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SMMUSD setting aside another $1.5M for legal fees

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

It's the issue that seemingly won't go away.

The discovery of potentially harmful chemicals at Malibu schools more than two years ago has spurred dueling accusations of misconduct between Santa Monica-Malibu school district officials and activists groups as well as ample discussion among local Board of Education members and an active lawsuit that has received significant media attention.

Now the school board is set to consider another massive expense in legal fees, according to a Daily Press review of purchase orders.

The board on Wednesday is expected to approve a $1.5-million open payment to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, the law firm hired to represent the district since polychlorinated biphenyls were found at Malibu High School in 2013.

Including the aforementioned open payment, the district has set aside more than $10 million for consultants and legal fees through-

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How DNA led to conviction in cold-case murders

Homeless man found guilty in two Santa Monica killings

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The conviction earlier this month of a 50-year-old homeless man in the deaths of two women in Santa Monica more than a decade ago offered yet another example.

When a jury found Edric Dashell Gross guilty of two counts of first-degree murder, according to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, it brought closure to a set of cases that had troubled law enforcement officials for years.

But it probably would have never happened without the help of DNA evidence, which has given new life to cold-case investigations across the country in recent years.

In early April 2001, construction workers found Jacqueline Lea Osvak's body in an abandoned building in the 1500 block of 7th Street in Santa Monica. She had been sexually assaulted and strangled.

Then, in late October 2002, the body of Dana Victoria Caper was found on the Palisades Park bluffs below the 800 block of Ocean Avenue. She had also been sexually assaulted and strangled, according to police statements.

Five years passed with little progress on the homicides.

As Santa Monica police Lt. Richard Lewis said, a lack of leads or witnesses can make it difficult to solve violent crimes. It's even hard-

SEE DNA PAGE 7



WORLD OCEANS DAY

Photos by Anna Papuga

Nothing says World Oceans Day in Los Angeles like kayaking, learning about local waters and doing a little something to protect them. On June 11, LA Waterkeeper Watershed Program Coordinator Melissa Von Mayerhauser discussed water quality of local watersheds with a group of kayakers before paddling out into the very same waters that the watersheds empty into. Following an hour of educational fun in the water, kayakers will meet alongside Waterkeeper's Marine Protected Area (MPA) Watch boat (led by Community Programs Director Michael Quill) for insight on the importance of the underwater state parks and how locals can help look after them. Like Earth Day but for oceans, World Oceans Day (which is officially celebrated on June 8) is globally designated by the United Nations General Assembly.


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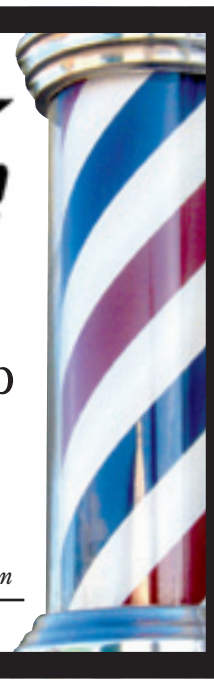
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, June 29

Summer Preschool Story Time
Story series for 3 to 5-year-olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

College Prep Series: Summer Edition, ACT Prep Test
Are you taking the ACT during the fall? Get some practice! Done in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park and presented by C2 Education. Registration is required and will start June 1. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3 – 7 p.m.

Movie: Joy (2015)
Oscar nominee Jennifer Lawrence stars in this biopic of Joy Mangano, an entrepreneurial powerhouse who made millions inventing and selling her own products on television. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 30

Paws to Read
Read to a trained therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. Thursdays & Saturdays, June 30 - August 6 (No session July 23). Sign up in advance for a 15-minute period starting June 20. Contact branch for details. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 3 p.m.

Abbit the Average
Join for an afternoon of comedy, magic, and juggling with this one-of-a-kind entertainer! Ages 4 and up. Tickets required; space is limited. Free tickets available at 2 p.m. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Friday, July 1

Gallery
On View: "Space, Scape and Scope." Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Guest House
Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 2

Drawing What you See with Frank Valdez
Join Studio Resident Frank Valdez and learn the techniques needed to draw accurately. Exercises include copying Bargue line drawings and drawing still lifes in pencil. Participants will work at their own pace. Newsprint, easels, and pencils provided. For beginning to intermediate students. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., cost $5.

Long Pose Life Drawing with Frank Valdez
Designed for intermediate to advanced artists, this uninstructed life drawing session features a model in one long pose. This workshop is designed to provide artists with an opportunity to render the living form. Draw or paint from a clothed model. Please bring your own materials. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 2 – 5 p.m., cost $12.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

School Crisis

Editor:

The problem is each student from a socioeconomic background may be dealing with social issues. For example: leaves school in order to take care of younger siblings. I am speaking from experiences' point of view. Each student is unique in his or her own way. What should be implemented are tutoring programs. Many students need a one-on-one correspondent. For example: I paid to have my son tutored in math because I am not good in math. Many students lack educated parent or parents and need specialized programs to help them reach their potential goals. The gap between students will always be gap, because of students' socioeconomic backgrounds. Many children have to explore their surrounding. They cannot explore if they don't have the money to travel to different place or even to the beach. Many of these student do not get an allowance, so therefore the only things that are visible to them is the environment they live in. Many teachers do not care because it is not their children who are being deprived. Everyone talking about Mr. Trump being a racist, but we all are bias and many do not express it up front, but show it in other ways. This problem is not about the district, but about the students and the students should be the focal point. The district needs to do more communicating with the parents to get help to assist the student so each child can reach their potential.

Wanda Martin
Santa Monica

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Lincoln Blvd.

Remount of hit show "Kurt Weill At The Cuttlefish Hotel"

Tony Award-winning actor-singer-director Paul Sand will remount his hit show, "Kurt Weill at the Cuttlefish Hotel," in July in Santa Monica - which will also launch his newly formed Santa Monica Public Theatre.

The show - a vivid and theatrical revue infused with Weimar-era collaborations of composer Kurt Weill and lyricist/playwright Bertold Brecht - will run July 8-30 Thursdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. at Miles Memorial Playhouse, 1130 Lincoln Blvd. Tickets range from $20 to $40 and can be ordered online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kurt-weill-at-the-cuttlefish-hotel-tickets-25855503507 or email at SantaMonicaPublicTheatre@gmail.com or phone at (424) 372-7678.

"I'm thrilled to be remounting this critically acclaimed show with my stunningly talented and beautiful original cast members singing Kurt Weill's songs of revenge, murder and broken hearts," Sand said.

Sand, a Santa Monica resident, said the Westside waterfront city is the perfect location for the revue, and he noted that Weill and his friend and collaborator Brecht lived in the city during their Hollywood period.

"Kurt Weill at the Cuttlefish Hotel" premiered in December 2013 at the Santa Monica Pier. In the cast were Paul Sand, Megan Rippey, Shay Astar and Sol Mason. The show, which Sand directs, was moved to the Actors Gang Theatre in Culver City in 2015, with one cast change (Kalean Ung substituting for Megan Rippey, who will return for the upcoming production). Both productions received rave reviews.

Some of the songs to be performed include some of Weill's best-known songs: "Mack the Knife," "Pirate Jenny" and "Barbara Song" from "Threepenny Opera," which Weill penned with Brecht; "Surabaya Johnny" from "Happy End;" and "Luck Song," also known as "The Insufficiency of Human Behavior." The finale will be "The Alabama Song" from "Mahagonny," also written with Brecht, performed by the entire company.

Michael Roth, a Weill expert who lives just a block away from Brecht's former house in Santa Monica, is the music director.

As excited as Sand is to be bringing back his hit show, he is equally enthusiastic about future productions he is considering for his new Santa Monica Public Theatre. They include reviving the old French horror plays from The Grand Guignol Theatre in Paris, an interesting spin on Noel Coward's Private Lives, a story theatre format for a French literary classic, and a two-act drama with music that he has written. Called "Possible Dangerous Side Effects."

Sand was born in Los Angeles and grew up in Santa Monica and Silverlake. He has a particularly strong attachment to the Santa Monica Pier, which he can see from his apartment. His parents met at a dance on the pier, he took his first steps as a baby on the pier, and at one time as a teen he actually lived on the pier for a summer with his first girlfriend, Joan Rose, above the carousel.

Sand has had a long and impressive career on stage and in film and television. At a young age he ran away to Paris, auditioned for and got a job performing with Marcel Marceau's company in Paris.

His first paid job (in dollars) was singing and dancing with Judy Garland in her classic, "We're a Couple of Swells," that toured the west coast. Then he joined The Second City Co. in Chicago. They opened on Broadway and played for a year, which got his foot in the door of show business.

In 1966 he co-starred with Linda Lavin and Jo Ann Worley in the off-Broadway hit production, "The Mad Show," inspired by Mad Magazine.

Five years later, he received a Tony Award for Best Performance by a Featured Actor in a Play for his work on Broadway in "Paul Sill's Story Theatre." That led to the guest role of the Tax man, the boyfriend in "The Mary Tyler Show," then as the star of the CBS sitcom, "Paul Sand in Friends and Lovers."

"After that I spent years being everybody's boyfriend, from Mary Tyler Moore to Carol Burnett to all the brilliant funny ladies," he said.

He has appeared in dozens of television shows and a few movies (his favorite, he says, is "The Hot Rock") dating back to the 1980s, including "Taxi," St. Elsewhere," "The X Files" and "Curb Your Enthusiasm."

"In the beginning I did everything in my career by instinct and intuition and had all these great adventures and met and worked with such amazing people," he

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for the:

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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.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

2341 Michigan Avenue, Development Review 15ENT-0265. Development Review Permit 15ENT-0265 to allow a new two-story (25.25 foot) 90,809 square-foot private parking structure consisting of 670 parking spaces within two upper levels which includes rooftop parking and two subterranean levels. In addition, the structure will include 875 square feet of tenant space and 1,450 square feet of art display space on the ground floor. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **Applicant / Property Owner: MATTKARR, LLC.**

1514 Princeton Street, Vesting Tentative Parcel Map 16ENT-044. The applicant requests approval of a vesting tentative parcel map to create two residential condominium air parcels on one land lot as part of an attached two-story multi-family development with subterranean garage in the R2 (Low Density Residential) zoning district. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **Applicant / Property Owner: Qi Sun & Lihong Ji and Yang Li & Rong Zhang.**

1420 20th Street, Vesting Tentative Parcel Map 16ENT-0071. The applicant requests approval of a vesting tentative parcel map to create three residential condominium air parcels on a single parcel as part of a two-story multi-family development with semi-subterranean garage in the R2 (Low Density Residential) zoning district. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **Applicant: Harvey Goodman, Civil Engineering, Inc. Property Owner: DICA 20, LLC.**

1422 20th Street, Vesting Tentative Parcel Map 16ENT-0072. The applicant requests approval of a vesting tentative parcel map to create three residential condominium air parcels on a single parcel as part of a two-story multi-family development with semi-subterranean garage in the R2 (Low Density Residential) zoning district. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **Applicant: Harvey Goodman, Civil Engineering, Inc. Property Owner: DICA 20, LLC.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, and #9 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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Curious City

Charles Andrews
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Why, oh why, are we losing the Y?

YOU MAY NOT EVEN HAVE BEEN AWARE it was there. The YWCA, tucked away on the edge of a residential neighborhood. But for so many local women and girls, decades worth, generations, pulling into that driveway was a joyous, strengthening, fun, even life-affirming event, such a big part of their lives.

I'm sorry if this is how you're finding out about it, but that's better than walking up to the front door next week, happily anticipating your next activity there, and finding everything dark, locked, and up for sale.

Tomorrow is the last day.

Wait. Why? Why so suddenly? If we had known we could have done something, raised money, found a grant, enlisted an angel, won the lottery. No fair!

Rumors flew more than a year ago that it would likely be closing. I hate hearing, "It's a done deal," usually followed by, "Just forget about it." It seems inherently unfair, and raises suspicions. Sadly, in Santa Monica, it's a refrain we hear too often.

In the weekend edition of the Daily Press, Nancy Kaufman, having taught fitness there for more than 30 years, delivered a moving letter and plea, enumerating many things I need not repeat. Recreation and Parks Commission Chair Phil Brock did one of his "Brock on Your Block" video features about the YWCA more than a year ago, taking you inside and speaking with an administrator and a young resident there. For further info on what the YWCA is/was, its history here of nearly a century and what it provided to our community, look around its website, smywca.org. But it could make you sad.

Kaufman lamented, "members and staff were not informed about the pending closure until the decision was final." But could anything have been different?

On the website a letter is posted, dated four months ago, announcing the closing. "Over time, community needs and funding priorities have shifted," it reads. "During the last few years, we have explored many options that might allow us to continue to operate and fulfill our mission, but in the end it became clear that our operation was no longer sustainable."

SKETCHY?

That sounded dry and emotionless, formulaic and a little sketchy to me, so I spoke with Sharon Donaldson, the program director for more than 30 years, and she opined that it is an accurate assessment, and she elaborated. I know Sharon a little, and my wife, who has taken part in the Encore program there for a dozen years, knows her much better, and we know her to be a straight shooter and absolutely dedicated to the work that YWCA has done so well for so long.

She hedged that perhaps the administration could have been more forthcoming, earlier, with members and staff as to just how bad it was and how near the end might be, but they didn't keep the dire straits a secret, and she believes they did, over a period of years, do everything they could to row back upstream.

"When Sally Young came in as director, long ago, everything changed — starting with the ripped orange couch and the vomit green linoleum," Donaldson laughed. "It became a comfortable place that people looked forward to coming to, with a sense of community and family."

The '80s and '90s were booming, she said. "We had women of all ages, girls, families, and waiting lists for all the classes. Then the recession of '08 hit and we lost our funding, which was the big factor. It hit all nonprofits really hard. Also, yoga and pilates classes started springing up on every street corner, even free on your computer. And small gyms.

"Another factor was the way Santa Monica began to change. The traffic. We used to have full evening classes, which dropped down to almost nothing because people couldn't even get across town in less than half an hour."

A perfect storm of many smashing waves, finally together sinking the once-mighty ship.

They had a farewell party about the time I turned this in yesterday, and I probably went. If I didn't, it was because I didn't want to deal with the sadness and sense of loss sure to be felt. Perhaps especially hard hit would be the women who were part of the Encore program, water aerobics for cancer survivors. It's a special club no one wants to join and you don't get in unless you're tough, so the sense of sisterhood for them is really deep. To no longer be able to come together every week, to improve their health, talk, and appreciate another day is a big loss for them.

FOSP KNOW HOW TO PARTY!

Well, it wasn't really a party last Saturday; it was the annual meeting to elect a new board. But the Friends of Sunset Park had a huge turnout (100-plus signed in), decorations, live music, a slick slideshow, a high-profile guest speaker and quite a spread. A member of the Democratic Club took a long look at the long table groaning with gourmet goodies and muttered, "WE are going to have to do MUCH better."

I'm marking my calendar for next year.

They held their election without incident, calls of voter fraud or riots (all the candidates called for managing inevitable development, not stopping it), projected a striking slideshow of dozens of gorgeous parks around the world built on airport grounds, and City Manager Rick Cole gave yet another epigrammatical speech, praising the turnout and observing that this democracy thing is hard work. There are severe tensions and many aren't interested in compromise, but we need balance. We need to compare ourselves to Amazon, Apple and Google, not L.A. and Mar Vista. He concluded, unequivocally, on the hot-button issue for FOSP: "To get that airport taken over and made into a park — what a legacy! And we will!"

NEVER A DULL MOMENT IN SANTA MONICA

Rudely rousted from sleep yesterday morning at 7:15. BAM! BAM! BAM! BAM! "FBI! Open up!"

Not at my door, thank Zeus, but the building next door. Just below my window, at least eight uniformed agents surrounded the place and questioned a sleepy woman answering the door.

Thanks, guys, but I've already got my column for this week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "An honest man in politics shines more there than he would elsewhere." —Mark Twain ("A Tramp Abroad")

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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said. "Creating the Santa Monica Public Theatre feels like the right thing to do. I will do my best, and I will also invite works by other artists whom I admire, not just my stuff.

"I believe we will be a more humble version of the wonderful Broad Stage, which is just down the street from Miles," he added. "I love the way this city has grown since I was a wet and sandy kid hitching rides on the back to the trams that traveled the boardwalk. Nicely enough, I live just off this same boardwalk. It's nice to be back."

- SUBMITTED BY G. BRUCE SMITH, SMITH WRITING & PR

Downtown

SHINE Storytellers Share True Tales of "Crossroads"

The turning points of our lives can happen unexpectedly almost anywhere. On Sunday evening, July 10, SHINE storytellers will share true stories of their "Crossroads."

The stories are set in places as varied as a "dream room" surrounded by mystical books and crystals, a rock star's home in Germany, a high-intensity fitness class, and a Miami airport for a chance meeting with Mother Teresa. They involve everything from choosing whether to be a dancer, painter or trapeze star - to deciding whether to be a man, woman, or both.

SHINE is a popular storytelling event that highlights storytellers coming together once a month on Sunday evenings to share inspiring true stories. The event is known for its powerful and entertaining stories, relaxed community atmosphere, and live music.

SHINE will be hosted this month by Andrea Schell, a dynamic monologist and solo performer. Her newest show, Sexy Maus, premiered at the Hollywood Fringe Festival in June. Her solo show From Seven Layers to a Bikini Top in Less Than Five Hours was produced by Santa Monica Rep at the Miles Playhouse in 2014 and went on to performances in the United Solo Festival in New York City, Bali, North Carolina, and the Capital Fringe Festival in Washington, DC. Andrea has told stories locally at The Moth, WriteClub, BUSted, Tattle Tales, ReBoot, and SHINE.

Live music will be performed by Cynthia Brando, a singer/songwriter who performs regularly as a solo artist and duo with her unique brand of "vintage-vibed folk rock."

Storytellers for SHINE are chosen from some of the nation's top award-winning storytellers, writers, and performers. New storytellers of all ages and walks of life also take the stage. Six storytellers are booked in advance, and one is chosen from the audience in a random drawing.

SHINE is held monthly on Sunday evenings at The Promenade Playhouse, 1404 Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and show starts at 7 p.m.

Convenient parking in City structure. Closest parking is City Parking Structure 6 located around corner at 1431 Second Street.

Tickets are $10 and may be purchased in advance at www.StoreyProductions.com. Senior and student discounts are available. Cash and checks only at the door.

For more information, visit www.StoreyProductions.com. Those interested in becoming a storyteller are encouraged to visit the website in advance for monthly themes and submission guidelines.

SHINE is produced by Isabel Storey and presented by Storey Productions in association with Santa Monica Repertory Theater and UCLArts and Healing.

- SUBMITTED BY ISABEL STOREY

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for the:

KNOLL FURNITURE PROCUREMENT FOR CITYWIDE USAGE (SP2307)

Proposals shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, no later than 5:00 p.m. on **July 6, 2016**, to be publicly opened and read aloud at 5:15 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.

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out the process, according to figures provided by SMMUSD spokeswoman Gail Pinsker. That number includes more than $5 million designated for Pillsbury.

The $1.5 million slated for board approval is in anticipation of future expenses and does not reflect processed invoices, Pinsker said.

The board's forthcoming action comes about a month and a half after a lawsuit over the district's handling of chemical cleanup had its day in U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. The plaintiffs, America Unites for Kids and Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, and the district were expected to file post-trial papers this month following a brief trial May 17 in Downtown Los Angeles.

A decision could be handed down within the next couple months, officials have said.

The open payment to Pillsbury makes up nearly half of the $3.1 million in purchase orders up for board approval Wednesday. The list also includes money for high school textbooks, iPads, literacy coach materials, frozen and bakery items and produce, among other goods and services.

The board will also consider an additional $1.5 million for facility improvements, the bulk of which includes computer technology upgrades at Roosevelt and Franklin elementary schools as well as Apple computers at several district sites.

INTERIM LEADERS

After weeks of deliberation, the school district appears ready to hire two interim replacements for Sandra Lyon.

The school board on Wednesday is expected to name temporary superintendents to lead the district from July 1 through the end of the calendar year.

Former superintendents coming out of retirement are being considered for the position, but the district's 6-month interim window could jeopardize their retirement benefits, officials have said. It's believed that hiring two temporary leaders for SMMUSD would solve that potential problem.

The board on June 4 met with consultants from Leadership Associates to discuss the search process, interviewed interim candidates June 16 and revisited the issue in closed session June 22.

An interim deputy superintendent will also be appointed, according to district documents.

Lyon is leaving SMMUSD at the end of June to take over as superintendent for the Palm Springs Unified School District. The search for her long-term replacement continues.

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DNA

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er when the crimes are committed at night or in secluded areas and other places without security video cameras.

"Now the cameras are a dime a dozen," he said. "It makes a detective's job, at times, so much easier. ... But DNA has been the most steadfast way for law enforcement to get and have a conviction."

Around 2007, the number of unsolved murders in Santa Monica was deemed worthy of police attention. According to Lewis, who has been with the department for 14 years, the detective bureau was large enough at the time that it could afford to assign two officers to cold cases. (The force currently has one full-time cold-case homicide detective, Karen Thompson.)

"Every homicide detective was handed a book, and they read it from cover to cover to find out if there might be DNA evidence," Lewis said. "We looked for anything that had potential DNA evidence. We prioritized those."

In early 2007, Gross' arrest for felony cocaine possession led to the inclusion of his DNA in an evidence database, according to Ricardo Santiago, spokesman for the district attorney.

By September of that year, cold-case investigators had reopened their probes into the deaths of Osvak and Caper, according to Daily Press archives. Through DNA processing and new leads, police identified Gross and linked him to both murders.

As it turned out, a conviction was still nearly a decade away.

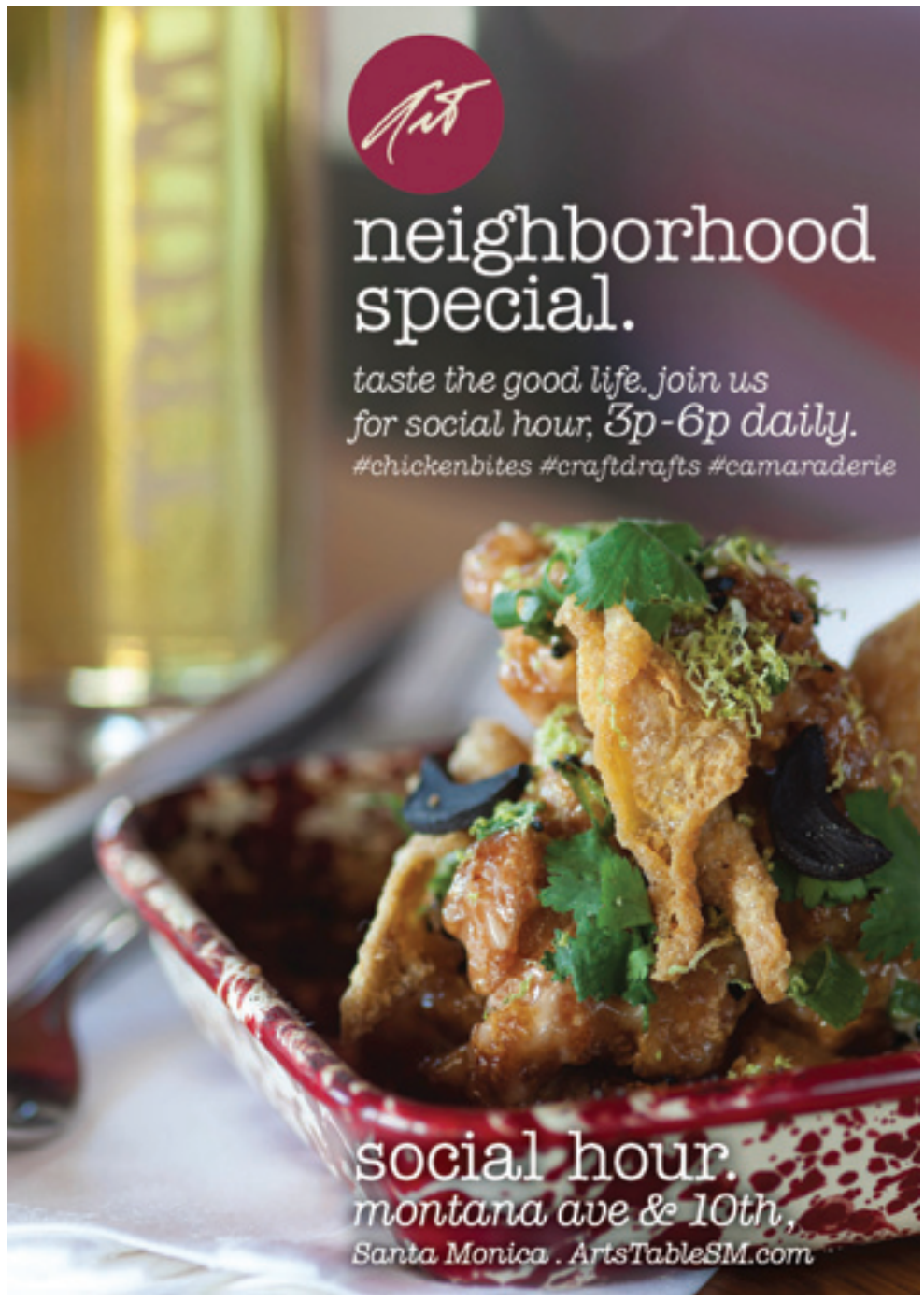
Santa Monica police were notified in 2008 that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department had taken Gross into custody in West Hollywood, according to Daily Press archives. He was transported to Santa Monica and booked for murder on $1-million bail.

It's unclear what happened with Gross until 2012, when he was arrested again at Pan Pacific Park in Los Angeles. That arrest led to last year's murder trial, which ended without the jury being able to reach a verdict.

In the latest trial, which was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorneys Keri Modder and Courtney Zifkin, the jury came to a conclusion. Gross was found guilty June 8 and sentenced June 24 to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

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This map highlights your parking options and best routes.

GO WITH THE FLOW

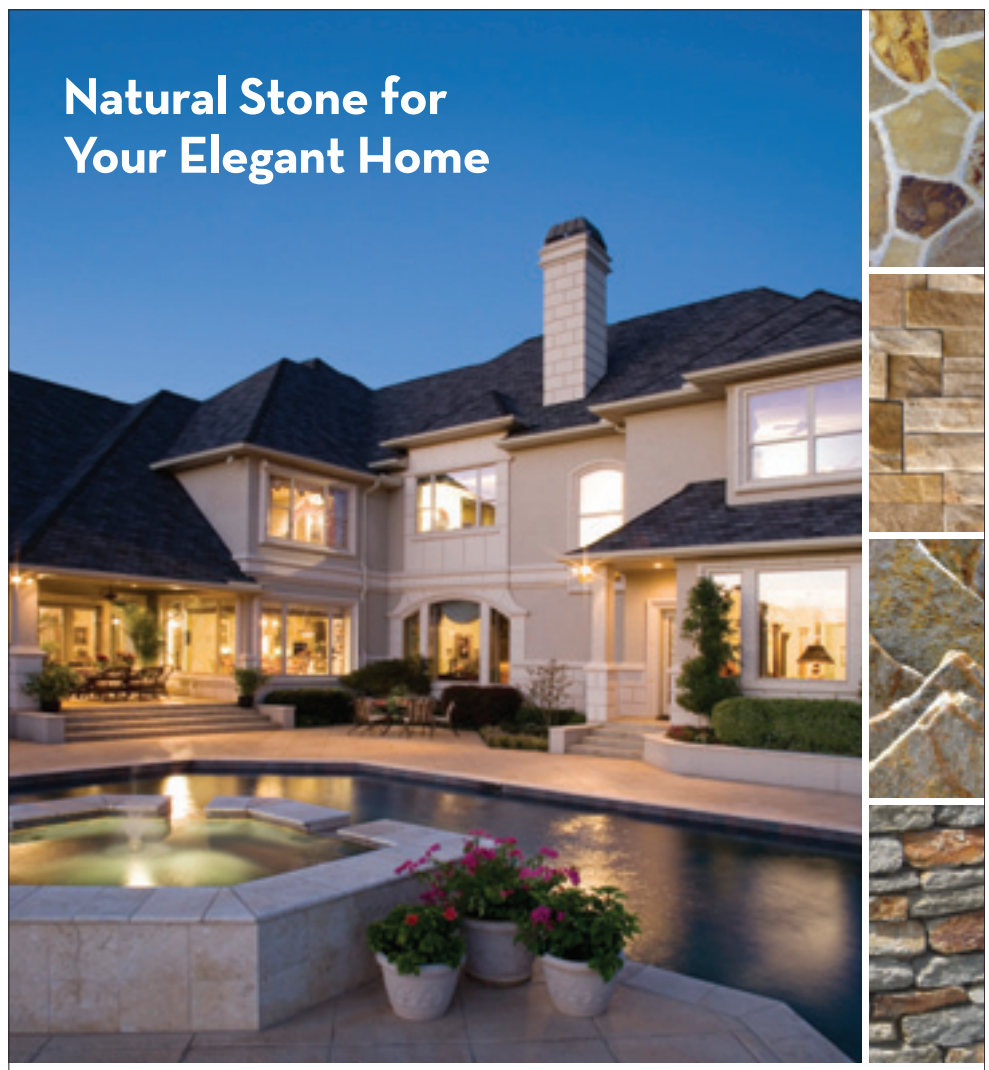
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **69.6°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
More SSW/S swell shows at exposures, largest in the PM. Small NW windswell.

THURSDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
SSW/S swell fills in some more. Small NW windswell.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 348 calls for service on June 27.

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

Hit and run 1600 block of 4th 12:20 a.m.
Battery 1800 block of Ocean 1:06 a.m.
Trespassing 1600 block of Euclid 2:06 a.m.
Petty theft 2500 block of Santa Monica 2:16 a.m.
Rape report 1600 block of Ocean 3:43 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 1800 block of Wilshire 6:13 a.m.
Auto burglary 900 block of 6th 6:25 a.m.
Hit and run Lincoln/ Marine 7:50 a.m.
Auto burglary 400 block of 22nd 8:38 a.m.
Battery 600 block of Santa Monica 8:40 a.m.
Burglary 2900 block of 31st 9:02 a.m.
Hit and run 1300 block of Berkeley 9:06 a.m.
Domestic violence 400 block of 14th 9:13 a.m.
Traffic collision 300 block of Olympic 9:45 a.m.
Auto burglary 400 block of 22nd 9:54 a.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 2700 block of Santa Monica 9:56 a.m.
Auto burglary 300 block of 22nd 9:57 a.m.
Burglary 900 block of 5th 9:59 a.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of 3rd 10:54 a.m.
Battery 2800 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:13 a.m.
Identity theft 2500 block of Ocean Park 12:01 p.m.
Traffic collision 1900 block of Ocean 12:53 p.m.
Grand theft report 1400 block 3rd 12:57 p.m.
Hit and run 1600 block of Santa Monica 12:58 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/ Olympic 1:19 p.m.
Traffic collision 15th/ Santa Monica 1:40 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block of 4th 2:06 p.m.
Traffic collision 1700 block of Cloverfield 2:19 p.m.
Panhandling 2000 block of Main 3:00 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 2nd 3:19 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 600 block of San Vicente 3:42 p.m.
Grand theft auto report 1000 block of Santa Monica 3:48 p.m.
Petty theft 1000 block of Grant 4:09 p.m.
Grand theft report 1300 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 4:10 p.m.
Identity theft 1100 block of 5th 4:29 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 6th 4:59 p.m.
Traffic collision Main/ Pico 5:20 p.m.
Auto burglary 2200 block of Main 5:21 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block of 5th 5:28 p.m.
Burglary 100 block of Pacific 5:48 p.m.
Burglary 1500 bock of 4th 6:08 p.m.
Fight 1100 block of Pico 6:39 p.m.
Petty theft 5th/ Wilshire 6:56 p.m.
Fight 4th/ Pico 6:59 p.m.
Death investigation 1200 block of Ocean 7:49 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 1700 block of 4th 10:15 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Pico 10:19 p.m.
Trespassing 200 block of Pico 10:19 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 9th 10:29 p.m.
Harassing phone calls report 1400 block of 7th 11:02 p.m.
Vandalism 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:14 p.m.
Assault with deadly weapon 1900 block of Ocean 11:38 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 42 calls for service on June 27.

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

EMS 2200 block of 29th 12:20 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Virginia 4:50 a.m.
EMS 500 block of 21st 5:12 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 8:26 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 8:50 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Pico 9:06 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Ocean Front Walk 9:12 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 21st 9:24 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Montana 9:42 a.m.
EMS 2700 block of Santa Monica 9:58 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Pico 10:49 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 10:57 a.m.
EMS 2900 block of Wilshire 11:00 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of 20th 11:23 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Cedar 12:12 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/ Olympic 1:32 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 10th 1:44 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Pico 1:52 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 2:08 p.m.
Bee emergency 1700 block of 14th 2:21 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Broadway 2:56 p.m.
EMS 600 block of San Vicente 3:28 p.m.
Assist LAFD 500 block of Rose 3:40 p.m.
Injuries from assault 1400 block of 19th 3:42 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Ocean 3:46 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Pico 5:05 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Ashland 5:10 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Broadway 5:16 p.m.
Haz Mat Level 1 Main/ Pico 5:23 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 6:12 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Neilson 6:40 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Centinela 6:43 p.m.
Injuries from assault 300 block of Pico 7:05 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean 7:47 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Ocean 7:53 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 8:30 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of 4th 10:16 p.m.
Injuries from assault 1300 block of 2nd 10:37 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 3rd 11:26 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 11:54 p.m.

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Float on the breeze
5 Uncommon
11 Ladd of "Shane"
12 "Divergent" hero
13 Suit piece
14 Blows one's top
15 So far
16 Witty remark
17 Ice skate part
19 Program error
22 Garfield's middle name
24 Statue subject
26 Folksinger Joan
27 Owner's document
28 Donkey sounds
30 Sows' mates
31 Demand
32 Idiosyncrasy
34 Warbled
35 Craze
38 Lasagna and linguine
41 Tortoise's rival
42 Run out
43 Cruise stop
44 Closer
45 Word on an octagon

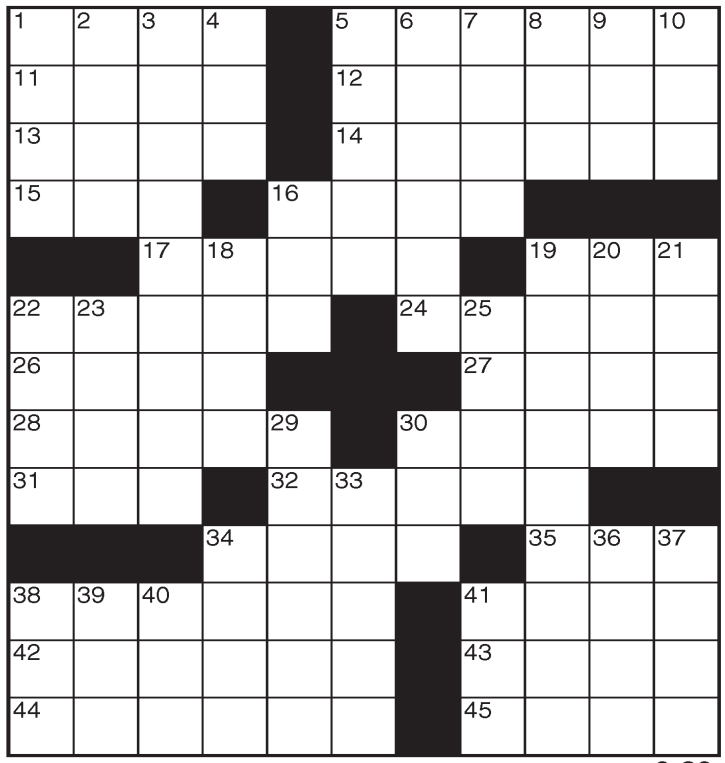
DOWN

1 Undulating
2 Out of the wind
3 Basketball ploy
4 Blasting stuff
5 Spirited horse
6 Old undergarment
7 Border on
8 Tear
9 Burmese, for one
10 Curvy letter
16 Toast spread
18 Slothful
19 Early eats
20 Manual reader
21 Olympus group
22 "Fernando" group
23 Cell feature
25 Stench
29 Town center
30 Sizeable
33 Big name in racing
34 Recipe instruction
36 Singer Guthrie
37 Profound
38 Corral
39 Chopping tool
40 Workout spot
41 Towel word

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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

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Draw Date: 6/24
11 14 54 57 63
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 390M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 6/25
7 23 28 39 45
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 12M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/27
13 24 26 30 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/27
MIDDAY: 9 8 8
Draw Date: 6/27
EVENING: 0 6 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 6/27
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2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1974 – Isabel Perón is sworn in as the first female President of Argentina. Her husband, President Juan Perón, had delegated responsibility due to weak health and died two days later.

1974 – Mikhail Baryshnikov defects from the Soviet Union to Canada while on tour with the Kirov Ballet.

1975 – Steve Wozniak tested his first prototype of Apple I computer.

1976 – The Seychelles become independent from the United Kingdom.

1976 – The Conference of Communist and Workers Parties of Europe convenes in East Berlin

1995 – Space Shuttle program: STS-71 Mission (Atlantis) docks with the Russian space station Mir for the first time.

1995 – The Sampoong Department Store collapses in the Seocho District of Seoul, South Korea, killing 501 and injuring 937.

2002 – Naval clashes between South Korea and North Korea lead to the death of six South Korean sailors and sinking of a North Korean vessel.

2006 – Hamdan v. Rumsfeld: The U.S. Supreme Court rules that President George W. Bush's plan to try Guantanamo Bay detainees in military tribunals violates U.S. and international law.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The super-painful "Ilizarov procedure" enables petite women to make themselves taller. (A surgeon breaks bones in the shins or thighs, then adjusts special leg braces four times daily that pull the bones slightly apart, awaiting them to – slowly – grow back and fuse together, usually taking at least six months. As News of the Weird reported in 2002, a 5-foot-tall woman, aiming for 5-4, gushed about "a better job, a better boyfriend ... a better husband. It's a long-term investment." Now, India's "medical tourism" industry offers Ilizarovs cut-rate – but (according to a May dispatch in The Guardian) unregulated and, so far, not yet even taught in India's medical schools. Leading practitioner Dr. Amar Sarin of Delhi (who claims "hundreds" of successes) admits there's a "madness" to patients' dissatisfactions with the way they look.

■ The Department of Veterans Affairs revealed in May that, between 2007 and last year, nearly 25,000 vets examined for traumatic brain injury at 40 VA facilities were not seen by medical personnel qualified to render the diagnosis – which may account for the result that, according to veterans' activists, very few of them were ever referred for treatment. (TBI, of course, is the "signature wound" of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.)

Man on the Street

by **Jeong Park**

Q: What is your Independece Day tradition?



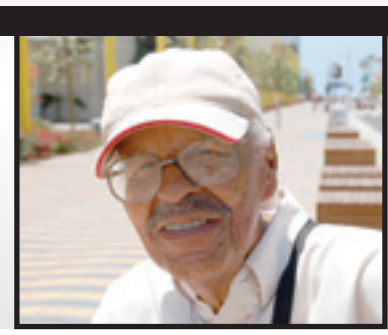
KEN CURTIS
"I go to a Sycamore Canyon at Point Mugu with my family and have a barbecue with hotdogs and hamburgers. It's a family tradition and about 20 people attend every year. We also put up a flag every year and try to watch fireworks at the balcony."



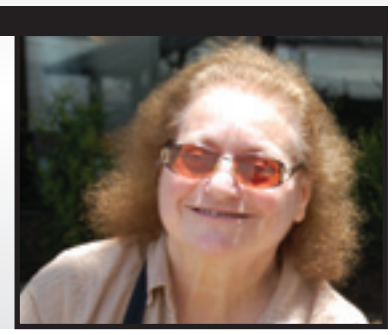
LILIANA DELGADO
"Stay home with the family and play with water balloons. We also do barbecue. My sons, daughters, nephews and other extended family members come because I love to have time with everyone. I want to enjoy each other as a family."



RYAN JACKSON
"We do barbecue sometimes. We have ribs, chips and my family does the cooking. It's a great day to celebrate the independence, that's all I have to say about that."



RICHARD ALLEN
"I went to picnics and parades before but now I stay here in the city because I'm old. Picnics and parades were just something to do; No such reason why I went to those."



JACKIE CARROLL
"Everyone drove to Fillmore to buy fireworks; When I was living in Paso Robles, my friends and I have gone outside the gate where fireworks were happening so we can watch them for free."

Take it easy tonight, Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You have a lot to offer. In the past few months, you might have done some self-reflection and deep thinking about your actions. This period will be ending soon, so consider taking action. You don't have to, but you'll at least want to consider it. Tonight: Claim your power.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Someone close to you could be cantankerous and difficult. At this point in time, it appears that whatever this person says is likely to wash over you like water. Still, be aware that his or her tune is about to change and you will want to respond in kind. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You'll recognize a change in the energy around you, but you might not be sure of your choices. It's possible that you will open up to a new way of interacting with your friends. You are more concerned about their well-being than you might have expressed. Tonight: Take it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Your sense of humor and ability to acknowledge your feelings is likely to put you in touch with any information you have been trying to avoid. Your perceptions might have changed, and they will again. Tonight: Work with what you know instead of with what you don't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Listen to a boss explain his or her perspective and goals. You have a lot going on at the homefront right now. You will want to pull back and take a look at everything that is changing. You might decide to do less than you originally had intended. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You have an opportunity to see the big picture. Make decisions after some of the chaos around you settles down. Be more in touch with your feelings about recent talks. Express your opinions after you have done enough reflection to be sure of yourself. Tonight: Listen to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Listen to whatever someone chooses to share. This person might be airing out some problems close to the real issue that he or she wants to discuss. Your responses could determine the outcome. Try to encourage him or her to be more open. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Mars goes directly into your sign today. You are likely to tell it like it is and express your irritation, especially if you have been holding back your feelings for a while. Your softer side will find the right way to deliver the message, if you so choose. Tonight: Go for the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You have a lot going on within you. You might find that some anger comes forward that you have not been in touch with for a while. One-on-one relating becomes more effective, and you'll discover the power of sharing your feelings often. Tonight: Express your real thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You see a situation much differently from how a friend sees it, despite this person's attempts to have you agree with him or her. You could find that a loved one is much more receptive than he or she has been in a long time. Tonight: Seize the moment!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You have seen controversy surrounding a boss or higher-up. A situation evolves where the air can be cleared quite quickly and effectively. Still, you might want to hold back and see where others are coming from. Let your feelings guide you. Tonight: Head home early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Try to see the big picture before you determine how to respond. You might need more feedback. Understand what is happening before you verbalize your opinions. You will gain others' respect for proceeding in this way. Time is your ally. Tonight: Read between the lines.

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

This year you open up to becoming more expressive, especially with those you love and care about. Watch that you don't become overly sensitive or touchy; otherwise, you will witness others expressing their anger and disagreement more often. If you are single, expect to stumble into a torrid love affair. It is what you do with this relationship that counts. If you are attached, the two of you go through many different phases. Learn to work together, and you will learn how to keep your relationship vibrant. TAURUS makes a loyal friend.

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

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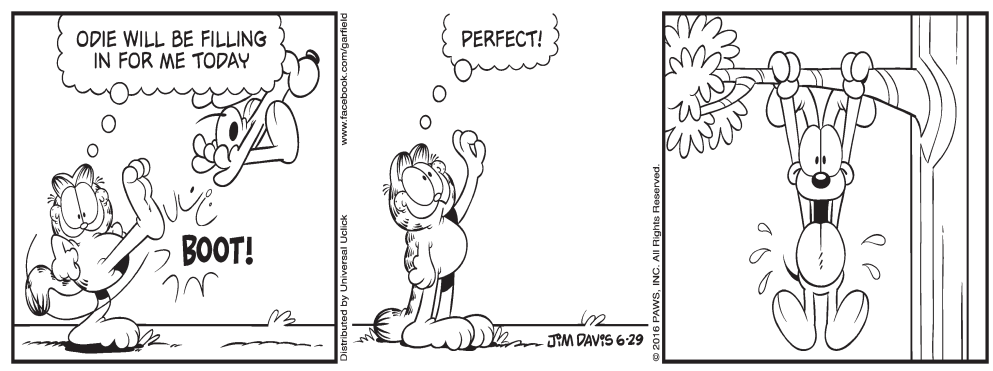
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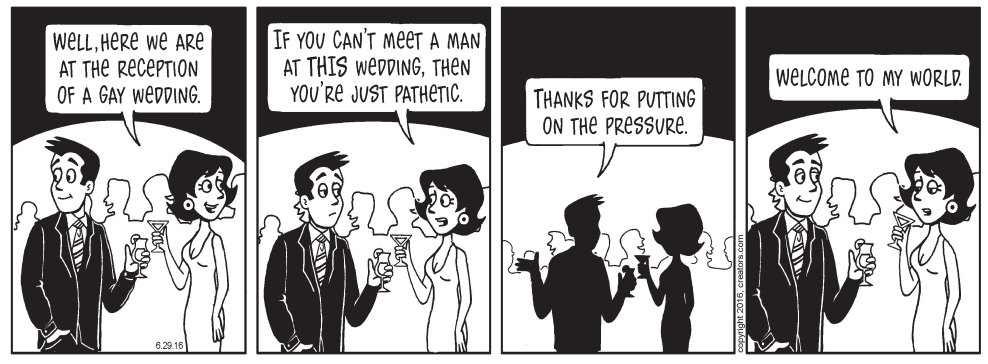
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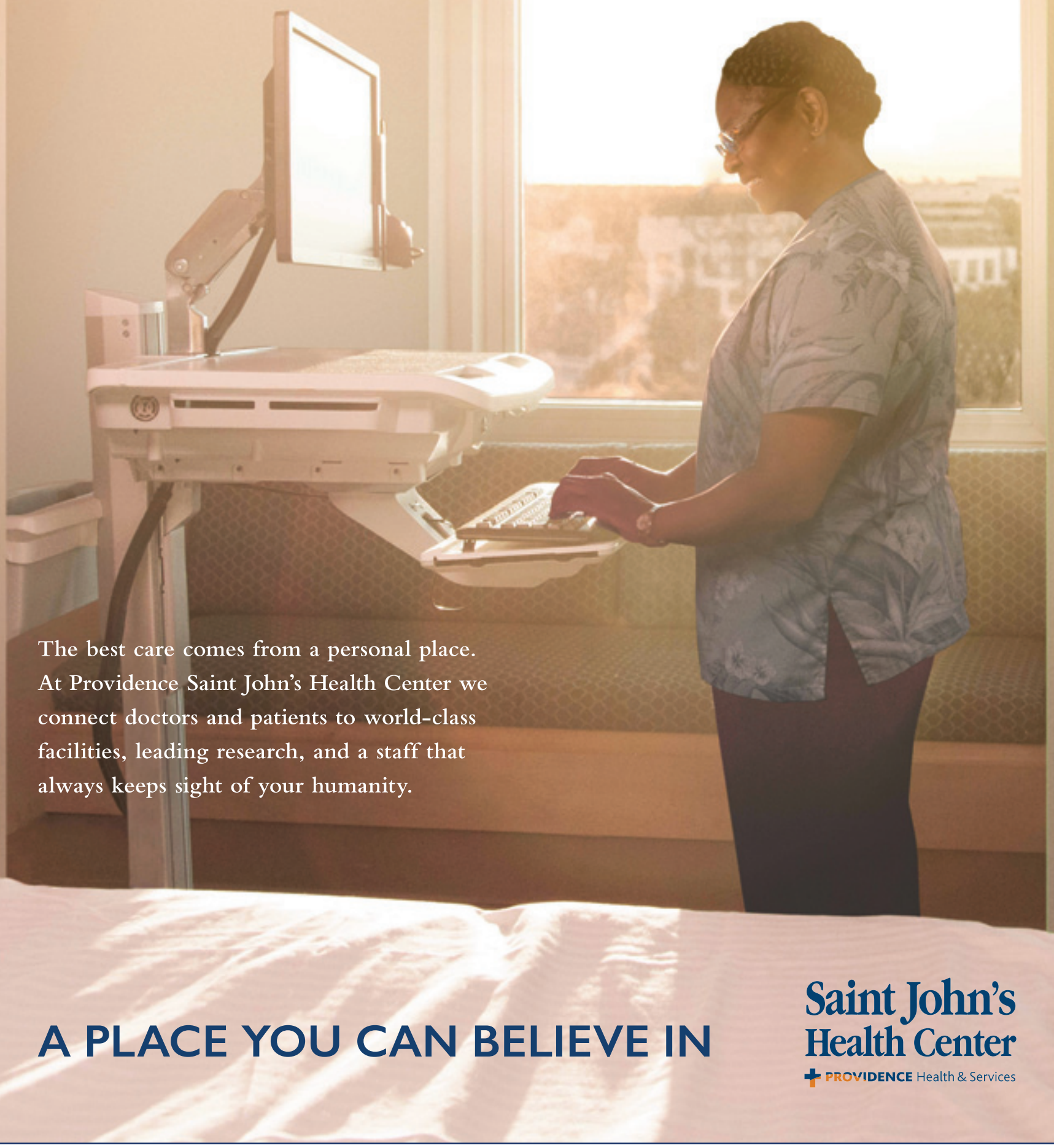


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