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FAA listens to local concerns about SMO

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

WASHINGTON D.C. Santa Monica staff, officials and anti-airport activists flew to Washington D.C. this week to advocate for closure of the Santa Monica Airport.

The group, including Congressman Ted Lieu, Santa Monica Mayor Kevin McKeown, Santa Monica Mayor Pro Tempore Tony Vazquez, Santa Monica Councilmember Sue Himmelrich and sixteen other local constituents, spoke to the Federal Aviation Administration in a meeting facilitated by Lieu and Congresswoman Karen Bass.

According to those present at the meeting, the FAA listened without comment.

"The congressional representatives asked the FAA to participate in the meeting to hear the views of their constituents about whether or not Santa Monica Airport should be closed or remain open," said the FAA's official statement. "The FAA listened to the constituents, but could not comment because of pending litigation about the airport which involves the FAA."

At the meeting, McKeown said the airport doesn't meet minimum safety requirements and spews pollution into the environment.

"As Mayor, my primary responsibility is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Santa Monica. I also am concerned for the impacts of SMO on surrounding communities. Besides protecting our residents, I must also protect our resources," he said. "I'm here today because Santa Monica Airport endangers both our residents and our resources. What

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Flaws found in SMMUSD health, safety

Committee: 'What we are currently doing isn't working'

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE When members of a school district health committee toured Santa Monica High School earlier this year, they weren't exactly delighted by what they saw.

A wall outside the boys' showers was lined with holes in the plaster, possibly the result of vandalism. Walls, sinks and toilets were covered with stains, appearing old or unkempt. Broken or damaged facilities were in need of repair.

And that was just the beginning.

Sion Roy, chair of the Santa Monica-Malibu school district's committee on health and safety, presented a summary of findings and suggestions to the Board of Education during its June 24 meeting. Further conversations are expected in the coming weeks, and the school board plans to approve the committee's 2015-16 goals by October.

"We've had extensive discussions about health and safety at Samohi and Malibu High," Roy said. "We engaged custodial staff members, took field trips to Samohi and Malibu High and took lots of pictures."

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GO WITH THE FLOW

Courtesy image

With the start of the Twilight Concert Series tonight, Santa Monicans are reminded that the Go with the Flow traffic program will be active on Thursdays as well as weekends. The program restricts left turns downtown and adds additional staff to the area to facilitate the flow of traffic.



Nicholas Salazar

DOWNTOWN: Stores like Ron Robinson are drawn to Santa Monica.

Flagship central

Retailers relying on Santa Monica to anchor national brands

BY NICHOLAS SALAZAR
Daily Press Intern

DOWNTOWN Companies large and small are increasingly looking at Santa Monica as the ideal location for "flagship" retail outlets.

The nearly 8,000-square-foot Verizon Wireless Destination Store at the Third Street Promenade opened July 1, following Ron Robinson's "lifestyle concept store" that opened on 5th Street in January. They join companies like Muji, Uniqlo and Steak n' Shake that have chosen Santa Monica as the location for flagship, demonstration or specialty stores.

Flagship stores are often the primary location for a retailer. They are typically larger, carry a wide selection of the newest merchandise and offer services or experiences exclusive to that location.

With 7.3 million visitors who spent a combined $1.63 billion in 2014, Santa Monica continues to appeal to businesses looking to establish a presence and premium location on the West Coast.

"Santa Monica is a natural destination for flagship (stores)," said Jennifer Taylor, Economic Development Administrator for

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

July 9

Rent Control Board Meeting

Regular Rent Control Board Meeting, City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m., www.smgov.net/Current_Board_Meetings.aspx.

Paws to Read

Practice your reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. Sign-up in advance for a 15-minute period starting June 15. Call (310)458-8682 for details. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 2 - 3 p.m.

Harlow Gold At Harvelle's

In the mood for something a little different? The Harlow Gold show at Harvelle's is the perfect recipe for a fun night out. Providing LA's only modern cabaret review, the dancers will amaze with their superbly choreographed performances that occur throughout the entire room. Cost: $50, Harvelle's Blues Club, 1432 Fourth St,

The Grind @ M.I.'S Westside Comedy Theater

The Grind is M.I.'s Westside Comedy Theater's flagship long form improv show. Incredible improv brought to you by the guys who own and run the theater. The cast has been performing together for over a decade. Come see what many people consider their favorite improv show in Los Angeles. This show is free and 18+, M.i.'s Westside Comedy Theater, 1323-A 3rd St. Promenade,

Twilight Concerts At The Santa Monica Pier

LA's favorite Summer tradition and premier outdoor concert series, the 31st Annual Twilight Concerts at the Pier, returns July 9 with Morris Day & the Time. Free, 7-10 p.m., Santa Monica Pier, 200 Santa Monica Pier.

The B**** is Back: An All-Too Intimate Conversation with Sandra Tsing Loh

The solo comedy show chronicles Loh's hilarious, roller-coaster ride through menopause ... and back. At The Edye Theatre at The Eli & Edythe Broad Stage: 1310 11th St. Parking is free. July 9 - August 2. Show times vary. Tickets are $35-$55. More information: www.thebroadstage.com or call the Box Office at (310) 434-3200.

Free screening of 'Memento'

A free screening of Christopher Nolan's head-spinning feature "Memento," followed by a roundtable discussion with audience Q&A. Guy Pierce stars as a man who must solve his wife's murder, despite a psychological condition that has wiped out his short-term memory. The Christian Institute, 1308 Second Street. 6 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA.

Reading, Writing, and Rhythm

Hilarious songs and stories from songsmith Dan Crow. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

July 10

Reusable Rockets

Come find out the latest news on the potentially revolutionary developments in the quest for reusable rockets. The evening events are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, a family-friendly "tour" of the constellations, and the chance to ask astronomy-related questions. The John Drescher Planetarium, Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica). Tickets are available at the door and cost $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or $6 ($5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single

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310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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SMC Community Education's fall session is now open for registration.

The fall session — which begins August 31 — will include several new offerings. An Early Bird Discount of 10 percent is being offered on most Arts and Photography courses through Sept. 7.

With a theme of career training and professional development, Community Ed is offering a wide range of courses in fall designed to help students advance their careers.

"We're particularly excited about our Paralegal Academy, which offers professional paralegal certification that opens the doors to high paying careers in as little as 11 months," said Alice Meyering, Program Coordinator of Community & Contract Education.

"We're also pleased to launch a brand new Customer Service Academy, which encompasses 10 modules that are guaranteed to improve skills in a field in which job opportunities are projected to grow 13 percent from 2012 to 2022," she said. "Of course, we also offer a wide range of wonderful enrichment classes that will guide our students to creative expression, healthy minds and bodies, language skills and much more."

Meyering said among the mix of new courses are Sumi-e Painting, several jewelry making classes, Ayurveda, Night Lights @ Santa Monica Pier (Photography), On Set Production, Total Body Workout and more.

"Many of these new courses are a result of student demand," she said. "Similarly, because of the great response to our tours, we have doubled the number of tours we are offering compared to last fall."

Specifically, the new tours this fall are Go Ahead, Bake My Day! L.A. Bakery Tour; Cereal Baron's Estate Tour & Arabian Horse Show with Japanese & Rose Gardens & Buffet Lunch; Huntington Library; and Adamson House & Serra Retreat in Malibu.

To register, call (310) 434-3400 or go to http://commed.smc.edu. You can also email commed@smc.edu.

- SUBMITTED BY G. BRUCE SMITH

4th St.

An Afternoon Tea & Fashion Runway

An 'Afternoon Tea & Fashion Runway' will bring together women (and men) throughout the Los Angeles Westside to support WISE & Healthy Aging's nonprofit mission of enhancing the independence, dignity and quality of life of the elderly. This special fundraiser will be held on July 10, at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, a historical landmark, at 1210 4th Street in Santa Monica.

This inaugural event will celebrate the unique stories, health and beauty of area women through an upbeat and lively fashion runway show. The runway will feature models of diverse ages, ethnicities and backgrounds from the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club and WISE & Healthy Aging. Models will be wearing the fashions from "Gioia," a women's clothing boutique located on Main Street, voted 2015 "Most Beloved Boutique in Santa Monica." In addition to featuring the latest fashions, each model's "story" (interests, hobbies, achievements, etc.) will be briefly highlighted as they walk down the runway - all examples of healthy aging.

"We invite members of the community to join us for an inspiring afternoon, and help support the elderly in our community," said Grace Cheng Braun, President and CEO of WISE & Healthy Aging.

Proceeds benefit WISE & Healthy Aging to help support the elderly and their caregivers. Individual tickets for 'An Afternoon Tea & Fashion Runway' are available for $45, with special sponsorship tables starting at $550. To purchase tickets or make a donation, please contact Rachel Schepler at (310) 394-9871, ext. 448 or rschepler@wiseandhealthyaging.org by June 30, 2015. For more information on the 'An Afternoon Tea & Fashion Runway' please visit www.wiseandhealthyaging.org/special-events.

- SUBMITTED BY ERICA SIMUNOVIC

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show, guest lecture, or telescope-viewing session.

Picnic on the Promenade

Bring your lunch and sit at our bistro tables to enjoy live entertainment, games, and the news from "the City's living room." July 10: Street Performer Showcase. For more information call (310) 393-8355 or visit www.downtownsm.com. 1300 block of the 3rd Street Promenade, 12- 3 p.m.

Friday Fun. Make a Maraca

Have a fun afternoon with crafts & music. Make a Maraca - Put together a maraca to shake to the music. Ages 4 and up. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2:30 - 3 p.m.

Teen Cultural Dance Series: Brazilian Dance @ Pico Branch

Join organizers to learn dance styles from different countries. Grades 6 and up. No registration required. Brazilian Dance with Rachel Hernandez. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

Sunset Swim

Ages 18+ - Enjoy a fun evening at the pool, exclusively for adults. $10 adults, $5 senior (60+). No reservations required. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

July 11

Artist reception

Santa Monica's Essentia Showroom presents two well known New York street artists, westgard and FLOrE. The artists have collaborated before and will be showcased in a two-person show named "CALIFORNIA Dreaming." For this exhibition, ten of each artist's solo works will be on view. 6 -10 p.m. at Essentia, 2430 Main Street, (310) 450-7819; http://www.myessentia.com.

Papier-mâché Masks with Alexis Macnab

Learn how to make a clay sculpture and layer tissue paper over it to create a finely translucent papier-mâché mask or three dimensional object. Go over decorative techniques and suggestions for further exploration, including making hinged jaws for 'talking' masks. This is a great introduction to maskmaking for theatrical and fine art purposes. Saturday and Sunday Cost: $50. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1450 Ocean: https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/45346

Second Saturday Free Craft Lounge

Come to 1450 Ocean on the second Saturday of every month to work on your projects, take in a mini-workshop, and stretch your craft-legs. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/44805

Literature Book Group

Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy. When Tess Durbeyfield is driven by family poverty to claim kinship with the wealthy D'Urbervilles and seek a portion of their family fortune, meeting her 'cousin' Alec proves to be her downfall. A very different man, Angel Clare, seems to offer her love and salvation, but Tess must choose whether to reveal her past or remain silent in the hope of a peaceful future. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ocean Park Book Group

A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month. Open to All. No Registration Required. Discussion Title: "Someone" by Alice McDermott. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Reducing Stress through Meditation

In this workshop, Doug Frankel discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

An Armchair Visit to Japan

Take a virtual journey to Japan at An Armchair Visit to Japan with professional travel guide Sheila Stone. In this multimedia presentation, Sheila shares her personal journey discovering the people and sights of Japan. Main Library Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

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Gracias Sonia Corazón

WHO IS THE FACE OF OUR CITY GOVERNMENT? Often it's the Mayor. But sometimes it's the City Manager or Chief of Police — or even another City department head, depending upon the context.

But more often than not, it's someone you may not have realized is there, unless you had reason to call City Hall. If you did, you probably spoke with Sonia Ramos, City Council Office Administrator.

Sonia is a bright, positive, thoughtful and heartfelt person, whose infectious laugh turns problems into possibilities, and insecurities into hope. That's part of what has made her so perfect in that unique position, as the first person the public talks to when they reach out to their City government.

Sonia has been responding to public calls and visits since 1995, and is stepping down on July 9. Having served on the Council during her tenure, I can testify how good she made us all look - an opinion I know my colleagues past and present share.

"A large number of calls come from residents reaching out to their elected officials, with questions and concerns that impact Santa Monica," says Sonia. "As Council Office Administrator, I listen attentively to the callers' concern and relay the message to the members of the City Council via email, and many times include the City Manager where appropriate."

When people call for their elected officials, not only do they want service - but they want to be heard. That's one place Sonia excelled.

Many times in the Council office, calls would come in, and with some people you could tell they had very strong feelings, and these were difficult calls. Sonia would take the time for the person to feel they were being heard, and work with them to get there.

But what was more remarkable, was not only that she could do this, but that she emerged fresh and positive from each interaction — de nuevo — and could return and be present in the moment. That non-attachment — punctuated by her uplifting sense of humor — was key in relating to so many community members.

Sonia's job also included day to day administrative support to the seven Councilmembers - all with our different needs and personalities. In reality, Sonia was part administrator and part psychologist - relating to us all as people, but also as politicians, and understanding the political context in which we live. Sonia did this in a fair, impartial and apolitical manner, while maintaining supportive human relationships with each of us at the same time. (She even knew what each of us liked to eat and drink - two of us were vegetarians when I was on the Council, when it was time to order food for our dinner before Council meetings.)

Of course Sonia also dealt with other City

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Culture Watch

Sarah A. Spitz — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Happy Birthday, David Hockney

I SHARE A BIRTHDAY WITH ARTIST DAVID Hockney - today he is 78 years old (I'm 15 years behind him).

While I've been a longtime fan, I was also privileged to interview him three times for NPR. When LACMA hosted the Hockney retrospective exhibition in 1988, I was thrilled to sit in his studio, then just off Mulholland Drive, where he drew a picture on the catalog's title page of a canvas enclosing the exhibition title and a note "To Sarah with Love, David Hockney," sitting on an easel. In one corner, he drew his beloved dachshund Stanley who, for want of a more polite phrase, is taking a leak on one of the easel's legs.

To me, this epitomizes Hockney's sly humor, although it could be a snarky commentary on his attitude toward the art world. No matter: it hangs over my bed, custom-framed in the vivid colors of the catalog's cover and I treasure it.

Hockney's always been an experimenter and a challenger of art world conventions. Although you may think of him as the man who made swimming pool paintings, he also made a controversial case for Vermeer having used mirrors to create his rare masterpieces (an idea since demonstrated in a documentary, "Tim's Vermeer," which features Hockney).

He was one of the first to incorporate technology, using a photocopier to create homemade prints in the 80s, fax machines and laser printers in the 90s, and in 2009, iPhone and iPad apps to create paintings. He took Polaroid photos from multiple perspectives, connecting them as landscape mosaics that reveal both time and space. He also narrated a documentary about a 72-foot long 17th century Chinese imperial scroll, which helped influence his approach to perspective.

Hockney made Los Angeles his home for decades, then returned to England where he painted landscapes of his native East Yorkshire countryside. Having been there I understand the draw of the area's unique light and beauty, which he captures so brilliantly in these enormous works.

Now he's back in L.A., where he's been busily creating works exploring the relationship between photography and painting. "David Hockney: Painting and Photography" opens on July 15 at LA Louver in Venice, marking his 16th solo show at the gallery. There's a reception for him that evening, and he's doing an Artist Lecture at The Getty Center on September 10 at 7 p.m.

LA Louver is located at 45 North Venice Blvd. in Venice; visit www.lalouver.com for more info. For Getty reservations, click www.getty.edu. Don't miss this opportunity to mingle with one of the towering artists of our — and all — time.

WATTS TOWERS TOUR

Speaking of towering, if you're like me, a visit to the legendary Watts Towers is on your bucket list. Here's your chance to see it in the setting of an intimate tour (only 20 participants, and only a few spaces remain) thanks to the Fowler Museum at UCLA.

Currently on view at The Fowler, "Singular Spaces: From the Eccentric to the Extraordinary in Spanish Art Environments" is a photo exhibition documenting monumental works by eight self-taught artists across Spain. These idiosyncratic sculptures, gardens, buildings and sites were developed without architectural or engineering plans, fired only by the artists' imagination, utilizing materials that were near to hand. These fanciful, colorful works feel improvisational in nature.

Inspired by this exhibition (on view through September 6), Fowler on the Town has created "Singular Spaces in L.A.", two intimate half-day tours of eccentric and extraordinary art monuments by self-taught artists right here in our own backyard.

A tour of Watts Towers takes place Sunday, July 12. Simon Rodia built the world's largest single construction created by one individual. He was an Italian immigrant construction worker and mason and an obsessive outsider artist who built these towers and walls by hand for 33 years between 1921 and 1954.

Designated a National, California and Los Angeles Historic Landmark, the structures have no inner armature; Rodia wired pieces of rebar together and wrapped them in wire mesh, hand-packing them with mortar, then covering them in a decorative surface of mosaic tiles, glass, clay, shells and rock. There are 17 interconnected structures, the tallest of which is 99 feet high.

Then on August 8, there's a two-fer. Go see "Phantasma Gloria," a unique glittering sculpture created in front of the Echo Park home of artist Randlett Lawrence. This icon is comprised of colorful glass bottles, wire and colored water, and is best viewed in morning light.

The bottles reflect sunshine and create a glow of color, light and a refracted view of the world. Within the bottles, the artist has created patterns echoing stylized dolphins, and even a Virgin de Guadalupe, honoring the multicultural community of Echo Park. Now 50 feet long and 24 feet high, Lawrence has been working on it for more than a decade and plans to continue until it wraps around the entire house.

Also on this tour, the brand-new "Echo Park Healthy Foods Mosaic," a public-private art collaboration that honors the Echo Park Farmers Market and local resident Isa Kae Meksin, the force behind its creation.

With this mosaic, local artist Katrina Alexy, L.A. City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and the Echo Park Community hope to raise awareness of the market and of the importance of healthy, locally-grown food.

Just a few months old, the 40-foot-long mosaic appears along the wall between two city-owned parking lots and repurposes ceramic tiles once destined for the landfill.

For details — and you should sign up soon before all spaces are gone — visit http://www.fowler.ucla.edu or call (310) 267-4007. Tours this good usually cost lots more; these are reasonably priced at $35 for members and $40 for non-members.

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SONIA

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departments, often forwarding residents' concerns their way. On June 23 of this year, the City Managers office sponsored a Sonia Ramos Farewell Day at City Hall, where fellow city employees were welcome to come by the Council office during the day and say goodbye. It was a virtual wedding reception line of city employees from department heads to the rank-and-file, all coming to express their feelings.

Sonia's humanity extended in many unique and personal ways, often not well-known.

Many of you know of Joy Fullmer, a local institution from speaking at almost every City Council meeting starting in the late 1980s, until she's slowed down a bit in recent years. A truly sympathetic and unique human being, the LA Times once playfully described her thus: "A council gadfly for years, Fullmer spends hours at City Hall each week poring over staff reports and taking copious notes to help prepare for her remarks — which often stray from the subject at hand." (http://articles.latimes.com/1991-01-13/news/we-17_1_santa-monica-city-council)

What most of you probably don't know, is that for years, Joy Fullmer would stop by the Council office almost daily to visit Sonia. Even as Joy has slowed down, she's continued to visit the Council office, and Sonia has continued to give her a home and respite each day.

I believe Sonia has extended Joy's life with this blessing.

"I will miss Joy's daily city hall visit," says Sonia about her daily companion. "I will miss her yearly pocket calendar gift (never failed). I will cherish her sincere condolence upon the death of my mother. I pray that my City family continues caring for Joy."

Changing responsibilities

The City Council Office Administrator job — and the Council office itself have evolved since Sonia began in 1995.

At that time, the door to her office was a 'Dutch' or 'double-hung' door, divided horizontally so that the bottom half may remain shut with the top half open. Sonia shared the office with Bridget Stermer, who worked half time. But in 2000 the part time position was eliminated, Sonia's Dutch door was replaced by a full non-see through door, and walk-ins were redirected to the City Managers office.

This meant all of the Council administrative support was one person's responsibility, which Sonia says has been "challenging." "Further challenges have have come from the change in technology since 1995, when few people used email," adds Sonia. "Today because of email communications, correspondence to the Council has more than doubled, multiplied by seven Councilmembers, and with it the response time."

Did we make the right decision cutting back from one and a half people in the Council office to one, combined with the realignment of walk-in traffic to the City Managers office? "I would encourage management to reconsider allocating funds for part-time staff to the Council office, as in bygone years," observes Sonia. Then with her typical humor she adds "Perhaps then my successor will stay longer."

Santa Monica's City Council/City Manager form of government depends upon people like Sonia. We have part-time Councilmembers, who often have full-time or part-time employment separate from the Council. They simply can not be available all the time. Hence the critical importance of the Council office.

Farewells, New Beginnings

Watching the steady stream of friends and admirers entering the Council office on Sonia's Farewell Day, discussion drifted to a cross country drive Sonia was planning to see family. After several of us suggested interesting places to stop along the way, it became apparent to Sonia and the rest of us, that It had never occurred to her that she could stop along the way unplanned, and see what she wanted, without being on a schedule. You could see this happy realization spread across her face.

After being responsible to so many of us for so long, Sonia now gets to follow her own new paths.

Born in Cuba, Sonia fled to the United States as a young girl in the early 1960s as part of Operation Pedro Pan, leaving her parents behind until they were able to join her several years later. She 'made it' in this country, and now is ready to take the next step. What principles have guided her? There were on the invitation to her Farewell Day:

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Santa Monica gang member pleads to home robbery attack

A 24-year-old man has entered a no contest plea for a robbery and an attack at a Santa Monica home, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced Wednesday.

Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Miyata said Raul Mario Corcio, of Santa Monica, pleaded no contest yesterday to one count of first-degree residential robbery and admitted an allegation of great bodily injury.

Corcio also admitted a prior strike conviction for residential burglary in November 2011.

The defendant was immediately sentenced to 15 years in state prison.

Corcio and the victim were acquaintances. On March 9, after some communication through social media, the defendant went to a Santa Monica home where the victim was and attacked him with a hammer causing facial and orbital fractures, requiring multiple surgeries, the prosecutor said.

Property was taken from the location and from other individuals who also were at the house.

The case was investigated by the Santa Monica Police Department.

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California lawmakers block bill to regulate e-cigarettes

JULIA HOROWITZ
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO A California legislative panel opted not to vote Wednesday during a heated hearing on a bill that would regulate e-cigarettes as tobacco products after lawmakers gutted its key provision.

The move prompted the measure's Democratic author to renounce his own bill and urge its rejection.

"I disassociate myself from it. It's a very dangerous bill now," state Sen. Mark Leno, D-San Francisco, told lawmakers after they voted to remove the provision that defined e-cigarettes as tobacco products.

No committee member moved to take up the modified bill, which was then held in the committee.

A separate bill to raise California's legal smoking age to 21 also was postponed when the author pulled it from the agenda saying he did not have enough votes for approval by the Committee on Governmental Organization.

The bill by Sen. Ed Hernandez, D-La Puente, would make California just the second state after Hawaii to bump the legal smoking age from 18 to 21.

Hernandez pulled the bill from consideration just before the hearing, saying tobacco companies were successfully targeting members of the committee to oppose it.

Both bills face a July 17 deadline to pass the committee. It was unclear if they would be reintroduced by then. Lawmakers could also try to introduce the legislation in a special session on health care later this summer.

Hawaii Gov. David Ige, a Democrat, signed legislation last month raising the smoking age in his state, joining New York City with the highest age restriction in the nation.

Both California bills passed the state Senate last month.

The original e-cigarette bill by Leno calls for regulating electronic cigarettes as tobacco products, meaning use would be banned in California restaurants, hospitals and public transportation.

Vendors of the devices that convert liquid nicotine into inhalable vapor would also need to apply for a state license under the proposal.

Leno says flavored liquid nicotine solutions such as bubblegum and gummy bear are intended to hook a new generation of young smokers. Tobacco companies have sought to fend off rules governing the fast-selling devices, though at least 44 states ban their sale to minors.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is pushing federal regulation of e-cigarettes, possibly through the use of health warning labels and child-resistant packaging, but so far most states have not taken steps to regulate use by adults.

The outcome of Wednesday's hearing marked a win for tobacco companies that have made large contributions to lawmakers, including more than half the members of the panel that met Wednesday, campaign finance records show.

"The big tobacco companies are the big political power as far as fighting this bill," said Tim Gibbs, spokesman for the lobbying branch of the American Cancer Society.

David Sutton, a spokesman for tobacco company Altria, declined to discuss company donations to specific lawmakers.

A bill by state Sen. Jerry Hill, D-San Mateo, that sought to regulate e-cigarettes but stopped short of labeling them as a tobacco product failed in the Senate last month.

A 2013 bill that aimed to restrict public e-cigarette use was watered down to a ban on selling e-cigarettes in vending machines, but it did not win approval in the Legislature. California banned selling e-cigarettes to minors in 2010.

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Hypocrisy at the airport

Editor:

On July 1, the Airport 2 Park people held a bar-b-que at Santa Monica Airport at the Airport Park adjacent to the soccer field and dog park. Many of these people believe that bar-b-queing releases deadly carcinogens into their food and in the air causing damage to themselves and their children. They're also the same people that subscribe to the Chicken Little syndrome that the exhaust from aircraft will turn their little precious into a mutant from a Mad Max movie. This presents a do as I say, not as I do dogma with them.

When one tries to hold an intelligent conversation on the benefits of keeping the airport open, they are met with fascist rhetoric being berated by them while frothing at the mouth with a severe case of rabies as if one was the airport, anti-Christ or acting as the crazed villagers wielding torches from Mary Shelly's, Frankenstein, pursuing the monster.

Joe Schmitz, who was selected by the Santa Monica city council out of many other qualified candidates that currently have an aviation background or are active pilots that were never given the chance at the position on the Airport Commission, is anti-airport and a member of the Airport 2 Park group.

With this committee, nothing has changed since the other three airport commissioners are anti-airport. The basis of an airport commission is to keep the airport open, support aviation in general while keeping businesses open and jobs there. Here, they are totally against everything what they are supposed to stand for and want the airport closed. In these turbulent times, this does not make sense to eliminate commerce and jobs adding to the financial woes of our city, let alone our country.

That being said, the anti-airport people would deny our president and his Secret Service the use of the Santa Monica Airport which he and Hillary recently visited, but more than likely voted for him and support Hillary. Why would you do this?

The Santa Monica City Council claims to be progressive, fair and democratic ... in some ways. The ethical choice would have been to have two pro-airport and two anti-airport appointees on the commission, yet the city council has decided to load the dice in their favor. This is collusion and corruption at its highest level making the Bell fiasco look like a Sunday school picnic.

At the July 4th parade on Main Street, there was a noticeable absence of the salute to the men and women from the military, the true heroes of who, for the past 239 years sacrificed themselves protect our freedoms for this country. Instead, we have past and a current mayor as well as city council members showboating over the Grand Marshall and Special Olympics Global Messenger, Will Montgomery. None of the former mayors, the current, as well as the City Council members have ever served in the military.

The icing on the cake though was the banner on Kevin McKeown's electric car that read, "Flying to Washington D.C. to meet with the FAA." How are you going to get there, Mr. McKeown, flap your arms? You're probably fly in a 737 out of LAX which produces more engine power, noise and exhaust than a Learjet or Gulfstream out of Santa Monica Airport.

You'll fly out of runway 2-5 West over some populated areas as well as the ocean; a similar route that is used by the aircraft at SMO.

On return, you'll arrive on 2-5 East over several populated zones in the Los Angeles area, let alone the United States with the same engine power, noise and exhaust from the jet engines.

The nihilist teachings of Thracymacus and the Hippocratic oath fit well at home here in Santa Monica.

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the City of Santa Monica. "Santa Monica is a very vibrant market and it's also internationally recognized. International and national stores are really looking to have a foothold in the market. ... Having a location here in Santa Monica draws on all the visitors we get each year."

Rob York, a retail consultant to Downtown Santa Monica, described flagship stores as "very critical for a brand" and as a unique opportunity to engage with their customers in a physical space. Flagship stores focus specifically on high-profile, high-traffic areas that serve a broad visitor base.

"In Southern California, Santa Monica has really emerged as a premium destination for that type of (store)," York said. "They really create a unique destination from a retail standpoint."

In the case of Verizon, elevating a store from location to destination is the goal. Ken Muche, director of public relations for Verizon Wireless, explained the concept behind the "Destination Store" label.

"Just as Santa Monica itself is famous across the country and the world as a destination where people go to (the city) to experience the culture," he said, "this destination store is a draw for people who are looking for a completely new shopping experience."

In addition to displaying merchandise, York said, flagship stores typically offer a variety of on-site services to attract customers at a time when a growing percentage of retail transactions take place online. Visitors to Verizon's store can turn a photo on their phone into a personalized cellphone case delivered via pneumatic tube or kick a soccer ball outfitted with sensors that give feedback via a mobile app. Offering experiences alongside products at flagship stores is becoming more and more of a central strategy for retailers, York said.

With 20 years of experience at Fred Segal, Robinson is no newcomer to Santa Monica's retail scene. However, the entrepreneur considers his "lifestyle concept store" to be a flagship because it blends lifestyle and retail into a single, cohesive experience.

In addition to fashion merchandise, the store offers flowers designed by a local florist, a complementary refreshment area where shoppers can order personalized beverages and a rotating gallery featuring the work of local artists. The free Saturday morning yoga classes are followed by healthy snacks and kombucha.

"This is my expression of what retailing should look like today and tomorrow," Robinson said, "orienting both products and the shopping experience around the lifestyle of our customers, and how we project that lifestyle is going."

A growing facet of that lifestyle is technology. Both flagship stores provide shoppers with hands-on opportunities to engage with technology in new situations - visitors to Robinson's store can see jewelry that changes color to match their outfit or alerts them when someone calls their phone.

Aligning a Southern California vibe and a growing tech presence, Santa Monica is a natural choice for businesses looking for a foothold in this market.

"Santa Monica was a unanimous choice for us," Muche said. "You have this perfect blend of technology and culture coming together."

In a rapidly changing industry, brick-and-mortar retailers can implement high-tech features, bringing these innovations off the Web and into the hands of consumers.

"It's a much more experiential environment than anything you can create online," York said.

Drawing shoppers offline and into Santa Monica has benefits for many of the area's merchants, York added. Flagship stores' 10-year lease commitments help to keep the area stable while driving foot traffic to smaller businesses located throughout downtown.

While it can be very difficult for independent stores to compete with larger corporate entities and afford the higher rents that accompany large stores, York noted, this is typically not a problem with the Promenade because the retail spaces - at an average of 7,500 square feet - are significantly larger than what most smaller businesses are looking for.

York said clustering the larger stores in one area could open up other parts of town for smaller merchants, and officials said each of Santa Monica's retail zones has its own identity.

"All our districts are very vibrant," Taylor said. "The Third Street Promenade just continues to perform phenomenally."

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SAFE

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The tours prompted Roy's committee to draft recommendations for improved maintenance at Samohi and other SMMUSD sites.

The panel recommended increasing the number of site supervisors, adding janitors at the district's largest campuses and creating standards for how long it takes to do certain jobs.

"That'll help ease workload," Roy said.

Better training for new custodians and ongoing training for all custodial staff would also be helpful, according to the committee's report. The committee suggested implementing digital tools to help janitors report work electronically and allow supervisors to track progress.

Other recommendations included establishing best management practices, routinely checking ventilation systems and reviewing supply needs.

The suggestions followed the committee's February visit to Samohi, which revealed a variety of infrastructure and maintenance issues.

Water trickled in four of the 10 showers in the boys locker room, a major concern as agencies and organizations across the state combat California's prolonged drought.

A main boys bathroom had just one functioning hand dryer and towel dispenser. A glass window in a coach room was not in proper shape.

Issues were also found in a main girls bathroom. There were no toilet covers, there was just one sink — with only cold water — and one of the stall locks was not working.

And the problems were not contained to the bathrooms, some of which lacked proper ventilation. Outside, committee members found uneven pavement and staircases with poor lighting and cracked risers. Water fountains were dirty, rusty and lacking adequate flow.

Similar problems were found during an April visit to Malibu High, where the recent discovery of polychlorinated biphenyls has sparked an expensive battle between the district and concerned parents over chemical testing and cleanup.

Bathroom flooring was pockmarked with chipped tiling. Tape obscured flaws on a gymnasium wall.

Building doors, walls, windows and ceilings had extensive rust, discoloration and wear. One building's fire extinguisher was missing from its storage compartment.

Officials must seek out and address input from custodians and "recognize what we are currently doing isn't working," the committee's report reads.

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SMO

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was once a grass landing strip in the midst of beanfields is now often described as 'an aircraft carrier in a sea of homes.' The exceptionally close proximity of the runway and residents' homes presents unacceptable safety risks.

He said the FAA had been respectful but had ultimately shirked responsibility for problems at the site.

"We elected officials in Santa Monica, and our staff, have patiently attempted to work with your agency for many years. At every turn, you have blocked our attempts to guarantee our residents and our neighbors what they deserve: safety, clean air, good health, and protection from an outmoded, unsafe facility that degrades their quality of life," he said.

Lieu described the meeting as productive and said he hoped the FAA would listen.

"The serious safety, environmental, and health concerns of the Santa Monica Airport date back for several decades," he said. "After a meeting with the FAA was announced, my office received over one thousand comment forms from constituents citing the everyday risks they face as they go about their lives. Whether it is a mother concerned about her child suffering from lead exposure, a husband worried about his wife's asthma, or families simply trying to sleep at night, the problems my constituents face on a daily basis are real and hazardous."

Several speakers listed potential health hazards of the airport and said the problems extend beyond Santa Monica.

"A three mile radius of affected adults and children are exposed to known heath risks from ultra fines, lead and extreme noise from an airport that does not meet the FAAs own safety standards," said Alan Levenson, of NO JETS Santa Monica Airport. "Large jets and turboprops should not be taking off and landing over a densely populated neighborhood with a runway less than 300' from homes. There is no way to make the surrounding community safe under current operation. Since the FAA is not willing to scale this airport way back, then they need to let it go."

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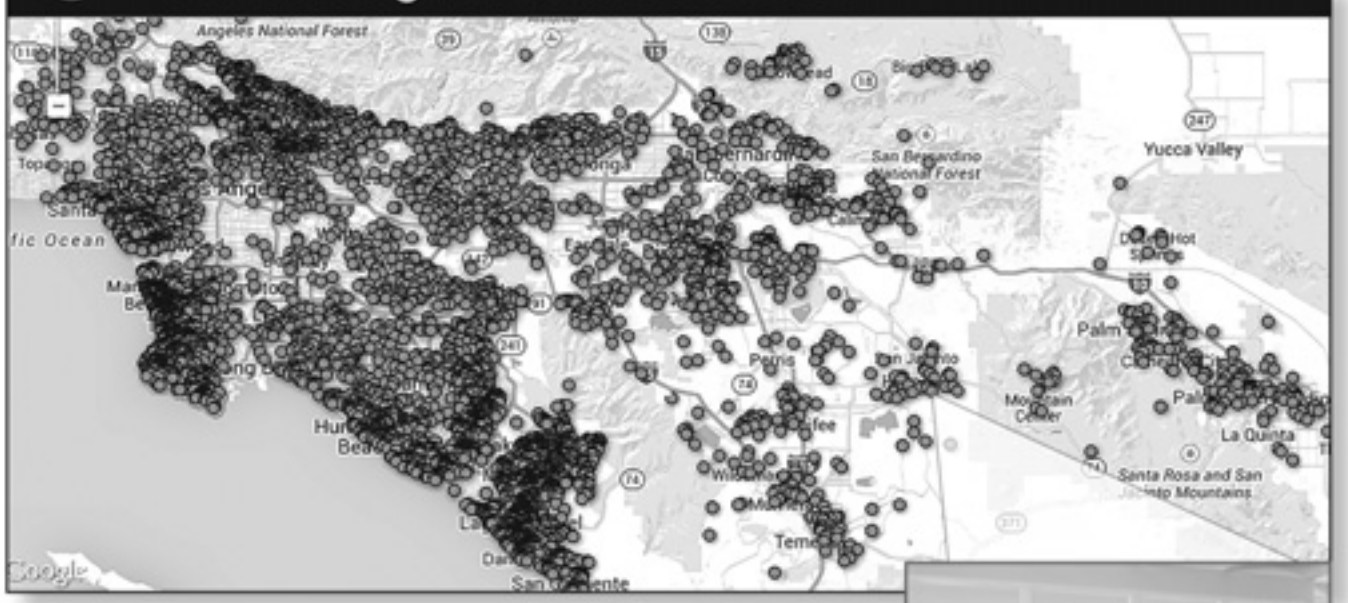




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Crime up 13 percent in Los Angeles, reversing declines

AMANDA LEE MYERS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Crime increased by 13 percent in Los Angeles the first six months of the year, ending more than a decade of declines in the nation's second-largest city, according to statistics released Wednesday.

Aggravated assaults, which include domestic violence, saw the sharpest spike, jumping 26 percent, according to figures released by the Los Angeles Police Department. Rapes were up 8 percent and robberies nearly 17 percent. Only homicides saw a decrease - about 7 percent.

"This is bad news," Mayor Eric Garcetti said at a news conference in downtown Los Angeles. "Any uptick in crime is unacceptable."

Still, Garcetti said Los Angeles is among the safest of the nation's largest cities.

"This is still a championship team that is winning the pennant, but we're winning it maybe by a few less games," he said.

At 259 murders last year, Los Angeles' homicide rate was lower than Chicago's, Houston's and Philadelphia's. At 333, New York City had more murders than Los Angeles, but had a lower rate because of its larger population.

And while murders fell in the first six months of this year in Los Angeles, they've risen drastically in other cities.

In Houston, murders rose by 53 percent the first five months of this year compared to last. Baltimore has had 155 murders so far, a 48 percent increase over the same time last year. St. Louis, New York City, Cincinnati, and New Orleans also have seen homicides increase.

Los Angeles police Chief Charlie Beck partially attributed the overall crime spike in his city to increases in homelessness, gang crime and domestic violence. He said the increases are troublesome, but that the first quarter of the year was worse.

For example, overall crime is up 12.7 percent through June, but it was at 15 percent through the end of March, he said. And though violent crimes were up by more than 20 percent through June, they had been up by 28 percent the first quarter, he said.

"I do take this personally," Beck said. "This is what keeps me awake at night ... That's why I put so much emphasis and pressure on my folks to reverse the tide, and we will."

Beck said an "unprecedented" amount of new programs and training are responsible for helping reduce crime from the first quarter, and that trend will continue.

Among those efforts are 200 more officers dedicated to specific crime suppression efforts, more specialized domestic abuse response teams, and body cameras that officers will start wearing next month.

Officers also are getting more training on working with the mentally ill, constitutional policing and the use of non-deadly force - all aimed at improving trust in the community, Beck said.

"Relationships are everything in policing, and relationships are based on trust," Beck said. "Unless this police department can put money in that bank of trust, we will never develop the kind of relationships we need with this city and our communities to ensure that crime is reduced."

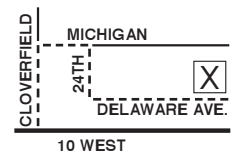


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FRIDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
SW swell tops out. Minimal NW windswell. Light AM wind. Most beachbreaks are on the walled side, better shape for summer reefs/points.

SATURDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
SW swell holds. Minimal NW windswell. Light AM wind. Most beachbreaks are on the walled side, better shape for summer reefs/points.

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- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 19

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Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
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Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
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Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON JUNE 23 AT 10:30 A.M.

Offices were called to Jack in the Box at 801 Santa Monica Blvd for a disturbance. Officers were met by employees who told them about a woman who was yelling and harassing customers in the restaurant and stole a cup of coffee from behind the counter. The employees asked her to leave several times but she refused.
Officers contacted the woman and asked her to leave the restaurant. The woman refused and began cursing at them and further disrupting the business. At the request of the restaurant manager, Officers placed her under arrest for the theft of the coffee, causing a disturbance, and interfering with the business in the restaurant.
Jennifer Scott, transient, had bail set at $5,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 447 calls for service on July 8.

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

Officer needs backup Cloverfield/Olympic 12:19 a.m.
Bike theft 300 block of California 12:19 a.m.
Bike theft 1400 block of 2nd 12:25 a.m.
Shots fired 12th/Broadway 12:51 a.m.
Living in a car 2200 block of Ocean 1:38 a.m.
Drunk driving 300 block of Olympic 2:30 a.m.
Fight 11th/Michigan 3:03 a.m.
Burglary 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:47 a.m.
Construction noise 1100 block of Wilshire 6:42 a.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of 10th 6:59 a.m.
Illegal weapon 4th/Olympic 7:01 a.m.
Person with a gun Ocean/Colorado 8:09 a.m.
Bike theft 300 block of California 8:41 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 1400 block of Yale 8:50 a.m.
Grand theft 2000 block of Ocean Park 8:56 a.m.
Speeding 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 9:09 a.m.
Petty theft 2500 block of Wilshire 9:18 a.m.
Auto burglary 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 9:44 a.m.
Fight 600 block of Santa Monica 9:45 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 2400 block of 2nd 9:56 a.m.
Petty theft 1800 block of Wilshire 10:26 a.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom 10:30 a.m.
Elder abuse 1100 block of 3rd 10:43 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 2500 block of Kansas 11:41 a.m.
Speeding 7th/San Vicente 11:50 a.m.
Fight 1400 block of Palisades 12:16 p.m.
Burglary 2100 block of Neilson 12:18 p.m.
Battery 1300 block of Yale 12:43 p.m.
Traffic accident 1600 block of 7th 1:08 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 1300 block of Wilshire 1:15 p.m.
Traffic accident 200 block of Palisades Beach 1:23 p.m.
Identity theft 900 block of 12th 1:29 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Santa Monica Pl 1:54 p.m.
Traffic accident 23rd/Carlyle 1:58 p.m.
Hit and run 1300 block of 15th 1:59 p.m.
Identity theft 2100 block of Pearl 2:13 p.m.
Assault Cloverfield/Michigan 2:36 p.m.
Identity theft 2300 block of 16th 3:12 p.m.
Grand theft 2500 block of Santa Monica 3:45 p.m.
Fraud 1000 block of Hill 3:48 p.m.
Traffic accident - 1300 block of 15th 3:57 p.m.
Identity theft 1000 block of Georgina 4:10 p.m.
Petty theft 1900 block of Pico 4:26 p.m.
Indecent exposure now 11th/Olympic 4:53 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of California 5:53 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 800 block of 7th 5:54 p.m.
Traffic hazard Lincoln/Michigan 6:32 p.m.
Traffic accident 600 block of Broadway 6:38 p.m.
Burglary 2200 block of 20th 6:39 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 6:47 p.m.
Stalking 1600 block of Lincoln 6:51 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 300 block of Colorado 6:52 p.m.
Traffic accident - Ocean/Idaho 7:11 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of Cloverfield 7:28 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 45 calls for service on July 8.

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

Trash/dumpster fire 1400 block of 17th 12 a.m.
EMS 11th/Pico 12:33 a.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 1600 block of Colorado 12:37 a.m.
EMS 900 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 1:22 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of 18th 3:35 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 4:27 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Stewart 7:13 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 19th 7:37 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 2nd 7:51 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of 16th 8:24 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of 28th 9:11 a.m.
Arcing wires 1200 block of 19th 9:25 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 5th 9:45 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 4th 10:06 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 10th 11:07 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 11:33 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 11:41 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 12:17 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 1:09 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 1:18 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Palisades Beach 1:23 p.m.
EMS 700 block of San Vicente 1:32 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Arizona 1:47 p.m.
EMS 400 block of 23rd 1:58 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1100 block of 7th 2:14 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 3:05 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of 20th 3:24 p.m.
EMS 300 block of 21st 5:03 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of California 5:19 p.m.
Lock in/out 1600 block of Ocean 5:38 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Broadway 6:38 p.m.
EMS 2900 block of Exposition 6:39 p.m.
EMS intersection of 4th/Arizona 6:54 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Lincoln 6:58 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 4th 8:15 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 8:18 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Self-referential, in modern lingo
5 Beach crawlers
10 Stratford's river
11 "Can it!"
12 Monthly bill
13 Target at a party
14 Bringing into being
16 Making folds
20 Whirlpools
23 Heckler's cry
24 All set
25 Bill Withers song
27 McKellen of "The Hobbit"
28 Bends
29 Giving away an intruder, maybe
32 Defeating soundly
36 Fellow performer
39 Singer Brickell
40 Nonchalant
41 Dickens girl
42 Squalid
43 Casual tops

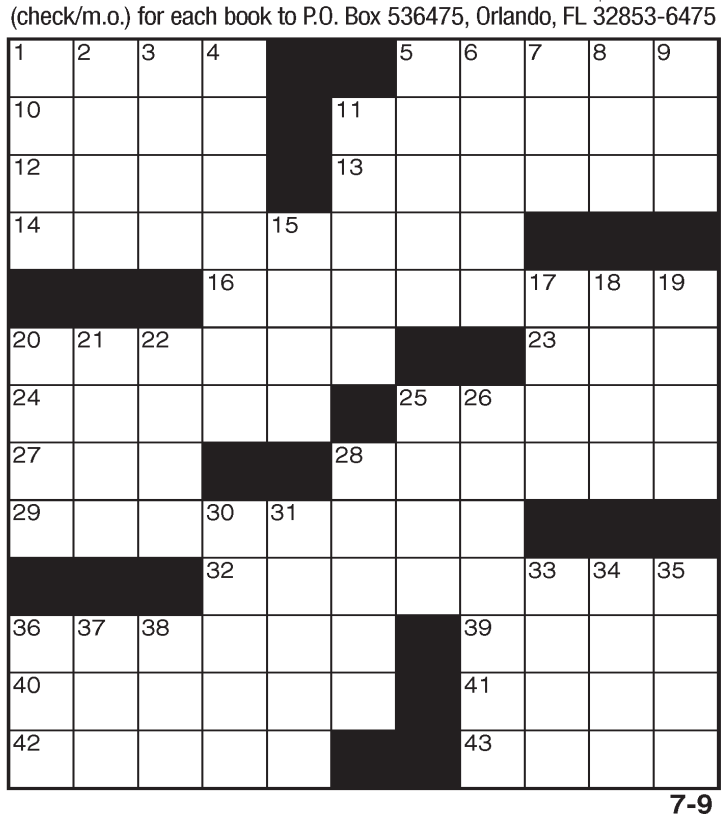
DOWN

1 Painter Chagall
2 Continually
3 Muscle quality
4 Tummy relief
5 Russia neighbor
6 Ladder parts
7 — loss
8 Except
9 Sauna site
11 Some agents
15 Low card
17 Alpine goat
18 Iditarod end
19 Leaves
20 Idle on film
21 Precious
22 Copenhagen native
25 Arm bone
26 Division
28 Impassioned
30 Took steps
31 — Kat
33 Nantes notion
34 Khartoum's river
35 Salon offerings
36 "Survivor" network
37 Mine output
38 Spot

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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	6						
7			9			4		
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	3	8			6			
				2				
			4			6	7	
	6				2			9
		2			4			3
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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 7/4
3 6 14 18 24
Power#: 21
Jackpot: 40M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 7/7
6 15 16 28 49
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 106M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 7/4
17 19 23 30 43
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 52M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/7
4 14 15 16 30

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 7/7
MIDDAY: 1 5 4
Draw Date: 7/7
EVENING: 7 1 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 7/7
1st: 11 Money Bags
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:47.47

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WORD UP!

proprioception 1. Physiology. perception governed by physiological receptors, such as muscles, tendons, and joints, as awareness of the position of one's body.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1816 - Argentina declares independence from Spain.

1821 - Four hundred seventy prominent Cypriots including Archbishop Kyprianos are executed in response to Cypriot aid to the Greek War of Independence

1850 - U.S. President Zachary Taylor dies; Vice President Millard Fillmore, becomes President upon Taylor's death.

1850 - Persian prophet Báb is executed in Tabriz, Persia.

1863 - American Civil War: The Siege of Port Hudson ends.

1868 - The 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution is ratified guaranteeing African Americans full citizenship and all persons in the United States due process of law.

1875 - Outbreak of the Herzegovina Uprising against Ottoman rule, which would last until 1878 and have far-reaching implications throughout the Balkans.

1877 - The inaugural Wimbledon Championships begins.

1896 - William Jennings Bryan delivers his Cross of Gold speech advocating bimetallism at the 1896 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The New York Court of Appeals ruled in June that, when a body is taken for official autopsy and organs are removed (including the brain), the deceased's family does not necessarily have a right to receive the body with organs re-inserted. "(N)othing in our common law jurisprudence," the judges wrote, mandates "that the medical examiner do anything more than produce the ... body." The family had demanded the entire body back for a "proper" Catholic burial.

■ The South Pacific island of Pitcairn (pop. 48, all descendants of the crew of the legendary "Mutiny on the Bounty" ship and their Tahitian companions) made News of the Weird in 2002 when British judges were brought in (and jails built) to conduct trials on the island's rampant sex abuse of children -- said to involve most men and girls on the island. (Nine men were convicted, but none served a lengthy sentence.) Pitcairn has resumed being an island paradise, and in May its laconic governing council voted on a sex issue: It legalized gay marriage, even though, according to a June Associated Press report, no one had asked, and only one person had ever identified as gay. One resident told the AP that, well, gay marriage "is happening everywhere else, so why not?"

give a (bleep)

Every Thursday, 'ii's on Entertainment' touts purpose-driven projects

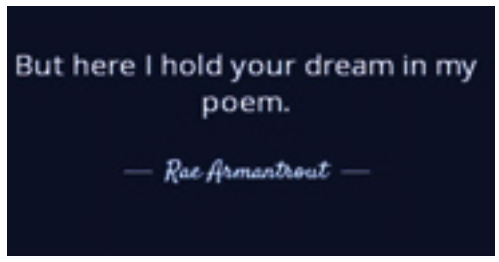
Publication: Tweet like a poetry champ

By Andrew Shane Walters

Do you enjoy poetry? Or maybe you just post homespun prose on Twitter?

Rae Armantrout's quick stanzas have been compared to just that — a touch of Twitter with a dash of Emily Dickinson. Armantrout will be at Beyond Baroque this Saturday with special guest Jeanette Clough.

Armantrout won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 2010 for her work *Versed*. She takes quick concise



stabs at contemporary issues, adding her very own critique on the public conscience.

Beyond Baroque is an independent Literary Arts Center dedicated to expanding the public's knowledge of poetry, literature and art. For more info, visit beyondbaroque.org.

Production: Forget to make plans?

Moving from page to screen, you can catch Christopher Nolan's neo-noir film *Memento* for free tonight. It's the subject of this week's Mind Over Movies discussion.

Nolan is one of the most important filmmakers of his generation, with instant classics like *Inception, The Dark Knight* and *The Prestige.*

Memento is the story of a man searching to find his wife's killer, but with one rather large obstacle — he can no longer develop short-term memories. In order to retain the details of the crime, he must constantly take notes, even on his body (tattoos).



Following the film, engage in an open philosophical debate about this riveting psychological thriller.

Mind Over Movies is a FREE film discussion that explores a different work each Thursday, examining the philosophical questions that lie within.

For more information, visit them at Facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA.

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Touch base with a loved one, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Put your best foot forward, and remain optimistic. A challenging associate who tends to have a bit of an attitude is not news to you. Express that you are making solid choices, and also be flexible with a changing situation. Tonight: Be more forthright about shared funds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could feel a bit out of sorts as you try to switch gears. Keep your mind on what you need to do in order to manifest more of your desires. Don't hesitate to throw your thoughts and feelings into the mix. Tonight: Let your mind relax to a good movie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Use the earlier part of the day for a heartfelt pleasure. Someone will manifest more of what you want. Listen to what you are hearing, but understand that you don't need to internalize it. A request from a friend could make you feel uncomfortable. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are on top of your game, and others seem to understand that you know what you are doing. Your actions are likely to be greeted with success. Listen to what is being shared. You will be much happier with more support. Tonight: Touch base with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Remain upbeat. How you visualize a situation might be much different from how others see it. You come from a different space and are able to detach from the here and now. As a result, your perspective is unique. Return messages early in the day. Tonight: Mosey on home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could be looking at making a major change. Travel might be on the horizon. Your perspective is likely to change if you decide to visit far-off places. You also will be able to accept others' differences more easily. Tonight: Try something totally new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating continues to be the way to go. You might feel as if there is a major difference in opinion regarding what goes on. Listen to needed feedback from someone you respect. Do more to stay on top of a personal matter. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be tired and withdrawn. You might not be sure which direction you should head in. Understand what makes this a different situation, and allow someone you respect to run it. You will achieve a lot more than you originally thought possible. Tonight: Where people are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others find you to be irresistible and full of fun. At some point, you will realize that you have forgotten to run an important errand. Once you shift gears, you will make this a priority. You might want to wait several days to negotiate a money matter. Tonight: Ever playful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a situation more carefully in order to move forward. Someone you care about enormously will let you know where he or she is coming from. Think carefully before you act; you will find a better way to get where you need to go. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You'll want to do something in a simpler way than you have in the past. Make calls and be brief in how you deal with others. You could feel a bit intimidated by a situation. You might be up for a change of pace. Deal with a personal matter as soon as possible. Tonight: Make it cozy.

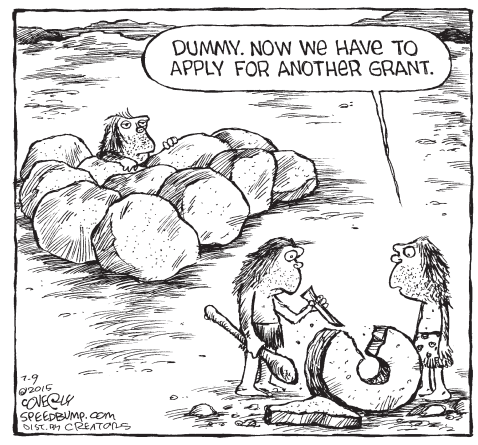
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Keep a conversation moving, and remain sure of yourself. Your ability to get past a problem emerges. Do your best to stay centered. Money matters could be more positive than you thought they would be. Be ready to negotiate. Tonight: Catch up on some gossip.

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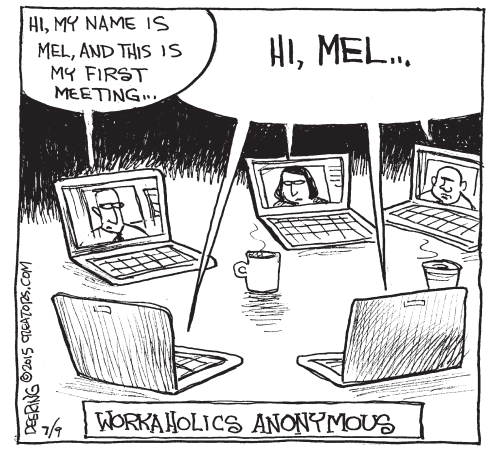
This year you open up to fast changes and more excitement. You never seem to know what is going to happen next. Your public image will be far more important than it has been in the past, and you will open up to new opportunities. Success comes from your diligence. If you are single, you will meet someone who could make a big difference to your life. You won't need to work on getting to know this person; it will happen naturally. If you are attached, the two of you often are seen out and about. You likely share not only the same group of friends, but a mutual hobby as well. TAURUS often grounds you when you are emotional.

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

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



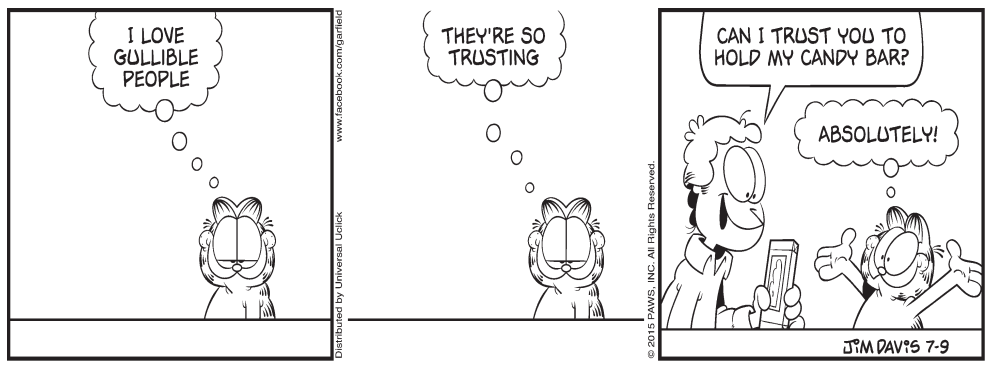
Strange Brew
By John Deering



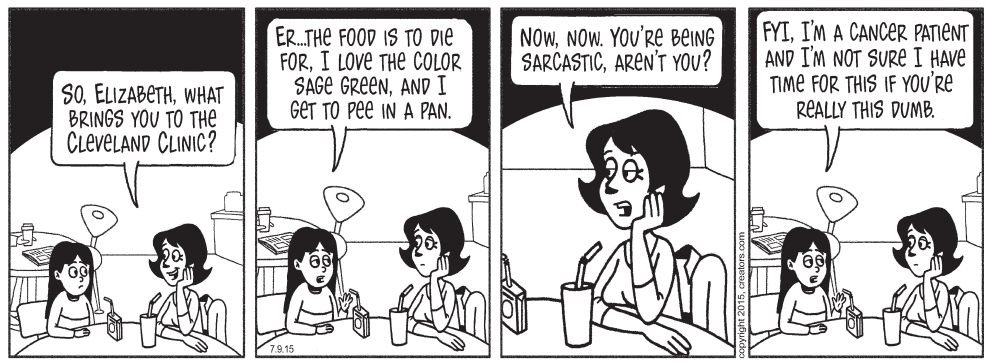
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



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