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THE DONUT ISSUE

## Fury and worry fuel Malibu parents' criticism of SMMUSD

BY MELISSA CASKEY
Special to The Daily Press

**MALIBU** The beginning of August is normally the time for parents and children to enjoy the waning days of summer vacation and start shopping for back to school supplies, but summer 2014 has been far from normal for Malibu families.

Many remain angry at the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and unconvinced that Malibu High, Middle School and Juan Cabrillo Elementary are safe enough for their children to attend. According to sources with knowledge of the situation, at least 15 students have been withdrawn from the schools by their parents because of the ongoing environmental situation. That number could rise as the first day of school nears and certain questions remain unanswered.

"My kids do not want to leave their schools, teachers and friends and it is so unfair that we are being put in this position by the district," said Malibu parent Beth Lucas, who is still undecided as to whether she will allow her kids to remain in the district. Classes begin Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Dozens of letters have streamed in to Superintendent Sandra Lyon, Malibu City Councilmembers and Board of Education members, mostly urging local leaders for clarity on the environmental safety of Malibu's schools.

Much of the urgency has been fueled by

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## Police invite residents for National Night Out

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

**CIVIC CENTER** The Santa Monica Police Department is offering residents an evening of activities, education and community building through the National Night Out event to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 6 - 8 p.m.

During the countrywide event, over 37.8 million people and 16,124 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases will gather in public places to connect with public safety departments.

The Santa Monica event, to be held at Santa Monica Civic Center Parking Lot (Pico Blvd. & 4th Street), will have music, demonstrations, games and a showcase of SMPD staff/equipment. The department said it is an opportunity to "honor the exceptional relationship our police and community share together."

Sergeant Rudy Camarena said National Night Out highlights the value of personal interactions to the department.

"The take away from the event is that although the Santa Monica Police Department is on the cutting edge in employing sophisticated, newfangled, crime detection and crime fighting technology (i.e. GPS based, computer assisted dispatch, real time, crime view mapping, predictive analytics, forensic infra-red cameras), by far the most effective policing tool we have in our arsenal is the tried and true, meaningful partnerships and proactive engagement with our community," he said.

In a statement, the department said "the event is designed to generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts. It strengthens neighborhood and police-community partnerships and sends a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back."

The department conducts additional outreach campaigns throughout the year. In addition to events like the annual open house and the canine trials held at SMC, the department has regular events such as the Pizza with the Police that allow residents to

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file photo

**NIGHT OUT: Santa Monica youth climb a rock wall at a previous National Night Out block party and observe a PAL demonstration. Sponsored by the Santa Monica Police Department, the block party features music, carnival games, and food. Kids and adults will be able to meet SMPD officers and learn about their equipment.**



## Donut shops prepare to fight for the hole of Santa Monica

BY FRANCESCA BILLINGTON
Daily Press Intern

**MID-CITY** The competition is brewing.

East Coast cult classic Dunkin' Donuts is moving to 12th Street and Wilshire Boulevard with hopes of opening by early September. But only one block east sits Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, one block south lies a Starbucks and a few minutes away is the local donut shop, DK's Donuts. Each sells coffee and pastries. Can so many shops share this one-mile radius of Santa Monica?

Southern California resident Alen Murat visits this Krispy Kreme store each time he commutes to Santa Monica for his job. He speculates that with Dunkin' Donuts opening a block away, Kripsy Kreme will lose some of its current business. Murat is a dedicated Krispy Kreme customer, but said that he would venture to Dunkin' Donuts for a change.

Founded in 1937, Krispy Kreme has 853 stores and their trademarked "Krispy Kreme hot original glazed doughnut" can be found in 24 countries. The Santa Monica location has a Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf inside the shop, offering Coffee Bean signature drinks.

For East Coast native Michael Panarello, Krispy Kreme is better known and serves fresher doughnuts. He said Dunkin' Donuts will attract customers with the coffee.

"Their coffee is the best coffee in the

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**Cinema on the Street**
3rd Street Promenade
Break out the blankets and beach chairs, but check those umbrellas at the door... the outdoor screening series Cinema on the Street returns to the corner of Third Street and Wilshire on Third Street Promenade with a full slate of films across the genre spectrum. Attendance is free and open to the public, and moviegoers are encouraged to show up early to stake a sweet spot. The Aug. 1 movie is Apollo 13.

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**International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials meeting**
International House of Pancakes (IHOP)
1920 Santa Monica Blvd, 7 - 9 a.m.
Guest speaker will be Ed Wass, Spears Manufacturing Co. Topic will be contractor valve and system installation PVC and CPVC. Cost is $15 Please RSVP by calling Shane Peters at (310) 458-2201, ext 5603 or via email at shane.peters@smgov.net. Street parking is free until 9 a.m. IHOP will not validate parking for this event. This is a continuing education program. Save these upcoming meeting dates: Sep. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6.

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# City's largest political convention held Sunday

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

**JAMS** Grab a friend or a hundred and head on down to John Adams Middle School for the most high-stakes endorsement convention in the city this Sunday.

Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR), the city's largest political party, will host its 2014 convention at 1:15 p.m. in the JAMS cafeteria.

SMRR members will make endorsements for City Council, Rent Control Board, Board of Education, The Santa Monica College Board, and 33rd Congressional District in a three-round extravaganza.

The endorsement, which is earned by receiving a vote from 55 percent of the membership in one of those rounds, is highly sought after. Most candidates that get the endorsement, and the campaign support that comes with it, go on to win a seat.

Six of the seven City Council members were endorsed by SMRR before their last elections.

Only longtime member Bob Holbrook has had consistent success without the backing of the party.

Holbrook is a major wildcard this year because many speculate he won't seek reelection but the six-term councilman told the Daily Press Wednesday that he's keeping his options open. He'll be watching the results of the convention closely, he said. Holbrook is interested to see if the candidates that don't receive the SMRR endorsement will drop out of the race.

Nine council candidates are seeking the golden endorsement on Sunday, according to SMRR's website.

Recreation and Parks Commissioner Phil Brock said he's going to show up but that he doesn't expect to make it through the first round.

"I'm more involved with the neighborhood groups and Residocracy and groups like that," he said.

Jennifer Kennedy, the chair of the Planning Commission and former member of the Rent Control Board, has been a volunteer with SMRR for more than a decade and has recently served as the organization's coordinator, a paid positions that she stepped away from when she announced her council candidacy.

"I think there will be a lot more attendees this year than in past years," she said. "The conventions are always exciting. I'm really looking forward to it. Of course, I'm nervous too. But a lot of SMRR members know my record and my history of service in the community and within SMRR. As a candidate I know I have a lot to offer."

Councilmember Ted Winterer, whose seat is not up for election this year, said he couldn't begin to hazard a guess as to who would com out on top Sunday.

"I've heard there will be multiple groups attending with the intention of voting for certain candidates in blocs," he said. "While bloc voting has certainly occurred at past conventions, this year the groups are likely to be larger and more numerous and the differences of opinions more contentious. So I hope people attending will do their best to respect the voices of others and embrace civility."

Controversy entered the convention talk earlier this week when Board of Education member Oscar de la Torre told the Daily Press he was bringing a 100-person voting bloc he's calling the Pico Delegation.

Council candidates could win his delegation's support, he said, if they promise, among other things, to fire City Manager Rod Gould.

De la Torre has an ongoing feud with Gould, who he says unfairly targets the Pico Youth and Family Center (PYFC), which de la Torre runs.

Gould has repeatedly pointed to bookkeeping issues at the PYFC — accusations that de la Torre denies — and recently recommended that council allot less to the nonprofit than they had in years past. Council concurred with Gould's analysis.

"This seems to me to be about a dispute over $35,000 of funding to a non-profit and certainly shouldn't be the sole issue on which to base endorsements of Council candidates, who should be measured on the totality of their records and platforms on a wide variety of issues," Winterer told the Daily Press. "Wouldn't it have been preferable to focus all this energy on raising funds for the PYFC and the good work it does? Even worse, an elected official is using the political process for the benefit of his day job and that is entirely inappropriate."

Upon hearing about de la Torre's plans, SMRR leadership urged council candidates not to agree to make personnel decisions prior to the election.

Councilmember Kevin McKeown, an incumbent with strong ties to SMRR, told

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Venice

### Venice Arts Gallery Presents 'Ecotone: Boundaries, Tensions, Integrations,'

On Aug. 2, Venice Arts Gallery will host the Opening Reception for its latest exhibition, from 5 - 8 p.m.

The show, Ecotone: Boundaries, Tensions, Integrations is based on the notion of "ecotone," derived from the Greek word for tension, and features seventeen artists, each exploring and documenting in-between or transitional spaces through photography or video. Investigating interactions caused by human migration or displacement, urban encroachments onto nature, or environmental strain, these works question how we relate to borders and places of transience, and what exists in these ambiguous spaces. The show runs through Sept. 20, at The Venice Arts Gallery at 1702 Lincoln Boulevard.

This is Venice Arts Gallery's third annual Summer Juried Exhibition, a themed show in which artists working in traditional and experimental documentary photography, film, and digital media from all over the globe are invited to submit works for consideration. With a wide range of entries-from photographs concerning undisturbed deserts, urbanization, and refugee camps to works addressing immigration and liminality - this year's submissions revealed a myriad of exciting and eclectic works that collectively epitomize the gallery's mission to promote creativity, visual storytelling, community, and education by presenting various artists' unique perspectives in the documentary form.

"[My Piece,] Surface Tension, examines landscape as trace of socio-cultural interaction," writes Oregon-based photographer Terri Warpinski, one of the artists featured in the exhibition, in her artist statement. "The US-Mexico borderland [...has] been repurposed to articulate division and reunification; [it is] familiar and foreign, contemporary and historic."

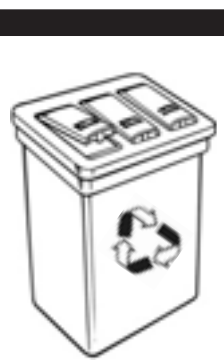
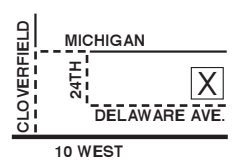
Kean O'Brien, another featured artist, has a different perspective on the theme. He said, "my dog and I spend time performing and deconstructing ideas of masculinity and notions of domestication. My dog being an animal, that is by no means wild and me being a transgender man and by no means a man; we play, explore, and find identification. [...] I am approaching this work from a new space that isn't about being one gender or another but rather, and of necessity, existing in the space of both."

Theo Schear's work relates to the boundaries created from discriminatory housing practices. "In Redlined, red smoke serves as a metaphor for past and present-day redlining," Schear wrote in his artist statement. "The smoke physically outlines formerly redlined neighborhoods to highlight their marginalized status. Though now illegal redlined practices have evaporated, much like the smoke, the residue remains, reminding the viewer of the invisible boundaries that remain."

Now in it s twenty-first year, Venice Arts is a nonprofit arts organization that is committed to providing high-impact arts education for low-income youth in the areas of photography, filmmaking, and multimedia. In addition to its core Art Mentoring & Education Program, Venice Arts implements regional, statewide, and international Documentary Programs with both adults and children; presents exhibitions, public programs, and workshops for adults centered around documentary photography and film; and consults on media arts, visual storytelling, and arts education locally and internationally. It is the philosophy of Venice Arts that self-expression, particularly through the arts, has the potential to transform and empower young people to see greater possibilities for themselves and for their communities.

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### No incentive to cut back

**Editor:**

Your July 30 paper reported that our Santa Monica for Renters Rights city council now wants to drown property owners with big water rate increases and fines. ("Mandatory water cuts coming to Santa Monica") Our water rates are already ridiculously high. There is no incentive for renters to cut back on showering 20 times a day. Our city has allowed over development and hotels and massive tourism that sucks up more and more water, yet they will throw the problem on property owners as usual. I often walk in our parks and see big puddles of water from over watering city gardeners. I often see water gushing at our public beach showers from broken showers. If we really want to save water in our once sweet, quiet town we need to;

1. Throw those pro development and pro tourism councilmen out!

2. Allow a pass through of water charges to tenants. If there is a 20 unit apartment building then each tenant should pay 1/20 the of the water bill. (SMRR would never allow this!)

3. Increase rates shouldn't be based on your present use, but on averages of use by comparative buildings. Some property owners already have cut way down in water use and they will be the ones penalized. This is unfair to already low use customers.

4. Fine city gardeners for falling asleep and over watering our parks.

**Martin Sampson**
Santa Monica

### Moratorium on development

**Editor:**

I am writing in response to your July 30 article on Mandatory Water Cuts Coming to Santa Monica.

City staff has a lot of gall asking residents, and businesses, to endure draconian rationing because the city staff previously disregarded its obligation to complying with the 20 percent water reduction required by state law. While residents, and business, have been working hard to control their water usage, city staff has been recommending huge amounts of new development, substantially increasing the city's water demand. The water needs of new residents, new workers and additional tourist have nullified the water conservation efforts of existing residents and businesses. Rather than learning from its mistakes, city staff is seeking to exasperate the problem for pushing for millions of square feet of additional development. No amount of water rationing can make up for this giant increase in water usage. It time for the city to comply with California law. The only way to address the water problem is for City Council to impose a moratorium on new buildings, until the state calls off the water emergency, and gives the city permission to increase its water usage.

**Jeff Segal**
Santa Monica

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## Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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# The Lean Deep Green Fighting Machine

**IT'S AUGUST 1 SO PERHAPS IT'S FITTING** that our local politics are as hot as the weather. And, if the first ever Residocracy City Council Candidate Forum on Monday at the Main Library's MLK Auditorium was any judge, between now and November we could be in for a political heat wave.

The forum was so crowded that an estimated 400 people waited in line for up to an hour with at least 100 being turned away. Inside, the atmosphere was spirited to say the least. Frequently the 13 candidates received cheers and also some jeers. Among those booed was perennial council candidate Jerry Rubin who later joked, "It felt like the Jerry Springer Show," adding "I'm just glad no one threw a chair at me."

What has caused the considerable spike in the temperature for this year's election? Decades ago it was rent control, then it was homeless issue and now it's development. Or over-development, depending on your point of view.

The city seems to be changing overnight. Sleep in and another building goes up. Some love the 'progress' while others lament the loss of peace and quiet and the arrival of gridlock.

The debate in the public square crystallized over the controversial Hines project, which the City Council first authorized and later rescinded. Santa Monica politics has become a combat sport for which protective headgear is recommended.

The next round in the battle leading up to November will take place this Sunday at the SMRR convention, which might add a few degrees to the fire. The event is being held in the cafeteria at John Adams Jr. High School and organizers are expecting a packed house of 300 or more.

At stake is the coveted SMRR endorsement for three City Council candidates, which more times than not guarantee a victory in the fall. (Six of the seven current council members were endorsed by SMRR.) Sunday's get together figures to be a political circus with spirited wheeling and dealing over nothing less than the future of Santa Monica.

Among the council contenders, none is more informed or cautious about development, nor more passionate and optimistic about Santa Monica than Richard McKinnon. A much-respected Planning Commissioner, McKinnon, his wife and son moved here in 2000 from Australia. Conrad graduated from Samohi where he was a standout on the tennis team. Currently a senior at U.C. Berkeley, Conrad will soon be getting his degree in physics. (My old major … well, not quite.)

McKinnon's close involvement in Conrad's education eventually led to a stint on the Parks and Recreation Commission, which led to the Planning Commission. He ran for Council in 2012 and, without the SMRR endorsement, or union backing, and marginal money, he received 8,041 votes, an impressive feat.



Courtesy Photo

**CANDIDATE:** McKinnon meets voters

The high-energy McKinnon is looking to improve on his remarkable 2012 showing. In addition to controlling development his primary issues include reducing traffic congestion, protecting our environment, balancing the budget while saving city services and turning Santa Monica a deep green.

Proof that our fair city long ago stopped being a sleepy little beach town is evidenced in what it costs to run a successful council campaign. Insiders say, without a SMRR endorsement, it could take $100,000 to be a contender. A citywide mailer could cost $15,000 alone. Adamantly refusing developer contributions, McKinnon doesn't have a war chest. What he does have, however, is a growing legion of enthusiastic supporters canvassing the city spreading the message.

Because of his devotion to environmentalism and his own physical fitness, McKinnon's minions have affectionately dubbed him the "Lean Deep Green Fighting Machine." Riding the walk, so to speak, he bicycles everywhere, including to every campaign event. He also swims 2000 meters a day. (Some days I don't even drive 2000 meters.) Some of Richard's followers jokingly suggest that he should challenge incumbents Kevin McKeown and Pam O'Connor to a swim-off.

One example, however, that Santa Monica still has the roots of a small town is embodied by one of McKinnon's most avid supporters. Robin, a baker, is preparing free samples of her famous fresh-baked gourmet granola to distribute at Sunday's SMRR convention. (Only in Santa Monica, or perhaps Santa Cruz, could voters be enticed with granola.)

Sunday's SMRR convention will be an exciting political circus as likely will be the rest of the campaign season. Will McKinnon's grass roots support be enough to carry him to victory? Should they occur, will Jerry Rubin be able to dodge flying chairs? And will I receive some of Robin's complimentary baked goods? (Making my new mantra "Will write for granola.") For the answer to these and other earth-shattering questions, stay tuned.

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## MALIBU
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testing results funded and released by local activist group Malibu Unites (MU) and the D.C.- based group Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER). Those results showed some classrooms contain caulk consisting of up to "one-third" cancer-causing carcinogens known as PCBs. The testing was completed after members of MU and PEER grew frustrated with the district and apparently took matters into their own hands by removing caulk samples from classrooms at Juan Cabrillo Elementary School, Malibu High and Malibu Middle School. In the aftermath, Lyon criticized MU and PEER for sampling caulk materials without district knowledge, a response some parents deemed inappropriate.

"To add insult to injury, Sandra Lyon has the gall to respond to this revelation with a complaint that the Juan Cabrillo samples were taken 'surreptitiously.' Who cares?" parent Joshua Malina wrote in a letter to the editor to the Malibu Times this week.

"Our classrooms are toxic. A year has been lost," he continued, in reference to nearly a year ago in October when news of the environmental scare first broke as three diagnoses of thyroid cancer and other thyroid illnesses among teachers caused some to fear the illnesses had been caused by building materials at the aging schools.

Malina, along with a number of other parents and leaders of MU/PEER, have outlined four requests of the district:

-Provide portable classrooms for students and teachers by the time classes start Aug. 19.

-Test caulk in all classrooms built before 1979.

-Remove all PCB-containing materials if they are above the legal federal threshold of 50 parts per million.

-Use funds from Measure BB and Measure ES to remediate environmental toxicity.

In response to the spate of emails, Lyon and other officials have gone on the defensive in the past week, remaining adamant in following the district's course of action, largely laid out by the district-contracted

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meet local officers.

Camarena said the relationship building efforts contribute to the community's long-term wellbeing.

"It is a proven fact, witnessed time and again and across our great nation that, whether in our efforts to suppress crime and violence or in response to a man- made or a natural disaster, a community's ability to pull together exponentially enhances its collective well-being, safety and resiliency," he said.

The event is held with the help of several community sponsors including the Santa Monica Police Officers' Association, La Croix/Shasta, 7-Eleven, Next Door, School of Rock, KRAV MAGA Worldwide, Santa Monica-UCLA and Chabad Santa Monica.

Camarena said the sponsors are critical to helping the department spread its message and organize a successful event that creates a sense of community.

"National Night Out brings our community together in celebration of our accomplishments and enduring relationships," he said. "Citizens are able to put a name to the many faces of their public servants, but just as important participation and support from the community rewards and reinforces our officers' commitment to our oath of office. The message broadcast to criminals is loud and clear … Together we stand! The message goes beyond crime prevention. It is a message about community solidarity."

For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/santamonicapd, www.santamonicapd.org or call the Community Relations Unit at (310) 458-8474.

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The Q Line

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

**SUBJECT**: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

**233 Broadway**, 14CA-017, Zoning: C-3 Downtown Commercial. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for a façade remodel, together with a sign adjustment and sign plans, for tenant improvements to a storefront located in the Keller Block Building at 233 Broadway. Applicant: Martin Rodriguez. Owner: Richard Horowitz, Jr.

**When:** **Monday, August 11, 2014 at 7:00 pm**

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

**Questions/Comments**
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

**More Information**
The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to 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.

**Espanol**
Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

**SUBJECT**: A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission for the following:

**Draft Zoning Ordinance Public Review Draft:**
This is the eighteenth hearing on the Draft Zoning Ordinance. This hearing will continue to address Chapter 9.23 in Division III (Community Benefits). This topic was initially heard by the Commission on May 14, 2014. As part of this discussion, the Commercial (non-residential) Nexus Study and Linkage Fee Analysis as well as the Parking and Recreation Development Impact Fee Study will be reviewed. The Commission will hear public comments and provide comments to staff on these topics. The Commission may also have further discussion relating to divisions of the draft document that were the subject of prior Commission public hearings – Divisions I, II, III, IV and V.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

**MORE INFORMATION**
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

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**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.

# District announces reopening of third Malibu High School building

Following several months of concern, discussion, and thorough scientific investigation regarding PCB (polychlorinated biphenyls) exposure at Malibu High School, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has announced it will reopen a third building on the campus.

The District said environmental tests have consistently found that students and staff are not in danger of unhealthy levels of exposure to PCBs, based on EPA's health-based benchmarks.

"To date, the overall PCB test results clearly show that the classrooms and offices at Malibu High School (MHS) and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School are either showing non-detectable levels or levels below EPA's acceptable benchmarks," said Doug Daugherty, Managing Principal at ENVIRON, an international environmental and health sciences consulting firm hired by SMMUSD to address concerns about PCB exposure at Malibu High School and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School.

Building B/C, or the Administration Building, is the third building re-opened on the MHS campus following test results that showed PCB levels that were either non-detectable or below the EPA benchmarks for further action said the District in a statement. Buildings A (the Library Building) and Building J (aka the Old Gym or the 700 Building) were also reopened in July.

The District said ENVIRON's programs are based on recommendations from the US Environmental Protection Agency and they said those programs include significant testing/cleaning regimes.

In a statement, district officials said many public buildings built nationwide between 1950 and 1980 were constructed with caulk, light ballasts, and other building materials that contain PCBs. The EPA and others in the environmental scientific community are aware of this. However, the existence of PCBs in building materials does not represent a danger in and of itself, according to the District's statement. In order for PCBs to present a danger, they said there must be an exposure pathway and levels of PCBs that exceed health benchmarks. The pathways for exposure are inhalation or ingestion, not simply their presence in caulk. For that reason, the EPA recommends testing of air and surface dusts for PCBs, as these tests can determine whether occupants of the buildings are being exposed to PCBs and, if so, at what levels. The EPA has adopted health-based thresholds or benchmarks for PCBs in air and dust and it is the EPA thresholds that have guided the District's testing and other actions.

"While soil samples and air and surface wipe sample results at Juan Cabrillo and MHS' other buildings are still coming in, these initial results are very, very encouraging," said SMMUSD Superintendent Sandra Lyon. "We are not the experts in this field, so we have had to really rely on the guidance and expertise of those who are - the EPA and DTSC. There's no question that the path they have laid out, in cooperation with our environmental consultant ENVIRON, will provide answers to the questions that have been raised over the past months. I'm hopeful the results continue on this path so we can get back to educating our kids."

All air, soil and surface testing is scheduled to be completed before the start of school. The District will open and occupy classrooms only if the testing results are in line with the protective public health standards set by EPA indicating that the schools/rooms are safe to occupy. If the results are delayed or outside of acceptable limits set by EPA for any buildings or rooms or limits set by DTSC for outside areas of the campuses, the District is preparing start-of-school contingency plans.

"The health and safety of our students and staff is our first priority," Lyon said. "No one will be housed in these buildings until the testing results indicate that it is safe to do so."

# PCB
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firm Environ, along with input from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Calif. Department of Toxic Substances Control.

In a lengthy FAQ statement issued this week, Lyon said the presence of PCBs alone does not indicate immediate danger. Additionally, results of surface and air tests conducted by the district this summer have been "extremely positive," and thus far allowed for the reopening of the old gym building and building A at Malibu High.

"Environ is utilizing proven testing and cleaning tactics, according to EPA and DTSC standards, and successfully used in other Districts with similar concerns. The District does not set these standards, nor are we experts in this field. For this reason, we are relying on highly qualified environmental experts and government oversight agencies to move this testing and cleaning program forward," Lyon wrote.

Interim Malibu High Principal David Jackson this week offered campus tours to parents in an effort to assure them of ongoing measures being taken to test campus safety.

He invited parents to "see first-hand the cleaning procedures we are following this summer."

The district, Lyon said, is using Environ's test results to dictate where classes are held.

"There are some frustrated parents - and we also have a number of parents who are eager to get back to the norm of educating our Malibu kids," she told The Malibu Times. "We support our parents with whatever decisions they make. We're making decisions based on the testing results."

Board of Education member Laurie Lieberman also issued her own letter in response to Malibu parents.

"We hear you. We hear your questions and concerns and we take them seriously," she wrote, adding that the district is trying to coordinate more direct access between parents and Environ experts.

Other parents have urged Malibu's elected officials to step up the city's involvement in the situation, a request that Councilwoman Laura Rosenthal and Mayor Pro Tem John Sibert said they are doing their best to complete.

"[We have] asked for a town hall/panel discussion with all of the major players: EPA, DTSC, Environ, the district, Malibu Unities and PEER," Rosenthal and Sibert wrote in a guest editorial submitted to The Malibu Times.

When asked if a town hall was being planned, Lyon said it was something the district is "looking very hard at," but no date has been set.

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# Repairing burst Los Angeles main could take days

BY CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** Repair crews on Thursday were shoring up a giant hole in the middle of Sunset Boulevard caused by a ruptured pipe, as officials at the water-logged University of California, Los Angeles, continued to assess damage from the 20 million gallons that inundated the campus.

Workers were reinforcing the excavated 56-by-41-foot crater and making the site safe for crews, said Mike Miller, district superintendent for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Meanwhile, workers off-site were fashioning new valves and a Y-joint connector to replace the burst section of the century-old steel line.

The Department of Water and Power said repairs along the famed boulevard, a heavily traveled east-west thoroughfare, likely won't be completed until the weekend. "There's still just a lot of work to do out here," Miller said.

UCLA officials said six facilities were damaged in Tuesday's flooding and about 960 vehicles remained trapped in garages, with many below water left behind by the roiling flood.

Rich Mylin, associate director of events and facilities, led a tour Wednesday of affected areas for Department of Water and Power workers in hard hats, and they snapped photos and took notes.

The flooding sent water cascading into the Pauley Pavilion, less than two years after a $136 million renovation.

UCLA Vice Chancellor Kelly Schmader said 8 to 10 inches of water covered the basketball court, and it showed signs of buckling. The floor will be repaired or replaced as necessary and will be ready by the start of the basketball season this fall, Athletic Director Dan Guerrero said.

On Wednesday evening, six men helping to pump water from the pavilion were treated for exposure to carbon monoxide from a generator's exhaust, city fire spokeswoman Katherine Main said. Two were taken to a hospital in fair condition, and four were treated at the scene.

Department of Water and Power spokesman Joe Ramallo said people who suffered damage from the flooding can file claims with the agency, which will work with UCLA on settling losses.

The 30-inch steel main was gushing 1,000 gallons a minute Wednesday before it was shut off completely in the evening.

At its peak, water was streaming out of the break at a rate of 75,000 gallons a minute. The amount of water spilled could serve more than 100,000 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power customers for a day.

The rupture occurred amid a drought as tough new state fines took effect for Californians who waste water by hosing down driveways or using a hose without a nozzle to wash their car.

Despite the break, no utility customers were without water. No injuries were reported.

Associated Press writers Brian Melley, Michael R. Blood, Raquel Maria Dillon, Bob Jablon, Beth Harris and Andrew Dalton contributed to this report.

## SMRR
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the Daily Press that those involved with the delegation had "disgraced themselves."

"The disgrace is not in the formation of a voting bloc, nor in a bloc's support for specific candidates, but in the nature of the pledge some candidates apparently signed," he said in an e-mail Thursday. "What is involved is not a general policy or legislative matter, but a promise to vote a certain way on a personnel matter. State law specifically defines personnel matters as properly heard in closed session, where information can be presented while protecting the rights of the individuals involved on both sides of an issue."

De la Torre would not tell the Daily Press which candidates had agreed to his demands.

McKeown, who is expected by many to receive one of the SMRR endorsements, said that neither Kennedy nor Planning Commissioner Sue Himmelrich — candidates he's endorsed — have agreed to the pledge.

Brock told the Daily Press that he's not gotten de la Torre's backing either.

Former Mayor Mike Feinstein, who is throwing his hat in the ring once again, said that he has not, and never would, make a pledge during an election campaign about any personnel matter that he might have responsibility for as an elected official.

"I am seeking votes from every person and constituency within SMRR," he said of the convention. "I look forward to being judged upon my record in office and my platform, which has been and will continue to be consistent with SMRR's own platform and values."

Former Planning Commissioner Frank Gruber said that he has not spoken with de la Torre about the pledge.

In addition to the names mentioned above, Mayor Pam O'Connor, Planning Commissioner Richard McKinnon, and Ken Robin are seeking SMRR's council endorsement.

"On Sunday, the names of those who signed the pledge will become known," McKeown said, "and there will be enough disgrace to go around."

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

# Shoplifters picked up

Crime Watch is a weekly series 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.

### THURSDAY, JULY 17, AT 5:02 P.M.,

Officers responded to UCLA Santa Monica Hospital Emergency Room to meet with the victim of an aggravated assault/possible domestic. The victim told the officers that at about 1200 hours that day she had been sitting under the 17th Street overpass on the 10 Freeway with her boyfriend, the suspect, drinking alcohol and smoking cigarettes. The victim found a picture of actor Sean Penn in a magazine she was reading and told the suspect she met Penn a few months prior when she was panhandling; the victim said Penn gave her a few beers. The suspect became angry and started yelling at the victim, telling her to stop talking about Penn. The suspect appeared to the victim to be very jealous. Without any warning, the suspect started punching the victim in the head multiple times, then grabbing and biting her right pinky finger and left thumb as she tried to shield herself from the blows. The victim waited until the suspect passed out and then went to the emergency room for treatment of her injuries. She declined any assistance from the police department. The suspect, Matthew William Dunakin , 40, of Santa Monica, was located and arrested several days later. He was taken to the Santa Monica Jail and booked for battery on a spouse or significant other. Bail was set at 50,000.

### SATURDAY, JULY 19 AT1:45 A.M.,

Officers responded to a report of a battery that had just occurred in the 300 block of Broadway. Witnesses at the scene flagged down the officers and pointed out the suspect, who had left the scene and was walking eastbound on Broadway. The victim of the battery told officers that the suspect started yelling at him for no reason and then jumped him, hitting the victim six times in the head and face with closed fists. The victim, who suffered minor bruising on the left side of his face, refused medical attention. The suspect, Rodney Gray, 20, of Santa Monica was arrested and booked into the Santa Monica Jail for battery and a warrant. Bail was set at $21,500.

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

Loss prevention officers at Nordstrom (220 Broadway) noticed a chronic shoplifter perusing the cosmetics and fragrance sections. As the loss prevention officer looked on, the suspect selected a bottle of perfume, carried it to the second floor of the store, and then walked out without trying to pay for the $159 item. When the suspect was detained outside the store, he told the security officers he had been drinking. They placed the man in handcuffs, escorted him to the security office, and waited for police officers to arrive. The thief, Gustavo Gallegos, 54, of Hollywood was transported to the Santa Monica Jail, booked for petty theft, and released with a citation. Bail was set at $1,000.

### SATURDAY, JULY 19, AT 8:50 P.M.,

A patrol officer in the downtown area observed a male suspect looking at an unlocked bicycle on the southwest corner of 5th Street and Broadway, acting as though he was going to take it. When the male saw the officer, he quickly walked away westbound on Broadway. The officer stopped the suspect and obtained consent to search him and his backpack. The officer located several items of property that appeared to be stolen, including a Social Security card and debit card in another name, and a new cell phone for which the male did not know the phone number. The officer was able to confirm with the owners of the property that the items had been lost or stolen in the past few days. The suspect, Kyle Kauroma, 32, of Marina del Rey, was arrested for misappropriation of lost property and possession of stolen property and transported to the Santa Monica Jail for booking. Bail was set at $20,000.

### SATURDAY JULY 19, AT 11 P.M.,

Officers responded to a radio call of a fight in the area of Euclid Street and Michigan Avenue. As officers approached the area, they were met by a visibly injured victim. The suspect, who was the victim's adult son, followed her out of their apartment complex and confronted police in the driveway. Once the suspect was in custody, the victim told officers that her son had hit her in the face causing swelling. The victim was attended to at the scene by paramedics, and then transported to the hospital for additional treatment. The suspect, Vidal Assante Oguinn, 31, unknown address, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and violating a protective order. Bail was set at $30,000.

### SUNDAY, JULY 20 AT 6:55 A.M.,

Officers received a call of a robbery that just occurred in the area of 1450 Ocean Ave (the Senior Center). Responding officers located the suspect who was still chasing the victim in the 100 block of Broadway. According to the victim, about twenty minutes before the officers arrived, he was approached by the suspect, who was agitated and appeared intoxicated. The suspect asked the victim if he had seen the suspect's purple backpack. When the victim said no and pointed out that his own backpack was black, the suspect started yelling at him and chased the victim several blocks. Eventually, the victim tired and slowed down to a walk. The suspect pulled the victim's bag from his shoulder, and as the victim walked away emptied the bag of its contents. The suspect then yelled the victim and chased him once again. It wasn't until the suspect and victim heard the approaching sound of police sirens that both stopped running and complied with officers' orders. A witness corroborated the victim's account of the incident; the suspect, John Sentell Shockley, 34, of Shell Beach was arrested for robbery and transported to the Santa Monica Jail. Bail was set at $50,000.

### TUESDAY, JULY 22 AT 9:40 A.M.,

Officers responded to the 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk after a caller reported a man had just been stabbed by a woman at that location. The officers quickly located the victim, who was belligerent and refused to cooperate with the investigation into his injury, a small puncture wound under his left nipple. The victim also refused medical treatment. A witness to the incident pointed out the suspect, who was sitting on a bench about thirty feet from the victim. The suspect admitted the victim was her boyfriend and that they had been arguing, but would not give the officers any details. Officers located the knife used in the attack and collected it as evidence. The suspect, Cynthia Vallaine Cantrell, 49, of Santa Monica, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury on a significant other, a violation of probation, and four misdemeanor warrants issued by other agencies in the area. Bail was set at $57,071.

### TUESDAY JULY 22 AT 4:25 P.M.,

Officers responded to a theft investigation at the Rite Aid, 1331 Wilshire Boulevard. According to loss prevention at the store, the suspect had just fled the location and security officers were following him northbound on Euclid Street and then west on California Avenue. The suspect was soon detained by police officers at 10th Street and California Avenue, where they met with store employees. One of the loss prevention officers, working in plainclothes and monitoring the sales floor, reported seeing the suspect take a bottle of liquor from a store shelf and hide it under his sweatshirt. The suspect then walked out of the store without paying for the alcohol. Store employees stopped the suspect on the sidewalk and retrieved the liquor bottle; the suspect appeared to acquiesce to a request to return to the store to wait for police, but broke away and ran from the location. Officers arrested the suspect, David Wells, 64, of Los Angeles, for petty theft and three outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Bail was set at $4,612.

### TUESDAY JULY 22, AT 9 P.M.

Officers responded to a call of a robbery that just occurred at the Rite Aid, 1331 Wilshire Boulevard. The caller informed dispatchers that initially the suspect was cooperating with employees at the store; however, within a few minutes the suspect started struggling and began to fight with loss prevention officers. The police officers found the suspect and employees in the stock room of the store, with the suspect being detained in the corner. The suspect cooperated with the police and was handcuffed without additional incident. According to a loss prevention officer working in plainclothes and monitoring the sales floor, the suspect was seen taking two bags of chips and a bottle of liquor from store shelves, hiding the merchandise in his backpack, and then walking out of the store without paying. When they attempted to detain the suspect outside of the store, the suspect attempted to punch, scratch and push the employees in an attempt to get his backpack from them and flee. One of the loss prevention officers suffered minor scratches to his forearms, which were photographed. Because the suspect, John Cornelius Sweet, 23, of Los Angeles, used force to try and maintain control of the items he had stolen, he was arrested for attempted robbery (reduced to a misdemeanor) and transported to the Santa Monica Jail for booking. Bail was set at $500.








Francesca Billington

**OPENING SOON:** **Dunkin' Donuts is adding to the coffee shop mix in town.**

# DONUT
FROM PAGE 1

world," Panarello said. "Dunkin' Donuts will be a gold mine - I've met a lot of East Coast people out here. First starting off might be tough for them, but overall they'll do really well."

Although Dunkin' Donuts will receive a lot of business, Panarello said, it won't one-up Krispy Kreme in Santa Monica any time soon.

On the coffee front, Dunkin' Donuts is in direct competition with Starbucks. With more than 20,000 stores, Starbucks covers more ground than the approximated 10,000 Dunkin' Donuts locations. This year alone, two new Starbucks locations are expected in the city, bringing the total close to 20.

For Santa Monica College student Bita Tahmasbi, fresh doughnuts at low prices will attract customers to Dunkin' Donuts. Still, Tahmasbi believes that dedicated Starbucks customers won't part with the coffee shop's work friendly vibe and high-quality coffee.

Dunkin' Donuts, however, is confident that new Santa Monica customers will be interested in what the store has to offer, Dunkin' Donuts spokesperson Justin Drake said. He said the new location would add a little taste of home for East Coast natives.

"There's already strong brand awareness here on the West Coast and we're very excited about the prospect of keeping Californians running as we expand our presence throughout the state," Drake said. "We think our East Coast roots will only add to the overall appeal and we'll be well received by Angelenos and former East Coasters alike."

The company offers different products that exceed typical donut or coffee shop menus, said Drake. He said that from better-for-you options to a large list of beverage and sandwich choices, Dunkin' Donuts prides itself in fast service at a great value.

"We've proven that we can compete against the competition in both new and existing markets across the country," Drake said. "Dunkin' Donuts has a strong, dedicated consumer base that we only hope to grow with our expansion into California."

Just as Dunkin' Donuts has a big following back East, DK's Donuts, a local family run business opened in 1981, has created a strong Santa Monica presence.

"We have a very big following of locals and regulars who have been coming here since we've been open, and I feel that [Dunkin' Donuts] will do a little bit of damage to us, but we hope that our regulars will continue to [be loyal]," DK's co-founder Mayly Tao said.

What sets DK's apart from large, chain businesses is DK's history as a Santa Monica shop and dedication to creating specialty donuts and pastries, she said.

"Dunkin' has a huge following and everything, but our store has become so unique because we have been putting hard work [into] new products and know what people like and what people are willing to try," Tao said. "That's the thing that makes us different."

DK's new creations include a purple yam doughnut introduced in January and a waffle doughnut introduced this past spring. The treats are popular among Santa Monica residents and travelers who have asked DK's to open shops in other locations, said Tao. Although Tao anticipates a small setback in business when Dunkin' Donuts arrives, she is confident that DK's offers a special doughnut experience that other stores cannot provide.

"I feel like with all of those other larger corporate companies, they're very cookie cutter and we're very different from that," Tao said. "You can't really find the quality and the care that we have in our products. We are catering to our people as if they are our own family."

According to a press release issued by Dunkin' Donuts in June, stores in Downey, Long Beach, Whittier and Modesto along with 54 other Southern California locations are expected to open by the end of 2014. The Santa Monica shop will be operated by Gary Haar and his business partner Steve Silverstein.

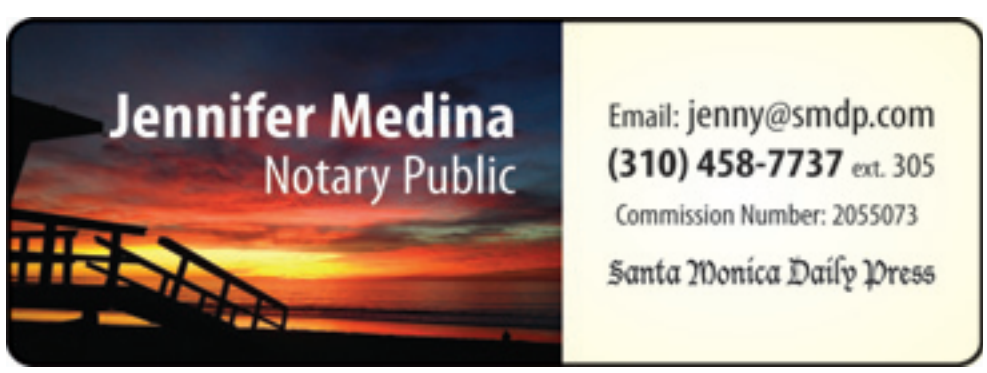
Neither eager East Coast Dunkin' Donuts fans nor devoted Starbucks Westsiders can predict which Santa Monica shop will make the ultimate slam dunk.

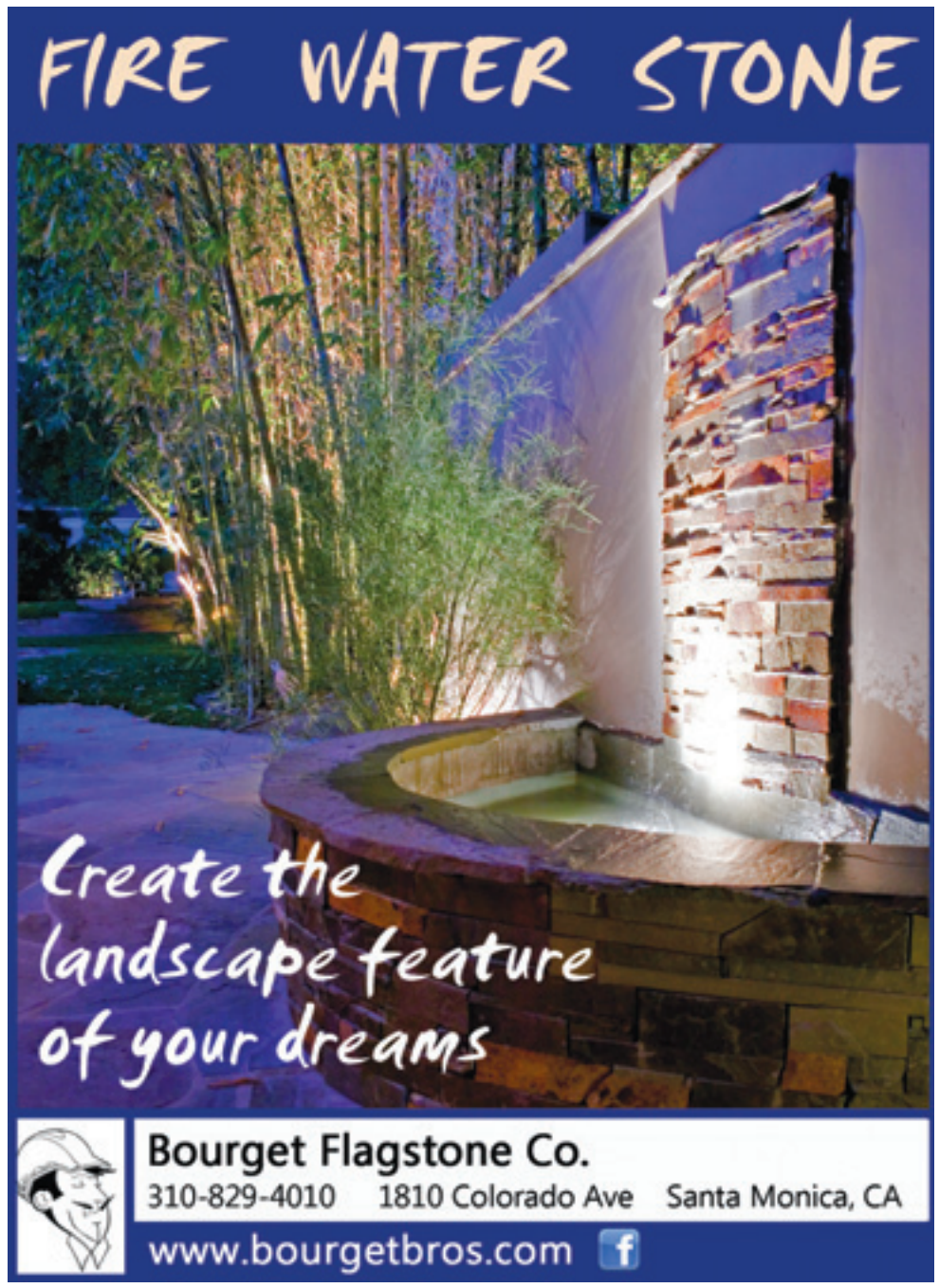
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# Candidate goes homeless to show economic gap

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press

**SACRAMENTO** The Republican candidate for California governor said Thursday he spent a week living as a homeless person in Fresno to highlight the disparity between the governor's claim that the state is making an economic comeback and the reality faced by the working poor in the nation's most populous state.

Neel Kashkari, a millionaire and former Goldman Sachs banker who is far behind Gov. Jerry Brown in pre-election polls, released a short documentary about the six nights he spent sleeping in parking lots and on park benches, and wrote about his experience in an opinion piece published in the Wall Street Journal.

Kashkari, 41, said he had hoped to find work and stay in low-priced motels, but he was turned away from dozens of businesses where he offered to wash dishes, sweep floors, pack boxes and cook meals after taking a bus from Los Angeles to Fresno with $40 in his pocket. He eventually turned to a homeless shelter for food.

Kashkari acknowledged that his experiment gave him "just a taste" of the struggles faced by poor people and said he could not truly understand their plight because he knew his situation was only temporary.

Still, he said he wanted to force a discussion about poverty.

"Gov. Brown is not talking about poverty," Kashkari said at a news conference outside a Sacramento food bank. "He's not talking about unemployment in our state. He's not talking about our failing schools. He's declared a California comeback."

Kashkari, a former U.S. Treasury official who helped lead the federal bank bailout at the height of the recession, also criticized the media for failing to challenge the Democratic governor about endemic poverty in some parts of the state amid an economic boom in others, such as Silicon Valley.

Dan Newman, a spokesman for Brown's campaign, said he was having difficulty reconciling Kashkari's "bizarre campaign stunt" with his assistance for big banks.

"If one truly cared about the homeless and had $700 billion to spend, would he give it all to big banks and ignore families struggling to stay in their homes?" Newman wrote in an email.

California's unemployment rate fell to 7.3 percent in June, higher than the national average of 6.1 percent, but it remained at 9.8 percent in the Central Valley city of Fresno. Still struggling with fallout from the recession, the Central Valley has also been hit hard by the state's epic drought, which has fallowed fields and left many day laborers without work in the region.

In the agriculture-dependent city of Mendota 35 miles west of Fresno, unemployment is 29.8 percent. Yet a tech boom in the San Francisco Bay Area 150 miles west has fueled massive growth, pushing the median home price above $1 million for the first time last month. In San Mateo, south of San Francisco, unemployment is just 3.3 percent.

Brown has touted what he calls a California comeback, saying in his January State of the State address, "And what a comeback it is: A million new jobs since 2010, a budgetary surplus in the billions and a minimum wage rising to $10 an hour." He did not directly mention poverty.

Asked for specifics on his plan to solve poverty in California, Kashkari said he would try to create jobs through "pro-growth economic policies" such as fewer regulations, investing in an overdue water storage solution, allowing greater development of oil and natural gas resources, and bringing back manufacturing jobs.

Kashkari wrote that five days into his job search, "I asked myself: What would solve my problems? Food stamps? Welfare? An increased minimum wage? No. I needed a job."

"That's an easy thing for a millionaire to say," Fresno County Democratic Party Chairman Michael D. Evans said in a written response to Kashkari. He said welfare would have given Kashkari safe, temporary housing with at least a shower and a bed.

"As for his being 'hungry,' well, food stamps would have provided some sustenance, ensuring his job search was conducted on at least a half-full stomach," Evans wrote.

Kashkari is considered a long shot against the 76-year-old Brown, who is seeking an unprecedented fourth term as governor after first serving from 1975 to 1983. A poll earlier this month found Kashkari trailing Brown by 19 points and the race so far has generated only sporadic public interest.

Kashkari said he walked for miles with a backpack, change of clothes and toothpaste in 100-degree heat searching for work. He said he showered once and was awakened five of the six nights by security guards or police asking him to move on.

He said he was committed to finding a job and had to change his focus about halfway into the experiment as his money was running out.

"It was find a job, find a job, find a job. And then it switched: I've got to find food," he said.

Aaron McLear, a spokesman for the campaign, said Kashkari later donated $500 to the homeless shelter that gave him food, which the shelter confirmed.

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## NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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**BID #4167 WATER FEATURE AND POND MAINTENANCE / REPAIR SERVICES AS REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LANDSCAPE DIVISION.**

- **A mandatory job walk will be held on August 11, 2014 at 8:00 AM. Vendors are to meet at Ken Genser Town Square at Santa Monica City Hall.**
- **Submission Deadline is September 2, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

*The bid packets can be downloaded at:*

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Request for bid forms and specifications may be obtained by e-mailing your request to Regina.Benavides@smgov.net. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica.

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

**TIME:** **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2014**

**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:

**Use Permit, 14-UP-006, 705 7th Street.** A Use Permit to allow the construction of a two-story accessory structure. The site is currently developed with a one-story single-family residence and a one-story detached accessory building (i.e. garage). The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing structures on the property and develop a new two-story single-family residence with a detached 1,177 square foot, two-story accessory building. The proposed two-story accessory building is approximately 21 feet high and consists of a three-car garage on the first floor and a 249 square foot gym area on the second floor. According to SMMC Section 9.04.08.02.040(c) the applicant may request a Use Permit to allow a two-story accessory building up to a maximum height of 24 feet on properties located in the R1 zoning district within the area bounded by Montana Avenue, the northern City limits, Twenty-Sixth Street and Ocean Avenue. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Walter & Marcia Kortschak

**Variance, 14-VAR-008, 1311 California Avenue.** A Variance to permit a façade remodel of an existing multi-family residential apartment building that is legal nonconforming with respect to the front yard setback. The existing building contains balconies along the front building elevation that have railings but are otherwise unenclosed on three sides. The proposal involves a complete façade remodel that includes the introduction of exterior architectural elements that frame/enclose the sides of the existing unenclosed balconies along the legal nonconforming front building elevation that will result in balconies that are unenclosed on one side (i.e. front). No reduction to the existing front yard setback is proposed and no new square footage is proposed with this request. According to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(c)(4) the applicant may request a Variance to allow an addition to an existing building which is nonconforming to yard setbacks. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Marty Esterline/Dawn Ahrens

**Variance, 14-VAR-009, 214 Bicknell Avenue.** A Variance approval to allow modifications to required rear and side yard setback standards, including roof projection encroachments into yard requirements, associated with rebuilding exterior walls in conjunction with proposed improvements to an existing single-level residential unit located to the rear of the subject parcel. Project consists of demolishing and rebuilding the rear and portions of the side exterior walls located in the rear and side yards, and increasing the roof height of the building over the rear portion of the structure to allow for adequate ceiling height within the residential unit. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(d)(1), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to yard setback standards on parcels having a width of 39-feet or less through the approval of a Variance application. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Mojdeh Memarzadeh/Daniel Aronson and Michael Gottlieb.

**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 serve the City Hall.

*Esto es un aviso sobre una audiencia publica para revisar applicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Esto puede ser de interes para usted. Si desea mas informacion, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la Division de Planificacion al numero (310) 458-8341.

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## Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **68.9°**

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal blend of SW swell, SSE Hernan swell, and NW windswell

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small mix of new/peaking SW swell and NW windswell;
Strongest for SW swell magnets during the best tides

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small mix of holding SW swell and NW windswell;
Strongest for SW swell magnets during the best tides

SUNDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Very small mix of SW-SSW swells and easing NW windswell; New SSW swell building in

BEACH REPORT CARD

## NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of: **July 23, 2014**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

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 -- 8
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 39 / ns
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SIMA, Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
|---|---|---|
| Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks. | | |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | A+ | ns |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Puerco State Beach at creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.. | B | ns |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence. | A+ | ns |
| Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily. | A | ns |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | A+ | ns |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | A+ | ns |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | A+ | ns |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs. | A | ns |
| Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Tuna Canyon. | A+ | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | A | ns |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | ns | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | A+ | ns |

| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
|---|---|---|
| Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence. | D | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain. | A | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua). | A | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. | B | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | D | ns |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | F | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms). | C | ns |
| Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.. | A | ns |
| Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth. | B | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain. | A+ | ns |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty). | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. | A | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |

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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The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

# US stocks plunge, wiping out July's gains

**STEVE ROTHWELL**
AP Business Writer

**NEW YORK** For investors, there were few havens on Thursday.

The stock market had its worst one-day drop since February, driven down by a confluence of worries, from weak company earnings to the looming end of stimulus from the Federal Reserve.

But it wasn't just stocks that suffered; oil fell to its lowest level since March, gold dropped and even Treasury notes edged lower.

Stocks started the day lower after a dose of bad earnings news, and the losses accelerated throughout the day.

Whole Foods Market and Exxon Mobil were among companies that fell after reporting results or forecasts that disappointed investors.

The stock market has been on a bull run for more than five years, with the most recent leg of that surge pushing the Standard & Poor's 500 index to an all-time high a week ago. Investors are now getting concerned that stocks may have climbed too far and reflect too much optimism on the outlook for growth.

"We've been on a strong run," said Jerry Braakman, chief investment officer at First American Trust. "There's just more concern that stock valuations are rich compared to historical norms."

The S&P 500 dropped 39.40 points, or 2 percent, to 1,930.67, its biggest loss since April 10. The drop pushed the index to its first monthly loss since January.

The Dow Jones industrial average plunged 317.06 points, or 1.9 percent, to 16,563.30. The Nasdaq composite fell 93.13 points, or 2.1 percent, to 4,369.77. The Russell 2000, an index of small company stocks, plunged 26.50 points, or 2.3 percent, to 1,120.07

Exxon Mobil stock fell $4.31, or 4.2 percent, to $98.94 after the energy company said that oil and gas production slipped 6 percent, disappointing analysts. The decline was driven by the expiration of rights to a field in Abu Dhabi and natural field declines.

Investors are also concerned about the outlook for growth in Europe as tensions escalate between the European Union and Russia after the downing of a passenger plane over Ukraine. The European Union on Thursday revealed the details of broad economic sanctions against Russia.

The main driver behind Thursday's sell-off was a reassessment of the outlook for interest rates in the U.S. said Paul Zemsky, chief investment officer of Multi-Asset Strategies and Solutions at Voya Investment Management.

Fed policymakers said the central bank would make further cuts to its monthly bond purchases, a program that is intended to keep long-term interest rates low and encourage borrowing and spending. Policy makers are also becoming more optimistic about the outlook for the U.S. economy after growth expanded by a better-than-expected 4 percent in the second quarter.

"We're closer to the first move higher in interest rates," said Zemsky. "And there's definitely a camp that believes that the only reason that were at these levels is because the Fed has kept the rates at zero."

Despite Thursday's weak earnings reports, the overall outlook for company profits is still strong, said Zemsky.

Company earnings are still at record levels, and expected to grow by 8.6 percent in the second quarter, according to data from S&P Capital IQ. That compares to growth of 4.9 percent in the same period a year ago and 3.4 percent growth in the first three months of this year.

Gold fell $13.60, or 1.1 percent, to $1,281.30 an ounce. Silver fell 19 cents, or 0.9 percent, to $20.41 an ounce.

Benchmark U.S. crude fell $2.10 to close at $98.17 a barrel in New York, its lowest level since March 17. Oil's high for the year was $107.26, set on June 20; its low was $91.66, set on January 9.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils used by many U.S. refineries, fell 49 cents Thursday to close at $106.02 in London.

Prices for U.S. government bonds were little changed. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note edged up to 2.57 percent from 2.56 percent on Wednesday.

AP Business Writer Kay Johnson contributed from Mumbai, India.

City of Santa Monica

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
## SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
## REGULAR MEETING

**DATE/TIME:** August 4, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
**LOCATION:** Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 14ARB178, 1457 3rd Street Promenade: Commercial Retail
- 14ARB184, 1447 Ocean Avenue: Hotel
- 14ARB244, 530 Wilshire Blvd: Commercial Retail

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT CONCEPT REVIEWS:

- None

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**Brazil / The Adventures of Baron Munchausen**
7:30 p.m.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
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**And so it Goes 1:34 (PG-13)**
9:50 p.m.

**Begin Again 1:45 (R)**
2 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 7:45 p.m.

**The Fluffy Movie 1:41 (PG-13)**
10:30 p.m.

**Got on Up 2:18 (PG-13)**
11:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

**A Most Wanted Man 2:01 (R)**
11 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

**Planes: Fire and Rescue 1:23 (PG)**
11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

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**22 Jump Street 1:51 (R)**
10:50 p.m.

**Boyhood**
11 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

**Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes 2:10 (PG-13) 3D**
4:20 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

**Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes 2:10 (PG-13)**
11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 7:45 p.m.

**Guardians of the Galaxy 2:01 (PG-13) 3D**
11:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:35 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m.

**Guardians of the Galaxy 2:01 (PG-13)**
10:30 a.m., 4:45 p.m., 7 p.m.

**Hercules 1:39 (PG-13) 3D**
2:40 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

**Hercules 1:39 (PG-13)**
11:45 a.m., 5:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

**Lucy 1:29 (R)**
10:45 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

**Sex Tape 1:34 (R)**
2:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

For more information, e-mail **editor@smdp.com**

# TGIF, SAG!

## ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You are very skilled at dealing with a partner, and both of you will come to a mutual decision about a serious matter. Don't be surprised if there is a last-minute power play that mars your day. Avoid a combustible situation. Tonight: Go out and have some fun.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might feel as if a partner is in agreement because of his or her silence. You'll wonder what is going on with someone at a distance. Don't wonder -- just call. You could discover that someone is upset, and you'll adapt your plans as a result. Tonight: Make it casual.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You'll have no reason to hold back once you complete what you must. In fact, you have so much energy that you could pick a fight without realizing it. Tonight: Lead the way into the weekend.

## CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Play nice with a family member. You won't want this person to become difficult, as you have seen what happens in that case. Do your best to dodge someone else's attempt to gain the upper hand. Accept a compliment. Tonight: Funnel your energy into fun.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You seem to enjoy people even more than usual right now. Others could become full-blown chatterboxes around you. You might be stressed by a last-minute request. Tonight: Out on the town.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to gain a greater sense of direction before you make a decision. Choose your plans carefully. Don't overspend and mess up your budget. Your instincts will prove to be right-on with a risk or money matter. Tonight: You can have a good time without going out.

## LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ An obstacle could stop you right now, but know that you have the option to bypass the issue. Recognize that, in many ways, the problems you experience mostly are created by you. Tonight: All smiles.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could become more vocal than you usually are. You can't hold in your feelings and not expect to lash out at someone who likely has little to do with the problem at hand. Tonight: Don't be available. Get some much-needed R and R.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might need to approach a meeting with a little more direction. Otherwise, the time that was allotted will be gone and nothing will be accomplished. Some more forethought could maximize your time, as well as others'. Tonight: Join friends for TGIF!

## CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might feel as if you need to forgo your plans in order to make the most of an opportunity to be with a respected associate or relative. At some point, you could notice that you are in a power struggle. Tonight: Out late.

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ If you can take off and make this a long weekend, do. You need an escape from your daily life. Head toward a friend's place where you always have an invitation. A parent could be quite difficult, so give him or her some space. Tonight: Opt for something different.

## PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Someone clearly needs your attention and time. Make it your pleasure, but complete what you must first. A child or loved one will show his or her appreciation for your time and thoughtfulness. News from a distance could be irritating. Tonight: Keep it intimate.

**Friday, August 1, 2014**

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

This year you develop such a nice way of telling people off that they don't even realize they've been chastised until hours later. This skill will prove to be quite helpful. The next 12 months set off a new luck cycle. If you are single, you will draw many people toward you, so be conscious of your choices. You could meet someone quite significant. If you are attached, you enjoy the company of your sweetie even more than usual. You rekindle the romance between you. LIBRA can be quite the diplomat.

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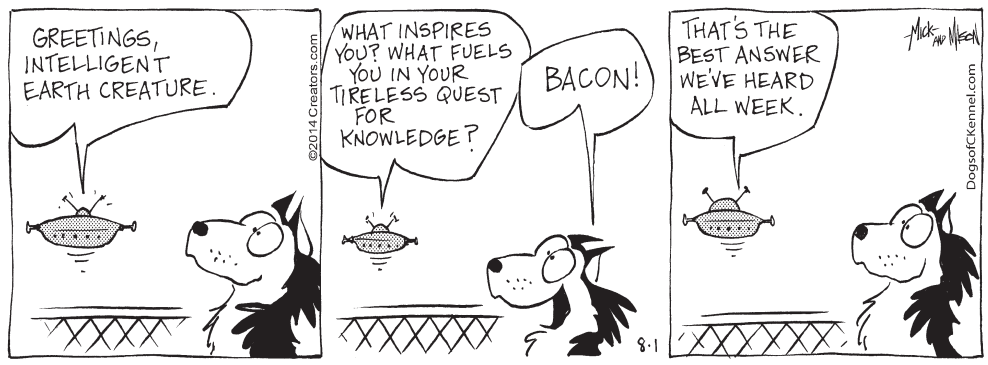
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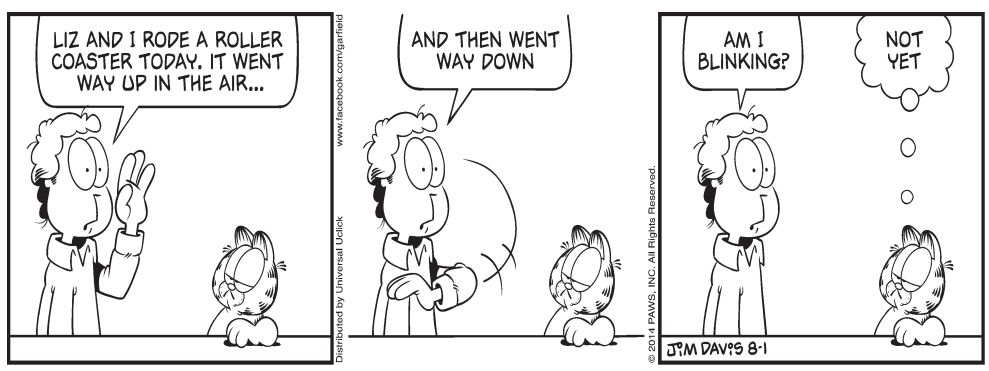

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By John Deering



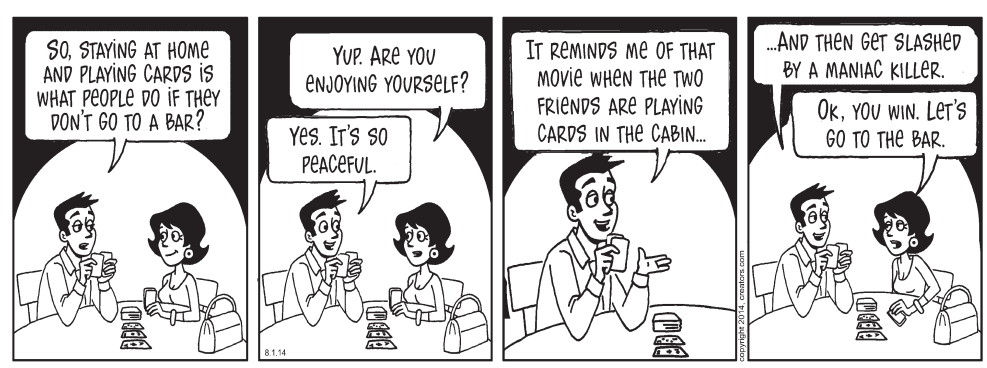

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By Mick and Mason Mastroianni




# Garfield
By Jim Davis




# The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



# Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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## GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

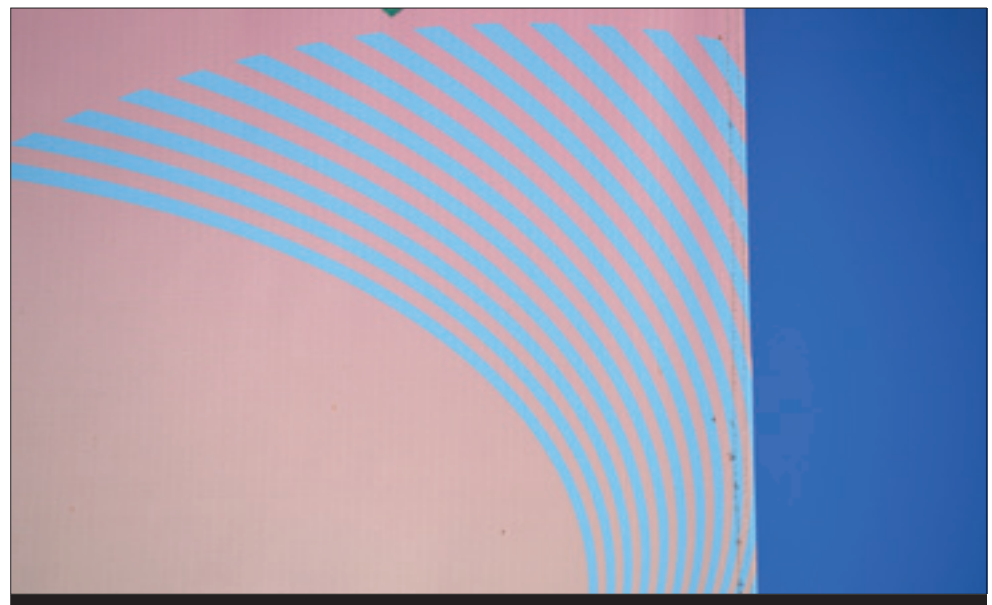
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| 7 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
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| 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

## DAILY POLICE LOG

**The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 437 calls for service on July 30.**

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

Grand theft auto at 14th St. and Santa Monica Blvd. at 12:59 a.m.
Auto burglary at Cloverfield Blvd. and Pearl St. at 5:41 a.m.
Burglary on 2600 block of Centinela Ave. at 6 a.m.
Traffic accident at Lincoln Blvd. and Michigan Ave. at 7:02 a.m.
Traffic accident on 2300 block of San Vicente Blvd. at 7:03 a.m.
Traffic accident at Main St. and Bay St. at 7:53 a.m.
Identity theft on 2500 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 8:39 a.m.
Vandalism on 800 block of Ozone St. at 8:57 a.m.
Assault on 1100 block of Pico Blvd. at 8:57 a.m.
Vandalism on 800 block of Ozone St. at 8:58 a.m.
Traffic accident on 1800 block of Ocean Ave. at 9:19 a.m.
Identity theft on 2400 block of Chelsea Pl. at 9:26 a.m.
Traffic accident on 2600 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 10:02 a.m.
Traffic accident on 1600 block of OCean Ave. at 10:51 a.m.
Identity theft on 1200 block of 20th St. at 10:57 a.m.
Identity theft on 1600 block of 4th St. at 11:04 a.m.
Battery on 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk at 11:15 a.m.
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Elder abuse on 1800 block of Euclid St. at 11:30 a.m.
Petty theft on 1300 block of 4th St. at 12:09 p.m.
Fight at Lincoln Blvd. and Pico Blvd. at 12:19 p.m.
Identity theft on 100 block of San Vicente Blvd. at 12:50 p.m.
Petty theft on 2100 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 1:22 p.m.
Grand theft on 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 1:44 p.m.
Traffic accident on 1700 block of Ocean Ave. at 3:24 p.m.
Fight on 600 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 3:27 p.m.
Identity theft on 1200 block of 16th St. at 3:54 p.m.
Auto burglary on 2600 block of Cloverfield Blvd. at 4:38 p.m.
Vandalism on 2700 block of Pico Blvd. at 4:43 p.m.
Vandalism at 20th and Virginia Ave. at 4:58 p.m.
Grand theft on 2900 block of Main St. at 5 p.m.
Petty theft on 300 block of San Vicente Blvd. at 7:11 p.m.
Auto burglary on 2400 block of Oak St. at 7:16 p.m.
Sexual assault on 2200 block of Colorado Blvd. at 8:53 p.m.
Fight at 3rd St. Prom and Santa Monica Blvd. at 9:01 p.m.
Battery on 400 block of Broadway at 11:07 p.m.
Sexual assault on 300 block of California Ave. at 11:28 p.m.



## MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*

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## *CROSSWORD*

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

**1** Truman's hometown
**6** Constraint
**11** Suspect's story
**12** In reserve
**13** Zodiac dozen
**14** Low-grade peer
**15** Stagger
**17** Touch down
**18** Rigging support
**20** Sweeping tale
**22** Groan inducer
**23** Like a bright night
**26** Houston player
**28** Irritate
**29** Foils
**31** Crayon makeup
**32** Had debts
**33** Type-setting choice
**34** Appliance part
**36** Surgery souvenir
**38** Crooked
**40** Alan of "Argo"
**43** Cut off
**44** Play part
**45** Ahead of time
**46** Far from wordy

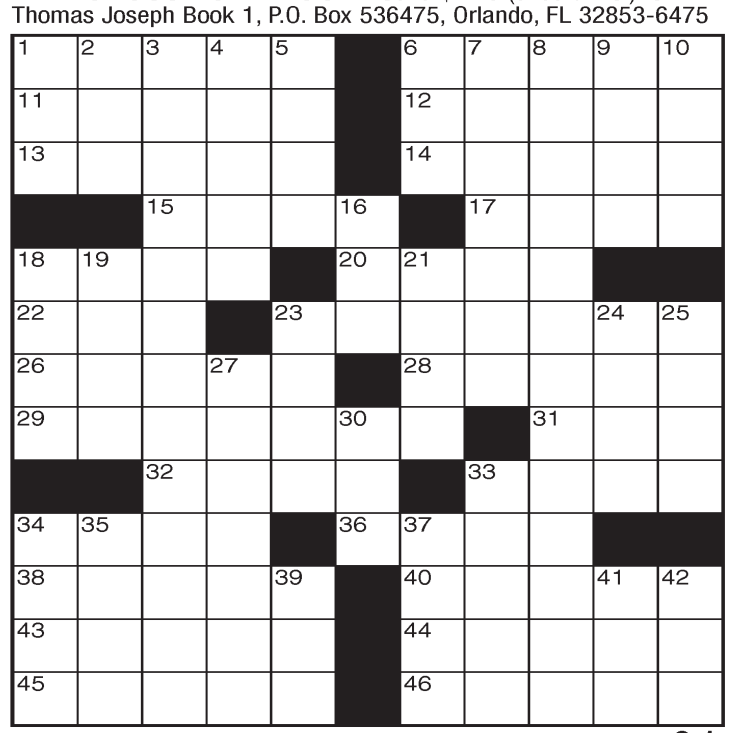
**DOWN**

**1** — Palmas
**2** Ring legend
**3** Tom Joad, for one
**4** The Yokum boy
**5** Ascend
**6** High hit
**7** Straight
**8** One who accomplishes amazing feats
**9** Clickable picture
**10** Watch over
**16** Guitar-maker Fender
**18** Petty fight
**19** Impel
**21** Dad, in slang
**23** Extra amount
**24** Infamous czar
**25** Speech copy
**27** Unfair treatment
**30** Six-pt. scores
**33** Door-slamming play
**34** Job for Poirot
**35** Workplace watchdog: Abbr.
**37** Play group
**39** Sardonic
**41** Powerful bunch
**42** Once called

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Draw Date: 7/30
13 30 42 49 53
Power#: 29
Jackpot: $70M

Draw Date: 7/29
2 8 16 43 74
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: $87M

Draw Date: 7/30
4 11 25 33 40
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: $26M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/30
2 15 17 18 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 7/30
MIDDAY: 6 5 1
EVENING: 3 6 5

Draw Date: 7/30
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:43.38

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Update: U.S. obesity continues to grow -- for pets as well as people -- and exercise innovations for humans seem to trickle down to dogs. A July Associated Press report noted that fat Labradors and poodles now have Pilates ("pawlates") and yoga ("doga") and even play "Barko Polo" in the pool, while Morris Animal Inn offers five-day fitness camps for dogs ($249) in Morristown, New Jersey. (More cats than dogs are overweight, but getting cats to the gym is perhaps beyond human capability.)

■ Failed to Keep a Low Profile: Jacob Close, 25, wanted after jumping bail in New York on a drug charge, but recently on Bloomsburg (Pennsylvania) University police's radar screen after he was rumored to be in the area, was arrested by the campus cops in June. Close's name and photograph had appeared in the Bloomsburg Press Enterprise's "Your Opinion" feature. He apparently could not resist when a street reporter asked him the newspaper's "question of the week" -- whether the Washington Redskins football team should choose another nickname. (His vitally important opinion? No.)

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1980** - Patrick Depailler, French Grand Prix driver was killed in a crash at Hockenheim during a private test session.

**1981** - MTV begins broadcasting in the United States and airs its first video, "Video Killed the Radio Star" by The Buggles.

**1984** - Commercial peat-cutters discover the preserved bog body of a man, called Lindow Man, at Lindow Moss, Cheshire, northwest England

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