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THE PARK IT ISSUE

# Committee supports bond for schools

**BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD**
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A citizen-led committee voted to recommend that the Board of Education place a $385 million bond on the November ballot after polling results showed that prospective voters in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District were more likely to pass a bond than a parcel tax.

According to results from Goodwin Simon Strategic Research, which conducted two polls, 58 percent of the roughly 500 respondents initially said they were inclined to vote in favor of the bond measure, which would provide $385 million to improve facilities throughout the district.

That made it approximately 4 percent more popular than a potential parcel tax, said Neil Carrey, the chair of the Economic Feasibility Committee.

A bond measure only requires 55 percent

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MAIL IS IN: **The Fifth Street Post Office will be the subject of a community meeting.**

# Hearing set for post office closure

**BY KEVIN HERRERA**
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Residents and business owners will have a chance next month to confront the U.S. Postal Service about its plans to shutter the historic Fifth Street Post Office and move operations a few blocks south to Seventh Street.

The hearing will be held Thursday, July 19 at 5 p.m. at the Ken Edwards Center — 1527 Fourth St. #106. Written comments can also be submitted until Aug. 3. They should be sent to:

Diana Alvarado
Pacific Facilities Service Office
U.S. Postal Service
1300 Evans Ave. Ste. 200
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WHO'S NEXT? **Customers stand in line Tuesday at the Fifth Street Post Office.**

Postal officials said that if operations are moved to the Santa Monica Carrier Annex Building, located at 1653 Seventh St., there will be no impact on deliveries to residents and businesses, and no change to post office box numbers or zip codes.

If the move is approved, the Postal Service will most likely sell the Fifth Street facility, which was built as part of the New Deal and began serving customers in 1934.

An historic post office in Venice, Calif. is on the chopping block as well, with the Postal Service reportedly asking $7.5 million or more. Movie producer Joel Silver has signed a contract to enter escrow, according to www.yovenice.com.

"The Postal Service is in a very serious financial situation and is facing insolvency," read a statement released Tuesday by Richard Maher, spokesman for the Postal Service. "Every opportunity to reduce expenses and generate revenue is being considered in order to maintain universal service to our customers."

Maher said the Fifth Street location has yet to be appraised. If it is, he said the Postal Service would consider the appraisal "proprietary information" and not disclose the value.

In addition to closures and consolidation, there are also talks of cutting out Saturday deliveries and reducing hours at post offices.

The Postal Service is struggling with significant losses — more than $25 billion over the last five years as more people move away from "snail mail" and do most of their communication via the Internet. The recession didn't help, nor did a mandate passed by Congress in 2006 that the Postal Service prepay health benefits for future retirees for the next 75 years, and do so within the next 10 years at a cost of $5.5 billion annually.

Those fighting to save post offices said if

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# What's Up Westside

## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

### Magical room

Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Author Patty Farmer heads to the Main Library to talk about her book "The Persian Room Presents," which gives an historical account of New York City's famous Persian Room in the Plaza Hotel. For more than 40 years, the Persian Room dazzled with its magical aura and entertainment legends — including Liza Minnelli, Carol Lawrence, Eddy Duchin and Victor Borge. Surprise guests (and ex-performers) will join Farmer for the book sale and signing. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

### Ernest eats

Caffe Luxxe
925 Montana Ave.,
6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

All drinks aside, Hemingway loved eating. Head to Caffe Luxxe for the launch of author Craig Boreth's latest cookbook, which features meals influenced by the legendary wordsmith's writings. Tapas inspired by some of the book's recipes will also be served. Admission is free. For more information, call (310) 394-2222.

### Laugh it up

M.i.'s Westside Comedy Theater
1323-A Third Street Promenade,
9 p.m. — 10:30 p.m.

Check out this week's lineup of fiery stand-up talent with host Ed Galvez. There will be a wide variety of headlining comics and audacious newbies grabbing the mic — along with select musical guests. Admission: $8. For more information, call (310) 451-0850.

Thursday, June 28, 2012

### Mr. Solo

The Other Space Theatre
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Poet Doug Knott will perform his Santa Monica premiere of "Last of the Knotts," a semi-autobiographical, solo show, on Thursday. Enduring a childhood of severe parental abuse, the protagonist embarks on a journey through 1980s Los Angeles and beyond, where he must face his own trials and tribulations — some that hint at the responsibilities of fatherhood. Find out how the complex, 60-minute story pans out. Tickets cost $25 and can be purchased through brownpapertickets.com. For more information, call (310) 394-9779.

### Flying high

The Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club
1210 Fourth St., 7 p.m.

Check out a multi-media presentation of "The Birds of La Ballona" with author and photographer Bill Beebe. Also present will be The Friends of Ballona Wetlands Executive Director Lisa Fimiani and lecturer and educator Patrick Tyrell. Admission is open to all, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call (310) 395-1308.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CORSAIR FIELD

### Early fireworks at SMC

Santa Monica College will honor Independence Day this Saturday with fireworks and an outdoor festival.

More than 8,000 people are expected to attend the event's 30th anniversary celebration held at SMC's Corsair Field.

The event will feature community service booths, various food vendors and entertainment by Chris Mulkney n' Deluxe.

Food trucks such as Meat the Greek and Cheer Burger will be at the event, SMC's public information officer, Bruce Smith, said.



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The SMC Athletics Department and Boy Scouts Troop 2 will also host booths, Smith said.

No animals are allowed at the event, but organizers advise people to bring other family members.

The Santa Monica Fire Department will have an on-site fire truck that children can climb on, and the Santa Monica Police Department will have face painting available, Smith said.

The evening will conclude with a fireworks display put on by Pyro Spectaculars, the same company used last year.

Alcoholic beverages, glass containers, barbecues and fireworks are prohibited anywhere on campus.

Food, drink (except water) and furniture are prohibited on Corsair Field.

Gates open at 5 p.m., with entertainment at 6:45 p.m. and the fireworks at 9 p.m. The event is free. Parking is $5 and lots open at 4 p.m.

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FOURTH STREET

### Green renovation award finalist

A Santa Monica condominium complex is in the running to receive an award for most innovative green renovation project this Thursday.

The Urban Green Council in New York City will issue EBie Awards to those projects that reduced emissions and lowered the amount of energy used.

The condo complex is located at 2311 Fourth St. It is one of 14 building finalists located across the country.

The complex is being recognized among other buildings including St. Mark's Medical Center in LaGrange, Texas and the Deutsche Bank on Wall Street.

The condo's homeowners association has spent at least a decade greening the 61-unit complex, resident board member Phil Silver said.

The renovation included the installation of a solar panel system on the building's roof — which powers 90 percent of the complex's common area — and compact fluorescent and LED lightbulbs.

The homeowners association is honored to be recognized, said Silver.

For more information, visit the award announcement website at www.ebies.org.

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MOVING ON? **The property that Grigsby's Automotive sits on may soon become a mixed-use development.**

# 'No parking' model doesn't sell

## Proposed apartments to include an automated lot

**BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD**
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Santa Monica officials may pride themselves on forward-thinking parking policies, but what's good for traffic congestion may not be good for the bottom line.

The development team responsible for an apartment complex proposed for 401 Broadway found that out the hard way when attempts to find financing for the 56-unit mixed-use building fell flat over one of the design's biggest local selling points — its lack of on-site parking.

The apartment complex was billed as transit-oriented development because of its proximity to the future Exposition Light Rail Line. Its mix of tiny studio units with a smattering of one bedroom apartments was meant to lend itself to young professionals without families and, designers hoped, without cars.

Planning commissioners and members of the City Council approved the project, in no small part because they felt that it fulfilled the goals embodied in the 2010 Land Use and Circulation Element, or LUCE, to reduce the number of trips and amount of traffic in Downtown.

"This is an effort to achieve some sustainability goals. We don't want, or it would be great not to have, those vehicles Downtown because it would be lowering the vehicle miles traveled, which in turn is something important to our LUCE goals," said Mayor Richard Bloom of the program at the Dec. 13, 2011 City Council meeting.

As of May 24, 2012, it was clear that the vision had failed.

That was the day that the project team filed a development agreement amendment seeking to build an automated parking facility underneath the proposed building to provide at least 50 spaces for the complex.

The site's location and target demographic makes it uniquely capable of fulfilling the council's LUCE goals and reducing the number of trips and cars Downtown, said David Forbes Hibbert, the architect that designed the apartment complex.

"That all sounds very good, but it doesn't sound too good to investors," Hibbert said.

When push came to shove, the building couldn't get financing without parking included on-site, something that the developer was trying to avoid for purely logistical reasons.

The site itself, where Grigsby's Automotive currently resides, is too small at 7,500 square feet to build conventional subterranean parking where tenants park and retrieve their cars themselves.

Instead, it will have to use an automated system that actually brings the car to its driver.

There's only one other example in Santa Monica, a 385-car structure that serves the Santa Monica-UCLA

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Feeling left out

**Editor:**

Re: Closure of Village Trailer Park.

There is an ongoing saga of a supposed owner of the Village Trailer Park, Santa Monica, who turns out not to be an owner, but now says he's a developer, but never having developed anything in his life. He's merely a speculator on behalf of the owners of this glorious plot of land with trees and low buildings on the east side of Santa Monica.

There have been several meetings with attempts at community input to the City Council, which is being asked to re-zone this very historic site (the last of two remaining mobile home parks in this city) which has been zoned as a mobile home park since the 1950s.

There was a meeting this last Wednesday, June 20, with the Planning Commission, which was deliberating a recommendation to the City Council members. However, no input was allowed from both the representation of the owners (Marc Luzzatto the aforementioned speculator) or any members of the public. I sat two seats away from Mr. Luzzatto, on the same row with those two seats unoccupied. It was quite obvious during these deliberations that Mr. Luzzatto was communicating to the commissioners with subtle nods and shakes of his head and even a couple of times he whispered to a Planning Commission staff member what he felt she should say to the board. The board members were constantly gazing at Mr. Luzzatto for his input.

It was clear to me that this whole saga is rigged and pre-determined. Why go through the façade that the community input is being invited, when in fact that is not the case. It seems a clear indication that money talks. Meantime the remaining tenants who own their trailers/mobile homes are being left out on a limb – to live under one of six freeway bridges – when it is deemed to be closed.

According to the mobile home residency law (state legislation Section 798.1) it states that "if the owners wish to go out of business it is incumbent on them to find an alternative site and move them at the Trailer Park owner's expense to that site." The only other mobile home park in Santa Monica does not possess enough spaces ...

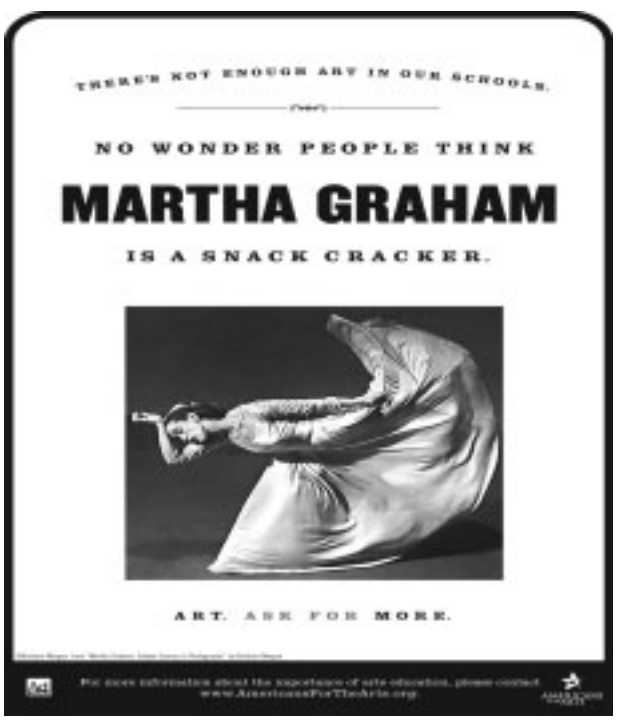
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### Supporting the wrong thing

**Editor:**

I was amused when I read Jerry Rubin's letter in strong support of the City Council's edict to ban the Christmas story scenes in Palisades Park, representing peace, love and brotherhood ("Expression not dead," June 22, Letters to the Editor), yet I believe he strongly supports the preservation of that ugly, rusted mass of iron by City Hall which represents war, death and destruction – amusing values.

**Don Wagner**
Santa Monica






## Meredith Pro Tem

**Meredith C. Carroll** — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

# The nays have it on this one

SOME DAY IN THE FUTURE WHEN I'VE died and my daughters eulogize my life at the funeral, I have no doubt most of how they'll remember me to others will be measured by how many more times I told them "no" than "yes" throughout our years together.

Over the weekend, it occurred to me that my job as a mom is pretty much limited to keeping my children alive, fed, hydrated and clean, and the way I do that is by preventing them from having any fun or by making them cry (which is often because I've prevented them from having any fun).

Petunia, my older daughter who will turn 4 later this summer, bears the brunt of the vast majority of my discipline. There's usually not much discussion once I utter the "N" word, which usually means she turns on the waterworks at the audacity of the one-sided negotiations.

"Can we keep the chipmunk who ran into the house after I left food outside the front door and then left the front door open, and can it sleep in my bed?" she asked on Sunday afternoon.

"No," I said flatly, having just finally succeeded in lowering my blood pressure to a point where it could no longer actually cook pasta after getting the aforementioned chipmunk out of the house.

"Can I skip a bath again for the fourth night in a row?"

"No."

"Can the older girls who live a few doors down paint my entire body from head to toe again tomorrow, and next time, can they also paint more than just one of my very expensive dolls?"

"No."

"Can I jump on your head in the swimming pool?"

"No."

"Can I go play in a parking lot?"

"No."

"Can I pick the baby up by her neck?"

"No."

"Can I look for the bear in the backyard that Daddy saw this morning?"

"No."

My younger daughter Peony, who turns 10 months old later this week, isn't exempt from "no." Like, I was clipping her nails the other night after a bath, and she just wept and wailed and shuddered as if I were actually clipping off her fingers or an entire arm.

Granted, there have been times in the past in which blood was shed when I've clipped her nails, but it's been awhile, and I've since learned that good lighting is key. She can't remember that when I walk past her crib four times a day that the only place for me to go is the bathroom, so she sobs thinking I've abandoned her. And yet somehow she remembers what happens when the nail clippers comes out once every two weeks.

She also learned last week how to get to a sitting position all on her own, which was followed a few days later by standing up in her crib all by herself. When she does it at 4:30 a.m., she is enraged at the "no" I utter in response to her figurative plea to start the day. In those "no" moments, I might not be saving her life, per se (because we still have a couple of more days, I think, before she figures out how to hurl herself over the top of the crib and onto the floor), but I'm at least trying to salvage the day by not starting it at an hour when even prostitutes have the good sense to stay in bed.

I've made attempts at positive reinforcement, but there are just so many ways you can spin, "No, you may not keep your hands in you pants for one more minute" while waiting in the checkout line at the supermarket. The only teachable moment in the situation that I can figure is that the person who gets the shopping cart after we're done with it won't realize or necessarily appreciate that Petunia actually used the sanitizing wipes at the store entrance before she decided to use her butt cheeks as a drum kit. And that's actually less a teachable moment and more the opportunity to be on the receiving end of a dirty look.

**OVER THE WEEKEND, IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT MY JOB AS A MOM IS PRETTY MUCH LIMITED TO KEEPING MY CHILDREN ALIVE, FED, HYDRATED AND CLEAN, AND THE WAY I DO THAT IS BY PREVENTING THEM FROM HAVING ANY FUN OR BY MAKING THEM CRY (WHICH IS OFTEN BECAUSE I'VE PREVENTED THEM FROM HAVING ANY FUN).**

It didn't even really matter that Petunia had a banana split for dinner — not dessert but dinner — on Saturday night. She had pink ice cream and a veritable smorgasbord of toppings from which to choose, even though she ignored the marshmallow sauce, whipped cream and hot fudge so she could leave ample space for the maraschino cherries (nine of them) and the sprinkles (all of them).

The next morning, when she asked for hot chocolate as the temperature outside neared 90 degrees, she was denied and was told she could have some blueberries instead, she got down on the floor, kicking and screaming as if the hot-chocolate rejection was the final piece of evidence she needed to convince a jury that I am, indeed, the worst mom in the world.

Which is what she can tell people at my funeral if it makes her feel better. But at least I'll go to my grave knowing I managed to keep her alive to speak at it.

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## The Taxman

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# From bad to even worse

IN SACRAMENTO, THE APPALLING consequences of one party rule have become manifest.

Last summer, I wrote about one party rule in the Legislature and pointed out the similarities with the early days of fascist Italy, where the party gained control of the Italian Parliament through intimidation. I concluded, "Today in Sacramento, to impose one political party's policies using undemocratic procedures, black-shirted goons are not needed to guard the doors of the Capitol Building. The thugs are inside the chambers casting the votes."

The one party system under the Capitol dome, that has resulted in all major decisions affecting the state budget being made in secrecy, out of public view, and behind closed doors, has come about as a result of the passage of Proposition 25 just two years ago. Backed by Democrats who hold a majority in the Legislature, the measure eliminated the two-thirds requirement to pass a budget that had been in effect since 1933. To gain public support, expensive political ads promised voters that lawmakers would be penalized with loss of pay if they failed to produce an on-time balanced budget.

Although the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association campaigned to expose Prop. 25 as a sham, the lure of "no budget, no pay" proved to be a powerful incentive to voters who approved the measure.

When, last year, the Legislature produced a budget that was in the opinion of paymaster, Controller John Chaing, out of balance, he withheld pay under the terms of Proposition 25. However, irate lawmakers went to court and prevailed — the only agency entitled to make the determination as to whether or not the budget is balanced is — wait for it — the Legislature itself!

So, what Californians have unintentionally achieved with Proposition 25 is single party rule, with no penalties for failing to deliver a balanced budget — unless, of course, one believes that lawmakers will voluntarily cut their own pay.

Now there are some, who are sympathetic to the goals of legislative Democrats, who may think that one political party having total power over the state budget is a good thing. But let's look at how it is actually working.

Assembly Budget Committee member Don Wagner, a Republican, reports that last year the committee convened for just 45 minutes to consider the final budget document before the chairman cut off questioning to take a vote so that Democratic members of the committee could catch their flights out of town.

This year it was worse. No questions were allowed and the actual language of the bill the legislators were supposed to vote on was not made available. While broad categories of spending were provided, the individual amounts allocated to each of various programs were not produced. Wagner compares this process with Nancy Pelosi's infamous comment on ObamaCare, "we have to pass the bill to know what is in it."

**THE ONE PARTY SYSTEM UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME, THAT HAS RESULTED IN ALL MAJOR DECISIONS AFFECTING THE STATE BUDGET BEING MADE IN SECRECY, OUT OF PUBLIC VIEW, AND BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, HAS COME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF THE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 25 JUST TWO YEARS AGO.**

Lest anyone think this is a partisan screed, it should be noted that the real problem is not which party is in charge but a system that allows any political party to so dominate the budget process that members of the public — the real losers here — have no advance information on how their money will be spent and no opportunity to comment. Prop. 25 has now institutionalized government concealment in the budget process.

Prop. 25, along with the just-passed Prop. 28 — that will allow lawmakers to serve up to 12 years in either house — have had the result of turning the California Legislature into something closely resembling the old Soviet politburo, a self-perpetuating committee that enforces one party control over government and the people.

**JON COUPAL** is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association – California's largest grass-roots taxpayer organization dedicated to the protection of Proposition 13 and the advancement of taxpayers' rights.

## The Q Line

### Future of park's residents

The Planning Commission last week approved a proposal to develop one of the city's remaining trailer parks, potentially displacing its residents.

**So, this week's Q-Line question asks:**
What do you think would be fair compensation for the Village Trailer Park's current residents and why?

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# Singles try to sniff out love at pheromone parties

**AMY TAXIN**
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Sniff your way to love? Singles who have attended so-called pheromone parties haven't ruled it out.

The get-togethers — which have been held in New York and Los Angeles and are planned for other cities — ask guests to submit a slept-in T-shirt that will be smelled by other participants.

Then, voila! You can pick your partner based on scent, or so the theory goes.

The parties started out as an experimental matchmaking fest by a California woman weary of online dating, but it turns out they also have a root in science. Researchers have shown that humans can use scent to sort out genetic combinations that could lead to weaker offspring.

At a dimly lit art gallery in Los Angeles on a recent night, partygoers huddled around several tables covered with plastic freezer bags stuffed with shirts and an index card bearing a number. Once they found one they liked, a photographer snapped a picture of them holding the bag and projected it onto a wall so the shirt's rightful owner could step forward and meet his or her odor's admirer.

Konstantin Bakhurin, a 25-year-old neuroscience graduate student, said he bypassed the bags that smelled like baby powder or laundry detergent or perfume in search of something more unique: the owner of a distinctive yellow-T-shirt whose fragrance he described as "spicy."

"I think it's probably a bit more pseudoscience," said Bakhurin, who attended with two fellow graduate students from University of California, Los Angeles. "I just kind of came here for kicks to see what would happen."

The parties are a marked contrast to the proliferation of online dating sites, which demand countless details from singles, and in some ways are taking romance back to its most primal beginnings.

Judith Prays, a web developer who now lives in Atlanta, said she came up with the idea for pheromone parties after she failed to find a match online. Prays said she'd date men for a month or so before things soured until she started seeing a man who wasn't what she was looking for and wound up in a two-year relationship.

What she remembered was his smell.

"Even when he smelled objectively bad, I thought he smelled really good," the 25-year-old said. "And so I thought, OK, maybe I should be dating based on smell?"

At first, it was an experiment. Prays invited 40 friends to a party in New York and asked them to sleep in a T-shirt for three nights, put it in a plastic bag and freeze it, then bring it to the party. Bags were coded with blue cards for men and pink for women and numbered so the shirts' owners could pinpoint their admirers.

The night was a hit, Prays said, adding that half a dozen couples hooked up and one pair formed a relationship. Since then, she has held similar parties in New York and Los Angeles and is planning others for Atlanta, San Francisco and perhaps elsewhere.

Many partygoers chuckled at the idea of finding a match in a smelly T-shirt. But that's not to say there isn't some science supporting the idea.

Research studies using similar T-shirt experiments have shown that people prefer different human scents. But whose smell they prefer is dictated by a set of genes that influence our immune response — which researchers say is nature's way of preventing inbreeding and preserving genetic adaptations developed over time.

"Humans can pick up this incredibly small chemical difference with their noses," said Martha McClintock, founder of the Institute for Mind and Biology at the University of Chicago. "It is like an initial screen."

In one such study, McClintock and her colleagues had participants sniff inside a covered box without knowing that in some cases they were smelling worn T-shirts. What they found was people preferred the odors of those who had different genetic makeups from their own, but not radically different.

In Los Angeles, several dozen 20-somethings headed to the gallery at night in search of romance — or at least out of curiosity. They posed playfully for the photographer with shirts they liked, hoping the owner might step forward and say hello.

Few did. Some admitted they had seen their number flashed on the wall but were too shy to identify themselves.

But there was still plenty of chatter as beer-sipping singles turned up their noses at bags that smelled like hiker's sweat and their aunt's old carpet and took a second whiff of sweet and musky fragrances they liked but couldn't peg — a playful exercise that served as an icebreaker to what otherwise could have been an awkward gathering of strangers.

Karen Arellano threw back her head and laughed after trying a handful of bags that reeked of sweat, coffee and even weed — but said she didn't really come to the party in search of love.

"I don't think I'm going to find anything more than, 'Hi, how are you,' a conversation," the 29-year-old baker said. "That's expectation enough."

Prays said she's also learned from the experience that while scent is powerful, it isn't enough to detect a good match.

"Animals have babies and they move on, and that's what the pheromone party is," said Prays, who may start including a few pertinent details on the index cards, like a person's relationship expectations. "The most successful thing about it is it opens up conversation."



# Animal shelters overburdened with scads of cats in summer

**SUE MANNING**
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Summer at animal shelters across the country means more animals, more work, more bills and more worries.

And there are sometimes fewer staffers, volunteers and donations to handle it.

At the majority of animal shelters in the country, kittens make up problem Nos. 1 through 10 every summer, said Dr. Kate F. Hurley, director of the Koret Shelter Medicine Program at the University of California at Davis Center for Companion Animal Health.

"Kitten season" starts in the spring and ends in the fall in most parts of the country — a single unspayed female cat can have up to two litters of four or more kittens each.

The Albuquerque Animal Welfare Department gets hundreds of kittens during the summer, but it "feels like millions," said director Barbara Bruin.

"People are more likely to get a dog fixed than a cat, more likely to microchip a dog than a cat and more likely to claim a dog than a cat. Cats are the throwaways and we end up with way too many litters," she said.

Many kittens die because they are brought in so young they have to be bottle-fed and there aren't enough hands, she said. Disease in younger kittens also takes a toll. "We lose a lot of kittens this time of year," Bruin said.

Yolo County Animal Services in Woodland, near the university, normally takes in about 150 cats a month. From May to October, though, that number jumps to 300, Hurley said. The Dumb Friends League, which operates shelters in Colorado, had 350 to 400 cats in February but 751 on June 1, said spokesman Chris Gallegos.

Adding to the population explosion at shelters are puppy litters, runaway dogs (kids leave doors and gates open), dogs hit by cars and dogs rescued from hot cars.

In the past, shelters in college towns would have a rush of abandoned pets when school let out, but that's been changing in recent years, Hurley said. There are a few owners who will dump their pets so they can go on vacation, but with that kind of owner, the pets are probably better off, Bruin said.

Extra animals don't mean more room, more staff or more money, Hurley said. "It's a huge challenge and it comes at the same time a lot of us think about our vacations."

Location can cause different sets of problems. June is the start of hurricane season, so in Florida that means extra feeding, cleaning and adoption events to place more animals and more time spent working in the rain and preparing for storms, said Janet Winikoff, director of education at the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County in Florida.

In some cities, shelters lose volunteers because students go home, snowbirds go north and helpers go on vacation. Some shelters are lucky and the number of volunteers goes up.

The Richmond (Va.) Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals averages 350 volunteers between September and May and 415 from June to August, said chief operating officer Tamsen Kingry. "Much of this increase is due to college students and high schoolers spending time with us during their summer vacations," she said.

Lucky volunteers might be asked to work early or late to exercise animals when it's coolest, but most staff and volunteers have to deal with the heat if they are responding to cruelty and neglect cases, hauling equipment, mucking out stalls or doing other daytime chores.

Besides food bills and utility bills, summer medical costs go up at most shelters.

"Fleas and ticks are horrible in the summer, and this year is worse than ever because we had a mild winter that did not kill them off," said Whitney Jones, animal care manager at the Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County, Tenn. "We purchase flea and tick medication in bulk to manage these costs, but yes, treating active flea and tick infestations does get pricey."

Medicine for heartworm — transmitted by mosquitoes — is another necessity, especially in damper parts of the country.

All of this comes while donations universally go down in the summer. But there is a bright side: Adoptions generally go up.

"We usually have an increase in adoptions, especially in recent years with the downturn in the economy," said Madeline Bernstein, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles. "More people declined family vacations or big purchases (like a boat or recreational vehicle) and instead chose to adopt a pet."

Last year in Richmond, about 30 percent of the animals placed all year were adopted in June, July and August, Kingry said.

"Many families come to us during the summer because they tend to spend more time at home, and children are out of school and can bond with the new family member," she said.

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# POST OFFICE

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that mandate was reduced, the Postal Service could be operating with a significant surplus instead of a drowning deficit.

Postal workers are pushing for that funding mandate, part of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, to be abolished or altered so that the healthcare costs are paid for by a pension surplus instead of coming from the Postal Service's operating budget. Doing that would dramatically improve the Postal Service's bottom line, saving thousands of jobs and post offices from being closed. It would also free up cash to invest in capital improvements or new technologies to make the Postal Service more competitive, postal employees said.

Postal workers and supporters in Washington, D.C. began a four-day hunger strike Monday in protest of changes that will end overnight delivery of up to 20 percent of first-class mail, as mail-sorting hubs are closed.

The group, Communities and Postal Workers United, was formed this spring.

The theme of the strike is that cuts to service — slower mail, reduced window hours at 13,000 rural post offices, shuttering processing plants — will only hurt business by draining revenue.

Postal officials said that even if the healthcare mandate was abolished it would not solve the Postal Service's financial woes. Since it is not tax-dollar subsidized, it relies solely on revenues generated from shipping. As mail volume drops, so does revenue. Over the past three years there has been a 20 percent drop in total mail volume.

Maher said if the Santa Monica consolidation takes place, the Seventh Street facility would have to be remodeled to make room for more customers. There would still be three facilities serving customers; the Seventh Street office, the Ocean Park Station at 2720 Neilson Way, and the Will Rogers Station at 1217 Wilshire Blvd.

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## BOND
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voter approval to pass in contrast to a parcel tax, which requires a two-thirds majority.

"For the parcel tax, you were starting 10 percent below what you would need to get it passed based on the poll. For the bond, you were already over (the percent needed)," Carrey said.

Monday evening's vote largely reflected that pragmatism, with 11 members of the committee in favor of the bond measure and four against.

There were two schools of thought within the group.

The first supported a "wait and see" approach, holding off on either a parcel tax or a bond measure until voters settled the question of two tax measures that would stave off further cuts to the district.

A proposal by Gov. Jerry Brown would raise income taxes on California's wealthiest and increase the sales tax across the board.

The second, put forward by activist Molly Munger, would increase the income tax for most Californians.

If both fail, the school district will be hit with a $5 million cut, school officials have said.

Money from a parcel tax can be used to fund things like teacher salaries unlike the bond measure, which can only be used for capital improvements.

Expending political capital — and stretching voters' pocketbooks — with a bond measure in November that promises to cost property owners $185 per year on average might hurt the district's chances to pass a parcel tax if it needs to in the future, said Rochelle Fanali.

"It's more prudent to wait and see what happens with the statewide tax measures with so much at stake for our students," Fanali said. "It's potentially risky, and it's not a risk that's necessary we take because it's not money we need immediately."

It might also hurt the district's position with voters if the school was forced to lay off personnel to make up the $5 million cut as it spent millions more on new facilities, she said.

The second camp pointed to the state of Santa Monica High School, a 100-year-old campus that lacks basic facilities like sprinklers in some areas.

The campus is already losing out on money for facilities improvements. State officials are likely to take back a $57 million investment meant for the campus over a dispute over when contracts for the project were signed.

"It should be a beautiful example of the center of the school district, and it's absolutely falling apart," said Debbie Mulvaney, the outgoing president of the parent-teacher group at Samohi.

The bond measure would not just benefit Samohi, Carrey said.

"Everything was looked at. We looked at and assessed the unmet needs in the whole district," Carrey said. "It's clearly not going to be a Santa Monica-only bond at the high school."

Those in favor of running with the bond measure believed that passing up the November ballot would be a lost opportunity and that no money for the district should be "left on the table."

If the November tax measures do not pass, the argument went, the district could go back to voters to ask for help, similar to the Save Our Schools campaign that netted $1.6 million for the schools in 60 days and the push to pass Measures Y and YY, a sales tax and revenue sharing agreement with City Hall that netted $5.7 million in 2011.

"We have a track record of pulling together in a significant way," said Chris Harding, a local land use attorney and education advocate.

Voters approved in 2006 a $268 million bond measure for local public schools, and in 2008 Measure R, which combined two existing parcel taxes to raise more than $10 million a year for schools.

Some also suggested that it was a race against time in case either Santa Monica City Hall or Santa Monica College decided to put a bond measure on a future ballot.

City Manager Rod Gould and Don Girard, the senior director of government relations and institutional communications at SMC, both deny that their respective organizations have discussed bonds.

It was critical that the committee make a recommendation Monday night if it plans to get a complete proposal before the Board of Education in time for board members to consider it and then vote to either put it on the November ballot or not, Carrey said.

The committee will meet again to draft the language of the bond and then present it to the Board of Education on July 18.

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# PARKING
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"Our system, assuming we get this all worked out, will be a single elevator lift that takes the car down, turns it around and runs it on a conveyor belt into a space," Hibbert said.

Even so, the garage may have to extend under the public sidewalk and possibly under Broadway, said Steve Mizokami, the planner working on the project.

The project represents a problem for planners who pushed forward the idea of reducing parking in the Downtown district.

The site was the first in the post-LUCE era to fully embrace the idea of divorcing parking from tenancy, however, and it did not work.

Councilmember Terry O'Day, who supported the project in part because of its lack of parking, believes it's a matter of time before financiers fall in line with new thought in city planning.

"Certainly, it's a new paradigm for Southern California and lenders are not always at the vanguard of community design and trends," O'Day said.

Plans for the new garage are still in their nascent stages, and it will take many months before it can go to the City Council for final approval. If they do not find another solution, it will get a cold reception from O'Day.

"I, for one, will be disappointed that they are feeling the need to build parking there," he said. "It's not my vision for how we could build the Downtown and encourage walkability and reduce traffic impacts."

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City of Santa Monica

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

**SUBJECT:** **California Incline Bridge Replacement Project**
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PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica

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

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The proposed project is subject to federal, state and City of Santa Monica (City) environmental review requirements because the City proposes the use of funds from the Federal Highway Administration. To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) the City prepared a joint environmental document - Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA). In order to proceed to the final design phase of this project, it is requested that the City Council certify the Final EIR/EA, adopt a Statement of Overriding Considerations and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP), and authorize staff to proceed with the development of bidding documents in accordance with the Final EIR/EA.

**DATE/TIME:** **TUESDAY, JULY 10th, AT 6:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor
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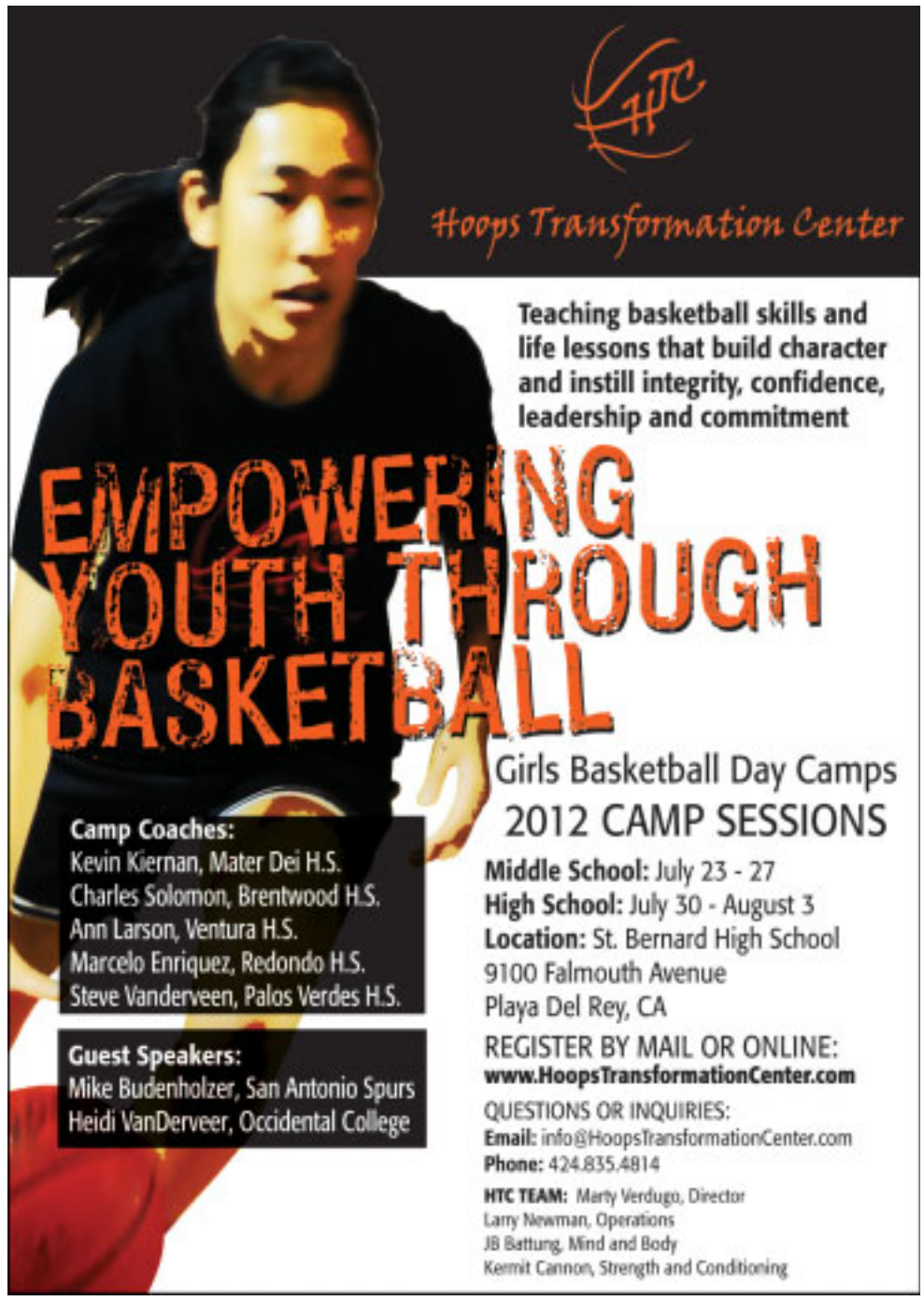
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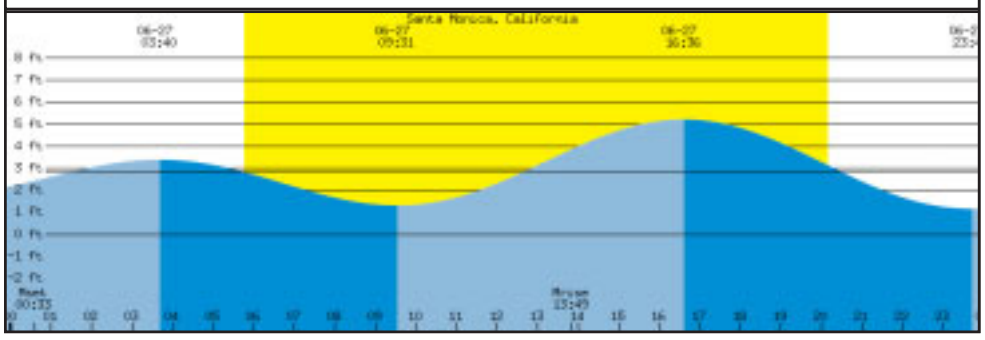
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**Looks like a knee to waist high day most everywhere.**

## Long Range Synopsis

**Looks similar in the AM, but with wind swell building later in the afternoons, reaching at least chest high at west facing breaks by sundown.**

## Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica




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| Los Cerrillos Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Las Alias creeks. | ns | ns |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Dread Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | A+ | ns |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | F | ns |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | A | ns |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach. | D | ns |
| Pearco State Beach at creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd. | A | ns |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence. | A+ | ns |
| Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily. | B | ns |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | F | ns |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | B | ns |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | B | ns |
| Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs. | A | ns |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Tuna Canyon. | A+ | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | C | ns |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17300 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | A | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua). | A+ | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | A | ns |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | B | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms). | A+ | ns |
| Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St. | A+ | ns |
| Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower. | A | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth. | B | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain. | A+ | ns |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CIWW jetty). | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. | A | ns |
| Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |

**LEGEND**

**DRY** -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

**WET** -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

**ns** -- no sample taken

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City of Santa Monica

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Santa Monica Rent Control Board adopted Regulation 3034 General Adjustment Number 35 at its regular meeting of June 14, 2012.

This Regulation, as set forth below, will become effective by promulgation the day after publication in the newspaper.

**3034. General Adjustment Number 35**

(a) Amount of General Adjustment

(1) Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Spaces

Commencing on September 1, 2012, landlords of controlled units and mobile home spaces may increase maximum allowable rents by 1.54%, except as provided in subsection (c) below.

(2) Controlled Units Other Than Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Spaces

Commencing on September 1, 2012, landlords of controlled units other than mobile homes and mobile home spaces may increase maximum allowable rents by 1.54%, but no more than $ 26 except as provided in subsection (c) below.

(b) Definition of Maximum Allowable Rent

For purposes of this section, the maximum allowable rent is the lawful rent in effect on August 1, 2012. This is composed of the rent level certified pursuant to Regulation 13005 (which represents the base rent ceiling, as defined by Section 1804 of the Rent Control Law, plus any individual or general adjustments authorized prior to the date of certification) plus any subsequent increases otherwise authorized by law and/or any subsequent general adjustments not precluded by a final Board decision or addendum unless:

(1) The Board has rendered a decision in a base rent petition, a threshold rent petition, an individual adjustment petition, or addendum after certification. In such a case the maximum allowable rent is the rent established by such decision or addendum, plus any subsequent increases otherwise authorized by law and/or any sub sequent general adjustments not precluded by a final Board decision or addendum; or

(2) For tenancies commencing October 1, 1995 through December 31, 1998 for which a vacancy rent increase has been lawfully established pursuant to Section 1954.50 et seq. of the Civil Code, the maximum allowable rent is the new maximum allowable rent established after vacancy plus any individual rent adjustments established in any subsequent Board decisions or addenda and/or general adjustments not precluded by a Board decision or addendum.

(3) For tenancies commencing on or after January 1, 1999, for which a vacancy increase has been lawfully established under Civil Code Section 1954.50 et seq., the maximum allowable rent is the new base rent after vacancy plus any individual rent adjustments established in any subsequent Board decisions or addenda and/or subsequent general adjustments to which the unit is entitled under this chapter.

(4) For condominium units which have not been separately sold and which are rented by tenants whose tenancies commenced between January 1, 1996 and May 7, 2001, the maximum allowable rent is the lawful rent in effect on May 7, 2001, plus appli cable general adjustments as set forth in regulation 3302(c) and subsequent general adjustment regulations. The registration fee pass-through set forth in Chapter 11 or any other surcharges permitted by law as set forth in Regulation 3100 et seq. shall not be considered part of the maximum allowable rent.

(c) Restrictions on Landlord's Entitlement to General Adjustment

A landlord shall not increase rents or serve a notice attempting to increase rents if any of the following circumstances exist:

(1) The unit's tenancy commenced on or after September 1, 2011, and a new base rent after vacancy was lawfully established for the unit.

(2) The unit received a rent increase pursuant to regulation 3304 based upon a decision issued on or after September 1, 2011.

(3) The unit's first rental since the adoption of the Rent Control Law commenced on or after September 1, 2011, and the unit's base rent was therefore established on or after September 1, 2011.

(4) The landlord is not in compliance with any provision of the Santa Monica Rent Control Charter Amendment or regulations promulgated thereunder.

(5) The landlord has not properly registered the rental unit for which the rent increase is sought.

(6) The landlord has failed to pay in full all outstanding registration fees and penalties which have not otherwise been barred by the statute of limitations.

(7) The landlord has failed to correct conditions specified in a citation or notice of violation of health, safety or housing laws existing at the subject property with respect to any unit or the common areas of the building.

(d) Notice Requirements

(1) In order to increase rents pursuant to this section, a landlord must give notice as required by California Civil Code section 827. A landlord may serve a notice of the general adjustment rent increase on or after July 1, 2012.

(2) No landlord shall increase rent unless the notice contains the following form language: "The undersigned (landlord) certifies that this unit and the common areas are not subject to any uncorrected citation or notices of violation of any state or local housing, health, or safety laws issued by any government official or agency." If a landlord fails to comply with this subsection, the tenant may refuse to pay the improperly noticed increase, may seek administrative or civil remedies under the Rent Control Law, and may raise the landlord's noncompliance as an affirmative defense in any resulting unlawful detainer action.

(e) Any rent increase notice served in violation of any provisions of this regulation shall be ineffective to increase maximum allowable rents pursuant to this section.

[3034 Adopted 06/14/2012]

This regulation is available at the Rent Control office, 1685 Main Street, Room 202, (310) 458-8751 or on the website: www.smgov.net/rentcontrol



# MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
**1328 Montana Ave.**
**(310) 260-1528**

**3 Women (PG) 2hrs 04min**
7:30pm

Call theater for information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
**1441 Third Street Promenade**
**(888) 262-4386**

**Dictator (R) 1hr 23min**
1:50pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:20pm

**Prometheus (R) 2hrs 04min**
3:15pm, 6:30pm, 9:45pm

**Seeking a Friend for the End of the World (R) 1hr 34min**
1:45pm, 4:20pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

**Safety Not Guaranteed (R) 1hr 25min**
1:55pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
**1310 Third St.**
**(310) 451-9440**

**Brave in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 40min**
11:50am, 2:30pm, 5:10pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

**Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) 1hr 33min**
11:00am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm

**Brave (PG) 1hr 40min**
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

**Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) 2hrs 07min**
12:15pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:40pm

**Prometheus 3D (R) 2hrs 04min**
12:45pm, 4:00pm, 7:10pm, 10:15pm

**Rock of Ages (PG-13) 2hrs 03min**
11:15am, 2:10pm, 5:20pm, 8:30pm, 9:40pm

**Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) 1hr 33min**
11:45am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:25pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
**1332 Second St.**
**(310) 478-3836**

**Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) 1hr 58min**
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:55pm

**Peace, Love, & Misunderstanding (R) 1hr 36min**
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

**Invisible War (NR) 1hr 37min**
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:55pm

**Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story (NR) 1hr 27min**
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

AMC Criterion 6
**1313 Third St.**
**(310) 395-1599**

**Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) 2hrs 22min**
12:20pm, 7:00pm

**Men in Black 3 (PG-13) 1hr 46min**
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

**Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter 3D (R) 1hr 45min**
12:15pm, 3:00pm, 5:45pm, 8:30pm

**Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (R) 1hr 45min**
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

**That's My Boy (R) 1hr 54min**
12:50pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

**Moonrise Kingdom (PG-13) 1hr 33min**
11:30am, 2:10pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:05pm

**Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 22min**
3:40pm, 10:20pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

# Play it low-key tonight, Scorpio

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ Someone tests your commitment to a concept or project. Though you might respond with a strong answer, take a second look to see where there is room for improvement. Tonight: A long-overdue decision.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★ Maintain a sense of direction, no matter what. You could be exhausted and tired, especially if you encounter a difficult situation or person. Relax and trust yourself; you'll come out on top. Tonight: Relax at home.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★ Let your creativity flourish, and allow greater give-and-take. A loved one could be testing your limits to see your reaction. Deal with others individually when handling an issue. A group meeting might seem easier, but don't go that way. Tonight: Let more romance in.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★ Go back to basics rather than struggle with an existing situation. You could feel as if you pushed too far with an important partner. Remain more understanding right now. More is about to be revealed. Tonight: At home.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★ Make an effort to get to the bottom of a problem. A superficial Band-Aid might work for the moment, but not in the long run. Listen to your instincts with a difficult associate. This person might not change for a while, nor does he or she have any interest in doing that. Tonight: Accept an invitation for dinner and fun.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ Allow greater creativity to flow between you and someone else. Sometimes you can be overwhelmed by how demanding a loved one could be. Recognize that, on some level, you are feeding that behavior. Detach, and do not get caught up in a problem. Tonight: Out having fun.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★★ Honor what is happening within your immediate circle. Give yourself some space from a controlling individual, and you will feel much better; nearly everywhere else you are appreciated. Why not head in that direction for now? Tonight: Make nice.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★ Pull back if you keep hitting an impasse. You do not need to do/say something over and over to convince someone of how right you are. Let this person think what he or she wants. Your opinions make no difference, in any case. Tonight: Play it low-key.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ Focus on the possibilities, especially those involving a friendship and/or a long-term objective. Caring will be expressed at the appropriate moment. Stay on top of a money matter. Try to avoid a struggle, but do not be anyone's fool. Tonight: End a grudge.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★ Others appreciate your efforts. Take a stand for what you believe is right. Remember that what feels right for you often might not be so for others. Honor your differences rather than try to eliminate them. Be accepting instead of judgmental. Tonight: A long-overdue discussion.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★ You might feel quite huffy and/or controlling, but detaching to take a view of the big picture is worth it. Listen to news with an open mind and don't worry so much about what is in it for you. Tonight: Read between the lines.

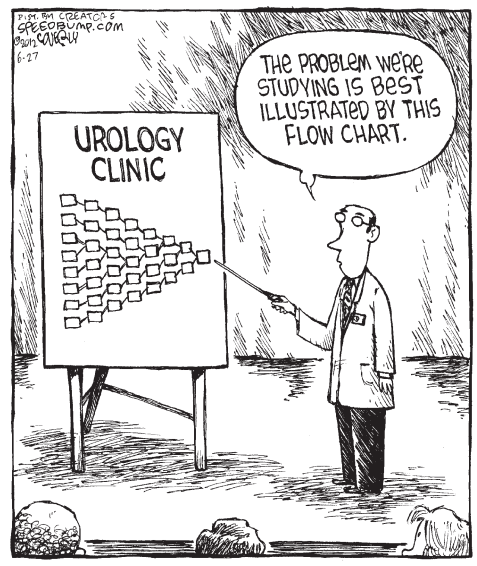
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★ Deal with people on an individual level right now. You could be overwhelmed in a meeting and unable to present your ideas with the same power. An important associate, friend or partner helps you in a caring manner. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

## Happy birthday

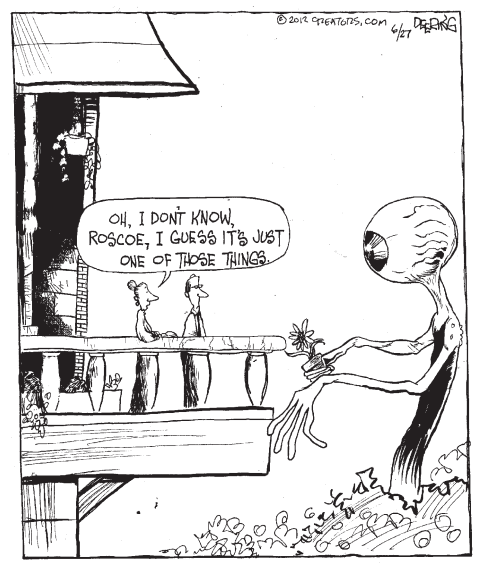
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you will work through certain issues, as well as your changing perspective about money. The person you are as you enter this birthday year will be very different from the person who leaves it. Stay true to you. Win control games by not playing. What does not work needs to be dropped if you cannot fix it. If you are single, a significant person to your life history knocks on your door sometime around your next birthday. If you are attached, heal your relationship's wounds through more intense one-on-one time. LIBRA has a way of creating tension within you.

## Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



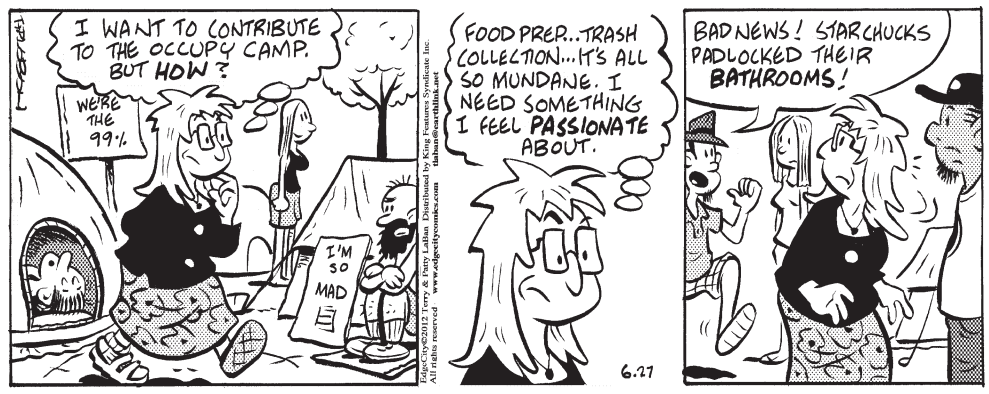

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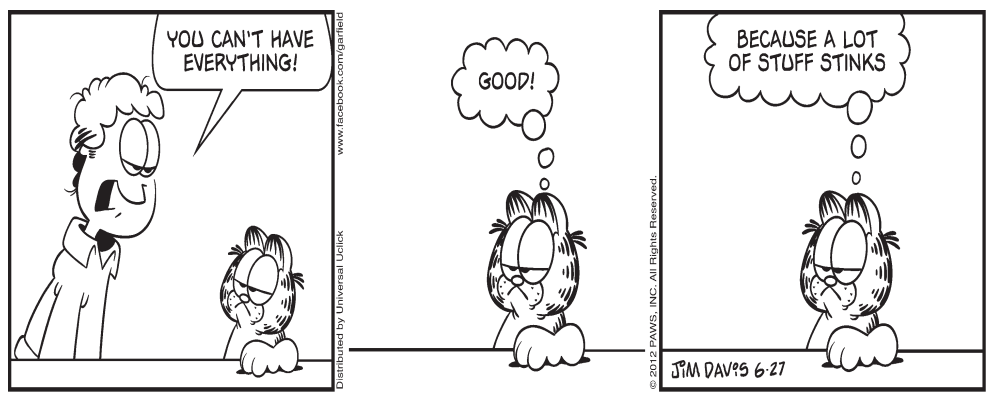

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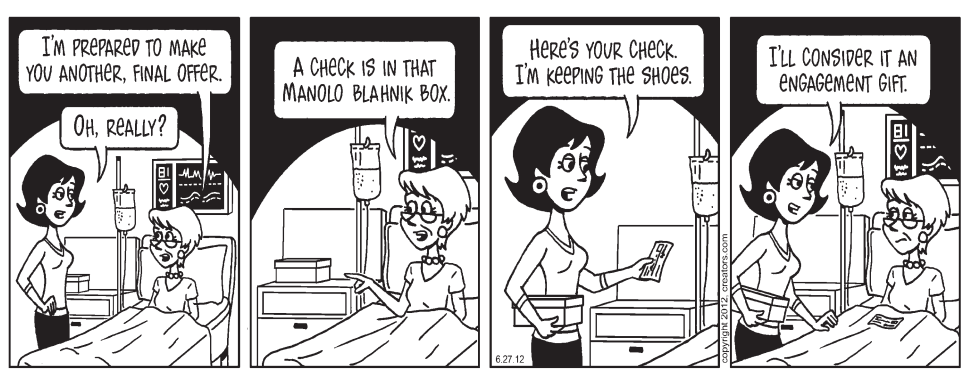

## Edge City
By Terry & Patty LaBan




## Garfield
By Jim Davis




## The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



# 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. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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## GETTING STARTED

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.

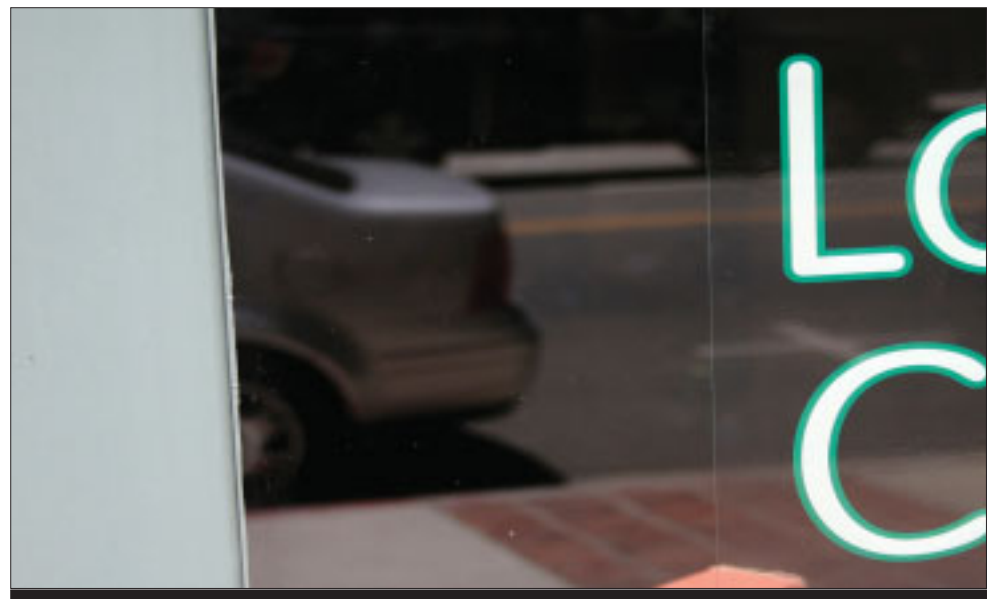
SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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# CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

**1** Planted
**6** Horn sound
**10** Sweet liqueur
**11** O'Neill work
**12** Improvise
**13** Shred
**14** Headed out
**15** African-inspired dance
**16** Memorable period
**17** Letter before psi
**18** Stock holder
**19** Hospital workers
**22** Dessert fruit
**23** Mystique
**26** Flourishes
**29** Smidgen
**32** Prevaricate
**33** Drill need
**34** Gave an address
**36** Deep sleep
**37** Caesar's land
**38** Suggested
**39** Composer Bruckner
**40** Upper crust
**41** Ultimate
**42** Oxford features

**DOWN**

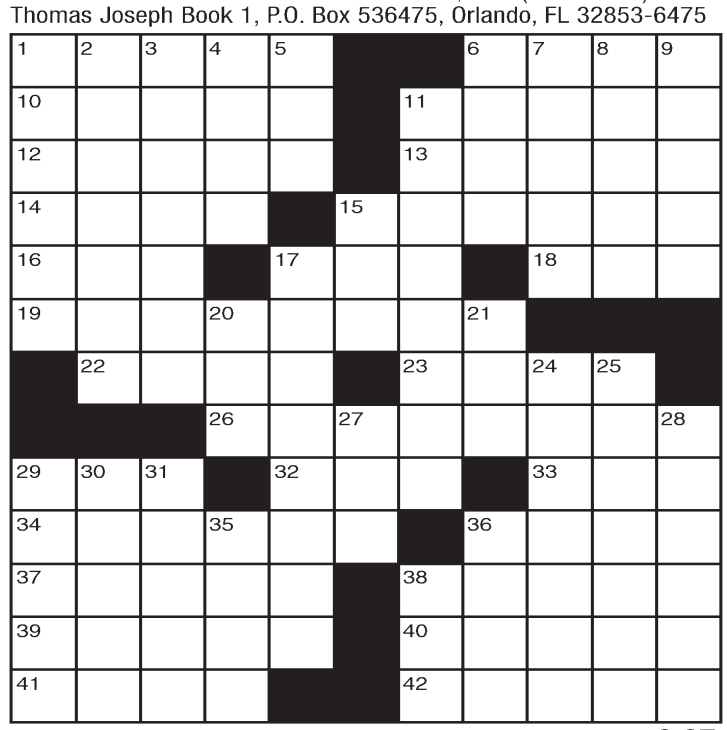
**1** Justice symbol
**2** Lunch counter cry
**3** Good fortune
**4** Throw off
**5** Cotillion girl
**6** UK resident
**7** Accept eagerly
**8** Entertain

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**Yesterday's answer**

**9** Short putt
**11** Watershed
**15** Question of identity
**17** Blue shade
**20** Yak it up
**21** Take to court
**24** Stiff
**25** Give life to
**27** Disencumber
**28** Declares
**29** Complete
**30** Sports spot
**31** Pub game
**35** Easy gait
**36** Rum mixer
**38** Hair goo

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## DAILY LOTTERY

**MEGA MILLIONS** Draw Date: 6/22
10 16 19 32 36
Meganumber: 13
Jackpot: $65M

**SUPER LOTTO PLUS** Draw Date: 6/23
2 3 10 22 25
Meganumber: 7
Jackpot: $7M

**Fantasy 5** Draw Date: 6/26
13 14 16 25 26

**DAILY 3** Draw Date: 6/26
MIDDAY: 8 3 3
EVENING: 6 6 2

**SANTA ANITA PARK** Draw Date: 6/26
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:49.06

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In May, the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled, 3-0, that it is not necessarily improper under federal law for Minute Maid to name a beverage "Pomegranate Blueberry" even though those two ingredients constitute only 0.5 percent of the contents. A competing seller of pomegranate juices had sued in 2008, pointing out that 99.4 percent of the Minute Maid beverage was merely apple and grape juices. Minute Maid's owner, Coca-Cola, called the competitor's complaint "baseless."

■ Almost all companies that collect customer data publish their policies on how they keep the data "private" (even though those "privacy" policies almost always explain just precisely the ways they intend not to keep the data "private" -- and are not required to by law). Researchers writing in the journal I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society (summarized in an April post on the blog TechDirt.com) found that if typical consumers bothered to read all of the detailed privacy policies they encountered, it would take from 181 to 304 hours per year (22-38 workdays), depending on shopping habits. (If every consumer in America did it, it would take from 40 billion to 67 billion hours a year, or 5 billion to 8.3 billion workdays a year.)

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1950** - The United States decides to send troops to fight in the Korean War.

**1954** - The world's first nuclear power station opens in Obninsk, near Moscow.

**1954** - The 1954 FIFA World Cup quarterfinal match between Hungary and Brazil, highly anticipated to be exciting, instead turns violent, with three players ejected and further fighting continuing after the game.

**1967** - The world's first ATM is installed in Enfield Town, England, United Kingdom.

## WORD UP!

**glutch**
**\ gluhch ** , verb;
1. to swallow.
noun:
1. a mouthful.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012084891 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/07/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BAUIE PRODUCTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BAUERFEIND PRODUCTIONS INC. 2404 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 5D LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:STEVEN W. BAUERFEIND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/07/2012. 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 06/06/2012, 06/13/2012, 06/20/2012, 06/27/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012088508 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAXPRO , TAXPRO SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SANDRA KLINGBAIL 1800 S. MYRTLE AVE. MONROVIA, CA 91016-4833. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SANDRA KLINGBAIL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/10/2012. 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 06/06/2012, 06/13/2012, 06/20/2012, 06/27/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012088505 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERRI BITTON ENVIRONMENTAL COMFORT ADVISOR. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EFRAT BITTON 19802 VICTORY BLVD. WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:EFRAT BITTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/10/2012. 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 06/06/2012, 06/13/2012, 06/20/2012, 06/27/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012085570 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/07/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BELLA STRADA, NATIONAL DEAL NETWORK. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: METRO NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SERVICES INC. 8 WEST 38TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10018. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PHYLLIS CAVALIERE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/07/2012. 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 06/06/2012, 06/13/2012, 06/20/2012, 06/27/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012092379 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 05/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC LITERARY ARTS, PACIFIC LITERARY AGENCY, . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Michael Presky 3133 S. Halm Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Michael Presky. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 05/15/2012. 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 06/13/2012, 06/20/2012, 07/04/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012116892 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/13/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LSK MANAGEMENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LISA SU-LIN KONG 2053 ORLANDO RD. SAN MARINO, CA 91108. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:LISA SU-LIN KONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/13/2012. 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 06/25/2012, 07/02/2012, 07/09/2012, 07/16/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012110228 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BAUM KUCHEN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TOYBOX, LAB, INC. 774 CONISTON ROAD PASADENA, CA 91103. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/01/2012. /s/: WAKAKO TAKAGI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2012. 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 06/06/2012, 06/13/2012, 06/20/2012, 06/27/2012.

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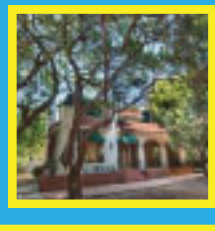




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