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Restaurants wanted for charity fundraiser

BY ROBERTO LUNA JR
Daily Press Intern

Santa Monica residents and visitors will be able enjoy a meal while contributing to local charity at select restaurants throughout the city on Oct. 15.

Prix Fixe Consulting firm is organizing its inaugural Eat2Give event, a day when Santa Monica businesses will donate a percentage of their sales to a charity of their choice, said Ilias Gahlings, owner of the firm. The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce and Buy Local Santa Monica will also sponsor the event.

Gahlings said the goal of the event is to encourage business activity and inform residents about various charities in their community.

"It's an event that promotes both local business and charities," he said. "I think it's a great idea to strengthen the community in Santa Monica."

Gahlings said he is currently working on recruiting restaurants to participate in the event. Any restaurant in Santa Monica is eligible, and the restaurant can choose which charity they will donate to and how much of the day's proceeds they will give when they register.

"Participation is free and it only takes 60 seconds," he said.

Gahlings said he hopes participants will be able to learn more about the charities in the community and contribute to them after the event.

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Searching for veterans' stories

BY CAMILLE DE BEUS
Daily Press Intern

Rishi Sharma is on a race. Specifically, he is on a race against time.

Every day, about 430 American World War II Veterans die, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Every day, Sharma tries to beat time and save the veterans' stories by interviewing them for his organization, Heroes of the Second World War.

"Heroes of the Second World War's mission is to film interview and recognize all the surviving veterans who saw combat in World War Two," the Heroes of the Second World War website reads. " ... By film interviewing these men ... we are giving them an opportunity to share their last words with the world and their family."

Though Sharma is located in the L.A. area, he is attempting to interview all surviving World War II veterans around the world. To him, these interviews are a way of bringing the veterans' stories back to life, in hopes that history will not repeat itself.

"I want to make these veterans understand that people are thankful and want to remember them," Sharma said. "That's the high and mighty thing, for them to be remembered through generations, for people to see who they were. It was real people doing real things, not just numbers in a history book or blurbs on the History channel."

Sharma only interviews veterans who have seen combat. Usually, he interviews the veterans at their homes. He inquires about the veteran's life before joining the Army, during service, after the war and the lessons the veteran wishes to impart on the world.

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How a Samohi grad fulfilled her Olympic dream

Local native Betsy Kimmel recounts journey to Games



Courtesy Photo

ROWING: Santa Monica native Betsy Kimmel has represented America at the Olympics.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the first installment in a two-part series about a Santa Monica High School alumna's path to the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.



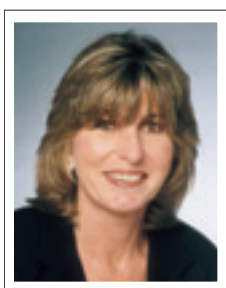
There's one photo of Betsy Kimmel shaking hands with Fidel Castro, a gold medal draped around her neck. There are snapshots of the Santa Monica High School graduate with fellow alumni Alex Rousseau and Eric Sato. And there's one of the Santa Monica native marching around an arena with Team USA, her smile brighter than her neon-pink blazer.

The photos offer slivers of proof that Kimmel fulfilled her lifelong dream.

"My goal my entire life was to make the Olympics," she said. "I didn't even care what sport it was."

In the quarter-century since the 1992 Summer Games in Barcelona, Kimmel has settled in the San Francisco Bay Area, worked as a firefighter and taken up water polo. Last summer, she returned home for her the 30th anniversary celebration of her Samohi graduat-

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, July 26

Teen Film Series: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1
Answer trivia before each movie for a fun prize. 2 - 4:30 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

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

Social Services Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Social Services Commission. 7 p.m. Ken Edwards Center. 1527 4th St.

Wednesday, July 27

Joseph Peck Music
Make some noise with steel drums and percussion instruments! Free tickets available before the event. 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

College Prep Series: Summer Edition, PSAT Prep Test
Are you taking the PSAT during the fall? Get some practice! Done in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park and presented by C2 Education. Register by calling (310) 459-8684. 3 - 7 p.m. Pico Branch Library.

Movie: Race
Stephan James stars in this affecting portrait of black athlete Jesse Owens' quest to make sports history at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, under the hostile nose of Adolf Hitler. 3 - 4:45 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Thursday, July 28

Ocean Park Baby Time
Story Series for ages 0 to 23 months. 10:45 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Ocean Park Branch, 2601 Main St.

Paws to Read
Practice your reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. 2 - 3 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Puppet Scene
Join Mr. Jesse and his puppets for active reading, rhyming and rocking time. 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. Ocean Park Branch, 2601 Main St.

Free screening of "Harvey"
Jimmy Stewart stars in "Harvey," a classic comedy of errors and the only one to feature an invisible seven-foot-tall rabbit. Black and white. Free screening followed by a round table discussion and audience Q&A. The Christian Institute, 1308 Second Street. 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA

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Destructive California wildfire drives thousands from homes

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

A firefighting army converged Monday on a dangerous wildfire burning in the mountainous northern fringe of metropolitan Los Angeles after it wildly expanded and forced thousands of people from their homes during the weekend.

Nearly 3,000 firefighters were put on the lines after the fire ballooned to more than 51 square miles (132 square kilometers) since Friday, forced expansion of evacuations to 10,000 homes - an estimated 20,000 people- and destroyed at least 18 residences.

Incident commander Mike Wakoski called conditions "explosive" with very fast fire movement.

"It's averaged about 10,000 acres a day," he told reporters. "An acre is a football field, so imagine that, 10,000 football fields a day."

Los Angeles County Deputy Fire Chief John Tripp said that 200 more fire engines were brought in Sunday and Monday to help try to douse the fire, adding to the 120 already there.

"We're building this organization up because as you've seen for three days, the fire wants to get up, it wants to run and it wants to go through 10,000 acres and threaten thousands of homes," said Tripp, who estimated that firefighters saved 2,000 homes in the fire's first three days.

Officials also implored people to leave without delay when evacuations are ordered.

County Fire Chief Daryl Osby said firefighters had encountered residents when they arrived in endangered communities, which forced the firefighters to get those people out of their homes to safety instead of concentrating on putting out the fire.

"They felt that they lost additional structures because they had to stop what they were doing to help citizens evacuate," Osby said.

Despite the fire's intensity, there were no injuries Sunday. During the weekend, authorities discovered a man's burned body in the fire zone. The death remained under investigation Monday.

In Santa Clarita, 30 miles (48 kilometers) northwest of downtown Los Angeles, Juliet Kinikin said Sunday there was panic as the sky became dark with smoke and flames moved closer to her home a day earlier in the Sand Canyon area.

"And then we just focused on what really mattered in the house," she told The Associated Press.

Kinikin grabbed important documents and fled with her husband, two children, two dogs and three birds.

Lois Wash, 87, said she, her daughter and her dog evacuated, but her husband refused.

"My husband's stubborn as a mule, and he wouldn't leave," Wash told KABC-TV. "I don't know if he got out of there or not. There's no way of knowing. I think the last time I looked, it was about 100 yards from us. I don't know if our house is still standing or not. All we can do is pray."

About 300 miles (483 kilometers) up the coast, crews battled another fire spanning more than 23 square miles (60 square kilometers) that has destroyed 20 homes and two outbuildings and forced evacuations outside the scenic Big Sur region. The fire was threatening about 1,650 mountain homes and burning mostly out of control.

Brock Bradford lives in a historic house in Palo Colorado, one of the evacuated areas, and could see the flames coming down the road as he fled.

"I hope I don't have to rebuild my house," he told the Monterey Herald. "I'm 66."

In Southern California, retardant-dropping planes were grounded for much of Sunday afternoon because of thick smoke, but they resumed drops on the blaze for a few hours before dusk.

Helicopters released retardant around the perimeter of the fire all day and into the night.

The fire destroyed film sets at Sable Ranch in Santa Clarita, which has Old West-style buildings used for movie locations. It also forced a nonprofit sanctuary for rescued exotic creatures to evacuate 340 of its more than 400 animals, including Bengal tigers and a mountain lion.

Associated Press writers Kristin Bender and Olga R. Rodriguez in San Francisco and John Antczak in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Nonprofit seeks host families for exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, in cooperation with local high schools, is looking for local families to host boys and girls between the ages of 15 to 18 from a variety of countries: Norway, Denmark, Spain, Italy and Japan, to name a few.

ASSE students are enthusiastic and excited to experience American culture while they practice their English. They also love to share their own culture and language with their host families. Host families welcome these students into their family, not as a guest, but as a family member, giving everyone involved a rich cultural experience.

The exchange students have pocket money for personal expenses and full health, accident and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected based on academics and personality, and host families can choose their student from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries and personal interests.

ASSE International (formerly American Scandinavian Student Exchange) is a nonprofit organization. ASSE, officially designated as an exchange visitor program by the U.S. Department of State, was founded by the Swedish Ministry of Education and cooperates with both the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and the New Zealand Department of Education.

To become an ASSE host family or to find out how to become involved with ASSE in your community, call the ASSE Western Regional Office at 800-733-2773 or go to www.host.asse.com to begin your host family application. Students are eager to learn about their American host family, so prospective hosts are encouraged to begin the process soon.

-SUBMITTED BY CINDY, ASSE WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

Downtown

Theater show to benefit homeless women

Felice Garcia & The Dollface Dames will present "DAMES Rock," a night of charity, cabaret and characters, to support the Downtown Women's Center.

The event will be held Sunday, July 31, at Magicopolis, 1418 4th St., in Santa Monica. Check-in begins at 7 p.m. and seating will start at 7:30 p.m.

Garcia is known for her performances in Las Vegas, where she starred for two years in the Tony Award-winning musical "Million Dollar Quartet" at Harrah's, "Les Folies Bergere" at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino, "FANTASY" at the Luxor and the "American Superstars" as Christina Aguilera and Carrie Underwood.

Upon arrival to Magicopolis, a historic theater in the heart of Downtown Santa Monica, guests have the opportunity to lounge in the lobby bar staffed by magical bartenders who perform close-up magic while having the option to enjoy a glass of beer or wine and champagne.

Guests have their choice of seats as they enter the 150-seat stadium theater.

The cabaret will include performances by the Dollface Dames as well as impersonations of some of Hollywood's hottest female singers.

VIP tickets cost $40 and general admission is $20. Party packages are available. All proceeds will be donated to Downtown Women's Center, which provides supportive housing and resources to women facing homelessness. For more information about the center, visit www.downtownwomenscenter.org. For tickets, go to damesrock.eventbrite.com. For more information about the event, visit thedollfacedames.com.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **16ENT-0065 (Appeal of Planning Commission Decision 15ENT-0138)**
1248 5th Street
APPLICANT: 1248 5th Street LLC
APPELLANT: Jennifer Kennedy
PROPERTY OWNER: 1248 5th Street LLC

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Planning Commission's decision to approve a Development Review Permit and Variance (15ENT0138) to allow the construction of a new three-story, 32 feet in height, 14,490 square-foot addition to the former United States Post Office building as part of an adaptive reuse project converting the existing Landmark building to creative office space. The parking variance is requested to reduce the required number of parking spaces to be provided on-site from 48 spaces to 25 spaces.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016, AT 6:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re:16ENT-0065
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Or email to councilmtgitems@smgov.net

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Scott Albright at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at scott.albright@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 2, 3, 9, and Rapid 3 serve City Hall. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall.

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.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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Athletes using sports platforms to push for social change

KAREEM COPELAND
AP Sports Writer

Athletes today are using their platforms as sports celebrities to bring attention to the violence that has erupted across the country and recently Carmelo Anthony has been one of the most outspoken.

The New York Knicks All-Star is taking a break from his preparation with the Olympic basketball team Monday to host a meeting in Los Angeles with athletes, politicians and people in the community to advance the conversation about what he's called a broken system.

University of California-Berkeley professor emeritus Dr. Harry Edwards said today's athletes have a level of power that Muhammed Ali and others didn't have in the 1960s, and they have begun using it to speak out against violence both by and against police.

How much change they can effect remains to be seen, as Ali changed the world.

The newfound power of today's athlete comes from monetary wealth, celebrity status and having the vehicle of social media to communicate directly with the masses. They can reach hordes of people, encouraging them to get involved in social change.

"Joe Louis and Jack Johnson and Jesse Owens struggled for legitimacy," Edwards said. Then "you began this struggle for access. Which is what Jackie Robinson and Larry Doby and Kenny Washington and all those guys were involved in. In the 1960s, the struggle was for respect and dignity.

"Now the struggle is for power. And these men have power. So they have a different forum than we had in the late 1960s to be able to go on network television and make a statement concerning violence and the killing of black men, women and children in this country. ... That's an exercise of power. They have the capability today that we only dreamed about in the 1960s when only one or two athletes even had endorsements."

Anthony, LeBron James, Chris Paul and Dwyane Wade gave an anti-violence speech at the ESPYS and expressed their support of the values behind the Black Lives Matter movement. University of Missouri football players threatened to boycott games last year in support of student groups protesting the school's racial environment. School President Timothy Wolfe eventually retired. Serena Williams spoke out against the violence at Wimbledon. Members of the WNBA's Indiana Fever, New York Liberty and Phoenix Mercury recently wore black warm up shirts in the wake of recent shootings by and against police officers, and were fined by the league.

The league rescinded the fines after a public backlash.

Anthony's meeting in Los Angeles coincides with the latest stop on the Olympic men's team exhibition schedule as the Americans prepare for the Rio Games.

It is nearly economically impossible to ignore today's athletes as the power they wield reaches farther than their own bank accounts.

James is literally worth millions of dollars to the Cleveland economy as the success of the Cavaliers motivates thousands of people to spend. Cavs' attendance ranked No. 2 in the league in 2009-10 and the last two seasons, but dipped as low as No. 22 during James' four years in Miami.

Their influence goes beyond promoting merchandise and ticket sales.

Edwards said sports have become a religion in this country and around the world, giving athletes more influence than in the past. He believes as "walking corporations" they carry more weight than "the doctor up the street or the lawyer around the corner or even the community organizer."

"Sports in modern societies really amount to secular religions," Edwards said. "Athletes have a phenomenal megaphone. ... So that obligation to speak up, especially in regards to the African-American outcomes and interests, is critical."

Social media allows athletes to directly communicate with millions of fans and followers with a few keystrokes and encourage action. Edwards explained ISIS has used it in a similar way to recruit self-radicalized people. The difference is in the message.

Dr. Joseph Cooper, assistant professor at the University of Connecticut, said any major social policy - civil rights movement, feminist movement, passage of Title IX - began with multiple conversations. But there must be action behind the words.

Both Edwards and Cooper said that's the next step in the process.

Cooper called for sustained engagement from athletes on whatever level they are comfortable - from continuing the conversation to meeting with groups like Black Lives Matter, the NAACP and 100 Black Men to identify specific issues and target ways to improve them. Cooper also discussed the need to have benchmarks in which progress can be measured.

"All these athletes say we care about the Black Lives Matter movement, in a year from now we want to see that you've actually been continuing in championing the support," Cooper said. "Muhammed Ali's legacy is a great example of how he didn't rest on his laurels in making one decision and saying OK, that's enough.

"In a concise manner, the steps forward are sustained engagement. What that looks like for each individual athlete and each community will be different. But it definitely involves tangible action, civic responsibility and engagement and accountability measures. The call for accountability has to be followed up with actual consequences if certain things aren't done."

Edwards pointed to the need for progress on both an individual and collective level. He said trust and respect needs to be built between individuals and police, and both sides need to acknowledge wrongdoing. There are criminals in the community that deserve to be arrested and there are rogue officers that deserve to be held accountable for excessive force.

The bottom line of any step is the voting booth.

"If you're out there marching up and down the street with Black Lives Matter and then don't go to the polls to vote out the mayor of Ferguson, to vote out the sheriff of Milwaukee county or whatever, then ... you're marching into a cul-de-sac," Edwards said. "When you march into a cul-de-sac and just come back out angry, you're not a member of a movement because it's not going anywhere. You're a member of a mob.

"And the difference in a representative democracy between a movement and a mob is whether you follow through with the actions necessary to make the changes that you've been trying to convince people are the correct direction to go."

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Council candidate suspends bid

Editor:

After much consideration, I have decided to suspend my campaign for Santa Monica City Council.

To work as a firefighter in this town is a great honor and a privilege; I will continue to dedicate my time to assist the community with issues I am passionate about, such as workforce housing, homelessness, and protecting the unique charm and history of Santa Monica.

There is a great group of incumbents with a longstanding track record of sacrifice and public service. I look forward to following their example by serving the city that has given me so much.

Dominick Bei
Santa Monica

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

California Incline Bridge Replacement Project

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

Wastewater Main Replacement Project

For the week of July 25, the contractor will continue with the removal and replacement of sewer main pipe on Palisades Pl. N. between 1st Court and 4th Street. During these operations, the street/alley will be closed to through traffic, local access only. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Tim Scheffer, Construction Manager (909) 376-0275.

San Vicente Pump Station Emergency Generator

For the Week of July 25, No street improvement work is scheduled. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620

Ishihara Park (Buffer Park) Project

As part of the construction of the new Buffer Park at 2909 Exposition Blvd, the sidewalk on the eastside of Stewart St. at Exposition Blvd. and along Exposition Blvd to Dorchester Ave. will be closed. Construction will also close part of the northbound bike lane on Stewart Street at the intersection of Stewart St. and Exposition Blvd. Directional signage has been posted alerting pedestrians and bicyclists of the impediments caused by the construction project. This closure will allow for the construction of a new sidewalk on a portion of Stewart St. and Exposition Blvd as well as park pathways and landscaping adjacent to the affected areas. For more information contact Sebastian Felbeck, Construction Manager, at (310) 434-2675.

Los Amigos Park Stormwater Harvesting And Direct Use Demonstration Project

For the week of July 25, the contractor will begin excavation in the intersection of 5th Street and Hollister Ave. for the installation of the diversion pipe. Construction for the first phase of the project will begin at the intersection of 5th Street and Hollister Ave. Traffic control will be installed and it is recommended to avoid 5th Street between Ocean Park Blvd. and Hollister Ave. and Hollister Ave. between 5th and 6th Streets. Hollister Ave. between 5th and 6th Streets will be closed to through traffic.

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OLYMPIC

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ing class.

And with Rio de Janeiro set to host the Olympics next month, Kimmel splashed through her memories of earning a spot on the U.S. national rowing team and soaking in two weeks of international competition and camaraderie.

"I had the best time of my life," she said.

OLYMPIC ITCH

From a young age, Kimmel was obsessed with sports.

As she worked her way through Roosevelt Elementary, Lincoln Middle and Santa Monica High schools, she played softball, ran track and took up volleyball. Meanwhile, she and her mother would always watch the Olympics on television from their home near 9th Street and Washington Avenue.

The Olympic torch really began burning within Kimmel when Los Angeles served as the host city in 1984. Her mom worked several events throughout the Games that summer, so the Samohi student eagerly tagged along.

"That really pushed me to want to pursue that," she said.

Kimmel, a four-sport athlete in high school, was probably best at volleyball and held a starting role on the varsity team at Samohi. But she wasn't good enough to be heavily recruited, so she figured she'd join the women's team at UC Berkeley as a walk-on.

A different door opened.

"Someone said, 'You should try rowing,'" she said. "It might've been a professor at Berkeley. I don't remember. I wish I did. Because that was a good tip."

MAKING WAVES

Kimmel took the advice, tried out for the Cal rowing team and soon snagged a spot on the varsity squad. And her career with the Golden Bears was strong enough to earn her placement at several Olympic development camps, which are often the breeding grounds for U.S. rosters.

Kimmel moved to Philadelphia after graduation to hone her skills with the Vesper Boat Club, where she focused on sweep rowing, a version of the sport wherein each athlete holds just one oar.

Then, about nine months later, Kimmel was invited to Seattle for pair rowing (two people, each with one oar). So she gathered her belongings and moved across the country to Washington state, eager to continue training. But her excitement was flattened when she arrived and learned that the vacancy had already been filled by someone else.

"I just jumped in a single scull to train and I was fast right away," she said. "I was like, 'Maybe I should just do sculling.'"

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FOOD

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"Customers can get informed about a charity one block from where they live and go there on another day," he said.

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce and Buy Local Santa Monica will help with outreach to inform and attract restaurants and people, Gahlings said. Volunteers will also be on the street during the event to let people know about it.

Laurel Rosen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said they partnered with Prix Fixe Consulting to promote local charities as well as economic development.

"This is a win-win situation for all," Rosen said.

Jennifer Taylor, Buy Local Santa Monica Committee Chair, said Eat2Give falls in line with their Buy Local, Give Local initiative, to put the spotlight on businesses that give back to the community.

She said many businesses in Santa Monica are philanthropically-minded, so they usually give back regardless of events. However, she said Buy Local Santa Monica's initiative and Eat2Give are a good way to give exposure to businesses and create a customer base.

Taylor said Buy Local Santa Monica will help Gahlings make connections with local businesses as well as with nonprofit organizations and charities.

Gahlings said he came up with Eat2Give after he took several underprivileged children from South Los Angeles to a cooking demonstration at a restaurant in downtown Los Angeles.

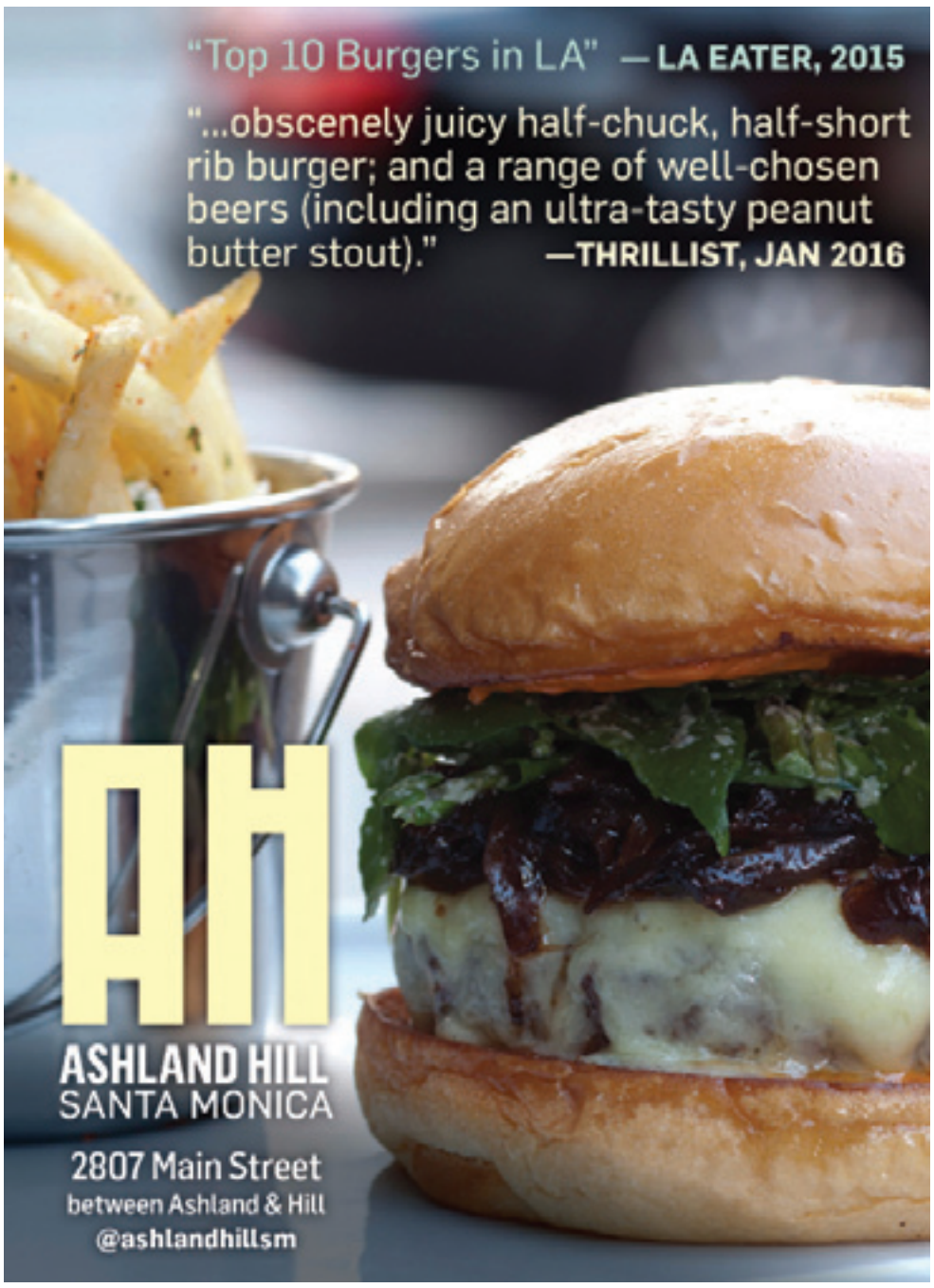
He said many of them, who had unhealthy lifestyles because they were poor and hadn't been to a restaurant before, were moved by the experience. He said this motivated him to pursue a similar thing in Santa Monica.

"I then thought, 'how can we connect both restaurants and charity?'" he said.

He added the firm will host a healthy cooking demonstration the day of the event.

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VETERAN

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"It's kind of like a living obituary in a sense that just goes four to six hours in detail," Sharma said. "It lets them get a load off their chest. It comes to the point in their lives where they're starting to talk about their times of service. It's bad timing because they're all dying so fast, but at least we're able to get them to talk now."

In addition to preserving history, Sharma also hopes that his project will raise awareness about the lack of attention our society pays to veterans in cities everywhere, starting in the L.A. area with Santa Monica.

"The vast majority of veterans don't have somebody that they can go to when they're in trouble," Sharma said. "They can't do everything on their own. They rely on someone else. It's really an odd situation because they've never been in that situation before. They've done so much for everyone else all the time, and now they're the ones who are relying on other people."

Ideally, Sharma wants everyone from government employees to citizens to seek out World War II veterans and spend time with them.

"Make [the veteran] feel valued," Sharma said. "He has no one to talk to, so meet him now and then during the week. If you can't meet, call and say, 'Thank you.' I just want to make sure that their love is revered. That people are thankful for them and that they haven't been forgotten. The reason that we can live day to day is because of them."

Sharma is not alone on his quest to preserve history and garner appreciation for veterans. Lamont Duncan, State Junior Vice Commander of the California Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), spoke about the importance of veterans' stories.

"We don't ever want to forget [World War II veterans'] impact on the world," Duncan said. "A lot of people say we would have been speaking German or Japanese if it weren't for the World War II [veterans], so keeping their memory alive is very important ... it's like anything else in history, those that lived it, know it the best. Most of the time, word to word and word to mouth is probably the best way to preserve that history."

Some of Sharma's desires regarding veteran treatment are already being fulfilled. Santa Monica Elks Lodge member and Marine Corps wife Ann Scully described multiple ways that the Elks Lodge shows veterans their appreciation.

"Our bylaws say we will never forget the veterans, and therefore we do a lot of programs for them," Scully said. "We have big barbecues for them, we collect clothing for them and we entertain them. We are very, very involved with doing things for our veterans. We also have them at our lodge for dinners and other things that we do for them. They deserve it, they're the ones that protect us here at home."

While Sharma is still looking for others to help him spend the days interviewing veterans, Heroes of the Second World War is an organization about more than preserving history.

"The point of me telling you this is that after ... all those World War II veterans have been serviced in the Santa Monica area, the job still isn't done because we can still make their last years really good ones," Sharma said. "We can give them a proper send-off: one in which they understand the gravity of what they did and how thankful people are, and people show them that it's such an amazing thing."

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SURF FORECASTS

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TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Small blend of S swell and NW windswell.
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WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
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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 12 AT APPROXIMATELY 5:50 A.M.

Officers were conducting a periodic check under the Santa Monica Pier when they saw a subject in violation of the municipal code. When officers attempted to issue the suspect a citation, the suspect gave a false name and said he was going to leave. The officer told the suspect he needed to wait until he verified his information, but the suspect grabbed his bag and tried running away toward the north side of the pier. Other officers intercepted the suspect and eventually took him into custody after he refused to comply. When the suspect gave the officers his real name, they discovered he had a no-bail warrant for his arrest. The suspect was then transported to the Santa Monica jail. Roman Matthew Damico, 30, homeless, was booked for resisting arrest, providing false information and violating municipal code and parole.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 350 calls for service on July 24.

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

Fight 1600 block of Santa Monica 12:03 a.m.
Domestic violence 2700 block of Wilshire 12:04 a.m.
Person with a gun 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 12:57 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of 2nd 1:52 a.m.
Party complaint 1800 block of 10th 2:02 a.m.
Death investigation 1300 block of 15th 6:03 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 500 block of 10th 7:27 a.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block of 4th 7:28 a.m.
Burglary 600 block of Pico 8:21 a.m.
Burglary 1800 block of 10th 8:26 a.m.
Traffic collision 700 block of Wilshire 8:49 a.m.
Battery 1300 block of Princeton 9:23 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 2000 block of Ocean 10:17 a.m.
Battery 2000 block of Main 10:40 a.m.
Grand theft auto 600 block of Santa Monica 11:12 a.m.
Grand theft 2800 block of Main 11:12 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1800 block of 20th 11:13 a.m.
Auto burglary 2900 block of Arizona 11:48 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of 2nd 11:52 a.m.
Missing person 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 1:13 p.m.
Fight 2500 block of Pico 1:13 p.m.
Missing person 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 1:28 p.m.
Battery 1100 block of Beach 1:31 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1800 block of 18th 1:35 p.m.
Person down Ocean/Broadway 1:53 p.m.
Hit and run 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:55 p.m.
Hit and run Lincoln/Santa Monica 2:01 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 2300 block of 4th 2:17 p.m.
Hit and run 900 block of Ocean 2:33 p.m.
Identity theft 900 block of Euclid 2:39 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 7th 2:45 p.m.
Hit and run 4th/Colorado 2:50 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of Beach 3:01 p.m.
Fight 33rd/Ocean Park 3:41 p.m.
Petty theft 2300 block of 14th 4:49 p.m.
Battery 400 block of Wilshire 4:52 p.m.
Petty theft 2800 block of Main 6:14 p.m.
Hit and run 2000 block of Ocean 6:26 p.m.
Battery 3rd Street Prom/Broadway 7:05 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block of 11th 7:49 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 400 block of Santa Monica 8:06 p.m.
Missing person 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 8:19 p.m.
Battery 3200 block of Wilshire 8:29 p.m.
Person with a gun 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:03 p.m.
Person down 4th/Hollister 10:07 p.m.
Battery 1300 block of Palisades Beach 11:10 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 48 calls for service on July 24.

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

EMS 200 block of Wilshire 12:17 a.m.
EMS 4th/Pico 1:47 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Main 2:29 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 5:13 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Palisades Park 6:32 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 24th 7:22 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:05 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 8:24 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Wilshire 8:46 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of 31st 9:25 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 5th 9:36 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 10:27 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 10:34 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Main 10:59 a.m.
Flooded condition 600 block of Copeland 11:07 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Lincoln 11:59 a.m.
EMS 800 block 4th 12:14 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Lincoln 1:03 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Wilshire 1:54 p.m.
Automatic alarm 3100 block of Neilson 1:55 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 2:18 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 2:39 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 3:22 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean 3:39 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 4th 4:10 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 4th 4:36 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 4:41 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Marine 5:34 p.m.
Vehicle fire 20th/Olympic 5:54 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 6:04 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of 3rd 6:19 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block of Ocean 6:24 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 14th 6:34 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 18th 6:48 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 7:00 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Georgina 7:14 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/Interstate 10 7:49 p.m.
Injuries from assault 1400 block of Ocean 8:00 p.m.
Injuries from assault 4th/Wilshire 8:01 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Santa Monica 8:19 p.m.
Structure fire 600 block of Broadway 8:31 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Indian music
5 "Meet John Doe" director
10 Washington's successor
12 Assumed name
13 Group of 12
15 Kin of assn.
16 Back muscle, for short
17 — out a living
18 Land, as a fish
20 Stallion-to-be
21 Position
22 Addition column
23 Honeydew, for one
25 Flight part
28 Poet Guest
31 Farm layers
32 Preparatory stage
34 Colony member
35 Pop's daughter
36 Santa — winds
37 Motorists' reading
40 Macbeth, for one
41 Stellar ram
42 Rockies resort
43 Tender

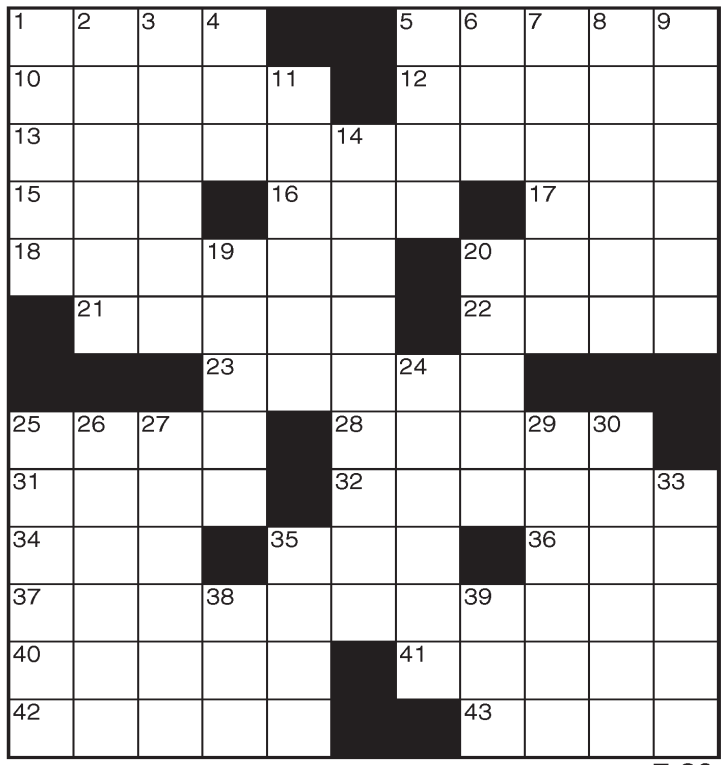
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1 Barber's tool
2 Cherishes
3 Gizmo
4 Parisian pal
5 Group of players
6 Boxing great
7 Urban bird
8 Irritate
9 Desirable qualities
11 Like tears
14 Like some romantic dinners
19 Reading aids
20 Dance in a line
24 Black Sea port
25 California peak
26 Decimal fractions
27 Snare
29 Slow passage
30 Track athlete
33 Out of style
35 Pictured
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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

2	9	8	4	5	6	7	3	1
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Draw Date: 7/22
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Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 15M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 7/23
7 23 30 36 44
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 20M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/24
5 20 27 28 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 7/24
MIDDAY: 8 5 2
Draw Date: 7/24
EVENING: 3 3 5

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WORD UP!

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1. Rhetoric. a reversal in the order of words in two otherwise parallel phrases, as in "He went to the country, to the town went she."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1963 - An earthquake in Skopje, Yugoslavia (now in Macedonia) leaves 1,100 dead.

1965 - Full independence is granted to the Maldives.

1968 - Vietnam War: South Vietnamese opposition leader Tr??ng ?ình Dzu is sentenced to five years hard labor for advocating the formation of a coalition government as a way to move toward an end to the war.

1971 - Apollo program: Launch of Apollo 15 on the first Apollo "J-Mission", and first use of a Lunar Roving Vehicle.

1971 - Nicolette Milnes-Walker completes sailing non-stop single-handedly across the Atlantic, becoming the first woman to successfully do so.

1974 - Greek Prime Minister Konstantinos Karamanlis forms the country's first civil government after seven years of military rule.

1977 - The National Assembly of Quebec imposes the use of French as the official language of the provincial government.

1989 - A federal grand jury indicts Cornell University student Robert T. Morris, Jr. for releasing the Morris worm, thus becoming the first person to be prosecuted under the 1986 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Take Your Word for It: Scientists at the University of Cambridge, writing in May in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, claimed to have figured out how to construct a "motor" a "million times" smaller than an ant. (It apparently involves lasers, gold particles and "van der Waals forces," and the object is to bind the gold particles and then cause them to automatically "snap" apart with, according to author Jeremy Baumberg, "10 to a hundred times more force per unit than any known other machine.")

■ The Passing Parade: (1) Mark Herron, 49, of Sunderland, England, was arrested again in May -- his 448th arrest on alcohol-related charges. The year started "well" for Herron, with only 14 collars through March, and he cleaned up briefly before a "family bereavement" sent him spiraling downward again. His current lawyer admitted that his client has been in court more often than he himself has. (2) Austrian Hans Heiland vowed in June to assist a needy family in Oberholz by donating to a charity fundraiser sponsored by the local fire department. He has been collecting bottle tops through the years and figures he could sell his "treasure" now, as scrap metal, to help the family. He has at least 10,000, no, make that 10 million caps, weighing "several tons."

Find your friends tonight, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You often respond to your inner voice, which takes you into new and sometimes unpredictable situations. You could surprise yourself with your choices, and others are likely to be reactive. Remember that for every action, there is a reaction. Tonight: Treat yourself!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might decide to be more active. You will get a great response from others as a result. Follow what you feel is the best path, and you will be OK with the results. A friend or loved one could be reactive. Know that this, too, will pass. Tonight: Do what you have been putting off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Listen to your inner voice with a particular issue that arises. This matter could involve a friend, and/or might emerge during a meeting, which is likely to catch you off guard. A conversation will help you decide what to do, if anything. Take your time. Tonight: Take off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Focus on the long term and walk away from instability, especially if it does not benefit you directly. You will be a lot happier if you do. Continue to focus on your priorities, which could involve several meetings and discussions. Tonight: Find your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be willing to move in a new direction. Others might ask you for something that you refuse to give. A discussion will help, but in general, people seem to be in an either/or type of mood. You'll gain an unexpected insight that allows you to head in a new direction. Tonight: Up late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your fine-tuned ability to detach will take you far right now. You know how to tell someone that you have had enough. Your sense of humor and depth allow you to communicate what you are seeing in a way that is palatable to others. Tonight: Enjoy some great music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ One-on-one relating is highlighted. Others seem to be much more responsive than usual, and you like what you are hearing. Still, a close friend or associate could shock you with his or her actions and ideas. Ask questions about this person's choices. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be too tired to continue at your present pace, especially as others seem to demand more and more. You might decide to throw in the towel. You are likely to head out the door with the urge to make a meaningful decision. Tonight: Know that you don't have to agree with someone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Throw yourself into work or whatever responsibilities demand your attention. A new friend is quirky, and he or she might decide to do the unexpected. Maintain a sense of humor as you attempt to see where this person is coming from. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You have a twinkle in your eye that lets others know that you might not be as serious as you seem. A matter in your domestic life pops up that you must handle immediately. Try to manage your time! Someone will appreciate a change of plans. Tonight: Ever playful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Try as you might to stay calm, you still could be overwhelmed by what falls into your lap. Tension builds, as you feel you must handle a situation that seems to be going south. Refuse to get into a heated debate about who is right and who is wrong. Tonight: Call it an early night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Reach out to a friend who has been lying low as of late. Catch up on each other's news. Recognize how much this person appreciates your time. Make calls, return emails and get a sense of what others desire before making plans. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite people.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

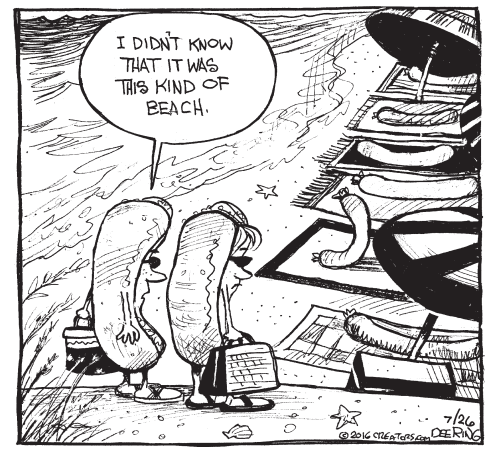
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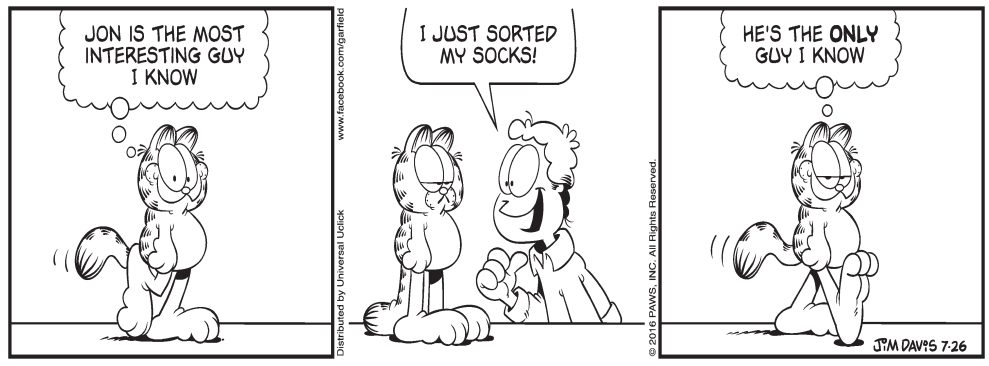
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 9, 2016

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

FENCE, WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION, 16-ENT-0022, 957 18th Street. The applicant requests approval of a wall height modification to allow retaining walls to exceed the maximum allowable height of 42 inches as measured from the lowest grade within the front yard of the subject property. The property is developed with a multiple-unit structure and is located in the R2 Low Density Residential District. Pursuant to the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard, as measured from the lowest existing grade. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows for modifications to the height limitations within the front yard area, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Arthur Peter.

FENCE, WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION, 16-ENT-0081, 436 Adelaide Drive. A fence height modification to allow for an existing 6'-0" tall fence to be moved forward approximately 18 inches to the front property line. The fence would be relocated on top of an existing 1'-11" tall retaining wall for a total overall height of 7'-11". The applicant also proposes to extend an existing 7'-0" tall driveway gate by an additional five linear feet (width) within the front setback area of a property located in the Single-Unit Residential Zoning District (R1) North of Montana. Pursuant to the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest existing grade. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) permits an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Henry Ramirez/AML Investment VIII, LLC.

FENCE, WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION, 16-ENT-0090, 3009 2nd Street. The applicant requests approval of a hedge height modification to maintain an existing 12-foot high hedge located along the front property line and a portion of the driveway in the front setback. The proposed hedge height exceeds the maximum allowable height of 42 inches in the front setback. The subject property is located in the Ocean Park Low Density Residential Zoning District (OP2). Pursuant to the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest existing grade. SMMC Section 9.43.080 (B) permits an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [Planner: Rathar Duong] **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Howard Robinson/Eleazar Eskin.

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(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. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7 and #9 service the City Hall and Civic Center. "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2 and #8 now run on Ocean Avenue instead of Main Street due to Colorado Esplanade construction.

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