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## Thousands visit Downtown for mall opening

BY REBECCA KHEEL
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Thousands flocked to Santa Monica Place's grand re-opening Friday to be among the first to experience the open-air, upscale shopping venue and possibly get their hands on a variety of free gift cards.

The 540,000 square foot mall re-opened after two-and-a-half years and $265 million worth of renovations. The three story structure features high-end retail such as Tiffany's, Louis Vuitton and Hugo Boss, as well as a third-floor dining deck with a traditional food court and higher-end restaurants that boast views of the Pacific Ocean.

"It's probably better than I was expecting," said Tracy Randall, a Venice resident who showed up on opening day. "Compared to

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NEW BEGINNING: **Hundreds gather for the opening of the remodeled Santa Monica Place mall Friday. The mall was closed for two years to undergo a $265 million renovation that features a third floor dining deck with views of the Santa Monica Bay.**

## SMRR steering committee backs three of its own

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The political party Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights will back full slates of candidates for all races in November's election, adding incumbent Councilwoman Pam O'Connor and incumbent school board members Oscar de la Torre and Ralph Mechur to the list of candidates with official SMRR support, leaders of the organization announced Friday.

Each of the three candidates had failed to receive the 55 percent super majority vote required to win an endorsement from the party's members at last Sunday's SMRR convention.

But on Wednesday, the 12 voting members of the organization's steering commit-

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## Independent review of SMPD to cost taxpayers $250 per hour

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL An independent review of a recent Santa Monica Police Department investigation into whether school board member Oscar de la Torre committed child endangerment in connection with a fist fight between two teenagers is expected to begin this week, City Manager Rod Gould said on Friday.

Gould ordered the review after prosecutors declined to charge de la Torre with a crime and members of the community raised concerns the investigation may have been politically motivated and improperly carried out.

It will be conducted by attorneys from the Los Angeles County Office of Independent Review, which was established in 2001 to investigate matters under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff's Department.

Gould said City Hall will pay the group $250 per hour to perform the review. The OIR's attorneys are authorized to read all documents related to the case and interview anyone involved, Gould said.

A frequent critic of the SMPD, de la Torre is the executive director of the Pico Youth & Family Center, a non-profit organization that offers programs aimed at preventing youth violence. He is running for a third term on the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District board.

In a four-month investigation that ended in July, police compiled evidence they said proved de la Torre had broken the law by failing to stop a fist fight between two male high school students that broke out in an alley near his youth center, located on Pico Boulevard near Santa Monica High School.

Based on a cell phone video of the fight taken by a bystander, officers said de la Torre showed up at the fight and failed to call police or immediately intervene.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS




### Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010

**Film fest**
Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 11 a.m.
The Santa Monica Film Festival features screenings of some of the best independent features, documentaries and short films from around the country and the world. Tickets can be bought for $25 for an all-event pass, $10 for an all-screening pass and $25 for the awards party.
For more information, call (310) 555-1212.

**Taste of Sri Lanka**
Third Street Promenade
10 a.m. — 10 p.m.
Enjoy a fun day on the promenade as the Sri Lanka Foundation hosts Sri Lanka Day. Festivities include a curry food festival and parade complete with Sri Lankan dancers, drummers, masked performers, flag bearers and a theater elephant. Admission is free. For more information, call (310) 213-0739.

**Celebrate the arts**
18th Street Arts Center
1639 18th St., 6 p.m. — 10 p.m.
The 18th Street Arts Center hosts its annual Summer Art Night with opening receptions for its newest exhibition shows and a special performance by guitarist "The Genie." Food will be available for purchase, and free drinks will be provided. Admission is free. For more information, call (310) 453-3711.

### Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010

**All that jazz**
City Hall
1685 Main St., 5 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Listen to the African and Cuban rhythms of Bobby Matos and His Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble during the fifth annual Jazz on the Lawn series in front of City Hall. Matos mixes the sounds of modern jazz and Cuban Charanga. Bring a picnic and enjoy free desert from the Big Swirl Truck, a self-serve gelato truck. Parking is free after 4 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium parking lot or ride your bike and lock it up in one of many bike racks.
For more information, call (310) 458-8350.

**Film school**
Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 2 p.m.
Save Our Schools, the organization raising money to help the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, hosts a preview screening of "Nanny McPhee Returns," the sequel to the 2005 children's film "Nanny McPhee" about an ugly nanny who uses magic to control her charges starring Emma Thompson. The proceeds will go to SOS to help restore teachers, counselors, music and library programs. Each attendee will also have his or her name entered in a drawing to win an Ultra HD Flip video camera with an underwater case. To purchase tickets, visit smmef.org. For more information, call (310) 396-4557.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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### Planning department wins highest state planning award for LUCE

The California Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) announced this week the selection of Santa Monica's Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) as the winner of this year's "Outstanding Comprehensive Planning Award, Small Jurisdiction."

This highly competitive award represents the profession's highest statewide honor, recognizing outstanding community plans for their originality, innovation and visionary approach to planning, city officials said. The LUCE, which will dictate development in the city for the next 20 years or more, has also won the Santa Monica Conservancy Award, the Compass Blueprint Award for Sustainable Leadership and the APA (Los Angeles Chapter) award for Outstanding Comprehensive Plan, Small Jurisdiction.

Six years in the making, involving thousands of citizens and countless public meetings, the LUCE was unanimously approved by the City Council on July 6, 2010. The plan incorporates the community's most fundamental values of conservation, environmental responsibility and social equity into City Hall's official policies and provides the technical tools to implement them, city officials said.

The LUCE proposes reduction of vehicle trips, locating new mixed use commercial projects near transit hubs along the Expo Light Rail line and protecting existing neighborhoods from redevelopment by providing incentives for housing near transit. A long-term conservation plan, the LUCE promotes bicycling, walking and the use of alternatives such as car pooling, van pooling and the careful management of parking.

Reshaping traditional planning approaches, the LUCE seeks to enhance the intimate social structure of a community's life, placing great emphasis on neighborhoods complete with local services and amenities, gathering places and open spaces and facilitating a vibrant economy celebrating the arts and culture, city officials said.

The award will be accepted at the 2010 State Planning Conference in November.

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**ROCKIN' OUT**

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**Rickie Lee Jones (right), the 'Duchess of Coolsville,' and her band perform Thursday at the Santa Monica Pier's Twilight Dance Series.**

# L.A. City Council supports Broad Museum for Grand Avenue Project

**BY DAILY PRESS STAFF**

LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles City Council on Friday unanimously supported a plan to build the Broad Museum as part of the Grand Avenue Project Downtown.

The museum would be built on the southwest corner of Second Street and Grand Avenue, next to Walt Disney Concert Hall, on a parcel previously slated for condominium towers.

The city of Santa Monica is also vying to be the location of a museum to house the extensive collection of contemporary art owned by billionaire philanthropist Eli Broad and his wife, Edythe.

"The Broad Museum is a transformative project that will create thousands of jobs locally and will generate significant tax revenue once it is built," said Councilwoman Jan Perry, whose district includes Downtown.

If the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Joint Powers Authority — a panel of local and state officials that oversees the Grand Avenue Project — also sign off on the plans for the Broad Museum, construction could begin as early as September, Perry said.

But according to Broad's spokeswoman, the entrepreneur and philanthropist has not ruled out a competing offer from the city of Santa Monica for an essentially rent-free site next to the Civic Auditorium.

Both plans would have Broad making a $200 million endowment to guarantee the museum's operation.

If he chooses Los Angeles, Broad would have to pay $7.7 million to the Community Redevelopment Agency, which owns the land. The money would be used to add affordable housing to the Grand Avenue Project.

Broad would also have to advance the funds for the construction of the museum and a parking lot beneath it, costing about $80-$100 million.

Perry's office said the museum would create an estimated 1,340 direct and indirect jobs during the construction phase. Once the museum was built, it would create about 100 full and part-time jobs, and contract positions.

The museum is projected to attract 200,000 visitors to Downtown every year.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Will voters understand the difference?

**Editor:**

Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights convention was an interesting exercise in democracy. Candidates for local office seeking SMRR endorsement in the November election introduced themselves to the SMRR membership present at the convention. The members then were able to vote whether or not to endorse the individual candidates. Five City Council seats will be open in November but the membership chose to endorse only four: Kevin McKeown, Ted Winterer, Gleam Davis and Terry O'Day. Democracy in action.

However Chairperson Patricia Hoffman made it very clear that the SMRR steering committee has the right to support a fifth candidate in the City Council race without that candidate having been endorsed by the SMRR membership. Many SMRR members at the convention were dismayed by this potential subversion of democracy. If the SMRR steering committee does choose to support a fifth City Council candidate, I wonder how many Santa Monica residents will understand that a candidate "supported" by SMRR (i.e. by the steering committee but not the members) is not at all the same as a candidate endorsed by SMRR as a whole?

**Karen Blechman**
Santa Monica

### Worried about what's next

**Editor:**

I would personally like to thank the City Council for banning smoking at home. I'm so glad, driving in my car, smoking my cigar, the only time I'm happy is when I listen to that song. I have a question for the Natural American Zealot Implementers (also known as "the council"); who is next on your secret hit list? Jews and homosexuals? Artists and intellectuals? Should we expect a night of broken glass when your new order comes? Can we smoke pot on our balconies? Secondhanders seem to not have any objections to that — I know my cat doesn't mind.

Tobacco is not going to go away with a wave of your pens. Some people are going to smoke. Didn't we learn anything from history? You cannot legislate morality. When will we learn that? Can't we take a lesson from Rodney King, Al Capone, and stop making such rules? Rules are made due to a lack of understanding! It's not rocket science.

The eloquent and esteemed representative of ours who was quoted as saying, "If you want to smoke, take a walk." Classic, but second rate. "Let them eat cake" is what the real message is. The consequences might be even more real when that blade comes down on your neck.

I was intrigued by the way our fearless leaders have insinuated this wonderful method of tying the bell on the cat; pit neighbor against neighbor in small claims court. That's rich. Of course it isn't free to file a claim, it isn't even cheap. But didn't our visionary "council" outsource all of that to Bell, or some other equally hospitable municipality, where we must go to have our day in court? We are beginning to wonder why we are paying so much for so little freedom. How much are we paying them and why is it worth it?

Thank the Constitution for reason, and especially for term limits and the power to vote ne'er-do-wells out. Or has the Constitution been thrown off the pier as well?

**Brian D. Madden**
Santa Monica






## Modern Times

**Lloyd Garver** — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

# Snubbed by a pair of cardinals

THE RUMORS ARE TRUE. I WAS NOT invited to Chelsea Clinton's wedding. I have no idea why. I never said or did anything cruel to either Bill or Hillary Clinton. I never met Marc's family, so why would they be mad at me? It's all a mystery. The invitation couldn't have gotten lost in the mail. You don't just drop an invitation to a former first daughter's wedding in your neighborhood mailbox. You walk down to the post office, you wait in that dreadful line, and you pay the few extra bucks to insure the thing. No, they left me off the list on purpose, and they didn't do it in a classy way.

I understand that they couldn't invite everyone. I'm sure the Clintons had to let the Mezvinskys invite five or six of their friends. However, when you have limited space at a wedding, you don't just refrain from inviting people. You pick up the phone, you apologize, and you explain that you can't invite everybody. I would have understood.

I voted for Bill twice. I thought the way he conducted his personal life was stupid, but not worthy of wasting the country's time and money on impeachment hearings. And this is how he thanks me? I never criticized Hillary's love of pantsuits. I don't care what she wears. For that kind of support, she treats me like this? How much space would I have taken up at the wedding? How much food would I have eaten? How many times did they think I'd ask the band to play, "Louie, Louie?"

I happen to be a great guest at parties. Often people seat me next to their crazy aunt or that family friend that they just had to invite. And if I'm sitting next to this person, the host and hostess don't have to worry about being embarrassed. Do you honestly think that there was nobody who needed this kind of attention at this wedding? Does the name Roger Clinton mean anything to you?

Maybe it seems like sour grapes, but that wedding doesn't sound so wonderful anyway. For openers, there were food issues. Chelsea is a vegan, and no, that's not someone from "Star Trek." I'm a picky eater, but I don't expect everyone I eat with to have my tastes. Chelsea, on the other hand, made sure there was a "goodie bag" for all the guests in their hotel rooms filled with gluten-free chocolate chip cookies. How appetizing does that sound? I hope she didn't make people sleep on mattress-free beds.

Here's an example of how dull things were in the town where the wedding took place. According to the "New York Times," teenage boys chased Madeleine Albright down the street, trying to get her autograph. Do you need more proof than that?

There is one reason I can think of for my not being invited to the wedding, but it's so juvenile I'm reluctant to bring it up. Chelsea and Marc both went to Stanford, and I went to Cal-Berkeley. Of course, there is a huge rivalry between the two schools, but even someone who is stuck up enough to go to Stanford should not be hung up on this rivalry by the time they are 30. I've gotten over it, but I guess Chelsea and Marc haven't. Just because Stanford has the most ridiculous mascot in all of college sports, doesn't mean a Stanford graduate should act ridiculously, too. I guess Chelsea and Marc have that typical Stanford immaturity and that's why they couldn't invite someone who went to a truly great university.

**THERE IS ONE REASON I CAN THINK OF FOR MY NOT BEING INVITED TO THE WEDDING, BUT IT'S SO JUVENILE I'M RELUCTANT TO BRING IT UP.**

I know what you're thinking. I shouldn't take this whole thing personally. Look at all the famous people who weren't at the wedding: Oprah, Steven Spielberg, and Barbra Streisand are among those who are usually mentioned by the press. There are other famous people who weren't there: For example, Bill Gates, Nelson Mandela, and Lady Gaga. Also not on the list were George Clooney, Julia Roberts, and Ernie Banks. Come to think of it, the group of people who weren't invited are more interesting and fun than those who were invited. I see now that I should be proud to be in this elite company. So, I'll just stick with Mandela and Lady Gaga and the others. With friends like those, who needs Chelsea and Marc?

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## On the Beat

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# The skinny on tinting

Q: I WAS AT A LOCAL WINDOW TINT shop and was told that I could have glazing material placed on my vehicle's front windows but I could not have window tint on the front windows. What is glazing material and how is it different from window tint?

A: Glazing material is a compound that is usually affixed to window glass to improve the efficiency of the window. These types of windows are commonly found in homes and businesses that strive to be more energy efficient. The windows may be labeled as "Low-e" which is short for low-emittance of energy transfer and solar control. The glazing material blocks the transfer of energy or heat from a dwelling and allows places to stay cooler when it's warm outside and warmer when it's cool outside without the additional use of appliances such as heaters and air conditioners. Glazing materials in windows help reduce your energy usage.

Window tint is a thin film applied to windows to block sunlight and ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun. It should be noted that the windows already installed on your vehicle are made with glazing materials that block UV rays. The California Vehicle Code allows provisions for additional glazing material to be used on vehicle windows, but there are restrictions and requirements that need to be adhered to in order for it to be lawful. The provisions for glazing material can be found in section 26708(d) of the California Vehicle Code. You can visit the California Department of Motor Vehicle's web site at www.dmv.ca.gov for more information regarding glazing material.

Glazing material should not be confused with window tinting film. Tinting any window that is forward or aside the driver (in other words the front windshield and front driver or passenger windows) is against the law. The regulation for tinted windows can be found in section 26708(a) of the California Vehicle Code. This section states in part that no person shall drive a motor vehicle with any object or material placed, installed, or applied upon the windshield or side windows. Any window located behind the driver may be tinted but only if the vehicle has rearview mirrors installed on the right and left side.

If your front windows are tinted and you are stopped by the police, you could receive a citation for being in violation of the law. Usually for first time offenders, the citation issued would be a notice to correct, commonly known as a "fix it" ticket. These types of violations are not considered "moving" violations and may not affect your driving record if handled properly. If you receive a notice to correct, you must first fix the violation (i.e. have the window tint removed) and have an authorized person sign the "Certificate of Correction" part of your ticket. A police officer, sheriff deputy, or CHP officer are all examples of authorized persons. Take the proof of correction to the court and pay the dismissal fee before the deadline. You can check your ticket or contact the court to see if the court accepts proof of correction by mail. The court will then dismiss your case and it won't go on your record.

If you fail to fix the problem or violation, you could receive additional penalties and increased fines.

Q: I was on 14th Street and San Vicente in Santa Monica and was stopped by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for a traffic violation. Does the CHP have the authority to stop me when I'm not on a freeway?

A: Yes. California is one of many states that allow police officers, sheriff deputies, and highway patrol officers to maintain their peace officer powers throughout the entire state. In essence there are generally no jurisdiction boundaries for all peace officers in California. That being said, a CHP officer has the same authority to initiate traffic stops on streets as they do on freeways. The same rule applies to police officers and sheriff deputies. Let's take a look at another scenario. If you were in Santa Monica and a Culver City police officer observed you fail to stop for a red light, the Culver City police officer has the authority to stop you even though you're in Santa Monica. It should be noted that it is very common to see officers from the Culver City Police Department in Santa Monica at traffic court.

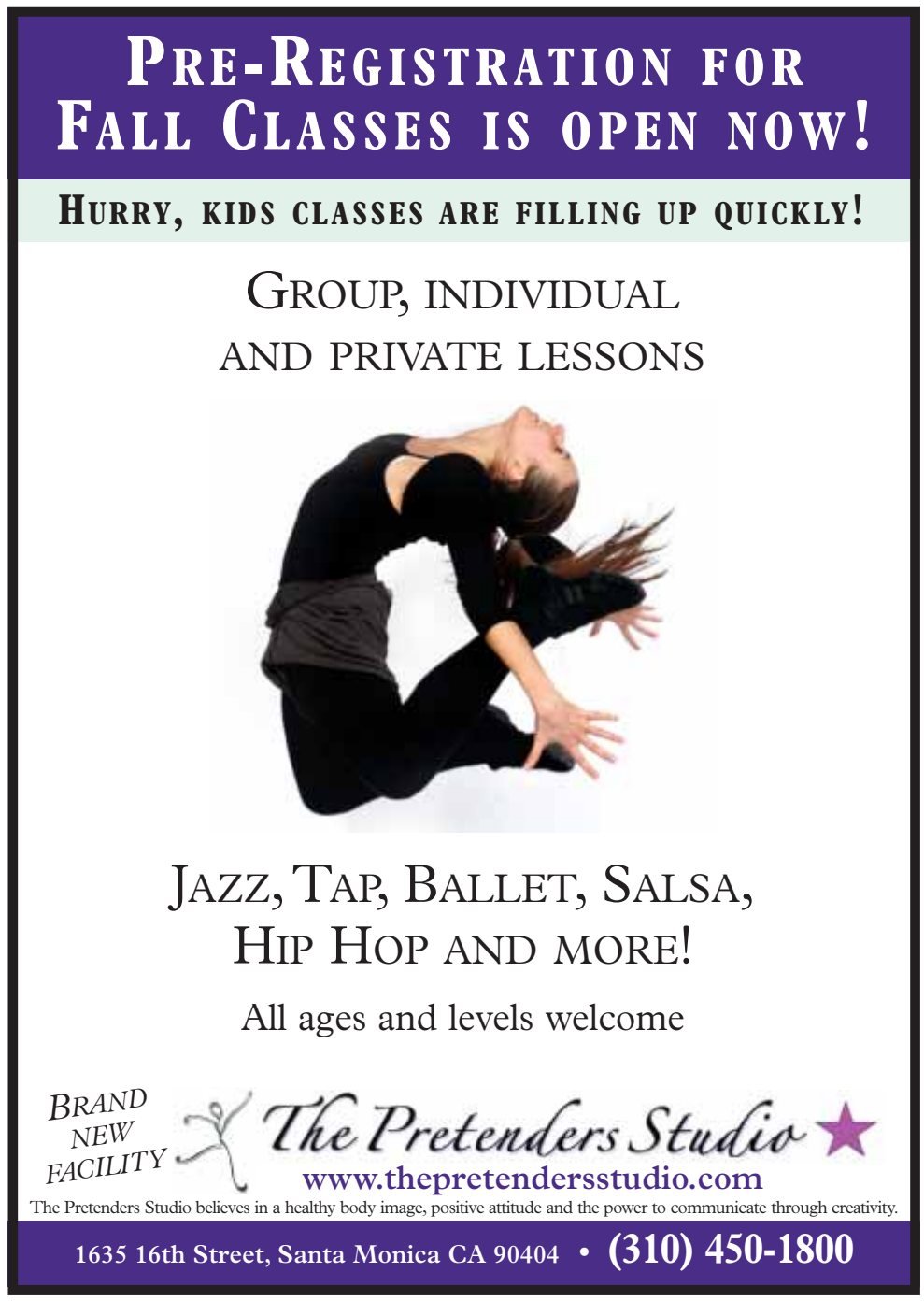
With that said, it is best to always drive safely, lawfully and courteously no matter where you are. Peace officers have a responsibility to protect the safety of all citizens, and are granted the authority to carry out their duties anywhere in California in order to do so.

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# A simple bean salad that's good and good for you

JIM ROMANOFF
For The Associated Press

Beans are somewhat of a nutritional miracle worker.

Along with being an excellent source of protein, they're packed with fiber and other plant-based nutrients. Plus, they're extremely low in fat, can prolong the feeling of fullness after a meal, and can help control blood sugar levels.

Many people are hesitant to cook with beans because they think of the dry ones, which can require soaking overnight and, depending on the variety, lengthy cooking on the stove. But canned beans are a convenient must-have for any healthy pantry.

The good news is that unlike many other canned products, beans keep their nutrients during the canning process.

Besides being nutritional dynamite, canned beans are available in numerous shapes, sizes and flavors, making them a favorite among gourmet cooks. They can usually be found alongside the canned vegetables at the grocer, but be sure to check the ethnic aisle as well for some of the less common varieties.

Always rinse and drain canned beans before using them to remove excess salt and indigestible sugars that are in the cloudy liquid.

Because they're so rich in protein, beans can replace some or all of the meat called for in many dishes. They also can be pureed (with seasonings) to make quick dips and spreads. Or simply add some to a salad for extra protein, flavor and texture.

This summery salad stars black-eyed peas, a bean named for a prominent black spot. Chockfull of fresh tomatoes and parsley, and tossed in a lemony dressing, the dish is reminiscent of a Middle-Eastern tabbouleh salad, but much more satisfying and nutritionally balanced.

Served as a main or side dish, black-eyed peas, tomato and parsley salad is a deliciously cool addition to any summer meal and perfect for breaking the Ramadan fast.

**Black-eyed peas, tomato and parsley salad**

Start to finish: 1 hour, 10 minutes (10 minutes active)
Servings: 6

1/4 cup lemon juice
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
Two 15 1/2-ounce cans black-eyed peas
1 small red onion, quartered and thinly sliced
1 pint cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
3/4 cup coarsely chopped flat-leaf parsley, plus a few sprigs for garnish

In a medium bowl, combine the lemon juice, garlic, sugar, Dijon mustard, salt and pepper. While whisking, drizzle in the olive oil. Whisk until completely emulsified. Add the black-eyed peas and red onion. Toss to coat. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or up to 24 hours.

In a large serving bowl, combine the tomatoes, parsley and marinated black-eyed pea mixture. Toss thoroughly to coat. Season with additional salt and pepper. Serve garnished with parsley sprigs.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 190 calories; 86 calories from fat; 10 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 23 g carbohydrate; 8 g protein; 10 g fiber; 848 mg sodium.

# Calif. company recalls 1M pounds of ground beef

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Associated Press Writer

MODESTO, Calif. A meat processor recalled about 1 million pounds of ground beef products Friday after seven people were sickened by E. coli contamination.

Valley Meat Co., of Modesto, sold the potentially contaminated beef patties and ground beef in California, Texas, Oregon, Arizona and internationally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said.

The beef was processed from Oct. 2, 2009, to Jan. 12, 2010. Most of the products were sold frozen. The company was working with the USDA to identify stores where the products were sold and remove the items from shelves.

The USDA would likely have a list of retailers available in three to 10 working days, department spokesman Neil Gaffney said.

"This is the first recall in our history and we will investigate the matter thoroughly and take any measures deemed necessary to further elevate our safety standards, protect consumers, and ensure confidence in our products," Valley Meat said in a statement.

All of the recalled products have the establishment number "EST. 8268" inside the label's USDA mark of inspection. Valley Meat said consumers should discard possibly affected meat or return it to stores for a refund.

The California Department of Health notified the USDA in mid-July of a cluster of E. coli-related illnesses, leading to the recall.

Tests identified the bacteria as E. coli O157:H7, the strain most commonly responsible for food poisoning. Symptoms of infection often include often include severe stomach cramps, diarrhea, vomiting and a low fever. More serious infections can lead to kidney failure, brain damage and sometimes death.

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## Simple Real Food

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# Hot fun in the Waterloo & City

THE NEIGHBORHOOD WE LIVE IN IS finally becoming trendy and "discovered" which has both positive and negative points. After a few years in Santa Monica we moved to Mar Vista-Culver City border five years ago to find a little less trendiness and more of a down-to-earth quality that was appealing. After these past few years I still enjoy the low key atmosphere and small-town feeling of this often ignored part of the Westside.

Now that is changing ever so slightly with the opening of gourmet sandwich shops, cafes, and recently the renovation of a huge restaurant space that is now inhabited by British gastropub Waterloo and City.

We have been there about a half a dozen times in the last month as it is a rare find; a restaurant we can walk to that serves some tasty food.

Finally there is something other than mediocre Mexican or "family style" places that are loud and stroller heavy. This is actually a nice place with outdoor seating and a bar for adults, not just 20 somethings.

We have had almost everything on the menu and the food is prepared well with creativity and attention to detail.

The first time I visited I had two friends with me and we were all impressed by the professional and attentive service as well as the homemade bread that arrived upon our seating. We ordered a variety of entrees, from lamb shepherd's pie to braised pork shanks, and we were satisfied with each. The salads were large and the drinks generous so we were feeling quite at home and happy. We shared a gooey toffee pudding for dessert that came with a scoop of ice cream on top and was hard to resist.

The next time I brought my husband we sat outside where there are a few tables next to the parking lot. That may sound unappealing but they did a good job with plants, heat lamps and comfortable seating. The whole room opens to the outside which is a bonus considering we have great weather 90 percent of the year. He and I both shared a tuna tartare that came on a bed of avocado puree and is topped with a fried chili pepper with tuna tartare inside — yummy! We had a special pasta with arugula pesto that was delicious and a perfectly cooked piece of wild salmon that is served with artichokes and butter beans.

The food was excellent and I commend the chef for knowing how to cook salmon. Most places over-cook it so it's dry and flaky when it is supposed to be moist and juicy inside. During this meal we shared a lovely Riesling that was delicious; dry and crisp and perfect with the salmon and pasta. Our dessert that night was a warm chocolate pudding with caramelized bananas — need I say more? It was to die for.

I am so happy to see my neighborhood becoming a bit more of a destination for eating out but hope it won't ruin the quiet unassuming quality we moved here for.

In case you don't know where Mar Vista is, here is a recipe for salmon with arugula pesto from my healthy fish class and a decadent dessert to cancel out the healthy entrée. Enjoy!

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### Steamed salmon with arugula pesto

Serves 4

**Ingredients**

4 pieces of salmon fillet, about 4 to 6 ounces each
1 lemon, halved
Salt to taste
Freshly ground black pepper
1 large bunch arugula, washed and dried, roughly chopped
2 garlic cloves
3 tablespoons pine nuts, toasted
1/4 cup grated parmesan
1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup chicken or vegetable broth, or more as needed

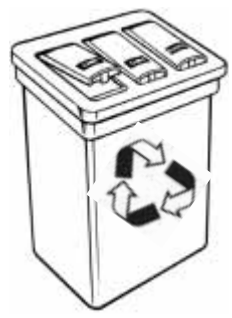
**Procedure**

1. Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Place the salmon on a baking sheet. Squeeze the lemon over the salmon and season with salt and pepper.
2. Meanwhile combine the arugula, garlic, nuts and parmesan in a food processor. Process until pureed, about 30 seconds. Add the oil and broth slowly through the feed tube. Season with salt and pepper to taste and add a little more broth if needed for a sauce consistency. Transfer to a medium bowl.
3. Place a large skillet filled with very hot water on the bottom rack of the oven and then place the salmon on the middle rack. Steam the salmon until it is cooked medium-rare, about 8 minutes.
4. Place a dollop of the pesto on four dinner plates and arrange a salmon fillet on top. Serve with a spoonful of the pesto on each piece. Pass any remaining pesto.

(The pesto can be made ahead and stored in the refrigerator for up to a week. It can also be frozen for up to one month.)

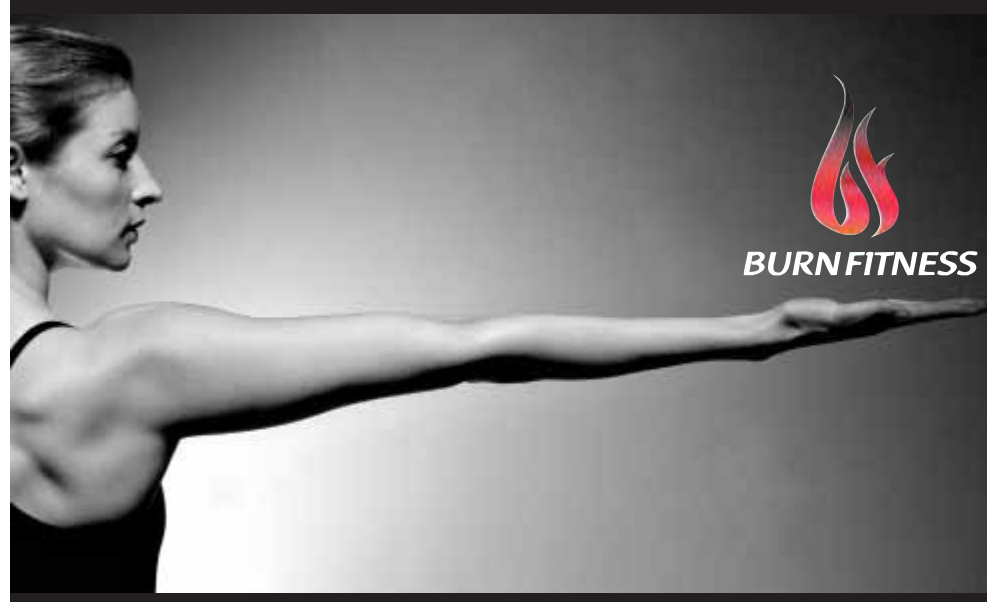



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The Q Line

# Power of endorsement

**Powerful political party Santa Monicans for Renter's Rights held its convention last Sunday. A number of candidates in this year's City Council and Board of education races were seeking an ever-important SMRR endorsement.**

This past week, Q-line asked:

**Do you think that a SMRR endorsement is crucial, or do you think it's overrated?**

Here are your responses:

"WHEN SANTA MONICANS FOR RENTERS' Rights endorses candidates and tells us which way to jump, do we ask, 'How high?' or do we use a little common sense and make our own wisest choice? It is up to our voters to take control, especially where we have not appreciated having City Council members appointed without the courtesy of our votes."

"OF COURSE THAT ENDORSEMENT IS important. I would say imperative. There is a stacked deck in all phases of life in Santa Monica. That is why the city is such a God-awful mess and going downhill rapidly."

"THE ENDORSEMENT OF SANTA Monicans for Renters' Rights is very important to those of us who live under the shelter of rent control and are protected from landlord greed. Still, I have always felt that the consumer should pay a fair price for products being offered. I am willing to pay market value for a new car, but only a low price for a shimmy-can used car. The unfortunate fact is that a good percentage of apartment buildings in Santa Monica are shimmy-cans and are not worth what the tenant must pay, even under rent control. That is why the owners, who had allowed their buildings to deteriorate to a condition similar to feces, rushed out to refurbish their apartment buildings when de-control, re-control reared its price-gouging head. I say 'amen' to Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights. "

"THE COMMIE SCOUNDRELS AND scalawags from SMRR have been stealing us blind for 31 years. Give someone else a chance to rob us. Every election is kick your landlord time. They call and bang on your door and rant that your landlord will throw you out if you don't vote for them. Since renters far outnumber property owners, they can't lose. After so many decades in power, they have everyone in their pocket. SMRR, or Santa Monicans for Rotten Robbers, newest ruse to get elected is their new eviction protections. A woman whined that her landlord gave her a three-day notice because she had piles of newspapers and other flammables piled up and she wanted much more time to clean it up because she had sickness in her family. SMRR wants longer notices to give people like this poor woman more time to burn down the apartment building and kill some children and old people. Of course renters will all be confused by SMRR and vote for it and once again vote in their crooked candidates."

"I THINK THAT SMRR ENDORSEMENTS are critical to the well-being of Santa Monica. They tell me what fiscally moral communal clowns not to vote for. I always try and vote for the best person who exemplifies a great love of a classic beach town. SMRR represents a disastrous, ruling-power elite who care only for their utopian, socialist philosophy of governing the less aware. SMRR candidates for the council, school board and SMC are all equally hideous in their attempt to continue the disfigurement of this city. That is why I always vote for the people like the guy who runs for the City Council who is an airline steward. He has already learned to serve the customer. Unlike SMRR, who serve only themselves."

"I THINK THAT A SMRR ENDORSEMENT is overrated. Every voter needs to make up their own mind and decide on who should be elected."

"SMRR WILL ENDORSE ANY CANDIDATE with a strong record of supporting rent control. You could elect in Santa Monica if they had a good record of supporting rent control, even George Bush and Dick Cheney could win."

"I THINK THAT SANTA MONICANS FOR Renters' Rights group is totally overrated. It is a group of people who aren't even permanently in Santa Monica, they don't own property here, they are not committed to the city and they should not be listened to."

"Overrated, definitely."

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# SUPPORT
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tee met in private and voted to support the candidates. A two-thirds committee vote was required to give a candidate the group's backing. The committee's action was not made public until 5 p.m. Friday.

While not technically equivalent to an endorsement, support from the steering committee means the candidates will be included on SMRR campaign literature.

For 30 years, backing from SMRR has been considered the most potent weapon in local politics.

On Friday, SMRR co-chair Patricia Hoffman said the committee's decision to back the additional candidates who did not win endorsements was a vote of confidence in SMRR incumbents who have done a good job.

Under SMRR's bylaws, the steering committee is allowed to decide which candidates to support only when convention voters fail to endorse a complete slate.

Hoffman said the steering committee has voted to support candidates a handful of times since the early 1980s, including in 2008 when it supported Jose Escarce for a school board seat after he had fallen just short of winning an endorsement at that year's convention.

Hoffman denied the committee's decision to support candidates that were rejected at the convention de-valued the votes that members cast last Sunday.

Critics of the committee's actions, she said, "think of democracy as only what happened [at the convention], and I think that democracy is a bigger picture."

SMRR insiders have privately complained that a large group of no-growth activists attended the convention this year with the goal of blocking candidates they perceive to be pro-development from winning endorsements. Many of the no-growthers are homeowners and aren't committed to SMRR's core principle of protecting rent control and supporting affordable housing, these people said.

Hoffman said the decision to support O'Connor reflects SMRR's values.

"Pam has voted for everything that has had to do with rent control and affordable housing," she said. "Pam has voted with the SMRR position 100 percent of the time."

In the school board race, the committee opted to back longtime SMRR members de la Torre and Mechur over Nimish Patel, a SMRR newcomer who is a challenger in the race.

"Both Ralph and Oscar have always been big supporters of rent control as well as big supporters of the schools," Hoffman said.

Reached on Friday, Mechur said he was pleased the committee voted to support his campaign. His failure to win an endorsement last Sunday, he said, was the result of feuding voting blocks within the organization.

"My personal feeling is that one or more groups came in, well organized, some to support particular candidates and some to cause pain to SMRR as an organization, and I got trapped in the focus of those groups," he said.

"I feel that I've been a positive force on the school board, a positive force in the community and there really shouldn't be a reason that I don't have the full support of SMRR and I'm glad that I do."

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## REVIEW
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One of the boys involved in the fight was enrolled in a PYFC program — a fact police said made de la Torre a "de facto guardian" and compelled him to act to stop the fight.

In denying any wrongdoing, de la Torre said he stopped the fight as soon as he was sure it was safe to intervene, after about a minute had passed. He said a crowd of about 40 young people gathered around the fighters, creating a possibility violence could have escalated. The fight occurred March 16.

City Hall said the review will focus on whether the police investigation was handled properly and whether any changes in practice or procedure should be made.

Gould said he decided to contract with an outside group rather than use the police department's Internal Affairs Department to conduct the review because he felt "it would have more credibility if the assessment was done by an agency outside the city of Santa Monica that doesn't know any of the actors in this investigation."

**"WE'RE AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT AND WE THINK THAT THIS WAS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME."**

**Rod Gould,**
City Manager

"We're an open and transparent government and we think that this was required at this time," Gould said.

The OIR will submit a report to City Hall describing its findings, which Gould said will be made public.

Michael Gennaco, OIR's chief attorney, declined to estimate how long the review will take.

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## MALL
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the old one, it's night and day. I never would come because it was a dump."

The promise of gift cards, valued from $10 to $500, for the first 500 shoppers prompted people to line up hours before the mall opened, with some even camping out overnight.

Throughout the day, hordes walked through the portal on the corner of Broadway and Third Street, with signs from Nike, Bloomingdale's and Nordstrom beckoning the public to come shop and a red carpet leading to the circular heart of the mall, where a new Cadillac sedan was on display and a DJ spinning some tunes. Many took respites on the sleek, modernist benches and chairs, while others stood along the railing on the second and third floors taking in the view and the cool ocean breezes.

Hoping to draw the crowds off the walkways and into their doors, many stores offered entertainment or deals. Skechers posted models outside, stretching and dancing to advertise the new "Shape-ups," shoes that supposedly help tone muscles and lose weight.

Charlotte Russe, which specializes in the latest teen girl and junior fashions, teamed up with a dog adoption agency to throw a fashion show featuring the pets, as well as actresses from the television show "90210." On the third floor, to quench the thirst of customers, free sodas were given away.

Lines snaked around the mall, controlled by velvet ropes and scores of security guards. The Disney Store, which offered free Mickey Mouse ears and stories told by Disney princesses, among other attractions, proved to be a popular destination, with a line spanning nearly half of the mall's length.

By 4 p.m., guests were already seated at the third floor dining deck in anticipation of listening to free music from KCRW DJ Jason Bentley. KCRW will feature a different DJ every Friday night through August.

Despite being officially open, there were a few elements left to be completed. The mall is only 75 percent leased, and some stores, like Tiffany's and Nordstrom, have yet to open. An escalator on the third floor was not working properly early in the day and some said they had a hard time finding parking.

But that did not deter shoppers, who spanned generations and came from all over. Vi Randall, Tracy's mother, hails from St. Louis, Miss. but was in town visiting her daughter and made it a point for the two to come to opening day.

"With Bloomingdale's and Nordstrom — that's my favorite store — I'll be here to shop every time I come to visit her," Vi Randall said.

Another mother-daughter duo, Mati Nara and her teenage daughter Samantha, came from Oxnard just for the mall opening. The wide-open spaces make Santa Monica Place better than the shopping near them, they said.

"Everything is so big," an awe-struck Samantha Nara said.

Though many were impressed with the modern architecture, they did offer suggestions for improvements. Vi Randall expressed disappointment in the shortage of fountains, with only one at the bottom floor. A Santa Monica resident at the opening said he wished there was more greenery, pointing out the five palm trees that line one side of the center circle.

Despite the dour economy shrinking disposable incomes, Friday's shoppers were confident the mall's popularity will stay up, though they did attribute some of the day's high crowds to opening-day frenzy.

"Everybody likes to go to the mall," Mati Nara said.

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# Schwarzenegger calls for same-sex weddings

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SAN FRANCISCO California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Attorney General Jerry Brown filed motions Friday calling for resumption of same-sex weddings in the state.

The officials filed the motions after U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker previously overturned Proposition 8, California's voter-approved gay marriage ban.

Resuming gay marriage "is consistent with California's long history of treating all people and their relationships with equal dignity and respect," Schwarzenegger said in his legal filing.

Walker ruled Wednesday the ban violates federal equal protections and due process laws.

However, he agreed to block gay marriages from immediately resuming until he can consider arguments on whether to keep the ban in effect while its supporters take their appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Brown, a candidate for governor, said that ruling means it's time for gays to begin marrying again.

"While there is still the potential for limited administrative burdens should future marriages of same-sex couples be later declared invalid, these potential burdens are outweighed by this court's conclusion, based on the overwhelming evidence, that Proposition 8 is unconstitutional," Brown said in his legal filing.

It was unclear when Walker would issue a ruling on the possible resumption of same-sex marriages.

The outcome in the appeals court could force the U.S. Supreme Court to confront the question of whether gays have a constitutional right to wed.

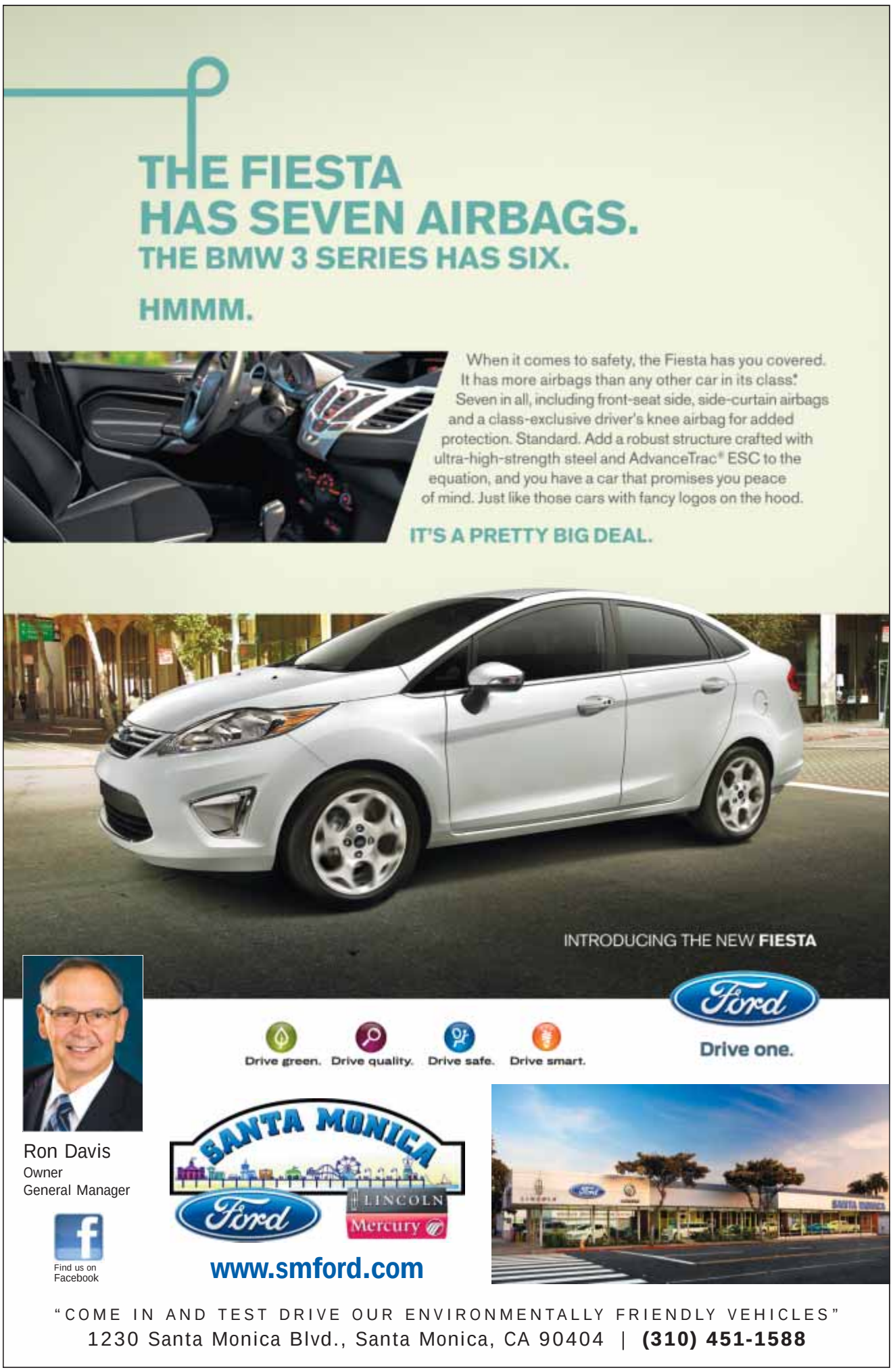
Currently, same-sex couples can legally wed only in Massachusetts, Iowa, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and Washington, D.C.

California voters passed Proposition 8 five months after the state Supreme Court legalized same-sex unions and an estimated 18,000 same-sex couples already had tied the knot.

Walker presided over a 13-day trial earlier this year that was the first in federal court to examine if states can prohibit gays from getting married without violating the constitutional guarantee of equality.

Supporters argued the ban was necessary to safeguard the traditional understanding of marriage and to encourage responsible childbearing.

Opponents said that tradition or fears of harm to heterosexual unions were legally insufficient grounds to discriminate against gay couples.




# ACLU investigates Calif. school district fees

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LOS ANGELES The American Civil Liberties Union is examining school districts across California to determine if they are illegally charging students mandatory fees, an attorney said Friday.

The ACLU has received reports that cash-strapped districts are levying fees for everything from textbooks to cheerleading squads, which violates the state constitution's guarantee of a free, public education, said staff attorney David Sapp.

The issue is growing due to severe budget cutbacks in state education spending over the past three years, he said.

"It's a pretty significant problem," Sapp said. "It reflects a broader problem of how schools are underfunded."

The issue arose this week when the ACLU sent a letter to the San Diego Unified School District, stating fees being charged at various schools for extracurricular activities — including more than $1,000 for cheerleading, $545 for the band and $300 to cover instruments, uniforms, festival entry fees and coaching — were illegal.

The state Supreme Court ruled in 1984 that mandatory fees for extracurricular activities violate the state constitutional guarantee to a free public education and a district's financial hardship cannot be used to justify levying fees.

San Diego district spokesman Jack Brandais said Friday the school system has been working on the fee issue for several months and most of the fees listed in the ACLU letter have already been eliminated.

Superintendent Bill Kowba has reiterated the rules to staff, he said.

The district is working to ensure that no programs will be canceled because of the lack of funding and has set up a website list of permitted school charges, which include materials used in art, shop or sewing classes for the student's own use and school camp programs, Brandais said.

Many districts get around the rules by requesting donations for programs like sports or saying fees are "suggested." Other districts get away with it, Sapp said.

"It's quite commonplace for fees to be charged for these type of activities," he said. "We know that districts are being put in the position of choosing whether to cut programs or charging fees, which is clearly illegal."

The Los Angeles Unified School District last week announced a plan to ask student athletes for a $24 donation to pay for buses to games, but Superintendent Ramon Cortines quickly rejected the proposal, saying it was not equitable to low-income students.

Sapp said the ACLU wants to find a way to bring school districts in compliance with the law but also ensure that programs are not cut. The group is particularly disturbed by reports that students are being charged lab fees or fees for textbooks, he said.

"Districts are not getting enough funding from the state to provide a full and complete educational experience," Sapp said.

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# AP Exclusive: New al-Qaida leader knows US well

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AP Legal Affairs Writer

MIAMI A suspected al-Qaida operative who lived for more than 15 years in the U.S. has become chief of the terror network's global operations, the FBI says, marking the first time a leader so intimately familiar with American society has been placed in charge of planning attacks.

Adnan Shukrijumah, 35, has taken over a position once held by 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who was captured in 2003, Miami-based FBI counterterrorism agent Brian LeBlanc told The Associated Press in an exclusive interview. That puts him in regular contact with al-Qaida's senior leadership, including Osama bin Laden, LeBlanc said.

Shukrijumah (SHOOK'-ree joohm-HAH') and two other leaders were part of an "external operations council" that designed and approved terrorism plots and recruits, but his two counterparts were killed in U.S. drone attacks, leaving Shukrijumah as the de facto chief and successor to Mohammed — his former boss.

"He's making operational decisions is the best way to put it," said LeBlanc, the FBI's lead Shukrijumah investigator. "He's looking at attacking the U.S. and other Western countries. Basically through attrition, he has become his old boss."

The FBI has been searching for Shukrijumah since 2003. He is thought to be the only al-Qaida leader to have once held permanent U.S. resident status, or a green card.

Shukrijumah was named earlier this year in a federal indictment as a conspirator in the case against three men accused of plotting suicide bomb attacks on New York's subway system in 2009. The indictment marked the first criminal charges against Shukrijumah, who previously had been sought only as a witness.

Shukrijumah is also suspected of playing a role in plotting of potential al-Qaida bomb attacks in Norway and a never-executed attack on subways in the United Kingdom, but LeBlanc said no direct link has yet emerged. Travel records and other evidence also indicate Shukrijumah did research and surveillance in spring 2001 for a never-attempted plot to disrupt commerce in the Panama Canal by sinking a freighter there, LeBlanc said.

Shukrijumah, who trained at al-Qaida's Afghanistan camps in the late 1990s, was labeled a "clear and present danger" to the U.S. in 2004 by then-Attorney General John Ashcroft. The U.S. is offering a $5 million reward for information leading to his capture and the FBI also is releasing an age-enhanced photo of what he may look like today.

It's natural he would focus on attacking on the U.S, LeBlanc said.

"He knows how the system works. He knows how to get a driver's license. He knows how to get a passport," LeBlanc said.

Shukrijumah's mother, Zurah Adbu Ahmed, said Thursday on the front stoop of her small home in suburban Miramar, Fla., that her son frequently talked about what he considered the excesses of American society — such as alcohol and drug abuse and women wearing skimpy clothes — but that he did not condone violence. She also said she has not had contact with her son for several years.

"This boy would never do evil stuff. He is not an evil person," she said. "He loved this country. He never had a problem with the United States."

LeBlanc said the new charges were brought after the New York subway bomb suspects identified him to investigators as their al-Qaida superior. The New York suspects provided other key information about his al-Qaida status.

"It was basically Adnan who convinced them to come back to the United States and do this attack," LeBlanc said. "His ability to manipulate someone like that and direct that, I think it speaks volumes."

Before turning to radical strains of Islam, Shukrijumah lived in Miramar with his mother and five siblings, excelling at computer science and chemistry courses while studying at community college. He had come to South Florida in 1995 when his father, a Muslim cleric and missionary trained in Saudi Arabia, decided to take a post at a Florida mosque after several years at a mosque in Brooklyn, N.Y.

At some point in the late 1990s, according to the FBI, Shukrijumah became convinced that he must participate in "jihad," or holy war, to fight perceived persecution against Muslims in places like Chechnya and Bosnia.

That led to training camps in Afghanistan, where he underwent basic and advanced training in the use of automatic weapons, explosives, battle tactics, surveillance and camouflage.

"What's dangerous about an individual that understands the U.S. is he may have a better sense of our security vulnerabilities and insights into how to terrify the American people using smaller attacks for large, political impact," said Brian Fishman, a counterterrorism research fellow at the New America Foundation. "This increases the risk of attacks outside traditional places we normally worry about like New York and Washington."

Shukrijumah was born in Saudi Arabia. He is a citizen of Guyana, a small South American country where his father was born. His father died in 2004.

While still in Afghanistan, he met another young recruit — Jose Padilla, an American citizen once suspected of plotting to set off a radioactive "dirty bomb" and now imprisoned on a 2007 terrorism material support conviction in Miami. At one point, according to interrogations of Padilla and other al-Qaida detainees, Shukrijumah and Padilla were paired in a plot to fill apartments in several high-rise apartment buildings with natural gas and blow them up, but they had a falling out.

"They just couldn't get along. It's like two guys that could not work together," LeBlanc said.

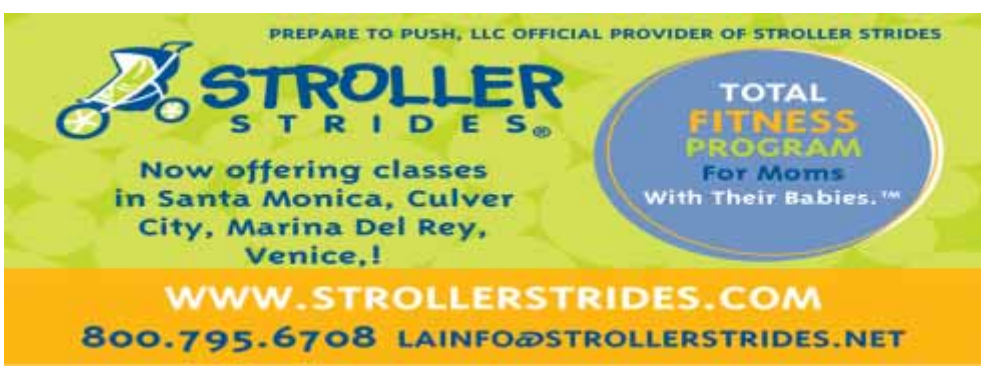
The FBI is still hoping to bring charges in South Florida against Shukrijumah, but key information about him was provided by Guantanamo Bay detainees such as Mohammed, whose use as a witness would be difficult.

"For us, it's never been a dry hole. It's always been an active investigation and it's global in nature," LeBlanc said. "We have never stopped working it."












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# NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS



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## 'Kick-Ass'

Aaron Johnson ("Nowhere Boy") stars as an ordinary teenager who dreams of being "somebody." Donning a mask and uniform but without any actual superpowers he is beaten down in trying to fight real-life crime. That changes, kind of anyway, when a dynamic father-daughter duo played by Chloe Moretz and Nicolas Cage enter the story. A making-of documentary, artwork gallery and the comic book origins are presented here as well. (Lionsgate)

## 'Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief'

Blu-ray

When his lightning bolt is stolen, Zeus (Sean Bean) accuses Poseidon's son Percy Jackson (Logan Lerman) of being the culprit and gives 10 days to Poseidon (Kevin McKidd) to return his lightning bolt; otherwise he would initiate a war against his brother. Check out the costume former 007 agent Pierce Brosnan wears for his role as Chiron. Special features are entitled: 10 Deleted Scenes Secrets of the Gods, Discover Your Powers Quiz, The Book Comes to Life, Inside Camp Half-Blood, On Set with Brandon T. Jackson, Meet the Demigods And Composing for the Gods: A Conversation with Christophe Beck. Deleted scenes are also part of the package, which includes a digital copy of the picture. (Fox)

## 'Greatest American Hero: Season One'

This 1981 television series features William Katt as a high school teacher asked to be a superhero using a special alien suit with powers he can barely understand or control. The three-disc set of this mid-season replacement includes eight episodes: "The Pilot," "The Hit Car," "Here's Looking At You, Kid," "Saturday on Sunset Boulevard," "Reseda Rose," "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys," "Fire Man," and "The Best Desk Scenario." There are also brand new interviews with: Stephen J. Cannell, Katt, Connie Selleca, Robert Culp and Michael Pare (Starz/Anchor Bay)

## 'Saving Grace: The Final Season'

Holly Hunter returns for the explosive final season as hard-drinking detective Grace Hanadarko. The fiery Oklahoma City investigator takes on her biggest assignment to date — her own emotional demons. With guidance from an unconventional "last chance" angel, cynical Grace works to find peace and redemption. Five discs contain all 19 episodes of the last season of this drama. (Fox)

## 'Venice Revealed'

Historian and best-selling author Peter Ackroyd ('London: The Biography') brings his storytelling skills to the screen as he captures the art and artifice, romance and decay of one of the world's most popular destinations, Venice, Italy. The glorious past and tenuous future of this unique city is explored through its art, architecture, music and theater. The four-episode, double-disc set includes a 12-page viewer's guide; biographies of Venetian architects, playwrights and artists and a look at Venice on film. (Acorn Media)

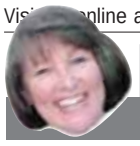
## 'Chicago Blackhawks: 2010 Stanley Cup Champions'

Blu-ray

For the first time in nearly half a century the Chicago Blackhawks, one of the original NHL franchises, are Stanley Cup champions. Their long, uphill story is part of the first ever Blu-ray release by the National Hockey League in conjunction with Warner Bros. The DVD relives all of the season's defining moments, memorable games and the key plays that comprise the Blackhawks brilliant Stanley Cup run. The title also includes extensive behind-the-scenes celebrations, victory parade footage and in-depth interviews with players and coaches. (Warner Bros)

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# Play Time

Cynthia Citron

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## Seven strangers share secrets

SEVEN PEOPLE STRANDED IN A STALLED elevator makes an interesting premise for a play, wouldn't you think?

Well, almost. In "Elevator," a new play written and directed by Michael Leoni, seven strangers, fine actors all, twiddle through the first hours of the ordeal without really making contact with each other. In fact, they don't even have names; they are identified by their stereotypes: Business Man, Musician, Maintenance Man, Hot Girl, etc.

The pace is slow, as it probably would be in these circumstances, but in this case it is more stupefying than entertaining.

Moreover, the claustrophobia that one would naturally feel in such a confined space (in a set superbly designed by David Goldstein) is mitigated by the fact that the fourth wall remains open to the audience. Of necessity, of course, but it serves to destroy the communal claustrophobia that the audience might otherwise share.

Eventually, as their confinement stretches on, the players finally open up to each other in a rather truth or dare-like manner, sharing their secrets, having epiphanies, and shattering their own stereotypes. The brusque, pompous Business Man (Alex Rogers) reveals his sexual inadequacies. The classy Hot Girl (Karlee Rigby) talks about her impoverished childhood. The Goth Girl (Rachael Page), who has been practically catatonic throughout the proceedings, opens up. The Maintenance Man (a finely tuned William Stanford Davis) explains his optimistic outlook on life. The Musician (Mikie Beatty) passes around a joint and makes a play for the CEO Woman (Deborah Vancelette). And Erica Katzin, who is somebody's Assistant, reveals her powerful singing voice.

Because the elevator needs a part that isn't readily at hand, the passengers are forced to wait, and their captivity is stretched to eight long hours. When they are finally released, the audience is as well. And it comes as a major surprise to discover that we've only been held captive for an hour and a half!

"Elevator" will run Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. through Aug. 22 at the Hudson Guild Theatre, 6539 Santa Monica Blvd. in Hollywood. Call (323) 960-7787 for tickets.

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## Yoko Ono opposes parole for John Lennon's killer

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AP Television Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. Three decades after John Lennon's death, Yoko Ono said she opposes his killer's parole because he remains a potential threat.

Ono said she was trying to be "practical" in asking that Mark David Chapman remain behind bars for fatally shooting the pop legend on Dec. 8, 1980, outside Lennon's Manhattan apartment building. Chapman, who has been repeatedly denied parole, is up for review again this month in New York State.

Lennon's widow said Chapman might be a danger to her, other family members and perhaps even himself. She did not elaborate.

At his last parole hearing, Chapman said he was ashamed and sorry for gunning down the former Beatle. He told the parole board he understood the gravity of his actions and was a changed man.

Ono, 77, made her remarks at a meeting Thursday of the Television Critics Association. She was discussing a new PBS documentary on Lennon's family and artistic life in New York in the 1970s.

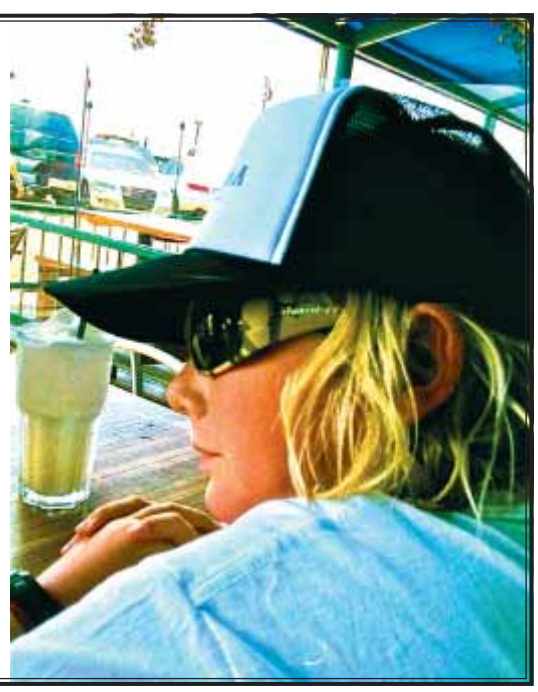
"LennonNYC," airing Nov. 22 as part of the "American Masters" public TV series, includes rare studio recordings, concert film outtakes and home movies, producer Susan Lacy said. Ono provided access and was among those interviewed for the documentary.

Reviewing her life with Lennon was "painful" at times, Ono said, but provided the chance to show him as a "three-dimensional person" and to explore his ultimately tragic affection for New York.

The film "is about New York, the city he was in love with and strangely, the city that he loved so much, it killed him," Ono said. "It was his love, and it was his death."

Lennon would have been 70 in October.

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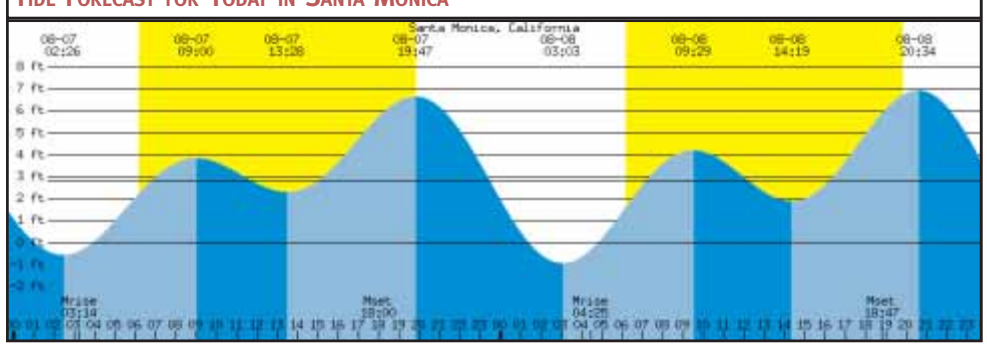
## Swell Forecast

**We should see some waist to maybe chest high sets from that system that formed near New Zealand last week. This is looking inconsistent, with most sets waist high, few pluses, and few waves per set.**

## Long Range Synopsis

Looks similar: infrequent waist to chest high sets at south facing breaks.

## Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica




BEACH REPORT CARD

# NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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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 -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 41 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / ns

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| 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 Lechasa and Las Alina creeks. | A+ | ns |
| 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 Don Blocker County Beach. | B | ns |
| Puerco State Beach at creek mouth. | C | ns |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.. | A+ | ns |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fences. | 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. | F | 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. | A+ | 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). | B | 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. | A | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | C | ns |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | A | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms). | A+ | 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 D&W 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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# Tornante

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2011 FORD EXPLORER

# Ford reinvents popular Explorer

THE TRUCK WHICH CHALLENGED MILLIONS of drivers to sit way up high, go off-road and inspired an entire generation of too-big vehicles in too many hands, is back in an all-new iteration.

Yes, there's an all-new Ford Explorer for 2011. First introduced in 1990, Ford has sold a total of more than 6 million Explorers and that, as they say, ain't nothin' to sneeze at. The 2011 Explorer goes on sale late this year.

It's the sixth generation of America's by far favorite SUV, with new looks, new engines, a new four-wheel drive "terrain management system" and other features which should attract public attention. And Ford is touting Explorer's fuel economy as a major selling point, claiming the new 2011 Explorer has "best-in-class fuel economy" among all similarly-sized SUVs sold in America.

New engines replace the familiar 4.6L V8 and 4.0L V6 which have been available for several seasons now.

The new base 3.5 liter V6 Explorer produces 290 horsepower (and 255 ft. lb. of torque) and will sell for $28,190 (about $40 less than a comparable 2010 model. The high-zoot XLT trim model will start at $31,190 and the snazziest Limited version leaves the showroom floor at $37,190.

Ford says expect to be able to tow 5,000 pounds with the V6 engine. That's more than almost every towing measurement for the 2010 Explorer. One V8 package for the 2010 model allows towing of 7,115 pounds, but those days seem to be over for Explorer. Why? Because though Ford touts the 2011 Explorer as a true SUV, there's no V8 available and it's really a crossover; more on that later.

No actual EPA figures on mileage as of yet, but for the V6, Ford says Explorer will deliver an anticipated improvement in fuel economy of more than 20 percent versus the current 2010 Explorer, which would put the 2011's mileage around the 19 mpg mark.

No prices yet for an all-new-for-Explorer turbocharged 2.0 liter inline four-cylinder Ecoboost engine, but most think it will be even more expensive than the base V6 version, given the technologies and development costs involved. Horsepower for the I4 is "projected" by Ford to be around 237 with 250 ft. lb. of torque. No word yet on towing ability for the I4.

Ford does say mpg delivered by the new I4 will be in line with sedans such as the 2010 Toyota Camry V6. Camry's mpg figure, 22.5 mpg.

All Explorers will come with a new six-speed automatic transmission, separate ones having been developed for the V6 and I4.

No word yet on the weight of the 2011 model; the 2010 XLT model more than tips the scales at 4,455 pounds, which isn't the lightest though certainly not the heaviest SUV out there. But it is a lot for 290 horsepower and under to handle; we'll have to see in a test drive if the torque in either new Explorer is enough for the vehicle to have any real get-up-and-go or haul us out of steep, sticky terrain where the "4x4 Only" signs are found.

Inside and out, Explorer looks familiar yet much more modern, something buyers should expect at these prices. The signature Ford horizontal grill is a stand-out, and even I'm getting used to it. Explorer continues with the ability to seat seven in three rows of seating.

Now for the "intelligent 4WD terrain management system" (their words, not ours), Explorer's optional all-wheel drive.

In Ford's words also, "Explorer offers both front-wheel-drive and intelligent four-wheel-drive (4WD) variations to provide optimized traction in mud, sand or snow, and Class III trailer-towing capability.

"Terrain management gives the driver a choice between four settings on a center console-mounted knob. Each setting has a unique engine calibration, throttle command, transmission shift schedule, traction and stability control calibration — all optimized to a range of driving situations. The four settings are normal, mud and ruts, sand, and snow."

Traditionally, "four-wheel drive" vehicles have been those which have a "low" setting, gearing the drive wheels down to a literal crawl which, in theory, would allow the truck to practically climb a vertical wall — or get over the biggest boulder in the California desert. The term "all-wheel drive" has been used for vehicles which have simply "in" or "out" controls to get power to all four wheels.

Until we drive the new Explorer, we can't tell you if it is more like a 4WD truck or an AWD crossover.

And that's another thing: is the new Explorer a truck? From its inception, Explorer has had a body-on-frame platform, the same as Ford pickups and other trucks. Explorer for 2011 goes to the now-more-common unibody set up, crossover-style, where the frame and body are combined.

Ground clearance drops on Explorer from 8.3 to 8.2 inches, nothing major but a possible hindrance for serious off-roaders.

Since 1990, Explorer's sales numbers work out to about 300,000 units sold annually, more than 800 sold each and every day.

Ford has one of the best car and truck line-ups currently available anywhere. While every car-maker expects sales of their larger vehicles to go down this year and into the future, Ford expects to make up those possibly lost sales with their Fusion line and the all-new Fiesta.

Ford's not alone with this strategy. GM, which has at least as many big and mid-size trucks as Ford, will be offering the small, fuel-sipping Chevy Cruze compact. And Chrysler's new owner, Fiat, is bringing their popular "500" small car to the U.S. next year.

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**Dinner for Schmucks (PG-13) 1hr 50min**
1:15pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

**Salt (PG-13) 1hr 39min**
12:00pm, 2:40pm, 5:15pm, 7:50pm, 10:25pm

**Kids Are All Right (R) 1hr 44min**
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**Dinner for Schmucks (PG-13) 1hr 50min**
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**Inception (PG-13) 2hrs 28min**
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**Salt (PG-13) 1hr 39min**
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**The Other Guys (Digital Presentation) (PG-13) 1hr 47min**
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**Step Up 3D (RealD 3D) (PG-13) 1hr 37min**
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**Flipped (PG) 1hr 30min**
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**Despicable Me 3D (RealD 3D) (PG) 1hr 35min**
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**Disappearance of Alice Creed (R) 1hr 40min**
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

**Mademoiselle Chambon (NR) 1hr 41min**
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

**Extra Man (R) 1hr 48min**
11:20am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

**Farewell (2010) (NR) 1hr 30min**
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

**South of the Border (NR) 1hr 33min**
11:00am

**The Dry Land (R) 1hr 38min**
11:00am

**Henri-Georges Clouzot's Inferno (NR) 1hr 36min**
11:00am

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**Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG) 1hr 22min**
11:30am, 1:50pm, 4:10pm, 6:30pm

**Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore 3D (RealD 3D) (PG) 1hr 22min**
12:15pm, 2:35pm, 4:55pm, 7:20pm, 9:45pm

**Charlie St. Cloud (PG-13) 1hr 49min**
11:25am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

**Inception (PG-13) 2hrs 28min**
11:20am, 2:45pm, 6:15pm, 9:40pm

**Middle Men (R) 1hr 45min**
11:15am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

**The Other Guys (PG-13) 1hr 47min**
11:40am, 2:25pm, 5:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

**The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13) 2hr 04min**
9:00pm

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# Get juvenile, Pisces

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might have decided to stay close to home today, only to find out that trouble lurks. It doesn't matter where you are. It could be the cat or the dog, as well as friends, tussling to have their way. Tonight: Order in.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 21)
★★★★★ Make calls early in the day. Avoid a long conversation until you are sitting down with this person. You might have second thoughts when you see him or her, and decide to veer in a different direction. Tonight: Whatever is fun to do.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 20)
★★★★ Be aware of the costs of hanging out with certain people. A friend could be most erratic. Just make sure the damages don't overwhelm you. Emphasize what is good in your life. Build security. Tonight: Could you possibly go overboard?

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your smiling ways draw quite a few people. You might wonder which way is the best way to head on a personal matter. Someone you admire surprises you. Communication flourishes. Tonight: Go for exactly what you want.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Honestly, you don't need to explain what you are doing or who you are with. A disagreement could color your day, if you so choose. The unexpected affects your plans, and you might need to cancel a get-together. Tonight: Many might wonder. Let them. Only you know the truth.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A little spontaneity can be fun, especially as you are such an organized sign. If you are not doing what you want to do, back out. Honor your needs, too, and use care with your budget. Tonight: Where the action is.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could be slightly more disagreeable than you realize, hence someone's strong reaction. Your instincts play out and help you with a parent or an authority figure. Tonight: Don't push a friend or loved one.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone. Just because this person is avoiding your call doesn't mean he or she doesn't care. Detach and don't trigger. A discussion about priorities plays out well. This person might just listen. Tonight: Follow the music.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Relate directly to a person you care very much about. Don't avoid the situation, even if you feel very uncomfortable. The time has come to clear the air. What is shared could surprise you. Tonight: Do a love duet together.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others clearly are running the show. You might want to rethink a personal matter, perhaps with the feedback of a trusted, wise friend. When you see a situation through different eyes, life becomes easier. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Play it easy. Play it mellow. An unexpected twist to your plans might not be bad, despite your initial reaction. Be open to feedback. Find a special friend who you relate to well. Share a movie and maybe a meal. Tonight: Don't push.

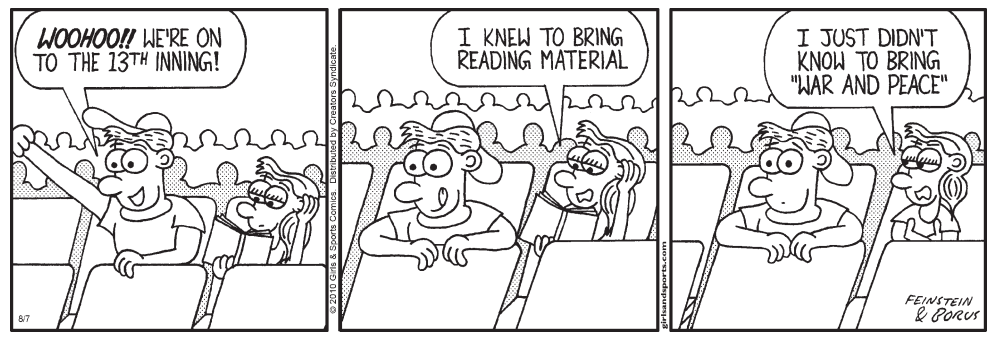
### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ An initial jolt might send you flying. Ask yourself why you are reacting so badly. Follow a hunch and see how it plays out. Let an argumentative friend or loved one just be. Tonight: Let the kid in you out.

## Happy birthday

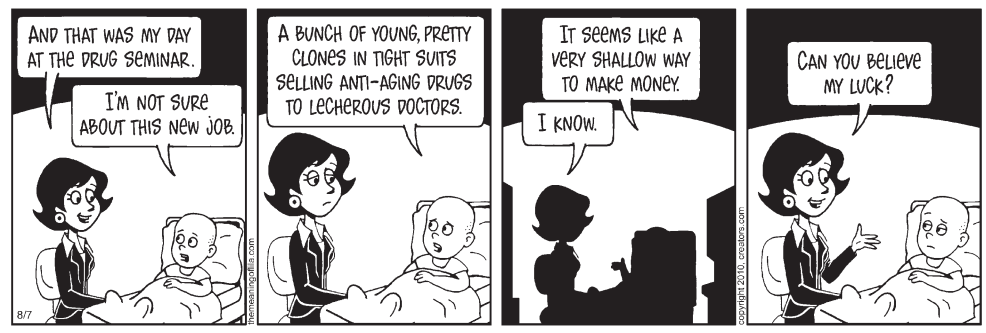
This year, you push the envelope much more than in the past. Others become reactive, specifically one person who lets you know what he or she thinks. A theme of the unexpected runs through the year. You will experience many more highs and lows than in the past. Know that what is happening always can reverse itself. You often suddenly see situations in a new light. If you are single, you could meet someone very exciting. As fast as this person appears is as fast as he or she will disappear. That doesn't mean that he or she won't reappear again. Any relationship you have will be somewhat dependent on excitement. If you are attached, the two of you will see each other in a new light. The more you reveal, the more dynamic the bond will become. CANCER reads you cold.

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

## Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



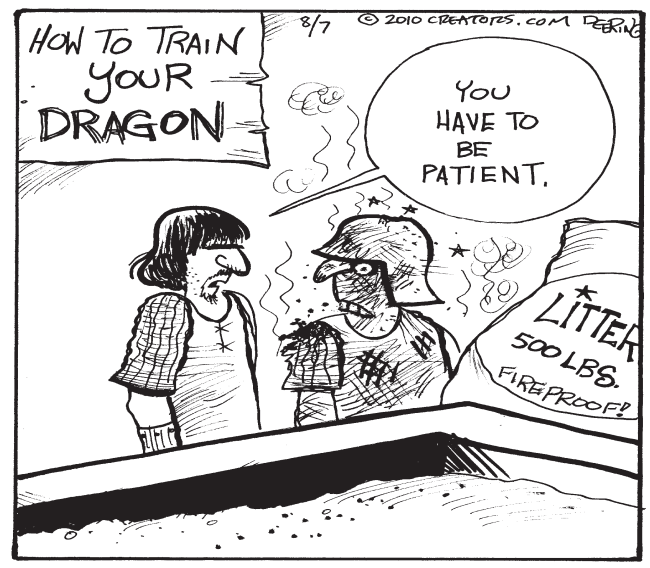

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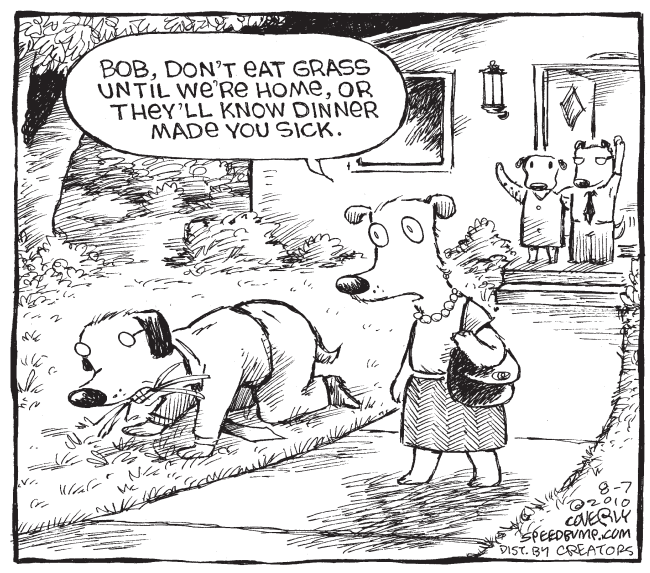

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# Sudoku

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 ★★★★

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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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# CROSSWORD

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

**1** Esau's twin
**6** By surprise
**11** Hi from Ho
**12** Biathlon need
**13** Charred
**14** General Powell
**15** Even
**17** Singer Grant
**18** Columnist Landers
**19** Hit song of 1959
**22** Acapulco aunt
**23** Undermines
**24** Car repair expense
**25** Sartre play
**27** Vault part
**30** Refined
**31** Conceit
**32** Forbidden fruit taster
**33** Selena's music
**35** Packs down
**38** Mob bosses
**39** Utah neighbor
**40** Turn aside
**41** Jessica of "Driving Miss Daisy"
**42** Trims

**DOWN**

**1** Pokes
**2** Reunion group
**3** Sun surrounder
**4** "Dear me!"
**5** Halberd's cousin
**6** Circle segment
**7** Book-jacket item
**8** Burning
**9** Scales
**10** Nairobi's nation
**16** Ozzie's wife
**20** Collectible topper
**21** Spots
**24** Parrot or puppy
**25** Utah neighbor
**26** Kind of band
**27** Death personified
**28** Snub
**29** Elevates
**30** "Understand?"
**34** Cup o' joe
**36** High deg.
**37** Kind of milk

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Meganumber: 8
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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ John Mark Karr burst onto the national scene in 2006 when he famously, falsely, confessed to murdering little JonBenet Ramsey 10 years earlier, but since then, his life has been even more bizarre. He has spun through a series of romances with JonBenet-like youngsters, the latest with Samantha Spiegel, who was 9 when they met and is now 19 and recently got a restraining order against him. Karr is currently known as "Alexis Reich" in preparation for his gender-reassignment surgery, which Spiegel says Karr wants only in order to make it easier to befriend, and seduce, younger and younger girls. According to another ex-girlfriend, Karr asked her to solicit little girls to join a cult he was starting called "The Immaculates," to fulfill fantasies including taking baths with young girls.

■ From Florida's Panhandle Region: (1) A 24-year-old man was arrested in Crestview, Fla., in April after he allegedly removed a window air-conditioner and crawled into a house in which his wife was staying. They had recently separated, and he told police that he had not "gotten any" in three weeks and was going to "get some." (2) In June in Okaloosa County, passenger Courtnea Bradley, 21, roughed up the driver while the car was moving, making it swerve wildly, thus allegedly endangering her baby in the back seat. At the subsequent traffic stop, a defiant Bradley allegedly told officers, "My (expletive) family is one of the richest around, and we will have y'all's (expletive) jobs."

■ In May (1991), 19 members of the Michigan House of Representatives (led by the chairman of the Judiciary Committee) introduced a resolution designed to deal with obnoxious social problems, but without creating expensive regulatory programs. The resolution would establish, at the State Archives, a "Registry of Bothersome Practices," on which people could contribute to an official list of complaints about such things as elevator music

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## Obituaries

JACK N. ROTHAUS
04/08/1920-07/26/2010



Longtime Santa Monica resident and successful businessman and Major in the Air Force, Jack N. Rothaus passed away peacefully, on July 26, 2010 at his residence in Brentwood. Jack was well known to many in the community from associations in his business and charitable organization. Born on April 8, 1920 to William and Mary Rothaus, he was raised in Hemet, California with his older sister Clara. (Who predeceased him)

Jack was actively involved in the Santa Monica community through the Optimist Club; Rotary Club; Elks Club; Free Mason; Shriners; Chamber of Commerce and The Boys & Girls Club, to mention a few.

Jack believed in hard work, family and community. His example, generosity and love will be missed by all. Jack is survived by his wife Valeta (Val), two Stepsons - Frank Paganelli of Joshua Tree, Ca., Jim Paganelli of Long Beach; grandson Damien Paganelli of Joshua Tree, Ca; granddaughter Samantha Paganelli of Portland Ore,.adopted daughter Deborah G. Rothaus of Brentwood; niece Mary Strommer of Sun Lakes, AZ; Nephews Jack Harraway of Dolores, Co and Patrick Hattaway of Moran, WY.

In Lieu of flowers the family asks donations be sent to: Jay N. Schapira MD Medical Research Foundation; 8635 West Third Street (Suite 750W), Los Angeles, Ca 90048

Memorial Service Aug 7th, Interment Services at a later date

## Announcements

Brian! I am so happy that you chose the dime, that the only remaining number on the die was the 2, and that you randomly selected the 9 of diamonds. Otherwise, this announcement would have been awkward.

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