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## Chamber chair to focus on communication

BY NICHOLAS SALAZAR
Daily Press Intern

**CITYWIDE** The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce's new Chair of the Board plans to promote a greater understanding of the city's business community over the coming year.

Gregory Day, General Manager for Shutters on the Beach Hotel, was elected to the position of Chair of the Board on June 10th for a one-year term. Day leads the Chamber's Executive Board, a group of nine members including the past and future Chairs, and the Board At Large, an appointed group of 45 individuals that help the Executive Board to set the Chamber's agenda for the upcoming year.

"My role is to lead both the Executive Board and Board At Large in the processes and procedures that need to be followed in order for our organization to work on behalf of its members," he said.

As Chair, Day is responsible for setting the agenda in line with the Chamber's laws and bylaws to best represent the over 1,000 member businesses that make up the organization.

Day is most excited to continue a multi-year plan started by last year's chair.

"We really wanted to get a 3-year successive platform that each chair could carry a portion forward," said Day. The plan aims "ensure that the greater public has a better understanding of what the business community does, and why they should care."

The overarching goal is to enhance the perception of the impact of Santa Monica businesses beyond their traditional roles in trade.

While it is common to associate businesses with employment and selling goods, the reality of what the business community does for

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## School board member, mayor clash over public funds

### *One recusal begets another amid conflicting allegations*

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

**CITYWIDE** The dealings of the city government and the local school district overlap on a regular basis.

Teachers often request grant money from the City of Santa Monica for special trips, scholarships and other enrichment activities. The City and the school district have standing agreements for land use, such as an easement that will allow city officials to operate a water harvesting and filtration system on district-owned land adjacent to an elementary school.

But the many intersections also create tension, conflict and, most recently, dueling accusations of misconduct.

Santa Monica-Malibu school board member Oscar de la Torre last month recused himself from a vote on a district consent calendar that included a payment to Mayor Kevin McKeown, who works as a technology consultant for SMMUSD.

The recusal came a day after

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## Shower shut-off will not impact Santa Monica beaches

BY MATTHEW HALL & SAM CATANZARO
Daily Press Staff

**THE BEACH** Water will flow to showers on Santa Monica beaches throughout the summer despite an announcement by state officials last week that showers on state beaches would be turned off.

In a July 7 release, California State Parks Director Lisa Mangat said all state parks and beaches would shut off outdoor rinse stations on July 15.

"California is facing extremely severe drought conditions," she said. "It is important for all Californians to conserve water at home, at work and even when recreating outdoors."

Santa Monica beaches are owned by the state, but the City controls all beach maintenance, including use of the showers.

"Santa Monica State beaches are locally operated by the City of Santa Monica as part of a 50 year operating agreement," said Craig Sap, Angeles District Superintendent for California State Parks.

According to Santa Monica Beach Administrator Judith Meister the City of Santa Monica is responsible for everything except lifeguards who are contracted through Los Angeles County. Beach activities such as concessions, upkeep of the beach path, infrastructure improvements and cleaning of restrooms are all city



Nicholas Salazar

**STILL ON:** Showers on the Santa Monica beach will continue to work throughout the summer.

services.

"It is Santa Monica State Beach but we have an operating agreement with the State Parks for management of the beach," she said. "The City is responsible for all aspects of the beach and all revenues go into the beach fund to pay for services."

She said the City encourages beach users to be frugal with their water use and there are plans to improve the auto shut-off valves but the showers will remain on during the summer to accommodate the millions of people that use the beach.

"It would be really difficult to turn off showers given the amount of people coming to our beach," she said. "We're taking other measures to reduce water usage."

Sap said Santa Monica has worked hard to reduce water usage along beaches.

"They have already made a lot of conservation measures in the past," he said. "They have taken the lead among cities in green energy. They have done enough conservation."

The state mandate to cut showers is part of ongoing efforts to address the historic drought.

Earlier this year Gov. Jerry Brown ordered California communities to cut water use by 25 per-

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# What's Up Westside

## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## July 14

### Coding for Kids

Learn computer programming by designing video games that can be shared and played with friends. For grades 3-5. Presented by Sylvan Learning. There will be two sessions, please choose one: 2 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

### Mr. Grant's Music Show

Sing songs that kids will love (and parents will tolerate) with Mr. Grant. Ages 4 and up. Annex building. Tickets required; space is limited. Free tickets available 30 minutes before the event in the library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

### City Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall Counsel Chamber, 1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m. www.smgov.net/departments/council.

### Determined: The Story of a Holocaust Survivor

Author Avraham Perlmutter discusses his autobiography, "Determined". The book takes readers from his experience as a childhood holocaust survivor, through his efforts to establish the state of Israel, to his life in the United States. Book sales and signing following the program. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 - 7:30 p.m.

### Home Upgrade Santa Monica

Looking to make your home more comfortable or just save energy this summer? Join the Office of Sustainability and the Environment at this free workshop to find out how to make the most of your next home upgrade project. Learn from experts as they explain how to best take advantage of the latest programs, rebates and financing options available to homeowners. Meet expert contractors who are licensed, insured and are committed to going green and saving you money. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

### Laughter Yoga

Come get the endorphins flowing. We'll be laughing, stretching gently, clapping, breathing, and relaxing. Join the fun. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.

## July 15

### Dancing Democracy Wednesdays with Christine Suarez

Join organizers for a low impact, fun and mindful dance class for adults of all abilities. Participants will meditate, stretch, strengthen, and improvise along with some mambos, cha chas and other creative expression. Classes will culminate in a democratically created group dance. Please come dressed in comfortable clothes that you can move in. Workshops build over four sessions but drop-ins are welcome. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 1 - 2:30 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/45584

### Commission for the Senior Community Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 1:30 p.m. www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards

### "Listen to the Rhythm of the Deep Blue Sea" with Karen Rae Kraut

Hear the tale of a young fisherman who travels to the Sea King's palace. Ages 4 and up. Ticketed event, limited space. Tickets available 30 minutes before program. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMMUSD HQ

## Late start time for board of education open session

The public portion of the SMMUSD Board of Education meeting on July 15, will begin at 6 p.m., instead of 5:30 pm.

This change in time is to allow the Board of Education additional time to address items during closed session without impacting the start time of open session. (Closed session will begin at its normal time at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room.)

The agenda for this meeting will be posted on the District website: http://www.smmusd.org/board/meetings.html.

- SUBMITTED BY GAIL PINSKER

Lancaster

## Santa Monica Girls Softball Wins District Championship

For the second year in a row, Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch sent multiple teams to the State softball championship Lancaster.

The Santa Monica 12U Gold team made history this year with a record-breaking season. Since the start of the year, they've won two Select tournaments, as well as All-Star tournaments in South Huntington Beach, Simi Valley and Escondido. They capped off their incredible season by winning the LA/South Bay District championship at the end of June - they were undefeated District champions by a combined score of 37-8.

The team took 4th place in the ASA State Championships. The team will play in the ASA National Tournament in Medford, Oregon.

"This is the best collection of talent I've ever coached during my years at Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch," said Spencer Schneider, head coach of the 12U Gold team. "The girls' genuine affinity for one another translates into good chemistry on the field."

The Santa Monica 14U Gold team also headed to the State softball championship after a successful season of their own. They took home second place trophies at the All-Star tournaments in Moorpark and Irvine this summer, and they placed third at their LA/South Bay District championship, which qualified them to go to the State softball championship.

The 14U Gold All-Stars took 5th place in the ASA State Championships. The team will play in the ASA National Tournament in Prescott, Az.

Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch (SMGF) is a non-profit, all girls softball league for ages 4 to 14 serving Santa Monica and the Westside for over 30 years.

For more information, see the Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch website: www.santamonicagirlssoftball.org

- SUBMITTED BY LEANNA EINBINDER

# LISTINGS

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### Computer Basics: Beyond the Mouse

1.5 hours. Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of basic tasks on a computer. This introductory computer class series is tailored for seniors and those who want to learn at a slower pace. Registration is not required. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. For more information or questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library Computer Classroom, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

### Montana Branch Book Group: The Boys in the Boat

Daniel James Brown's robust book tells the story of the University of Washington's 1936 eight-oar crew and their epic quest for an Olympic gold medal, a team that transformed the sport and grabbed the attention of millions of Americans. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

## July 16

### Auction event

Multi-day event features diverse roster of nearly 300 quality collector cars and select memorabilia. Headline attractions include a pair of Ferraris, including a 1967 Ferrari 330 GTS and a 2004 Ferrari Enzo. Preview July 16, auction July 17-18, The Barker Hangar, 3021 Airport Ave., 10 a.m. $20 Weekend Pass (July 16-18)

### Just for Seniors: Internet Basics

1.5 hours. Learn how to navigate a web browser, locate information, evaluate online sources and print web pages. This introductory computer class series is tailored for seniors and those who want to learn at a slower pace. Registration is not required. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. For more information or questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library Computer Classroom, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 - 2:30 p.m.

### Mad Science "Sounds Like Science"

Discover the science of sound with this exciting show that is sure to make some waves. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

### LEGO Block Party at Main

Use your creativity to make something remarkable. They provide the Legos, you provide the fun. Ages 4 and Up. Main Library Children's Activity Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

### Teen Cultural Dance Series: Bollywood Dance @ Main Library

Join organizers to learn dance styles from different countries. Grades 6 and up. No registration required. Bollywood Dance with Joya Kazi. Main Library Multipurpose Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 -5 p.m.

### Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

### Free screening of 'Rashomon'

A free screening of Akira Kurosawa's multi-perspective psychological samurai classic "Rashomon." Featuring Toshiro Mifune. Followed by a round-table discussion and audience Q&A. Black and white, in Japanese with English subtitles. The Christian Institute, 1308 Second Street. 6 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA.

### Adult Summer Reading Movie: Beaches

Based on a novel by Iris Rainer Dart, this film traces the 30-year oil-and-water friendship between a privileged rich debutante (Barbara Hershey) and a cynical struggling entertainer (Bette Midler). (Film runtime: 123 min.) Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 6 - 8:15 p.m.

### Pico Branch Book Group

Join organizers for the Pico Branch Book Group, which meets the third Thursday of each month and discusses a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction genres. This group is open to all, including newcomers and those who have joined for past discussions. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m.

### Recreation and Park Commission Meeting

Meeting of the Recreation & Parks Commission. City Hall Council Chamber, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.




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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Inflammatory, tacky and irresponsible

**Editor:**

This is in response to Bill Bauer's column today, July 13 entitled "Allen's new law: just what the Doctor ordered."

Making his point about the value of legally required vaccinations by using public health data is a valid and reasonable argument. His calling those opposed to the measure as "knuckle-draggers who still think the earth is flat" is simply an inflammatory, tacky and irresponsible approach to making a point in print. Your column is an opinion piece, granted, but take the high-road to make your point. I hope you don't teach such argument-making techniques to your children. Otherwise, they will go into the world spouting opinions without seeking facts to support their opinions – something that goes on enough as it is. Why would you want to contribute to such irresponsibility?

**Carol Hastings**
Santa Monica






## What's the Point?

David Pisarra — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

# Hav A Sole had a party

**"GO AT IT BOLDLY, AND YOU'LL FIND** unexpected forces closing round you and coming to your aid." - wrote Basil King.

He was a turn of the century preacher who became a writer after going blind. The truth of this we all experience in varying degrees. I've done exceedingly bold things and been rewarded, and at other times been horribly let down and embarrassed. Part of the journey of life is learning that failure isn't fatal and that the more often we act boldly, the more often we'll succeed.

Wayne Gretzky's famous quote "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" is just one more way of phrasing, that a penchant for action is the most likely way to get to the top of the heap in whatever you are doing or pursuing.

This is a modern story of a young man who felt the need to give back to his community. I wrote about him and his non-profit in February. His story is unique only in that he has pushed further and acted more boldly than most. It was with a can-do mindset that Rikki Mendias founded Hav A Sole. The non-profits mission is to distribute new and gently used sneakers to those in need.

For a year now, Rikki and his friend Dash have been helping the needy by distributing shoes to the homeless and those in need. This past weekend they had a party and about 50 of us came together in celebration of a year's worth of good work. Being a non-profit has its benefits and one of those is being able to gather donations for a silent auction. Hav A Sole's Operations Director Wendy Adamson was head wrangler on the donation front and she was able to get local companies like, Bike Attack and Rejuice, to help out with silent auction items.

If you've never been to a silent auction, the next time you see a flyer or invitation to an event with one, I strongly suggest you go and check out the deals that are to be had. You can find gift cards and services at steeply discounted prices and it's a great way to try something new. Hav A Sole had opportunities from Johnny Was (Santa Monica Promenade) and Pamela Barish Women's Clothing.

Food and support was provided by Bob's Market, Whole Foods, Trader Joes, Polaris Teen Center, Aviatornation and Resolutions Therapeutic Services.

"I'm so grateful to all of our donors for their support in our first year. It's been a wild ride and we have a lot of work to do, and we couldn't do it without the help we've received," said Mendias.

I like helping out non-profits like Hav A Sole, there is something very rewarding about coming to the aid of someone who just wants to do good in the world and doesn't have the weight of a bureaucracy dragging them down. Being at the party Sunday was a good window into the soul of Hav A Sole. There was a DJ, good food (way too many cakes and sweets for my own good!), there was paint a Frisbee machine and mask decorating for the little kids who were running around.

Rikki and Dash are prepping for their next road trip, hopefully to Detroit to get a donation from a car manufacturer so they can continue their filmmaking and shoe give aways. Their last road trip was to Washington State and they gave away shoes along the trek.

"We always have shoes in the truck to give away" said Mendias.

Corporations are coming to see the benefits of partnering with Hav A Sole, who are social media savvy and have a good eye for filmmaking. Saucony is a major producer of high quality shoes who has recently donated a large supply of shoes, some of which were distributed at Covenant House earlier this year.

You can help out Hav A Sole as well, because they are always looking for more gently used and new shoes, and support for their next giveaway. If you have shoes or wish to make a donation, the website with contact information is HavASole.com. To learn more about Rikki Mendias and his story, watch the IAMGENERATIONIMAGE video on the website, it's a beautiful piece that echoes the purpose of what he started just a year ago.

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# The Library Lowdown

Jeff Kaplan & Kane Tsay
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# Santa Monica Public Library at the Beach

## More Surf, Less Shhhhh

**SUMMER DAYS IN SANTA MONICA ARE** way too gorgeous to stay cooped up inside. Sometimes, when the scent of saltwater and seaweed is on the wind, and the sun is shimmering off the waves you can hear the Pacific calling you. This year a few of us beach-loving librarians are heeding that call, packing up some books and setting up shop on the shore for a series of five, beachside 'pop up' libraries. We're calling the program 'Santa Monica Public Library at the Beach' (it sounds like what it is!) and our mission is to get out of the library and into the sunshine to spread some love to folks who might never set foot in our buildings.

Our pop ups will bring a miniature, beachified version of our world-class library to two prime locations along Santa Monica's famous waterfront; Dorothy Green Park (where Ocean Park Blvd meets the sea) on Saturday, July 18 and August 15, and the Annenberg Community Beach House on Friday, July 24 and August 28.

The sun kissed heart of Santa Monica Public Library at the Beach is a curated collection of books for readers of all ages and tastes. We have everything from picture books for preschoolers to pulpy graphic novels, steamy romances, and highbrow literary classics. No library card? No problem! Anyone who stops by can sign out a book; no library card, ID or even shoes required. Reading a good book on a beautiful beach is one of life's simple pleasures, and we want to give everyone the chance to try it. To make your beach reading experience as awesome as humanly possible, we created a 'Surfside Reading Lounge' with umbrellas and beach chairs so you can relax and grab some shade while you enjoy your book.

A modern library is a whole lot more than a well cataloged warehouse full of books; we have crafts, concerts, classes and a variety of free programs for people of all ages. We're bringing sunny editions of some of these activities to the beach with us including: Seaside Story Time for Kids led by our Youth Services librarians, Hula Hooping lessons to tone your beach bod and shake the sand out, nautical crafts, and interactive, educational programs presented by our friends at the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium and Heal the Bay.

We're also proud to introduce our brand new South Beach Reads Book Discussion Group for adults. South Beach Reads will be led by Ocean Park Branch Manager Karen Reitz and meets on Saturday, July 18th at noon to discuss Beautiful Ruins by Jesse Walters and at noon on Saturday, August 15th to discuss Where'd You Go Bernadette by Maria Semple. Copies of both books are available at our pop up and regular library locations.

For beachgoers looking to learn more about everything Santa Monica Library has to offer, our librarians will be around to answer questions, demonstrate cutting edge mobile apps, eBooks, and streaming media, and register people for library cards. Speaking of library cards; anybody signing up for one will receive a free, super stylish Santa Monica Public Library beach tote!

Our kick off at the Annenberg Community Beach House last month was a huge hit. Dozens of happy beachgoers stopped by to browse our stacks, relax in our reading lounge, make pinwheels and shake their hips during an authentic Hawaiian hula dancing lesson. If this sounds like fun, then grab your towel and sunscreen and meet us on the beach from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on:

- Saturday, July 18 on the beach at Dorothy Green Park
- Friday, July 24 at the Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy
- Saturday, August 15 on the beach at Dorothy Green Park
- Friday, August 28 at the Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy

So bike, skate, blade, surf or just walk on down and join us! At Santa Monica Public Library at the Beach, we promise not to shush you. For more info visit smpl.org/beach.

Looking for some excellent Beach Reads this summer? Check out "Beautiful Ruins" by Jesse Walters, "Where'd You Go Bernadette" by Maria Semple or "A Visit From the Goon Squad" by Jennifer Egan.

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## EXPO LIGHT RAIL LINE:

For the week of July 13, please note the following activities:
Train Testing Starts This Week- The Expo Light Rail Line extension from Culver City to Santa Monica is scheduled to start train testing activities in Santa Monica next week and will continue for several months. Initially the trains will be pulled along the rail corridor, and then operated on their own power. Testing will be ongoing along the entire alignment in Los Angeles and Santa Monica. The testing activity will test train clearances, the Overhead Catenary System which powers the trains, the crossing gates and traffic signals, and all related systems before the project is turned over to Metro for pre-revenue operations.

**WHAT TO EXPECT IN SANTA MONICA:**
Preliminary testing activities will take place intermittently before the crossing gates are activated at gated crossings and the train signals are coordinated along Colorado Avenue.
During this time, testing may result in brief interruptions of street traffic as trains cross the intersections assisted by flaggers and safety personnel.
Once the crossing gates are operational and the signals are coordinated, testing will continue on a more regular schedule.
The train's audible devices may be used during testing activities.
Throughout the testing period, safety personnel will be available at the crossings to assist the public.

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Colorado Avenue between 5th & 18th Streets - Expect westbound and eastbound street closures during daytime hours. Alleys on the North side of Colorado between 6th and 18th Street will have limited access at Colorado.
5th Street at Colorado - Intermittent North and South closures during non-peak hours.
Lincoln between I-10 and Broadway - North and South closures during non-peak hours.
20th Street between Olympic Blvd. and Colorado Ave. - Northbound and Southbound lane closures planned.
26th Street between Olympic Blvd. and Cloverfield Ave. - Northbound lane closures planned.
Stewart St. between Olympic Blvd. and Exposition Blvd.- Northbound and Southbound lane closures during daytime hours.
Olympic Blvd. between 20th St. and Stewart St. - Eastbound and Westbound lane closures between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday.
For more information about the Expo Line project, visit BuildExpo.org or call (213) 922-EXPO (3976).

## COLORADO ESPLANADE:

For the Week of July 13, Construction work on Colorado Ave. will continue daytime Monday thru Friday. Pedestrian access is accommodated by use of temporary barricaded pathways marked with signage. Please use caution when navigating through the work zones on Colorado Ave. at 4th St., Main St., 2nd St., and Ocean Ave. For more information contact Gene Higginbotham, Project Manager, at (310) 458-8729.

## CITYWIDE BUS STOP SHELTERS:

For the week of July 13, citywide installation of new bus shelters will continue. Construction will involve stop closure, intermittent vehicle lane, bicycle lane, and sidewalk closures, in addition to the use of parking lanes. Construction will take place at the following stops:

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511 Ocean Park between 5th & 6th (North Side Ocean Park)
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**PICO BLVD.**
1013 Pico between 10th & 11th (North Side Pico)
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2301 Pico between Cloverfield & Stewart (North Side Pico)
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2001 Pico between 20th & 21st (North Side Pico)

**LINCOLN BLVD.**
2300 Lincoln between Pearl & Cedar (West Side Lincoln)
Wilshire Blvd.
1701 Wilshire between 17th & 18th (North Side Wilshire)
1710 Wilshire between 17th & 18th (South Side Wilshire)

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2520 Santa Monica between 25th & 26th (South Side Santa Monica)
2615 Santa Monica between 26th & Princeton (North Side Santa Monica)
3028 Santa Monica between Berkeley & Stanford (South Side Santa Monica)

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## WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT:

For the week of July 13, the contractor will be performing installation of water main pipe on 20th Court between Wilshire Blvd and Arizona and restoration. Centinela between Montana and Wilshire expect lane closure and delays. For more information, please contact Eric Schoenen, CM/Inspector at (424) 625-3445 or the City's contact Carlos Rosales at (310) 458-8721, x2620. During construction the roadway will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction. Please use alternate routes when possible and expect some delays.

## WASTEWATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT:

For the week of July 13, the contractor will continue removal and replacement of the sewer main on Hill Place North between 23rd Street and 25th Street and on Navy Street between 18th Street and 23rd Street. The southbound lane on 23rd Street will be closed and traffic will be detoured west on Pier Ave, south on 21st St, east on Navy and back to southbound 23rd Street. The alley and street will be closed to through traffic. Please use alternate routes when possible and expect some delays. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales at (310) 458-8721, ext. 2620

## CALIFORNIA INCLINE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT:

The California Incline will be closed until Summer 2016 while construction crews demolish the existing structure and build the new bridge and roadway. Motorists are advised to use Ocean Avenue (via Moomat Ahiko Way) and Lincoln Boulevard as alternate routes. For more information on this project, please contact: (888-303-6026 or incline@smgov.net).

**LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS CONDUIT**
For the week of July 13, the contractor will be installing communication conduit between 4th Court and 5th Court on the westbound side of Santa Monica Blvd. Both 5th Court and 4th Court will be closed intermittently between those dates. East and West travel will be directed to the south side of San Monica Blvd. Expect delays westbound. Should you have any questions, please contact Ramon Gutierrez at (310) 458-8721 ext. 5275

**SCE VAULT REMOVAL**
For the week of July 13, the contractor will be removing an electrical vault at 4th Street and Arizona Ave. East and West travel will be directed to the north side of Arizona Ave between 4th and 5th Streets. Should you have any questions, please contract Ramon Gutierrez at (310) 458-8721 ext. 5275

## SAFE ROUTES TO SAMOHI:

For the week of July 13, work will include saw-cutting and demolition of sidewalk and medians on 7th Street, Michigan Ave, and Pico Blvd. New sidewalks and sidewalk ramps will be constructed and work on the signal at Pico/7th Street will begin. But impact to traffic should be minimal and one lane in each direction will remain open. Should you have any questions, please contact: Hany Demitri, Civil Engineer, (310) 458-8721 ext. 5385.

# Santa Monica Forward

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# The Truth about Affordable Housing in Santa Monica

**Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles on housing in Santa Monica. Future topics will include Workforce Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, the role of Development Agreements in producing affordable housing, and the importance of providing housing for all income levels to preserve the historic diversity of Santa Monica.**

**SANTA MONICANS HAVE A LONG HISTORY** of showing their commitment to affordable housing at the ballot box. From the passage of Rent Control in 1979 to the 1990 passage of Proposition R, which requires that 30 percent of all new housing units produced in the city annually, be affordable to low and moderate income people, we continue to support the building and protecting homes for low wage workers and seniors and the disabled on fixed incomes.

What does "Affordable Housing" mean in Santa Monica? Who pays for it? Who develops and manages it? And, who can live there? Answering these questions is important because there is a great deal of confusion and resulting misinformation circulating, particularly in cyberspace.

The definition of Affordable Housing used by the City is contained in State Law. The legal definition is housing which is affordable to, and occupied by, individuals and families of low and moderate income. According to the State, low income households are defined as those with annual income below 80 percent of Area Median Income (AMI). Moderate income households are those with annual income between 80 percent and 120 percent of AMI. AMI's for all areas of the country are published annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. State Law also sets forth a formula for the maximum gross rents that can be charged for affordable units, which is again tied to the AMI for the area. Generally, the state says that people living in affordable housing should not pay more than 30 percent of their income to rent.

Santa Monica applies this legal definition to all affordable housing it finances and to private mixed income housing in which the developer pays the cost of providing the affordable units. But our city goes a step further.

For Los Angeles County, the AMI is about $63,000 a year for a family of four, with adjustments for household size. Santa Monica defines "low income household" as one that makes less than 60 percent of AMI (not the 80 percent prescribed by the State); "moderate income household" is one making not more than 100 percent of AMI (not 120 percent).

Santa Monica has two additional income groups served by its housing: extremely low income households ($25,600 per year for a family of 4; $17,950 for a one-person household) and very low income households ($42,700 per year for a family of 4; $29,900 for a one-person household). Santa Monica also sets maximum allowable rents that can be charged for affordable units.

Who in Santa Monica does this housing serve? As we all know, Santa Monica has a very large service sector because of tourists and a resident population that shops, eats in restaurants, and seeks entertainment here. Santa Monica's affordable housing meets the needs of lower wage employees who provide us with these services, eliminating the need for long and stressful commutes. Our affordable housing also serves seniors and disabled people on fixed income.

Who develops, owns and manages Santa Monica's affordable housing? First, Community Corporation of Santa Monica (CCSM) is the major local non-profit developer of affordable housing in the city. All their projects are 100 percent affordable; these projects serve families, seniors and the disabled whose incomes are extremely low, very low and low income. CCSM finances its housing with public funding. For decades, Santa Monica had a steady stream of money — about $15 million a year — available for nonprofit housing developers like CCSM through its local redevelopment agency funds. That ended in 2012 when the State axed redevelopment in California. Since then, the City has been committed to identifying an alternative and ongoing local funding source.

The other major providers of affordable housing in Santa Monica are private developers who are required to set aside a percentage of the units in their projects as affordable (on-site or off-site) under the City's Affordable Housing Production Program (AHPP). There is no public money involved in these projects. The cost of providing the affordable housing is borne by the private developer. In both cases, affordable units are deed restricted to remain affordable for a minimum of 55 years.

So, how is Santa Monica doing in meeting its affordable housing production goals? Until 2014, very well. Of the 4,710 new housing units produced between 1994 and 2014, 1,884, or 40 percent, were affordable to low and moderate income people.

Of these 1,884 units, 1,175 units were affordable to very low and low income families and individuals. We exceeded the Prop R requirement of 30 percent.

Interestingly, about 22 percent of these new affordable units were produced by private developers as part of mixed income housing projects and required no City money. It is also important to know that CCSM has acquired and rehabilitated hundreds of existing rental units as long-term affordable housing. Since Prop R only addresses new units, these existing units are not included in the overall count.

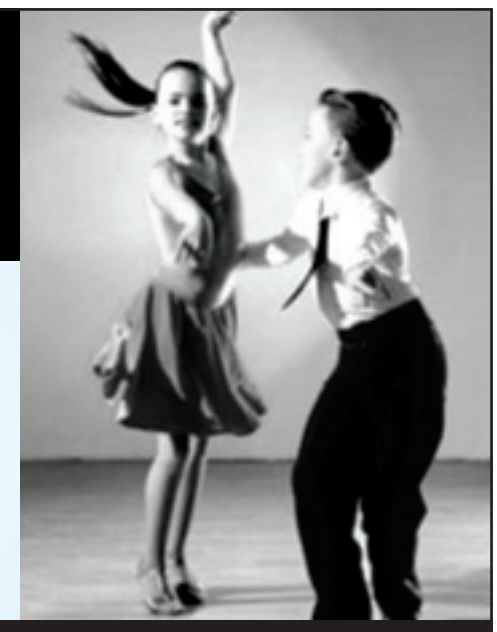
Finding new funding sources after the end of redevelopment and supporting the development of new affordable housing through supportive zoning regulations is now a challenge being faced by all members of the Santa Monica community. We are confident that the commitment that our community has shown over the years to social justice through the provision of affordable housing opportunities will continue in meeting this challenge.

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## WATER
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cent compared with 2013 levels. All 278 California State Parks have met the water reduction mandate but officials said areas with more water scarcity would have to further reduced consumption.

The department estimates that shutting off outdoor rinse stations will conserve more than 1.2 gallons of water per shower or rinse, thus potentially saving a total of more than 18 million gallons of water annually.

State beaches have already implemented some water conservation tools such as upgrades to equipment, improved leak detection, use of portable restrooms, use of waterless hand sanitizer and improved maintenance/construction methods.

State officials said residents can plan to reduce their water use at the beach by using a towel to wipe away sand, bringing a jug of water from home or using a pressurized/portable shower unit.

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## CHAMBER
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the city is far larger, said Day.

"What people don't think about is that the businesses who pay taxes - that's how the city is able to function, that is how we have emergency services," said Day.

The strategy for the Chamber going forward is outreach.

"We haven't done a good job of simply getting that word out to people," said Day, "It's just a matter of educating everybody."

Events like the Chamber's annual State of the City gathering help to present an updated profile of the Santa Monica business community, said Day, who noted the growing presence of tech and start-up companies.

"There's a huge portion of [the Chamber] that are small start-up businesses, and I think [State of the City] opened people's eyes," he added.

These events help the Chamber to raise awareness around issues facing local businesses. While each business has its own challenges, Day cautioned, "We know we have a serious drought in our state and in our community, and that's going to touch every business regardless of size."

The Chamber aims to support local businesses by helping them navigate the city's policies regarding the drought.

"Part of what the Chamber hopes to do ... is ensuring that our businesses know what is coming up, when the penalty phase will start, and what they as businesses can do that they are not doing now in order to take advantage of city and state rebates," he said.

Despite these challenges, Day believes that Santa Monica is an ideal place for businesses to thrive.

"It is without question a very functioning city," said Day, "however it's also a little small town and right on the beach. There's a lot to like in this particular location." The Chamber benefits from Santa Monica's unique location. "What better place to foster a business community ... than to be in this environment that has a little bit of everything," he added.

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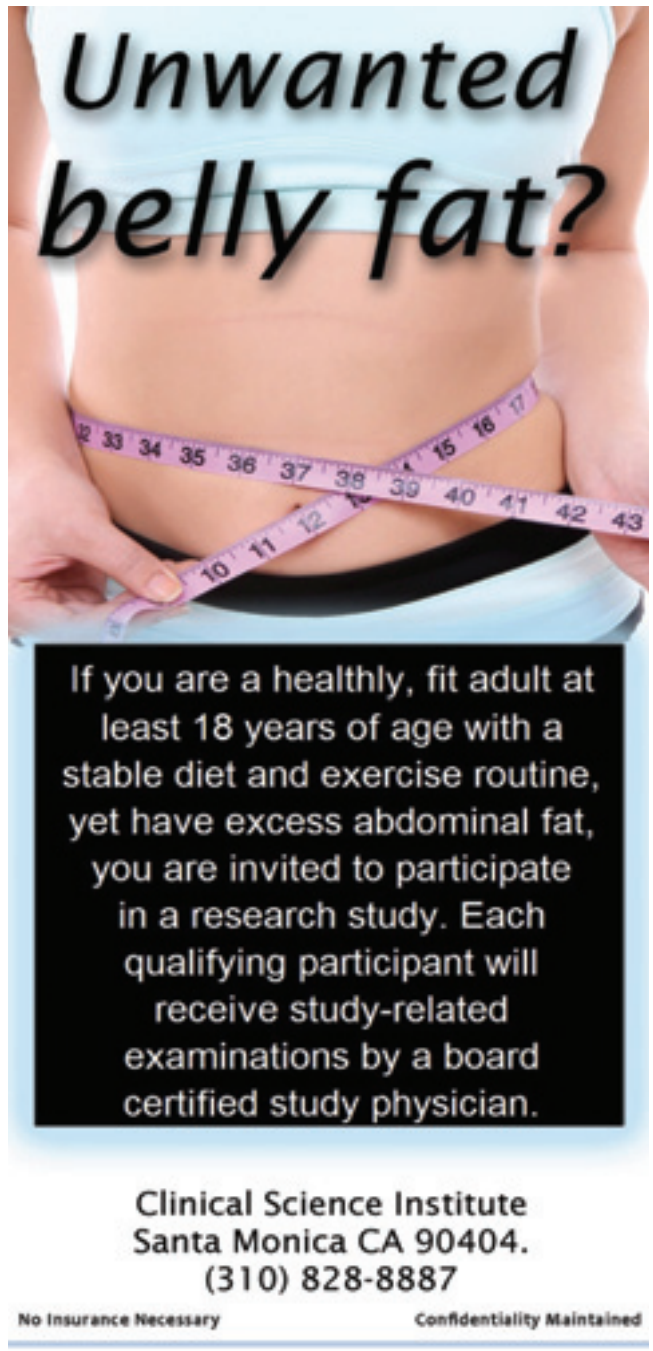
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## RECUSE

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City Council stripped funding from the embattled nonprofit Pico Youth and Family Center, of which de la Torre is executive director.

"The Pico Youth and Family Center lost all public funding," de la Torre said, "and before that vote took place, the mayor ... accused me of attempting to implement a quid pro quo or threats or bullying. ... I will be recusing myself and not be present so that there's no further allegations of any type of impropriety or any of that."

Council's decision was made without the participation of McKeown, who explained that he would be recusing himself following a chain of events that is now disputed.

According to de la Torre's account, civil rights activist Dolores Huerta agreed to call the mayor the day of the council meeting to urge him to vote to fund the PYFC but could not get in touch with him because she only had his home phone number.

De la Torre said he called Supt. Sandra Lyon's office in an attempt to track down another number for the mayor and that he was referred to an employee in another office.

"I asked if he worked at a certain site, (the employee) told me that he worked at multiple sites and then she began to tell me about the merits of him working and how it's a benefit to the school district," de la Torre said. "I never asked those questions. I didn't ask about his contract at all. I never mentioned the word 'contract' in my conversation with her and also never talked about his work performance or never even said anything negatively about Kevin and his work."

McKeown told a different story, saying he learned that the conversation between his district supervisor and de la Torre included "certain specific questions" about his work for SMMUSD.

"Such a call, if meant to reach me as Mayor on a City issue, might more reasonably have gone through City Hall than through a school district department head who works for Oscar as a school board member," McKeown said.

After learning about the phone call, McKeown said, he had no choice but to decline involvement in City Council's discussion of PYFC funding. He said he recused himself to avoid what some might have considered a quid pro quo vote.

"If I had voted for the funding, a reasonable person might have concluded I acted out of concern for my own job (as a district consultant)," he said. "If I voted against funding, a reasonable person might have concluded I was upset about the phone call and reacted in retaliation. That left me in a 'damned if I do, damned if I don't' situation. As an elected official whose Council votes should never be perceived as determined by personal financial interests, there was no way I could participate in the PYFC vote."

McKeown said he has been a longtime supporter of de la Torre's nonprofit, noting that he fought to find funding to create the organization and that he received its Hope and Unity award in 2008.

But city officials have long alleged poor bookkeeping at the PYFC and have cautioned in recent years that continued funding would require improved accounting.

"It's unfortunate that PYFC's problems with meeting standard, objective guidelines for the ongoing allocation of public taxpayer dollars are being masked by allegations of personal attacks and racism," McKeown said.

Before the school board's vote on the consent calendar, de la Torre said he was offended by the mayor's comments at City Hall a day earlier.

"I take this allegation as very serious," he said. "I would never use my position to threaten anyone, number one, but most importantly any elected official to vote a certain way because I can leverage my role ... as a school board member."

The school district paid McKeown $65 per hour for an annual total not to exceed $50,000, according to McKeown's contract for 2014-15, a copy of which was obtained by the Daily Press. He is certified to provide tech support on Apple computers, according to the contract.

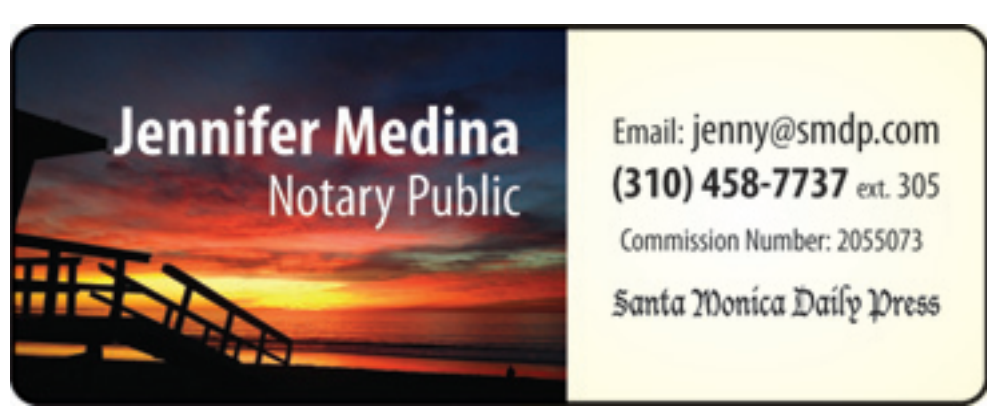
The district's June 24 consent calendar, which included a payment of $19,748 to McKeown, was approved with a 6-0 vote.

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# Report: 1,800 immigrants re-arrested after release from jail

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Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** More than 1,800 immigrants that the federal government wanted to deport were nevertheless released from local jails and later re-arrested for various crimes, according to a government report released Monday.

The Immigration and Customs Enforcement report - obtained by an organization that actively opposes illegal immigration - said the re-arrested immigrants were among 8,145 people who were freed between January and August 2014 despite requests from federal agents that they be held for deportation.

A fatal shooting in San Francisco has heated up a long-running debate between those who want police to help immigration agents to enhance public safety and those who say holding immigrants too long is unconstitutional and erodes community trust.

More than 250 jurisdictions across the country - including some formally designated as sanctuary cities, such as San Francisco - have stopped fully honoring so-called immigration detainers, saying they can't hold arrestees beyond their scheduled release dates without probable cause. California and Connecticut have passed state laws to limit the use of detainers and jails in states from Oregon to Iowa also refuse to honor the requests.

In the report provided by the Washington-based Center for Immigration Studies, the top crimes for which immigrants were re-arrested were drug violations and drunken driving. The report also cited six examples related to more serious offenses, including a San Mateo County case in which an individual was arrested for investigation of felony sex crimes involving a child under 14. It was not immediately clear whether the individuals in these cases were re-arrested for crimes committed after they were released from jail or older violations. ICE did not comment on the findings in the report.

"This is a genuine safety problem, and also a crisis for immigration enforcement," said Jessica Vaughan, the center's director of policy studies.

The controversy was re-ignited after 32-year-old Kathryn Steinle was shot to death while walking on a San Francisco pier and authorities arrested suspect Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez, who was released from jail in April even though immigration officials had lodged a detainer to try to deport him from the country for a sixth time.

San Francisco Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi has argued he was upholding local law and that detainers are not a legal way to keep someone in custody. Immigrant advocates said immigration agents already have information about who is in local jails, and they can make the arrests on their own.

"It is not correct to point to the detainers as the reason why people are getting re-arrested," said Jennie Pasquarella, a staff attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California. "ICE has had, and continues to have and develop its tools to be able to prioritize people who it believes are priority for removal, and to pick up those people."

It isn't uncommon for those released from jail to get re-arrested. About 43 percent of 405,000 prisoners freed from state prisons in 2005 were arrested within a year, according to a Bureau of Justice Statistics report.

So far this year, the Obama administration is on track to remove the fewest number of immigrants from the country since 2006. In 2012, the government sent home a record of more than 409,000 immigrants, with help from a program that automatically alerts federal agents every time someone with an immigration record is arrested.

Immigrant advocates complained that immigrants arrested for investigation of minor violations - such as a woman selling ice cream without a street vending permit - were facing deportation, not the dangerous criminals ICE claimed to target.

Following the pushback, ICE last year said it will focus on more serious criminals and ask law enforcement agencies to notify them when they're releasing immigrants from custody, if not actually hold them.

Republican House Judiciary Committee Chair Bob Goodlatte called the re-arrest rate cited in ICE's report "outrageous" and urged local governments and the Obama administration "to reevaluate and end their reckless policies."

Democratic Rep. Luis Gutierrez said immigration authorities should seek warrants to those they feel could be a danger if released.

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THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
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| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | B | A+ |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | A+ | F |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | F | A+ |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | A+ | F |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | F | A+ |
| 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 21572 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 JULY 4 AT APPROXIMATELY 7:35 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call of a domestic disturbance on 19th St. When the officers arrived they separated the man and woman and spoke to them individually. The man and woman were in a dating relationship and have a child in common. However when the male decided to see his other two children, the female became upset and started yelling at him. The male victim sat down and called his mom. While he was speaking to her on speakerphone the female suspect kicked the phone out of his hand and kicked the victim's neck. She was arrested for felony domestic violence. Ariana Sima Rouhi, 29, of Santa Monica. Had bail set at $50,000.

## DAILY POLICE LOG

### The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 465 calls for service on July 12.

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

Fight 2600 block of Main 1:51 a.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 1800 block of 11th 2:55 a.m.
Prowler 1300 block of California 5:40 a.m.
Battery Ocean and California Incline 9:39 a.m.
Battery 1300 block of Promenade 10:21 a.m.
Psychiatric hold 1300 block of Wilshire 10:42 a.m.
Traffic accident 900 block of Pacific Coast Highway 10:52 a.m.
Psychiatric hold 2200 block of Wilshire 11:01 a.m.
Burglary 700 block of Raymond 11:08 a.m.
Person down Santa Monica Pier 11:24 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1300 block of Palisades Beach Road 11:27 a.m.
Battery 1100 block of Stanford 11:31 a.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of 20th 11:37 a.m.
Threats 1700 block of Ocean 11:52 a.m.
Petty theft 1700 block of Ocean 12:12 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of Olympic 12:30 p.m.
Traffic accident 2300 block of Ocean Park 12:36 p.m.
Petty theft 700 block of Broadway 12:42 p.m.
Traffic accident 2000 block of Wilshire 1:14 p.m.
Vandalism Lincoln and Ocean Park 1:23 p.m.
Hit and run 1500 block of 16th 1:30 p.m.
Traffic accident Neilson and Barnard 1:36 p.m.
Hit and run 1300 block of Ocean Park 3:11 p.m.
Vandalism Santa Monica Pier 4:00 p.m.
Shots fired 400 block of Pier 4:50 p.m.
Drinking in public 4th and Pacific 5:00 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 2nd 5:19 p.m.
Public intoxication 00 block of Pico 5:27 p.m.
Suspicious circumstances 1500 block of California 5:36 p.m.
Hit and run 1400 block of 4th 5:58 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of Ocean 6:11 p.m.
Traffic accident 5th and Broadway 6:27 p.m.
Hit and run 1100 block of Wilshire 6:52 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1400 block of Ocean 7:15 p.m.
Fight Third Street Promenade and Santa Monica 8:04 p.m.
Missing person 1500 block of The Beach 8:10 p.m.
Grand theft 1200 block of 18th 8:36 p.m.
Grand theft auto Barnard and Hollister 8:51 p.m.
Death 1300 block of 17th 9:08 p.m.
Drunk driving Lincoln and Interstate 10 9:14 p.m.
Hit and run Lincoln and Pacific 9:18 p.m.
Fire 1900 block of Lincoln 11:57 p.m.

## DAILY FIRE LOG

### The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 50 calls for service on July 12.

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

EMS 4th/Colorado 12:10 a.m.
Broken Gas Main 2700 block of Wilshire 12:52 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 21st 1:24 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800 block of Main 1:59 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 2:15 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Santa Monica 3:01 a.m.
EMS 2700 block of Pico 3:24 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of 20th 4:05 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Vale 5:16 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 5:45 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400 block of 5th 5:59 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 7:37 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of 3rd 8:58 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Santa Monica 10:19 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Ocean 10:35 a.m.
EMS 2nd/Arizona 11:16 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 2nd 11:23 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 11:30 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Palisades Beach 11:47 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 17th 12:02 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Hill 12:52 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of 5th 1:05 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2200 block of Santa Monica 1:21 p.m.
EMS Neilson/Barnard 1:37 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Stanford 2:03 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:07 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:23 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Place 2:28 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Arizona 3:05 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 3:28 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 3:48 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Hollister 3:58 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 1700 block of Ocean 4:40 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100 block of Lincoln 5:47 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2700 block of Wilshire 6:10 p.m.
Structure Fire 200 block of Ocean 6:14 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of the beach 6:39 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 5th 7:03 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of 22nd 7:25 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of 6th 7:38 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 7:44 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of 4th 8:01 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 8:42 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 8:44 p.m.
Injuries From Assault 2200 block of 4th 9:04 p.m.
Odor of Natural Gas 1400 block of 7th 9:32 p.m.

# CROSSWORD

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

## ACROSS

**1** Brass band instruments
**6** Equinox month
**11** Road reversal
**12** Honolulu hello
**13** July 14 celebration
**15** Bashful
**16** Industrial tank
**17** Bro's sibling
**18** Puzzled
**20** Add up
**23** Chopped into cubes
**27** MP's quarry
**28** Candidate of 2000
**29** Extend. as a subscription
**31** Havana native
**32** Scouting group
**34** Fitting
**37** Big beagle feature
**38** Lock opener
**41** Where 13-Across originated
**44** Bit of history
**45** Decorate
**46** Looks for
**47** Yoga position

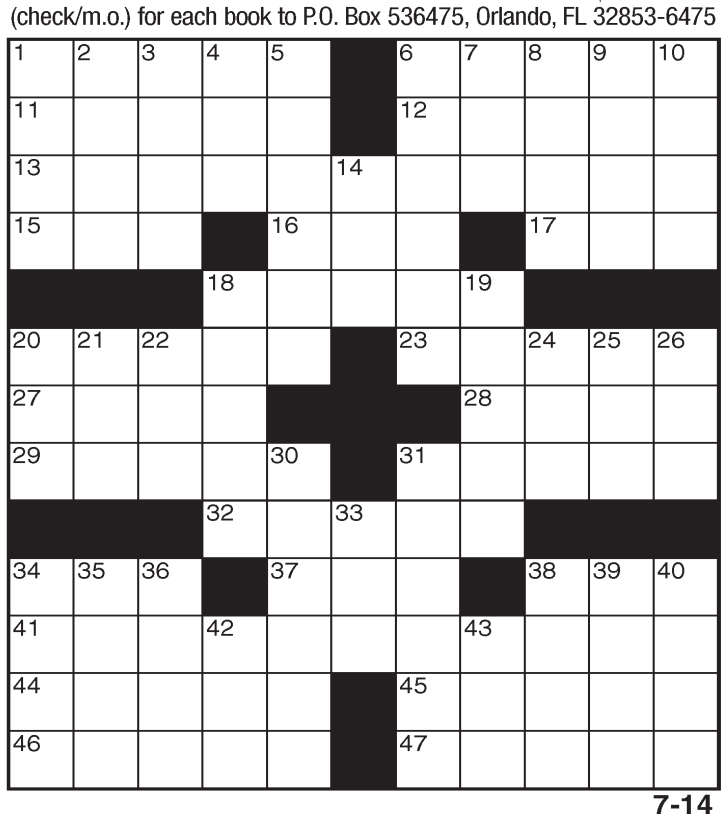
## DOWN

**1** Bath spots
**2** Provo's state
**3** Hard at work
**4** Paintings and sculpture
**5** Be whiny
**6** Fountain order
**7** Saloon order
**8** Gangsters' guns
**9** Spiced tea
**10** Robert of "Airplane!"
**14** Indulgent
**18** Man's man
**19** Uncover
**20** Black gunk
**21** Have debts
**22** Great weight
**24** Corn core
**25** Stretch of history
**26** Private room
**30** Gains by force
**31** Ranch pen
**33** Clumsy fellow
**34** Some primates
**35** Make roads
**36** Pine or palm
**38** Shoelace problem
**39** Beige
**40** Longings
**42** Pen filler
**43** Commotion

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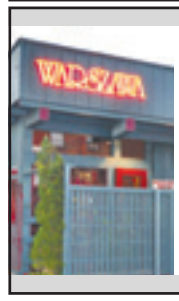
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# MYSTERY PHOTO

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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 ★★

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## GETTING STARTED

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

**SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

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

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## DAILY LOTTERY

**POWERBALL**
Draw Date: 7/11
11 39 46 52 54
Power#: 3
Jackpot: 60M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 7/10
24 27 45 51 54
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 123M

**SUPER LOTTO**
Draw Date: 7/11
18 23 33 34 39
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 56M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 7/12
7 19 29 30 36

**DAILY 3**
Draw Date: 7/13
MIDDAY: 2 0 4
Draw Date: 7/12
EVENING: 7 0 8

**DAILY DERBY**
Draw Date: 7/12
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 10 Solid Gold
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:48.48

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## WORD UP!

**mimesis**

1. Rhetoric. imitation or reproduction of the supposed words of another, as in order to represent his or her character.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1881** – Billy the Kid is shot and killed by Pat Garrett outside Fort Sumner.

**1900** – Armies of the Eight-Nation Alliance capture Tientsin during the Boxer Rebellion.

**1902** – The Campanile in St. Mark's Square, Venice collapses, also demolishing the loggetta.

**1911** – Harry Atwood, an exhibition pilot for the Wright Brothers lands his airplane at the South Lawn of the White House. He is later awarded a Gold medal from U.S. President William Howard Taft for this feat.

**1916** – Start of the Battle of Delville Wood as an action within the Battle of the Somme, which was to last until 3 September 1916.

**1928** – New Vietnam Revolutionary Party is founded in Hu? amid providing some of the communist party's most important leaders in its early years.

**1933** – Gleichschaltung: In Germany, all political parties are outlawed except the Nazi Party.

**1933** – The Nazi eugenics begins with the proclamation of the Law for the Prevention of Hereditarily Diseased Offspring that calls for the compulsory sterilization of any citizen who suffers from alleged genetic disorders.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The enormous compensation CEOs of large corporations receive is justified in part by their bringing prosperity to their shareholders, but last year (an excellent one for most investors), two of the nation's best-paid chief executives "earned" handsome raises despite presiding over losses: Philippe Dauman of Viacom Inc. (paid $44.3 million, stock lost 6.6 percent) and Jeffrey Immelt of General Electric (an 88 percent raise to $37.3 million, stock lost 6.7 percent). CEO Steven Newman of Transocean earned only $14.2 million, according to a June Wall Street Journal report, but that was a 2.2 percent boost -- for stewardship that resulted in one of 2014's biggest flops -- Transocean's 59.9 percent loss for its shareholders.

■ In a recent BBC documentary, the son of renowned cosmologist Stephen Hawking (Tim, now 36) revealed that his dad is "hugely competitive" and showed him "no compassion at all" when he was growing up. Tim said two of his few avenues of coping with such a famous, oblivious father were when he used to race around in his dad's specialized (and expensive) wheelchair (pretending it was a go-kart) and, for those deliciously awkward moments, adding cuss words to his father's synthesized speech software.

# giive a (bleep)

***Each Tuesday, 'Roxy's Pet Peeves' gives voice to friends-in-need***

## That cat's got something to say

***With Roxy Starfish***



Hey dawg,

Thanks for peeping back this way. Look and see which of my furry (and hairless) friends are still looking for new homes ... like yours!

Together we can change lives in this space, sometimes nine lives.

But I got a peeve. Well, it's not mine, but on behalf of my feline friends. They meow for a myriad of reasons (yes, I feel good about that alliteration). They could be hurt, hungry or just saying hi. Don't *shoosh* them.

What they don't do is meow for no reason. They might just be getting old. Increased vocalization is fairly common in senior cats. Hey, we can all be a crank-puss when we realize we're not as young as we used to be.

**Why *Giive a (bleep)*?** Because cats are trying to tell you something.



**Sandy**

Sandy is a super sweet girl. Her owner died, and she is wanting to find another special person to love on. Sandy is gorgeous with her dark, beautiful, soft, long fur. She is shy, but she warms up to you once she feels secure.

Sandy is currently accepting applications for her forever home.

**Stevie**

Stevie is a very sweet, submissive 3-year-old chi/dachshund mix. He loves to lay on his back and enjoy a belly rub. Stevie gets along with other dogs and cats, but would be fine as an only dog as well. He is crate-trained and housebroken.

His personality is so sweet. He can be a little shy at first, but warms up really fast. He loves cuddling kids.



MORE ON THESE AND ROXY'S OTHER FRIENDS @ GIIVE.ORG/BLOG/

## Be near great music tonight, Scorpio

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★ Honor a sense of feeling drained. It might be best to spend some time at home relaxing. You can't always go-go-go, as if you were a machine. Follow your instincts, and you will land well. A child or loved one will be delighted to see you. Tonight: Make you your No. 1 priority.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★★ Your smile and expression tells others where you stand on certain matters. You'll be quite content with an offer heading your way. A partner might express sarcasm, possibly because of jealousy. Be nice anyway. Tonight: Visit over dinner, and talk through a problem.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★ Double-check all your financial dealings, and make sure there are no errors. This cautious attitude needs to transfer over to counting your change as well. A boss might make a suggestion that appeals to you, but ultimately might not be as clear as you would like. Tonight: Pay bills.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★ You are far more direct than many people realize. Your moodiness sometimes confuses others, as you tend to say one thing yet do another. Curb spending and overindulgence. If you can walk a moderate path, you will be able to avoid a problem. Tonight: Free yourself up.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★ Use today for reflecting on a recent decision and for making a new opportunity possible. You are full of fun, but take some time off to recharge your batteries. Take your time; this downtime is important to you and your well-being. Tonight: Say little right now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ You are at a point where you can change a difficult situation quite easily, if that is your desire. You have pushed very hard to be acknowledged. You might be taken aback by some awkwardness between you and another person. Let it go. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★ A dear friend might entice you to spend more than you want. Listen to news more openly than you have in the past, especially if it is coming from a respected authority figure. Stay more in touch with a situation that has financial implications. Tonight: Accept a gift graciously.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★ Share a new outlook about a touchy situation. You might want to distance yourself from this problem even more after seeing someone else's reaction. A friend will express his or her appreciation for your caring. You'll sense a new beginning. Tonight: Be near great music.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ A partner or a close loved one might want to discuss an important financial matter. You could get cranky and become quite difficult. Even if you try to express your authentic appreciation, the other party might judge it as being false. Tonight: Follow the leader.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★ You easily could become quite uptight in a situation where you see a partner or loved one pull back and try to make what he or she wants happen. You will notice that others support this person. You might want to acquiesce to his or her will. Tonight: Go along with the program.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★ You might have a lot to do, but after the past few playful days, you could be more than ready to clear out some paperwork or tackle a project that has been on the back burner. Allow another serious-minded person to share more of his or her ideas. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★★ Observe the creativity around you, and encourage this type of thinking. Your ability to take information and use it differently from how others do will help you find solutions easily. Others seek you out when they have a problem. Tonight: Add spice to the evening.

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015**

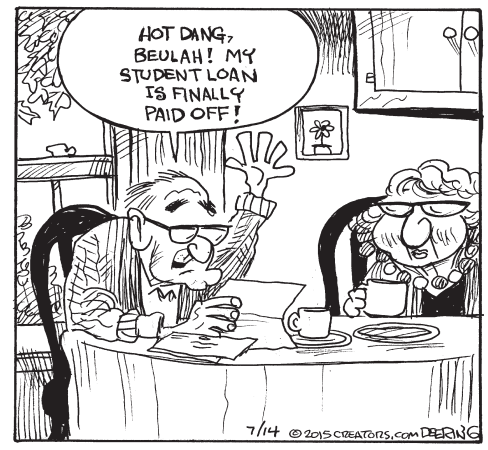
This year you often will flip back and forth between different opinions. To you, you are processing your thoughts. To those around you, you are making them crazy. Try to verbalize less to avoid triggering others. If you are single, you will meet someone anytime from when the cool weather begins to your next birthday. This relationship could be major. If you are attached, the two of you love hanging out together. You will see even more bonding occur. You might react to another CANCER in a competitive manner. You understand each other, but you often are not in sync.

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

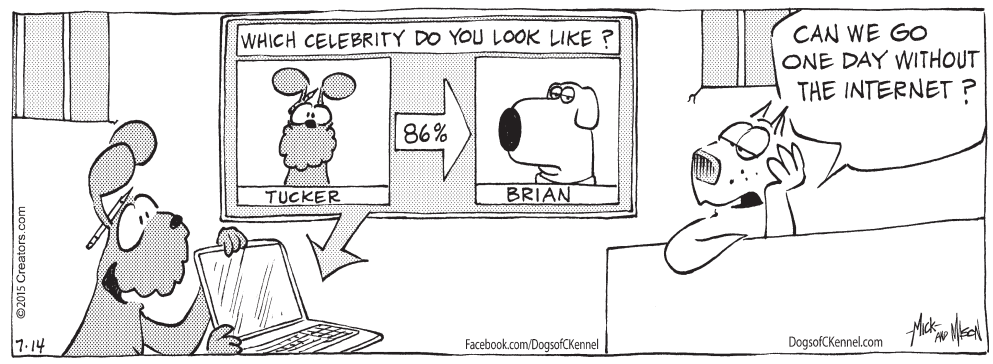
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By Dave Coverly



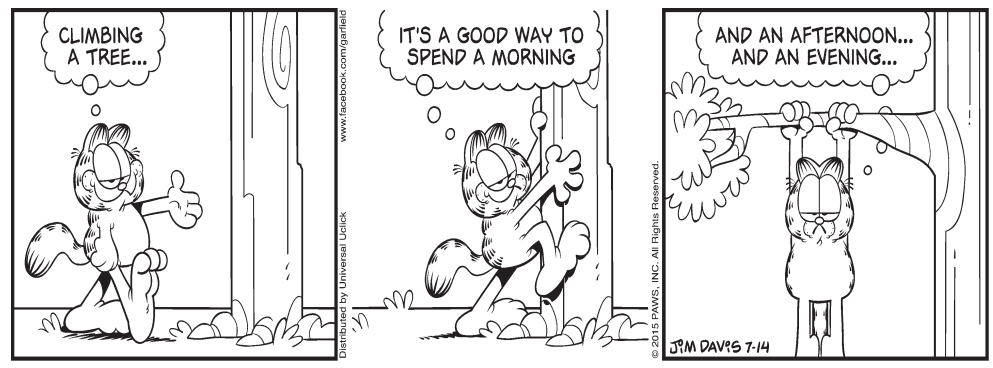

## Strange Brew
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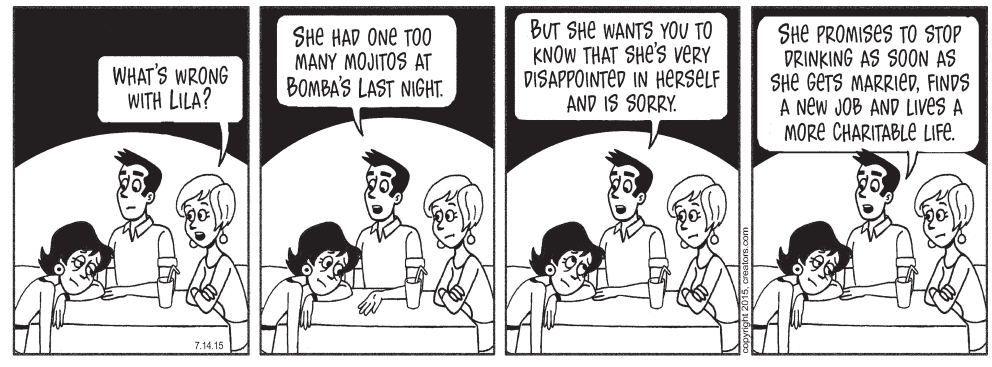

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By Jim Davis




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Director of Strategic Analysis & Epidemiology needed for research company based in Santa Monica, California. Send resume to: Doctor Evidence, c/o Lyndsey Kim, reference #: 2203, lkim@doctorevidence.com, 301 Arizona Avenue, Suite 301, Santa Monica, CA 90401

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## RUSH Legal Notices

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015175377 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/02/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOTHERS BAIL BONDS. 650 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE SUITE 103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MOTHERS BAIL BONDS, INC 650 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE SUITE 103 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ATILLA GAHBRO, (PRESIDENT). MOTHERS BAIL BONDS, INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/02/2015. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 07/07/2015, 07/14/2015, 07/21/2015, 07/28/2015.

## Services

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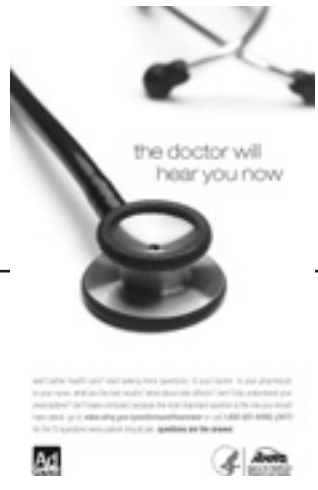
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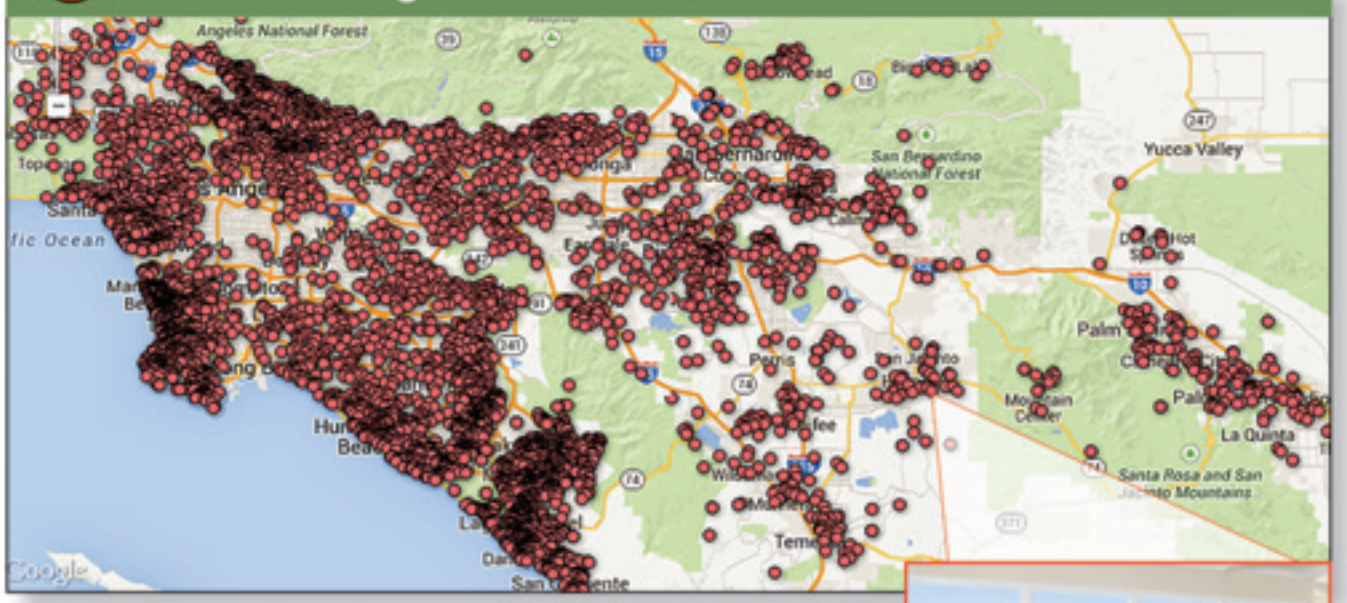


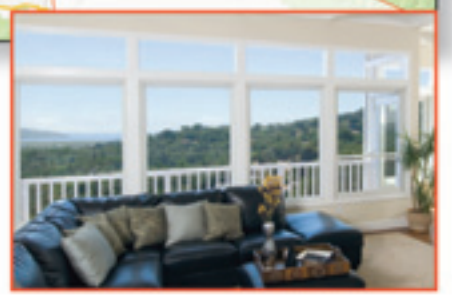
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