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Concert concerns voiced during Pier Corporation renewal

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

CITY HALL A City Council discussion about the future of pier management took a detour on July 14 when two residents took to the microphone to criticize the Twilight Concert Series.

At the meeting, Council had been asked to extend the current terms for the interim Pier Corporation board, begin negotiations for a new service agreement with Pier Corp., set a date for appointing new board members and debate the addition of a pier tenant to the board.

The Pier Corp. is a non-profit board that oversees operations at the Santa Monica Pier with a focus on events, marketing and fundraising. They have been responsible for developing a Pier Vision Statement and Guiding Principles, making recommendations regarding pier governance, preparing pier leasing guidelines and assisting the City with a pier planning process and public outreach. Pier Corp. specifically oversees the Twilight Concert Series.

Three individuals spoke on the issue and two used their time to slam the Thursday night concerts.

"I don't know about the structure of the Pier Committee. I just wanted to talk about the effect on Ocean Park," said Mary Marlow. "I guess I question the effectiveness of

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Lyon receives contract extension

Board approval comes at key juncture for SMMUSD

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE There are numerous challenges facing the Santa Monica-Malibu school district, among them changes in state funding and local fundraising, longstanding achievement gaps, environmental concerns in Malibu and even possible separation.

But its top administrator plans to stay for a while longer.

Last week the local board of education approved a contract extension for Superintendent Sandra Lyon, who is now on course to hold her position through the 2017-2018 school year.

"I have tremendously enjoyed my work at SMMUSD these past four years, and the opportunity to build strong relationships with those in our amazing district and community," she said.

"I am excited about the opportunity to continue the great work that our board, administrators, teachers and support staff are doing to create equity and access for all students in each of our schools and prepare all of our students for rewarding, meaningful lives."

Lyon will continue drawing a base annual salary of $239,200, according to a copy of her contract obtained by the Daily Press, the same amount she received this past school year.

The superintendent is entitled to 24 vacation days, 13 sick days and five bereavement days, according to her contract. She also receives $900 per month for transportation and cellphone service.

When Lyon joined the district in 2011 she signed a three-year

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DOWNTOWN FUN

Courtesy photo

Downtown Santa Monica continues to host its summer entertainment events. Residents gathered on the Promenade for a screening of Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory last week. Upcoming events include the Picnic on the Promenade through August 21 and the 2nd Annual Sonic Submarine on August 22.

Picnic on the Promenade is held every Friday on the 1300 block Third Street Promenade (Between Arizona and Santa Monica Blvd). Residents are invited to partake in board games, live music, interactive challenges, and free services from Downtown merchants from 12 - 3 p.m. Upcoming activities include: July 24 - Rower Challenge presented by Orangetheory Fitness, July 31 - Soak Your Boss for Charity benefiting Heal the Bay, featuring music from the Power 106 Street Team. Aug. 7 - Create a Chalk Art Masterpiece and Build Your Own Floral Wristlet and Hair Clip presented by BloomNation, Aug. 14 - Get In Shape with Level Sports, featuring music, free workouts and an athletic gear fashion show and Aug. 21 - Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra.

Downtown's signature electronic music festival Sonic Submarine returns for its second voyage on Aug. 22 from 6 - 11 p.m. KCRW DJs Anthony Valadez, Raul Campos, and Travis Holcombe will dive deep into their vinyl crates for eclectic hour-long sets.






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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

July 21

Musical Movies for the Family: "Annie" (2014)

A foster kid sees her life change when a business tycoon and mayoral candidate takes her in. Run time 118 min. Rated PG. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2-4 p.m.

Jack and the Beanstalk: The Puppet Musical

Come and enjoy a fun interactive puppet show with live, catchy songs. 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.

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Beach = Culture: Kimberly Truhler's Style Stories - Audrey Hepburn

Film historian Kimberly Truhler delivers a fascinating glimpse into the history of film fashion, focusing on stars and their sartorial iconography. This is the last of a four-part series that compares two films from different times in the careers of legendary actresses. Past stars included Marlene Dietrich, Gloria Swanson and Joan Crawford. Truhler selects films for each star that feature the work of a different costume designer. Some demonstrate a continuity of style while others show dramatic changes; each offer insights into the lives of these stars and their evolution as actresses, as well as their continuing influence as style icons. Annenberg Community Beach House Garden Terrace Room, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group

Join the Ocean Park Mystery Book Group as they discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the third Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. Discussion Title: "Murder at Cape Three Points" by Kwei Quartey. In person author appearance via Skype at meeting. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7:00-8:30 p.m.

July 22

One World Rhythm

Get into the rhythm and learn some new beats with these music makers. 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.

Online Travel Resources

Learn how to plan your next vacation with this hands-on PC class that highlights travel websites and resources. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 4-5 p.m.

Embodied Poetry with Peggy Dobreer

E = Mc^{2}bodied Poetry Workshops use elements of movement imagery, meditation and breath work to generate new writing and awaken and attune the body. Tuning both your instrument of performance and your resource for generating new material, the workshop aims to combine intelligence with the "wisdom of the body." Expect to leave relaxed and invigorated, with a couple of new poems in your notebook. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Cost: $20. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 7:00-9:30 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/45348

Planning Commission Special Meeting

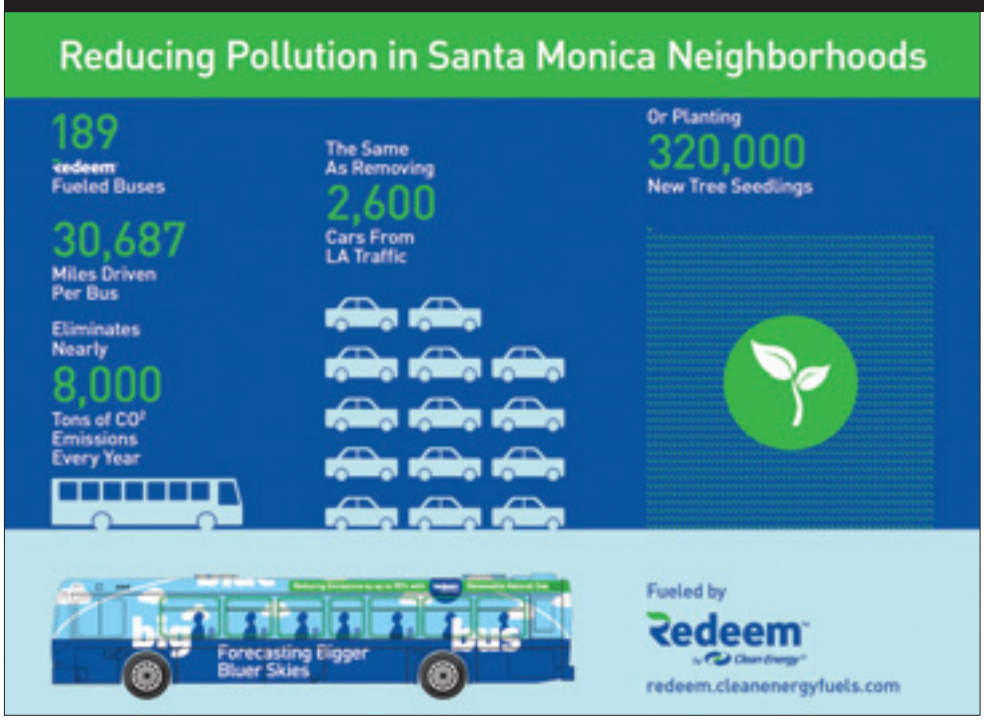
Special Meeting of the Planning Commission. City Hall Counsel Chamber, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS



Courtesy photo

CLEAN GAS: Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus powers vehicles with frack-free natural gas.

Citywide

Big Blue Bus converts to renewable natural gas harvested from organic landfill waste

The City of Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus (BBB) has announced that it has become one of the country's first municipal transit authorities to convert its fleet to renewable natural gas (RNG), rated 90 percent cleaner than diesel and considered the cleanest transportation fuel available. Earlier this year, BBB modified its original agreement with Clean Energy Fuels Corp. to transition the supply of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) for its fleet to Clean Energy's Redeem renewable LNG, which is non-fracked methane harvested from organic waste in landfills.

With the announcement, BBB unveiled a new Bus ad campaign called "Bigger, Bluer, Skies" to emphasize the lower emissions and sustainability of this type of fuel.

Big Blue Bus has been fueling its LNG and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fleet of motor coaches with fuel supplied by Clean Energy since 2012. The process of harvesting and processing provides a product that has fewer impurities than conventional natural gas and is a cleaner burning fuel source.

"City Council has voiced its support for non-fracked, sustainable sources of fuel, and Redeem delivers a fuel made entirely of waste; a more sustainable product at an equal cost. This makes BBB's partnership with Clean Energy to use the Redeem fuel a win-win solution," said BBB's Transit Director, Ed King.

The City of Santa Monica is a nationally recognized leader for its sustainability policies and actions. BBB has progressively contributed to the City's sustainability narrative through its use of alternative fuel and ultimate phasing out of diesel-fueled motor coaches. Through this commitment, clean burning and Renewable Natural Gas now power BBB's entire fleet. The modification to the original agreement with Clean Energy to furnish and deliver Renewable Methane Gas, as a replacement for traditional Liquid Natural Gas, is cost neutral to the City. The addition of the gas is a next step in BBB's and the City's sustainability portfolio.

"Big Blue Bus is a leader in sustainability and our ability to partner with it and provide a completely recyclable natural gas fueling option helps reduce emissions locally and shows other cities the power in using Redeem renewable fuel," said Peter Grace, Clean Energy's senior vice president for sales and finance.

Big Blue Bus operates a fleet of 200 vehicles transporting more than 61,000 passengers daily across a 51-square mile service area. Nationally recognized for its long-standing commitment to a cleaner environment, the entire fleet operates on alternative fuels, including liquefied and compressed natural gas (LNG/CNG), which helps to cut emissions by over 80 percent. Serving Santa Monica and the Los Angeles area since 1928, Big Blue Bus has won numerous awards for its customer service, safety and efficiency.

- DAILY PRESS STAFF

Citywide

Police conduce undercover minor decoy operation

On Friday, July 17, officers from the Santa Monica Police Department's Vice Unit conducted an undercover minor decoy operation. The Minor Decoy Program uses supervised individuals under the age of 20, who attempt to purchase alcohol at licensed premises. Any sale of alcohol to a minor decoy subjects the employee and the licensee to criminal and administrative sanctions.

The team visited 11 alcohol retail premises within the city of Santa Monica. The following locations engaged in responsible sales of alcohol by asking for the decoy's age, identification and subsequently refusing to sell upon determination that the decoy was a minor.

Pagliaris Liquor (2916 Main Street), Star Liquor (1929 Main Street), Arco (332 Pico Blvd), 7-Eleven (1865 Lincoln Blvd), Bay Cities (1517 Lincoln Blvd), Vons (710 Broadway Street), CVS Pharmacy (1411 Lincoln Blvd), Co-Opt Market (1525 Broadway), 7-Eleven (1600 Santa Monica Blvd), Rite Aid (1331 Wilshire Blvd) and Vons (1331 Wilshire Blvd).

The Minor Decoy Program has proven to be an effective tool in promoting responsible practices in the sales of alcoholic beverages by licensees, reducing substance abuse and enhancing community welfare by limiting underage access to alcohol.

This project is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant Project funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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Move Your Feet To The Animal Beat

Music, rhythm, and live animals with Wonders of Wildlife. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Twilight Concert Series

Free musical concerts every Thursday night with food vendors, sponsor booths and beer/wine pavilion. For more information call (310) 458-8901 or visit www.santamonicapier.org. Santa Monica Pier, 7 - 10 p.m.

Just for Seniors: Email Basics

1.5 hours. Learn about email and how it works. Hands-on practice with sending email. Sign up for your own email account. 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, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library Computer Classroom, 2nd floor, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Community Picnic

Pack a dinner and bring your friends & family for a fun evening. Free, for more information and to RSVP visit http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/public-events.aspx. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 6 - 8:15 p.m.

Adult SRP Movie Screening: "Walk The Line" (2005)

A chronicle of country music legend Johnny Cash's life, from his early days to his rise to fame with Sun Records. Starring Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon and Ginnifer Goodwin. (Film runtime: 136 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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What's the Point?

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Stop The Stigma Of Male Sexual Abuse

AS A DIVORCE ATTORNEY WHO IS GAY, THERE'S really very little I haven't heard from people about what they do, what they have suffered and what their deepest darkest thoughts, fears and actions are. People, men especially, open up to me in ways that they rarely, if ever, will open up to their closest friends and spouses. I'm honored that people trust me with their secrets, their hurts, their mistakes.

But it's difficult to hear sometimes the abuses that have been visited upon others, especially when that abuse comes in the form of sexual abuse and trauma. Most often that abuse has come from a close friend or family member, which frequently means ongoing interaction and pressure to keep a secret.

For boys or men who have been sexually abused by men, the desire to keep quiet, to not talk about what happened has additional pressures because they often begin to question their sexuality. Are they gay? Did they want it? When the abuse comes at the hands of an older woman there is a societal storyline that says the boys are "lucky to get a head start" or that they are more "manly" because they had sex early. But the boy may not be ready to handle the emotional side of sex and that can lead to all kinds of problems later in life: a false sense of bravado, overcompensating, lack of ability to have real and lasting intimacy along with intense personal guilt and shame. These are all possible side effects of early sexual trauma.

These were some of the topics at the SCRIPT conference I attended this past week at the California Endowment. The conference coordinators were Dr. Debra Warner from The Chicago School of Psychology and Aquil Basheer from the Professional Community Intervention Training Institute. SCRIPT stands for Summit on Community Resilience Intervention, Prevention and Training.

My friend Christopher Anderson from MaleSurvivor.org was there to present his experiences of being abused as a boy, and his three-point plan for how to respond when someone discloses trauma to you. By learning how to respond appropriately we reduce the risk of increasing the hurt, and increase the chances of starting the healing. His plan is labeled BPT, which stands for Believe, Present and say Thank You.

When boys or men first disclose there is a common reaction to not believe them, or to minimize, and that is why so often men wait decades to disclose. We need to believe their pain is real, no matter how outrageous the story, because we can at least be compassionate. Men often hide their shame around this with humor and bravado. I know because right after the conference I was on the phone with a friend and we started talking about a crazy weekend he had in Vegas as a young man. He made some comments that I shrugged off as humor, but five minutes later I circled back and asked if he was really joking or did it really happen and he opened up about being sexually abused.

Be Present means not to try and "fix" it. That's a hard one for many people because we want to "help out" and don't realize that just listening, acknowledging the other person's courage and pain in that moment is the best help we can offer. When I was on the phone with my friend and he opened up to me, just being present was what made a difference in allowing the conversation to continue.

Saying Thank You seems odd at first, but in reality, they've given you a gift. A gift of trust. The way to repay that gift is with a simple "Thank you for sharing that with me."

The numbers on male survivors of sexual abuse and rape are hard to pin down, partly because the government uses different definitions for what is male rape, but the general consensus is that one in six men will have some type of sexual abuse or rape in their lifetime. You know someone who has been abused, you just may not know that you know.

But at least now you know how to respond when they decide to share with you their pain.

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Santa Monica Forward

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The need for workforce housing in Santa Monica

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on housing in Santa Monica. Future topics will include: 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.

THERE IS AN ALARMING MISMATCH BETWEEN housing prices in Santa Monica and the income levels of the city's middle-income workers. These are the people whose incomes fall above that of low and moderate income, making them ineligible for affordable housing, but far below the income needed to compete in our housing market.

They tend to be single, young and working in "helping" professions. It is the needs of this group that workforce housing is intended to address. Providing this housing is far more challenging than providing affordable housing, since public housing money cannot be used to house these middle-income workers. According to a housing needs analysis prepared as part of the Bergamot Area Plan process, only one in 10 of the people who work in Santa Monica live here, which explains much of the traffic congestion in our city and the horrendous rush hour situation on the I-10 freeway.

So, who are these people who are locked out of Santa Monica's housing market? Frankly, many of them may be our adult children who were born and raised here and attended our local schools.

Santa Monica's five largest employers, in order, are the City, Santa Monica College, the two hospitals and SMMUSD. They employ 53 percent of the workforce of the City's principal employers, or 9,690 people. Taking out the higher paid administrators in these organizations, 2013 salaries range from $44,341 for an entry level teacher to $107,564 for a school principal. A nurse's average salary is $95,341, a firefighter's is $82,566 and a police officer's is $83,610.

Can these people afford to live in Santa Monica? Not unless they are already here in a rent-controlled apartment or there is another wage earner in the household. If they are single, or the only wage earner in the family, they will likely relocate to the San Fernando Valley or some other less costly housing market and commute to work.

Let's look at a representative of this middle-income working group to see what they could afford. In 2013, an experienced teacher in the SMMUSD made about $74,475 per year. Using the standard 30 percent of income considered reasonable for housing expenses, and subtracting out a utility allowance, this teacher could afford a monthly housing expense of about $1,700. Unless that teacher is married to an executive at Yahoo! or Google, or has wealthy and generous parents, buying a house in Santa Monica is out of the question.

How about renting an apartment? If very lucky, the teacher could rent a vacant, rent-con-

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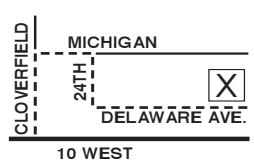


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City Accountability

Editor:

The news about the settlement of the Elizabeth Riel lawsuit is too outrageous to let pass without comment.

According to your article in the Thursday, July 16th issue, the City has agreed to pay Ms. Riel and her attorneys $710,000 to make them go away. What possible damages (if any) could justify such an amount? For withdrawing an employment contract?

This case has been botched by City officials from the beginning. First, the offer was extended without responsibly carrying out due diligence. Second, it was withdrawn without adequately considering the consequences. And now they have accepted an exorbitant price to pay for their mistakes - one that will not be borne by any of the responsible parties. Nope, this tab goes to us taxpayers.

Neither our former City Manager nor City Attorneys (all generously compensated for their services), will be held accountable for their mishandling of the situation. And what of Pam O'Connor for her role in causing the fiasco? Perhaps in next election cycle.

Faustino Garza
Santa Monica

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trolled studio or one-bedroom apartment. But if he/she has children, that would not be adequate. Since newly constructed apartment units' rents start at more than $2,000 per month for a studio, that would not be an option either, unless the teacher were willing to pay a much higher percentage of their income for housing, and settle for a much smaller living space than could be found outside Santa Monica.

The other side of the equation is the income level of workers in the city's entertainment and tech businesses, which is about $137,000 per year on average. It is with these wage earners that our middle-income workers are competing for scarce housing.

So, what is the solution for our workforce housing need? One is to have multiple roommates to make the rent affordable. Some of us have young adult children in the San Francisco Bay Area who are living like sardines in overpriced housing. Whether that would work in Santa Monica is questionable.

If you were a landlord, would you rent to two, three or four young adults or to one CEO who can afford the rent by him/herself?

One approach to providing workforce housing is to require developers to include such housing in mixed-use projects governed by Development Agreements (DAs). The downside of this approach is, of course, that the number of very low and low-income units in the project would necessarily be reduced for project feasibility purposes. The Bergamot Area Plan specifically identified that part of town as ideal for the production of workforce housing, but that requires new housing projects to be built in the area and, after the failure of the Transit Village project, it's unclear if much else will get built there.

Another alternative would be to encourage major employers to develop housing for their mid-level employees or to provide rent vouchers (subsidies) that would help their employees compete in Santa Monica's housing market. The amount of each subsidy could be geared to the employee's income and would decrease if the employee's income went up and end altogether should the employee take a job elsewhere. The City should consider setting aside matching funds for such employer rent subsidies.

Finally, any City or SMMUSD surplus land should be seen as a possible resource for development of workforce housing. The rents or sales prices would be lower if there were a land write-down.

We, as a community, should support providing housing opportunities to people who teach our children, take care of us in our hospitals and protect our property and us from fire and crime. The only practical solution for providing these opportunities is supporting the development of new housing in appropriate locations.

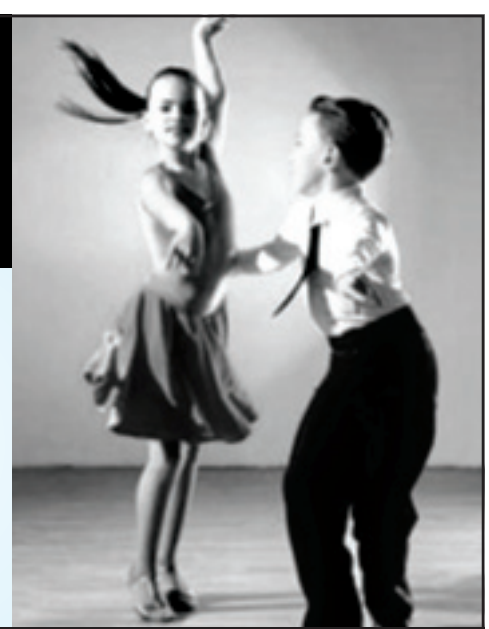
There will be real consequences if we don't: housing prices in Santa Monica make it virtually impossible for younger, middle-income people to consider long-term futures here.

Clearly the provision of workforce housing is a challenging issue in a high-cost area such as Santa Monica, but it needs attention and real, actionable solutions if we as a community care about making sure middle-class people also have a future here. We encourage the City and the broader community to prioritize strategies for meeting these needs.

Leslie Lambert, Natalya Zernitskaya, Jason Islas, and Judy Abdo for Santa Monica Forward. Read previous columns at www.santamonicaforward.org/news.

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PIER

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what's going on with the whole Pier Committee. That the music is so loud that you hear it eight blocks away. I think that's a problem for my whole neighborhood."

Resident Ellen Brennan said the current state of activity around TCS should disqualify all current board members from future participation on the board.

"They've attempted to turn the Pier into a hotspot on the West Coast for headliner bands," she said.

Brennan said the "large groups of white males" that hang out in the chess park, near Hot Dog on a Stick and in a nearby parking lot were a sign of "trouble just around the corner."

"As my neighbor pointed out, if this pier continues to offer headliners and free concerts when the light rail comes to Santa Monica, all of East Los Angeles will take the light rail and come to these concerts," she said. "Now there's a thought to give the Chief of Police nightmares."

In reference to the criticism of TCS, Mayor McKeown said the shows were retooled during the recession and could perhaps be retooled again to fit the current economy.

"We moved from a concert series that was a carefully curated series of world music type acts that had a real cultural focus to something that, frankly, is a bit more sponsor driven to bring in people and that's meant a change in who's playing at the Pier and it has meant a change in some extent in who comes to the Pier."

Councilwoman Pam O'Connor said the kinds of acts will change over time as cultural tastes change. She said the shows should reflect the diverse audience. "We are wide and multigenerational," she said.

Several councilmembers said the music didn't appear offensively loud on the Pier and Pier Manager Rod Merl said the new stage that debuted this year might have contributed to noise in neighborhoods. He said additional sound dampening would be added as the season progressed.

Councilwoman Gleam Davis made the motion to accept staff recommendations and said the Board was doing what was asked.

"We gave them certain tasks to do and they did them, and they did them very well. In fact the thing was they did them too well."

She said some of the marketing proposals have proven too powerful a draw and as the Council has requested additional work of the board, it makes sense to allow them more time.

The only speaker to address the actual agenda item was Chris Volaski, president of the Pier Tenants' Association. She reiterated tenants' desire for a non-voting seat on the Board as a way to facilitate the flow of information. Volaski's family owns Pier Bait and Tackle.

Council approved research into a non-voting seat on the board, but were warned by the City Attorney that a California law currently forbids the presence of a non-voting member on a non-profit board. Staff said they would explore options for facilitating the staff recommendation.

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CONTRACT

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contract with a base salary of $230,000. Two years later her contract was extended through the end of the 2015-2016 school year, and last year her base salary rose to $239,200.

As the chief executive of the district, Lyon is responsible for managing all staff, working with stakeholders to develop short and long-term goals for SMMUSD and ensuring that all state laws and other policies are followed.

A school board subcommittee will work with Lyon on goals for 2015-2016, according to a district report.

The board assesses Lyon's performance annually. Details of this year's evaluation, completed during closed session on June 29, were not disclosed.

Her contract extension comes at a pivotal juncture for the district, which is rolling out facility and technology upgrades with voter-approved bonds as it shoulders more responsibility in handling state funds. Additionally, the district is moving forward with a recently implemented centralized fundraising system while focusing on preparing students for 21st century careers and trying to narrow the achievement gap.

Malibu parent groups now pushing for separation have criticized Lyon for the district's handling of chemical testing and cleanup at Malibu schools, where the discovery of polychlorinated biphenyls has led to a protracted battle on which the district has spent millions of dollars for consultants and legal fees.

Incidents like the classroom altercation involving teacher Mark Black, the brawl between Samohi and Beverly Hills High School students following a basketball game, the recent measles outbreak and the theft of $40,000 in district technological equipment have also tested Lyon's leadership.

"While there have been challenges in these past four years, every school district has its own unique challenges and variables," Lyon said. "We have a tremendous school system and I am appreciative and honored that the board has the confidence in me to continue to lead our high-performing district into the future."

The district has received several awards during Lyon's tenure. U.S. News and World Report recently ranked Malibu and Santa Monica among the top 150 high schools in California for performance and college readiness. Santa Monica-Malibu Unified was also positioned in the top 10 percent of districts in the state by education rating service Niche.

The Association of California School Administrators named Lyon a regional superintendent of the year in early 2014, and she was recently selected to join the Suburban School Superintendents, a national organization for top education administrators.

"It is a thrilling time in education," Lyon wrote in her 2015-2016 welcome letter, "and we are fortunate to have excellent staff, supportive parents and committed community members who are willing to collaborate and do whatever it takes so that our students have every opportunity to reach their full potential."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Stewart Street Park

Jazz on the Lawn summer concert series returns to Stewart Street Park

Santa Monica Cultural Affairs will present the 10th annual Jazz on the Lawn summer concert series this August on Sundays from 5-7 p.m.

The fun, family-friendly concerts draw people of all ages who come to dance, picnic, relax and enjoy lively music in the park. Attendees can bring a picnic or grab a bite to eat at one of the food trucks that rotate each week.

This year's music line-up features the Nate Birkey Quintet on August 2, an exuberant tribute band dedicated to the legendary artistry of Miles Davis and Chet Baker; Estaire Godinez on August 9, a sensational vocalist and percussionist who fuses jazz and funk with the sounds and traditions of Latin and Brazilian music; Louie Cruz Beltran on August 16, an extraordinary conguero, timbalero and vocalist who blends Afro-Cuban rhythms with jazz, pop, and R&B; the California Feetwarmers on August 23, a band of entertaining musicians who breathe new life into the old-time sound of Ragtime, swing, and New Orleans jazz.; and on August 30, Brasil Brazil plays popular Brazilian melodies with a variety of vivacious rhythms and explosive sound.

To complement the eclectic music line-up, concertgoers can sample cuisine from a variety of food trucks each week. On August 2, The Grilled Cheese Truck offers savory and sweet versions of the classic comfort food, Dogtown Dogs serves hotdogs, an all American favorite, and Chunk-n-Chip sells ice cream sandwiches made from premium, locally sourced ingredients. On August 9, The Grilled Cheese Truck returns, joined by Hungry Nomad, selling wholesome Mediterranean food with an American twist, and The Pudding Truck, offering gourmet versions of the favorite childhood snack. On August 16 Slammin' Sliders sells delicious sliders, smoothies and salads, Mangia's Italian Ristorante brings a host of Italian cuisine with a Mexican twist, and Sweet E's Bakeshop sells phenomenal cupcakes, cookies and baked treats. On 23 August Tokyo Doggy Style brings delicious hot dogs with a Japanese twist, and Hungry Nomad and The Pudding Truck return. On August 30 Slammin' Sliders returns, California Taco Bear offers taco transformations, and King Kone serves ice cream, the perfect dessert for a hot summer day.

Stewart Street Park amenities include a children's playground, restrooms and handicap parking. Free bike valet will be offered starting at 4 p.m. and free parking is available after 3:30 p.m.

- SUBMITTED BY ALLISON OSTROVSKY

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **67.1°**

TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
Southerly tropical swell fades. Light morning winds.

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
Southerly leftovers.

THURSDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high
Southerly leftovers. New SSE swell creeps up late.

BEACH REPORT CARD

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
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+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
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 5 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45 A.M.

Officers responded to a call in regards to a family disturbance in the 1500 block of 16th Street. Upon officers arriving, they met with the victim whom stated that she had just been hit and shoved by the subject, later identified as Salvador Lopez, 29 of Santa Monica. According to the victim, an argument began after Lopez became angered by the fact that the victim did not want him to leave her home with clothes she had purchased for him. The argument continued and Lopez proceeded to rip off his shirt and tore it in half as well as he went on to destroy other items of clothing. A few minutes of physical altercation between Lopez and the victim took place when the victim was able to break away and call 911. Lopez was booked for spousal abuse. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 360 calls for service on July 19.

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

Hit and run 1900 block of 11th 12:16 a.m.
Burglary 1000 block of Bay 12:27 a.m.
Drunk driving Lincoln/Broadway 12:39 a.m.
Party complaint 800 block of 4th 12:44 a.m.
Drunk driving 20th/Washington 12:57 a.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon Ocean/Broadway 1:35 a.m.
Shots fired 2100 block of Ocean 1:45 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1000 block of Pico 5:21 a.m.
Suspicious circumstances 1700 block of Maple 6:59 a.m.
Indecent exposure Main/Marine 7:24 a.m.
Suspicious person Ocean/Pico 8:15 a.m.
Public intoxication 2200 block of Colorado 8:45 a.m.
Burglary report 3000 block of Wilshire 9:39 a.m.
Warrant suspect pick up Artesia/Western 10:15 a.m.
Vandalism 1200 block of 7th 10:42 a.m.
Identity theft 800 block of Harvard 11:11 a.m.
Strong-arm robbery 1400 block of 2nd 11:14 a.m.
Drinking in public 2500 block of Wilshire 11:28 a.m.
Fight 6th/Colorado 1:31 p.m.
Attempted burglary 900 block of Princeton 1:59 p.m.
Missing person 300 block of San Vicente 3:01 p.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon 2nd/Ashland 3:07 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block of 6th 3:36 p.m.
Hit and run 2000 block of Ocean 4:07 p.m.
Vandalism 1100 block of Montana 4:26 p.m.
Suspicious vehicle 2600 block of 31st 4:28 p.m.
Critical missing person 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 4:46 p.m.
Battery 163 Hwy /Ocean 5:09 p.m.
Public intoxication 2900 block of the beach 5:25 p.m.
Drinking in public 1400 block of Ocean 6:03 p.m.
Public intoxication 2000 block of Ocean 6:03 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 6:30 p.m.
Hit and run 7th/Washington 6:39 p.m.
Petty theft 4th/Santa Monica 7:04 p.m.
Petty theft 1800 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:39 p.m.
Child endangerment 1500 block of 6th 8:45 p.m.
Burglary 1100 block of Stanford 11:09 p.m.
Petty theft 1100 block of 4th 11:21 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace 10th/Maple 11:23 p.m.
Petty theft Lincoln/Pico 11:29 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 55 calls for service on July 19.

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EMS 400 Block of Wilshire 12:59 a.m.
EMS 1700 Block of Michigan 1:29 a.m.
EMS Ocean/Broadway 1:37 a.m.
EMS 11th/Santa Monica 1:48 a.m.
EMS 2000 Block of Santa Monica 1:51 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800 Block of Santa Monica 2:28 a.m.
EMS Main/Pico 3:38 a.m.
EMS 1000 Block of Pico 5:29 a.m.
EMS Euclid/Wilshire 8:38 a.m.
EMS 500 Block of Olympic 9:07 a.m.
EMS 1300 Block of 15th 9:09 a.m.
EMS 1500 Block of Ocean 9:30 a.m.
Bee Emergency 1500 Block of Pacific Coast Hwy 9:45 a.m.
EMS 1500 Block of 5th 10:32 a.m.
EMS 700 Block of California 10:33 a.m.
EMS 800 Block of Olympic 11:42 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 800 Block of 5th 11:53 a.m.
EMS Neilson/Ocean 12:24 p.m.
EMS 1200 Block of 23rd 12:31 p.m.
EMS 2500 Block of Santa Monica 12:39 p.m.
EMS 2700 Block of Main 12:43:26
Automatic Alarm 1200 Block of 15th 1:20 p.m.
EMS 1400 Block of 17th 1:22 p.m.
EMS 1300 Block of 20th 1:29 p.m.
EMS 2700 Block of Barnard 2:05 p.m.
EMS 300 Block of Santa Monica Pier 2:24 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2200 Block of Michigan 2:38 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300 Block of 7th 2:43 p.m.
EMS 300 Block of Santa Monica Pier 2:46 p.m.
EMS 1300 Block of Ocean Front Walk 2:54 p.m.
EMS 12th/Pico 2:58 p.m.
EMS 400 Block of Santa Monica Pier 3:10 p.m.
EMS 300 Block of Santa Monica Pier 3:12 p.m.
EMS 2500 Block of Kansas 3:24 p.m.
EMS 2400 Block of Ocean Front Walk 3:25 p.m.
EMS Main/Ocean Park 3:32 p.m.
EMS 1100 Block of Bay 4:48 p.m.
EMS 2800 Block of Ocean Front Walk 4:53 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400 Block of Broadway 17:17:43
EMS 1000 Block of 19th 5:28 p.m.
EMS 3400 Block of Ocean Park 5:33 p.m.
EMS 2800 Block of Ocean Front Walk 5:38 p.m.
EMS 3200 Block of Broadway 6:06 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/Olympic 8:25 p.m.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

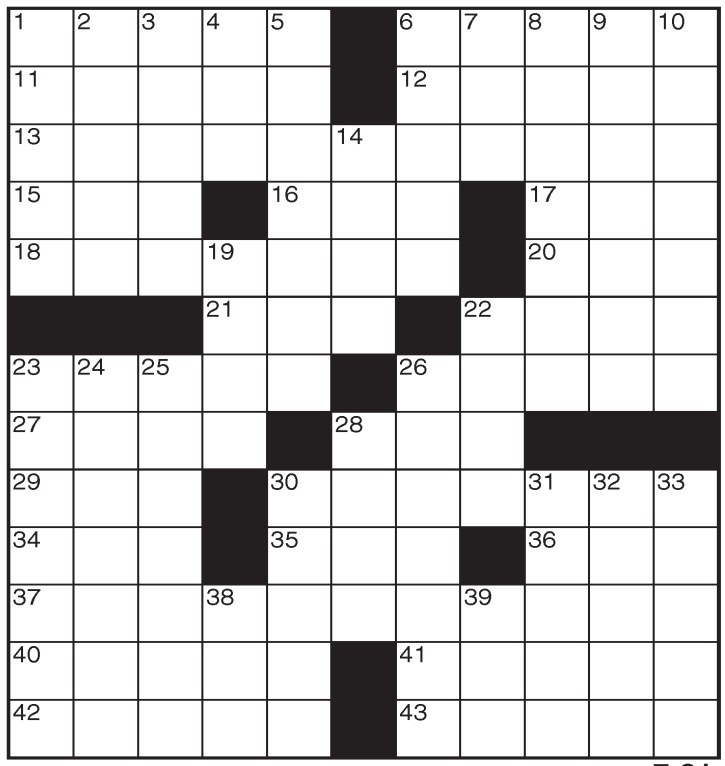
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42 Fall flower
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33 Easy runs
38 Look upon
39 Earthy prefix

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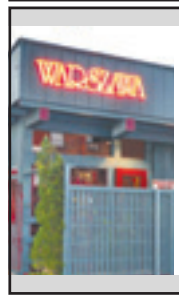
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Sudoku

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 ★★

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

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

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

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6 37 39 45 55
Power#: 33
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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 7/17
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Draw Date: 7/19
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Draw Date: 7/20
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DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 7/19
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
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WORD UP!

sidereal
1. Astronomy. determined by or from the stars: sidereal time.
2. Astronomy. of or pertaining to the stars.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1902 – Willis Carrier creates the first air conditioner in Buffalo, New York

1904 – Louis Rigolly, a Frenchman, becomes the first man to break the 100 mph (161 km/h) barrier on land. He drove a 15-liter Gobron-Brille in Ostend, Belgium.

1907 – The passenger steamer SS Columbia collides with the steam schooner San Pedro off Shelter Cove, California, causing the Columbia to sink killing 88 people.

1918 – U-156 shells Nauset Beach, in Orleans, Massachusetts.

1919 – The dirigible Wingfoot Air Express crashes into the Illinois Trust and Savings Building in Chicago, Illinois, killing 12 people.

1925 – Scopes Trial: In Dayton, Tennessee, high school biology teacher John T. Scopes is found guilty of teaching evolution in class and fined $100.

1925 – Sir Malcolm Campbell, father of Donald Campbell, becomes the first man to break the 150 mph (241 km/h) land barrier at Pendine Sands in Wales. He drove a Sunbeam at a two-way average speed of 150.33 mph (242 km/h).

1944 – World War II: Battle of Guam – American troops land on Guam starting the battle. It would end on August 10.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Recurring Theme: Government officials who insist on such "bells and whistles" as redesigning their department's logo are often ridiculed for wasting taxpayer money (yet design consultants continue to sell the illusion that a new logo can give a bureaucracy a refreshing rebirth). In May, Tennessee officials unveiled a new state logo (which cost only $46,000 -- not counting the expense of changing signs, cards, stationery, etc.), which consists of the letters "TN" in white inside a red box with a blue trim underneath. (A Watchdog.org critic suggested a contest to design a superior one, but open only to kids age 12 and under, with the prize a $50 Amazon.com gift certificate.)

■ Adultery is illegal in Japan -- except, as a Tokyo District Court judge ruled in a "psychological distress" lawsuit filed by the jilted wife, when it is done by a company to retain a good customer. A night club hostess who had carried on with the married man proved that she did so only as "makura eigyo," or "pillow sales tactic." Said the judge, "As long as the intercourse is for business, it does not harm the marital relationship at all." (The ruling, from 2014, was first publicized this year.)

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

Dreading the 'cone of shame'

With Roxy Starfish

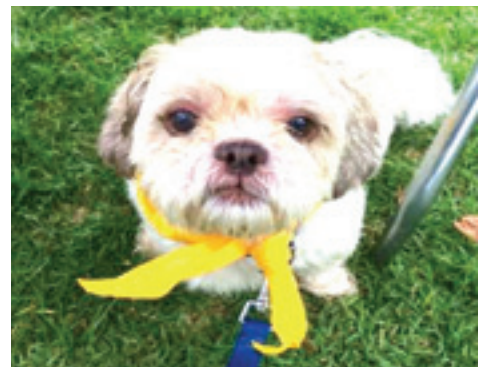


Hey Dawg,

Good to see your smiling mug again. Thanks for looking back this way to meet my friends looking for a new loving home … like YOURS.

But I got a peeve ... Today's has to do with that fateful trip to the vet for 'The Big Snip'. Look, we get it. Population control is a thing and we're not going to take matters into our own paws. We're animals. That's not our jam. But still, it's pretty traumatic for us.

Don't act all surprised when you want to go to the vet again for a routine check and we freak out. We need to work through some of that emotional trauma. Let us grieve and howl and chew up the antique table leg. Resist rewarding us with the "cone of shame".



Moe

Moe is an adorable, stuffed animal-like Shih Tzu that is impossible not to want to snuggle. This 18-pound, cream-and-tan sweetheart is 7 years old. He was given up due to a divorce. He is friendly with other dogs, although he prefers them to be around his size and likes children.

Bambi

Bambi is an adorable, purse-size Chi just 3 months old. She's a great snuggler and super sweet. Bambi is a beautiful tan color and weighs about 5 pounds. She is great around other dogs and children.



SEE MORE OF ROXY'S FRIENDS-IN-NEED @ GIIVE.ORG/BLOG/

Don't stop now, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You will understand what is happening if you step back and let others reveal their thoughts. You could be taken aback by a change of pace. Honor what is happening around you, and if you can't go along with it, head in a new direction. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Your creativity remains high. The issue seems to be applying your unique ability to what is happening right now. Lighten up about a situation, and know what lies ahead. Someone close to you seems detached and cold. Understand that this is just a phase. Tonight: Make it merry.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might feel as if you are finally justified in a choice you have made. Be careful here, as you could burn some bridges. Lighten up about a personal matter that is close to your heart, and watch as new possibilities appear. Tonight: Act as if there were no tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might want to make a call first thing in the morning, especially if it is important. Your ability to move forward and come to terms with a personal matter could change. You know what you need to do. Handle a domestic issue before the day ends. Tonight: The party begins now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ It would be smart to get over your fussiness quickly, as you will be dealing with a lot of people at once. It seems as if all you are seeing is what you want to see, and nothing more. Be careful, as it might be your distortions that upset the apple cart. Tonight: Hang out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might have a sense that a problem has gone too far. How you handle a personal matter could change this situation. Listen to your instincts, and you will land well. Your expenses might be out of whack, so try to use more self-discipline. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your energy soars. What could possibly stop you at this point? You seem to be much more together right now, and you'll make a strong impression no matter what you do. If you have an important situation pending, push it forward. Tonight: Don't stop now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Say little, and concentrate on a project or your work. The less involved you are, the more successful the outcome will be. You also might need some personal time to rethink a decision or maybe just snooze. Don't allow anyone to slow you down. Tonight: Take a walk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Open up a discussion in the most positive way possible. Loosen up; a friendship could play a significant role in what happens. Remain sure of yourself, and don't lessen the importance of your needs. Don't back down on a matter that's important to you. Tonight: Find your friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might feel pressured by someone in a position of authority. You know your limits, but does this person recognize them? You could feel burdened by a set of commitments and responsibilities. Let others know that you have had enough. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You have a way about you that implies that you can handle anything. Your plate is full, but you'll have an opportunity to take a short trip or switch gears. You are full of energy and open to possibilities. As a result, doors will open. Tonight: Know what you want.

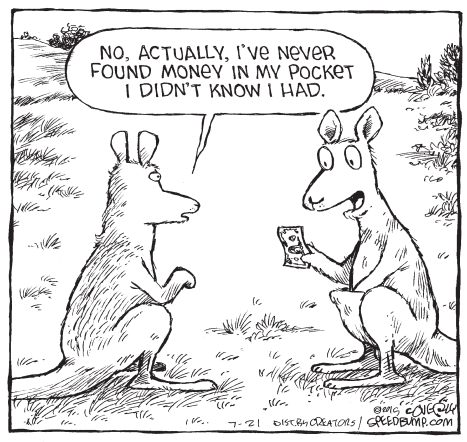
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might be in the mood for a close encounter. You would like to see life from a more logical point of view. A discussion with a key person in your life will help you bottom-line what is happening. Understanding will evolve as a result. Tonight: Have a one-on-one chat.

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

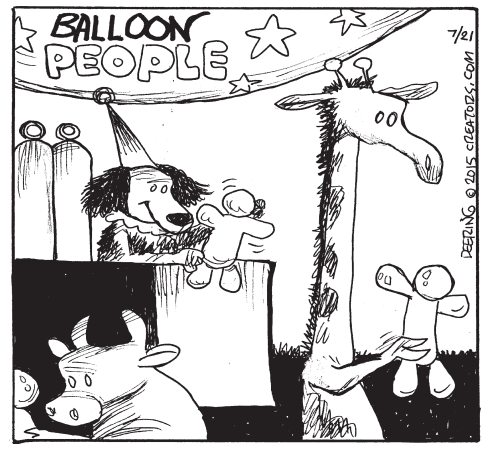
This year you can be detail-oriented and quite effective when dealing with various matters that are close to your heart. You can be critical at times, yet the same situation on a different day could draw a totally different response from you. You often have to charm your way out of a bad situation. If you are single, after August you will attract someone who could change your life in many ways. This person will be intrigued by your changeability. If you are attached, the two of you see life much differently from how you have in the past. Open up to each other more. LIBRA is impressed by your domestic nature.

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

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



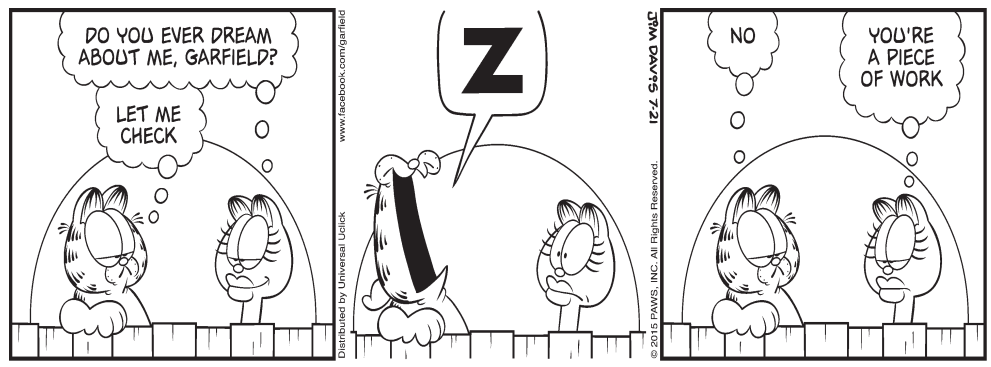
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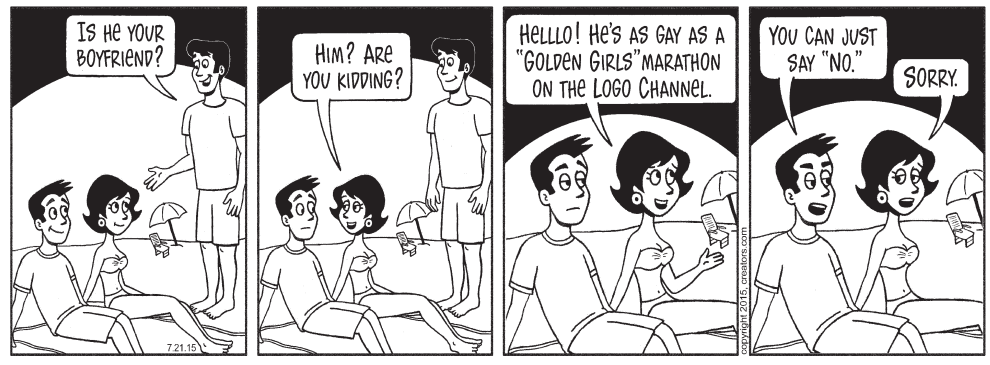
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015175377 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/02/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOTHERS BAIL BONDS. 650 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE SUITE 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.

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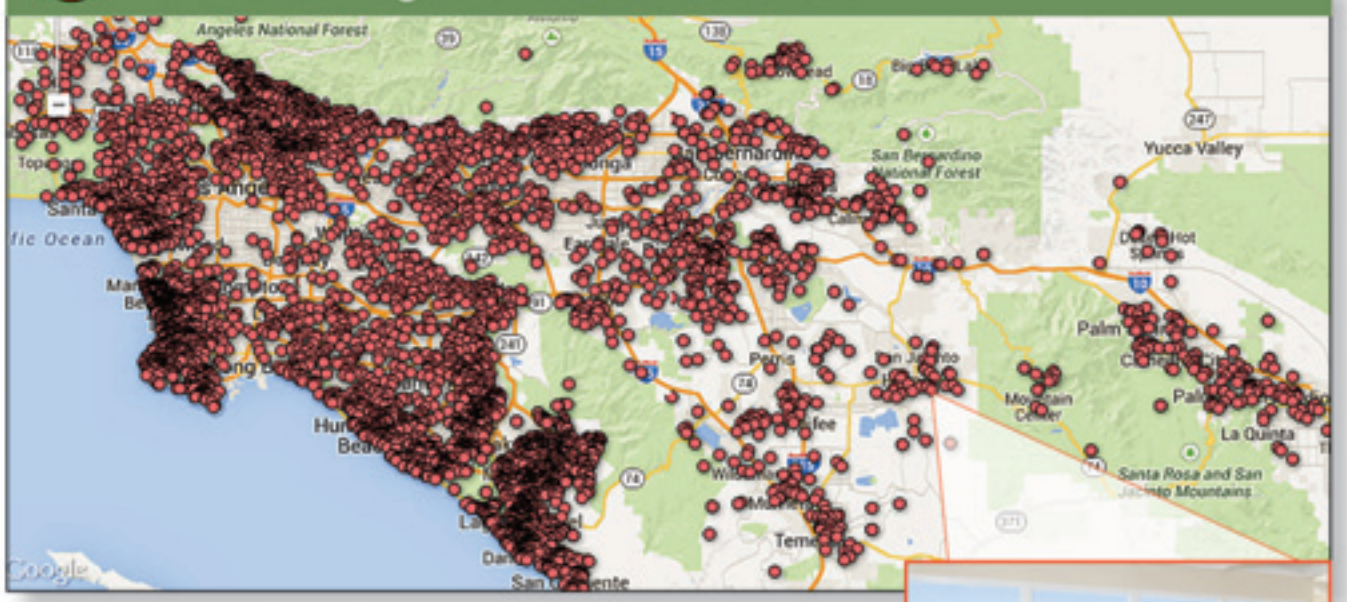
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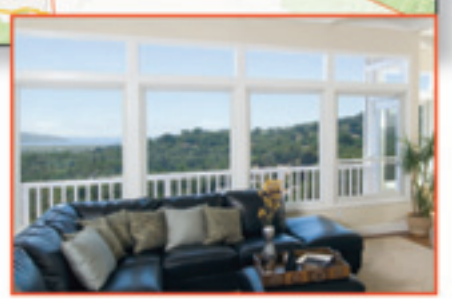
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