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Eco-friendly burials coming to Woodlawn Cemetery



Courtesy Image

GREEN: Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery will host environmentally friendly burial practices in a newly designed section of the property.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica's city-owned cemetery is adding a section of plots specifically designed for environmentally friendly burials.

The development of a green burial area at Woodlawn Cemetery extends the City of Santa Monica's efforts to promote sustainability while giving alternatives to families who are concerned about the impacts of interment on nature.

The \$125,000 project recently earned Woodlawn certification from the Green Burial Council, a nonprofit organization that sets standards for the practice, making the local cemetery the second in Southern California with sanctioned green burial. The only other cemetery in the region with that distinction is

Hillside Memorial Park Cemetery, but decedents there must have Jewish lineage.

"With people in Santa Monica being as environmentally conscientious as they are, there's going to be a lot of interest," Woodlawn administrator Cindy Tomlinson said, adding that the plots are available to people who live outside the city. "We do have a waiting list, so there's definitely interest. I feel confident that interest is out there."

Green burial is considered a more natural method of interment that uses a wooden casket or shroud with no metal or other materials. It eschews cement vaults and typically does not involve embalming chemicals, although some families opt for environmentally friendly preservation.

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New rates established for bike share system

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Breeze bike share users will be able to ride longer, for less money, provided they sign up for one of the newly simplified membership plans available on August 1.

Council approved a new rate structure for the system in June and officials said the revised plans are designed to increase ridership while making the system more compatible with the emerging regional bike share networks.

Starting next month there will be four standard plans:

Pay as you go - \$7 an hour (12 cents a minute).

Monthly pass - \$25 an month with 90 minutes of ride time per day.

Annual pass - \$99 a year with 90 minutes of ride time per day.

Student pass - limited to individuals attending a college/university, \$7 a month with 90 minutes of ride time per day.

Three specialty plans are available to businesses and low-income residents.

Businesses can purchase annual memberships for employee at a cost of \$79 per year. If a business purchases an annual membership for every employee, the cost of that membership will be \$19 per employee. Specialty plans will be offered to CCSM residents or other qualified low-income households at \$60 per year.

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Franklin librarian retires from SMMUSD

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Reached by phone last week, Ellen Mark was walking along the beach in Santa Monica with the black labrador she adopted a few months ago.

Such is the life of a retired librarian — for now, at least.

Mark plans to pursue other interests, but she recently left her position as elementary library coordinator at Franklin Elementary School. She worked in the Santa Monica-Malibu school district for more than seven years, a stint that included highlights and challenges as she worked to provide children with knowledge and a love of reading that she believes will help them the rest of their lives.

"It was a pretty demanding job," she said. "It was time to move on from that."

Weekly library visits from class-

rooms in all grades at Franklin made for a significant workload, and it was hard to cram into short sessions research instruction as well as time to check materials in and out.

Mark was working in SMMUSD as it attempted to modernize its facilities and technological equipment with hundreds of millions of dollars in bond money. She said it's likely that her successor will put additional emphasis on technology, but she doesn't want physical books to fall by the wayside.

"I had one mother say, 'I got rid of all my books [at home]; we just have Kindle,'" Mark said. "I know her heart is in the right place, and she understands the value of reading. ... But the tactile interaction — it's a different process of seeing words on a page versus on a screen."

Mark tried to weigh in on which books were appropriate for

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, July 12

Teen Film Series: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Watch it from the beginning! Starting June 14 through August 2, every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Answer trivia before each movie for a fun prize. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007) PG-13 [138 MIN.]. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 4:30 p.m.

We (or Us) Dress Rehearsal by Post Mortem Movement Theater

Run-through, some stops and starts are a possibility during this Open Dress. Please wear sun protection and layers; performance takes place outdoors. The ensemble utilizes puppetry, acrobatics and a variety of dance forms and draws upon fantastic tales from Egypt, India, China, Japan, and the ancient Greeks and Aztecs. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m.

Zumba with Diana Flores

Zumba is a latin-inspired, calorie-burning, dance-fitness experience. In this fitness party, you will burn more calories than you thought you could. Join us for a workout that is so much fun you won't even feel like you're working out. All fitness levels welcome. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., cost \$15 to drop-in

Wednesday, July 13

Write On! Teen Creative Writing Workshop

Attention, aspiring teen writers! This two-day intensive workshop includes one session led by a published author, and one "Writers' Café" for free time for writing on your own. Student work will be published in a 'zine. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3 - 5 p.m., Space limited; registration required. Sign-ups begin Monday, June 1.

We (or Us) by Post Mortem Movement Theater Company

Please wear sun protection and layers; performance takes place outdoors. The ensemble utilizes puppetry, acrobatics and

a variety of dance forms and draws upon fantastic tales from Egypt, India, China, Japan, and the ancient Greeks and Aztecs. Created onsite in summer 2016, this hour long performance is for general audiences. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Shadow Puppetry with Alexis Macnab

Learn basic construction of shadow puppet scenery and characters, and use these techniques to build a simple yet visually striking story. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 6 - 8 p.m., cost \$30, call (310)458-2239 to register.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 7 p.m.

Mindful Meditation

Instructor Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the basics of Mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 14

Build Your Own Website

Learn the basics of creating a webpage of your own using Weebly.com in this hands-on class. Advanced level. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis; please visit the Reference Desk or call us at (310) 434-2608.

Paws to Read

Practice your reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 3 p.m., sign up in advance for a 15-minute period starting June 20; contact branch for details.

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Rent Control Board Meeting

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Making a Future for Earth with Sharon Markenson

The Santa Monica Public Library presents a lecture and discussion with Sharon Markenson on Making a Future for Earth on Saturday, July 16 at 1 p.m. in the Main Library's MLK, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

A member of the Climate Reality Leadership Corps, Sharon Markenson presents intriguing and informative presentations on the state of our world and what global citizens can do to heal the effects of climate change. Her visual presentation covers the dynamics of global warming and climate disruption, zeroing in on how climate change contributes to extreme weather and its effects on human civilization. Learn about the moral, economic, and political dimensions to this urgent issue and solutions that each of us can implement.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first-arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600.

- SUBMITTED BY NANCY BENDER,
PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Citywide

Operator of illegal vacation rental business convicted

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office successfully concluded the prosecution of Scott Shatford, a local operator of an illegal vacation rental business. Shatford had been charged with operating his illegal vacation rental business without City Permits, and refusing to comply with City Administrative Citations.

This is the first conviction resulting from investigative work undertaken by the City's newly established Vacation Rental Enforcement Task Force (the "Task Force"), a unit of the City's Code Enforcement Division trained to target illegal vacation rental businesses operating in Santa Monica.

Prior to referring the case to the City Attorney's Office, Officers from the Task Force attempted to work with and educate

Mr. Shatford for many months, issuing multiple warnings and citations with fines.

However, these efforts were unavailing. Instead of coming into compliance, Mr. Shatford continued to operate his illegal vacation rentals within various residential dwelling units within the City and he boasted publicly that he was "not concerned" about local law because it would be "difficult" for the City to enforce the law. As a result, the City Attorney's Office commenced prosecution.

On July 5, Shatford pleaded "no contest" to the misdemeanor charge of operating his illegal vacation rental business in the City of Santa Monica. Under a plea agreement with the City Attorney's Office, Shatford was placed on 24 months of probation and ordered to:

1. Cease operation of all vacation rental business activities within the City of Santa Monica.
2. Pay approximately \$3,500 in fines and investigative costs to the City.
3. Pay hundreds more in criminal fines, and victim restitution.
4. Comply with all other applicable laws and permit conditions.

"This is a positive and fair result," said Salvador Valles, Assistant Director of Planning and Community Development, who has responsibility over Code Enforcement and the Task Force. "Last year, when the Council adopted Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 6.20, which reaffirmed the City's longstanding prohibition against vacation rentals in Santa Monica, it clearly reiterated its deep interest in and concerns about protecting Santa Monica's diverse permanent rental housing stock.

Our law provides for true home-sharing of a person's home, however, the proliferation of vacation rentals, operated within residential dwellings like a hotel, do substantial harm to this housing diversity, often displaces long term rent-controlled tenants, and changes the character of our neighborhoods. I am pleased that the Task Force, led by Code Enforcement Manager Sharon Guidry, in cooperation with our partners at the City Attorney's Office, successfully prosecuted this case. Of course, even with this and other enforcement successes, there is much more work to be done."

To report an illegal vacation rental business, contact the Task Force at (310) 458-4984.

- SUBMITTED BY YIBIN SHEN,
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY CITY OF SANTA MONICA

Acts of love amid troubled times

Editor:

I did a face plant on Hill Street just after I had made my daily purchase at Starbucks. I don't remember how or why I fell. I don't remember tripping or bumping into anyone or anything. I just fell straight forward and my forehead hit the pavement. And yes, I spilled my grande iced coffee with three Splenda.

When I regained consciousness, two women were standing nearby. One was calling 911 on her cellphone. The other was asking me if there was anyone she could notify. Within several minutes, the Santa Monica police arrived, followed shortly thereafter by an EMT ambulance - and my wife. The two unidentified women remained behind until they felt that I was being well taken care of.

The police caringly checked out whether I had been victimized in any way and gently collected the necessary personal data. The EMT folks determined that I had to be transported to Saint John's hospital to be checked out and to get some stitches. They treated me like I mattered to them. My wife supplied the love. I was taken care of immediately and appropriately at Saint John's by professionals in the emergency room who were also caring individuals.

And that's it. I was taken home to be fussed over, and that in itself was quite pleasant. I think that I said thank you to all who were involved. My wife called the woman who had first notified her, just to say thanks.

This last week has been a terrible week in many ways for our country and for our world. But on a side street in Santa Monica, caring people reached out to a complete stranger in trouble and acted with humane concern. Reason enough to hold fast to our dreams that sanity can be restored in these troubled times. Acts of love can make all of the difference.

Rabbi Stanley M. Davids

Santa Monica

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specific children based on their reading levels and maturity.

"Teachers in different grades had different approaches for what was OK for a child," she said. "Some would say, 'This child can read anything.' But 'Harry Potter' for a 6-year-old? No. But I couldn't always speak up."

What made the job more difficult at times, Mark said, was the lack of alignment between the elementary library coordinators and district leadership. Mark said an overall coordinator position was eliminated, and she was not typically invited to staff meetings or included on teacher email chains.

"We kind of all got tired of the disconnect and lack of communication between all of us and the district," she said. "But we got their attention and got more help. We really did achieve more of a coordinated feeling between us and the district."

Originally from Massachusetts, Mark studied English and journalism at Boston University and worked as a magazine writer and photographer. Later, she started her own business preparing films for subtitling and foreign distribution.

But her loves of books and children never faded. After getting married, she studied early childhood, started a family day care and worked with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. She also got involved in libraries, working at several different sites over the years, including Santa Monica

Public Library.

Mark returned to graduate school through San Jose State and earned her master's degree in library science 2008, completing some coursework online and some at a site in Fullerton. She felt she was finally heading in the right professional direction, but there was one problem: her timing, at least as far as the economy was concerned.

"There was this hiring freeze everywhere," she said. "They were laying off librarians. It was not a good time to be starting out."

Mark then saw a posting for a librarian position at Franklin, with which she was familiar because her daughter had gone there. And while getting up to speed was difficult in the new job, she found satisfaction in her duties.

Mark said she believes assisting elementary school children is essential because reading support fades as they move on to secondary education.

"I'm grateful to the district and the board for valuing libraries the way they do," she said. "I felt I was valued in my position by parents and students. When I left, every student in the school wrote me a letter. We really help contribute to higher reading scores and get them learning to value books and reading."

Mark said she still wants to work or volunteer as a librarian and keep up her skills in the field. She is currently taking a writing class through Coursera and is also planning to travel next month with her husband, a film editor who recently took on a project in Prague.

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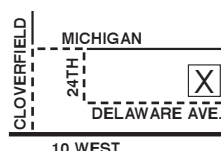
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Expo Rail and the South Central Farm

LAST WEEK I TOOK THE EXPO LIGHT RAIL line to Downtown Los Angeles for the first time, to speak at a public hearing at Los Angeles City Hall.

It can be a real schlep to attend such hearings in Downtown LA, but it's a necessary evil, as what happens in the City of Angels can affect our entire region. In this case, riding the train and taking my bike with me made it a lot easier. I used my transit time on board to review my notes and prepare my testimony, then got on my bike after the train's last stop to ride the last several blocks to be on time at City Hall.

BULLDOZING AN URBAN FARM

The subject of the public hearing was a proposed series of garment distribution warehouses on 14 empty acres at 41st/Alameda in South Los Angeles, where the South Central Farm once stood.

In the 1980s a solid waste incinerator was proposed there that would have introduced substantial toxins into the air, until it was defeated by the local community on environmental justice grounds, led by the Concerned Citizens of South Central. Then in 1992 the LA Food Bank got permission for people to grow food on the land, as part of the 'Rebuild LA' response to the urban uprising earlier that year, that occurred in response to the acquittal of four LAPD officers for the 1991 videotaped beating of Rodney King.

From 1992 to 2006 the South Central Farm grew into the largest urban farm in the country, feeding 350 families and hosting farmers markets and other community events. But in 2003 the LA City Council sold the land to a developer for a fraction of its value, in a controversial, closed session deal. Facing eviction by the developer, thousands supported a campaign to save the farm, ultimately holding a 24-hour encampment lasting over eight months. But in June 2006 the crops (and the trees on the land) were bulldozed, and many farmers and activists were arrested.

Since 2006 the land has lay vacant. In 2008 the developer tried to get a warehouse project through LA City Hall via a 'mitigated negative declaration' - which in plain English means 'without an environmental impact report (EIR).' After that effort failed upon its (de)merits, the land was sold to the current owner - the PIMA corporation, and a full EIR was commissioned and conducted. The hearing last Wednesday presented an opportunity to comment on it.

THE NEED FOR OPEN SPACE IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES

Much of my testimony on the EIR focused on its lack of analysis of an open space/food hub alternative for the site - glaring by its omission given that LA's Open Space and Conservation Element of its General Plan specifically calls out this area of the city: "Encourage increases in parks and other open space lands where deficiencies exist, such as South East and South Central Los Angeles (6-4.2)"; then talks about the community stability that such open spaces can provide (6-4), including through the development of 'community gardens' (6-4.7) and 'farmers markets' (6-4.8) - exactly what was

on the site when the Farm was bulldozed.

But the irony doesn't stop there. During the days of the Farm, there was a co-operative, non-profit management scheme for the land, run by the farmers themselves. LA's Open Space Element (6-4.5) states "In addition to publicly-owned and operated open space, management mechanisms may take the form of locally run private/non-profit management groups, and should allow for the private acquisition of land with a commitment for maintenance and public access.

GOODS MOVEMENT OR FOOD SELF-RELIANCE?

More broadly, the LA's Open Space Element observes that open space acquisition is limited 'due to existing patterns of development'. Warehouse proponents argue this would bring needed economic development and new local jobs. Maybe so - but that area is already full of warehouses; and while some new local hires might occur, an EIR should provide the opportunity to evaluate trade-offs between still more of this good movement-based development, compared to the food security and economic self-reliance that a 14 acre urban farm could bring.

Warehouses are part of large-scale distribution networks that are dependent upon distant consumer demand and fossil fuels - circumstances far beyond local community control. By contrast, community gardens and farmers markets increase local economic self-reliance and food security, by providing the ability to grow and consume low cost, locally-grown healthy food. Then there is the lost opportunity to 'green' 14 acres of existing, contiguous open space - an opportunity that simply doesn't exist elsewhere in the community.

RESTORING THE SOUTH CENTRAL FARM

By failing to analyze these trade-offs (and by ignoring the air pollution/environmental justice implications of dozens of new daily truck trips into this already highly contaminated area), the EIR is unlikely to withstand legal challenge.

Back in 2006 a movement to purchase the land from the then-developer raised \$16 million dollars - the developer's asking price - until the developer moved the goal posts at the last minute, saying he wouldn't sell at any price. Today those same community members still seek to purchase the land to restore the farm, and are hoping PIMA will be willing sellers.

With the project likely to be appealed to the Planning Commission, and the EIR to be challenged - meaning a lengthy approvals process that could take years - now is the time for politicians in the City of Los Angeles to get behind returning the land back into an urban farm. Los Angeles already advocates restoring the LA River as part its bid to host the 2024 Olympics. Why not include restoring the South Central Farm as well, featuring it to the world as the largest urban farm in the nation, as part of a new model for urban justice and sustainability?

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What's the Point?

David Pizarra

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Hav-A-Sole gives kids at PAL summer shoes

IN THE UNENDING, CONSTANT STREAM of tragedies, horrors and utter lack of humanity across all segments of society, comes a homegrown feel good story. My client Rikki Mendias is one of the good guys. Like a modern day Johnny Appleseed, Rikki goes around the country planting the seeds of love, and offering hope to people in the form of new or gently used athletic shoes that are given to at risk youth, and homeless people.

Rikki founded the non-profit Hav-A-Sole as an outgrowth of his own story of a kindness offered, and he continues to pay it forward. Rikki and his mother were in dire straits when he was a young boy. Living in a recovery center, money was tight and new shoes were an indulgence beyond their means at the time. So when a friend of his mother's offered to buy Rikki new shoes it made an impression that became an obsession. As a sneakerhead Rikki began collecting sneakers, and one day realized that he had a big collection that was doing nothing but gathering dust. He decided to start sharing his wealth by giving it away to those in need and Hav-A-Sole was born.

Hav-A-Sole accepts both new and gently used shoes from individuals. People's reasons for donating are as varied as the shoes, some come from children who have outgrown them too quickly, others from an innate desire to do good. The popularity of the donation drives has shown both the human need to be of service, and the profound excesses we have in the west. Hav-A-Sole has outgrown Rikki's closet, his apartment and a storage unit.

Today Hav-A-Sole will be distributing shoes to a group of at risk youth with the Police Activities League at 14th and Olympic beginning at 1:30 p.m. This event has been in the works for awhile now in conjunction with the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce as an outreach event. Fifty at risk youth will be given shoes that are donated by police officers and collected by Hav-A-Sole.

This is a 'homecoming' for Rikki, who as a boy was a basketball player in youth tournaments at the PAL, so this is yet another opportunity for him to give back to our community.

Shoes have been donated from companies and people of all walks of life. A big corporate

supporter of the Hav-A-Sole mission is Nike, who continues their support today with contributions of shoes and the assistance of Gabriela Arvizu who is the Community Impact Manager in Los Angeles for Nike. Allison Halfhill from NiceKicks.com helped out with a call to their Instagram feed for donations and awareness and will be there to help out.

It's not just the big guys that are recognizing the value of community involvement, local casting company Cathi Carlton Casting with offices in Ocean Park has been a big supporter and put out the call for donations on her social media that are being distributed today. Polaris Teen Center is going to be on site providing lunch. They see the value in our community working together, police and public, rich and poor, white, black, Hispanic, Asian, all of us, one people trying to get through this thing called life.

Other social advocacy groups are joining Hav-A-Sole because they see how the effort to do good is more effective when we all pull together. Revolt of the Youth, is an initiative started Cordell Broadus, the athlete/model son of Snoop Dogg who is helping with the distribution of shoes. Last month they helped Hav-A-Sole distribute shoes to about 100 at risk kids in partnership with the Love Foundation at Hollywood Recreation Center.

In June, Hav-A-Sole partnered with U.S. Vets, Inc. - Long Beach Chapter, for their 5k/10k fundraiser run for a new handicapped accessible van. Forty homeless vets were given running shoes so they could participate in the run.

The screaming headlines and the shocking images of the last few weeks are an ever present reminder of the destructive capacity we have. It's nice to have some counterbalancing efforts made to remind us that there is a strong community around us. That we have not lost all humanity. That we can Hav-A-Sole.

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BIKE
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All riders will be subject to miscellaneous fees including a \$20 charge for locking a bike outside the system borders, \$2 for locking a bike more than 100 feet away from a hub and \$1 to replace a lost membership card. Riders can earn a \$1 credit if they pick up a bike from outside a hub and return it to any hub.

Bike Share Coordinator Kyle Kozar said the new prices came about through workshops, research and coordination with other agencies.

“There were a number of reasons this came about and the biggest one was simplification,” he said. “Initially there were eight plans put out there and I understand the thinking initially to serve a wide range of different user needs and types but it’s also more complicated. A lot of user comments are that the rates are complicated and hard to understand so we looked at how to make a general more simplified fare structure. That creates an easier, clear user experience.”

He said the new plans, particularly the pay-as-you-go increase to \$7 an hour will help create a unified bike share network throughout the region. Several nearby cities have opened bike shares or will open a program soon at \$7 an hour. Kozar said equalizing the price structures, or at least the hourly rate, will allow the different programs to create shared accounts that allow users to travel between cities using a single account.

“The simplified fare structure is a foundation for moving toward a regionally integrated fare structure,” he said.

Beverly Hills, West Hollywood and UCLA are all developing bike share programs with the same company used in Santa Monica.

“The idea is that at a minimum, if it’s the same bike share and the same fare structure, we can get a user agreement and revenue share discussion,” he said.

Kozar said the new rates were driven by ridership goals, not economics but most riders would save money by switching from pay-as-you-go to a monthly or annual plan.

The program is already on track to break even or generate a small amount of profit by the end of the year. About half of the income for this year comes from a corporate sponsorship with Hulu while user fees generate the remainder.

BURIAL
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“The body goes back into the earth and provides nutrients to the plant life — that’s the idea,” Tomlinson said. “It saves tons of concrete vaults, embalming fluid and all the nasty stuff that goes in with regular burial.”

Development was scheduled to start this week on the green burial area at the cemetery, which is located north of Pico Boulevard between 14th and 17th streets. Officials hope it will be finished by the end of the month.

Woodlawn officials have hired landscape designer Happy Earth LLC and contractor Mystic Water Gardens for the project, which will be known as Eternal Meadow and feature grass and drought-tolerant plants that are native to California. Families will be allowed to plant wildflowers after burial ceremonies.

Tomlinson and others believe green burials will become more popular in the near future. U.S. cemeteries each year use more than 180 million pounds of steel, 5 million pounds of copper and bronze and more than 827,000 gallons of embalming fluid, which includes formaldehyde, according to Mary Woodsen, a science writer at Cornell University who does outreach for the Green Burial Council.

The addition of a green burial option at Woodlawn comes about three years after Tomlinson attended an industry conference

Kozar said Breeze isn’t intended to compete with or replace recreational bicycle rentals. Instead, the program is supposed to be part of a comprehensive transit plan that reduces the need for cars.

He said the discounted businesses memberships will encourage employees to replace their cars with alternate transit, whether it is a train/bus/bike combo or just a bicycle.

“It’s about trying to get that social behavior change component,” he said of the business rates. “Employees that don’t live here are probably not coming on the weekends. They’re going to ride [bikes] for short trips around town, for lunch or for their commute. They otherwise would not ride it at all but we’re giving them the opportunity to do it.”

He said the goal isn’t to sell memberships but rather, to encourage as many people as possible to ride the bikes.

“Memberships isn’t the metric, it’s rides,” he said. “We want to see an increase in the number of users who ride that wouldn’t otherwise be using it. Those rides are what we want to see increasing with this.”

He said encouraging short trips that replace the use of a car, such as lunch breaks or short commutes, is the ultimate goal. “I think that it’s going to give more people an opportunity to use the system in the way we want it to be used,” he said.

Kozar said the data shows growing ridership figures. The system recorded an average of 830 rides per day during the month of May, increasing to 925 rides per day in June.

“Slowly, we’re climbing,” he said. “We’re really close to averaging two rides per bike per day or 1,000 rides per day.”

Breeze can track memberships by zip code and Kozar said they break memberships into three categories, Santa Monica zip codes, Los Angeles County and all others. Santa Monicans account for 19 percent of the total memberships, county residents are 34 percent and out of county visitors are 47 percent. However, when they track actual trips, Santa Monicans take 44 percent of the total trips, county residents take 23 percent and visitors account for 33 percent.

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in Las Vegas, where the topic was introduced. Tomlinson has been working ever since to get the appropriate approvals and certifications for the project, which she said will come before City Council as an informational item.

The project will provide space for 450 plots as well as room for additional cremated remains. People can buy green burial space at Woodlawn in advance but won’t be able to choose specific plots because the green burials must be done sequentially, Tomlinson said.

Green burial costs at Woodlawn will come to about \$13,000, compared to roughly \$9,000 for a standard burial. Green burials are more expensive because larger plots are needed to keep workers from disturbing the remains of other decedents, Tomlinson said.

Woodlawn will offer a line of eco-friendly caskets and burial products. Home funeral services will also be available.

About 350 standard plots are still available at the local cemetery, which has about 65,000 decedents. Tomlinson said some Southern Californians seeking green burial services have had their loved ones’ bodies sent to Northern California, where the practice is more popular.

“It’s just catching on,” she said. “I have a feeling others will follow suit.”

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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 JULY 1 AT ABOUT 10:45 P.M.

An officer patrolling the area of 14th Street and Michigan Avenue saw a bicyclist in violation of a vehicle code. The officer stopped the bicyclist for the vehicle code violation. The subject was found to be on probation for assault and had an active no-bail arrest warrant for an assault with a deadly weapon. The subject was taken into custody without incident. Steven Jason Morin, 39, homeless, was arrested without bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 411 calls for service on July 10.

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

Battery 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 1:54 a.m.
Loud music 1100 block of Washington 2:18 a.m.
Shots fired 1700 block of Ocean 4:17 a.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 20th/ Santa Monica 4:19 a.m.
Trespassing 1000 block of Colorado 5:56 a.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield/ Colorado 7:44 a.m.
Fight 1300 block of Ocean Park 8:24 a.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/ Olympic 9:10 a.m.
Traffic collision 200 block of Bicknell 9:17 a.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 500 block of Ashland 9:30 a.m.
Domestic violence Ocean/ Broadway 9:35 a.m.
Vandalism 2000 block of Broadway 11:28 a.m.
Burglary 600 block of Ocean 12:29 p.m.
Hit and run Stewart/ Pico 1:13 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 2100 block of Wilshire 1:44 p.m.

Petty theft 800 block of Cedar 1:59 p.m.
Traffic collision 9th/ Olympic 2:02 p.m.
Fight 1100 block of Lincoln 2:17 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 3rd 2:44 p.m.
Critical missing person 3000 block of Ocean Front Walk 3:10 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 4th 3:30 p.m.
Grand theft 100 block of Santa Monica 3:30 p.m.
Grand theft 1700 block of 17th 3:32 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 4th 3:35 p.m.
Auto burglary 200 block of Montana 4:21 p.m.
Hit and run 400 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 4:49 p.m.
Vandalism 1700 block of Olympic 5:08 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Santa Monica 5:31 p.m.
Hit and run 900 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 6:50 p.m.
Fight 1000 block of Washington 6:57 p.m.
Traffic collision 300 block of Broadway 7:41 p.m.
Sexual assault Ocean/ Olympic 8:00 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Montana 8:09 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 3rd 8:23 p.m.
Hit and run 1200 block of 4th 8:34 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/ Pacific 8:55 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 4th 9:17 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 42 calls for service on July 10.

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

EMS 2200 block of Virginia 1:38 a.m.
Injuries from assault Main/ Strand 1:56 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Santa Monica 2:24 a.m.
Automatic alarm 200 block of Wilshire 2:26 a.m.
EMS 20th/ Santa Monica 4:19 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 6:03 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 7th 6:43 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield/ Colorado 7:46 a.m.
EMS 3200 block of Pearl 9:08 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Lincoln 9:12 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Ashland 9:31 a.m.
EMS 2700 block of Pico 10:30 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:38 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Santa Monica Pier 11:00 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 3rd 11:26 a.m.

EMS 1500 block of 5th 12:33 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica 12:58 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 23rd 1:07 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 1:10 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of Ocean 1:47 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:25 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block of 3rd 3:04 p.m.
Ladder request with EMS component 900 block of 17th 3:57 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 4:10 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 4th 4:12 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 6th 4:44 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2600 block of Washington 5:51 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk 6:30 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 6:58 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 2nd 7:23 p.m.
EMS 3100 block of Neilson 7:26 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 12th 7:33 p.m.
Smoke investigation 1200 block of 3rd 7:42 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Kansas 8:07 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Expo Line 8:46 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1900 block of 11th 9:01 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 10:31 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Woodacres 10:31 p.m.

Notice of Destruction of Special Education Records

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CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Canary homes
 - 6 California county
 - 11 Grownup
 - 12 Dwelling
 - 13 Space by the curb
 - 15 Flightless bird
 - 16 Baseball score
 - 17 Overhead trains
 - 18 Toned down
 - 20 Use a broom
 - 23 Hike route
 - 27 Still life fruit
 - 28 Bullets
 - 29 Top floor
 - 31 Sphinx setting
 - 32 Burgs
 - 34 Filming place
 - 37 Me, to Michel
 - 38 Spots on TV
 - 41 Final zinger
 - 44 Writer Asimov
 - 45 Caribou's cousin
 - 46 Office helpers
 - 47 So far
- DOWN**
- 2 Cain's father
 - 3 Wise teacher
 - 4 Caribou's cousin
 - 5 Roil
 - 6 Attractive item
 - 7 Crunch targets
 - 8 Tug-of-war need
 - 9 Pop star
 - 10 Brooklyn team
 - 14 Squirrel's snack
 - 18 Deserve
 - 19 Pulls along
 - 20 Mud bath setting
 - 21 Dripping
 - 22 Devour

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Yesterday's answer

- 24 Writer Tan
- 25 Little rascal
- 26 Whole bunch
- 30 Sunday paper section
- 31 Puzzle
- 33 Was victorious
- 34 Rotisserie part
- 35 Simplicity
- 36 Trolley's kin
- 38 Sailor's call
- 39 Rx amount
- 40 Proofing note
- 42 Spigot
- 43 Sinking signal

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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TODAY IN HISTORY

- 1961- Pune floods due to failure of the Khadakwasla and Panshet dams. Half of Pune is submerged, more than 100,000 families need to be relocated and the death toll exceeds 2,000.
- 1962- The Rolling Stones perform their first concert, at the Marquee Club in London, England, United Kingdom.
- 1967- The Newark riots begin in Newark, New Jersey.
- 1970- A fire consumes the wooden home of Norwegian composer Geirr Tveitt and irretrievably destroys about 90 percent of his output.
- 1971- The Australian Aboriginal Flag is flown

- for the first time.
- 1973- A fire destroys the entire sixth floor of the National Personnel Records Center of the United States.
- 1975- São Tomé and Príncipe declare independence from Portugal.
- 1979- The island nation of Kiribati becomes independent from United Kingdom.
- 1989- Lotte World Adventure opened in Seoul, South Korea.
- 2007- U.S. Army Apache helicopters perform airstrikes in Baghdad, Iraq; footage from the cockpit is later leaked to the Internet.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

- (1) In June, District Attorney Jerry Jones in Monroe, Louisiana, dropped drug and gun charges against college football players Cam Robinson and Hootie Jones (who play for University of Alabama but are from Monroe) – declaring that the “main reason” for his decision is that “I refuse to ruin the lives of two young men who have spent their adolescence and teenage years working and sweating, while we were all in the air conditioning.” (2) A Philadelphia “casting” agency solicited “extras” to show up at polling stations on the April 26 Pennsylvania primary day for candidate Kevin Boyle, who was running against

- state Sen. John Sabatina – offering \$120 each (plus lunch and an open bar). Since most polling-site “electioneering” is illegal, the probable job was merely to give voters the impression that Boyle was very popular. (Sabatina narrowly won.)
- In January, a Chicago Tribune investigation revealed only 124 of the roughly 12,000 Chicago cops were responsible for the misconduct complaints that resulted in settlements (since 2009)-- with one officer, for example, identified in seven. (A June Chicago Reporter study claimed the city paid out \$263 million total on misconduct litigation during 2012-2015.)

CALL IT A NIGHT, TAURUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your imagination might be hard to rein in as it spins out of control. You sometimes cannot contain your responses, no matter what. You have a streak of impulsiveness that at times stuns even you. Confirm plans and times, as mistakes could happen with ease. Tonight: Be part of a duo.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Pace yourself. You have a lot of ground to cover, and you are determined to do it. Rushing around putting out one fire after another might leave you feeling too exhausted to complete everything you must. Refuse to let someone get under your skin. Tonight: Call it a night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Settling in this morning could be close to impossible. Your imagination provokes one idea after another. A friend could be quirky, and he or she is likely to do something unexpected. You might not be sure what would be best to do. Tonight: Catch up on some important errands.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Keep priorities in your mind. Express your feelings to a loved one by explaining that you might not have time to complete everything you must. Your caring comes out when dealing with a domestic matter. Confirm what you hear. Ask questions, if need be. Tonight: At home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Venus moves into your sign and adds to your allure and desirability. The unexpected is likely to occur, which will force you to stop and reconsider what you are doing. Your sense of humor emerges quickly. Others will respond well to your charm. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A little extra caution goes a long way with romance, children and/or funds. A misunderstanding could upset you, but it doesn't need to. Relax and understand where you are coming from. Tonight: Balance your checkbook before making any purchases.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You might wonder exactly what you need to do in order to make a situation work. At the moment, sending less confusing messages and maintaining an optimistic perspective would be most helpful. Tonight: Pretend that your wish is someone else's command.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone whom you care a lot about. This person might be unavailable right now, but don't give up. Once you loosen up and look at a matter from a different perspective, you will feel better. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be more aware of a loved one than you have been in a while. You could be surprised by this person, as you could be witnessing a very sassy or touchy side of his or her personality. Become more of an observer. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Assume your rightful place in a work- or community-related event. You have carried a lot of responsibility thus far; be willing to accept some of the natural successes that follow. Determine what you want from an evolving situation. Tonight: Find your pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Look for an unusual solution or a creative way past a hassle. Know that there is one -- you just have not found it yet. Be willing to take a risk if you feel that someone is being unreasonable. Walk away from unbelievable ideas and resolutions. Tonight: Work late.

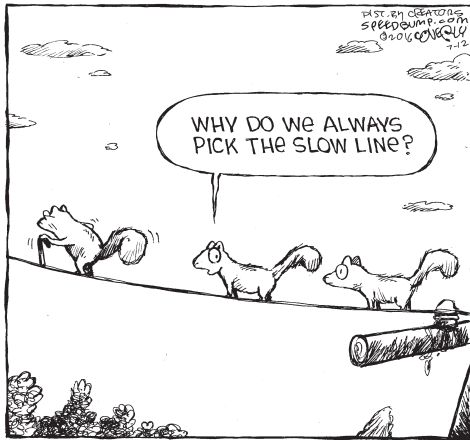
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating opens new doors and provides an unusual solution. You might not feel as if you can say "no" to a partner. You can, but you have chosen not to. Try to express your authentic feelings. Express your opinions clearly. Tonight: Use your imagination.

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

This year you often feel tense. The power of exercise, yoga or meditation to reduce your stress becomes obvious. Taking good care of yourself is imperative. Your psychic ability or your intuitive sense often comes into play and points you in the right direction. Learn to trust yourself and remain confident. If you are single, you might crave a relationship. You are likely to meet someone special who is a homebody, like you. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit from more one-on-one time together. Plan a special vacation together soon. SCORPIO is more emotional than you are, but he or she chooses not to show it!

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
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Speed Bump By Dave Coverly



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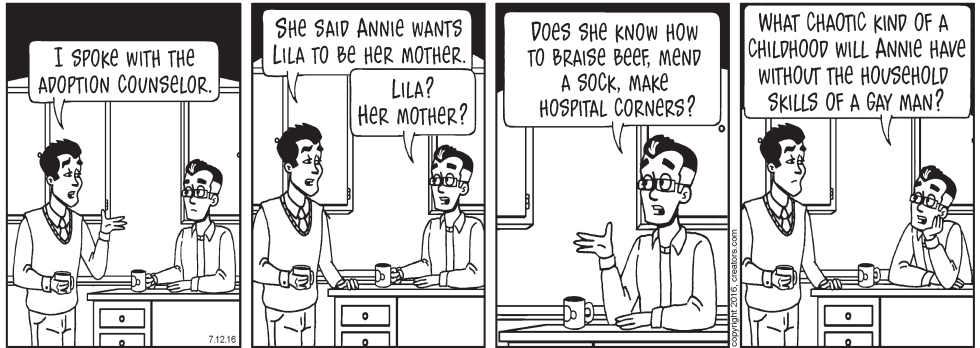
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