

Santa Monica Daily Press

Since 2001: A news odyssey

CUTTING BACK AT THE PUMP
SEE PAGE 3

THE GOING FOR ANOTHER SPIN ISSUE



BIGGER THEY ARE

Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

City workers cut down an aging carob tree on Nebraska Avenue and Franklin Street last week. 'I had no 48 hour warning by the city before they came by and cut down this beautiful tree,' said resident Vicky Andersen, who lives near the specimen and treasured the shade provided by it.

Driving with both hands

New cell phone laws go into effect today

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CITYWIDE — The act of chatting away on a hand-held cell phone while navigating city streets and freeways has gone from being a mere annoyance to fellow drivers and law enforcement to a violation of the state's vehicle code.

As of today, drivers will no longer be allowed to use hand-held cell phones while operating a vehicle. A new law makes the act punishable by a fine and could even increase the cost of insurance for repeat offenders. The fine for the first offense is \$20 with subsequent violations drawing a \$50 penalty. With court costs the fine could easily triple.

A companion law states that drivers under

18 are not allowed to use any type of phone, even hands-free devices.

While some laws come with a grace period allowing people to become acclimated to the new restrictions, this latest legislation designed to keep the state's highways and byways safe is not among them.

SEE NEW LAW PAGE 8

Back on the trail

Mayor Pro Tem Bloom kicks off his re-election campaign a little early

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Mayor Pro Tem Richard Bloom kicked off his re-election campaign on Monday with a party at the Santa Monica Art Studios, becoming the first incumbent to publicly announce his intention to run in the November election.

Councilman Ken Genser said he too plans to run for re-election, while Councilman Bobby Shriver is still debating whether or not to throw his hat into the ring. Mayor Herb Katz is expected to also run for re-election, however, he could not be reached for comment Monday.

The first day to request nomination papers for the City Council, Rent Control Board and the Santa Monica-Malibu Board of Education is July 14. Candidates must gather signatures from 100 registered voters. There is no fee to request nomination papers, said Assistant City Clerk Beth Sanchez.

Guests paid \$55 to attend Bloom's bash, which coincided with the family law attorney's 55th birthday. The campaign contribution limit in Santa Monica is \$250.

Bloom, who has served on the council since April of 1999 when he filled Asha Greenberg's unexpired term, said he feels "invigorated," and enjoys serving the residents of Santa Monica.

"No matter when I stop [serving in public office], which I'm sure I will some day, there will be unfinished business, but the real reasons are I'm feeling invigorated and I think the people generally like the job I'm doing," Bloom said during a telephone interview Monday.

"We'll find out for sure in November," he added. "Being on the City Council makes me very happy and I love the work. As long as those elements are there, I want to give it another go."

While it may be a little early in the process to declare one's candidacy, Bloom

SEE COUNCIL PAGE 7

**Band & Orchestra Instruments**
RENT-TO-OWN
(310) 453-1928
1901 Santa Monica Blvd. in Santa Monica
www.santamonicausic.com

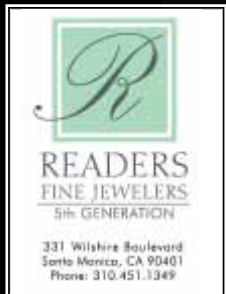
FABULOUS DINNER SPECIALS
SERVED 4PM – 10PM
COMPLETE DINNERS \$10.95
ILLY'S DELI 1433 Wilshire Boulevard,
at 15th Street
310-394-1131 OPEN 24 HOURS

**GABY SCHKUD**
(310) 586-0308
The name you can depend on!
www.816Pacific.com 



“It’s more
than a business,
**IT’S MY
PASSION!**”
- EDDIE GUERBOIAN

EDDIE GUERBOIAN
GOLDSMITH • DESIGNER



331 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica
2 Hours Free Parking (Behind Store)
310.451.1349
www.readersjewelers.com

Monday-Saturday
10am-6pm

METRO CAB CO. 25.90
“Santa Monica’s Premier Taxi Service” to 27.90*
from SM to LAX
*Not Valid Thursday Nor Friday From 3pm to 7pm
Call Now! (310) 434-7777
www.metrocabco.com

- Low Prices
- Reliable Service
- Experienced Drivers
- On-Time.

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?
Santa Monica Daily Press Call us at (310) 458-7737



SIGN UP FOR FREE AMBER ALERTS ON YOUR CELL PHONE. What could be worse than that feeling of dread when, for a few seconds, you lose sight of your child? Imagine that feeling if your child were actually taken. Go to wirelessamberalerts.org. Sign up today. Then when an AMBER Alert is issued in the areas you’ve chosen, you’ll receive a free text message. If you spot the vehicle, the suspect or the child described in the Alert, immediately call 911. If your phone is wireless, you’re no longer helpless.



A child is calling for help.

Calendar

2

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2008

Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues



Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 10 p.m. Daily
(310) 829-9597
(corner of 20th & Santa Monica Blvd.)

1920 Santa Monica Blvd.

WHAT’S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Art on the menu

1701 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Check out the work of artist and photographer Brian Asher at the Sunset Grill. The diverse collection of photographs and artwork are inspired by Asher’s travels through five continents including adventures in the Amazon, Vietnam, Zimbabwe, Mexico, the Galapagos Islands and China. Over two dozen pieces will hang in the restaurant, for sale by the artist.

Workouts for teens

3026 Nebraska Ave., 3:30 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Max offers two daily classes teaching teens how to exercise and eat properly in a cool and fun environment. They get to hang out afterwards in the wi-fi lounge, play Nintendo Wii, or simply surf the Internet. For information, call (310) 867-1650.

‘Summer Adventure’ time

Multiple locations, 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Franklin Elementary School, Lincoln Middle School, and Point Dume Marine Science School are offering the Summer Adventure program from June 30 through July 25. This program is a fun and educational summertime experience which includes reading, writing, computers, science, math, drama, and sports. For more information, view the online brochure at www.smmpta.org.

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Walking the labyrinth

1008 11th St., noon — 1 p.m.

Give yourself the gift of some quiet moments in the middle of the week. Walk and meditate on the new permanent labyrinth in Simkins Hall.

Kicking it with Kiwanis

1332 Sixth St., 12 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.

The Santa Monica Kiwanis Club is holding its weekly luncheon at the Santa Monica YMCA. There will be a guest speaker at the event. For information, call (310) 613-1249.

World of geishas

1332 Second St., 1pm, 3:20 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 8 p.m. & 10:15 p.m.

Enter the mysterious world of geishas at the World Premiere Screening of “Hannari — Geisha Modern,” a documentary film that seeks to capture these Japanese performers and their culture for what they are truly meant to be. The true beauty of the geisha can be seen in performances during June 26 — July 2 at the Laemmle Theatre. It is \$10 per ticket at box office.

For additional information, visit www.hannari.info or call (310)394-9741.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the “Events” tab for the given day’s calendar.



Rising gas prices lead to unprecedented decline

BY ALICE OLLSTEIN
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Due to skyrocketing gas prices, which cleared the \$4 per gallon mark and look well on their way to \$5, newly released statistics show that Californians used 3.2 percent less gasoline in March than they did a year ago.

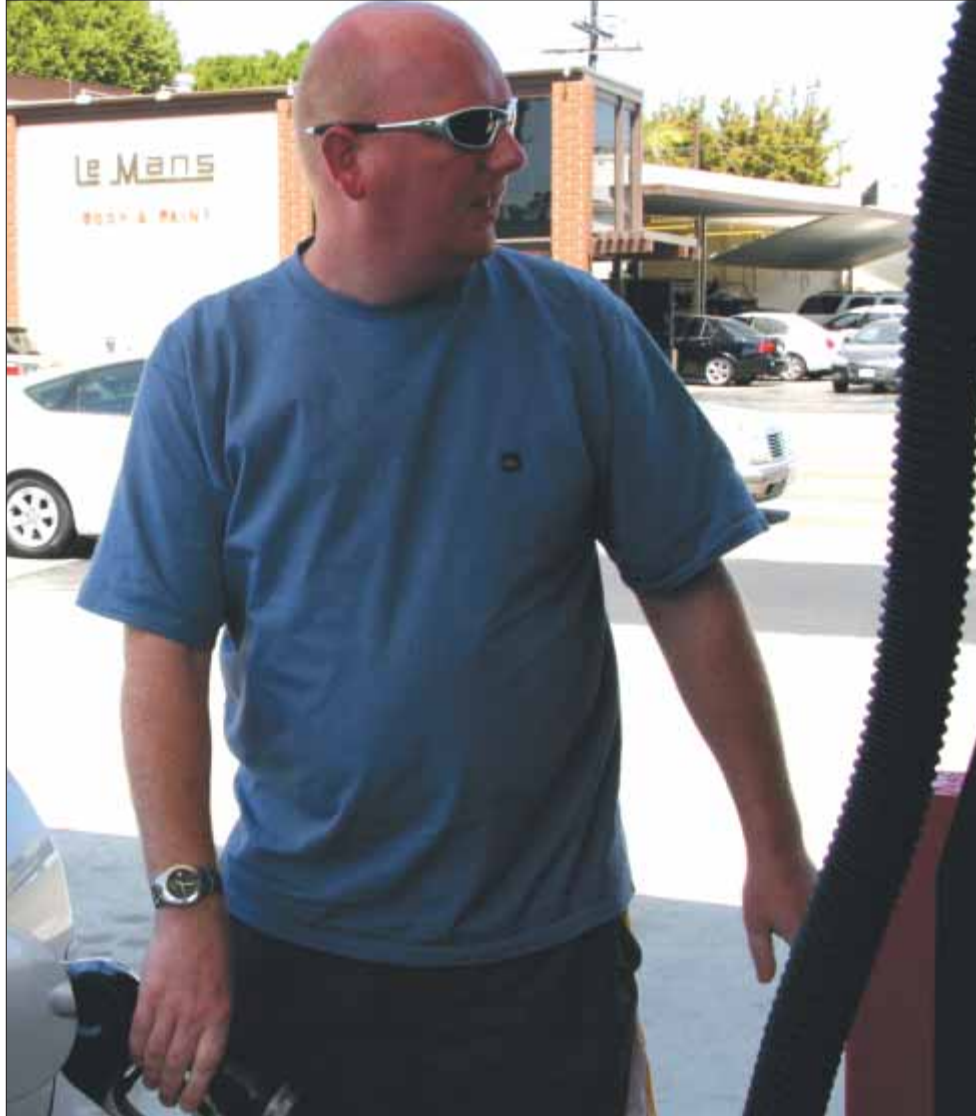
The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) released a report Monday detailing the decline in consumption, which began when gas exceeded \$3/gallon in 2005 and shows no signs of slowing.

"This is the first time a downward trend has been sustained for such a long period of time," said BOE Communications Representative Anita Gore. "We don't have a crystal ball, but since the price [of gas] has trended upward, we can assume consumption will trend downward."

While Californians still shell out up to \$16 billion a year at the pump, they purchased 43.5 million fewer gallons of gasoline in March this year over last. Due to the steep increase in price, however, the sales tax will continue to generate adequate funds for the state's transportation fund. In fact, the BOE estimates that nearly twice as much sales tax is generated annually by higher gasoline prices than five years ago and predicts that it will continue to rise.

In 2003, gasoline generated \$2.1 billion in taxes, and it is estimated that if gas stays at \$4 per gallon or higher, the tax revenue will reach \$5 billion.

This trend could, however, hurt the state in the long run. On one hand, higher diesel



File photo

PUMPING A LITTLE LESS: While Californians still shell out up to \$16 billion a year at the pump, they purchased 43.5 million fewer gallons of gasoline in March this year over last.

SEE GAS PAGE 9

SMDP columnist honored by Press Club

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN It's been said that it's better to keep your mouth shut and let everyone think you're a fool than open it and remove all doubt.

Daily Press columnist Bennet Kelly

decided to open his, and he's been rewarded, not ridiculed. Kelly, the founder of the Internet Law Center in Santa Monica, recently received an award from the Los Angeles Press Club for penning the best "Signed Commentary," for daily and weekly newspapers with less

than 100,000 circulation.

Kelly has been writing the monthly column "Soap Box" for the Daily Press since January 2006, focusing primarily on national politics.

SEE COLUMNIST PAGE 9

Residents lend hands to Iowa flood victims

BY CHRISTINA YOON
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN For weeks, Iowa natives Tyler and Jessica Kamerman followed the devastation of the floods that ravaged their home state while living almost 2,000 miles away in Playa del Rey.

As hundreds of Iowans were evacuated, injured and put out of business, the couple decided that simply watching the news at home was not enough. They sprang to action and got on the phone, organizing Reach Out, a benefit concert and auction to help flood victims. Reach Out will start tonight at 14 Below on 14th Street near Santa Monica Boulevard. Tickets for the event are \$20, and all proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Eastern Iowa.

"These funds will be going to the hardest-hit areas," said Tyler Kamerman, who by day is a territory manager for Sierra Pacific Windows in Camarillo.

Considering that the need to help Iowans is urgent the Kamermans organized Reach Out in just a week and a half. Tyler Kamerman said that Todd Christiansen, the owner of The Mint bar and night club in Los Angeles and a close friend of the couple, was instrumental in helping to book 14 Below as a venue on short notice.

"We're doing this quickly so that it's at the front of people's minds," he added.

Reach Out features four eclectic bands on-stage. The Nadas, an Iowa-based band with country, folk and rock influences, will headline the concert. Other acts include L.A.-based bands The Quiet, the Sharon Temple Band and Christopher Hawley Rollers. DJ Quickie Mart, a New Orleans native who moved to Los Angeles after Hurricane Katrina, will spin between sets.

According to Tyler Kamerman, The Nadas have been active in raising funds for flood victims and have already worked with the United Way to perform benefit shows. He said that DJ Quickie Mart was eager to contribute to a cause that he identified with as a Hurricane Katrina victim.

"Everything really fell into place," said Tyler Kamerman.

The event will also feature an auction of donated items such as restaurant certificates, clothing and items signed by celebrities.

SEE IOWA PAGE 7

SHAOLIN WUSHU CENTER

Grand Master Hu
Variety of Classes

In Kungfu and Taichi for Athletes of all ages

- Traditional Kungfu
- Contemporary Wushu
- Open – Hand and weapons traditions

Two-Time All Around Wushu Champion
Kungfu Film Star
MORE THAN 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE



2901 Ocean Park Blvd. Ste 212
Santa Monica
(310) 664-1688
shaolin@wushucenter.com

SMALL BUSINESS STARTUP?

LET ME HELP YOU SUCCEED

TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • STARTUP

SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA

(310) 395-9922

100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800
Santa Monica 90401

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Extinguishing spirit

Editor:
The Santa Monica fireworks display at John Adams Middle School on Saturday night was beautiful but lacked much meaning. Once again Santa Monica officials have taken the meaning out of what’s supposed to be a meaningful holiday. Holding a pseudo-celebration so far in advance of the actual holiday takes a lot of the celebrational wind out of the fourth when it finally comes. Imagine celebrating your birthday or wedding anniversary a week before it happens. A week later when the event actually comes it’s anticlimactic, just like most events planned for us by our trusted keepers. There was a time in our recent past when we as a people and as Santa Monicans celebrated our most unifying national holiday when it happened and how we wanted to. Hopefully, soon some leader will arise and lead us away from our keepers who knock the wind out of our celebratory sails. We need someone to give us our holidays back, or maybe some day we’ll stand up and take charge of ourselves and stop being led around on such short leashes. It’s also interesting to note that government offices and schools are closed in Santa Monica on the Fourth of July, and our keepers are out celebrating somewhere while also getting paid. Can’t they just let us celebrate our holiday our way? Are there any George Washingtons or John Adams left to save us?

Jerry the Poet
Venice

Watch what you say

Editor:
We, the undersigned parents of children attending the SMMUSD, have followed with great interest your recent coverage of the personnel changes being implemented at Lincoln Middle School. These involve reassignment of Principal Tristan Komlos and Assistant Principal Francis Costanzo to other positions in the SMMUSD.

At this point in time we feel it is neither appropriate nor necessary to debate the seemliness of these decisions, but are writing to voice our concern over the subtle, and sometimes not so subtle, inference in your coverage that these actions are a consequence of the recent arrest of long time Lincoln ESL teacher Thomas Beltran on charges of child molestation.

We caution those in the journalism community, and for that matter, those in the SMMUSD administration and school board, to have care how you go. The heart-break and suffering of the children and families who were victims in this situation cannot be attributed to two individuals and indeed, particularly in the situation of Ms. Komlos, largely predated her tenure.

To suggest that a decision to transfer them to another position rests solely, or primarily, on this tragedy is unjust. On the district’s part, it suggests a search for an acceptable scapegoat, and on the part of the press it smacks of a search for compelling headlines.

The anguish that we in the community feel over this situation is profound. Our teachers and staff are heart-broken and our children are shaken. However, the vast majority of us can return to our lives saddened but unchanged. For Ms. Komlos and Mr. Costanzo, there is the very real potential, one that your coverage encourages, that the taint of association will follow each throughout their careers. That would be unforgivable.

Melissa Dinolfo, Cynthia Torres, Leslie Wizan, Reiko Alemania, Paula Goldman
Santa Monica

Correction made

Editor:
In your June 27th edition, HP Epstein wrote that I was one of the City Council members who “sat on their hands” when the Water Garden was delivered to Santa Monica. In fact, the Water Garden was approved prior to my election to the City Council, and, as a resident, I actively opposed its approval.

Thanks for this opportunity to correct the record.
Ken Genser
Councilmember



What’s the Point?

David Pizarra

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Women in power can be so petty

Editor’s note: David Pizarra is currently on vacation. This “What’s the Point” originally ran Jan. 16, 2007.

FOR 30 YEARS, THE PHRASE “YOU’VE come a long way, baby” has meant Virginia Slims cigarettes and was social shorthand for the advances that women had made in becoming equal to men in our society. That growth in equality has continued to the point where women can now be just as boorish, self-centered, hedonistic, egocentric and condescending as men.

This great leap forward in female freedom was exhibited this past week by two of our nation’s greatest examples of womanhood — Dr. Condoleezza Rice, current Secretary of State, and Senator Barbara Boxer were trading barbs over the role that Dr. Rice plays in defending the President’s decision to send more troops to Iraq.

Dr. Rice, a single woman with no husband and no children, was described by Sen. Boxer as someone who will not be paying the price for sending our troops into the ongoing Iraq situation (Is that an occupation? Civil war?).

Sen. Boxer did at least own up to the fact that she too will not be paying the price, as her children are too old and her grandchildren are too young to fight.

It is a clear example of the societal bias that still plays out in sometimes subtle and sometimes not-so-subtle ways. In essence, Sen. Boxer was saying that Dr. Rice was not as qualified to make the case for war because she has no ‘skin in the game,’ which is a subtle way of saying that she is not a complete woman.

I think that is patently unfair. Even though I don’t like the Republican party, and I don’t have kids, I don’t think those are prerequisites to being able to discuss whether the actions taken by either Republicans or parents are appropriate.

One certainly doesn’t need to be a parent to know that you have to change a baby’s diaper with alarming regularity, much like politicians, and for the same reasons.

Historically, women have not been in the positions of power in our country. That is slowly changing. The much talked about possibility of Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton is bringing the issue of women’s role in our society to the forefront. Many are saying that the nation is not ready for a woman to lead, others are saying that we are well overdue.

Personally, I believe a good woman president could do much to force this country to face the issues that need to be addressed. Issues such as subtle bias, bigotry and the pervasive sniping of the political parties could hopefully be opened and addressed by a new thinking about the role women can play in our government.

I’d like to see more women in the Senate, and hopefully, they could bring a sense of greater purpose to the halls of power. Perhaps the ability of women to see greater opportunities than men could bring about the breakthroughs we need in the Middle East, the Asian theater and on such impor-

tant global topics as the environment, health and population control.

But, then I read about the sniping between Senator Boxer and Secretary Rice and I think, maybe women are just as narrow-minded and biased as men. Maybe it doesn’t really matter that they are women, maybe it is the fact that they are political creatures, and will say and do just about anything to get into, and to stay in, power.

PERSONALLY, I BELIEVE A GOOD WOMAN PRESIDENT COULD DO MUCH TO FORCE THIS COUNTRY TO FACE THE ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. ISSUES SUCH AS SUBTLE BIAS, BIGOTRY AND THE PERVASIVE SNIPING OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES COULD HOPEFULLY BE OPENED AND ADDRESSED BY A NEW THINKING ...

After all, when the Equal Rights Amendment was being circulated it failed to pass; and this, in a country where women comprise more than 50 percent of the voters. Maybe women can be just as bad at working together as men can be.

For Sen. Boxer to imply that Dr. Rice is not qualified because she is single suggests that only married people are capable of seeing the tremendous loss of life. Frankly, that displays a chauvinism that harkens back to the Archie Bunker days. It is this sort of political haymaking that makes everyone a loser.

The senator ends up looking foolish and Dr. Rice becomes the martyred poster child for single women. In a world where women have run England, Israel, India, Germany and a host of other major countries, this political fighting based on someone’s marital status is unseemly and petty.

So, on the one hand, women have come a long way by being in the halls of power, on the other, they seem to have picked up the bad habits of the men, rather than being the standard bearers for a better way.

I guess there is still a long way to go.

DAVID PISARRA is a business development lawyer for the Santa Monica firm Pizarra & Grist. He can be reached at dpizarra@pizarra.com.

PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Kevin Herrera
editor@smdp.com

MANAGING EDITOR
Daniel Archuleta
daniela@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER
Melody Hanatani
melodyh@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Brandon Wise
brandonw@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Bill Bauer, David Pizarra, Meredith Carroll, Kenny Mack, Jack Neworth, Lloyd Garver, Seth Barnes, Taylor Van Arsdale, Dane Robert Swanson, Ryan Hyatt, Steve Breen, Elizabeth Brown, Maria Rohloff, Merv Hecht, Mike Heayn, Brian Hepp
Mariel Howsepian and Cynthia Citron

NEWS INTERNS
Alexandra Bissonnette, Alice Ollstein, Michael Middlehurst-Schwartz, Christina Yoon, Nora Casey, Stephanie Taft
news@smdp.com

PHOTOGRAPHY INTERNS
Geoffrey Dunn
news@smdp.com

Morgan Genser
news@smdp.com

ADVERTISING SALES MANAGER
Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES
Julie Martinez
juliem@smdp.com

Robert Hertel
roberth@smdp.com

Erin Collins
erinc@smdp.com

ADVERTISING TRAFFIC FACILITATOR
Amber Kessee
amberk@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Connie Sommerville
connies@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Robert Summa
summa@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Keith Wyatt
Oswaldo Paganini
circulation@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
A newspaper with issues

410 Broadway, Suite B
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

Visit us online at smdp.com



The Santa Monica Daily Press is published six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

19,000 daily circulation, 46,450 daily readership. Circulation is audited and verified by Circulation Verification Council, 2006. Serving the City of Santa Monica, and the communities of Venice Beach, Brentwood, West L.A. Members of CNPA, AFCP, CVC, Associated Press, IFPA, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2006 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.



Your column here

John Marciano

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Is a change going to come?

RECENTLY IN LOS ANGELES, 700 PEOPLE paid \$2,300 per person at a fundraiser-reception for Barack Obama; 200 of these people also paid \$28,000 per couple for a VIP dinner with the candidate. The recording artist Seal sang a Sam Cooke song, "A Change is Gonna Come," that captures the hopes of Obama supporters.

Obama advocates that desire real change hope he will address the obscene and growing inequality between rich and poor — the greatest since the late 1920s.

But will someone who has raised millions from Wall Street firms and corporations, and whose economic policy team is headed by Robert Rubin, Clinton's secretary of treasury, promote the interests of the middle and lower classes rather than the upper class that has generously funded his campaign?

Obama supporters believe he opposes the U.S. invasion and occupation of Iraq and will move to end both and bring the troops home.

The truth, however, is that although Obama claimed he would have voted against the 2002 war resolution, since becoming senator he has supported every funding bill to continue the slaughter. He can't oppose the war, therefore, and vote money to continue it.

According to radical historian Paul Street, Obama thinks the U.S. invasion of Iraq is "a dumb but not a criminal one," a "botched war" that was undertaken with "the best of [democratic] intentions." Street disagrees, stating that Obama "is incapable of accurately identifying the ... illegal, racist and brazenly imperialist invasion of Iraq as a monumental war crime...." After five years of war and devastation resulting in perhaps a million deaths and four million refugees, Obama's assertion that the invasion of Iraq was undertaken with "the best of democratic intentions" is mind-boggling.

Since 1948, the U.S. has supported Israel's brutal, illegal and immoral policies toward the Palestinians — built upon a foundation of racist colonialism and ethnic cleansing. The evidence detailing this foundation is provided in Israeli historian Ilan Pappé's courageous and deeply disturbing book, "The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine."

In a recent speech before the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), however, Obama ignored this sordid history and once again voiced his uncritical support for Israel's oppressive policies toward the Palestinians. Will this change if he becomes president?

Given U.S. terrorism against the Third

World that has led to the deaths of millions since WW II, will Obama stand with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who condemned this government in his 1967 "Beyond Vietnam" speech? King called the U.S. — then engaged in a genocidal war of aggression against the Vietnamese — the "greatest purveyor of violence in the world."

Can one imagine Barack Obama, who is fond of quoting King, making such a statement about the U.S. today?

With particular reference to Africa, will Obama address increasing U.S. military presence on that continent? Will he oppose the U.S. corporate scramble for oil and other natural resources that has led to our support of thugs and killers who enrich themselves at the expense of the masses of African people? Will he stand with Africans seeking democracy and equality, or with corrupt regimes sustained by U.S. and Western elites?

Obama has praised Woodrow Wilson, our 28th president and a racist and imperialist. He lauded Wilson's efforts to "encourage the self-determination of all peoples ... and provide the world a legal framework that could help avoid future conflicts." Is he unaware of Wilson's racist aggression against Haiti and the Dominican Republic? According to Noam Chomsky, America's leading public intellectual, "Wilson's troops murdered, destroyed, reinstituted virtual slavery and demolished the constitutional system in Haiti."

Despite "the takeover of Haiti and the Dominican Republic," Chomsky notes, "Wilson built his reputation as a lofty idealist defending self-determination and the rights of small nations with impressive oratory."

This doctrine, however, was not extended to blacks. Despite his soaring rhetoric of idealism in foreign policy, will Obama end up emulating Wilson's policies?

Given the Bush regime's massive assault on civil liberties that includes Patriot Acts I and II — both supported by Democrats and the latter of which Obama voted for as senator, will he now change his position and join millions of Americans whose city, state and town governments have passed resolutions against these gross violations of our constitutional rights?

Many questions arise about Obama: it is possible that the rhetoric about "A Change is Gonna Come" is simply smoke and mirrors?

JOHN MARCIANO is a professor emeritus for the State University of New York. He lives in Santa Monica.

MY DENTIST IS SO BORING... HE ALMOST PUTS ME TO SLEEP!

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU?

- Dental Anxiety?
- Traumatic Childhood Experiences?
- Advanced Dental Problems?

HELP WITHOUT JUDGEMENT IS AVAILABLE

- Nitrous Oxide provided as a courtesy upon request
- Dental Anesthesiologist available for IV sedation

WE ARE A FULL SERVICE DENTAL OFFICE
and WE ACCEPT DENTAL INSURANCE

- General Dentistry
- Cosmetics
- Implants
- Invisalign orthodontics
- Root Canals
- Periodontics (gums)
- Digital Super Low Radiation x-rays

SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN

1260 15th ST. SUITE #703

(310) 736-2590

WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM

FREE
TEETH WHITENING
a \$250.00 VALUE

With Exam, X-Rays and Cleaning.
Some restrictions may apply. Call for details. Offer Good for 60 days.

or
\$1 EXAM

NEW PATIENTS ONLY

INITIAL EXAM, CONSULTATION &

COMPLETE SET OF X-RAYS

Some restrictions may apply. Call for details.
Offer good for 60 Days. #004



John McGrail, C.Ht.

Hypnotherapists are not licensed by the state of California as healing arts practitioners; for your benefit and protection, work on some issues may require a written referral from a licensed physician or mental health professional.

Are You Ready?

Hypnotherapy can help you turn
on the no-smoking sign for good



(310) 235-2883 www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?

Santa Monica Daily Press

Call us at (310) 458-7737

The Q-Line

Sick and tired

The Daily Press editorial staff was having a story meeting the other day when we began to wonder what are you, our readers, tired of reading about. Is it the school district? Maybe it is the City Council or homelessness.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

What subjects are you sick and tired of reading about and why? Please be specific.

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. Please limit responses to a minute or less.



Kate Bransfield
Estates Director

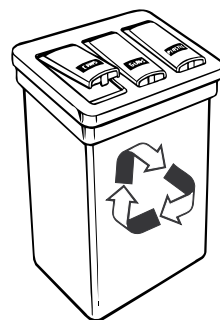
Coldwell Banker - Montana Ave

310.395.1133

What is Your Home Worth?
Contact Me to Find Out.

for local, current real estate info...

SantaMonicaListings.com



RECYCLE NOW!

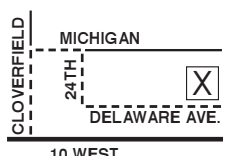
**WE PAY THE
BEST RATES!**

Aluminum Plastic Glass Bi-Metal Newspaper
Cardboard White/Color/Computer Paper Copper & Brass

Santa Monica Recycling Center

2411 Delaware Avenue in Santa Monica

(310) 453-9677



As Old West disappears, so too do bits of history

MIKE STARK

Associated Press Writer

MOAB, Utah Dale Irish sometimes calls it "my bridge."

So when the 92-year-old Dewey Bridge, about 30 miles northeast of town, burned this spring, Irish's neighbors offered condolences.

"Everybody in Moab called me. You'd think I'd lost my lovely wife," said Irish, 79, a lifelong Moab resident who led an effort to refurbish the bridge eight years ago.

The fire, started by a 7-year-old boy playing with matches in April along the shores of the Colorado River, destroyed not only the bridge's wooden white frame but also a significant piece of the region's history.

When it was built in 1916, Dewey Bridge was the second-largest suspension bridge west of the Mississippi, stretching more than 500 feet across the roiling, muddy waters of what was then called the Grand River. It provided a lifeline for southeastern Utah farmers and ranchers trying to get their products to market and a safer alternative to the fledgling ferry service that was "prone to vanishing downriver during periods of high water," according to one history of the bridge.

The bridge was also the last link to the vanished town of Dewey, which today is little more than a scrubby collection of sagebrush, rocks and a few wandering cows.

"Boards can be replaced but it's memories, all the memories that go with it," said Irish's wife, Wilda, 71.

Despite years of preservation efforts, bits and pieces of Western history are disappearing and, with them, insight about the early days of European settlement. Time and natural decay doom some. Others are sped along in the name of progress, safety or simple neglect.

Many leave a hole, however tiny, in the story of the West.

"The problem is they're nonrenewable

resources," said Ron James, Nevada's state historic preservation officer for the last 25 years.

Preservation of historic buildings, bridges and other structures tends to favor the grand, the notable and the notorious. But small farm houses, barns, bridges, windmills and other ordinary items provide important insight into the everyday lives of settlers struggling to survive on the unforgiving landscape of the West, said Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a private nonprofit group.

"Without them, we get a distorted, romanticized view of the past," Moe said.

In the absence of written records, stories are often left to be discerned from what's left behind.

Bonnie J. Clark, a historical archaeologist at the University of Denver, recalled visiting a wind-swept homestead west of Salt Lake City where a bedspring had been desperately improvised as a fence gate.

"You could tell this was a place where they were doing everything they could to make it," Clark said. "That's the story of the American West for me right there."

Another settlement in Colorado illuminated the folly of spending too much time on a stone house and not enough time tending crops. Those homesteaders lasted only a few years, Clark said. More successful settlers started living in a dugout and added a house only after the crops were established.

"We tell the story of the triumphs but the landscape tells you the story about where people got it wrong," Clark said.

Plain-Jane looking hay barns or toll roads or mining camps are easily overlooked in the shadow of more majestic artifacts, she said.

"It's only when you look around and see these things are disappearing, you think 'Oh, maybe we should hold on to these,'" Clark said.

In many cases, especially at first-generation ranches, the items left behind are a win-

dow into how people built communities and survived. Those lessons could apply today as the West continues to grow and more attention is focused on sustainable communities, said Kat Vlahos, an associate professor of architecture and planning at the University of Colorado Denver.

"They were very tuned in to that particular place," she said. "When these things are lost, they're the stories of who they were, how they came to be and why they built what they built."

In northwestern Wyoming, crews have been working for years to shore up a remote mining town called Kirwin where some 200 souls once eked out a living pursuing gold and silver.

The town survived for about 16 years before a 1907 avalanche drove out most of its residents. Now considered a ghost town, Kirwin has become a pet cause of a group of volunteers hoping to preserve its essence.

Not every ranch, outbuilding or bridge can or should be saved, historians say. Already, more than 80,000 properties are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, including the Dewey Bridge near Moab.

The listing, though, is only an honorific designation and doesn't provide specific protections. That tends to come at the local level, often through zoning, said Barbara Murphy, Utah's deputy state historic preservation officer. But there are never any guarantees the place will survive.

The Antelope Stage Station, once a bustling stage and railroad hub on the Montana prairie in the late 1800s and early 1900s, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983. It was later bulldozed after the landowner decided it was dangerous and beyond repair.

By contrast, a collection of railroad cars, buildings and other artifacts near Ely, Nev., was named a National Historic Landmark in 2006.

Officials try faux speed bumps to slow U.S. drivers

BY SARA GANIM

Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA Cathy Campbell did a double-take and tapped the brakes when she spotted what appeared to be a pointy-edged box lying in the road just ahead.

She got fooled.

It was a fake speed bump, a flat piece of blue, white and orange plastic that is designed to look like a 3-D pyramid from afar when applied to the pavement.

The optical illusion is one of the latest innovations being tested around the country to discourage speeding.

"It cautions you to slow down because you don't know what you are facing," Campbell said.

A smaller experiment two years ago in the Phoenix area found the faux speed bumps slowed traffic, at least temporarily. Now, in a much bigger test that began earlier this month, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration wants to find out if the markers can also reduce pedestrian accidents.

The fake bumps are being tested on a section of road in a business and residential area in Philadelphia's northeastern corner. But soon they will also be popping up — or looking that way — on 60 to 90 more streets where speeding is a problem.

The 3-D markings are appealing because, at \$60 to \$80 each, they cost a fraction of real speed bumps (which can run \$1,000 to \$1,500) and require little maintenance, said Richard Simon, deputy regional administrator for the highway safety administration.

On one of three streets tested in the Phoenix trial, the percentage of drivers who obeyed the 25 mph speed limit nearly doubled. But the effect wore off after a few months.

"Initially they were great," said the Phoenix Police traffic coordinator, Officer Terry Sills. "Until people found out what they were."

American Cancer Society presents

Relay For Life Santa Monica

Free admission for everyone!

Stop by Crossroads Elementary School on Saturday, July 26th for all day family activities, fun and entertainment.

Live Music | Activities for Kids | Local Celebrities | Raffles | Yoga Classes | Spa Services | Health & Wellness Speakers and Much More!

Come enjoy a free community event and support the fight against cancer!



To Learn More:
www.events.cancer.org/rflsantamonicaca

Crossroads Elementary School
1715 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404
July 26th & 27th, 24 Hours - All Day & Night

PUBLIC NOTICE



DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL



Notice is hereby given, that the City of Santa Monica has established an FY2009 goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation of 12% for Federal Transit Administration funded contracts. A description of how the goal was established is available for public inspection for thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the offices of the City of Santa Monica, 1717 Fourth Street, Suite 250, Santa Monica, CA 90401 by contacting Ms. Sandra Walker, (310) 458-5150. Public comments regarding the goal will be accepted for forty-five (45) days from the date of this notice. Qualified DBE firms are encouraged to submit a brochure, catalog and/or letter of interest stipulating qualifications and areas of interest.



Candidates can start filing papers July 14

FROM COUNCIL PAGE 1

said he felt it was important to get started early given his history of putting off fundraising until late August or September, putting more stress on himself, his family and his supporters. Bloom admits that fundraising has not been one of his strengths so he hopes that by starting early he can build up a decent war chest and better connect with voters so that he can become familiar with the issues that concern them the most.

Having served on the council for nine years, Bloom is aware of residents' concerns, but he said he looks forward to the one-on-one conversations that come with campaigning. He will continue to focus on homelessness, traffic and future development. Building more parks, affordable housing and supporting the educational community will as be issues he hopes to address if re-elected.

Bloom said he will seek the endorsement of Santa Monicans for Renters Rights, the ruling political party in Santa Monica that has also supported Genser and councilmembers Kevin McKeown and Pam O'Connor. But that's not all. Bloom said he will reach out to various groups to build a strong coalition.

Bloom has already secured endorsements from Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, state Sen. Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica), former Assemblymember Fran Pavley, former homeless czar Ed Edelman, and political activist Tom Hayden.

Genser, 57, a land use/planning consultant, is planning to run for a sixth term, having served the city for 20 years on the council. He still thoroughly enjoys serving, he said, and wants to continue so that he can help people. But with serving in office comes running for office, something Genser is not fond of.

"I don't relish campaigns," Genser said. "They are grueling. You have to fit them in while the rest of your life is going on. Of course it's stressful, but being on the City Council and serving the people of Santa Monica is well worth it."

For Shriver, he still must weigh the pros and cons. He is concerned about the impact running for office has on his personal life, his family and his philanthropic work.

"I am seriously thinking about it," Shriver said while on business in New York. "I've got to make a decision in the next month or so. I'm looking forward to getting back and focusing on it."

There are a lot of things to consider,



File photo

IN THE RUNNING: Mayor Pro Tem Richard Bloom began his re-election campaign with a fundraising event Monday. Guests were asked to contribute \$55 to attend the festivities.



BEING ON THE CITY COUNCIL

MAKES ME VERY HAPPY AND I LOVE THE WORK. AS LONG AS THOSE ELEMENTS ARE THERE, I WANT TO GIVE IT ANOTHER GO."

Richard Bloom
Mayor Pro Tem

Shriver said, including whether or not one can continue to be effective.

The City Clerk's Office plans to hold two candidate workshops on July 14 to educate prospective candidates on the process. The workshops are scheduled for 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

kevinh@smdp.com

Iowa natives hope benefit will motivate others to give

FROM IOWA PAGE 3

Tyler Kamerman said that he and his wife are still accepting donations for the auction and won't stop until the time of the event.

The Kamermans, who moved to California from Iowa to pursue acting in 2001, said that most of their families are in Iowa and that many of their friends have been affected by the floods. Tyler Kamerman

said that he hopes tonight's event will raise awareness of the seriousness of the disaster.

"I'm a little frustrated with the lack of urgency to help people out in Iowa," he said. "Hopefully this small event will challenge somebody to throw a gala event with big-name bands that will raise \$100,000 instead of \$5,000."

news@smdp.com

New Chiropractic Patient Offer - \$49 (Reg. \$150)



Dr. Marvin Lee

Offer includes exam, consultation, and first chiropractic adjustment!

- Most insurance accepted
- No insurance? No Problem!

An additional \$30 includes a friend or family member!
Pacific Chiropractic in Santa Monica
888-217-5870
www.drmarvinlee.com



Patty's Place
4 Kids

Clothes for Special Occasions

Grand Opening: July 20, 2008

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Flower Girl Fashion Show starts at 3:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. 310-398-1626

310-398-1626

www.pattysplace.net

4521 Inglewood Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90230



M.D. Integrative Wellness



Robert Krochmal, M.D.
Board Certified Nutrition
and Family Practice

Do you feel like your body is operating at its fullest potential?

- Sustainable, Holistic Weight Loss
- Child and Family Health and Nutrition
- Chronic Illness (Fatigue, Allergies, Fibromyalgia)

Summer Weight Loss Promotion: Receive \$75 off Weight Loss Supplements with Initial Visit

310-625-9548

1460 7th Street, Suite 201, Santa Monica
Above Santa Monica Homeopathic Pharmacy
www.mdintegrative.com, drob@mdintegrative.com

Get your business noticed this summer

Take advantage of the Santa Monica Daily Press Summer Sale

An ad this size

is only **\$63.00** per day

ALL SUMMER LONG

(May 28, 2008 — September 1, 2008)

Call (310) 458-7737 to start your campaign today



Out standing advertising and design.

Surge in local bus ridership unmatched by federal funds

FROM GAS PAGE 3

prices and the slowing economy are making for less freight movement on California roads and highways, weakening the state business sector. Gore also explained that as people use more of their discretionary income to pay for gasoline, and less to buy other taxable goods, less money will go to the state's general fund.

"People who would once buy an outfit for work are now using their money to get to work," she said.

Gore noted that the state legislature and government will have to decide whether or not to use the gas tax revenue, earmarked for road repair and other transportation needs, for other purposes.

The one certainty is that Californians are radically altering their behaviors and lifestyles in order to lower spending.

"I've seen more and more hybrids, a rise in public transportation, people running three or four errands at a time instead of making separate trips," she said.

Dan Dawson, the customer relations manager for the Big Blue Bus, reports that ridership is up 7 percent from last year, compared to the normal 2 percent annual increase. He also noted that based on the influx of customer calls at the Transit Store in Downtown Santa Monica, the new riders are overwhelmingly commuters unable to pay for the gas required to drive to work.

"We're getting even more calls than during the MTA strike of 2004," Dawson said. "People tell us that gas is way too much and they want to save money."

Dawson sees a future where oil prices and demand for public transportation continue to rise, and faults the state government for its "shortsighted" attitude towards funding public transit. Current proposed cuts divert almost all of the state's \$1.4 billion transit fund to other line item budgets. If the legislature adopts the budget, it will mark at \$4

**PEOPLE WHO
WOULD ONCE
BUY AN OUTFIT FOR WORK
ARE NOW USING THEIR
MONEY TO GET TO WORK."**

Anita Gore
Board of Equalization
Communications Representative

billion loss for transportation over the last 10 years.

"Imagine what that \$4 billion could do," Dawson said. "We could have light rail, subways, bus only lanes. The current budget that would prevent us from doing any sort of expansion, and maybe even force us to cut service."

Understanding that gas prices hit students especially hard, UCLA began its "Bruin Go" program in September of 2000. The program, which gives students drastically discounted rides on the Big Blue Bus, has seen a huge surge in membership this past year, inspiring Santa Monica College to design its own version. This August, they will unveil the "Any Line, Any Time" program, wherein SMC students will ride the Big Blue Bus free of charge.

According to Dawson, public transportation can and should be the cure to what Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger recently called America's "addiction to oil."

"If everybody in America just took the bus, the U.S. would reduce dependence on foreign oil 40 percent, besides reduce greenhouse gases in the air," Dawson said. "But if people can only make a commitment to two days a week, that's still a huge environmental and financial impact."

news@smdp.com

Award is second for 'Soap Box' columnist

SEE COLUMNIST PAGE 3

"Every piece was thoroughly crafted, to the point and a good read," Press Club judges wrote about Kelley's columns.

Kelley received an award from the Press Club in 2007 for the best "Online Commentary."

The Press Club made the announcement June 21 at the 50th Annual Southern California Journalism Awards.

Also honored were ABC's Bob Woodruff, who received the Daniel Pearl Award for courage; KNBC's Ana Garcia, who received the Quinn Award for lifetime achievement; and Los Angeles Times' columnist Steve Lopez, who received the President's Award. The ceremony was dedicated to longtime broadcaster Hal Fishman, who died in August at the age of 75.

"I have three basic reactions to winning, besides 'Oh my God, I won,'" Kelly said. "The first is that it is very gratifying to be recognized by your peers, especially ones as distinguished as the L.A. Press Club.

"The second is that it is truly an honor to have been singled out from such an outstanding group of nominees ...," Kelly added. "The third is that, to an extent, the

**I HAVE THREE
BASIC REAC-
TIONS TO WINNING,
BESIDES 'OH MY GOD, I
WON.' THE FIRST IS THAT
IT IS VERY GRATIFYING TO
BE RECOGNIZED BY YOUR
PEERS ..."**

Bennet Kelly
Daily Press columnist

award validates your work and indicates that you are making a difference. That's what the 'Soap Box' is all about. I am a citizen journalist shouting out on issues that need to be heard. I do it because I believe we all have a duty to take a stand and to be recognized for it makes it all the more worthwhile."

news@smdp.com



CO-OPPORTUNITY

Santa Monica's Co-operative Natural Grocer

Celebrate Summer and Save

GREEN MOUNTAIN GRINGO Salsa 16 oz.  \$2.99	GARDEN OF EATIN' Corn Chips 9 oz.  \$1.99
WOODSTOCK FARMS Organic Ketchup 20 oz.  \$2.89	BOCA Organic Veggie Burgers 10 oz.  \$3.29
LIGHTLIFE Meat Free Hot Dogs 12-13.5 oz.  \$2.69	RW KNUDSEN Spritizers 6 pack  \$3.69 ★ Selected Varieties ★

Open to the Public ★ 7 am to 10 pm

1525 Broadway
(Corner of 16th & Broadway)
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-451-8902

Open
Regular
Hours
on the
4th!

www.coopportunity.com



RIP CURL

SURF CENTER

Santa Monica

1451 Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica CA
310-656-curl

RIPCURL.COM

SURF REPORT



SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP: 66-72°**

SWELL FORECAST (2-4 FT)
 The southwesterly swell should back down further, but chest high seems like a reasonable expectation at south facing breaks. West facing breaks are still looking small, but it looks like wind swell should start to build, possibly giving west facing breaks waist to chest high peaky waves. Winds should start out light and variable, and then pick up onshore throughout the morning, reaching 20 mph.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
 NW WIND SWELL BUILDS DURING SECOND HALF OF WEEK...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **June 25, 2008**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

The Beach Report Card is made possible by **simplehuman**
Goldhirsh FOUNDATION **the James Irvine Foundation** **Ford**

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 0

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 39 / 35

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 8 / 10

LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Cienegas Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Palms Canyon storm drain	A	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lockwood and Las Alitas creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Tenebris Canyon drain	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth)	A	ns
Bread Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	D	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wilshire Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	C	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Selkirk Canyon at San Blocker County Beach	F	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	C	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns	Venice Beach at Brook Ave. drain	A+	ns
Marin Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Serfider Beach at Malibu Calvary fences	A	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Serfider Beach (beach location)- daily	F	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Topail St.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	F	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 15048 PCH stairs	C	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DGV jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hygienic Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	ns	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17260 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset 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

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of these areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

The LUCE @ City Council



Please join us at the upcoming City Council meetings to share your thoughts on the Land Use & Circulation Element (LUCE) Strategy Framework.

Please note the July 1st, 2008 meeting will begin at 6:15PM.

City Council Meetings

Tuesday, July 1st *Special Meeting on the LUCE*
 6:15PM
 City Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 8th
 6:45PM
 City Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 15th *Special Meeting on the LUCE*
 City Council Chambers



The LUCE Strategy Framework is available at:
www.shapethefuture2025.com



MOVIE TIMES

AERO THEATRE 1328 Montana Ave. (323) 466-FILM	Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13) 2 hrs. 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15	Mongol (R) 2hr 6 min 1:00 pm, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
Call theatre for information.	WALL-E (G) 1hr 37min 12:30, 1:50, 3:00, 4:20, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25	Hannari: Geisha Modern (NR) 1hr 35min 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15
AMC LOEWS BROADWAY 4 1441 Third Street Promenade	Get Smart (PG-13) 1 hr 50 min 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40	MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE 1313 Third St. (310) 395-1599
Gunnin' for That #1 Spot (PG-13) 1hr 30min 2:00, 4:20, 6:45, 9:05	The Happening (R) 1hr 31min 12:45, 3:10, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10	You Don't Mess With The Zohan (PG-13) 1hr 53min 11:00 am, 1:50 pm, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
Iron Man (PG-13) 2hr 6min 1:00, 4:00	Kung Fu Panda (PG) 1hr 31min 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20	The Love Guru (PG-13) 1hr 28 min 11:40 a.m., 12:40, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
Hancock (PG-13) 1hr 32min 7:00, 9:30	Wanted (R) 1hr 48min 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30	Sex and the City (R) 2hrs 15min 1:00 pm, 4:05, 7:10, 10:20
The Happening (R) 1hr 31min 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45, 10:00	Hancock (PG-13) 1hr 32min 7:00, 9:30	The Incredible Hulk (PG-13) 1hr 54min 10:30 a.m., 11:30am, 1:10, 2:10, 3:50, 4:50, 6:30, 7:30, 9:10, 10:10
Wanted (R) 1hr 48min 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:05	LAEMMLE'S MONICA FOURPLEX 1332 Second St. (310) 394-9741	
AMC 7 SANTA MONICA 1310 Third St. (310) 289-4262	Expired (NR) 1hr 50min 1:30, 7:20	

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

Where the people are, Sagittarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Speak your mind, but be prepared to back your words with actions. Listen and consider your options with care. Your sense of humor comes through with an associate. Tonight: Check out a new gym or exercise program!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You have the ability to move past an issue with quickness and decisiveness. Money plays a role, but so does your creativity. If need be, play it conservatively with a friend or loved one. You need to know when to say no. Tonight: Play it low-key.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are personality plus. Understand that others might not be as upbeat as you ... especially a boss. Perhaps suppressing your devil-may-care attitude when dealing with this type of personality would be smart! Tonight: The world is your oyster.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Know when to close your door or decide that this is the moment to get the job done. You have insight and directness on your team. Others could be in a tizzy. You really cannot change the situation. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Ever flamboyant, you zero in on basics. Whether in a meeting or within an intellectual decision, trust yourself to know what is happening. A creative friend could have a big impact on you. Tonight: Where the action is or, better yet, the action follows you!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Others trust your ability to read between the lines. Your perspective changes radically because of your ability to see beyond the obvious. A boss is difficult and touchy. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Try to see the world through someone else's eyes. You could be shocked by what is going on. Being willing to revise your schedule and incorporate different types of thinking can only help you. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ How you deal with a specific person could change as a result of new information and a different approach. Loosen up and just be yourself. Answer to someone who can be demanding but is essential. Tonight: A loved one does the unexpected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ How you deal with someone could change radically because of the way you handle a personal matter. Someone might start becoming pushy; he or she might be a power you need to deal with. Tonight: Where people are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision involving the quality of your daily life. If you are feeling frustrated and ungrounded, you might need to make a change and revise the quality of your life. Tonight: Discuss a revision with a dear friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You display your ingenuity and imaginative abilities. Someone might be a bit more interested than you realize. There are answers, if you allow your creativity to come forward. Refuse to get tied into a financial risk. Tonight: In the game of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might want to listen to someone and make a change. Your sense of humor comes forward. Others sometimes think you can be perverse. Truth be told, you are unique and an independent thinker. Tonight: Head home.

Happy birthday

You are on top of your game, though you often choose to be more in the background. This laid-back attitude is quite a change, but it allows you more opportunity to gather information. If you take your time, making decisions will be a stronger process. A boss or authority figure could be cantankerous this year. You also might choose to change directions professionally. If you are single, check out someone before you get involved. This person might not be all he or she appears to be. If you are attached, don't push so hard. Give yourself and your sweetie space to just be. GEMINI makes a great confidant.

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

Support a greener L.A.

Locals can ride their bike to work.

Find them in the Santa Monica Daily Press classifieds.

Call today to learn about our local hiring packages. 310-458-7737

TUESDAYS ARE FUNNY
Comedy Night at the Local HOT Spot for Good Food... Good Fun... Good Music
Live Music & Dancing Thursday thru Saturday
HAPPY HOUR 4-7 Wings .50 Drink Specials
Rusty's SURF RANCH
256 SANTA MONICA PIER (310) 393-7437

DAVID & SEATIMA
A FORBIDDEN LOVE
CAMERON VAN HOY DANIELLE POLLACK MARTIN LANDAU TRIN CURTIS
www.DAVIDandSEATIMA.com NOW SHOWING
Laemmle's Monica 4-plex • Santa Monica • June 27 • July 25 • 1:20, 4:10, 7:00 & 9:50

What would Lloyd Say?

Hear the Commentary and Comedy Of Our Own Lloyd Garver On his iTunes Podcast At: lloydgarver.com

CAN'T FIND A DAILY PRESS NEWSTAND IN YOUR AREA? WE'LL TRY TO GET ONE TO YOU!

Santa Monica Daily Press

Call us at (310) 458-7737



JUHANNUS PRODUCTIONS
Video and Photography

Engagements, Weddings, Birthdays, Bar-Bat Mitzvahs, Corporate Events, Headshots, etc.

juhannusproductions.com
'affordable, yet magnificent'

310 729-2431 kahleyn@ucla.edu



Visit England in Santa Monica

DVD's - Videos - CD's
Video/DVD Transfers
British Foods, Newspapers, Magazines
Consolidator Airfares to Great Britain, Europe, Middle East and South Pacific

The Continental Shop - Established 1938
1619 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica 90403
Phone 310-453-8655 Fax 310-453-5093
Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm Sunday Noon-4pm SOT#1016741-10

California Recycles
Recycle. Refurbish. Reuse.

You can also shop for recycled office products and compostable tableware and utensils in our online store. www.californiarecycles-store.com



Recycle electronics for cash *some restrictions apply

Recycling electronic trash is easy at California Recycles we pay the best rates for your cell phones, TV, computers, etc. Be sure to mention this offer for cash!

Drop off your items at 1932 Cotner Ave. in Los Angeles, 90025.

310-478-3001 ext. 106

www.californiarecycles.com

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 ★★

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

King Features Syndicate

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

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

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

ODDS OF A CHILD BEING IN A FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT: 1 in 23,000

ODDS OF A CHILD BEING DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM: 1 in 166

To learn the signs of autism, visit autismspeaks.org

AD COUNCIL **AUTISM SPEAKS**
It's time to listen.

Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein

I'M TOO NERVOUS TO CALL THAT HOT GIRL I MET LAST NIGHT

JUST ASK HER OUT WITH A TEXT MESSAGE. THAT WAY YOU SPARE YOURSELF A NERVE-RACKING CONVERSATION

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA

WOW. SENDING A TEXT IS BETTER THAN GOING STRAIGHT TO VOICEMAIL

The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose

MAYBE WE REALLY DIDN'T SEE TAD WITH ANOTHER WOMAN.

WE SAW HIM KISSING HER AT THE BAR.

ARE YOU SURE? MAYBE IT DIDN'T REALLY HAPPEN.

YES, O.J., I'M SURE.

The Other Coast

By Adrian Raeside

FOO-FOO IS A PUREBRED AND HAS WON BEST OF HER BREED THREE TIMES IN A ROW. SHE'S SUCH A LITTLE PRINCESS!

I DRINK OUT OF THE TOILET WHEN HE ISN'T LOOKING.

THAT'S STICKING IT TO THE MAN.

Garfield

By Jim Davis

WHO ARE YOU?

I'M A BARN CAT

I'M GARFIELD

I'M BARNEY

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

OKAY, FLASH, LET'S START AGAIN...

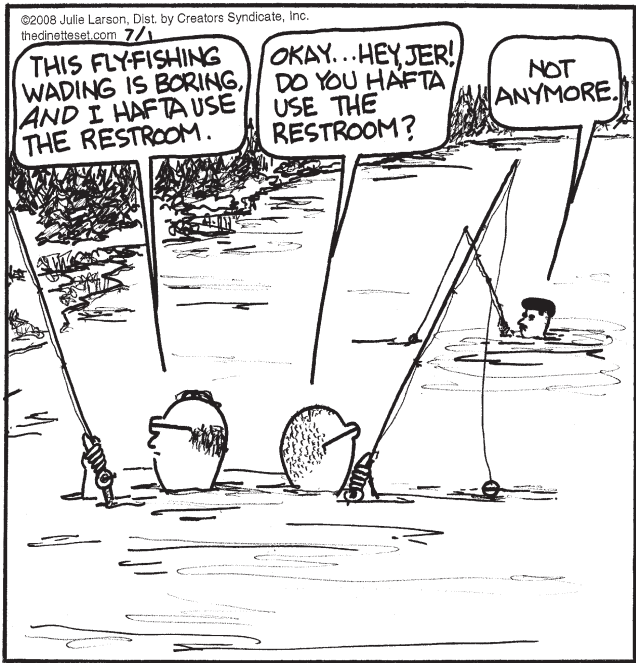
Dog eat Doug

By Brian Anderson

WE'LL WAIT OUT HERE WHILE DAD AND DOUG GO IN THE CHEESE SHOP.

WAS I AN EVIL DICTATOR IN A PREVIOUS LIFE OR SOMETHING?

The Dinette Set by Julie Larson



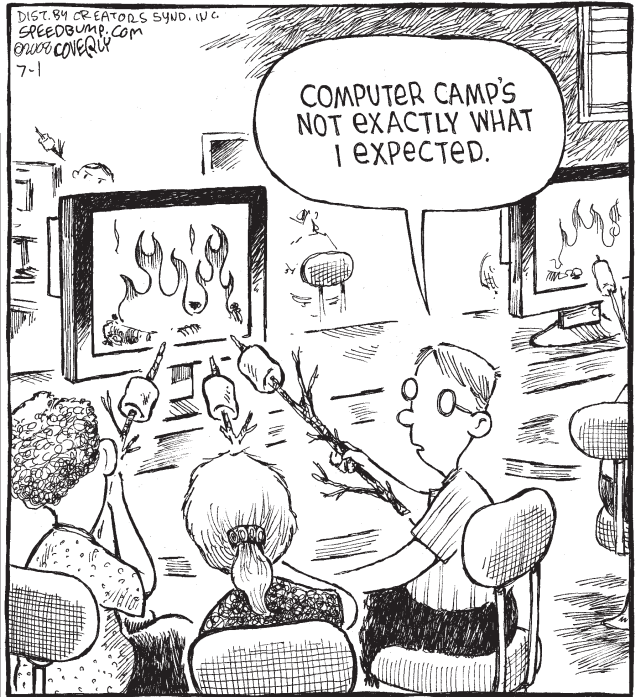
Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



MYSTERY PHOTO

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

Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Confis-cates
- 6 Daytona entrant
- 11 Knock for —
- 12 Kitchen come-on
- 13 Dressy garment for a man
- 15 Hydro-carbon suffix
- 16 Game cube
- 17 Ignited
- 18 Cul-de-sac
- 20 Pub stuff
- 21 "You — Here"
- 22 Layer
- 23 Ship poles
- 26 Appliance parts
- 27 Opera bit
- 28 Belonging to thee
- 29 Writer Levin
- 30 Celestial radio sources
- 34 Slow-witted
- 35 Fancy vase
- 36 Fish eggs

- 37 Dressy garment for a woman
- 40 Twangy
- 41 Amelio-rated
- 42 Dozed
- 43 Snow coasters

DOWN

- 1 Domesti-cated
- 2 Singly
- 3 Asian peninsula
- 4 Long time
- 5 Web spinners
- 6 Was furi-ous
- 7 Circle section

- 8 Fall forecast phrase
- 9 Contacted online
- 10 Some terriers
- 14 Inverted six
- 19 Raw info
- 22 Gifts for kids
- 23 Lasses

- 24 Coming
- 25 Cat type
- 26 Modifies
- 28 Go around
- 30 Bee product
- 31 Stood
- 32 Did galley work
- 33 Transmits
- 38 Siesta
- 39 Lass

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
11						12				
13						14				
15					16				17	
18				19					20	
			21				22			
23	24	25				26				
27					28					
29				30				31	32	33
34				35				36		
37			38				39			
40						41				
42						43				

DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS	8 14 22 39 50 Meganumber: 44 Jackpot: \$43M
Super LOTTO	10 14 17 29 41 Meganumber: 26 Jackpot: \$23M
Fantasy 5	3 9 12 33 36
DAILY 3	MIDDAY: 4 1 6 EVENING: 4 2 6
DAILY DERBY	1st: 02 Lucky Star 2nd: 04 Big Ben 3rd: 06 Whirl Win RACE TIME: 1:49.70

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at <http://www.calottery.com>

NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The prominent Texas personal injury attorney Brian Loncar, whose ubiquitous TV ads offer motorists a "strong arm" if they've been hurt by another driver's negligence, landed in critical condition after a Dallas accident caused, said police, when Loncar's 2008 Bentley failed to yield to an emergency vehicle and was struck by the speeding fire engine.

■ A Lynnwood, Wash., mother has been leading a fanciful campaign to pressure an Urban Outfitters store to remove "sexual"-type books from its shelves, such as Pornogami ("Paper-Folding for Adults"). The mother's surname closely resembles an acronym familiar to prurient young men: Marci Milfs.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1863 the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, resulting in a Union victory, began in Pennsylvania.

1867 Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

1898 during the Spanish-American War, U.S. forces, including Theodore Roosevelt's "Rough Riders," waged a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba.

1948 New York International Airport (now John F. Kennedy International Airport) at Idlewild began operations.

1948 the fare on New York City subways doubled from a nickel to 10 cents.

1968 the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and nearly 60 other nations signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

1980 "O Canada" was proclaimed the national anthem of Canada.

1987 President Reagan nominated federal appeals court judge Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court, setting off a tempestuous confirmation process that ended with Bork's rejection by the Senate.

WORD UP!

indigent \IN-dih-juhnt\, adjective: Extremely poor; not having the necessities of life, such as food, clothing and shelter.

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

\$5⁵⁰ per day. Up to 15 words, 20 cents each additional word.

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

Some restrictions may apply.

(310) 458-7737

Prepay your ad today!

VISA

MasterCard

AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Announcements

Creative

Employment

For Sale

Furniture

Pets

Boats

Jewelry

Wanted

Travel

Vacation Rentals

Apartments/Condos

Rent

Houses for Rent

Roomates

Commercial Lease

Real Estate

Real Estate Loans

Storage Space

Vehicles for Sale

Massage

Services

Computer Services

Attorney Services

Business Opportunities

Yard Sales

Health and Beauty

Fitness

Wealth and Success

Lost and Found

Personals

Psychic

Obituaries

Tutoring

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

Employment

ASSEMBLY JOB
For cleaners in SM, will train must have legal papers.call (310)393-1010

COUNTER HELP needed. Cafe near 3rd St. Promenade 215 Broadway. Must be experienced. Immediate openings. Apply afternoons in person. (310) 396-9898.

BARRETS APPLIANCES
General office work heavy phones, light bookkeeping, computer skills, \$12/hour + benefits call Pat or Carla, (310)392-4108

GIVE OF YOURSELF volunteers wanted at the discovery shop. Help us contribute to the American cancer society by spending 4 hours per week assisting in our resale shop in Santa Monica. Contact Terry or Shaunna at (310)458-4490

OCEAN HOUSE, an upscale assisted living community is looking for evening receptionists, FT and PT. The shift is from 4p-12a and must be available weekends and holidays. Must have great customer service skills and previous experience is a plus. Also responsible for computer data entry. If interested please come by and fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM 90405. EOE

OCEAN HOUSE, an upscale assisted living community, is looking for caregivers and medication technicians for a variety of shifts 6a-2:30p and 2p-10:30p. FT and PT available. Must have previous experience with seniors and a great attitude. Must also be available on weekends and holidays. If interested, please fax a resume to (310) 314-7356 or come by and fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM 90405. EOE

OCEAN HOUSE, an upscale assisted living community, is looking for a Dining Room Supervisor, to oversee and manage our dining room server staff. The shift is 11a-8p Wed-Sun, must be available on holidays. Benefits eligible after 90 days. Must have previous restaurant and supervision experience and great customer service skills. If interested, please fax resumes to (310) 314-7356 or come by and fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM, 90405 or email crodezno@brookdaleliving.com EOE

OCEAN HOUSE, an upscale assisted living community, is looking for dining room servers to help serve our senior residents. Prior serving experience is preferred, but will train. Shifts available are 11a-8p and 4-8p, PT & FT. Must be available on weekends and holidays. Benefits eligible for all FT. If interested, please fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM, 90405. EOE

SALES PROFESSIONAL
Executive Level Income
From The Comfort Of Home
Don't Believe Don't Call
1-888-686-1364

ADVERTISE! CALL US (310) 458-7737

Employment

SMALL 3-ATTORNEY Santa Monica law firm needs part-time legal secretary with knowledge of Legal Solutions Plus Version 4.1.0, WordPerfect 12, and Microsoft Office Outlook. Salary commensurate with experience. Hours negotiable. Please fax or e-mail resume to (310) 449-0014 or bpotts@sspolinlaw.com.

Business Opps

MORE REPS, MORE LEADS, MORE CASH! were a recession proof business (310)612-1647

Pets

2 MALE guinea pigs very lovable \$10.00 each call (310)451-0498

Instruction

TENNIS LESSONS by #1 female tennis player in Venezuela Olympic gold medalist has experience teaching all levels Nelly (310)407-9503

Education

STRUGGLING STUDENT?



Success Begins At The Roots.com
310.883.8401

Classes

WANT TO learn French? Intensive 4 week sessions offered in July and August for adults. Group or private classes. Classes for children and Summercamp also available. Call ALLIANCE FRANCAISE at (310) 652-0306 or book online at www.af-dela.org

For Rent

MAR VISTA, 11621 Braddock Dr. unit 16, 2bdrm. 1.5 bath, \$1350, townhouse style, stove, carpt, w/d hookop, patio, gated parking, carpet, intercom entry, no pets.\$500 off move-in (310)967-4471 www.jkwproperties.com

3626 KEYSTONE Ave.unit 6, \$795 bachelor, upper, fridge, microwave, carpet, blinds, utilities included laundry, street parking, no pets \$200 off move in (310)578-7512 www.jkwproperties.com

WLA, \$1385/mo large 1bdrm.On Barrington near National Very spacious, large closets, crown moldings, verticals, appliances, closed garage Charming older building in popular WLA area Walk to Whole Foods and Starbucks.Owner 310-828-4481 9am-6pm or 310-993-0414 cell after 6pm.

For Rent

BEAUTIFUL MONTANA GARDENS

Room and Board
401 Montana Avenue
Your home away from home.
Daily meals, laundry, housekeeping, utilities, and cable. 1 Bdrm, 1 Bath. Seniors and all ages welcome. Ask about move-in special 1 month FREE.
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Starting at \$2,500/MO
(310) 245-9436

FREE RENTAL Listings for SM/WLA/MVista Complete Listings: www.sullivan-dituri.com

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP
(310) 869-7901

1 and 2 bedrooms available at the end of June

PLEASE Visit our website for complete listings at:
www.howardmanagement.com
rentals@howardmanagement.com

MARVISTA \$1695.00 2 Bd rms, 2 Baths, No Pets, @ Car- Garage, Balcony, Stove, Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer, Elec. Fire-place 12048 Culver Blvd., #202 Los Angeles, CA 90066 Open Daily for viewing: 9am to 7pm Additional info in unit

MARVISTA NEW Building now accepting applications
\$2300.00-\$2900.00
2 Bd rms, 2 Baths, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, parking, granite counters, tile, carpet, wood-floors, lofts, balcony, NO-PETS, 4077 Inglewood Blvd. Mar Vista, 90066 additional info at location

NICE 2 bedroom apartment with Section 8 Voucher (323)793-8139

WESTCHESTER 7023 Manchester 1bdrm/1bath lower unit stove, fridge, blinds, onsite laundry, garage shed no pets \$1225 \$500 off move-in (310)578-7512 www.jkwproperties.com

WESTCHESTER 7087 1/2 Manchester Ave.Single stove, fridge, hardwood floors, on-site laundry, street parking, no pets, \$995/mo \$200 off move-in (310) 578-7512 www.jkwproperties.com

WLA 1215 Barry Ave. #6 2+2 \$1495 stove, fridge, balcony, carpet, blinds, on-site laundry room, parking, no pets.\$300 off move-in (310)578-7512 www.jkwproperties.com

Apartment Wanted

RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL seeks 3-month rental starting around July 12 of bright, airy, clean and secure studio/efficiency/loft in Santa Monica. Parking, washer, a/c necessary. Sm-med dog friendly, near beach, private patio/deck preferred. References available. Call 570-225-5418, email aptwantedca@hotmail.com.

BOLD IT! MAKE YOUR AD STAND OUT

Apartment Wanted

I'M SEEKING A GUEST house in SM, Pacific Palisades, Malibu, Venice area.Clean, quiet, non-smoking, responsible, working female.Excellent References Wendy (310)749-0787

Roommates

SANTA MONICA HOUSE TO SHARE
Lady to share with lady beautiful large 1.8 million dollar house with private bath safe and quiet near freeway no smoking or pets \$1080 /month including utilities plus deposit 310 435 6999

SANTA MONICA HOUSE TO SHARE
Lady to share with lady beautiful large 1.8 million dollar house with private bath safe and quiet near freeway no smoking or pets \$1050 /month including utilities plus deposit 310 435 6999

Commercial Lease

APPROXIMATELY 2300 square/ft 1334 5th street \$3.75 per month + 22 cents square foot triple net (310)454-5025 (310)991-5850

DENTAL OFFICE SPACE IN SANTA MONICA
Fully equipped modern dental office available for sub-lease 1-3 days per week. 3 operatories, lots of windows, large lab, located at 15th & Arizona. Long or Short Term. Flexible arrangement possible. Please call (310)451-1446

WEST LA \$1,200 310-945-0280 4 Office Spaces for Rent.2566 Overland Ave, LA 90064 Seven Story class "A" Reflective glass Bldg. Prime Location Off 10 & 405 fwys. 190sq.ft/\$1,200 Beautiful offices facing ocean 7th floor. Contact:Adriana@davis-stirling.com.



Start protecting yourself from yourself.
Call 1-855-399-6789 or visit us at everydaychoices.org.

Real Estate



SoCal's #1 Home Listing Service
For apartments, houses, townhouses and roommates
Live Help 24/7 Online or By Phone
Thousands of rental listings updated daily
◆FREE Guest Search
◆Full Real Estate & Insurance Brokerage
◆7 Office Locations
◆Landlords Always List FREE

Need a Place to Live?
Call us, Stop by or Visit us Online
www.westsiderentals.com
310-395-RENT

Vehicles for sale



1996 Ford Explorer 4WD
VIN#A42842 \$4995
One owner, clean car
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712



1999 Mazda Protégé
VIN# 131663 \$4995
Good transportation, 34 MPG
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Vehicles for sale



2005 Chevrolet Astro Van
VIN# 121431 \$9995
Great work van, inside storage.
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712



1990 Chrysler Maserati TC
VIN# 206574 \$5995
16 Valve 5 SPD rare car. 2 tops. Low mileage
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712



2002 Ford Ranger Pickup
VIN# B49843 \$5995
4 Cylinder, great fuel economy, low mileage
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712

Vehicles for sale



1992 Dodge 1 Ton Van
VIN# 167697 \$2995
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712

Automotive



2007 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Touring 2007 Ultra Classic, warranty,price 11k, (6 5 0) 5 6 5 - 6 7 4 5 , selena_kurt@hotmail.com

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

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

Prepay your ad today!

VISA

MasterCard

AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card

(310) 458-7737

Santa Monica Daily Press

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

LOCATION 410 Broadway, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90401

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONDITIONS: REGULAR RATE: \$5.50 a day. Ads over 15 words add 20¢ per word per day. Ad must run a minimum of twelve consecutive days. PREMIUMS: First two words caps no charge. Bold words, italics, centered lines, etc. cost extra. Please call for rates. TYPOS: Check your ad the first day of publication. Sorry, we do not issue credit after an ad has run more than once. DEADLINES: 3:00 p.m. prior the day of publication except for Monday's paper when the deadline is Friday at 2:30 p.m. PAYMENT: All private party ads must be pre-paid. We accept checks, credit cards, and of course cash. CORRESPONDENCE: To place your ad call our offices 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (310) 458-7737; send a check or money order with ad copy to The Santa Monica Daily Press, P.O. Box 1380, Santa Monica, CA 90406 or stop in at our office located at 410 Broadway, Suite B. OTHER RATES: For information about the professional services directory or classified display ads, please call our office at (310) 458-7737.

Santa Monica Daily Press

GET RID OF YOUR ROLLERBLADES. Sell your sports equipment to someone who will actually use it.

Classifieds

Prepay your ad today!



(310) 458-7737

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

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

\$5⁵⁰ per day. Up to 15 words,
20 cents each additional word.

Services

T. I. NOW!

**Tenant Improvement
Project Management**

Retail
Entertainment
Production
Hospitality

Site Locator
Entitlements

Call Henry @
(805) 660-2855

Hair Stylists

**Right Look.
Right Price.
\$70⁰⁰ Special**

Includes haircut,
conditioning, blowdry,
organic products

Ethan Thomas

739-A 10th Street, Santa Monica
(310) 451-0330 / 479-2742

Cleaning

**AFFORDABLE HOUSE
CLEANING \$40**

by day, honest reliable, own transportation, references, L.I./L.O. nanny housekeepers. Low fees, been in business since 1988, open 7 days. Call, ask for Adeline (818)705-0295 or fax (818)705-0297

Flooring

**Tile Marble Solutions
Wholesale • Installation**

25 years experience



**New construction
Remodeling
Kitchen • Floor • Bath**

Pedro Hernandez

562.818.0963

Gen. Contracting

**A/C
CONSTRUCTION**

General Construction
Commercial & Residential

Remodel & Add ons

Honest. Reliable.
FREE ESTIMATES
— Sabbath Observed—



310.278.5380

Lic# 804884 Fully Insured

Run your personals here!

Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Services

Handyman

The Handy Hatts

Painting and Decorating Co.

SINCE 1967

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
SPECIALISTS IN ALL
DAMAGE REPAIR

"EXPERT IN GREEN CONCEPTS"

Free estimates, great referrals

**FULL SERVICE HANDYMAN
FROM A TO Z**

Call Brian @
(310) 927-5120
(310) 915-7907

LIC# 888736

"HOME SWEET HOME"

**WEST SIDE
HANDYMAN**



Call the House Healer

(310) 409-3244

**AFFORDABLE
HANDY MAN**

Handy Repair Man

Most jobs under \$300

Senior Discount 20%

(310) 963-1245
-unlicensed



Handy Man



- Carpentry
- Frame/Finish
- Foundation/Concrete
- DryWall, Paint, Elec.
- Lighting Landscape
- Hardscape Furniture
- Architectural Design
- Plans & Permits
- Green & Sustainable
- Free Consultation
- Unlicensed

10% off 1st Job
27 Years exp.

Call (310) 430-2806

MAXIMUM Construction

Complete Household Repair

Electrical, Fencing

Doors, Windows, Flooring

Drywall, Texture, Painting

Remodel & Additions

Concrete, Stucco

Free Consultation
Reasonable Prices

Call Max Ruiz

(213) 210-7680

handymax1@aol.com



Services

Therapy

**STILL
SMOKING?**

**Life is short —
Why make it shorter**

John J. McGrail, C.Ht.



**Certified
Hypnotherapist**

(310) 235-2883

www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

Legal Services

**Considering Filing
for Bankruptcy?**

"Your Local Santa Monica Attorney"

- Free phone consultation
- Speak to your local Santa Monica Attorney
- Get the facts now

YS Martin D. Gross
A PROFESSIONAL LEGAL CORPORATION

2001 Wilshire Blvd
Santa Monica CA 90403 8320

www.lawgross.com

Attorney Services

CRIMINAL - Civil - Domestic Investigations for Legal, Insurance Industry, Corporate and the private individual in the State of Arizona. Our agents are experienced investigators in all facets of the investigative field.

"Confidentiality Never Compromised"
Call 310.663.0501 for a free phone consultation

Papago Investigations & Consultants of Arizona, Inc.

Scottsdale, Arizona

www.PapagoInvestigations.com

email: pica@getnet.net

Lost & Found

LOST KEYS on 6/23/08 near Radio Shack/Real Food Daily on SM Blvd between 5th/ 6th St. (SM)
2 conneted rings holding 5 keys & 3" red flashlight
Dorothea 424-603-0054 after 6pm

LOVABLE CAT Missing since late March '08 from his home on Ashland Ave near 7th St.
Medium size, short-haired - black w/white - & NO TAIL. VERY friedly.
Call anytime: 310-392-2064 if you can help

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Heal your body, mind, spirit. Therapeutic bodywork/energy healing. Strictly non-sexual. Introductory specials \$68.00. Lynda, L.M.T. (310) 749-0621

EXQUISITE, INTUITIVE, strong and tender relaxing body work by mature European. Very Professional, Sonja (310) 397-0433.



SWEDISH AND Deep Tissue massage by experienced Swedish masseur licenced in London. Flexible, Strong and Professional. Daniel (310) 500-0263

\$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY



**I TAKE
CREDIT**

FOR OPENING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

The Earned Income Tax Credit—it's not just a tax deduction. It's money hardworking American families can use to make a real big difference in their lives. If you earned less than \$38,348, find out if you qualify at www.irs.gov/eitc or call 1-800-TAX-1040.



Internal Revenue Service



Kate Bransfield



Estates Director
Society of Excellence
Previews Properties Specialist
Coldwell Banker - Montana Avenue

310.395.1133

Over \$55,000,000 of Real Estate Sold in 2007

Featuring Your Home First!

....To find out how I get your home 1,000% more
exposure online on over 100 websites

.....To find out the most up-to-date
Santa Monica real estate information

....for a Virtual Tour & multiple photos of these Properties

visit:

www.SantaMonicaListings.com

Open Sunday, July 6th
2:00 - 5:00 pm



1135 Berkeley Street
\$1,995,000

Two Story Traditional 5 + 3 Home
w/ Large Backyard

Easy to Show
Call for an Appointment



2470 Hill Street
\$2,288,000

'Contemporary Mediterranean'
4 + 3 Home

Easy to Show
Call for an Appointment



785 Linda Flora Drive
\$1,599,000

Wonderful Architecture
3 + 2 Home

Easy to Show
Call for an Appointment

1533 Princeton St # 3
\$518,000
Fully Remodeled
2 + 1.75 Condo



Easy to Show
Call for an Appointment

907 12th Street # 4
\$699,000
North of Wilshire
3 + 2 Condo



Average Price of ALL Santa Monica Properties Listed for Sale As of Early July 2008

		<u>Single Family Homes</u>	<u>Condos & Townhomes</u>
Santa Monica Canyon	=	\$ 2,774,769	\$ 6,695,000
North of Montana	=	\$ 3,874,375	\$ 2,292,667
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	\$ 2,846,692	\$ 997,995
South of Wilshire	=	\$ 878,385	\$ 697,573
Sunset Park	=	\$ 1,449,096	\$ 730,848
Ocean Park	=	\$ 1,874,308	\$ 1,404,571

Statistics updated every Monday

What is Your Home Worth? Contact Me to Find Out!

This is not intended as a solicitation if you currently have a broker. The information has been retrieved from the Multiple Listing Service. Some of these properties have been sold or listed with other Real Estate Agents.