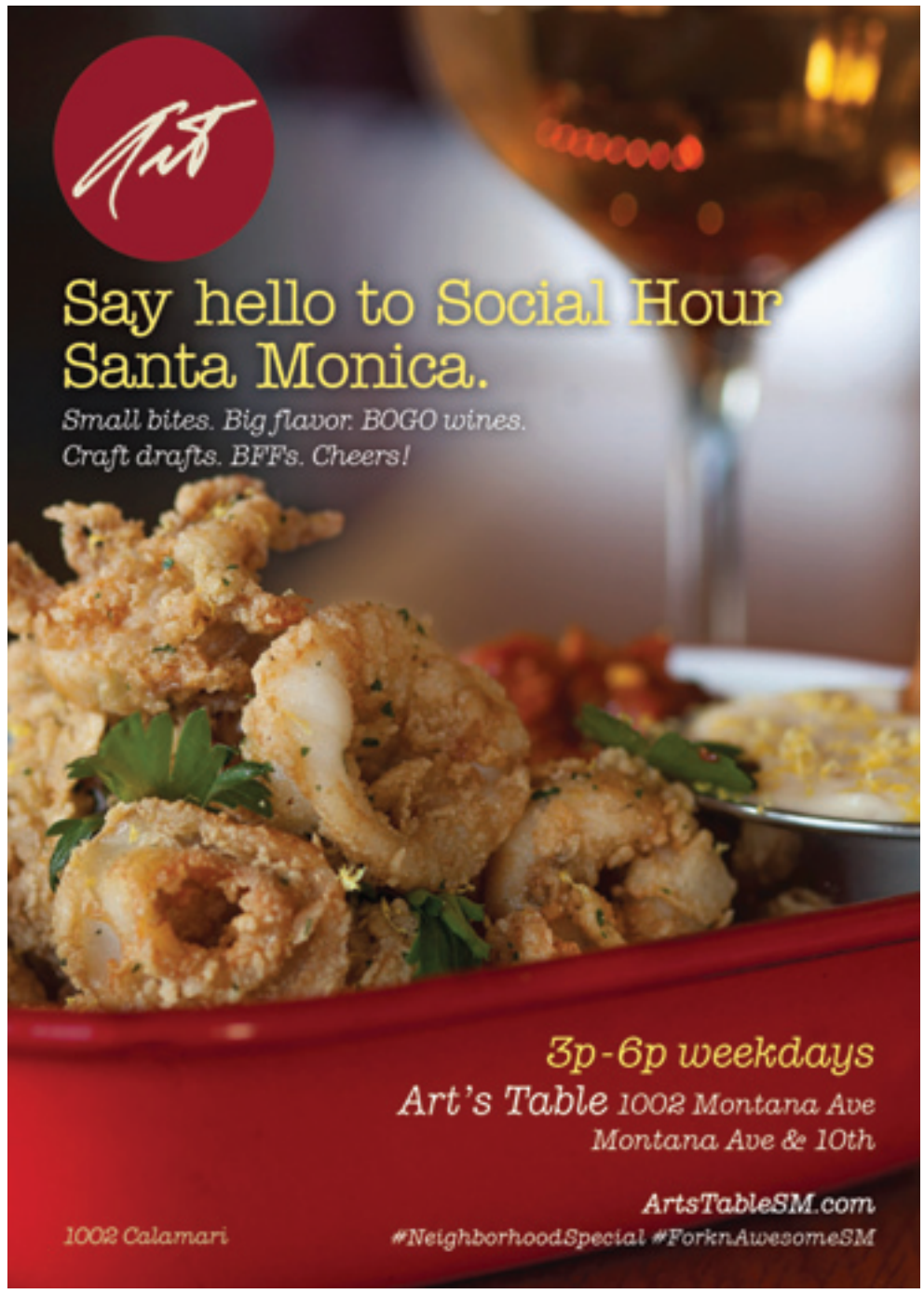
"We will be looking for a proven educational leader to help us continue the work begun by Sandra Lyon and to guide the implementation of our 'Equity through Excellence' plan," board president Laurie Lieberman said in a statement.

The hunt for Lyon's replacement comes at a critical juncture for the district, which is dealing with a protracted battle over chemical cleanup in Malibu and the possible creation of a separate Malibu district.

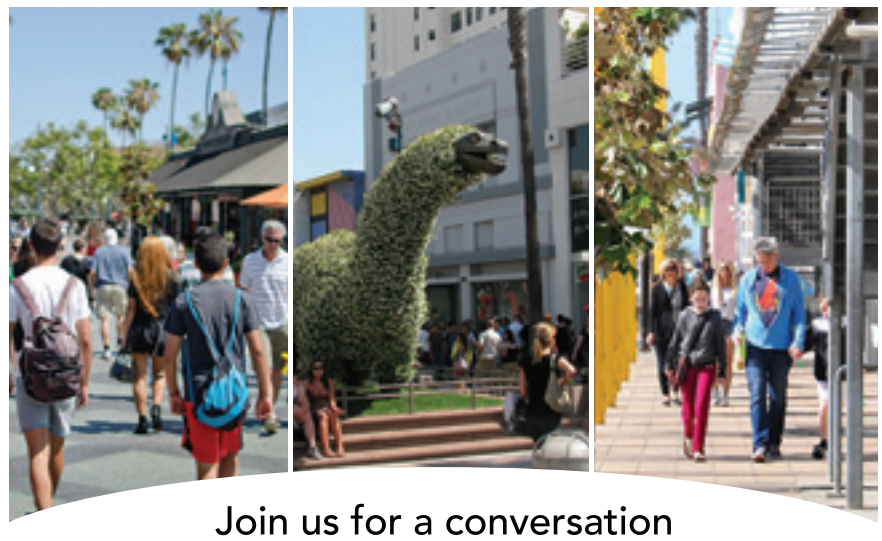
Board member Craig Foster said he's enthusiastic about the search.

"I think we have a great story to tell a new hire," he said. "It's a great opportunity for the district."

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 369 calls for service on June 6.

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

Traffic collision, 24th/Arizona, 12:02 a.m.
Fire, 3300 block of 17th, 2:17 a.m.
Strongarm robbery, 1800 block of Olympic, 2:28 a.m.
Suspicious person, 1600 block of Main, 2:35 a.m.
Battery, 2800 block of Lincoln, 7:23 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 1700 block of Ocean, 8:20 a.m.
Hit and run, 800 block of Navy, 9:01 a.m.
Disturbance at a business, 2200 block of Wilshire, 9:31 a.m.
Traffic collision, Franklin/Santa Monica, 10:14 a.m.
Death, 1400 block of 21st, 10:32 a.m.
Person down, 1200 block of 23rd, 10:33 a.m.
Vandalism, 2600 block of I-10, 11:13 a.m.
Traffic collision, 14th/Olympic, 11:25 a.m.
Burglary, 1400 block of 5th, 11:35 a.m.
Traffic collision, 16th/Santa Monica, 11:39 a.m.
Burglary, 600 block of Santa Monica, 11:42 a.m.
Hit and run, Cloverfield/Virginia, 12:21 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 1900 block of Ocean, 12:25 p.m.
Traffic collision, 18th/Oak, 12:45 p.m.
Burglary, 1400 block of 2nd, 1:15 p.m.
Identity theft, 600 block of Copeland, 1:26 p.m.
Hit and run, 1300 block of 2nd, 1:39 p.m.
Burglary, 1400 block of 5th, 1:52 p.m.
Traffic collision, 1500 block of Berkeley, 2:27 p.m.
Hit and run, Cloverfield/Pico, 2:30 p.m.
Traffic collision, 600 block of California, 2:38 p.m.
Hit and run, 20th/Olympic, 2:40 p.m.
Family disturbance, 1000 block of Hill, 3 p.m.
Battery, 600 block of Santa Monica, 3:06 p.m.
Vandalism, 1000 block of 16th, 3:54 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 1800 block of Santa Monica, 4:16 p.m.
Hit and run, 21st/Pico, 4:22 p.m.
Critical missing person, 300 block of Olympic Dr., 4:37 p.m.
Hit and run, 1300 block of 2nd, 4:54 p.m.
Sexual assault, 2600 block of Lincoln, 6:48 p.m.
Hit and run, 17th/Colorado, 7:12 p.m.
Grand theft, 200 block of Santa Monica Pl., 7:46 p.m.
Family disturbance, 1100 block of 5th, 8:01 p.m.
DUI, Ocean/Colorado, 9 p.m.
Burglary, 1600 block of Montana, 11:44 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 56 calls for service on June 6.

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Vehicle fire, 3300 block of 17th, 2:18 a.m.
Injuries from assault, 1800 block of Olympic, 2:41 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 17th, 3:04 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2700 block of Colorado, 3:35 a.m.
EMS, 2700 block of Neilson, 5:15 a.m.
EMS, 900 block of Ocean, 6:03 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1300 block of 15th, 8:41 a.m.
EMS, 1900 block of Pico, 8:59 a.m.
Odor of natural gas, 1600 block of 7th, 9:52 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 21st, 10:19 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 4th, 10:21 a.m.
EMS, Franklin/Santa Monica, 10:29 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block of 5th, 10:30 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 23rd, 10:35 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block of Cloverfield, 11:23 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of Olympic, 11:25 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 2nd, 12:01 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Wilshire, 12:02 p.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Cloverfield, 12:03 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 16th, 12:10 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Pine, 12:14 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 12th, 12:48 p.m.
EMS, 1600 block of Ocean, 1:33 p.m.
EMS, 200 block of San Vicente, 1:40 p.m.
EMS, 1600 block of Lincoln, 1:41 p.m.
Wires down, 1000 block of Palisades Beach, 1:49 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 10th, 1:58 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 14th, 2:33 p.m.
EMS, 400 block of Santa Monica, 2:36 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of PCH, 2:45 p.m.
Request fire, 1100 block of PCH, 2:47 p.m.
EMS, 2700 block of 6th, 2:53 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block of 18th, 3:16 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 21st, 3:46 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Wilshire, 4:23 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 21st, 4:51 p.m.
EMS, 600 block of Kensington, 5:08 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 20th, 5:21 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of Ocean Front, 5:27 p.m.
EMS, 1000 block of Pearl, 5:30 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Colorado, 6:05 p.m.
Odor investigation, 1600 block of Berkeley, 7:07 p.m.
EMS, 2400 block of 21st, 7:23 p.m.
EMS, 300 block of Montana, 7:27 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Lincoln, 8:14 p.m.
EMS, 400 block of Santa Monica, 8:16 p.m.
EMS, 34th/Pico, 8:18 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of Pearl, 8:39 p.m.
EMS, 300 block of Santa Monica Pier, 9:22 p.m.
EMS, 400 block of Expo Line, 9:48 p.m.
Injuries from assault, 1600 block of Ocean Front, 10:04 p.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Pearl, 10:05 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Olympic, 10:11 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 15th, 10:40 p.m.

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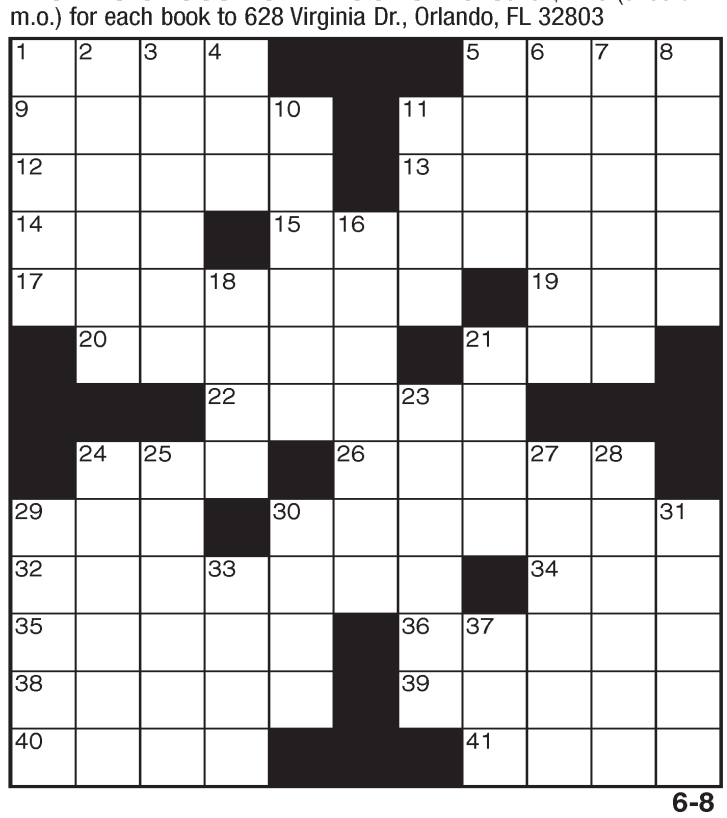
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1966 – An F-104 Starfighter collides with XB-70 Valkyrie prototype no. 2, destroying both planes during a photo shoot near Edwards Air Force Base. Joseph A. Walker, a NASA pilot, and Carl Cross, a United States Air Force test pilot, are both killed.

1966 – Topeka, Kansas, is devastated by a tornado that registers as an "F5" on the Fujita scale: The first to exceed US$100 million in damages. Sixteen people are killed, hundreds more injured, and thousands of homes damaged or destroyed.

1967 – Six-Day War: The USS Liberty incident occurs, killing 34 and wounding 171.

1967 – Six-Day War: The Israeli army enters Hebron and the Cave of the Patriarchs.

1968 – Robert F. Kennedy's funeral takes place at the St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

1972 – Vietnam War: Nine-year-old Phan Th? Kim Phúc is burned by napalm, an event captured by Associated Press photographer Nick Ut moments later while the young girl is seen running down a road, in what would become an iconic, Pulitzer Prize-winning photo.

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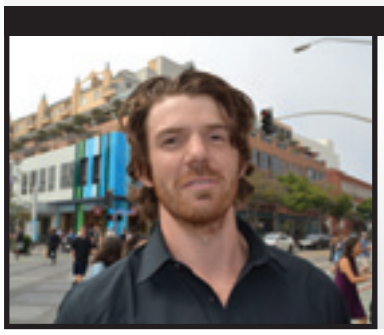
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■ U.S. Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona, in a May publication deriding the value of certain federally funded research, highlighted several recent National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation projects, such as the $13 million for exploring musical preferences of monkeys and chimpanzees; the $1.1 million judging whether cheerleaders are more attractive seen as a squad than individually; the $390,000 to determine how many shakes a wet dog needs to feel dry; and the $5 million to learn whether drunk birds slur when they sing. (Also strangely included was the actually valuable study by Michael Smith of Cornell University ranking where on the human body a bee sting was most painful. He found, from personal testing, that "on the penis" was only the third worst -- research that brought Smith a prestigious Ig Nobel prize last year.)

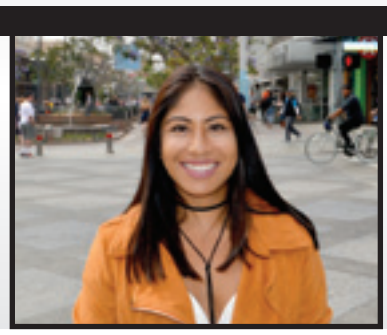
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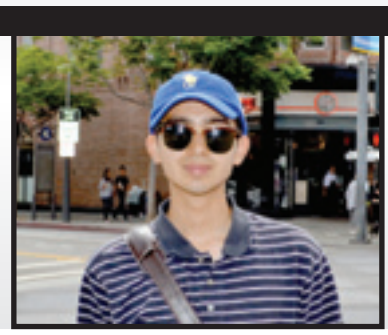
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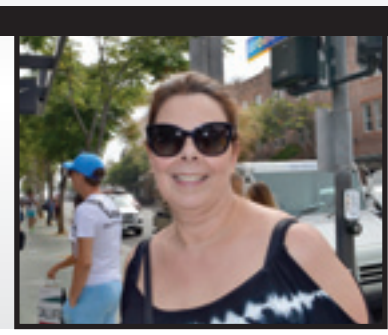
JASON MILLER
I think it's good because poverty is too high. We have so many homeless people living in Santa Monica and our country as a whole, it's ridiculous.



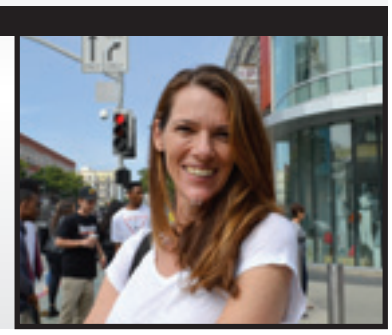
KLOE BAUTISTA
I think it's relative because once you raise the minimum wage everything is going to be more expensive anyways, so it's going to be about the same.



CHRIS MAZARIEGOS
It kind of goes both ways, it's good for you because it's more money in your pocket, but once they raise that, they have to raise prices for everything else like gas, clothes, and what not.



MARIA RIOS
I think it's good because a lot of people are struggling, but I think it's bad because it affects the economy so it has its goods and its bads.



APRIL BURGOMASTER
Good because the idea of living off eight bucks an hour is impossible, you'd need two jobs to barely make what the minimum wage is going to be and that's not even enough to live in Santa Monica.

Change of scenery is in order, Pisces

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are fired up and ready to take off at a moment's notice. You might be surprised by how independent you can be. Although the planets can influence you, you are very much your own person today. Decide what you want, then go for it. Tonight: Relaxed enough to let loose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might not always share your priorities, yet you are well aware of them. Others don't know the level of commitment that you have toward your family and circle of friends. You might decide to reveal more of your essence, if you feel it is appropriate. Tonight: Make a fun dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your energy remains high. You'll demonstrate a willingness to adjust to others' needs. Express your sunny disposition and caring. Others will be delighted to share and open up. A greater sense of belonging emerges between you and them. Tonight: Teamwork pays off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might feel more valued than you normally do. You have struggled to develop a better sense of self, and you are starting to feel the effect of your personal work. Others also see a difference in how you respond. You seem transformed. Tonight: Be willing to express yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You'll wake up feeling different and far more aware of your surroundings. You seem to have hit your personal power days. You make nearly everything much more doable. Clear out a project or two, but be sure to use this period for your benefit as well. Tonight: Feel empowered.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Loosen up. You might notice a tendency to take everything personally. Slow down if you start questioning yourself or keep hitting obstacles. Realize that you have pushed too hard and maybe need a break. Tonight: Get some extra R and R. You will need the extra rest soon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A friendship plays a major role in what is about to happen. You naturally gravitate toward this person. Be more open to the potential possibilities that exist between you. Your sense of humor emerges once more when having an important discussion. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Understand that you are part of an important project in which everyone looks up to you. You might not hear words of praise from others, but know that they are there in some people's minds. In any case, recognize that others are observing. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ At this point, you could take the opportunity to move forward. You willingly break past preconceived notions and early beliefs. As you reassess your thinking and choices, you'll revitalize your perspective. Show off your new sense of well-being. Tonight: Follow the music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance whom you enjoy enormously and who provides unusual insights. A close loved one might display some jealousy. Share your feelings more often in order to keep the peace. This person needs your approval. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Dedicate some extra time to a loved one. You'll find the interaction to be quite important, as it is likely to revitalize your energy and well-being. This association is critical to your thinking and your choices. Feel indulged, and indulge him or her in return. Tonight: Say "yes."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Dive into your work, and concentrate on your priorities one at a time. The results will give you a sense of satisfaction. You finally might feel as if you have done more of what you have wanted to do. This allows you to flow more easily. Tonight: Be open to a change of scenery.

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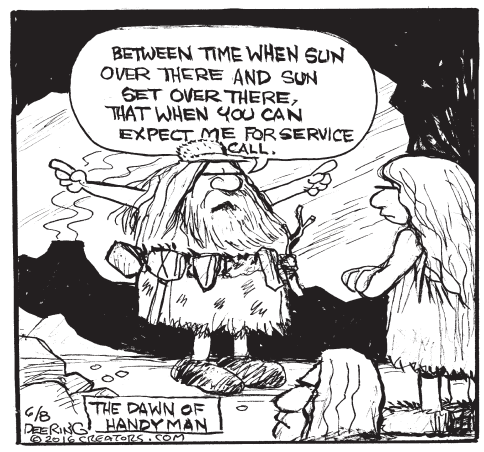
This year your vibrant personality and interesting look attract many admirers. Your wit and kindness make you even more desirable. You don't need to work hard to impress anyone. When you walk into a room, people will sense your presence even before they actually see you. If you are single, you will be overwhelmed by the possibilities. You are likely to meet someone special after summer, should you choose to commit. If you are attached, the two of you express an interest in making a major change that could involve a new home or a major trip. Half the fun will be in the planning. LEO knows how to charm you into doing what he or she wants.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
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★★★ Average

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By Dave Coverly



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By John Deering



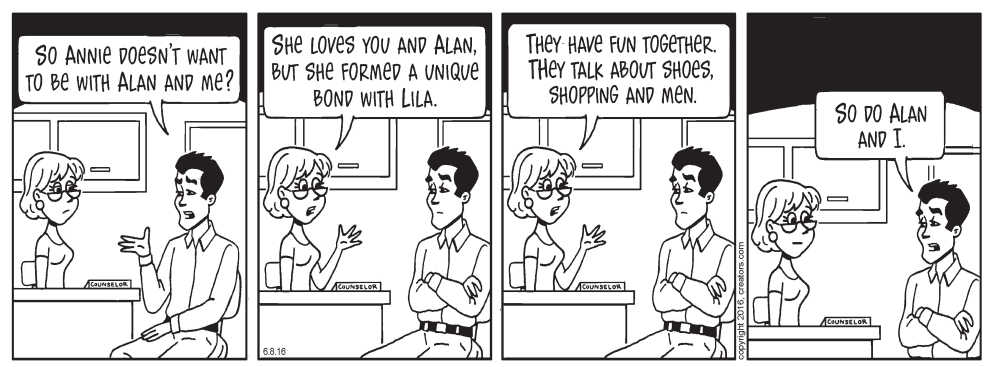
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By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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By Jim Davis



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HISTORY

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als are made to change them, particularly demolish them," said Carol Lemlein, the Santa Monica Conservancy's board president.

The conservancy is assisting with outreach to the community on a recurring project that aims to collect historical information on homes, businesses and other buildings in Santa Monica.

The City of Santa Monica updates its Historical Resources Inventory every few years, and Lemlein said an update is overdue. Two consulting firms, Architectural Resources Group and Historic Resources Group, have been tasked with surveying structures built through 1977. The updated database is expected to be ready in 2017.

Buildings added to the inventory are not automatically considered landmarks, Lemlein said, but she added that the database is a valuable resource for the city Landmarks Commission when its members make decisions about particular buildings.

Buildings designated as landmarks are protected from certain alterations and are eligible for other benefits, such as possible tax savings and reduced construction costs for upgrades.

"When the Landmarks Commission looks at [a possible landmark designee], it helps to see that it's seriously considered if it's already on the inventory," Lemlein said.

The preservation-focused conservancy, which was founded in 2002, is trying to increase public involvement in the inventory process. Lemlein noted that several areas have not been studied extensively in previous surveys, including the aforementioned Pico neighborhood where the Tucker residence stands.

"The consultants have to rely on the architectural appearance of the properties," she said. "They'll do a windshield survey with a list of properties on the inventory, and there's a segment of properties that weren't old enough to be considered last time. But community input can be very valuable on properties of cultural importance."

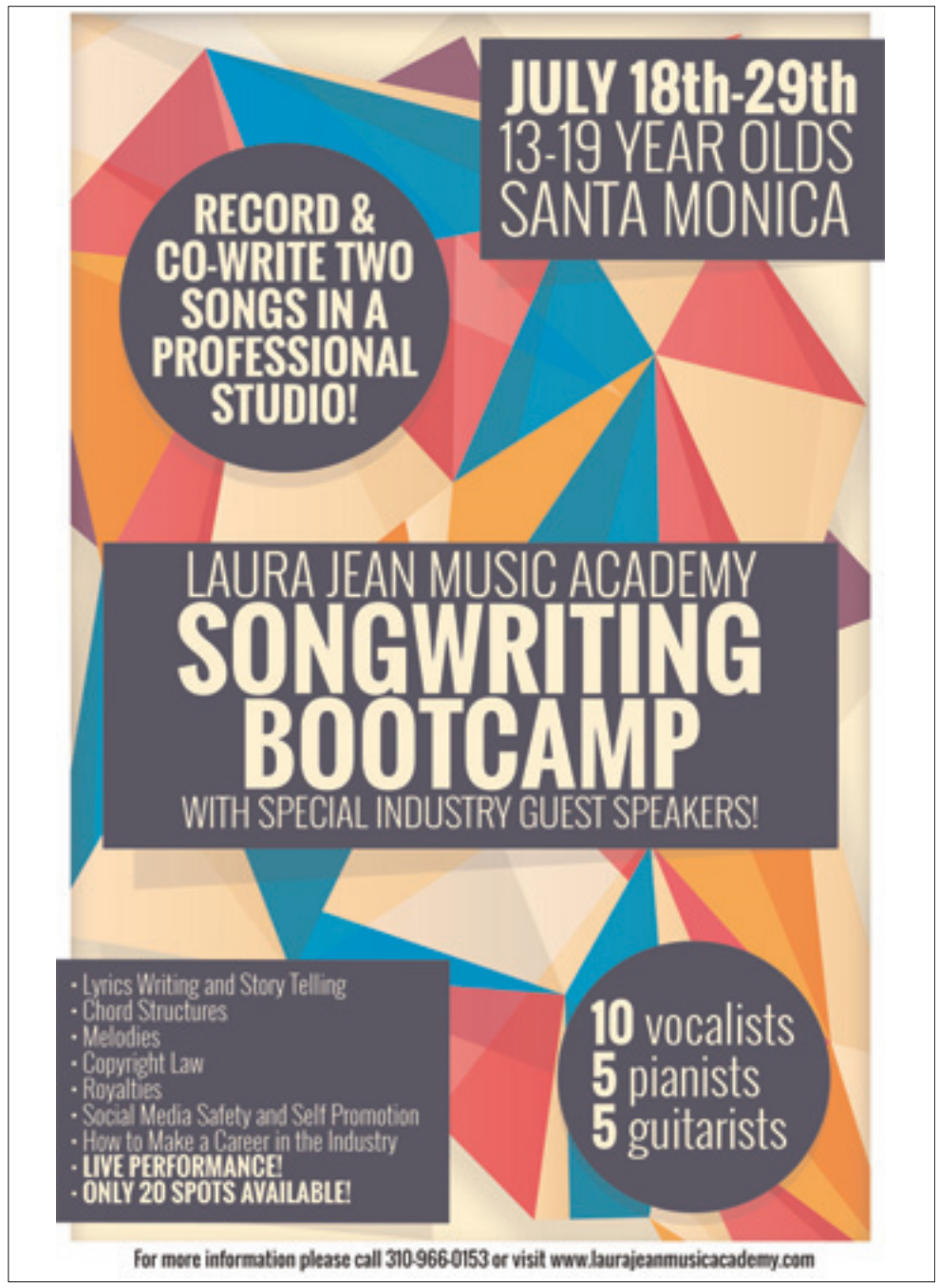
Officials have been reaching out to Santa Monica's neighborhood associations to solicit leads on possible historic buildings. But, Lemlein said, at least some of the groups' energies in recent weeks have been put towards the Downtown Community Plan and the Land Use Voter Empowerment initiative.

"It's important to get the word out so people can recommend things to be looked at," she said. "If there are buildings you're attached to and think are important in creating the context of Santa Monica, then it's important to recommend them for consideration as being listed on the inventory."

For more information about the inventory, visit historicsamo.squarespace.com or www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Historic-Resources-Inventory or email samosurvey@historicresourcesgroup.com.

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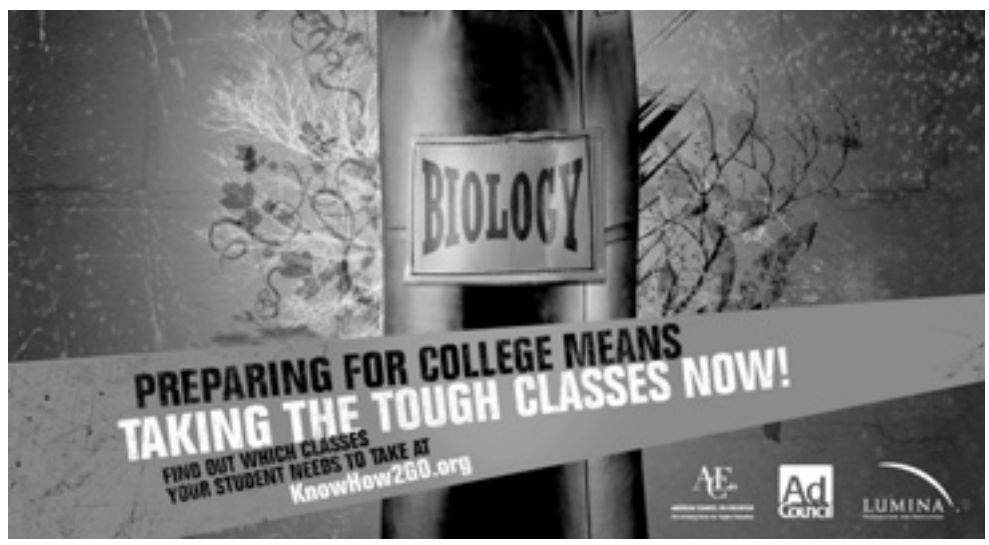
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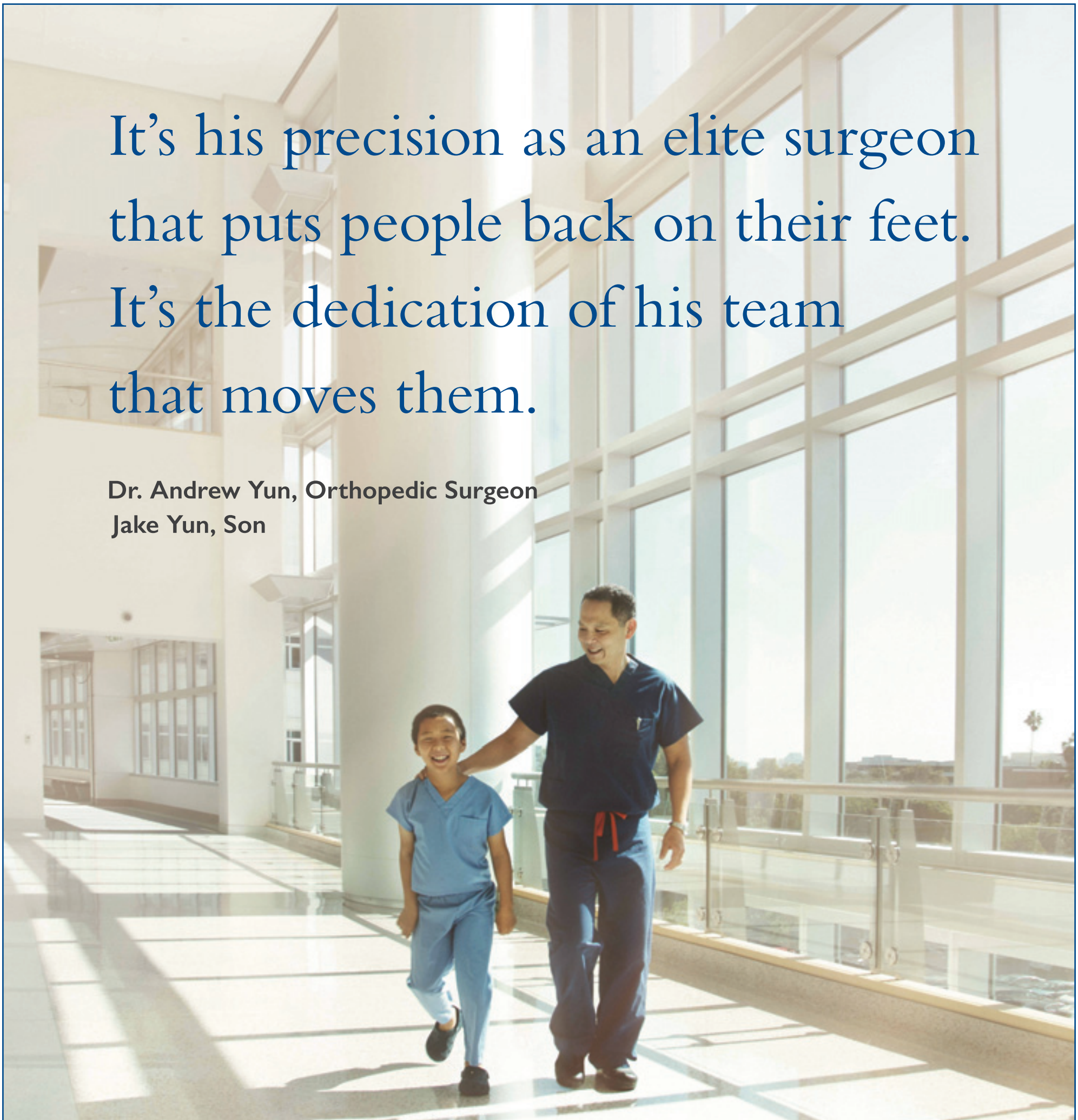
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