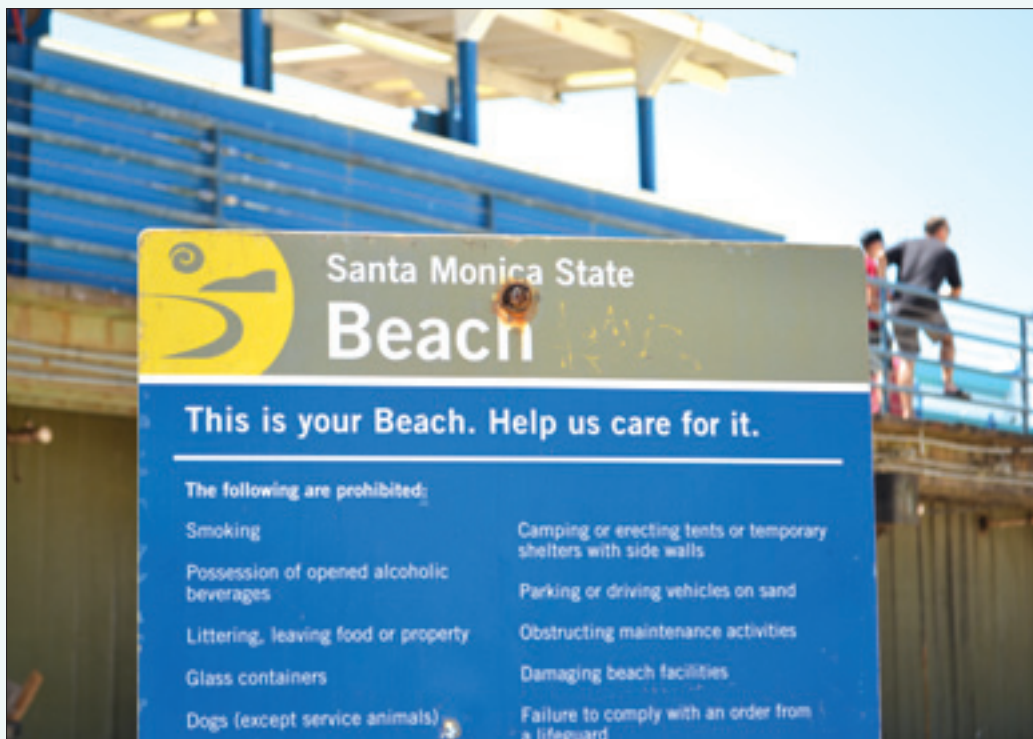




Santa Monica Pier comes in at #6 on 'Beach Bummer' list



Marina Andalon

BEACH BUMMER: Heal The Bay has again ranked the pier as a polluted location.



MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

In what has become a disappointing annual ritual, a pair of local beaches continue to score poorly for their environmental health.

On June 15, local non-profit Heal the Bay released its 2016 Beach Report Card. The report card rates California's best and worst beaches and Santa Monica Pier made it on the 'Beach Bummer' list, again.

The 2016 Beach Report Card assigned an A to F letter grade to 426 local beaches throughout California. Beaches were ranked according to levels of harmful bacteria found in the water. The better the grade the lower the risk of illness to beach goers.

The Beach Bummer list is made up of the 10 most polluted beaches within the state. Last

SEE REPORT PAGE 7

Corruption case against NMS Properties on hold but allowed to continue

KATE CAGLE

Daily Press Staff Writer

A federal judge has allowed a RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act) case to move forward against Santa Monica's largest developer, NMS Properties, its CEO Neil Shekhter and his wife, Margot. The RICO case is currently on hold while a dueling lawsuit makes its way through local courts but will resume when it's over.

"We are grateful to the court for putting in so much time and effort to get this right, and we look forward to presenting these claims to

a jury after the stay is lifted," said James Fogelman, a partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, which represents Boston-based hedge fund AEW in the lawsuit against Shekhter and NMS.

It could be years until a resolution is reached. Last week, Judge Gary Klausner denied NMS's three motions to dismiss and stayed the corruption case until a separate lawsuit involving NMS and AEW works through an appeal in Los Angeles Superior Court.

"Although the lawsuit is completely frivolous and just another

SEE CASE PAGE 6

California looks to boost marijuana, block immigration jails

BY JONATHAN J. COOPER

Associated Press

California lawmakers voted Thursday to set rules for the state's nascent marijuana industry and to quash the growth of federal immigration detention as lawmakers approved major pieces of a state budget for the next fiscal year.

Lawmakers sent Gov. Jerry Brown a measure merging the state's longstanding medical marijuana law with the much more permissive rules voters approved last year to legalize pot sales to people 21 and older. The state will develop standards for organic marijuana, allow pot samples at county fairs and permit home deliveries.

The Legislature also backed a measure to limit new beds for immigration detention, dealing a blow to the Trump administration's efforts to boost deportation.

The measure prevents local governments from signing or expanding contracts with federal authorities for immigration detention facilities. It also calls for the state's attorney general to review conditions at the centers.

The marijuana and immigration provisions are pieces of a \$125 billion general fund spending plan that increases money for education and social services while imposing new financial restrictions on the University of California following a scathing audit. The full spending bill is expected to pass the Legislature later Thursday.

Brown, a Democrat, has called the budget "balanced and progressive." Legislative Democrats praised the budget, saying it would help alleviate poverty while building up savings for a future eco-

SEE MARIJUANA PAGE 6

Gary Limjap

(310) 586-0339

In today's real estate climate ...
Experience counts!

garylimjap@gmail.com
www.garylimjap.com



Celebrate **Father's Day**



with us **Sunday, June 18th**

Make
your
reservation
today.

310.392.8366
174 KINNEY ST., SANTA MONICA

ENTERPRISE FISH CO.
www.enterprisefishco.com

*Abbreviated lunch and dinner menus

**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

SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

Kids Camp - Ages 7-12
June 26 - July 21

Monday-Thursday
10:00am-3:00pm

Kids Camp Tuition
\$1250 for 4 weeks/
or \$375/week

(bring packed lunch for our daily picnics in the park, 12-1pm)

Explore and be challenged with a "taster course" of dance styles.

Jazz, Ballet, Modern,
Hip Hop, Musical Theater,
Contemporary & More!

All levels Welcome. Space is limited!

MORNING PERSON?

Wake up with
YOGA 9-10am,
Mon.-Thurs.
before camp!

Tuition: \$300
4 - WEEK SESSION
OR \$88/WEEK

Each week has a special theme. Along with great dance training, dancers will enjoy arts & crafts, movies, and field trips! This is a great introduction for new students and an excellent way for our continuing students to keep up their technique, build upon skills they already have and gain exposure to new styles!

The Pretenders Studio 2017

1438 9th Street, Unit B | Santa Monica, CA 90401

(310) 394-1438 | www.thepretendersstudio.com

SHARE THE LOVE EXPERIENCE BURN FITNESS



COMPLIMENTARY DAY PASS

NEW CLASSES,
PERSONAL TRAINING,
NUTRITION, AND MORE!



BURN FITNESS

310.394.1300

www.burnfitness.com

1233 3rd Street Promenade
Santa Monica

Your Trusted Source

Now Available!

- Non-medical home care services
- Professionally trained caregivers fully bonded and background security checked

www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

WISE
HomeCare
A WISE & Healthy Aging Service

Toll-Free: (866) 757-9473

(310) 394-9871 • 1527 4th Street, 2nd Floor • Santa Monica

What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, June 17

Advanced Feng Shui for Architecture, Interior Design & Landscape

Special in-person session of Feng Shui Certification Program in Advanced Feng Shui for Architecture, Interior Design & Landscape. This course is open to all design professionals aspiring to specialize in Feng Shui, or individual interested in pursuing a Professional Feng Shui Career, with or without previous training. PART 1 (no pre-requisite) Saturday June 17, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday June 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.. PART 2 (pre-requisite PART 1) Friday June 23, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday June 24, 10 am - 6 pm Sunday June 25, 10 am - 6 p.m. Health Building 1801 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feng-shui-certification-in-person-intensive-course-in-santa-monica-ca-advanced-feng-shui-for-registration-33232026887>

Inside Look at College Admissions

Academic Achievers, a provider of private tutoring for pre K - 12 students, will be holding a special event: Inside View of the College Admissions Process on Saturday, June 17, 9:30 a.m., at their headquarters at 2500 Broadway in Santa Monica. The event is open to area high school students and their parents, and will provide tips on how to successfully navigate the admissions process to get into your first choice school.

Juneteenth Celebration

The City of Santa Monica will host the 25th annual Juneteenth Celebration at Virginia Avenue Park. This year's theme "The Jubilation of Freedom" celebrates what has become America's "2nd Independence Day". The event features a day filled with music, dance,

food and fun. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 18

Pajama Story Time @ Main: Let's Go Camping!

Wear some PJs and bring a favorite stuffed animal to this evening story time. For families. 6:30 - 7 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Special LA Opera Concert: Opera's Greatest Hits

LA Opera Artists Katherine Giaminto, soprano, Ashley Faatoalia, tenor, and Douglas Sumi, pianist, bring opera to life in this program of greatest hits and highlights from LA Opera's 2016/17 season. This free concert and the opera talk series is co-sponsored by LA Opera and the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library with the goal of sharing opera with the community. This program is free and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and on a first-arrival basis and free tickets are available at 2 p.m. on the day of the concert. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Naturally dyed wool mini-skeins with Tracy Bromwich

Learn how to dye small skeins of wool yarn using liquid natural dye extracts with Studio Resident Tracy Bromwich. While the yarns are cooking we will explore ideas for how to use your mini-skein in a sewing or weaving project. Bring an apron and a container for your wet creation - gloves provided. Register at <http://ow.ly/IehoU> or call (310) 458-2239. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost: \$10.

Preschool Explorers: Sound

Explore a new science topic each month with stories and hands-on activities. Best for ages 3-5. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Virginia Ave.

Virginia Avenue Park Gets Jubilant for Juneteenth on June 17

The City of Santa Monica will host the 25th annual Juneteenth celebration with the theme "Jubilation of Freedom." The event celebrates what has become America's "2nd Independence Day."

Larry Robinson will emcee a day filled with music, dance, food and fun at the beloved Virginia Avenue Park. Performances on the main stage include:

- Grammy-nominated Ray Brooks & the Blues Masters Band
- Jazz saxophonist Ray Parma
- Reggae by Island Rhythm Production
- Chazz Ross Drum Circle
- Gerald Rivers who will perform one of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous speeches

Crafts, face painting, and games for kids will be hosted at the Kids' Korner. A Kings Court celebrating fathers will feature ping pong, chess, and other games. The festival will also include a cultural arts marketplace and the food trucks Burnt to a Crisp, Bird Coma, and Philly Gourmet Ice.

The event will be Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

Find more information about this free community event, visit www.smgov.net/vapark or call (310) 458-8688.

— CONSTANCE FARRELL, SANTA MONICA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Citywide

Food Forward to receive donations from Whole Foods Market Stores

On Thursday, June 22, twenty-seven Whole Foods Market stores will partner in support of Food Forward, a non-profit organization dedicated to harvesting food, fighting hunger, and building community across Southern California.

On this date, Whole Foods Market stores from west and central Los Angeles, the San Fernando Valley, the South Bay, and Pasadena will donate 5 percent of net sales to Food Forward.

Food Forward presents a simple solution to fighting hunger and food waste. Through a diverse network of backyard fruit trees, public orchards, farmers markets, and the Los Angeles Wholesale Produce Market – and with the help of thousands of community volunteers – Food Forward recovers over 16 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables each year.

Organizers said collective impact of Community Giving Day will be tremendous. Since it costs Food Forward an average of 9¢ per pound to divert fresh produce from the waste stream to one of its partner agencies, even small purchases will make a big difference. A purchase of \$25 represents a donation of \$1.25 to Food Forward – or nearly 14 pounds of nutritious produce that will serve our community's most vulnerable populations.

The National Resource Defense Council estimates that 40% of the nation's food is wasted "from farm to fork," yet 1 in 6 Americans faces hunger. That ratio is even higher in Los Angeles County, where each of the 27 participating Whole Foods Markets operates. This Community Giving Day aims to engage the surrounding community in conversation about this critical issue, as well as to raise crucial funds in support of Food Forward's work.

Representatives from Food Forward will be at the Downtown Los Angeles, Woodland Hills, East Pasadena, El Segundo, Thousand Oaks, and Long Beach stores from 11 am to 2 p.m. on June 22. Community members may also choose to donate fresh fruits and vegetables from their home gardens or fruit trees to "DIY Harvest Dropoffs" at these locations, hosted by Food Forward.

However, Whole Foods Market will collect proceeds from the full day of sales from each of the 27 stores.

The complete list of stores participating in the 5% Day includes: Arroyo Parkway, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Downtown Los Angeles, Fairfax, Glendale, Long Beach, Montana, El Segundo, Pasadena, Playa Vista, Porter Ranch, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Sherman Oaks East, Sherman Oaks West, Silver Lake, Tarzana, Thousand Oaks, Torrance, Valencia, Venice, West Hollywood, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Wilshire Boulevard, and Woodland Hills markets.

Whole Foods Market customers who are interested in supporting Food Forward's work beyond the Community Giving Day are invited to volunteer at a community harvest or farmers market event, register their fruit trees with Food Forward's backyard harvest program, or contribute online by visiting www.foodforward.org.

Food Forward (501(c)(3)) rescues fresh local produce that would otherwise go to waste, connecting this abundance with people in need, and inspiring others to do the same. They collect fresh fruits and vegetables that would normally go to waste from backyard fruit trees, public orchards, farmers markets, and the downtown Los Angeles Wholesale Produce Market. 100% of the produce they recover is donated to hunger relief agencies across eight counties in Southern California.

— SUBMITTED BY LAURA JELLUM





Green burial
the eco-friendly alternative
to traditional burial

NOW AVAILABLE
at

City of Santa Monica
WOODLAWN
Cemetery, Mausoleum & Mortuary (FD #2101)
1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 458-8717

Thank you for buying local.

Buy Local
SANTA MONICA

buylocal.santamonica.com



It makes a difference!

Theatre Palisades
Presents

Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike
by **Christopher Durang**

Producers
Martha Hunter & Sherman Wayne

Director
Jonathan Fahn

June 2 - July 9, 2017

Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.

Pierson Playhouse
941 Temescal Canyon Rd.
Pacific Palisades
(310) 454-1970
www.theatrepalisades.com
www.facebook.com/theatrepalisades
www.twitter.com/theatrepalisade

Box office hours:
3:30 - 6:30 p.m.,
Wednesday - Saturday

Tickets:
Adults \$20,
Seniors & Students \$18

Use code word
"Chekhov"
for 50% off!

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatist's Play Service, Inc.

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



Robert Lemle

Free Consultation *Over \$25 Million Recovered*

- CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
- BICYCLE ACCIDENTS
- SPINAL CORD INJURIES
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
- DOG BITES
- TRIP & FALLS

*You Pay Nothing Until
Your Case Is Resolved*

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com

LEMLE LAW GROUP, PC

PRESIDENT

Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PUBLISHER

Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS

Marina Andalon
marina@smdp.com

Kate Cagle
kate@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Morgan Genser
editor@smdp.com

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Andrew Oja
andrew@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

David Pizarra, Charles Andrews,
Jack Neworth,

Sarah A. Spitz, Cynthia Citron,
Margarita Rozenbaum

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Darren Ouellette
production@smdp.com

OPERATIONS/ CIRCULATION/LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER

Josh Heisler
josh@smdp.com

CIRCULATION

Keith Wyatt
josh@smdp.com

Achling Holliday
josh@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

© 2017 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.



AWARD WINNER



AWARD WINNER



WINNER



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Dear Leader, Trump Style

I WAS HOPING TO NOT WRITE ABOUT president Trump again, or as I call him "Electoral College President." Of late, I've encountered a bit of hostility from his supporters here in Santa Monica. Of course Trump infamously said of his supporters, "I could shoot someone on 5th Avenue and I wouldn't lose any votes." Is he saying they love him so much or they're mindless? Or both?

On Main Street I was told I should be in jail for what I've written about Trump. The reader's anger with me obliterated any respect he had for the 1st Amendment, assuming he ever did.

More recently, another unhappy (and very drunk) camper left nine voice mails at the Daily Press office expressing disdain for me and anti-Semitism in general. (Though I have a feeling he might give Ivanka a pass.) I recently received an email from an avid Trumpster who said I should go back to being funny. (Ouch!)

Then again, she inexplicably added, "Obama didn't visit his grandmother for six years until she was dying." Huh? Trump divulged classified info to the Russians and only 144 days into his presidency is under criminal investigation, but Obama neglected his grandmother? I couldn't make this stuff up, folks.

I plan to return to hopefully humorous observations about life in our fair and sometimes not so fair city. But it seems just as I sit at the keyboard, Trump does something rude, hateful or just plain weird that I feel compelled to comment on. This week it was just plain weird.

I'm referring to Trump's very first cabinet meeting that took place on Monday. It was so disturbing I can't get it out of my mind. As if choreographed, one by one, cabinet members lavished praise on Trump, almost mindlessly. It reminded me of the spooky-like devotion North Korea's ruthless dictator Kim Jung-un, referred to as "Dear Leader," demands from his subordinates. (Trump calls Jung-un who murders relatives, "One smart cookie.")

To call the event awkward is an understatement. It was painfully embarrassing to watch and went on for possibly 15 minutes with each cabinet member outdoing the other in his gush-fest. I could maybe understand it if the recipient were a spoiled 11-year-old at his birthday party but Trump's recent birthday was #71. Meanwhile, as the platitude parade continued Trump nodded as if to say, "How true, aren't I just great?" Vice-President Pence said working shoulder to shoulder with Trump

was "the greatest honor of my life." Reince Priebus said, "I'm blessed to be able to help accomplish your agenda." I hate to change the channel. It was either that or throw up.

What is wrong with Trump that he craves such over-the-top adulation and demands undying loyalty like Little Kim? And why does he admire dictators so much? In addition to Little Kim, he has complimented Sadaam, Kadaffi, Duarte, Mussolini and yet he cavalierly trashes allies who have stood by us for decades. Seventeen American intelligence agencies say without doubt that Russia meddled in our election and hacked us almost like an act of war. And they'll do it again. And yet Trump says it could be "a 400 pound kid in his mother's basement." Good grief. We absolutely have to see Trump's tax returns and, as Deep Throat said in the Watergate scandal, "Follow the money."

And now we had the shocking attack on Republican Congressmen practicing baseball preparing for their annual game against the Dems. If Congressional Whip Steve Scalise, who's in critical condition as I write this had not been there (along with his two capital police officers) it would have resulted in another mass murder in America, one that would haunt us for decades. It's horrific enough as it is. Trump asked the country for "unity," and that's a great idea.

Trump could begin by apologizing for: mocking a disabled reporter; calling a Federal Judge born in Indiana a "Mexican;" encouraging violence at campaign rallies ("Smash the hell out of them, I'll pay your legal expenses;" fat-shaming a 19-year-old Miss Universe (he should talk) and calling her "Miss Housekeeper" because she's a Latina; attacking a Gold Star family who happen to be Muslim; (Trump was a draft dodger.) and calling former FBI Director Comey a "nut job" to the Russians before giving them vital classified secrets which seems like treason to me.

Trump now has 60% disapproval ratings. While Obama, Clinton and Regan never had such horrible numbers, it took George W. Bush 1,758 days and his father 1,290 days. Trump did it in 143 days. He's #1. With 34% approval ratings, Trump suddenly wants unity. As Ricky used to say to Lucy, "You've got some 'splainin' to do." Only playing the part of Ricky is Special Counsel Bob Mueller. Good luck Donald, you're gonna need it.

JACK can be reached at jackdailypress@aol.com.

Tax RELIEF TODAY

Specializing in 1099

Independent Contractors and Business Owners

CALL NOW FOR A
FREE CASE REVIEW!

*We help with back taxes, wage garnishments,
bank levies, payroll taxes, penalties and interest.*

Owe 10K or more in back taxes?

**Don't talk to
the IRS alone!**

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, LET ONE
OF OUR EXPERIENCED TAX
ATTORNEYS FIGHT FOR YOU!

*We can protect from collections
and negotiate on your behalf.*



MEMBER OF
THE AMERICAN BAR
ASSOCIATION

Call Today for a Free Consultation

310-907-7780

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES
2 LAPD cruisers stolen; 3 suspects arrested after crashes

Three juveniles were suspected of stealing a pair of Los Angeles police cruisers and leading officers on wild pursuits that ended when both vehicles crashed miles apart, authorities said Thursday.

Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck said teenage police cadets stole three patrol cars and led officers on wild chases through the city.

Beck said Thursday that the department is trying to determine whether the trio impersonated officers. Wednesday night's escapade ended with two cars crashing after pursuits. A third car also was recovered.

He says the teens – ages 15 to 17 – also stole stun guns and radios and one was wearing a bulletproof vest.

Cadets are teenage volunteers who work in police stations and go through an academy to learn about the criminal justice system.

Beck says the three cadets used their inside knowledge to sign out the vehicles in the name of a vacationing sergeant. He says one patrol car may have been missing for nearly three weeks.

Beck says he's ordered a full review of the cadet program and the department's procedures for managing its cars and equipment..

– ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG BEACH
California officials warn boaters against shark chumming

Southern California coastal officials are warning boaters that chumming for sharks in order to capture video of the predators can create a safety hazard.

Gonzalo Medino, marine safety chief for Long Beach, says he's received reports that people on recreational boats and fishing vessels have been spotted throwing bait in the water near shore to attract sharks.

There's been a spike in shark sightings this year off Southern California beaches. At least one swimmer has been bitten.

Medina tells the Press-Telegram newspaper that marine safety officers can issue tickets for discarding material in the water that isn't attached to a hook, but none have been issued so far.

– ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES
Agents arrest man at airport after meth found in underwear

Federal agents have arrested a man in Los Angeles for allegedly trying to smuggle nearly four pounds of crystal methamphetamine in his underwear.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection says the drugs were seized Sunday at Los Angeles International Airport. Authorities say the man, a French citizen, was trying to return to his home in French Polynesia when he was found to have packages of meth hidden in the areas of his groin and upper thigh.

The man's companions were removed from a plane and their baggage searched.

Authorities say more meth was found in the carry-on luggage of a man and woman and in the lining of the woman's underwear.

Both also were arrested.

– ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES
Beatty, Freeman, Woody Allen fete Diane Keaton at AFI gala

Diane Keaton is such a special entertainer that even normally reclusive Woody Allen is appearing in a televised tribute to her.

Allen is among those honoring the actress in the American Film Institute's presentation of its 45th Life Achievement Award. The AFI's "Tribute to Diane Keaton" will premiere Thursday night on TNT.

Warren Beatty, Morgan Freeman, Reese Witherspoon, Jane Fonda and Emma Stone also paid homage to Keaton during a gala ceremony last week in Hollywood. Steve Martin and Martin Short performed a musical roast of the actress.

– ASSOCIATED PRESS



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME:

June 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 17ARB-0096: 2501 Pico Boulevard: Multi-Family Residential
- 17ARB-0167: 100 Wilshire Boulevard: Office
- 17ARB-0203: 2919 Wilshire Boulevard: Retail

CONCEPT REVIEW(S):

None

More information is available on-line at <http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arb agendas.htm> or at 310/458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail rathar.duong@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica City Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!

(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)

YOUR CHOICE

TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION

\$ I EXAM

INCLUDES FULL XRAYS

OR

TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION

\$59 EXAM AND CLEANING

For New Patients INCLUDES FULL XRAYS

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 provided as a courtesy

*No interest payment plans

*Emergencies can be seen today

*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to

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



HONORING OUR LONGTIME COLUMNIST FRIEND AND HIS BELIEF IN THE IMPORTANCE OF JOURNALISM

The *Keep journalism alive!*

Bill BAUER

JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP



To be awarded to a Santa Monica High School student planning to pursue a career in journalism.*

*SCHOLAR MUST BE INVOLVED IN PAL ACTIVITIES, OTHER REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGH PAL.

You can also send a check made out to "PAL," with a memo note "Bill Bauer Journalism Scholarship," to SMDP, PO Box 1380, Santa Monica CA 90406 ATTN: Charles Andrews

To donate -- go to the PAL page (smpal.org), hit the "Donate Here" button, then the yellow "donate" button, and be sure to write in "for the Bill Bauer Journalism Scholarship" under "add special instructions to the seller"

KEEP JOURNALISM ALIVE!

INVEST IN OUR YOUTH!

BILL WOULD WANT THAT!



Sponsored by



WEST 4TH AND JANE

CHAMPAGNE SLIDER BRUNCH

FEATURING HOMEMADE BISCUIT AND WAFFLE BREAKFAST SLIDERS AND SLIDING CHAMPAGNE PRICE SCALE!

BUBBLY BOTTLES | 10AM-NOON \$5 | NOON-2PM \$10 | 2PM-MIDNIGHT \$15



**\$5 OFF
BEER
PITCHERS
ALL
DAY**

1432A 4TH ST | 310.395.6765 | WEST4THJANE.COM | OPEN@10AM
COME JAM WITH US! CARTOONS! FAMILY FRIENDLY!



NOTICE

Street Resurfacing: *Re-pavement and new striping of Ocean Avenue from Colorado Avenue to Pico Boulevard.*

Dear Neighbor,

The City of Santa Monica has completed the installation of the new water main on Ocean Avenue and is preparing to commence paving on Ocean Avenue between Colorado Avenue and Pico Boulevard. The work is necessary to maintain and improve pavement conditions.

- Location:** Ocean Avenue between Colorado Avenue and Pico Boulevard
- Scope of Work:** Resurface of existing roadway (grinding and paving) and installation of new roadway striping.
- Schedule:** Monday June 19th, 2017 to Wednesday June 21st, 2017
Please note that final striping will be installed approximately one week later.
- Working Hours:** 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Impacts:** One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open at all times during construction. While access to driveways will be maintained at all times, there will be 60 to 90 minute periods where asphalt is cooling and driveway access will be limited. The proposed improvements may cause construction noise, dust, and temporary loss of on-street parking.



We understand this process is inconvenient and we will make every effort to minimize any interruptions that this work may cause. Please contact the Construction Manager at the phone number provided below if you have any specific concerns or questions. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Mike Masengale, Construction Manager / Inspector
(424) 536-7030

Carlos Rosales, City Project Manager
(310) 458-8721 or Email: carlos.rosales@smgov.net

For more information visit: www.smgov.net

@santamonicacity
 @cityofsantamonica

Local

6

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at www.smdp.com

CASE

FROM PAGE 1

attempt by the East Coast Hedge Fund to take all the profits that NMS earned from developing and managing this portfolio, we understood that our motion required the judge to presume all of the ridiculously alleged facts were true - an extremely high procedural burden that is very rarely met," NMS Spokesperson Eric Rose said in an email to the Daily Press. "Despite knowing the extremely difficult odds, we remain disappointed and disagree with this decision and feel that California's anti-SLAPP statute was intended to prevent exactly this type of litigation."

The cases involve a joint venture agreement (JVA) between NMS and AEW worth half a billion dollars. Back in December, a Superior Court Judge ruled Shekhter committed a "broad variety" of fraud and forgeries, destroyed evidence and presented a fabricated contract to the court in an effort to alter the buy/sell provision in the agreement to his benefit. Shekhter has appealed the ruling, but in the meantime ceded control of nine properties - seven in Santa Monica - to a third party, Lincoln Property Company.

The properties include 1447 Lincoln Blvd, which is currently under evacuation orders after an electrical fire in May. At the moment about 120 residents are still displaced.

In the federal RICO case, AEW alleges that Shekhter attempted to strike fear into AEW and potential buyers of the property of significant economic loss and protracted legal battles if they became involved in the venture. In their motion to dismiss, NMS attorneys described the actions as "hard bargaining." In addition, AEW alleges that Shekhter forwarded the document later determined to be a forgery to lenders, amounting to bank fraud.

The properties in question have been sold to a San Francisco developer for about \$430 million, much less than their market value. The properties include: the Lido at 1440 5th Street, Quonset at 829 Broadway, Lincoln Walk at 1447 Lincoln Blvd, San Marco at 1420 5th Street, Rapallo at 1430 5th Street, Luxe Broadway at 1502 Broadway and 1511 15th Street. One other property is in Los Angeles: 9901 Washington Blvd, and another is in West Hollywood: Luxe La Cienega at 375 N. La Cienega Boulevard.

kate@smdp.com

MARIJUANA

FROM PAGE 1

nomic downturn.

"This is a budget that does things for people, not to people," said Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon. "With this budget we keep our promises to students, patients and voters... In this budget we will protect what we have gained and we will persist in moving forward."

Republicans blasted unrelated measures tucked into the budget, including a plan to change the rules for removing lawmakers from office, which could benefit a Democratic Orange County senator facing a recall. They said the budget fails to adequately prepare for a recession and reneges on promises to voters, who last year approved a tobacco tax increase intended to improve access to health care.

"It's corrosive to continue to break promises," said Senate Minority Leader Pat Bates, R-Laguna Niguel. "Californians were promised better schools, better health care, better roads. Yet this budget falls short on all three counts."

The one-year budget takes effect July 1. The \$125 billion figure reflects spending from the general fund - the money over which lawmakers have the most control. Including bonds and special funds, the budget is \$183 billion.

Thursday's vote caps weeks of negotiations after Brown, warning of a looming

recession and likely federal budget cuts, proposed a budget that reversed spending approved last year and eliminated a middle-class scholarship program. Brown also wanted to use \$1.2 billion from a voter-approved tobacco tax increase to cover normal growth in the Medi-Cal program.

He relented on those demands, agreeing to use about half of the tobacco tax money to boost payments for doctors and dentists who care for people on Medi-Cal, the state health plan for the needy.

Brown and lawmakers also agreed to increase funding for after-school care, subsidized child care and legal assistance for immigrants facing deportation. They also agreed to restore full dental and eyeglass coverage for people on Medi-Cal.

By law, about half the budget goes to education. Spending on K-12 schools and community colleges is up \$3.1 billion from this year, and universities are getting a funding boost tied to increasing enrollment.

The budget seeks to impose reforms on the University of California's budgeting and record-keeping following the release of an April audit found administrators hid tens of millions of dollars from the public as tuition rose. UC President Janet Napolitano disputes the findings, but \$50 million will be withheld from the university system until she shows she's complying with the audit.

Associated Press writer Sophia Bollag contributed.

Drug and alcohol addiction is painful.
Finding the right treatment doesn't have to be.

- > 24/7 specialists available. No obligation.
- > Calls are free and confidential.
- > Nationwide network of best in class treatment facilities.
- > Most private insurances cover the cost of treatment.

CALL NOW. SPEAK TO SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP.

424-316-5111

**THE
CLEAN SOBER
NETWORK**

REPORT
FROM PAGE 1

year Santa Monica Pier was ranked number 5, with some improvement the Pier moved to number 6 this year.

According to the Beach Report, bacterial pollution at some of California’s most popular beaches spiked dramatically in 2016 – 2017.

Heal the Bay Vice President and Policy Chief, Sarah Sikich said “Heavy rainfall last winter created billions of gallons of polluted runoff, which poured into storm drains and out to the ocean. Nearly half of the 85 beaches that LA County monitored year round last year earned F grades.”

Santa Monica Pier has been on the Beach Bummer list for years now and City Chief Sustainability Officer, Dean Kubani, explains there are multiple reasons as to why.

The moist conditions, flocks of birds and storm drain runoff are the main causes of the failing grade.

“The conditions under the Pier such as moisture and lack of sunlight promote bacterial persistence,” said Kubani. “We also identified during the dry weather time there were flocks of birds. In 2010 we went in and put netting underneath the Pier to eliminate bird roosting.”

As for the storm drain runoff, both Sikich and Kubani confirm the City will be constructing a 1.6 million gallon storm water storage tank. In hopes it will help with the storm drain runoff.

The stored runoff will supply water to the Santa Monica Urban Runoff Recycling Facility during dry weather. When completed the project is expected to reduce the amount of storm water that enters Santa Monica Bay from city streets and improves the water quality.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, who represents the Santa Monica Pier, said her office is working on plans to improve water quality county-wide.

“It pains me greatly to note that, for the fourth straight year in a row, the beach at the Santa Monica Pier has ended up on the Heal The Bay ‘10 dirtiest beaches in the state’ list. The import of this is exacerbated by the fact that, in any given year, the beach at the Pier gets an estimated 55 million visits, which makes it one of the county's most popular beaches,” she said.

“There is no question that we have to improve our water quality so that people can swim safely and without having to be concerned about bacteria that could make them sick, and the solution is within our grasp. The County Board of Supervisors recently voted to develop a comprehensive plan to identify and fund the many stormwater capture and water quality projects needed to increase our local water supply and reduce the amount of polluted runoff that is a major cause of the bad water quality at Santa Monica Bay. There is no more urgent illustration of why we need to make these critical investments in our water management systems. Every resident of this county has the right to clean water whether for drinking, bathing or swimming. Soon they will be able to choose to help make that happen.”

Sikich said, “The reassuring news is that if you swim at an open – ocean beach in the summer away from storm drains and creek mouths you statistically have very little risk of getting ill.”

The beach in Marina Del Rey was also among the worst.

Throughout California the overall water quality during summer was excellent, with 96% of the 416 beaches monitored getting A or B



Marina Andalon

PRETTY DIRTY: The Santa Monica Pier and the beach in Marina Del Rey are polluted.

grades. There were 16 locations received grades of C or below during the summer months.

TIPS FOR SWIMMING IN THE OCEAN THIS YEAR

- Avoid enclosed beaches
- Swim at least 100 yards away from flowing storm drains and piers
- Wait at least three days after rainfall before entering the ocean
- Check www.beachreportcard.org for latest water quality grades

The full beach bummer rankings list are

as follows, starting with the worst. Clam Beach County Park in Humboldt County. San Clemente Pier in Orange County. Cowell Beach in Santa Cruz County. Lakeshore Park in San Mateo County. La Jolla Cove in San Diego County. Santa Monica Pier in Los Angeles County. Capitola Beach in Santa Cruz County. Luffenholtz Beach in Humboldt County. Mothers Beach in Los Angeles County. Monarch Beach in Orange County.

marina@smdp.com



Before a perfect goal becomes a major sprain.

Get to know us before you need us.

 **Orthopaedic Institute for Children**
IN ALLIANCE WITH  **UCLA Health**
GROW WELL. PLAY WELL.
ortho-institute.org

No matter what sport your young athlete plays, before the season begins, get to know the areas most experienced and specialized experts in children's orthopaedic conditions. For sprains, ACL injuries, concussions, fractures and more. Our Center for Sports Medicine prevents, assesses and treats young athletes. Helping them to grow into the sports star they truly are.

DOWNTOWN L.A.
Center for Sports Medicine
403 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213-741-8334

SANTA MONICA
Renee and Meyer Luskin Children's Clinic
1250 16th Street, Suite 2100B
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-395-4814

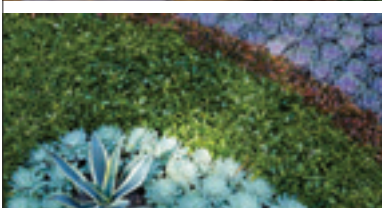


GO GREEN

With sustainable, building and landscape supplies and water features for drought resistant landscape



- Crushed Recycled Glass
- Recycled Paving Material
- Recirculating Water Features
- Pebbles, Gravel and Mulch
- Broken Concrete and Used Brick
- Artificial Grass and Groundcover
- Railroad Ties
- Landscape Timber
- Rain Barrels





BOURGET BROS. BUILDING MATERIALS

Your Local Supplier Since 1947
1636 11th Street Santa Monica
310.450.6556 | bourgetbros.com

SURF REPORT

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS
IN THIS SPACE TODAY!



call us today (310) 458-7737

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **66.3°**

FRIDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft Knee to waist high
Small SSW and NW windswell blend.

SATURDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft Knee to waist high
Fading SSW swell. Small WNW swell.

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department.
These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JUNE 8, AT ABOUT 1:18 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at the alley rear of 1551 Ocean Avenue regarding a subject screaming and waving a pocket knife. Officers arrived and located the subject who was detained for an investigation. A search of the subject led to the recovery of a pocket knife and a small baggie with methamphetamine, the subject was taken into custody and transported to SMPD Jail. Jeffrey Allen Tillery, 48, from Parkville, MO was arrested for possession of methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 368 calls for service on June 14.

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

Defrauding innkeeper 1400 block Wilshire 12:18 a.m.
Traffic collision 7th/Wilshire 12:46 a.m.
Prowler 1800 block Delaware 1:42 a.m.
Stolen vehicle recovered 2000 block Ocean 2:06 a.m.
Battery 300 block Pico 3:25 a.m.
Fight 2600 block Main 7:43 a.m.
Person down 700 block 14th 7:51 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1300 block 6th 8:18 a.m.
Identity theft 1400 block 7th 8:40 a.m.
Identity theft 2100 block Oak 8:42 a.m.
Fraud 200 block Santa Monica 8:51 a.m.
Hit and run 800 block Wilshire 8:56 a.m.
Traffic collision 1200 block Ocean 9:01 a.m.
Out of order traffic lights Centinela/Pico 9:06 a.m.
Person down 1800 block 9th 9:06 a.m.
Encampment 1700 block Colorado 9:21 a.m.
Traffic collision 1200 block Ocean 9:38 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block 9th 10:44 a.m.
Fraud 500 block Olympic 11:28 a.m.
Traffic collision PCH/Entrada 11:33 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1600 block Ocean

Front Walk 11:44 a.m.
Person down 1600 block 7th 12:34 p.m.
Hit and run Pacific Coast Hwy/California Incline 1:07 p.m.
Auto burglary 800 block 14th 1:14 p.m.
Fight 1900 block Lincoln 1:50 p.m.
Burglary 1600 block 26th 2:28 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1500 block Santa Monica 2:56 p.m.
Petty theft 2200 block Colorado 3:02 p.m.
Sexual assault Ocean/Olympic 3:14 p.m.
Fraud 3000 block Airport 3:22 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 2000 block California 3:58 p.m.
Auto burglary 800 block Broadway 4:17 p.m.
Fraud 1200 block 20th 4:18 p.m.
Auto burglary 3300 block Pico 4:20 p.m.
Traffic collision 11th/Wilshire 4:27 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 200 block Broadway 4:54 p.m.
Hit and run 800 block 14th 4:59 p.m.
Battery 1600 block Main 5:22 p.m.
Traffic collision 800 block Pacific 5:34 p.m.
Battery 100 block Colorado 5:35 p.m.
Auto burglary 1700 block Appian 5:45 p.m.
Person down 1800 block Pico 5:53 p.m.
Auto burglary 1800 block Main 5:59 p.m.
Battery 300 block Pico 6:49 p.m.
Grand theft 1700 block Ocean 7:02 p.m.
Petty theft 800 block Pacific 7:15 p.m.
Battery 1600 block Main 7:24 p.m.
Person down 2000 block Main 8:01 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1200 block 6th 10:24 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 52 calls for service on June 15.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 700 block Cedar 12:10 a.m.
EMS 2700 block Pico 1:21 a.m.
EMS 800 block Broadway 2:07 a.m.
EMS 500 block Georgina 3:38 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 5:01 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Ocean 5:06 a.m.
EMS 1300 block Franklin 5:53 a.m.
EMS 1500 block Ocean Front Walk 6:33 a.m.
EMS 700 block 14th 7:51 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 block 26th 8:28 a.m.
EMS 400 block Expo Line 8:49 a.m.
Automatic alarm 200 block Arizona 9:05 a.m.
EMS 1800 block 9th 9:07 a.m.
EMS 1300 block Georgina 9:14 a.m.
EMS 3000 block Airport 9:40 a.m.
Automatic alarm 900 block 20th 10:10 a.m.
EMS 800 block 2nd 10:23 a.m.
CNG/LNG leak 1600 block 7th 11:04 a.m.
Assist LAFD Pacific Coast / Entrada 11:33 a.m.
EMS 600 block Santa Monica 11:52 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 5th 11:58 a.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 12:00 p.m.

EMS 1400 block Ocean 12:02 p.m.
EMS 300 block Wilshire 12:07 p.m.
Broken gas main 2800 block Wilshire 12:19 p.m.
EMS 400 block Palisades Beach 12:42 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Ocean 1:15 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 1:55 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 15th 1:56 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Wilshire 4:27 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Santa Monica 4:33 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Santa Monica 4:50 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 4:52 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 4th 5:14 p.m.
EMS 1800 block Pico 5:52 p.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block Olympic 6:06 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Lincoln 6:15 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Wilshire 6:23 p.m.
EMS 900 block 3rd 6:25 p.m.
Fireworks 2300 block 33rd 7:40 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Main 8:02 p.m.
EMS 2200 block Wilshire 8:40 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Wilshire 9:15 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Ocean 9:24 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block 16th 9:37 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 9:51 p.m.
EMS 400 block Expo Line 10:38 p.m.
EMS 800 block Broadway 10:48 p.m.
EMS 800 block 2nd 10:51 p.m.
EMS 2600 block 31st 11:02 p.m.
EMS 800 block 2nd 11:19 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 26th 11:30 p.m.
Elevator rescue 2800 block Neilson 11:33 p.m.

25TH ANNUAL
JUNETEENTH
JUBILATION OF FREEDOM!
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017
11:00AM – 4:00PM
VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK
2200 VIRGINIA AVE - SANTA MONICA

YET WE RISE!

FOOD * FAMILY * FUN

- DRUM CIRCLE WITH HAZZ
- RICK PARMA, THE SAX MAN
- SMC EMERITUS CHOIR
- ETHIOPIAN DANCE
- RAY BROOKS AND THE BLUES MASTERS

AND MORE...

Virginia Ave Park is served by Big Blue Bus Lines No. 7. The park is wheelchair accessible and welcomes persons of all abilities. For special accommodations, please contact 310.458.8688 or TTY 310.917.6626.

DAILY LOTTERY

Draw Date: 6/14
5 22 43 57 63
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 52M

Draw Date: 6/13
27 51 62 68 75
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 113M

Draw Date: 6/14
1 16 26 34 35
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 47M

Draw Date: 6/14
12 16 19 22 35

Draw Date: 6/14
MIDDAY: 9 0 9
Draw Date: 6/14
EVENING: 1 5 4

Draw Date: 6/14
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:48.39

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>

WORD UP!

trothplight
1. engagement to be married; betrothal.
2. to betroth.
3. betrothed.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Get Me That, Stat!
■ A driving analytics company reports that 3 million drivers traveling 5.6 billion miles used their cell phones 88 percent of the time. According to Wired magazine, that works out to drivers spending 3.5 minutes on their phones per one-hour trip. Not so bad until you realize a 2-second distraction increases risk of crashing by 20 percent.

Life in Big Macs
■ One hour of grocery shopping (with or without a cart) burns 156 calories (based on a 150-pound person or the equivalent of 0.2 Big Macs.

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to editor@smdp.com.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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

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

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

Newsday Crossword

VOWEL PLAY by S.N.
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

1 It might be part of a dragnet
4 Operating OK
10 Spiritual workout
14 HVAC measure
15 More reminiscent of Mom
16 Burroughs beasts
17 App for a carpenter
19 Start of a group invitation
20 Curtis' kid in *Freaky Friday*
21 Swami, for instance
22 Analogous
24 Fuel-injector ancestor
28 Goof
30 Countless years
31 Attribute (to)
32 Oldest Musketeer
33 Early 16th-century date
34 Minister (to)
35 Energy-storage device
38 Variety
41 In the high future
42 How Swiss is often served
46 Hotshot
47 Romanov family name
48 When stars come out
49 Of muscles and nerves
52 Discern
53 Highly frowned upon
54 Environs
56 All over
57 Grand jury VIP
62 Happen upon

DOWN

1 *The View* aier
2 National Nutrition Month supporter
3 Taking much stock, maybe
4 "Not gonna happen"
5 Consolation
6 Microwave inventor
7 Morsel
8 First to speak in *Gone With the Wind*
9 Goof
10 Bulldog loyalist
11 Feature of flip-flops
12 Dismount
13 In the bag
18 Dream up
21 Base clearers, for short
22 Healthcare lobby
23 Baby fox
25 Soldier of '76
26 Keep confined
27 Squad
29 Most populous NATO member
33 Exotic jelly flavor
34 Stephen Harper successor
36 Source of açai
37 Bat Appreciation Mo.
38 First-founded state capital
39 Where Fiji is
40 Grilled cheese sandwiches
43 Spot for a shelter
44 Occult ability
45 Where stars come out
47 Game-winning trio
48 Slow or stop
50 Unruly
51 Pleasant change
55 Acoustic reflection
57 Additional afterthoughts: Abbr.
58 Wish undone
59 Bill with a bright eye
60 *Metal precioso*
61 Cred

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14				15							16			
17				18							19			
			20								21			
22	23				24		25	26	27					
28				29			30					31		
32						33					34			
			35		36					37				
38	39	40			41					42		43	44	45
46				47					48					
49			50					51			52			
53							54		55					
56					57	58	59					60	61	
62					63						64			
65					66						67			

CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2017 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 6/16/17

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 16)

You'll start this solar return embodying peace, love and understanding. July brings the cash infusion you need for a special project. The next three months solidify a key relationship. September's tools and connections update daily life and business. December shows you a different way to make money. Pisces and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 18, 40 and 11.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
To exercise restraint will require much more energy than it does to react to every trigger or follow every impulse, but restraint will pay you back, save you from trouble and help you focus well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Carbon can be black under some circumstances (coal) and clear under others (diamond). And you, carbon-based being, are similarly flexible, with the ability to arrange yourself to be experienced in different ways.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
There are so many legitimate evils in the world that it would be a shame to waste energy warring against imaginary ones. You'll apply yourself to real things and make a real difference.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You ask questions in order to learn more about the world. Beware: Many people do not ask questions for this reason. Their questions are pointed toward getting the answer that will prove their correctness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You and your friend agree on many things, which is why you're better off as friends than you would be as business partners or leaders. Diversity is germane to growth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You're in the mood for something you might not be able to afford. As your sign mate Dorothy Parker suggested, "Take care of the luxuries and the necessities will take care of themselves."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
When you have the right goal for you, hard work will eventually overcome hard luck. This is true today; it will also be true tomorrow and all the days after that.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
What is not in the world that should be in the world? This is the question you ask yourself today, and it will continue driving you through the next several weeks as you shift your focus to a new project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Your influence will be a function of how well you accommodate others. Make it easy for people to do the thing you really want them to do. This is the secret to success in many areas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
How wonderful to be both generous and charitable if you are able. But if you have to choose just one, choose generosity, which will stretch your heart and its capacity for joy and compassion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
It's good to be happy, but it's a tricky thing to strive for. The pursuit of happiness often backfires. You're better off applying yourself to work you find meaningful or making a contribution to something you believe in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You do the right thing because it's the right thing to do, not because it will look good in the pictures, sound good in the history books or because someone will tell on you if you don't.

Neptune Dream Review

From here we can see the fruition of many dreams, and Neptune's retrograde invites us to assess how our intentions have played out in the real world. This is an age when machines humble the very minds who invented them -- typical of evolution in general. It's the aim of the physical world to lend the very best traits to the next iteration.

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?

Submit news releases to editor@smdp.com or by fax at (310) 576-9913



Santa Monica Daily Press

office (310) 458-7737

Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



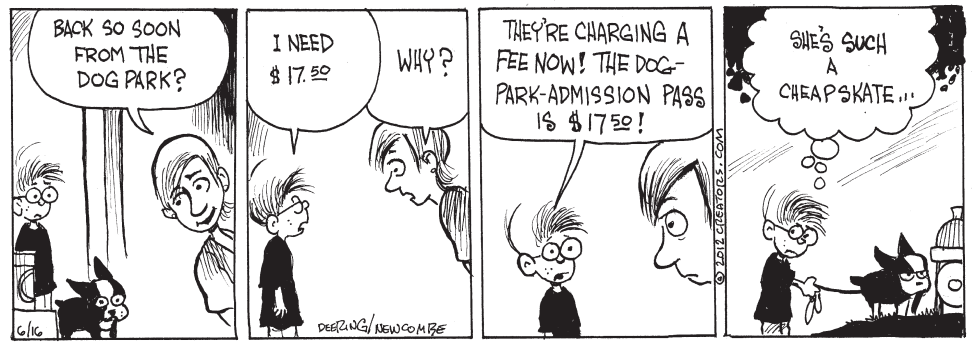
Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



protect your seat.
protect your pup.

use code "SMDP" for 10% off
your purchase

www.stayjax.com



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!*

Some restrictions may apply.

Prepay your ad today!



(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.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Announcements
Creative
Employment
For Sale

Furniture
Pets
Boats
Jewelry
Wanted
Travel

Vacation Rentals
Apartments/Condos
Rent
Houses for Rent
Roommates
Commercial Lease

Real Estate
Real Estate Loans
Storage Space
Vehicles for Sale
Massage
Services

Computer Services
Attorney Services
Business Opportunities
Yard Sales
Health and Beauty
Fitness

Wealth and Success
Lost and Found
Personals
Psychic
Obituaries
Tutoring

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

Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Orthodontics office in Pacific Palisades is seeking an administrative assistant to join our team. Will train and reward generously. Please submit resume to drj@doctor-j.com. (310) 454-0317

CUSTOMER SERVICE F/T for a Building Materials retailer, including Sat. Will train. Retail and computer exp favored. Apply in person: Bourget Bros. 1636 11th St., Santa Monica, CA

Yard Sales

FANTASTIC SALE 859 Swarthmore Ave, Pacific Palisades, 90272 The COTTAGESTORE, DESIGNER CLOTHING, JEWELRY, SHOES, etc. June 16th 17th, 18th 10 am to 5 p m

DBA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017126553 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/16/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BITCOINPLUG, BITCOIN PLUG. 556 S FAIR OAKS BLVD #499, PASADENA, CA 91105. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BITLOVE LLC 556 S FAIR OAKS BLVD #499 PASADENA, CA 91105. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/01/2017. /s/: BITLOVE LLC. BITLOVE LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/16/2017. 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 06/16/2017, 06/23/2017, 06/30/2017, 07/07/2017.

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY

\$95 *Call us today!*

PUBLISH YOUR ALREADY FILED DBA AND FILE A PROOF OF PUBLICATION
(310) 458-7737
www.smdp.com/dba
Santa Monica Daily Press

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

PREPAY YOUR AD TODAY!



(310) 458-7737

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONDITIONS: REGULAR RATE: \$12.00 a day. Ads over 15 words add \$1.00 per word per day. Ad must run a minimum of twelve consecutive days. PREMIUMS: First two words caps no charge. Bold words, italics, centered lines, etc. cost extra. Please call for rates. TYPOS: Check your ad the first day of publication. Sorry, we do not issue credit after an ad has run more than once. DEADLINES: 2:30 p.m. prior the day of publication except for Monday's paper when the deadline is Friday at 2:00 p.m. PAYMENT: All private party ads must be pre-paid. We accept checks, credit cards, and of course cash. CORRESPONDENCE: To place your ad call our offices 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (310) 458-7737; send a check or money order with ad copy to The Santa Monica Daily Press, P.O. Box 1380, Santa Monica, CA 90406. OTHER RATES: For information about the professional services directory or classified display ads, please call our office at (310) 458-7737.

Santa Monica Daily Press

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm

LOCATION 1640 5th Street, Suite 218, Santa Monica, CA 90401

FATHER'S DAY SALE

20% OFF BIKES FOR DAD AND FAMILY TOO!



THE ORIGINAL BIKE SHOP

ON MAIN STREET Across from Urth Cafe



310.581.8014

www.bikeshopsantamonica.com

2400 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA





BAYSIDE RETROFIT

**DO YOU
OWN A
BUILDING
ON THE
LIST?**

*WE CAN
HELP!*

Santa Monica's
new seismic retrofit
program affects
2,000 buildings

fit@baysideretrofit.com | www.baysideretrofit.com | **(310) 697-8818**

Locally owned and operated, Santa Monica's seismic retrofit experts.

Contact us
for a free
consultation:

**STRUCTURAL
SURVEY &
EVALUATION**

**RETROFIT
DESIGN**

**PERMIT
PROCESSING**

**CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT**

FINANCING

**TENANT
PROTECTION**

Before a flip
becomes
a fracture.



Get to know us
before you need us.



**Orthopaedic
Institute for Children**

IN ALLIANCE WITH **UCLA** Health

GROW WELL. PLAY WELL.®

ortho-institute.org

No matter what sport your young athlete plays, before the season begins, get to know the area's most experienced and specialized experts in children's orthopaedic conditions. For sprains, ACL injuries, concussions, fractures and more. Our Center for Sports Medicine prevents, assesses and treats young athletes. Helping them to grow into the sports star they truly are.

DOWNTOWN L.A.

Center for Sports Medicine
403 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213-741-8334

SANTA MONICA

Renee and Meyer Luskin Children's Clinic
1250 16th Street, Suite 2100B
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-395-4814