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THE **CONVENTION BLUES** ISSUE

TCS crowds strong despite changes

Public safety officials say they're under control

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Turns out you don't need a jumbotron to bring 20,000 people to the beach for a free show.

The attendance figures for the Twilight Concert Series are strong as ever despite some City Council-requested changes meant to shrink the crowds, which were becoming a threat to public safety, according to city officials.

While the crowd sizes are holding steady, there are more police and fire department members on the ground - the result of a roughly $250,000 council-approved increase to the public safety budget.

The concert series, which turned 30 this year, is free to attend and held on the Santa Monica Pier on Thursday nights. This Thursday's concert will be the fifth of 10.

"The beach crowd seems pretty much the same as last year," said Pier Administrator Jay Farrand. "They've built a great summer tradition down there and it seems like it's here to stay."

While the beach crowds have not swelled to the 20,000 to 30,000-person size of last year's Jimmy Cliff concert - the example cited by city officials as a show that could have gotten out of hand - the numbers are still large.

"Every show has consistently drawn approximately 4,000 to the pier and anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000 visitors on the sand/beach," said Santa Monica Police Department spokesperson Rudy Camarena, who noted that they don't keep official numbers.

Members of the police and fire departments say that the boosted presence has been sufficient.

"Thus far we are comfortable with deployment numbers and police presence,"

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AFTER GLOW

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*

The Annenberg Community Beach House recently opened its new exhibit "After Glow" at their gallery space. Malina Moore, Cultural Affairs Supervisor for the city said the current show highlights images taken at the Glow events on the beach. The show will be on display through Oct. 26 and there will be an artists' reception held on Aug. 14 from 6 - 8 p.m.



Courtesy photo

ANCHOVIES: The next quarterly talk hosted by the Farmers Market will discuss seafood.

Farmers Market presents: Local, Seasonal, Sustainable, Seafood

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

DOWNTOWN Something fishy is going on at the Main Library's Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium and it's due to the Santa Monica Farmers Markets.

Specifically, the market is bringing four local advocates for sustainable seafood to the Library as part of their quarterly public education forums, held on the first Thursdays of February, May, August and November. The Aug. 7 event will be held from 7 - 8:30 p.m. and will provide information about the status of local fisheries, how to purchase sustainable products and why it's important to buy local seafood.

"We choose topics that are pertinent to the Farmers Market and issues that affect the

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, August 6

Literary Elements Movie Screening: In Secret
Fairview Branch Library,
2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 p.m.
In 1860s Paris, Therese Raquin (Elizabeth Olsen) is trapped in a loveless marriage to a man named Camille (Tom Felton) by her mother (Jessica Lange), but tumbles into an abyss of scandal when she embarks on an affair with her husband's friend Laurent (Oscar Isaac). (107 min)

Planning Commission Meeting
City Hall
1685 Main St, 7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. Visit www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission to view the agenda.

Mindfulness Meditation
Montana Avenue Branch
1704 Montana Ave, 6 p.m.
Organizers invite you to enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for five minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, will guide the session, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month.

Thursday, August 7

Twilight Concert Series
Santa Monica Pier
7 - 10 p.m.
LA's favorite Summer tradition and premier outdoor concert series, the 30th Annual Twilight Concerts at the Pier. Free on Thursday nights 7-10 p.m. Aug. 7 is Australia Rocks the Pier with special bands, booths and promotions.

Once on this Island
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd, 6 p.m.
Kids On Stage Summer Musical Theater Actors Present ... "Once On This Island" an Adaptation. Their 8-14 year old actors will be performing their adapted fun-filled version of "Once On This Island." Family friendly production and everyone is welcome. Two shows: Thursday, August 7 at 6 p.m. Friday, August 8 at 6 p.m. Tickets sold before approx 30 minutes before performance time. $10 Adults $5 kids 15 and under. Call (310) 314-0035 for more information.

Local, Seasonal, Sustainable, Seafood
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7 - 8:30 p.m.
The best tasting and freshest seafood comes directly from local fishermen - but who are they and how are they making a living in the face of dwindling fish supply and global demand? Meet one of these fishermen, two marine ecologists who love to fish, and local restaurateur Michael Cimarusti (Providence, Connie and Ted's) and share in an in-depth discussion about the state of our ocean resources and how we can preserve them. Socializing and snacks to follow the discussion.

Rent Control Board Meeting
Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, 7 p.m.
Visit http://www.smgov.net/Current_Board_Meetings.aspx for the agenda.

Family Gaming at Main
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
3:30 - 5 p.m.
Enjoy quality family time at the library! Play and "Kinect" with video and board games. Ages 4 & up.

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TCS
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Camarena said in an e-mail. "We continue to receive positive and constructive feedback, which is communicated in real time to the on-scene, Incident Commander so (s)he can make immediate decisions and take corrective steps if and when necessary."

Before the start of the series, police warned that they would be cracking down on beach rules, including the prohibition of alcohol or smoking.

There haven't been any arrests or citations, Camarena said, although police have warned some concertgoers spotted with unopened alcohol containers.

"The right-sizing of personnel deployment is of course work in progress," he said, "as we look at many variables that might impact attendance (weather, historical patterns, popularity of the talent, event promotion, social media trending topics relative to the talent, competing events in the city where attendees might divert to the pier/beach, etc.)"

The Santa Monica Fire Department has 14 members on the ground at the concerts and they plan to keep it that way for at least the next couple shows.

"We've had good cooperation from the public," said Deputy Chief Tom Clemo. "It appears that the deployment size of the fire department has been right-sized and we have the appropriate number people in place."

In one instance a concertgoer has a seizure on the beach near the pier and a medical cart team nearby was able to take care of the patient, transporting them to safety.

"We have had a few success stories," Clemo said. "We've had a couple of medical calls where we were right there and able to treat somebody and get them not only the help they needed and the appropriate transport but if we had not been there it would have taken quite a long time to get to them."

For several reasons, Clemo said, the public safety response has been a success.

"One is the concentration of resources in the right place," he said. "Two is a unified command with the police department. We coordinate, sharing intelligence on a second-by-second basis. We got a lot of eyes and ears out there. We share a common radio channel so we know what's going on. I think putting in the lanes and the flags absolutely articulate a certain area where people are in. I think that all contributes."

Audiences have been well behaved thus far, Pier Manager Rod Merl said, and they seem comfortable and secure.

"The main thing I would say is that the new layout on the deck has worked much better for both public safety with better access and movement areas and for the public in a less congested feel and better sight lines," Merl said. "It allows more people to enjoy the concerts on the pier deck."

They've added a second entrance, near Al Mare, to make it easier to get on the pier without waiting in line, Farrand said.

His only frustration has had nothing to do with the crowds.

"On the night of the first show, we had some audio problems with one of the bands which was frustrating," he said, "but we got that solved by the second show and it seems to be smooth sailing."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL

Northeast

Music and comedy festival to benefit battered women and children

On Nov. 9, Team Luispalooza will be hosting their third annual music and comedy festival, this year entitled S.O.A.R, to benefit Good Shepherd Shelter, a local organization which "serves battered women and their children, affirms the dignity of each one and strives to end the generational cycle of violence."

Luispalooza Inc. is a non-profit organization, created in 2012, by a few community-minded individuals dedicated to serving the needs of the public and raise money for local charities. This year, S.O.A.R. will take place at Sonny McLean's in Santa Monica (2650 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90403) from 3 to 8:30 p.m., and will feature a number of local Southern California bands and comedians. During the event they will have a raffle, silent auction and live auction, all of the proceeds of which will go to Good Shepherd Shelter.

In its past two years, Luispalooza has successfully raised over $25,000, due to the generosity of local businesses and individuals. Their continued success is credited largely to their donors and sponsors, whose financial support and influence have helped make their events possible. They have several levels of sponsorship, matching contributions, and donation options. Donations will be used to help Team Luispalooza host this year's S.O.A.R. event, 100 percent of the proceeds of which will be donated to Good Shepherd Shelter of Los Angeles.

For more information, visit www.luispalooza.org.

Malibu

EPA stands behind SMMUSD environmental testing

In a letter to Senator Barbara Boxer, the US Environmental Protection Agency validated the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's testing program, noting, "The District has been responsive to (EPA) protocol by taking extensive air and dust samples in classrooms at Malibu High School in preparation for classes to begin in fall, based on EPA-approved procedures."

The July 31 letter, signed by the Administrator for EPA's Region IX, provided a brief overview of the situation, relayed background regarding the wide use of PCBs in school construction from the 1950s until 1979, and explained that, "Based upon the science, EPA's current recommended approach for school managers is to focus testing on air and dust for PCBs to assess the level of hazard, if any, to student and teacher populations." He also noted that the primary issue surrounding PCBs is "identifying PCB exposure pathways of concern" and the need to "limit or mitigate those pathways."

"We have been working diligently to ensure our testing program was aligned to EPA protocols; but I know a lot of our parents were still really concerned because there has been a lack of reliable information in the community about this issue," said Superintendent Sandra Lyon. "While we're now trying to do a better job of getting reliable information into our parents' hands, I believe this EPA letter will go a long way to validate for concerned parents that the District is following EPA's testing guidelines. Now, as the results come in, we'll be working with the EPA to determine what next steps, if any, are necessary."

The EPA letter specifically addresses the process undertaken and protocols being utilized by the District's environmental consultant ENVIRON. It also addresses the test results EPA has reviewed to date.

The District recently re-opened MHS' Cafeteria/Auditorium Building - the fourth building to re-open on the campus where nine buildings have been identified by the District for air, surface wipe, and soil testing, after parents raised concerns about PCB (polychlorinated biphenyls) exposure.

The test results that showed PCB levels were either non-detectable or below the EPA benchmarks for further action both before and after the cleaning. Last week, the Administration Building and the Library Building re-opened. On July 18, the Old Gym re-opened.

All air, soil and surface testing are 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 and DTSC. If the results are delayed or outside of acceptable health limits, the District is preparing start-of-school contingency plans.

- MH

UCLA

UCLA Medical Center promotes breastfeeding benefits

August 1-8 is "World Breastfeeding Week" and The BirthPlace at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica is marking this occasion by increasing breastfeeding awareness. BirthPlace staff members will be intermittently stationed in the hospital lobby and cafeteria with information and fun activities.

The educational outreach is part of the hospital's ongoing initiative to become certified as a "Baby-Friendly Hospital," a global project launched in 1991 by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to implement practices that promote, protect and support breastfeeding.

Breast milk contains antibodies that help protect infants from germs and illness. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Women's Health, breastfeeding is linked to a lower risk of various health problems for babies, including: ear infections, stomach viruses, respiratory infections, asthma, obesity, type 1 and type 2 diabetes, childhood leukemia and gastrointestinal disorders.

UCLA's BirthPlace strives to educate and support all moms to give them the knowledge and confidence they need to exclusively breastfeed their infants. Labor and Delivery nurses help new moms initiate breastfeeding within one hour of their child's birth. Postpartum nurses and lactation specialists provide ongoing breastfeeding instruction and support throughout the remainder of their hospital stays.

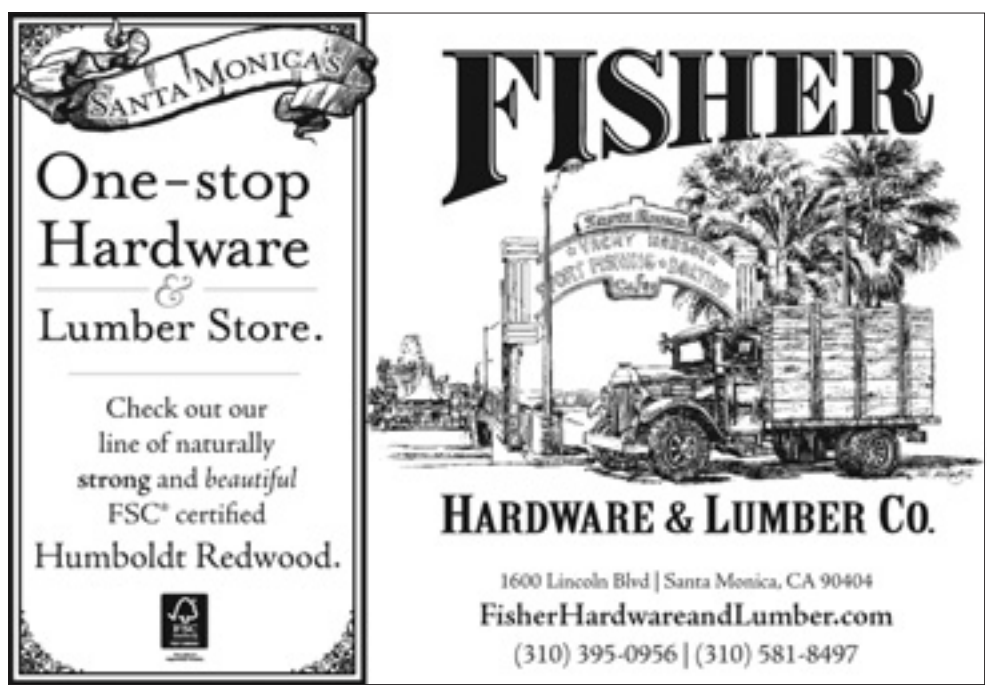
The BirthPlace also sponsors a weekly "New Moms Support Group" offering ongoing support, fellowship and encouragement.

For more information about The BirthPlace and its breastfeeding classes and services, email Tahjanae Northcutt or call (424) 259-8250.

For more information, visit www.ucla-health.org.

- MH







Curious City

Charles Andrews

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Will there be a new kingmaker in Santa Monica elections?

BY CHARLES ANDREWS

I'M NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON THE SMRR CONVENTION LAST SUNDAY. So much will have already been written and said by the time this gets into print, what's the point?

On the other hand, when the circus comes to town, what's a kid to do?

Now, I wouldn't be so cheeky as to call it a circus, myself. But I will report that there have been a few who have used that very same word. I'll just say that I have attended Cub Scout meetings swarming with young boys at their most loopy, out-of-control age, and it's been more organized. Usually, the Cub Scouts at least knew how to make their PA work.

I had to leave four and a half hours in, before it was over. It was about the time the co-chair was appealing for contributions to pay for the overtime they were going to incur because, gosh, it was taking so long.

Maybe one of the reasons it was taking so long was because they were sometimes using one person - one - to distribute ballots to the entire room. And there were more people outside. The venue was too small but, after all, this is an election without many issues or controversies, and no one signed up as a new SMRR member in the last few months, so who could possibly have predicted all those people would show up?

Don't get me wrong. I believe in what SMRR says they stand for and most of what they've done. I cheer all 14 points of their 2014 Platform - in the bold face. But the devil is always in the details, and some of the details get a little stinky.

I strongly endorse affordable housing, but I more strongly believe we can't give away the ranch for it. Same for workers' rights - but not to the point where we build every 20-story hotel that promises a living wage. Those should be givens, not "community benefits" to hold hostage for out-of-scale developments.

Why, I'd even like to see the City Council adopt it as their credo. But we would have to talk about those "fine points," wouldn't we?

I have been suspect as of late of the SMRR

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Robbed at SMRR Convention on August 3, 2014

Editor:

We the Convention Delegates to the SMRR Convention on August 3, 2014 were robbed by the SMRR Co-Chair Patricia Hoffman not allowing us our third round of voting for City Council Candidates. The voting strategy on the third and final round could have been quite different from the previous two rounds. This deprived us Convention Delegates of our right to select the SMRR City Council candidates by changing the election rules at the very end. We assumed and planned for three voting rounds and then the SMRR Co-Chair abrogated our voting rights. After this a majority of the Delegates present voted to preserve their third round voting rights but were again overruled by the SMRR Co-Chair. SMRR should be ashamed of themselves for robbing their very own Convention Delegates of their right to vote for the City Council Candidates using SMRR's very own published agenda.

Daniel Galamba
Santa Monica

RE: "No Council Endorsement by SMRR"

Editor:

Regarding your article, "No Council Endorsement by SMRR", you say that SMRR failed to endorse a City Council candidate. While this is correct and perhaps disappointing to many, I do not think of the convention as a failure. Let me explain. To get my vote, whether it be at a SMRR convention or during a general election, a candidate is vetted by me against a whole host of core issues. The convention succeeded, in my opinion, in not letting single-minded people take over the organization. Historically, SMRR stands for so much that many of us appreciate - things such as affordable housing, rent control, fair labor practices and unionization, living wages, open space, balanced development, education, and humane treatment of the homeless. By thwarting cynical ploys by so many to take over the organization for their personal agendas, the convention was victorious and did exactly as it should have done.

Beth Leder-Pack
Ocean Park

Preserving trust

Editor:

I am proud to be a longtime member of Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights and serve on its steering committee. At least one local news organization has speculated that the spouse of a candidate for City Council might not be technically required to recuse herself from the deliberations and any votes of the steering committee in its process for deciding whether to support that candidate and others running for seats on the Council.

I perceive a conflict of interest and have discussed this with my husband, Councilmember Kevin McKeown. He too feels that a conflict of interest would exist. Whether this situation in fact comprises a conflict or not, we choose to avoid even the appearance of impropriety that might arise. I therefore will not participate in the SMRR steering committee process on Kevin or any other candidates for City Council.

I hope that others with potential conflicts or appearances of conflict will agree that preserving trust in the process is of the utmost importance, and guide their decisions accordingly.

Genise Schnitman
Santa Monica

Who is really the crook?

Editor:

It amazes me that the SM Daily Press prints letters that attack the character of my mentor Oscar de la Torre with words like "crook", "thug", "gang" etc. Oscar is a family man and a father figure to his own children and to many of us who are growing up with no father figure in our lives. We see all of the time men of color being portrayed in the media negatively and Oscar is an educated Latino who came from the poorest part of our City and made it, not because he achieved wealth but because he used his education to give back and make a positive difference in our lives and community. Can anyone deny that through his leadership Oscar improved the conditions of the community? Anyone who visits the PYFC knows the good work Oscar has done and it is crazy to see people respond with vicious lies and attacks all because Oscar helps us organize to improve our lives and protect our housing. The City Council needs to do a fact check on the false allegations that have been made against PYFC. Who is really the one getting over on the public with our tax dollars? The PYFC transforms lives with $190,000 and City Manager Rod Gould makes more than twice that amount and abuses his power bringing real injury to people and real profits to developers. Rod Gould makes $472,000 a year plus a $1.4 million loan from the City at a pay-back rate that equates to legal thievery. Who is really the crook? Oscar runs a youth center that saves lives in the Pico Neighborhood for less than a teacher's salary. The City cut PYFC from $350,000 to $190,000 and not one employee at PYFC has been laid off! Oscar deserves an award for making it work with less City money under a constantly hostile environment.

Ivan Gonzalez
Santa Monica

Truth Telling

Editor:

Has racism and classism existed historically in the city of Santa Monica? Does racism and classism currently exist in the city of Santa Monica? Is the process of gentrification in the city of Santa Monica driven by racism and classism ideologies within social institutions like City Government? If the voices of dissent and push back from Pico Neighborhood leaders and progressive folks like Oscar de la Torre, PNA, SMRR, and PYFC youth leaders did not exist, would the city government of SM, more specifically city manager Rod Gould, ignore and disregard the needs of low income families of color of the PN? The answer to all this questions are Yes! Yes! Yes! The bottom line is that the city manager personally attacked a Latino PN community leader in Oscar de la Torre and politically attempted to dismantle a community based organization that was created by Pico Neighborhood residents and has proven to improve and save lives of PN youth & their families. In matter of fact, all SM youth & their families who believe in peace, unity & social justice for the City of SM and globally in general. The city manager of SM was used a tool for the power brokers of the City of Santa Monica to silence the racism and classism that drives the process of gentrification within the City by silencing Oscar and by trying to shut down the PYFC! If you sit back and look at history and current conditions in SM, you will know that I am "truth telling."

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Life Matters

Dr. JoAnne Barge
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Keep your mouth shut

DEAR LIFE MATTERS,

My sister got married at the age of 19 and she's been married almost 20 years now.

Over the years she has said things that make our family and me and many of her friends concerned about her physical and emotional well-being if not safety.

Well she just recently moved out and is talking to a lawyer about divorce.

I must say that we really never liked him but she loved him so we accepted him and kept our mouths shut.

Many of her friends are now telling her they never liked him; she is making the right choice, good for her and so on. Clearly this gives her that added strength she needs to do this but my question is, is it really the right thing to do?

My family and I are thinking it would be best to stay out of it; just kind of follow her lead and support her but not say anything until we know for sure that she is really going to stick with this decision. Also there are kids involved and while they are grown-up enough to understand, we don't want to get in the middle for their sake, they don't need to be split on this. We feel like they should not have to take a side; that would be really wrong. They should make their own decisions and do what feels right for them.

We feel strongly but a part of us feels like maybe we are wrong because without giving details, this guy really isn't that likable. Maybe we should be pushing her to get away from him.

Your perspective would be greatly appreciated.

Signed,

Sister who really cares (& speaks for the family)

DEAR SISTER WHO REALLY CARES,

It sounds like you have a really supportive, nonjudgmental family; that is a big plus for your sister.

I also must tell you that this is a great question because this sort of situation comes up all of the time.

One of the things I will say right away is that we often think we know what something is like when we really don't. How many times have you heard someone say, "I don't know what she or he sees in him or her?"

We tend to judge people and their relationships from our insides and their outsides. There is a great line from the Talmud that says, "we do not see things as they are, we see things as we are." This is so true.

As psychologists, we are trained to be introspective and learn as much as we can about ourselves so that we avoid putting our issues onto others. It is something that comes so naturally to all of us; you, me, the person next door, all of us need to be very careful. It is important to be mindful about our reactions to things and really think before we act.

You and your family seem to be doing this, which is fantastic. There is no way to know exactly, what is in your sister's heart. And while we might want to think that we know what is best for someone else, I don't know that we do.

I think it is best to pull back, wait and watch as you said, and take your clues from your sister. It is her decision, not yours.

Her friends are probably well meaning but they too, may be putting their feelings and own agendas ahead of what is best for your sister. And the real trap in this is opening your mouth and saying a mouthful only to have her reunite with her husband. After all, it has been twenty years together and dreams die-hard. Even if their relationship has soured there is still twenty years of attachment underneath it all.

Attachments tend to pull us back into relationships even when they are not so good for us. The ending of attachments brings grief; loss is painful and sometimes when there is a choice about the end, we will avoid the grieving and sadness.

So, you might not know what is best for her even if you think you do, and you should also understand that this might not be the real end. If you open your mouths and say negative things about the relationship or her husband, it may all come back to haunt you. I have seen many situations where this happens and then there is estrangement between friends or families. And don't be tricked by her questions because if she has a lot of them it probably means that she has not made up her mind 100 percent.

You can be supportive without giving advice or trashing her husband. In the end, my not so gentle advise is to keep your mouths shut.

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The Q Line

Beat the Heat

Summer is in full swing in Santa Monica

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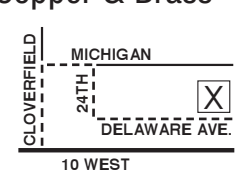

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CITY
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operating procedures, and the SMRR leadership, and the convention Sunday confirmed my worst fears. After all, they gave us, through their traditionally nearly bullet-proof endorsements, the current City Council majority that so many are working so hard to unseat, who have sold us down the river to greedy development interests who seem to value only maximum profits with little or no concern for lasting ill effects on our community.

I know that sounds harsh, but these are perilous times for Santa Monica and many believe, as I do, that the soul of our city is at stake and could easily be lost forever in the next year or two. If you don't think so, you may not be paying close enough attention.

So the sweaty SMRR Sunday scuffle left us with no City Council endorsements. What now? Will the depleted-by-recusal steering committee choose candidates anyway, ignoring the members' votes, the same way they handed us Pam O'Connor last time?

I'm rooting for Residocracy to become the new kingmaker, as long as they stay true to the democratic, grass roots principles upon which the group was founded, the ones SMRR seems to have misplaced somewhere. I look forward eagerly to see the next move from both organizations.

The best drama of the day was Council candidate Ken Robin's surprise announcement, during his scheduled speech, that he was withdrawing from the race and throwing his support to Phil Brock. Boom! Brock told me he knew only 10 seconds before Robin got up to speak.

Bill Bauer's anecdote in his column Monday about Maria Loya cutting to the front of the line was so interesting. Revealing? I heard a similar story that day about Gleam Davis (sans sashaying), accepting the offer of a SMRR official to take cuts. Where can I get my official SMRR Marie Antoinette trading cards?

and the Annenberg Foundation. Very well organized, a pleasant concert-going experience, from detailed instructions on parking ($1!) to a roomy grass area close to the stage in Century City to the great Annenberg Space for Photography exhibit of country music photos (free, through Sept. 28) to shockingly polite personnel every step along the way. Wynonna Judd was, of course, a great show, but opener Nikki Lane, a newcomer, was really impressive. I'm a new fan.

It was the last of their three free shows, but you can still see really good Shakespeare in a completely charming outdoor setting at Will Geer's Theatricum Botanicum in Topanga Canyon. We saw "All's Well" but they're also doing "Much Ado" and "Lear," plus other productions, through Oct. 4. It's some of the best Bard you can get anywhere, worth double the price of admission. The theater is small, with no bad seats, the acoustics perfect. Not many know about this superb company founded in the mid-'70s. You should. Not much of a drive from Santa Monica, but you will be completely transported.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Pope Francis (I'm lovin' this guy), in an interview in the Argentina Sunday newspaper, was asked for his 10-point recipe for happiness; I can tell you as a fallen-away Catholic, his answers were very "unpapal," but I think his boss would approve. Look up the original for more exposition.

1. "Live And Let Live."
2. "Be Giving Of Yourself To Others."
3. "Move Quietly."
4. "Have A Healthy Sense Of Leisure."
5. "Sunday Is For Family."
6. "Find Ways To Make Jobs For Young People."
7. "Respect Nature."
8. "Letting Go Of Negative Things Quickly Is Healthy."
9. "Stop Proselytizing (Trying To Convert Others)."
10. "War Destroys."

- POPE FRANCIS

ENDING WELL

That wasn't the only fun I had over the weekend. Finally made it to a "Country in the City" concert put on by our own KCRW

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FISH
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Farmers," said Farmers Market Coordinator II Jodi Low.

The market has addressed more traditional topics like home gardening or food production but Low said said the focus on sustainable seafood is an extension of the Market's ongoing efforts to provide knowledge alongside produce.

She said each of the speakers has an expertise that will add to the conversation.

"Community Seafood is sort of a new way of getting seafood directly from the sea to the customer," she said of the business that sells at the Sunday Farmers Market. "It brings products direct without the middle man. It's a community supported fishery similar to community supported agriculture. They work with over 20 fishermen and all their fish is caught or raised in California. They have a featured fish or two of the week, it's always fresh, never frozen and theirs is a subscription base but they also sell half pounds and pounds when they have extra."

Magna Sundstrom of Community Seafood said she hoped the discussion would appeal to all kinds of residents, regardless of their current knowledge of fishing as the market has a role to play in providing ongoing consumer education.

"Awareness is a huge part and one of the great things about Farmers Markets," she said. "Years ago they were niche but they've become much bigger but you still have consumers that go to the market for veggies and to the grocery store for everything else. It's important to highlight these types of events to show that the market covers all different areas and it's a great way for people to shop for all of their food."

Low said the market often answers specific questions during the actual markets but the quarterly talks provide an opportunity to go into more detail on topics that are of interest to customers.

She said Ben Hyman, a local fisherman who sells at the Virginia Ave. market under the Wild Local Seafood banner, will be able to bring first person perspective and knowledge to the discussion.

"I'll be talking about the local, seasonal fish that my business sells and catches," said Hyman. "I'll juxtapose that with the status quo in America, where we import a mass percentage of our fish then export a large amount of our fish at the same time with little regard to sustainability."

He said customers should realize the same arguments for buying local vegetables apply to any food source including seafood. He said locally caught items come with the knowledge of the fisherman who caught them.

"Being an actual fisherman, I'm in touch with it, I can tell you how it's caught, when it was caught, why you should buy it and at the same time, you're going to be more connected to it because it uses less petroleum by not coming on a transport ship, truck or through any of those layers."

He strongly promotes the use and consumption of sustainable products and said customers can have a huge impact on the industry if they focus their purchasing power on those retailers that only handle sustainable products.

Also present on the panel will be Chef Michael Cimarusti (Providence, Connie and Ted's) and Nick Fash from the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium.

Visit http://www.smgov.net/portals/farmersmarket for more information about the talk and upcoming events at the Farmers Market.

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Water Temp: **71.2°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
New/primary SSW Southern Hemi swell tops out;
Secondary/holding SW Iselle swell; Cleanest in the AM

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
Primary/holding SSW Southern Hemi swell; Minor/easing SW Iselle swell;
Minimal NW windswell; Cleanest in the AM

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
Primary/holding SSW Southern Hemi swell; Minor NW windswell; Minimal SSW Julio swell;
Cleanest in the AM

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
SSW Southern Hemi swell starts to slowly ease as a new South swell starts to move in;
Minor NW windswell; Minimal SSW Julio swell; Cleanest in the AM

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 28 / 37
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / 6

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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+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	A+
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	C	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A+	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A+
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+	A+

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

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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Franklin, Phelps, Lochte with something to prove

BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

IRVINE Missy Franklin was as successful in the classroom during her first year of college as the four-time Olympic gold medalist is in the pool.

She scored all A's taking four classes during her second semester at the University of California.

"I was like, 'This is like eight best times,'" she said Tuesday. "I remember calling my parents, and that was just one of those moments where it's exactly like going a best time. You've put in all that work and all that effort, and you get an amazing reward."

Before she begins her sophomore year at Berkeley, Franklin is competing in her biggest meet of the year starting Wednesday. She is set to swim four events at U.S. nationals in Irvine, California, where berths on the American team for the Pan Pacific Championships later this month and next year's world championships are at stake.

Franklin will swim the 100-meter freestyle on Wednesday, an event that includes fellow Olympians Allison Schmitt, Natalie Coughlin, and Katie Ledecky. Franklin follows that up with a double on Thursday in the 200 free and 200 backstroke, and the 200 back on Saturday.

Four years ago in Irvine, Franklin was dancing on the deck to Justin Bieber's music as a 16-year-old at nationals.

"Chances are you'll probably see me doing that again," the self-described "huge dork" said.

Fast-forward and Franklin said she's "still the exact same person who's sitting up here right now, still just that exuberant, loving-life girl who is swimming, and that's all that matters. I get the opportunity to do what I love every single day."

Three months into his comeback, Michael Phelps is competing at nationals for the first time in two years. He will swim four events, his most ambitious schedule yet since returning to competition in April.

"I still have goals and things that I want to achieve, and I enjoy competing more than anything else," he said.

Phelps and old rival Ryan Lochte will square off in all the same events, and Lochte has something to prove, too. The three-time Olympian is coming off major knee surgery, and no one is quite sure what to expect from him.

"My knee has been doing really good," he said. "It's back to 100 percent. I'm doing everything I could do before knee surgery."

Lochte finished behind Phelps in the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke at a meet in Georgia last month.

"I'm glad he's back," said Lochte, who reminded everyone that he had correctly predicted Phelps would un-retire. "It's definitely good for the sport and it helps me out, too, just because we push each other. He's one of the best in swimming, and I always like a challenge."

Phelps and Lochte will be part of a loaded field in the 100 free on opening night. Nathan Adrian, Anthony Ervin, Jimmy Feigen, Matt Grevers and Conor Dwyer will try to qualify for the eight-man final, too.

"My freestyle stroke has been a little different, but it felt a little off," Phelps said. "It felt better today than it has over the last couple weeks."

Bob Bowman, Phelps' coach, attributes the 18-time Olympic champion being less comfortable with his freestyle stroke because Phelps is used to swimming the 200. Now, he's switching to the shorter race.

"He's just getting used to that, the tempo and stuff," Bowman said. "Like in that first turn today, I said it looked like you're doing the 200, do another one like a 100."

Earlier Tuesday, Phelps announced he has signed a suit deal with Aqua Sphere, which will design a racing suit for the first time. He won't wear the new suit until January; for now, he plans to wear a cap and goggles designed by the company.

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SAY "YES" TO AN OFFER, AQUARIUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You instinctively make the right choices. In fact, you are far more fortunate than you realize. You could feel as if you finally see a clear path to a goal and are able to walk through it. Tonight: Follow the music.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Relate to a partner directly. One-on-one relating could take you down a new path. You might be looking at building greater security. A family member will play an important role in your mood, and you'll gain a new insight as a result. Tonight: Invite someone over.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep a conversation flowing. Don't nix any ideas, because you might not have all the facts. Listen to what is important, and do your best not to exclude any details. You know where you are going and why. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be weighing the pros and cons of a new expenditure. You might think that you have the right price in mind, but there will be additional costs. A friend is likely to surprise you with his or her actions. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You seem to be able to do no wrong. You express optimism in a way that lifts up others who could be a bit down. An unexpected insight will emerge because of the intensity of the moment. Know that you might need to rehash a conversation today. Tonight: As you like it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You know more than you are revealing. You have made a choice to stay quiet and keep your own counsel. If you listen carefully, you will learn even more. Note what is not being said as well. A partner or friend tosses an unusual insight your way. Tonight: Make it early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You will say what you think, and others will hear you. However, it seems as if you might have to repeat this conversation one more time. An unexpected opportunity is likely to occur, as a loved one seems more open and willing to respond. Tonight: Hang out at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Stay on top of a situation, and understand your limits. You might not want to deal with a demanding person, boss or older relative. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your spontaneity comes forward, and it will make you nearly irresistible when dealing with certain key people. Your perspective might change because of a conversation and an ability to detach, which will allow greater give-and-take. Tonight: All smiles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You don't need to make the first move, by any means -- you have choices. Start claiming your power, and realize that you need to create the right situation for you. Allow someone else to make the first move for a while. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You could be surprised by all the activity that surrounds you. Be gracious for a declaration or offer, yet know that it will need to be repeated again. You see how quickly people's moods are changing. Ask for more of what you need. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your ability to accept what is acceptable and to work within those constraints can and will make all the difference. You might want to have a discussion with a boss, a respected friend or a parent. The more suggestions, the better your judgment will be. Tonight: In the thick of things.

Wednesday, August 6, 2014

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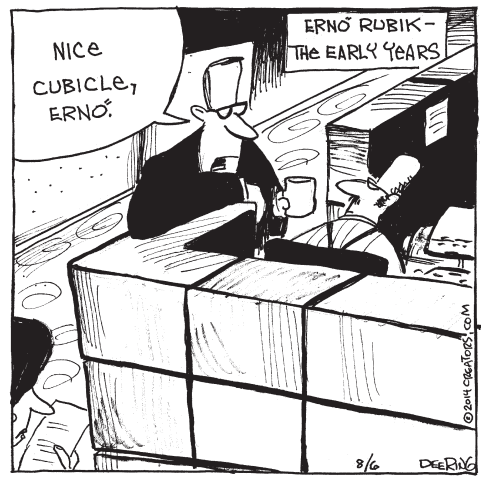
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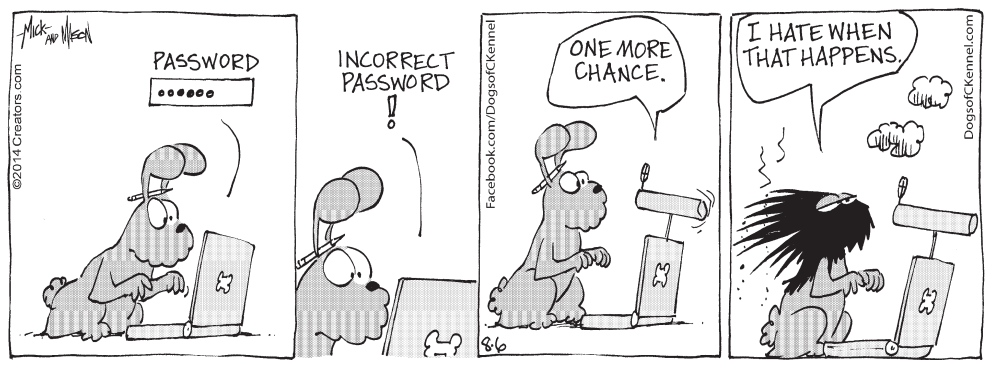
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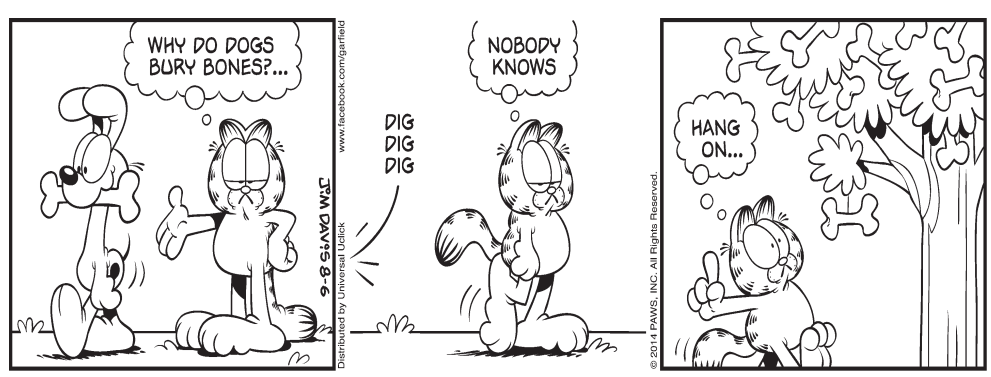
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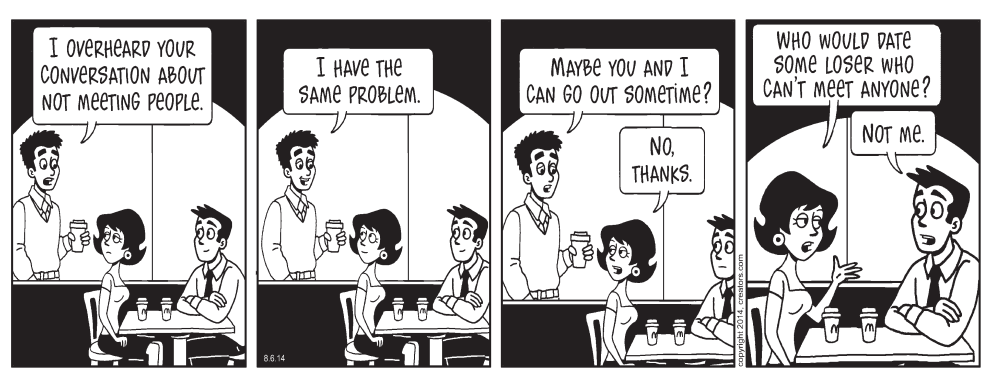
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

4		5				3		
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		7				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

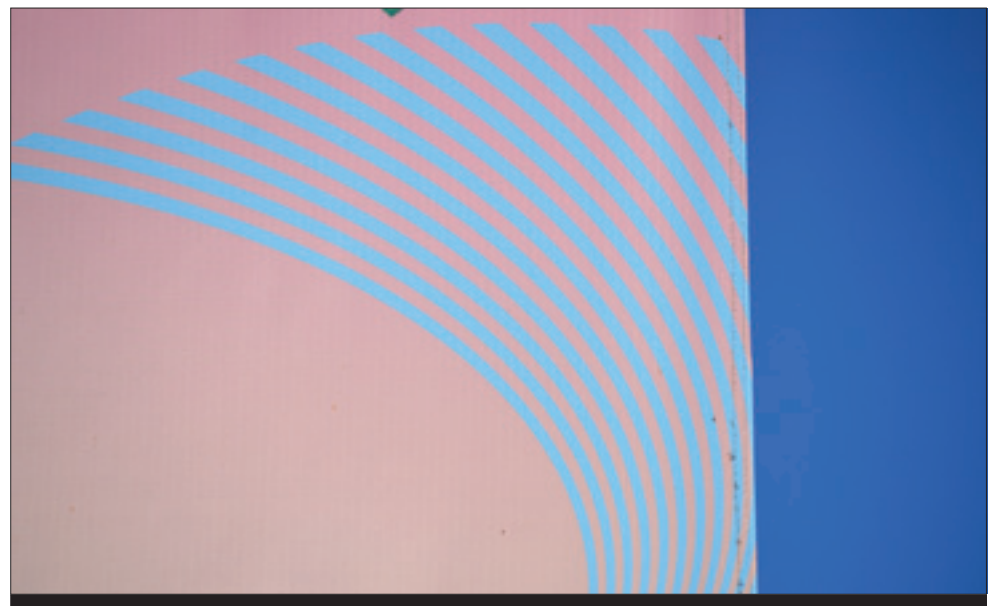
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3	1	2	7	5	4	8	6	9

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 389 calls for service on Aug. 4.

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

Grand theft auto on 1000 block of 21st St. at 7:28 a.m.
Fraud on 1800 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 9:12 a.m.
Vandalism on 900 block of 10th St. at 9:13 a.m.
Petty theft on 1200 block of 15th St. at 10:07 a.m.
Vandalism on 1000 block of Hill St. at 11:10 a.m.
Elder abuse on 300 block of San Vicente Blvd. at 11:18 a.m.
Elder abuse on 900 block of 14th St. at 11:19 a.m.
Petty theft on 3100 block of Main St. at 11:22 a.m.
Grand theft auto on 1800 lock of Lincoln Blvd. at 12 p.m.
Identity theft on 3100 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 12:03 p.m.
Battery on 2200 block of Virginia Ave. at 12:33 p.m.
Identity theft on 1400 block of 17th St. at 12:46 p.m.
Vandalism at Lincoln and Pico at 12:51 p.m.
Battery at 11th and Alta at 1:58 p.m.
Grand theft auto on 2700 block of Neilson Way at 1:59 p.m.
Traffic accident on 1600 block of Main St. at 2:44 p.m.
Identity theft on 110 block of 7th St. at 3:04 p.m.
Petty theft on 3000 block of Olympic Blvd. at 3:13 p.m.
Traffic accident on 2800 block of Olympic Blvd. at 3:43 p.m.
Suicide on 2000 block of Main St. at 4:09 p.m.
Traffic accident on 3400 block of Ocean Park Blvd. at 4:17 p.m.
Burglary on 3000 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 4:18 p.m.
Fraud on 900 block of 5th St. at 4:46 p.m.
Attempt burglary on 1200 block of 22nd St. at 5:23 p.m.
Identity theft on 1000 block of 20th St. at 5:37 p.m.
Vandalism on 3000 block of Delaware Ave. at 5:37 p.m.
Identity theft on 1000 block of 16th St. at 7:14 p.m.
Burglary on 800 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 7:29 p.m.
Petty theft on 2100 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 7:57 p.m.
Petty theft at Main and Kinney at 8:02 p.m.
Burglary on 1500 block of 6th St. at 9:16 p.m.
Vandalism on 2000 lock of Ocean Ave. at 11:03 p.m.
Burglary on 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 11:39 p.m.



MYSTERY PHOTO

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Chickadee's perch
5 Cornfield pest
9 Moved slowly
11 Task
12 Heat setting
13 Sierra —
14 Letter before omega
15 Supplied with workers
17 Ran through
19 Hosp. parts
20 Clip sheep
21 Use a crowbar
22 Hammer of "The Lone Ranger"
24 Belief, in brief
26 Bumbling
29 Little laborer
30 Had the lead
32 Played for time
34 Lennon's wife
35 Science's Marie
36 Increase
38 Without stop
39 "— the Top"
40 Midterm, for one
41 Commentary page

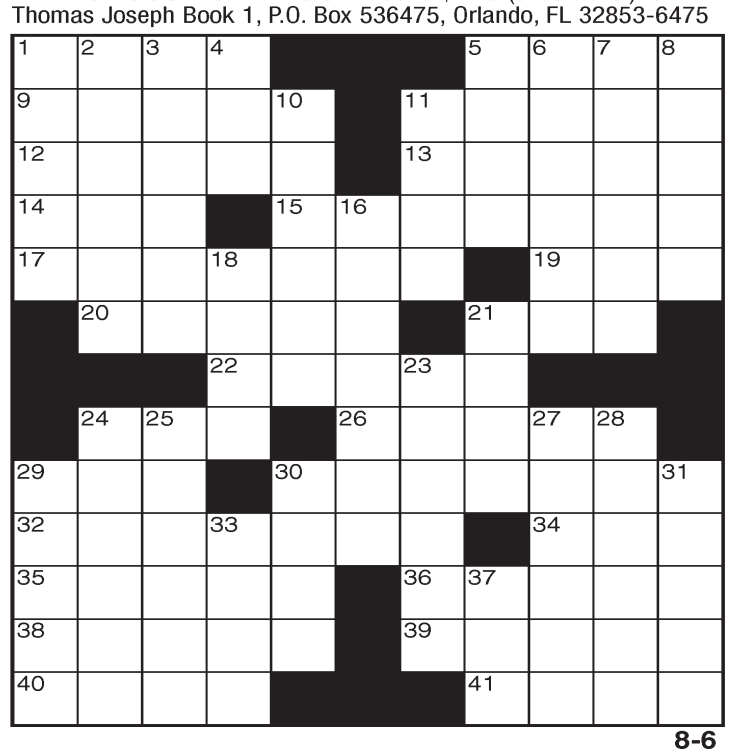
DOWN

1 Office aides
2 Belt settings
3 Bible prophet
4 Ruby or garnet
5 Restaurant star
6 Housetop laborer
7 Like an old cuss
8 Hoe targets
10 Prevent from lawyering
11 Not naked
16 House eater
18 Roof support
21 Jury member
23 How Rome wasn't built
24 Harmonious
25 Long looks
27 Support
28 Prof's protection
29 Fancy tie
30 Downhill glider
31 Under sedation
33 Pocket fuzz
37 Cow call

O	I	L	C	A	N	■	Z	E	A	L
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F	L	O	A	T	I	N	G	R	I	B
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Yesterday's answer

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DAILY LOTTERY

Draw Date: 8/2
12 26 44 46 47
Power#: 29
Jackpot: $80M

Draw Date: 8/1
13 29 34 37 72
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: $100M

Draw Date: 8/2
6 16 22 27 32
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: $7M

Draw Date: 8/4
1 16 23 33 34

Draw Date: 8/5
MIDDAY: 1 2 9
EVENING:

Draw Date: 8/4
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 08 Gorgeous George
RACE TIME: 1:43.15

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) Roy Ortiz hired a lawyer in March and said he was considering suing the first responders who rescued him during the historic September 2013 flooding around Broomfield, Colorado -- because they failed to find him fast enough when his car plunged into raging waters. (2) In March, Houston sheriff's deputy Brady Pullen filed a lawsuit against the grieving family of the delusional man he was forced to shoot and kill during a 2012 emergency call -- because Pullen had been injured in the skirmish and believes the family failed to warn him just how dangerous Kemal Yazar was. Also, in Alcona, Ontario, in April, Sharlene Simon, 42, filed a lawsuit against the family of the teenage bicyclist she accidentally ran down, fatally, in 2012 -- claiming that the boy's dangerous joyriding at 1:30 a.m. initiated the events that left her traumatized.

■ In May, News of the Weird mentioned a Floridian with drug charges named Edward Cocaine. In June, in Lake Wales, Florida, Ms. Crystal Metheney, 36, was arrested on a (BB-)gun charge -- but she also has a drug arrest (marijuana) on her record. In July a northern California wildfire investigation turned up suspect Freddie Smoke III, 27. And for less-mature News of the Weird readers, Ryan Smallwood, 26, was arrested in Rock Hill, South Carolina, for making obnoxious sexual comments in a restaurant.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1962 – Jamaica becomes independent from the United Kingdom.

1964 – Prometheus, a bristlecone pine and the world's oldest tree, is cut down.

1965 – US President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Voting Rights Act of 1965 into law.

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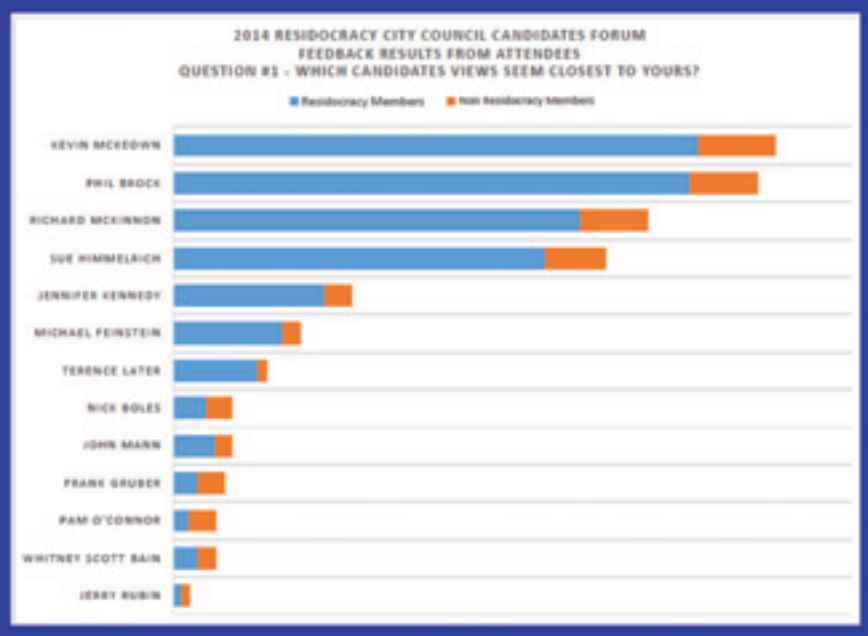
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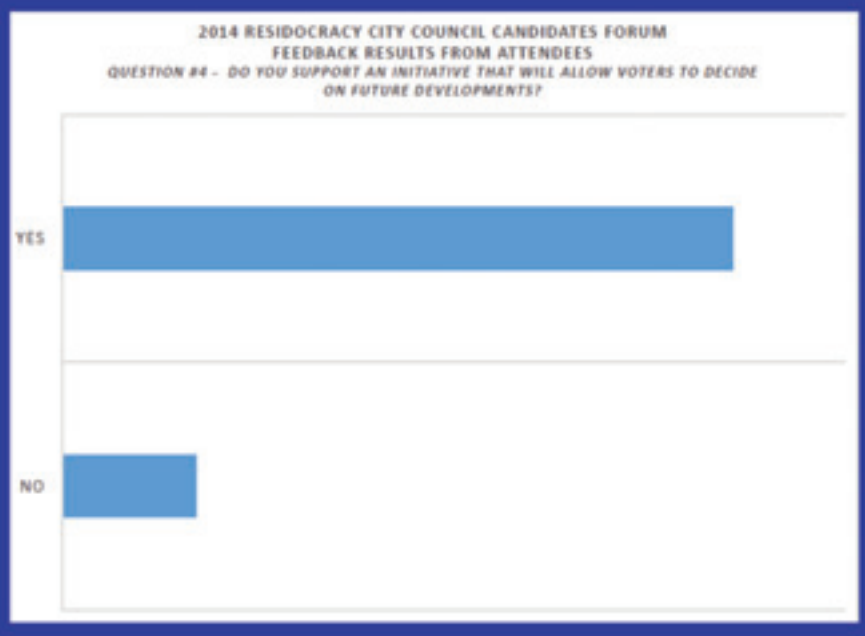
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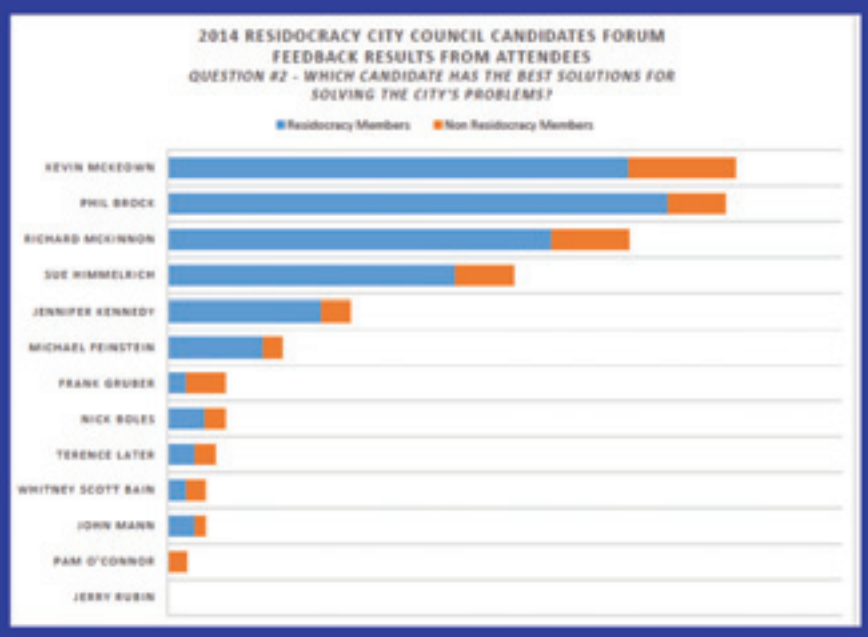
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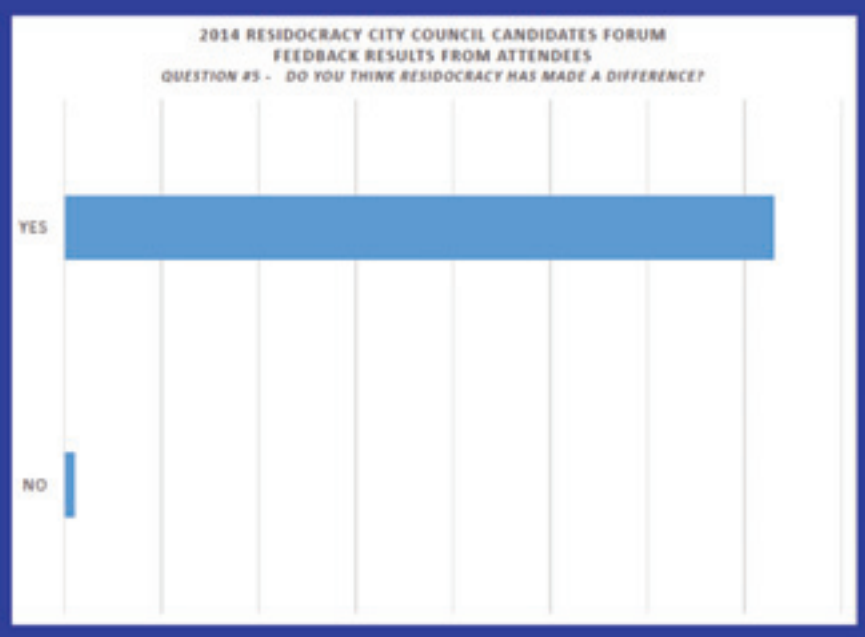
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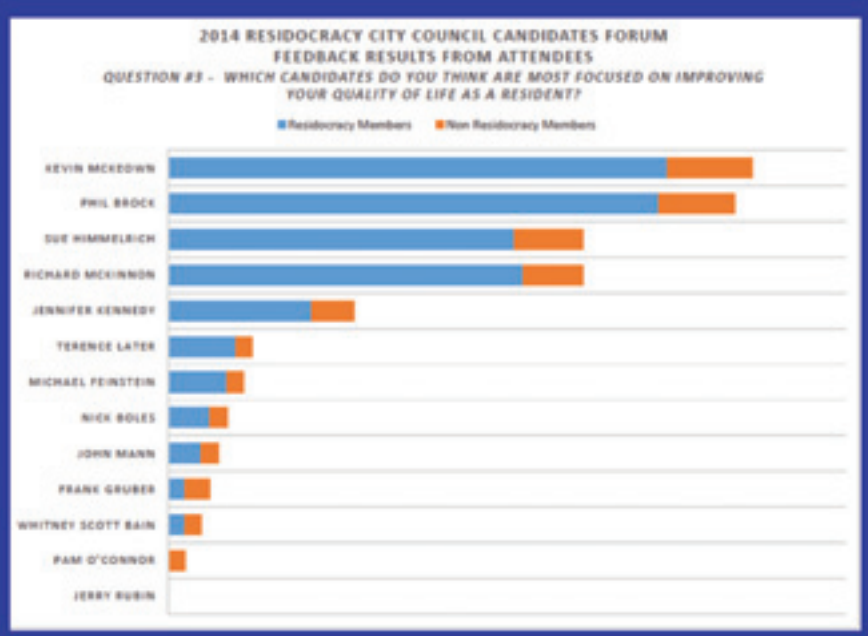
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