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More candidates file for November election

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Races for local elections are starting to take shape, with multiple candidates signaling they intend to run for City Council, Santa Monica-Malibu school board and Santa Monica College board.

As of press time, the individuals filing paperwork with the City Clerk include three incumbents

and one challenger for council, two incumbents for college board and one incumbent and one challenger for school board.

Planning Commissioner Jennifer Kennedy sent a press release on June 22 announcing her intent to run for council, but she had not filed any paperwork with the Clerk's office by press time.

"I've lived in our City for 17 years and my family and I are investing our future here — I will

be asking the voters to trust me to serve them on the City Council," she said in her statement.

Kennedy ran in 2014, taking sixth place out of 14 candidates. She ended the race with 5,037 votes, or about 8.5 percent. Pam O'Connor had the lowest vote total of a successful candidate that year with 6,696 votes, or about 11.3 percent.

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New Roads grad wins Cooke scholarship

Santa Monica student heading to Pomona College

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Community service and social activism were major components of Brendan Terry's high school career.

He trawled the ocean for plastic with a nonprofit anti-pollution group, came up with an idea for Starbucks to reduce in-store waste and assisted an organization that supports schools in underprivileged Los Angeles neighborhoods.

As it turns out, his efforts were personally valuable too, helping him earn a college scholarship from the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation worth up to \$40,000 annually.

Terry got the news that he won the scholarship on the day he left for his overnight orientation at Pomona College, where he'll begin his foray into higher education in the fall.

"I was extremely surprised," the recent New Roads School alumnus said. "It was overwhelming. I didn't think I had a chance of getting it."

Terry was one of 85 high school students in 27 states to receive the foundation's college scholarship this year, according to a press release. Cooke college scholars have demonstrated high academic achievement as well as community service, perseverance and financial need.

The foundation has awarded about \$147 million in scholarships to more than 2,000 students since 2000, according to the release. It has also given \$90 million in grants to organizations that serve stand-out low-income students.

"These scholarships will transform the lives of remarkable young



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people who excelled in high school and who are capable of excelling at the most challenging colleges and universities," Cooke Foundation executive director Harold Levy said in the release. "Our nation will benefit by enabling these outstanding students to fully develop their talents and achieve great things in their careers."

Terry said the scholarship will allow him to focus on his studies, a luxury not afforded to the thousands of students who work during school to supplement their incomes.

A Santa Monica resident who attended Canyon Charter for elementary school, Terry started at New Roads in sixth grade. He got involved with 5 Gyers, the anti-pollution organization, in part because its executive director is the daughter of the private school's founder, Paul Cummins.

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UCLA Medical Center has attained Magnet recognition as part of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program. The credential recognizes excellence in nursing and is the highest honor a healthcare organization can receive for professional nursing practice. See page 11 for more information.



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Editor:

Like so many, I am deeply saddened and shocked by the pending closure of Santa Monica's YWCA on 14th near Pico. Yes, this is a YW, not a YM, and has had a chapter serving women in Santa Monica for 90 years. I have been teaching as a fitness instructor at this facility for over 30 years. When its doors close for the last time on June 30, the lives and friendships of so many people from infants to the elderly as well in addition to staff will be displaced.

What frustrates me the most is that members and staff were not informed about the pending closure until the decision was final. To this day, I believe that had the community and YW members been informed of shortfalls, we could have come together to rally donors to protect this wonderful facility and organization.

We are told the property is now on the market and that all bids will be considered. Many of us are hoping and praying that the board of directors does the right thing and chooses a bidder who will keep the property intact and continue to use its fine facilities for the community instead of selling to developers who will demolish it.

With all the talk of housing shortages in Santa Monica, it's easy to overlook the irreplaceable value of a facility like the YWCA. Unique to Santa Monica, the YW has provided affordable services including day care, classes for children, adults, and seniors, especially important, as so many other prices have gone up in our city.

This organization has remained a unique haven for such programs as transitional housing for young women emerging from foster care, acclaimed day care, affordable after school classes, fitness and other programs that were for and about women's issues in the world to name just a few things.

In my class and others there were women on scholarship while they were establishing themselves after having lost a job, a home, or a loved one. The YWCA lovingly and kindly cared for so many women at risk. It is a huge loss for Santa Monica to have its only YWCA dissolved.

I have been told that it is too late to save the YW, but I still hold out hope that there is an angel out there who cares enough to let us continue our path to educate and provide for the needs of women of all ages.

I am writing this to publicly encourage the YWCA board of directors to sell the property to an organization that will keep intact its wonderful gym, facilities and contribution to our neighborhood. It would be a shame to lose this property to the wrecking ball and private development when we are in such need of places that truly serve our community.

Thank you,

Nancy Kaufman
Santa Monica

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LISTINGS

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Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Airport Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

Movie Screening: Creed

Former World Heavyweight Champion Rocky Balboa serves as a trainer and mentor to Adonis Johnson, the son of his late friend and former rival Apollo

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Board members shall be persons who, as a result of their training, experience, and attainments, are qualified to analyze and interpret architectural and environmental trends and information, to appraise resource uses in light of the policies set forth in Ordinance 1003 (CCS), to be responsive to the social, aesthetic, recreational and cultural needs of the community. Other expertise such as conservation, recreation, design, landscaping, the arts, urban planning, cultural-historical preservation, and ecological and environmental sciences shall, insofar as practicable, be represented on the Board.

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Educator Spotlight

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The Educator Spotlight recognizes those who contribute to the education of local students. Educators were chosen by consulting with site PTA, student government organizations and staff. Educators were chosen for their reputations with students, staff, parents and the community.

Tisha Marie Reichle:

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Tisha Reichle, a former Blythe Rodeo Queen, was “tricked” into being a teacher. She took one Education class during graduate school where a requirement sent her to observe a high school classroom. The teacher of that class asked her to sub for her while she attended a conference, and from that day on Reichle was “hooked.”

Now, 18 years into teaching (16 in SMMUSD) Reichle says, “Being able to manipulate, I mean influence, the lives of young people is what fuels me. The kids are all that matters, or at least they should be. I arrive in my classroom every morning passionate about guiding my students towards becoming more socially conscious human beings, so they can make responsible choices in their lives.” Because of this passion, Reichle enjoys ending the year in 9th grade English with *Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver, and with *Mother Tongue* by Demetria Martinez because. She says, “The stories inspire students to consider their role in the world, what they can do to improve their society.”

In her tenure with SMMUSD, Riechle, a “passionate lover of language,” has taught ninth, eleventh and twelfth grade English (including a women’s literature course), Freshman Seminar, courses for English Learners at a variety of levels, student literacy support, and AVID. In line with the new California State Standards, her teaching “has always been focused on active, critical reading to inform students thinking and prepare them to develop their writing.” She is also a lifelong learner and hopes her students benefit from her example, as she completes her PhD in Feminist Studies.



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RIECHLE SPEAKS

When students make a concerted effort to participate in the learning process and subsequently improve their reading and writing skills, all of my time and energy are rewarded. It is encouraging to receive emails from former students about how they implement what they learned in their college classes. I even had a student in the military return to say how his active reading enabled him to do so well that he had his choice of assignments after basic training.

When I’m not teaching or writing, I spend time with my fellow Bruins at UCLA football games.

Both my writing and teaching are inspired by Barbara Kingsolver. Her novels and the novels awarded her Bellwether Prize epitomize the socially conscious fiction I aspire to write. (Keep an eye out for the novel I’m currently working on to be on bookshelves in the future.)

Prior to living in Los Angeles, I spent my childhood in rural areas, raising livestock and competing in Junior Rodeos. I was the Blythe Rodeo Queen in 1989. This reality is also reflected in my fiction writing. www.tishareichle.com

Smart Thinking

By SM a.r.t.

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A bicycle built for you

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bicycles with the Hulu labels on the front, which are zipping everywhere in our City. Conceived over six years ago, these bikes are part of the City’s Breeze program which is now 6 months old and is probably the most successful program to try to reduce traffic congestion the City has ever attempted because it has a credible chance to displace a significant number of automobiles. The Breeze program is now old enough that we can begin to see its impact and also hazard a guess as to how it might benefit the City in the future.

Our City is perfect for bicycles being relatively flat and blessed with a very mild climate. Bicycles are most efficient form of transportation ever invented, because they leverage our anatomy to cover quickly long or short distances with minimal effort, are fairly easy to store, are quiet, easily repairable with hand tools, can carry moderate loads, and are relatively cheap to buy. Their major downsides are of course safety and convenience and one must be physically able.

There are currently 500 Breeze bikes in service distributed at 76 curbside stations called hubs (see map at <http://www.santamonica bikeshare.com/#map>). These hubs are serviced by nine hard working bike techs and four “balancers” (who redistribute the bikes to keep all the hubs fully stocked) under direction of Kyle Kozar the City’s bicycle guru. The hubs are concentrated mostly downtown and the major boulevards, but if the stations were evenly sprinkled throughout the City, every Santa Monican would be within about a 1/3 of a mile, or about three blocks, of a bike hub. This is a fairly good distribution, but to get a higher level of participation, station proximity could be increased. For example, to put every Santa Monican nominally within two blocks of a hub we would need to double the number of hubs. There is a utilization tipping point between the number of hubs in denser neighborhoods, and more remote bike stations, where in single family neighborhoods you might find relatively more privately owned bikes being used and stored in private garages.

The storage of bicycles is actually a big consideration as to their convenience, particularly as many people are living in smaller and smaller apartments. For those small apartment residents, having access to a rental bike nearby, adds substantially to their usable space. The City’s new zoning codes addresses this issue by requiring both new commercial and residential buildings to provide bike parking for every unit and in larger projects showers and changing rooms. New residential projects are required to provide one dedicated bike parking space per bedroom and a minimum of two bike spaces (or 10% of the unit count) for visitors. The net result of these new codes is that the required bike spaces now total about the same as the required car parking spaces. But the number of new buildings, with these desirable code requirements, is still relatively small compared to the number of residents who are in older buildings trying to find a convenient and secure place to store their bike. For those residents Breeze is a

major benefit.

Safety is the biggest issue for both privately owned and rented bikes. Completely separating bike and cars is the best way to increase bike safety and equally important, the perception of bike safety. The problem, in our densifying City, with its 140 year old street grid, is how to weave in the separated bike paths while the widening of sidewalks, bus lanes, left turn lanes and even the EXPO line are all competing for the same shrinking transit corridor. The City has an excellent network of 107 miles of bike lanes which is slowly growing, and must keep growing. For example the new EXPO line has a dedicated bike path along half its length in Santa Monica. In lieu of completely separating the cars and bikes, green painted lanes are the next best thing, particularly if drivers become more accustomed to their presence as a signal to be extra aware of bike riders. The City is planning to spend \$2 million on green bike lanes on 17th Street to feed the Memorial Park EXPO station. Finally the real and perceived increase in bike safety, will allow more children to ride safely to school. Thus the peak hour traffic of parents dropping their kids off at school (or older students driving to school) can be potentially reduced. In our long term weaning from the addiction to cars, starting riding a bike as a young person is our best long term investment. If young people are used, from an early age, to using bikes as the default option instead of cars, our City’s traffic can be substantially reduced in the future.

One of the major benefits of bikes is their flexibility. From cargo bikes to electric bikes, to bike tricycles, they can be adapted to many ages and purposes. The Breeze bikes, however, are designed for a universal user. For example, some people feel they are too heavy, but that is because they have to be robust for their street use and for carrying their “smart” module that allows you, for instance, to report repair problems directly from the bike or for Breeze to know where the bike is (some have even been retrieved as far away as Malibu). Likewise, for some users the handle bars feel too close together. Again these bikes will not be perfect ergonomically for every size user, but with their adjustable seat, they will be reasonably comfortable for the vast majority of users. Finally their front basket may be too small. In the next generation of bikes, the basket should big enough to fully seat a standard grocery bag (right now they are about an inch too small).

These are minor considerations because they have been embraced by a vast majority of users. Currently each bike is being used on average of twice a day. On peak days, each bike is being used an average of four times a day which is an amazing utilization rate! However, even if we were to use an average of twice a day (1000 rides) that is a substantial number of cars taken off the road. While it’s hard to calculate exactly the reduction, we can assume possibly 50% of those rides would have otherwise been in cars (including Uber): the rest might have been on buses, by walking or not have occurred at all. Those

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The Snide World of Sports

Jack Neworth

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Cavs, Cubs ... hope for the Dodgers?

UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO, IT HAD BEEN 52 years since the city of Cleveland had celebrated a professional sports championship. Between the Browns, Indians and Cavs, it totaled 146 seasons! (And you thought California has had a terrible drought.)

LeBron and the Cavs won the NBA title in historic fashion. They're the first team in Finals history to come back from a 3-1 deficit. After the victory, a tearful LeBron shouted to the rafters, "This is for you, Cleveland!" Sure enough, 1 million fans jammed the downtown victory parade route. (Remember when the Lakers used to have parades? Sniff.)

Fittingly, LeBron was on the cover of Sports Illustrated. And yet, if Cleveland had lost any of the last three games, King James' critics were preparing to trash him royally. (Pun intended.) LeBron would have been 2-5 in NBA Finals series and likely labeled a loser. Instead, he's now in the discussion of the greatest player of all time. Go figure.

James became the first player ever in the Finals to lead both teams in points, rebounds, blocks, steals and assists. (The only thing he didn't do was take tickets at the door.) Almost single-handedly, James has revived the spirits of Cleveland, now affectionately called "Believeland."

If any city can relate to sports droughts, it's Chicago and the beloved Cubs, who are in their 108th year. While Chitown has enjoyed glory via the Bears in the NFL and the six championships with the NBA's Bulls, the Cubs' last victorious World Series was in 1908, when Teddy Roosevelt was president! (1945 was the last time the Cubs were even in the World Series.)

In the '45 World Series, due to wartime travel restrictions, the first three games were in Detroit, where the Cubs won two, and the final four were at Wrigley Field. In Game 4, the infamous Curse of the Billy Goat was allegedly laid upon the Cubs by Billy Sianis, who had come to the game with two tickets, one for him and one for his goat, Murphy. When ushers demanded Murphy leave due to his offending odor, Sianis predicted, "The Cubs, they ain't gonna win no more." The Cubs lost the series and haven't been back since. (Ba-aah!)

According to Sam Sianis, William Sianis' nephew, the Curse of the Billy Goat can be dispelled only by the Chicago Cubs organization's allowing goats into Wrigley because they genuinely want to and not for publicity reasons. (I couldn't make this stuff up, folks.)

This year, despite a recent slump, the Cubs may be the best team in baseball. They

have the best record, best nucleus of young stars, many think the best manager, Joe Madden, and the best GM, Theo Epstein. So LeBron ended Cleveland's 52-year drought and the Cubs may end their 108-year drought, which brings us to our beloved but often heartbreaking Los Angeles Dodgers, who, sadly, are in a prolonged drought of their own, this being the 28th year. (Reagan was president!)

The Dodger World Series drought is the worst in franchise history, even going back to Brooklyn. The Arizona Diamondbacks came into the league in 1998, and they won a World Series in 2001. The Miami Marlins began in 1993, and they've won the World Series — twice! In almost three decades, the Dodgers have basically won bupkis, pardon my French. (Unrelated question: If a Frenchman curses, does he say, "Pardon my English?")

The '88 Dodgers, who many contend were among the least-talented teams to ever win the series, were led by pitcher Orel Hershisser and slugger Kirk Gibson, and not many other stars. (Google "1988 Dodgers roster" and you'll see what I mean.)

This year the Dodgers are led by all-world hurler Clayton Kershaw, RBI-machine first baseman Adrian Gonzalez and all-time Dodger saves record holder, Kenley Jansen. (I'm assuming the guy who had Jansen start out as a catcher is no longer in baseball.)

As I write this, the Dodgers just swept the first-place Washington Nationals and have won six straight and eight of their last nine. (Superstitious, I hesitate even mentioning the streak for fear of jinxing it.)

As contrasted by the dark days (2004-2012) of former owner, Frank McCourt — the tightwad still owns the parking and the land! — the owners since, Guggenheim Baseball Management, (including Magic Johnson) have been committed to winning. At \$227 million, L.A. has the largest annual payroll in baseball. (The Yankees are second at \$214 million and going nowhere, so much so George Steinbrenner must be spinning in his grave.)

Even though the Dodgers have Kershaw et al., a promising young core and money, realistically, the odds of their winning the World Series this year aren't that great. On the bright side, as opposed to the Cubs, in order to win the Fall Classic, at least we don't have to be nice to a smelly goat.

JACK also writes Laughing Matters, which appears every Friday. He can be reached at jnsmdp@aol.com.

time you are allowed), was whether it should favor the visitor (who might be willing to pay more) or the resident. The current users are now locals and visitors which tells us it is well within the affordability of residents.

Breeze has been an unqualified success and SMART agrees with Michelle Glikert, Santa Monica's Bicycle Planning Director, who said: "Give it a try!" We hope you do.

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putative 500 cars represent a huge fraction of, for example, the 1092 car parking for the 6 large downtown mixed use projects totaling 568 units approved in the last year. Again while the actual reduction is difficult to measure precisely, the order of magnitude is of a size sufficient to have real leverage.

Finally Breeze is now tweaking slightly and simplifying their fare structure based on the learning of the first 6 months of operation. One of the original debates in setting up the original fare structure (of membership, of paying by time or how much "free"

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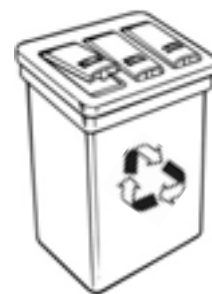
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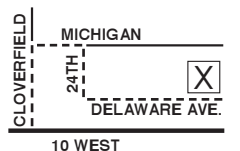
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Proposals shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, no later than 4:00 p.m. on **July 21, 2016**, to be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:15 p.m. on said date in the Large Conference Room at 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California 90401. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at <http://www.smgov.net/planetbids>. Consultants wishing to be considered must submit Proposals containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Proposals.



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"Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping" is a sendup of the pop, rock and rap music scenes and the marketing hype that sustains those who can master the branding of their bands, regardless of their level of artistic talent. Andy Samberg ("Brooklyn Nine-Nine") is hilarious as a white rapper notorious for his ad for "White Butt Jeans" who takes himself way too seriously and has split off from his wildly popular boy band with the goal of becoming a worldwide celebrity on his own.

On the surface, the film is a fun and crazy romp through the music industry satirizing the PR hype that surrounds it, written and directed by "Saturday Night Live" alums Akiva Shaffer and Jorma Taccone. Shaffer and Taccone are also quite masterful in their sincere portrayals of the two members of the boy band whom Samberg's character has ditched in his quest for fame as a soloist. The guys are aided by a host of tongue-in-cheek cameos, some credited, some uncredited, by industry icons such as Usher, 50 Cent, Akon, Adam Levine, Justin Timberlake, Pink, Snoop Dogg and Seal — as well as crazy scenes with Martin Sheen, Will Arnett and Will Forte.

The story parodies the formulas behind selling albums and tours, strategies that are all powerful to the point of providing success to productions with non-existent music

and inane lyrics. Parts of the humor become repetitive. However, you probably won't notice, as it's so much good fun.

In the end, the guys must recover their musical style again, after they have fallen victim to the marketing predators and after each has hit bottom in his own way. Stay for the end. The final number is worth your time. It has the poetic quality and musical emotion that has been missing all along. This movie is lively and entertaining and does drive home a point about the fine line that exists between artistic expression and the drive for money and fame.

Coincidentally, the movie is also timely today, with the highly publicized trial over whether or not Led Zeppelin's Jimmy Page and Robert Plant lifted music from a band they had opened for at the beginning of their careers to compose one of the greatest guitar intros in rock history — the plaintive melody that sets the tone for "Stairway to Heaven."

The bottom line is that artistic expression is universal. You would have to copy something in every detail to really "steal" it. The case does bring to light the incredible amount of creative genius in the music industry, an industry that should not be defined by those who are simply better at branding their work.

Take the older, more mature kids to this one (strong and sometimes vulgar language), or choose to take someone with a finely tuned sense of humor and love of music as your date.

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ELECTION
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Kennedy has previously worked for Santa Monicans for Renters’ Rights but has resigned from her position with the organization to run for office again.

“My priorities are controlling growth and protecting residential neighborhoods, fighting for seniors, working families and individuals who need affordable housing and strong rent control protections, increasing open space and enhancing our city’s natural, sustainable environment,” Kennedy said. “I understand that we have some tough challenges working to create affordable housing. And I know that we will need very creative ways to increase our open space given our density but we have thoughtful residents and a dynamic community spirit which can create the possibilities for these goals.”

Current councilmembers Gleam Davis, Tony Vazquez and Ted Winterer have all filed paperwork to finance a campaign. Terry O’Day is the only incumbent yet to file and has not announced his intent. Challenger and Santa Monica firefighter Dominick Bei has filed financial paperwork.

Incumbent Ralph Mechur has formed a committee to run for school board as has

challenger Jon Kean. SMC Board of Trustee incumbents Susan Aminoff and Margaret Quinones-Perez have also filed paperwork.

According to the City Clerk’s office, candidates must be United States citizens, be at least 18 years old on election day and must be registered to vote in the jurisdiction of the desired office. Candidates cannot be in prison or on parole for a felony.

Candidates who plan to spend at least \$1,000 or raise at least \$2,000 must form a committee and make regular filings with the City.

At this point in the process, candidates who are actively fundraising are filing their required paperwork but no one is an official candidate until he or she has gathered 100 signatures from registered voters and completed the candidate nomination packet. Packets will be available starting July 18 and signatures must be delivered to the clerk’s office by Aug. 12 at 5 p.m. The nomination period could be extended to Aug. 17 if at least one incumbent fails to qualify by Aug. 12.

The City Clerk’s Office will hold candidate workshops on the first day of the filing period to go over the process and the required forms in detail. There is a \$25 fee to file nomination papers.

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ATHLETE
FROM PAGE 1

“It was basically through Paul’s vision for New Roads that I came up with my vision of what I wanted to get accomplished in high school,” he said. “He told me to focus on social justice and to serve the community.”

Accepted at nine schools, Terry first narrowed his choices to Pomona as well as Williams College and Amherst College in Massachusetts. The Claremont campus ended up being the best fit for him.

“All of those schools are top liberal arts colleges, so I wasn’t looking at difference in reputation or academic quality,” he said. “Pomona is extremely diverse, and the students are more laid-back. It felt like less of a pressure-cooker to me.”

It’s likely that Terry will major in philoso-

phy, which he hopes will help him develop his critical-thinking abilities. But he’s also been in touch with a faculty advisor a track that would lead him to M.D. and Ph.D degrees, using his analytical skills to conduct medical research.

Terry said he’s particularly excited about the scholarship because it makes him eligible to apply for money for graduate school through the foundation, which offers up to \$50,000 a year for up to four years.

“That would have a huge impact,” he said.

Terry, whose high school graduation ceremony was held June 5, will spend the summer volunteering with the Venice Family Clinic and tutoring students for the ACT college readiness exam. He’ll attend a week-end for Cooke scholars in Virginia in late July.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
Ordinance Numbers 2519-2522 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

The following are summaries of Ordinances Number 2519 through 2522, which were adopted by the City Council at its meeting of June 14, 2016.

Ordinance Number 2519 amends provisions of the Municipal Code governing certain aspects of elections, including candidates statement s of qualifications, among others, and it clarifies that campaign disclosure statements must be filed electronically in order to increase transparency.

Ordinance Number 2520 is a “clean up” ordinance, which makes minor changes to the City’s zoning code in order to correct spelling errors, inconsistencies and omissions that were inadvertently included during the complex process of adopting a new zoning ordinance. These changes do not impact the substance of the policies or substance of zoning ordinance.

Ordinance Number 2521 amends the zoning provisions applicable to the Mixed Use Commercial District that impose Conditional Use Permit requirements. The amendments expand discretionary review for some uses.

Ordinance Number 2522 extends the Interim Zoning Ordinance applicable to the Downtown pending adoption of a Downtown Specific Plan. The ordinance also waives the cap on alcohol establishments in the Bayside Commercial District and also prohibits the conversion of full service restaurants to non-full service.

These ordinances will become effective thirty days after their adoption. The full text of the ordinances is available from the Office of the City Clerk located at 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401; phone (310) 458-8211.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON JUNE 16 AT ABOUT 1:29 P.M.

Officers responded to the Chrysler-Dodge dealership at 3219 Santa Monica Blvd., for fraudulent activity. Upon arrival, officers spoke with dealership employees and the subject of the radio call. Officers discovered the suspect attempted to finance a vehicle using another person's identity. The suspect was taken into custody. Rashard Terrell Woodard, 23, of Van Nuys, was booked on charges of burglary, identity theft and forgery of public seal. Bail was set at \$50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police
Department responded to 354
calls for service on June 23.

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

Battery 700 block of Pacific Coast 12:28 a.m.
Trespassing 1700 block of Appian 12:53 a.m.
Battery 1200 block of 12th 1:45 a.m.
Missing person 2500 block of 26th 1:47 a.m.
Battery Ocean/ Colorado 1:56 a.m.
Battery 1400 block of 12th 2:54 a.m.
Threats report 2400 block of Arizona 4:14 a.m.
Burglary 2200 block of Wilshire 5:14 a.m.
Rape 1400 block of 16th 5:29 a.m.
Trespassing 900 block of Ocean 6:39 a.m.
Trespassing 2300 block of 10th 6:45 a.m.
Trespassing 900 block of Ocean 7:45 a.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of 17th 7:50 a.m.
Trespassing 2200 block of Lincoln 8:11 a.m.
Trespassing 200 block of Wilshire 8:33 a.m.
Identity theft 2200 block of Virginia 8:56 a.m.
Traffic collision 17th/ Colorado 9:00 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 15th 9:35 a.m.
Burglary 800 block of Pacific 9:46 a.m.
Threats report 1200 block of 15th 9:51 a.m.
Grand theft auto 100 block of Strand 10:31 a.m.
Hit and run 6th/ Broadway 10:59 a.m.
Burglary 400 block of Palisades 11:14 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1400 block of 21st 11:16 a.m.
Petty theft 2100 block of Santa Monica 11:50 a.m.
Traffic collision 2nd/ Santa Monica 11:57 a.m.
Trespassing 2600 block of Santa Monica 12:59 p.m.

Identity theft 2400 block of 33rd 1:04 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Bay 1:46 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of 3rd 2:02 p.m.
Traffic collision Ocean/ Bay 2:03 p.m.
Trespassing 1100 block of Lincoln 2:09 p.m.
Traffic collision 20th/ Arizona 2:12 p.m.
Grand theft auto 400 block of San Vicente 2:38 p.m.
Petty theft 800 block of Bay 3:10 p.m.
Traffic collision Appian/ Seaside 3:13 p.m.
Bicycle theft 3300 block of Exposition 3:48 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1000 block of 2nd 4:19 p.m.
Missing person 900 block of 12th 5:03 p.m.
Person with a gun 600 block of Santa Monica 5:12 p.m.
Trespassing 700 block of California 5:27 p.m.
Petty theft 900 block of 4th 5:44 p.m.
Bicycle theft 3300 block of Exposition 5:53 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 7th 6:10 p.m.
Grand theft auto 22nd/ Michigan 6:22 p.m.
Petty theft Ocean/ Santa Monica 6:23 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Broadway 6:24 p.m.
Petty theft 2600 block of Lincoln 6:35 p.m.
Auto burglary 400 block of Broadway 6:51 p.m.
Trespassing 1100 block of Ocean Park 7:24 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block of 3rd 7:52 p.m.
Grand theft 2200 block of Colorado 7:55 p.m.
Traffic collision 1900 block of Lincoln 8:17 p.m.
Trespassing 1100 block of 12th 8:55 p.m.
Trespassing 3000 block of Santa Monica 8:56 p.m.
Person with a gun 1500 block of 2nd 9:37 p.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block of 2nd 9:53 p.m.
Petty theft 2000 block of 14th 10:55 p.m.
Traffic collision 15th/ Santa Monica 11:38 p.m.
Battery 2700 block of Main 11:47 p.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Colorado 11:50 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department
responded to 52 calls for service
on June 23.

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

EMS 0 block of Pico 12:07 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of 6th 12:23 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 1:09 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 12th 1:49 a.m.
EMS Main/ Pico 6:12 a.m.
Automatic alarm 800 block of Broadway 6:46 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of 11th 7:22 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Beverly 8:26 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Pico 8:44 a.m.
Automatic alarm 500 block of Broadway 8:53 a.m.
EMS 4th/ Pacific 10:12 a.m.
EMS 20th/ Broadway 10:17 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean 10:33 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Colorado 10:34 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Franklin 11:02 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of 9th 11:08 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 17th 11:37 a.m.

Automatic alarm 2100 block of Wilshire 12:36 p.m.
Automatic alarm 900 block pf 3rd 12:46 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of Lincoln 12:57 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Ocean Front 12:58 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front 1:12 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Airport 1:16 p.m.
EMS 700 block of 9th 1:30 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 2nd 1:38 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/ Interstate 10 2:20 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 2:24 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 3: 06 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2000 block of Main 3:09 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica 3:27 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Ocean Park 3:51 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 4:29 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Broadway 4:50 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Palisades 5:06 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield/ Pico 5:26 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of California 5:45 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of Wilshire 6:04 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 6:09 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Nielson 7:35 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Lincoln 8:18 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica 8:31 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean Front 9:02 p.m.
EMS Centinela/ Interstate 10 9:16 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Michigan 11:03 p.m.

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1** Justice symbol
- 7** “The Phantom Tollbooth” boy
- 11** Spanish city
- 12** Shortly, in poems
- 13** In agreement
- 14** Tag info
- 15** Plane part
- 16** Lugged sweaters
- 18** Jacket part
- 19** Butter on the farm
- 21** Historic time
- 22** Cute in an awkward way
- 25** Polite address
- 26** Turn down
- 27** Fads
- 29** Fig pollinator
- 33** Hold out
- 34** Island south of Sicily
- 35** Music’s Waller
- 36** Waco school
- 37** Worry
- 38** “Becket” actor
- 39** Takes in
- 40** Floated on the breeze

DOWN

- 1** Held fast
- 2** Role for Arnold
- 3** Suspect’s story
- 4** “Stop obsess-ing!”
- 5** Unspoiled spot
- 6** Turf
- 7** Wall maker
- 8** Mono-gram part
- 9** Cough drop
- 10** Anxious
- 16** Mythical giant
- 18** Fishing spots
- 20** Command
- 22** Flight cost
- 23** Con-scripted soldier
- 24** Via
- 25** Jeers
- 28** Lemon rind strips
- 30** Portion out
- 31** Fancy wrap
- 32** Did a KP chore
- 34** — Hari
- 36** Gift topper

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There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY’S PUZZLE

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WORD UP!

Endsville

1. (sometimes lowercase) Slang. most wonderful or exciting: a rock band that was regarded as Endsville in the late fifties.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1910 - Igor Stravinsky’s ballet The Firebird is premiered in Paris, bringing him to prominence as a composer.

1913 - American Civil War veterans begin arriving at the Great Reunion of 1913.

1923 - Capt. Lowell H. Smith and Lt. John P. Richter perform the first ever aerial refueling in a DH.4B biplane

1935 - Diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Colombia are established.

1938 - Dr. Douglas Hyde is inaugurated as the first President of Ireland.

1940 - World War II: France officially surrenders to

Germany at 01:35.

1943 - The Holocaust: Jews in the Cz’stochowa Ghetto in Poland stage an uprising against the Nazis.

1944 - World War II: The Battle of Tali-Ihantala, the largest battle ever fought in the Nordic countries, begins.

1944 - World War II: United States Navy and British Royal Navy ships bombard Cherbourg to support United States Army units engaged in the Battle of Cherbourg.

1944 - The final page of the comic Krazy Kat is published, exactly two months after its author George Herriman died.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In April, police in Boise, Idaho, told KAWO Radio that they will not relax the year-old ban on dachshund “racing” that was a traditional family entertainment highlight at the annual “Arena-Wiena Extravaganza” -- because all dog-racing in Idaho is illegal. The station had argued that the law intended to target only greyhound racing; that an exception had been carved out for popular dogsled racing (reasoning: individual dogs were not racing each other); and that, in any event, the “race” course was only about 40 feet long -- but reported that the authorities were “dead serious” about the ban.

■ A watchdog agency monitoring charities revealed in May its choice for “worst” among those “helping”

U.S. veterans: The National Vietnam Veterans Foundation raised more than \$29 million from 2010 to 2014 -- but wound up donating about 2 cents of every dollar toward actual help. The other 98 cents went to administration and fund-raising. (Similarly troubling, according to the watchdog, is that the CEO of NVVF is a staff attorney at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.)

■ Robert Williams, 38, was arrested on June 1 in Calhan, Colorado, after challenging his daughter to a duel with handguns. Williams had pointed a gun at his daughter, then demanded that she grab one, too. The daughter’s age was not reported, but police said she and Williams both got off shots (that missed).

ENTERTAIN AT HOME, SAG

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Much goes on behind the scenes. You might wonder what it would be best to do in order to keep a conversation from feeling less than great. Your personality will help you get past a problem. Right now, look at what is happening behind the scenes. Tonight: Keep it hush-hush.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on your priorities. Others will follow your lead. Know that your creativity comes out when you are focused. You could become a real peacemaker, despite someone close to you being an obstacle. Tonight: The action is where you and your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could feel pressured by someone who seems determined to promote a key cause. You will want to resist joining this person, but you might be in the wrong place at the wrong time. You'll feel very uncomfortable being around this person today. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Try to take in a bigger perspective of what might be going on. You might have to rearrange your normal Saturday plans in order to please yourself and others. A conversation inspires you to take off. Tonight: See a situation through new eyes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Respond to a partner's overtures, even if you are somewhat aggravated by him or her. You rarely carry grudges; don't change this pattern now. Nevertheless, your desire to be playful and fun-loving is likely to decline considerably. Tonight: Allow someone else to make the decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could feel as if someone has taken the wind out of your sails by taking over and running the show, with little concern for you and your priorities. Pressure builds around a domestic situation. You could be shocked by what happens. Tonight: Don't share secrets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might feel put down by someone. Getting to a point where you are relaxed and not bothered by a stupid statement might take a while. Ignore the issue and the person for now. Root out the issue later, without getting this person involved. Tonight: Let the good times begin!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your creative personality emerges when dealing with a loved one. Be imaginative about how to approach this person, and he or she will respond in kind. Allow greater give-and-take between you and others. Touch base with a child you care a lot about. Tonight: Could be steamy.

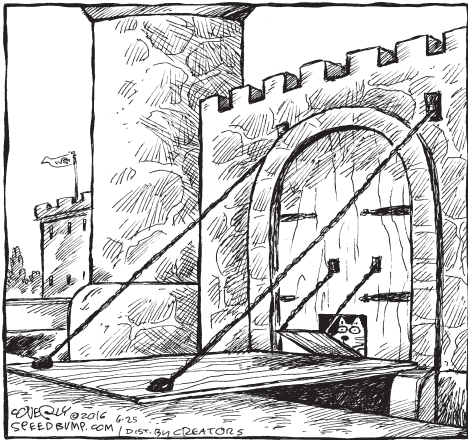
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Pressure builds to an uncomfortable level. Don't worry -- this bubble will pop quickly, and you will be able to deal with it, even if you don't want to. You could feel tired and somewhat exhausted. Emotions flourish once you release some tension. Tonight: Entertain at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A talk provides you with important information that you don't need to mention. However, it will help you deal with someone without letting him or her know what you have heard. Inner fatigue could cause you to change plans. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your sense of humor will help lift a friend's spirits who could be out of sorts. Give this person the space to work out a problem. Know that he or she will approach this issue and transform it more quickly as a result of your caring. Tonight: Keep your eye on a dream.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Reach out for more feedback from a respected friend. You have a way of inspiring others, but you can't seem to inspire yourself. Be appreciative that the favor is being returned. Pursue a long-term desire. If you don't go for it, how will it happen? Tonight: You call the shots.

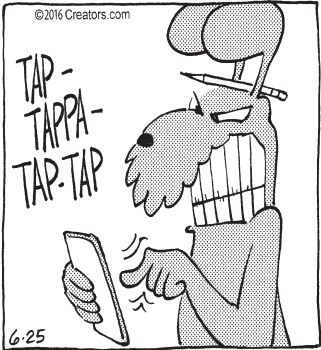
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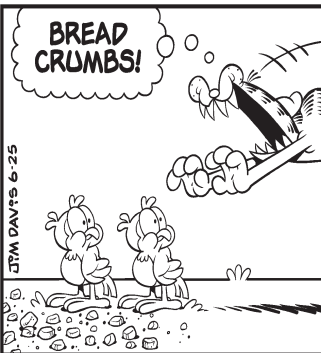
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UCLA
UCLA Medical Center,
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UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica has attained Magnet recognition as part of the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program. The credential recognizes excellence in nursing and is the highest honor a healthcare organization can receive for professional nursing practice.

“Magnet recognition is a tremendous honor and reflects our commitment to delivering the highest quality of care to this community,” said Karen Grimley, chief nurse executive at UCLA Health. “It is an incredible source of pride, as it underscores the hospital nursing staff’s tremendous dedication to their profession and the patients they serve.”

Magnet recognition has become the gold standard for nursing excellence and is taken into consideration when the public assesses the quality of healthcare organizations. In fact, U.S. News & World Report’s annual showcase of “America’s Best Hospitals” includes Magnet recognition in its ranking criteria for quality of inpatient care.

To achieve initial Magnet recognition, organizations must pass a rigorous and lengthy process that demands widespread participation from leadership and staff. The process begins with the submission of an application, followed by documentation demonstrating qualitative and quantitative evidence regarding patient care and outcomes. If scores from the documentation

are within a specific range of excellence, credentialing officials will schedule an on-site visit to thoroughly assess the institution. After this rigorous onsite review, which includes assessment of the quality of nursing leadership and coordination and collaboration across specialties, the Commission on Magnet Recognition votes to determine whether Magnet recognition will be granted.

Less than 8 percent of U.S. hospitals have earned Magnet recognition.

“UCLA nurses in Santa Monica have a passion for being the best in the world, and they share that passion with the entire UCLA Health organization,” said K. David Bailey, interim chief nursing officer for UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica. “Being recognized and honored for that commitment will only strengthen our dedication to patient healing.”

For more information, visit www.ucla-health.org.

- SUBMITTED BY SIMI SINGER, UCLA SENIOR MEDIA SPECIALIST

Downtown
Santa Monica YMCA
is looking for volunteer
coaches and paid
game referees

The Santa Monica YMCA is looking for volunteer coaches and paid game referees for the upcoming youth basketball season, which runs from September through December. There are also leagues in the winter and spring seasons. No experience is needed to coach, although knowledge of the game, a great attitude and a desire to work with children is a must. You must

come to an interview and pass a background check.

Game officials work 2-4 games a weekend for 10\$ per game and must understand the basic rules of basketball at a minimum. Both jobs require applicants to be at least 16 years old.

Registration for the co-ed league, which has four skill based divisions from ages 5 through the end of middle school, begins in early August.

For further information or to set up an interview contact league director Peter Arbogast at (310) 393-2721 x 137

- SUBMITTED BY PETER ARBOGAST, YMCA YOUTH BASKETBALL COORDINATOR

Citywide
Distracted drivers
costing Los Angeles
\$289 million

\$289 million worth of offences are estimated to be being committed on LA roads every single day, a survey from Los Angeles airport parking provider ParkOn.comhas found.

Three in ten respondents to the survey (29%), polling 2000 people’s perceptions of the driving of their spouse or partner, admitted that a cell phone has been while driving by their partner, the fine for which currently sits at \$161.

It also saw 21% of respondents reveal their partner would speed while driving, and 18% said they have driven while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, giving a shocking insight into what is going on behind the wheel of vehicles every day across Los Angeles County.

Of those cities polled, Beverly Hills was

the worst for drivers likely to risk both their own and others’ lives by driving while using a cell phone (38%) or by driving under the influence (25%). They also proved to be the most skeptical of their partner’s driving, 9 in 10 people believing they are better behind the wheel and nearly two-thirds believing their partner would fail their driving test if they were forced to retake it. The complete results of the study can be found here.

The survey not only looked into the dangerous and illegal aspects of driving but also the bad habits that those in relationships hate about their partner while they are driving. Playing excessively loud music topped the list at 60%, followed by over half of respondents admitting their partner was prone to both braking too hard and road rage towards other road users.

According to the California Office of Transport Safety, drivers have less than two seconds to react in average crash situations, which is can be seriously hindered if a driver is checking their cell phone or playing music too loudly.

Vitaly Vinogradov, CEO of ParkOn.com, said: “This study demonstrates some of the shocking risks that people are willing to take across Los Angeles each day, not only to themselves but also other innocent road users.

“A momentary lapse of concentration from a distraction, or doing something considered illegal such as drinking while driving, could end up being costly. If your partner engages in dangerous driving, it’s important to speak to them and challenge their behavior in order to ensure the safety of everyone on the road.”

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“The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more. You will think me transported with Enthusiasm but I am not. I am well aware of the Toil and Blood and Treasure, that it will cost Us to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. Yet through all the Gloom I can see the Rays of ravishing Light and Glory. I can see that the End is more than worth all the Means. And that Posterity will triumph in that Days Transaction, even altho We should rue it, which I trust in God We shall not.”

(The Book of Abigail and John: Selected Letters of the Adams Family, 1762-1784, Harvard University Press, 1975, 142).

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