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Residocracy founder enters Council race

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

More than a dozen residents have picked up applications to run for local offices in this November's election.

Monday, July 18 was the first day potential candidates could request applications and individuals pulled papers for City Council, School Board, Rent Control Board or College Board.

As of Tuesday afternoon, individuals that requested City Council paperwork were Gleam Davis, Whitney Scott Bain, Zoe Muntaner, Mende Smith, Linda Armstrong, Kevin Wray, Terrence (Terry) O'Day, Tony Vazquez, Jennifer Kennedy and Armen Melkonians. Rent Control Board paperwork went to Anastasia Foster and Elaine Golden-Gealer. School Board paperwork went to Jon Kean, Ralph Mechur and Maria Leon-Vazquez. Papers for College Board have been issued to Susan Aminoff, Sion Roy, Rob Greenstein Rader and Margaret Quinones.

"I am running for Santa Monica City Council because I believe in a democracy where residents come first," said Melkonians. "The current system of government in our city caters to special interests. We need a leader who will stand up to the pressures of these special interests and put residents first. As the founder of Residocracy and a co-author of the LUVE Initiative my record makes it clear that the people of Santa Monica can count on me."

Pulling papers does not guarantee a run for any seat. Candidates must complete the required paperwork, gather 100 signatures from registered voters and return the packet to the City Clerks office by Aug. 12. The deadline could be

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Capacity crowds continue to flow on Thursday Nights

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

If you're coming to the Twilight Concert Series with the intent of hearing the band, get here early and don't leave the pier.

Large crowds have filled the pier's concert venue to capacity in the past two weeks and officials are expecting another large crowd this week due the continued popularity of the series and the particular draw of the July 21 bands.

Fire Chief Bill Walker said crowd estimates for the first two shows were about 35,000 people per week. He said the pier deck has a maximum capacity of about 4,500 with the remaining attendees spread across the beach. The July 7 and 14 shows reached capacity relatively quickly and many would-be concertgoers were redirected to the beach, a process that will repeat this week.

Pier Board chair Judy Abdo said officials have a responsibility to manage the crowd, and crowd expectations, regardless of its size.

"When the pier deck is closed because there's a large crowd, we need to be really clear with people why it's happening and that it's happening and we need to watch really carefully to see if there's room on the deck to see if we can let more people in," she said.

"It will be better this week from everything I've heard, including having signage as people arrive if the deck is closed, letting people know right away they can go on the beach rather than have them come to the entry and be frustrated because they can't come to the show."

Both police and fire officials said larger crowds were requiring more staff but they were confident procedures were in place to address an emergency should one occur.

"We got a little nervous with the crowds starting to become larger than we anticipated but we've had meetings with everyone involved and to an extent redesigned some things to ensure access and additional fire prevention people to assess the crowd and make good decisions," said Chief Walker. "We're all working in concert to manage the overall event."

Pier officials are meeting with police and fire representatives following each show to make changes week to week. So far, both agencies have increased staffing each week to handle not only those on the pier, but the ever-expanding beach crowds.

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DONATION

Matthew Hall editor@smdp.com

Whole Foods Market stores in Santa Monica recently partnered on a community giving day to benefit Heal the Bay. Five percent of three local stores' net sales from June 27 were donated, raising more than $11,000.
Whole Foods presented the check to Heal the Bay at their Santa Monica Pier Aquarium this week and Heal The Bay has named the "Whole Foods Market Touch Tank" in appreciation of the donation.
The funds will provide 50 underserved elementary school classrooms with a day of hands-on marine education to teach kids about the importance of clean water and clean beaches in Southern California.
Pictured are Loraine Labet, Stephanie Medina, Heather Doyle and Danielle Portnoy.

Rousseau contract up for approval

SMMUSD board to finalize agreement with interim co-chief

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The short-term leadership transition in the Santa Monica-Malibu school district is almost officially complete.

The local Board of Education on Wednesday night is expected to approve a contract with Sylvia Rousseau, a former Santa Monica High School principal who was recently named interim co-superintendent.

Rousseau and co-chief Chris King will guide the district through the end of the calendar year as SMMUSD searches for a long-term replacement for Sandra Lyon, who left June 30 to become the top administrator of the Palm Springs Unified School District.

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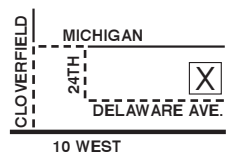
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, July 20

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community. 1:30 p.m. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St.

Soundwaves Concert
New music performance. 6 - 9 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Movie screening: The Walk
Joseph Gordon-Levitt stars in this docudrama about Philippe Petit, the French daredevil who crossed a high-wire between the World Trade Center's Twin Towers in 1974. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Planning Commission Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. 7 p.m. City Hall, 1685 Main St.

JNET meeting
Event Theme: "What You Won't Hear In 30 Seconds; Five questions you should ask to get to know your fellow JNET members." Two guest speakers: Terri Crystal will speak on "The Ultimate Nutrition Dilemma: Which 'Diet' Should I Follow?" and Lewis B. Sternfels, Attorney At Law, "So You Wish To Obtain A Patent." Light food and beverages provided. Free to attend. RSVP to PacifcPalisades@jnetonline.org. 6:30 p.m., at Kehillat Israel, 16019 Sunset Boulevard, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.

Thursday, July 21

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

Movie Screening: Rocky
Rocky Balboa, a club fighter seemingly going nowhere, gets his once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to go the distance and come out a winner when fate puts him in the ring with the world heavyweight champion. 6 - 8 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission. 7:30 p.m. City Hall, 1685 Main St.

Free screening of "Creation"
A free screening of "Creation," the BBC produced biopic of Charles Darwin and his struggle - spiritual and psychological - to write "The Origin of Species." Cast features Paul Bettany, Jennifer Connelly and Benedict Cumberbatch. Film followed by a roundtable discussion and audience Q&A. The Christian Institute, 1308 Second Street. 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA.

Friday, July 22

Picnic on the Promenade and Cinema on the Street
Summer Edition of our family-friendly movie night. 12 - 9:30 p.m. 3rd Street Promenade.

Summer Activity Program: Andrew & Polly
Come enjoy a new brand of thoughtful, imaginative, and playful children's music. Free tickets available 30 minutes before program. 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Young People Creating Change
A kick-off event for the Church in Ocean Park's new Young People Creating Change (YPCC) program will feature spoken word, music, a silent auction and refreshments. 7 to 9 p.m. Church in Ocean Park, 235 Hill St.

Rotary Club of Santa Monica meeting
Guest speaker is Jeanie Buss, President, Los Angeles Lakers. Riviera Country Club, 1250 Capri Dr, Pacific Palisades, Noon.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LONG BEACH

Los Angeles sewage spill shuts down beaches 20 miles away

At least 1.5 million gallons of sewage spewed from a 90-year-old pipe that burst in an industrial area near downtown Los Angeles, leading beaches to close 20 miles downriver in Long Beach, officials said Tuesday.

The top of the 60-inch underground sewer pipe collapsed Monday afternoon, causing a blockage and forcing it to overflow and belch a stinky sludge onto streets and into drains that flow into the concrete-bottomed Los Angeles River.

Workers stopped the spill in a commercial district filled with warehouses around 11 p.m., and cleanup efforts went through the night, said Heather Johnson with LA Sanitation.

Tests of ocean water were conducted at the mouth of the river, about 20 miles south of the spill site, said Nelson Kerr with the Long Beach city health department. Results were not expected until Wednesday.

It was not known how much tainted river water, if any, made it all the way to Long Beach. Kerr said beaches were shut as a precaution and would remain closed until testing shows the water was safe.

The cause of the rupture wasn't yet known. The pipe dates to the 1920s, Johnson said.

Officials originally estimated that about 100,000 gallons had spilled.

The Los Angeles River begins in the Santa Monica and Santa Susana mountains and winds some 50 miles through Los Angeles County, ending in Long Beach. The river often slows to a trickle as it runs through concrete-bottomed sections near downtown.

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SACRAMENTO

California Community Colleges get new chancellor

Eloy Ortiz Oakley, a nationally recognized innovator in public education, will become the next chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the first Latino to hold the post.

Oakley, superintendent-president of the Long Beach Community College District since 2007, was unanimously selected Monday by the Board of Governors of the 113-college system that serves 2.1 million students in 72 districts.

During his current tenure, Oakley helped create Long Beach College Promise, a program to bring high school administrators and teachers together with college faculty and staff to create structured paths for students to follow from one educational institution to another, according to the chancellor's office.

"In Oakley we see a change agent - someone whose relentless focus on student success will help more students obtain certificates and degrees or transfer to four-year institutions on time," said Geoffrey L. Baum, the board president.

Oakley is a product of a community college. He enrolled at Golden West College after serving four years in the Army and then transferred to the University of California, Irvine. He received a bachelor of arts degree in environmental analysis and design and a master's in business administration.

Oakley's selection was praised by Gov. Jerry Brown, who appointed him to the University of California Board of Regents in 2014.

"Eloy Oakley knows California's community colleges inside and out and has served at every level in the system - from teaching in the classroom to running a campus as superintendent," Brown said in a statement.

Oakley succeeds Brice W. Harris, who retired in April after nearly four years as chancellor. Oakley will take over from the interim chancellor, Erik E. Skinner, on Dec. 19.

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LOS ANGELES

Federal effort launched to expand solar power in communities

The Obama administration unveiled a plan Tuesday aimed at helping middle-class and low-income communities put solar panels on their roofs.

Homeowners could choose to harness electricity from the sun, buy energy-efficient water pumps and make other energy-saving upgrades at no cost upfront, eventually paying it back through their property tax bills.

While this type of clean-energy financing has existed for years, officials said backing by the federal Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs should expand access to families who may not afford it otherwise.

The White House estimated the effort would bring solar power to about 250,000 middle-class and low-income homes by 2020.

"Solar panels are no longer for wealthy folks who live where the sun shines every day," President Barack Obama said in a video message accompanying the announcement.

In recent years, technological advances have made it cheaper to install rooftop solar panels, Obama senior adviser Brian Deese said in a telephone briefing with reporters.

California Gov. Jerry Brown praised the effort, saying it would lead to more solar installations and energy-saving retrofits around the country.

"It is another important government effort to accelerate the movement to renewable energy and efficient housing so we're not wasting water, we're not wasting gas and electricity, and we're using the sun as much as we can," Brown said.

Under the plan, if a solar-powered home is sold through a regular sale or foreclosure, the responsibility of paying for the upgrade is passed on to the next owner.

Not every lender is on board.

The Federal Housing Finance Agency, which oversees Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the government-backed mortgage giants that guarantee most mortgages, said that while it supports increasing solar access, it "continues to have serious concerns" with how the clean-energy program is structured.

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Curious City

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Who's playing? Who cares!

HOW DARE I?!

It would be pretty nervy of me to write about the Pier concerts without even having gone this year. (And last year I went for only parts of two shows.)

But like all other highly-paid award-winning journalists, I have my sources, my spies, my eyes and ears, my experts, and I know what I need to know.

What I know is that this once-beloved local treasure, the summer Twilight Dance (now Concert) Series, has not only been lost, it's become a nightmare, that is baffling local officials.

I remember when the last show in 2013 featured a rare appearance by reggae legend Jimmy Cliff, and an unprecedented 30,000 people showed up for him. Bubkes.

Now, bands you'll forget existed in a year or two draw that many. SMPD Public Information Officer Lt. Saul Rodriguez (not to be confused with Argentinian bombshell Sol Rodriguez) told me the crowd estimate on the first concert this summer was 30-35,000, the second 35-40,000. Asked about the influence of the light rail, he said they are in the process of evaluating the numbers.

It's pretty clear this has gone from memorable music events enjoyed by all ages, to Party Time at the Beach on Thursday Nights! Who's playing? Who cares! Let's go! -- dominated by young singles.

That local treasure endured, through tough economies, 26 years, with the most amazing bookings of stellar artists of every genre. Parents and their kids experienced the joy of great live music, under the stars on balmy summer nights, surrounded by the ocean.

Then for what may have been political reasons (if it ain't broke…), the booking contract was taken away from local Katharine King in 2011 and given to the highly experienced and esteemed agency of Rum & Humble (Luna Park, Echo, Knitting Factory, Palladium, Fonda, Conga Room, Temple Bar, El Rey, Spaceland. Hollywood Bowl). But they blew it. It appeared they were trying to go more youth-oriented, and that may have grown the monster. But it's not a matter of age, it's quality. The offerings of the last six years do not hold a quality candle to King's track record.

I know I may sound like a grumpy old man but I'm not. Anyone who knows me knows I don't care how old you are (I once booked a 12-year-old blues harmonica whiz on my cable TV show), what color, gender, restroom choice or how many heads you have, as long as you can play.

Peruse the schedules for the last six years, then tell me if it matches this sampling: Pancho Sanchez, Bo Diddley, Tower of Power, Rickie Lee Jones, Beausoleil, Flaco Jimenez, Joan Baez, Joe Higgs, Asleep At the Wheel, Tito Puente, Buck Owens, Boukman Eksperyans, Queen Ida, NRBQ, Five Blind Boys of Alabama, Dick Dale, Thomas Mapfumo, the Shirelles, the Mighty Diamonds, Maynard Ferguson, Angelique Kidjo, John Mayall, the Yellowjackets, Toots and the Maytals, Eddie Palmieri, Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Ozomatli, Baaba Maal, Koko Taylor, Grandmaster Melle Mel, Eric Burdon, Burning Spear, Jose Feliciano, Hugh Masekela, Patti Smith, Dr. John, the Ventures, David Lindley, Los Lobos, Agent Orange, David Grisman Quintet, Tinariwen, the Knack, Fishbone, Wailing Souls, Richie Havens, Shonen Knife, Shuggie Otis, Graham Parker - you may not know all those names, but you should.

You want younger, but good? Unknown Mortal Orchestra Sept. 1 ain't bad. But how about booking Ty Segall, King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard (phenomenal), Wild Wing, Prettiest Eyes, Brian Jonestown Massacre, Thee Oh Sees, Jake Bugg, fartbarf (really phenomenal) Kamasi Washington?

Who knows? Maybe if it's all about the music again, the party crowds will go somewhere else.

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Single payer (the government pays) works all over the world, and reduces healthcare costs enormously. It could save us $350 billion a year in the U.S. Medicare works. So what's the problem? Insurance companies, and the politicians they've bought.

Doctors make lots more with this system so they're in favor of keeping it, right? Well, a lot of doctors aren't. A lot of doctors are dedicated to making people well, and lack of medical coverage still kills tens of thousands per year in this country. That's a national disgrace.

A group called Physicians for a National Health Program, California are celebrating Medicare's 51st birthday and raising awareness of this vital issue this Sunday, 2-5 p.m., at 939 San Vicente Blvd., with a garden party at the home of Jan Goodman and Jerry Manpearl, two longtime social activists. State Sens. Ben Allen and Holly Mitchell will be there, Mayor Vazquez and Councilmember Sue Himmelrich, Supervisor Sheila Kuehl (guest speaker), lots of smart doctors, and me. Tickets at the door are $51, or $250 patron. I can tell you, the food, by Dr. Nancy Niparko, is worth at least $51.

ADIOS, ALEX

This is it. We finally are losing a local legend of nearly four decades in Santa Monica, a master Michoacan leather worker, and one helluva fine hombre.

Ignacio Alejandro Benevides Corona (aka Alex) will lock the door of Alex's Shoe Repair on north Main Street July 31 and walk away, but he'll be moving out his mountains of inventory and tchotchkes and his three heavy machines all that week, and probably can't even take your new job if you brought it in today. But go by anyway, ask him, offer to pay him double or triple (c'mon, he's undercharged you for decades) and even if he says no you'll have a chance to say goodbye and wish him well.

So many times in the past year it looked like Ignacio might beat the odds, but he was finally overwhelmed three ways (eviction battles, fire hazard inspections,and health) and had to wave the white flag. (He looks good now and says he feels great.)

There are some changes in Santa Monica

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Lions Celebrate 100 Years

JULY 1 ALWAYS MARKS A NEW YEAR FOR Lions everywhere, but this is a special year. This year we begin our 100th year, which will culminate in our founding city of Chicago in June, at our international convention.

This year at our international convention in Japan, our new International President, Bob Corlew, announced that our Lions theme for this centennial year is, New Mountains to Climb. This represents new challenges and new opportunities for Lions Clubs to meet the changing needs of the world and our local communities. As Santa Monica Lions we are more committed than ever to helping our Santa Monica/Westside community through protecting our environment, feeding the hungry, helping our youth and of course saving vision.

However, as Lions we can't do it alone, we need your help. Please consider joining us for any of our service projects this year. You can join us as individuals, with a group of friends or as a corporate volunteer project. This year the community service projects we will be working on include, helping out at the Westside Family Health Services, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, delivering meals for Meals On Wheels West, providing service to Military Women In Need, cleaning beaches for Heal the Bay, planting trees in Santa Monica, helping the Santa Monica Library and providing free eye screenings and other vision related services through our 3rd Annual Lions Eyes Across California project.

In addition to the service projects we have planned this year, we will also be hosting our 62nd Annual Pancake Breakfast on September 17th at the Boys & Girls Club and spending the afternoon at the races with our 2nd Annual Kentucky Derby Day on May 6th. These events raise money that goes directly to nonprofit organizations that provide invaluable services to our local community. New this year will be a Lions Eyes Walk on March 18th that will coincide with our Lions Eyes screening. Funds raised from the walk will be used to match a Lions International grant for vision education and support groups throughout Los Angeles County. Your help as a volunteer for any of these fundraising events would also be greatly appreciated.

And if, as you look at all we hope to do this next year to make our Santa Monica/Westside community a better place, it sounds like a great way to give back or make some new friends, consider becoming a Lion. We only meet twice a month for a quick lunch, from 12:15-1:30 p.m., on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Best Western Gateway on the corner of Santa Monica Blvd. and 20th Street.

For more information about our projects please check out our Facebook page or contact Susan DeRemer at 310-442-9513 or santamonicalion@gmail.com.

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ELECTION

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extended to Aug. 17 if at least one incumbent fails to file by Aug. 12.

The list of individuals requesting the nomination packets doesn't correspond to the list of individuals that have already declared their intent to run nor does it match the list of candidates that have already begun fundraising.

Some candidates, like incumbent Ted Winterer, have begun fundraising but did not pick up papers on July 18 (Winterer is on vacation for the week). Those candidates have filed required paperwork reflecting their financial efforts but have several weeks to make their campaign official.

Potential candidates can receive a packet at anytime during the nomination period however, the Clerk's Office encourages potential candidates to make an appointment and budget about 20 minutes to receive instructions.

The Clerk's office maintains a website, www.smvote.org, that provides election related information including a brochure on how to run for office. The information outlines qualifications for candidates, timelines and provides links to additional resources.

The City Clerk's office is located at City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 102.

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ANDREWS

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that don't have to be, and should be fought tooth and nail. This, sadly, is not one of them. Gonna miss you, Ignacio. Smooth sailing, amigo.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "You can lead a man to Congress but you can't make him think." -- Milton Berle

CHARLES ANDREWS has lived in Santa Monica for 30 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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CONTRACT

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The board's action on Rousseau's contract comes about a month and a half after a June 4 special meeting during which board members discussed the superintendent search process with consultants from Leadership Associates.

The board interviewed interim superintendent candidates June 16 and discussed options in closed session June 22. The board selected King and Rousseau as co-leaders June 29 and approved King's contract that night. The two administrators will serve concurrently, but they won't necessarily be on the job or at meetings at the same time.

Both are expected to attend tonight's board meeting, which is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at SMMUSD headquarters, 1651 16th St., in Santa Monica.

King will earn $1,071 per day, a figure based on an annual salary of $240,000. That's slightly above the $239,200 that Lyon was making when she left her post as the district's superintendent, a position she held for five years.

King will have a housing allowance of $2,000 per month and an additional $900 per month for personal transportation and cellphone service, but he will not receive health insurance from SMMUSD. The details of Rousseau's contract were not immediately available for review.

The administrative shakeup comes as the district faces several pivotal issues, including a protracted legal battle over chemical cleanup in Malibu, the possible creation of a separate Malibu district and attempts to close longstanding academic achievement gaps.

Rousseau, who was principal at Samohi from 1993 to 2000, has worked for decades in education and is well-versed on issues surrounding equity and diversity. The district is hoping to power forward on its work with education reformist Pedro Noguera to close achievement gaps even as it adjusts to temporary changes in upper management.

Board president Laurie Lieberman said in a press release that Rousseau "brings a wealth of academic and school district leadership experience as we move forward with the equity plan started under the leadership of Sandra Lyon."

Rousseau studied English in college before earning a master's in education from Cal State Los Angeles and a doctorate in education administration from Pepperdine.

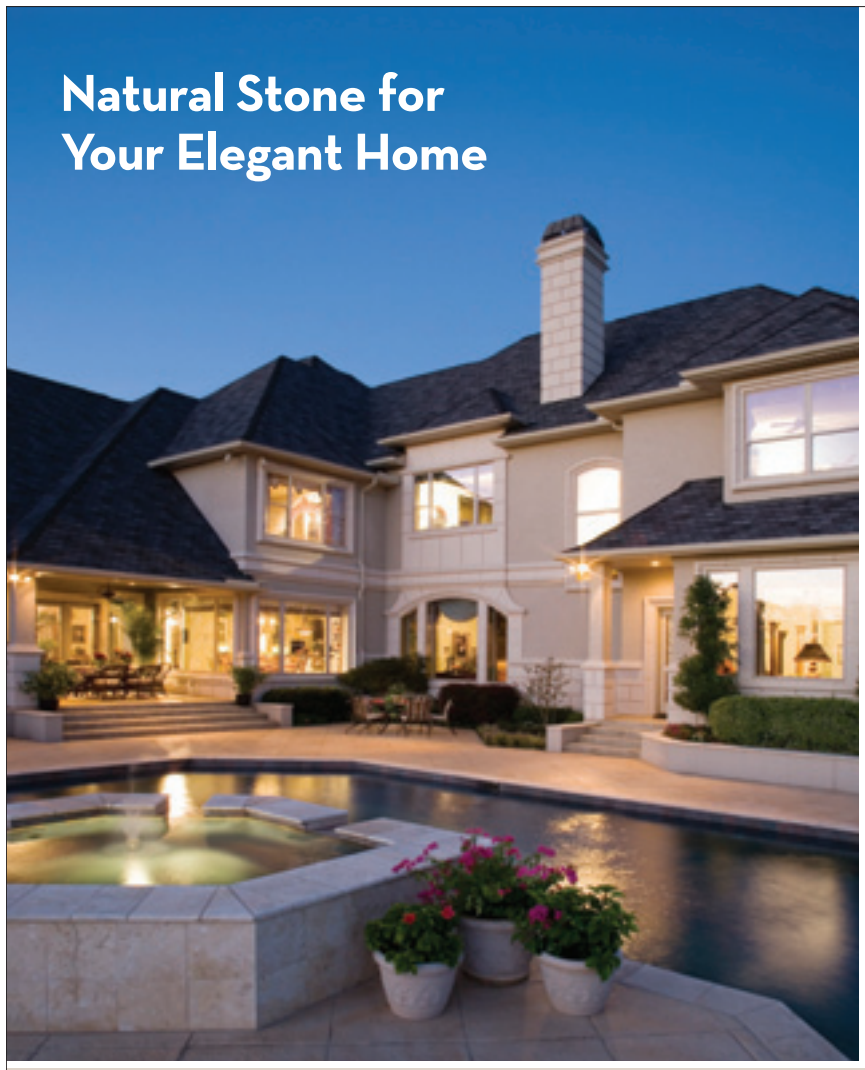
Rousseau, who started her career in education as an English teacher, worked her way into administration and rose to assistant superintendent in L.A. Unified. She has been a professor at UCLA and Loyola Marymount University and taught in the USC Rossier School of Education for about 10 years.

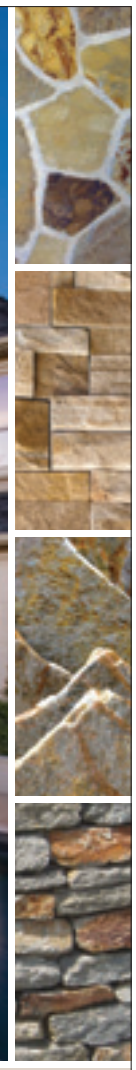
Over the course of her career, Rousseau has been honored by the Santa Monica YWCA, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce and several other organizations in the region.

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CROWD

FROM PAGE 1

At the July 18 Pier Corporation Board Meeting, Pier Executive Director Jay Farrand said he expects to have the system refined by the third or fourth show. He said the series launch had been as smooth as possible with few problems and no major incidents to report.

"Since the layout, bands, sponsors, police and security deployment all change each year, it usually takes us until the third or fourth week to do the fine-tuning so we can relax," he said. "There are a lot of moving pieces that take time to balance, and PD and FD always make tweaks to improve public safety during the first few weeks. So far the bands have been great, the crowds have been mellow and positive. One of the issues we discussed was that Week 2 brought an unusually early crowd and the venue was shut a little prematurely and without proper communication between private security, PD and FD to inform people to head to the beach so we've made those tweaks for Week 3 as well as many other small adjustments. Other than that, the weather has been great, the bands have shown up, the Snapchat games and art installations are super fun, people are biking and taking the Expo, so we're happy so far. It's shaping up to be a great summer," he said.

Police and firefighters have responded to a handful of calls related to the concerts but neither agency said the Thursday night shows were creating a significant spike in incidents.

Police Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez said his public safety concerns extended beyond the Pier's footprint.

"Once the concert is over we get spillage out into the Downtown area and that brings some traffic control issues," he said. "That's part of what's going into the assessment we're doing."

Walker said firefighters are particularly focused on maintain access to allow emergency medical responders into and out of the show.

"For us, access to get in to someone whose having an issue is a challenge because the crowd just is dispersed everywhere and they keep expanding to areas that they weren't because there's just more people," he said.

Officials said anyone planning to attend the show or visit the pier on a Thursday night needs to be patient and flexible to accommodate not only the show, but also the Pier's other uses including Pacific Park, restaurants and the emerging Pokémon phenomenon.

"The first two concerts have been very well attended," said Abdo. "There are a couple of things that are question marks and wild cards. One is Pokémon. Is that bringing people to the pier in and of itself and that happens to correspond to the concert? Nobody knows that really. We'll have to watch and see if that has any impact and I'm not sure we could do anything about that anyway."

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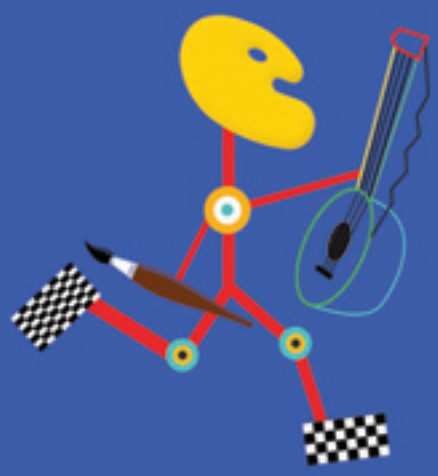
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **70.3°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
SSW swell continues. New SSE tropical swell due - larger sets for focal points. Minor NW windswell.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2- ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
SSW swell. SSE tropical swell trending more South. Small NW windswell.

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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 7 AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 P.M.

Officers were dispatched to a call of a subject causing a disturbance at The Premier Center, located at 1416 6th St. The reporting party said the business was trying to close and a female subject refused to leave. Upon officers' arrival, the office manager said the subject walked in and began making nonsensical statements and would not answer their questions. The subject shouted at employees and refused to leave. The officers spoke with the woman and asked her to leave so the center could close. The subject said she did not need to leave. After officers pleaded with her for about 15 minutes, the woman was informed she may be arrested. The office manager stated she was desirous of prosecution and signed a private person's arrest form. Karen Margaret Batzel, 47, of Santa Monica, was booked for trespassing. Bail was set at $1,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 336 calls for service on July 18.

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

Fight 1500 block of 2nd 12:40 a.m.
Drunk driving 4th/Santa Monica 1:08 a.m.
Battery 2900 block of Main 1:55 a.m.
Burglary 1800 block of 12th 6:37 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 1600 block of Ocean 6:47 a.m.
Hit and run 400 block of 21st 8:04 a.m.
Indecent exposure 14th/Wilshire 8:04 a.m.
Drunk driving 26th/Wilshire 8:58 a.m.
Battery 1600 block of Ocean 9:02 a.m.
Auto burglary 1800 block of 20th 9:12 a.m.
Auto burglary 1800 block of 12th 9:14 a.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield/Michigan 9:47 a.m.
Lewd activity 1400 block of 15th 9:51 a.m.
Threats 300 block of Arizona 10:04 a.m.
Fraud 900 block of 21st 10:05 a.m.
Auto burglary 1800 block of 12th 10:06 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 10:16 a.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield/Michigan 10:51 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 1300 block of Pearl 10:57 a.m.
Lewd activity 2000 block of Ocean 12:33 p.m.
Grand theft 1200 block of 2nd 12:52 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Santa Monica Pl 1:07 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Santa Monica Pl 1:12 p.m.
Hit and run 1400 block of 2nd 1:23 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 2600 block of Wilshire 1:23 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 1:42 p.m.
Rape 2000 block of Lincoln 1:44 p.m.
Hit and run 2600 block of Main 1:48 p.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 1:56 p.m.
Grand theft 400 block of Broadway 2:09 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 2000 block of 20th 2:11 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 2:13 p.m.
Speeding 1900 block of Wilshire 2:48 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 3:34 p.m.
Bike theft 1400 block of 3rd street Prom 4:11 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of 6th 4:13 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 600 block of Wilshire 4:14 p.m.
Traffic collision 400 block of Montana 4:17 p.m.
Fraud 1600 block of Ocean 4:21 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 2600 block of Wilshire 4:35 p.m.
Auto burglary 1700 block of Appian Way 4:44 p.m.
Battery Ocean/Seaside Ter 5:43 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 2nd 5:45 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:53 p.m.
Burglary 1800 block of 12th 6:19 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 6:19 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of Ocean 6:28 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Santa Monica Pl 6:42 p.m.
Vandalism 1000 block of 2nd 6:46 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 40 calls for service on July 18.

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EMS 1200 block of Ocean Park 2:53 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 3:39 a.m.
Automatic alarm 500 block of Colorado 4:33 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 5:57 a.m.
EMS 14th/ Pico 6:04 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 14th 6:08 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 6:33 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Ocean Front Walk 7:36 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of 12th 8:42 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of La Mesa 8:56 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block of Cloverfield 9:25 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of 4th 9:36 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Lincoln 10:01 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 11:00 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of Ocean Park 11:01 a.m.
Automatic alarm 700 block of 24th 11:05 a.m.
Automatic alarm 800 block of Ashland 1:09 p.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Ocean 2:01 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 18th 2:04 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Ocean 2:33 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1000 block of Montana 2:36 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Colorado 2:55 p.m.
EMS 500 block of San Vicente 3:25 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 3:29 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block of Santa Monica 3:52 p.m.
EMS 4th/ Montana 4:17 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 4:21 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 7th 4:57 p.m.
Structure fire 2500 block of 2nd 4:59 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 4th 5:40 p.m.
Structure fire 2400 block of Ocean Park 5:54 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Ocean Park 6:28 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Cloverfield 6:59 p.m.
EMS 900 block of Arizona 7:50 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Lincoln 8:17 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 8:41 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Very beginning
6 Diner dish
10 From the country
11 Very
12 Make a speech
13 Big name in auto racing
14 Surfer's ride
15 Like nobles
16 Try out
17 Prohibit
18 Overhead trains
19 Sacks
22 Yard sale words
23 Book part
26 Hamlets
29 Deli choice
32 Grazing spot
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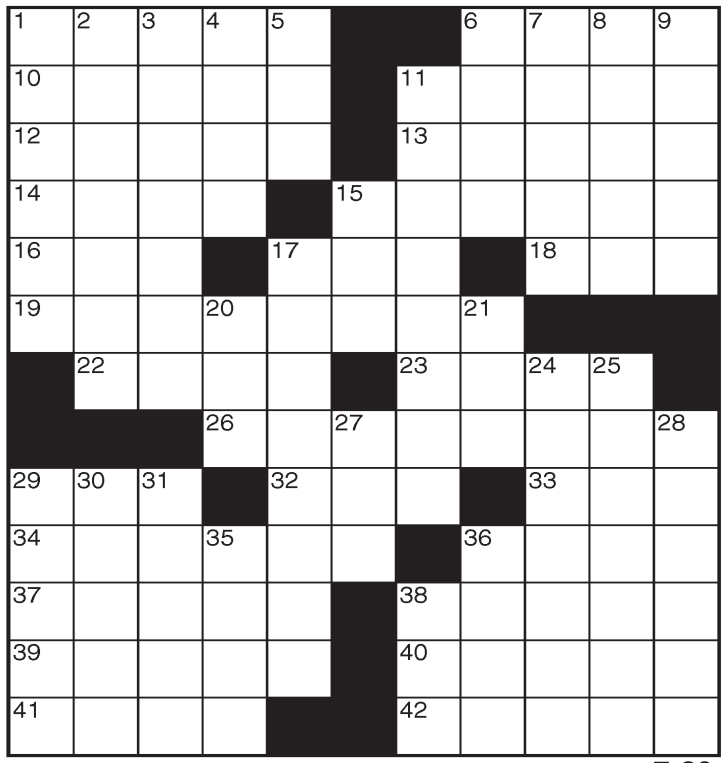
DOWN

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3 Sees the world
4 Airport area
5 Spanish cheer
6 Quest
7 Supermarket section
8 Girder material
9 Grazing groups
11 Track bet
15 Playground game
17 Mythical reptile
20 Tyler of "The Lord of the Rings"
21 Sailing site
24 Sign off on
25 Faked
27 Rent out
28 Harpoons
29 Dagger parts
30 Love, in Lombardy
31 Studio work
35 Bottle part
36 Fish feature
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Difficulty Level ★★★

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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9	5	7	8	3	4	2	1	6
8	1	6	5	2	9	3	4	7
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Draw Date: 7/15
16 51 52 56 58
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 25M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 7/16
5 24 31 39 43
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 18M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/18
13 17 18 27 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 7/18
MIDDAY: 9 7 8
Draw Date: 7/18
EVENING: 0 9 6

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 7/18
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:40.78

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1738 – Canadian explorer Pierre Gaultier de Varennes et de La Vérendrye reaches the western shore of Lake Michigan.

1799 – Tekle Giyorgis I begins his first of six reigns as Emperor of Ethiopia.

1807 – Nicéphore Niépce is awarded a patent by Napoleon for the Pyréolophore, the world's first internal combustion engine, after it successfully powered a boat upstream on the river Saône in France.

1810 – Citizens of Bogotá, New Granada declare independence from Spain.

1848 – The first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York, a two-day event, concludes.

1864 – American Civil War: Battle of Peachtree Creek: Near Atlanta, Georgia, Confederate forces led by General John Bell Hood unsuccessfully attack Union troops under General William T. Sherman.

1866 – Austro-Prussian War: Battle of Lissa: The Austrian Navy , led by Admiral Wilhelm von Tegetthoff, defeats the Italian Navy near the island of Vis in the Adriatic Sea.

1885 – The Football Association legalizes professionalism in association football under pressure from the British Football Association.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Not many DUI stops result in attempts to locate the suspect's chastity belt key, but the May 14 sobriety checkpoint stop of Curtis Eidam, 35, in Clinton, Tennessee, did. Eidam was outfitted in "red mesh see-through hose," according to the police report, with a ribbon tied in his goatee, and also a "little skirt" (perhaps a tutu), when he told officers he needed his key, which happened to be on a necklace worn by his passenger (a "highly intoxicated" 44-year-old woman). Thus, Eidam was able to unlock and remove the chastity belt, which had been "attached to his penis." (There was also a handgun -- illegal in Tennessee for an intoxicated person to carry.)

■ In a May journal article, biologists from the University of Florida and Oklahoma State University found that more than 80 percent of survey respondents want package labels on all foods that have "DNA" content (even though, yes, all meat and vegetables have DNA). The Oklahoma researcher found earlier that about the same number want such labels to be "mandatory." (Law professor Ilya Somin suggests playfully raising the fright level of those respondents by adding this "alarm" to the label they demand: "Warning: Pregnant women are at very high risk of passing on DNA to their children.")

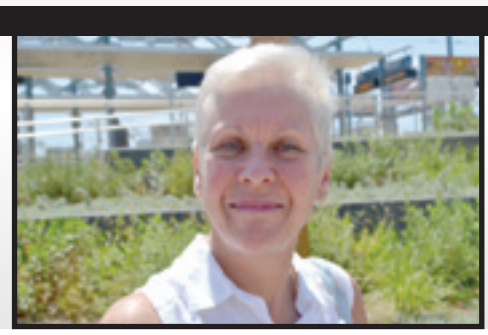
Man on the Street

BY LEA YAMASHIRO

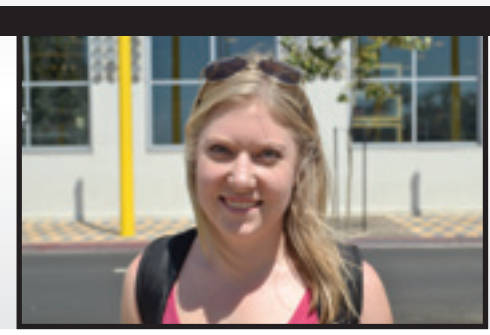
Q: What brings you to downtown Santa Monica today? What are your plans for the day or favorite activities here?



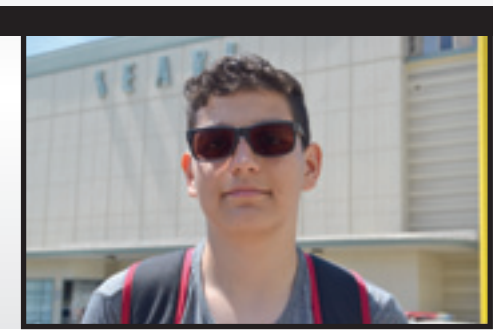
ANDRE GEOFFROY:
These are some of my groomsmen, I'm getting married on Friday. We're just down here, gonna wreck the town today. It's a guys' day today. I would say the pier is pretty cool, especially the restaurants and the bars that are around there are a lot of fun too. We usually will bike from Redondo Beach, we live in El Segundo. We bike from Redondo all the way up here and chill, have some drinks, and bike back. It's a lot of fun.



JULIE VON KURHAUSEN:
I'm visiting my son who works in downtown LA. He's working today, so I've just come down to the beach and I'm going to ride a bike for a couple of hours. I am from Little Rock, Arkansas, so right here at the moment my favorite thing here is the weather. It's a hundred degrees back home with humidity that just makes you float, so this is absolutely wonderful. The sea breeze is wonderful.



SARAH ENGLUND:
We came down yesterday and we just want to go down to the pier again and have a walk along the beach. We went on the Ferris wheel yesterday and that was good. We got a good view of the beach.



LIAM KRAUTHOFF:
We don't know what we would do now so we decided to look for the pier and look for the beach. We are from Germany. We are most excited for the beach. The metro also, the new seventh station, it is wonderful.

Let someone else pick up the tab, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Friends surround you, and you might not even realize that some of them are also your allies in certain situations. Your willingness to deal with difficult situations adds to your popularity. Tonight: Try to see the validity of someone else's thought process.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might not be pleased with everything that is happening at work. You'll wonder why you are putting up with this situation, but it probably is because you feel as if you have no other choice. You do, as long as you are OK with conflict. Tonight: Be nice, even if you don't agree.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Detach, and you are likely to come up with interesting ideas that seem agreeable to those around you. You might wonder why you have not made certain suggestions sooner. Don't speculate -- just be more open about your thoughts. Tonight: Look to the long term.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ To feel more connected with others, plan on more one-on-one time. As a result, some of them are likely to see a situation in a new light, and also might be more comfortable with being open. A disagreement is not as serious as you make it out to be. Tonight: Celebrate the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be more in touch with your needs before you try to work through a compromise. You could find a friend or close loved one to be extremely demanding. For personal reasons, you might not be able to agree to this person's terms. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You often make a fuss when you're feeling pressured. Just because someone else makes a request does not mean you have to go along with it. Your sense of humor plays a significant role as you adapt. Listen to your intuition. Tonight: Get your errands done first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be more playful than usual. You recognize the lightness of your mood and will try to be appropriate in a serious meeting. You might be somber, and others will want to cheer you up. Are you going to let them think that they've succeeded? Tonight: Get into the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Personal matters might become dominant and challenging. You have the ability to read between the lines with others, especially loved ones and close friends. You could feel pressured by someone you respect and look up to. Tonight: Fun and games. You know how to play!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You tend to come off far more serious than you might realize; others' reactions will clue you in. Communication could be excellent, even if you don't see eye to eye with someone. A friend might be too challenging to play it cool. Tonight: Consider a weekend getaway.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Curb a tendency to be demanding and too sure of yourself. As a result, others will be more open in conversations. A difference of opinion is just that and nothing more, although you might want to take a stand if the issue involves money. Tonight: Let someone else pick up the tab.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You'll hit your power days this month. You might want to handle any matter that you feel is dependent on your energy and drive now. A friend usually is not receptive to your ideas. Do not allow this person to get to you. Maintain a perspective. Tonight: As you like it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You know what you want. Any attempt to communicate might come off as being too serious for others to understand where you are coming from. If you get in a tiff with someone, you might want to step back and attempt to speak in a different tone. Tonight: Not to be found.

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

This year you could take yourself very seriously, and might push away some of your more spontaneous associations. Consider whether you have become too uptight, especially about romance and creative matters. Try to lighten up once in a while. If you are single, you'll want to relate to others on a different level. Try to be authentic. If you are attached, you will have several discussions about the next step in your relationship. Are you ready for an adventure? Plan on deferring more often to your sweetie. AQUARIUS is a friend first and foremost, but later a romance can develop if you both should choose.

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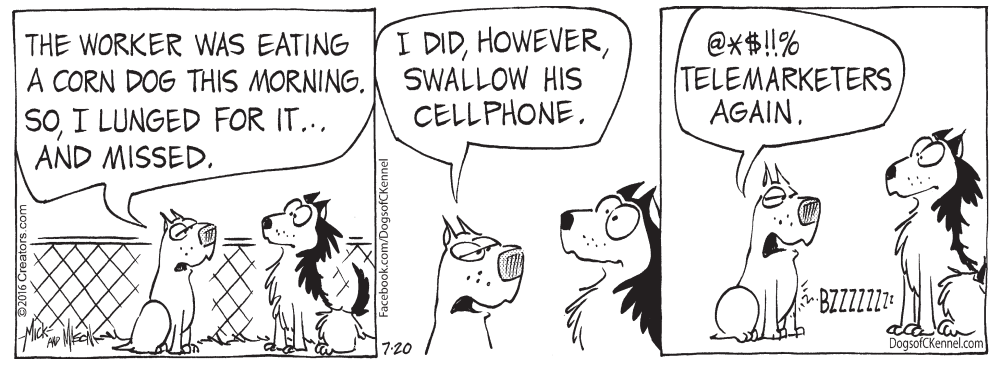
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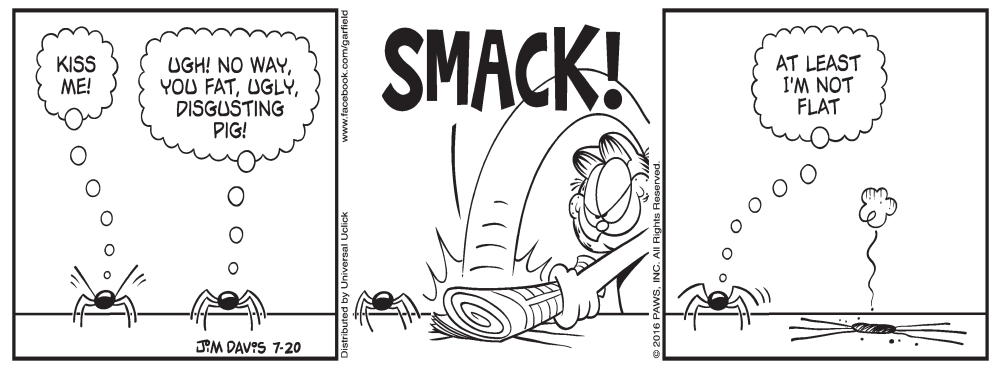
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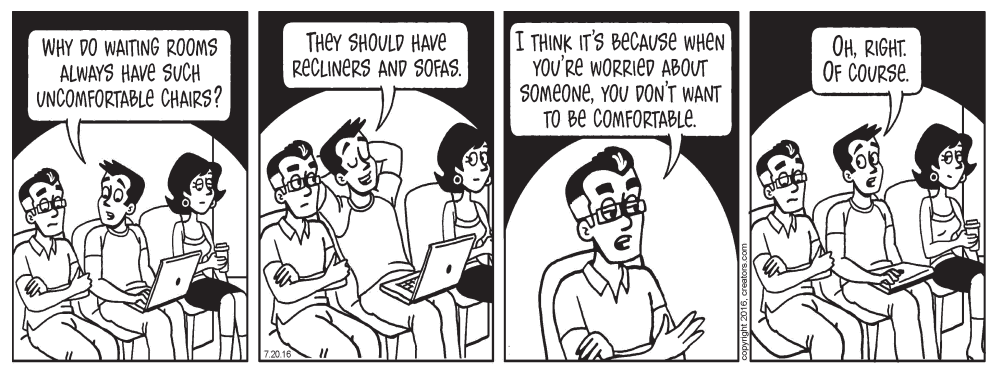
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

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

500 Broadway, Tentative Tract Map 15ENT-0329. The applicant requests approval of a vesting tentative tract map to create an air-space subdivision to allow the residential and commercial components of the 500 Broadway mixed-use project to be separately leased or financed. The Development Agreement for the project was approved by City Council on May 10, 2016. The map would not create for-sale residential condominium units. The project site consists of two contiguous parcels with a total parcel size of 67,500 square feet. This item was continued from the June 15, 2016 Planning Commission meeting. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **Applicant / Property Owner: DK Broadway, LLC.**

2512 7th Street, Tentative Tract Map 15ENT-0350. The applicant is requesting an approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map to subdivide one land parcel into three airspace parcels for the purpose of creating three residential condominium units in a two-story building with a semi-subterranean parking garage located in the OP2 (Ocean Park Low Density Residential) zoning district. [Planner: Rathar Duong] **Applicant: Howard Laks. Property Owner: OP Real Estate Dev. Corp.**

606 Adelaide Drive, Variance 16ENT-0019. The applicant requests a Variance to allow modifications to rear yard setback and upper-story stepback requirements associated with a proposed addition to the existing single-unit residence at the subject property. The proposed second floor infill addition would physically connect the existing principal building with the existing two-story detached accessory building located in the rear half of the parcel resulting in the existing detached accessory building becoming a part of the principal building that is subject to greater rear yard setback and upper-story stepback requirements than currently existing. The proposed Variance would allow the current rear yard setback and upper-story stepback of the detached accessory building to remain as existing. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.42.020, Variances may be granted with respect to development standards by the Planning Commission. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **Applicant: John Kilbane, Archwest Developments. Property Owner: James Scott Watt**

1727 Robson Avenue, Variance 16ENT-0052. The applicant requests approval of a Variance to allow modifications to required minimum rear and side yard setback requirements to allow the conversion of an existing single story detached accessory building from a recreation room to a Second Dwelling Unit on a property developed with a single-unit dwelling located within the R1 (Single-Unit Residential) zoning district. Additionally, the applicant requests approval of a Variance to allow modifications to parking standards associated with the proposed Second Dwelling Unit. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.42.020, Variances may be granted with respect to development standards by the Planning Commission. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **Applicant / Property Owner: Laura Busch.**

Preliminary Discussion to Identify and Organize Potential Zoning Ordinance Policy Issues for Further Evaluation. A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to begin a preliminary discussion of potential policy issues that have arisen since the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance in July 2015. This initial public hearing is intended solely to identify and organize these Zoning Ordinance policy issues for analysis and review at future Planning Commission hearings and to establish a process to evaluate and recommend potential changes to the Zoning Ordinance. No recommendations will be made to alter the existing Zoning Ordinance standards during this preliminary discussion. [Planners: Tony Kim & Ariel Socarras]

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

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

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