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THE COMMUNITY BRIEFS ISSUE

Movers want to deliver on local food drive

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

SUNSET PARK Whether you're coming, going or staying put, organizers of an upcoming food drive are hoping you'll help support the Westside Food Bank with a donation of food or funds.

123 Moving & Storage, located at 2411 Lincoln Blvd., is expanding its ongoing food collection efforts into a dedicated week-long food drive from Sep. 15 - 21. Donations will be collected at the Santa Monica location

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Robin Williams' wife: He had Parkinson's disease

LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES Robin Williams was in the early stages of Parkinson's disease at the time of his death, his wife said Thursday.

In a statement, Susan Schneider said that Williams, 63, was struggling with depression, anxiety and the Parkinson's diagnosis when he died Monday in his Northern California home. Authorities said he committed suicide.

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California water bond signals historic compromise

JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO The $7.5 billion water package brokered by Gov. Jerry Brown and legislative leaders signals a rare bipartisan

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15 council candidates file

Board of Ed race crowded, Rent Control Board uncontested

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL It could be another full ballot this November.

Fifteen City Council candidates returned paperwork to City Hall in time for Wednesday night's deadline. The signatures collected by several of these candidates still need to be verified by the Los Angeles County Registrar, so it's possible that not all 15 candidates will qualify for the ballot.

Another seven candidates filed signed paperwork for the Santa Monica-Malibu Board of Education.

Three candidates filed paperwork, and

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POPSICLES WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*

Roosevelt Principal Natalie Rollhaus Burton welcomed incoming Kindergarten students with a popsicle social in the kindergarten yard on Aug. 14. In addition to the frozen treat, students and parents were able to mingle prior to the start of the school year. Santa Monica schools begin on Aug. 19. For more information on back to school activities and schedules visit the district's website at http://www.smmusd.org and follow the links for individual school calendars.





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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, August 15

Remembrance for Dr. Newton
Hacienda Room at the
UCLA Faculty Center
480 Charles E Young Dr N
A remembrance for Dr. Carol Newton, a Santa Monica resident since 1967, will be held on Friday, August 15, from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Hacienda Room at the UCLA Faculty Center. To assure adequate seating and refreshments, for those who wish to attend, please RSVP to dtomita@biomath.ucla.edu. If you can't attend, UCLA would be happy to convey any sentiments at the remembrance on your behalf. They can be read aloud, included in the notebook being compiled for Carol's family, or both.

Friday Family Movie: The Lego Movie
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd,
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
An ordinary Lego construction worker, thought to be the prophesied 'Special', is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the Lego universe into eternal stasis.

Main Library Docent Tours
601 Santa Monica Blvd,
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection. Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time.

Yoga
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy, 9 - 10 a.m.
Experience the benefit of yoga for flexibility, strength and balance, breathing practices to calm the nervous system, and guided relaxation to soothe the mind. All levels are welcome. Drop in ($15/class) or a 5 week session for $62. Ages 12+ Fri, 8/8-9/5

The Conduct of Life
City Garage at Bergamot Station Arts Center
2525 Michigan Ave., 8 pm
City Garage presents nine-time Obie-winner Maria Irene Fornes's chilling tale of torture and love. The play is a fragmentary and frightening examination of the complex way power is exchanged between torturer and victim. Adult situations.
www.brownpapertickets.com/event/748902

"Buddha Nature and becoming a Buddhist"
First Presbyterian Church
1220 2nd Street, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
Lama Karma Drodul will speak on how to access our own Buddha Nature. Examine how we discover joy in our lives and carry it with us always on the Buddhist path. Lama Karma Drodul became a monk in Tibet when he was nine years old and at twenty received both getsul (intermediate) and gelong (full) ordination He excelled in all aspects of dharma study and completed his education in five years. Suggested donation: $5

Saturday, August 16

Children's Hands-On History
Santa Monica History Museum
1350 7th Street, 11 a.m.
The Santa Monica History Museum invites children and their parents to their free monthly Hands-On History series, to be held at 11 a.m. on the third Saturday morning of every month. Children, ages 6 and up, are invited to participate in a related hands-on craft activity following the lesson. RSVP is requested; registration is available at the door. For more information contact Danielle, (310) 395-2290 or dlewis@santamonicahistory.org.

Class reunion
Santa Monica Beach Club
201 Palisades Beach Road, 6:30 p.m.
The SAMOHI class of 1969 is having their 45th reunion Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Free rock show
McCabe's Bar & Grill
2455 Santa Monica Blvd., 9 p.m.
Spend your Saturday night at

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For help submitting an event, contact us at
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

City hall

Lawsuit filed over Real Estate Transfer Tax

'No Taxes to Fund Development' (NTFD), a new citizen's group formed to oppose the proposed Real Estate Transfer Tax filed a lawsuit on Aug. 11, against the City of Santa Monica in Superior Court.

NTFD's lawsuit seeks to prevent the publishing of the rebuttals to the ballot arguments opposing the tax hike measure in all places including the official Sample Voter Guide mailed by the City.

The lawsuit contends the City Clerk of Santa Monica wrongly accepted the proponent's rebuttals because of irregularities regarding the official signatures and then compounded the wrong by editing the documents themselves.

City Staff have said the real estate transfer tax could generate between $4 million and $10.2 million each year depending on the market. A City Hall commissioned poll of residents found a majority would support the measure and would also support funding affordable housing. City Hall makes $3 for every $1,000 worth of property sold. The ballot measure would increase that revenue to $9 for every $1,000 on million dollar properties.

EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL

Citywide

Big Blue Bus Fall Service Changes Start August 24

It's that time again: students start classes, commuters head back to the office after summer vacations and Big Blue Bus (BBB) adjusts its schedules and routes for these annual changes in ridership demand. This year, the fall service change will begin Sunday, Aug. 24. BBB is making many changes, including a major service modification on Route 3 and other smaller changes on 15 different routes that include new schedules on Route 1 and increased service on Rapid 3 (serving Lincoln Blvd.) and Rapid 7 (serving Pico Blvd.) to accommodate heavy demand when Santa Monica College students return to class.

BBB's Route 3, currently traveling all the way from the Metro Green Line Aviation Station to UCLA, through downtown Santa Monica, will be split into two separate routes. The southern portion, from the Green Line Station to Downtown Santa Monica will remain "Route 3" and the portion from Santa Monica to UCLA is named "Route 3M" to designate the service along Montana Ave.

"Changes to Route 3 stem from significant on-time challenges with this long route that travels through five major traffic bottlenecks. The 95-minute service time is twice the average of BBB's other routes," said Edward F. King, Director of Transit Services. "This simply is not acceptable from a customer service and service quality standpoint," continued Mr. King. "By splitting the routes into two separate services, BBB is able to make operational changes to increase driver recovery time and reliefs that will significantly improve the service performance for customers. However, there are always trade-offs. Eighty percent of customers will only experience positive changes, but customers currently traveling through downtown Santa Monica will have to connect to a second bus and cash paying customers will have to pay a second fare." Big Blue Bus is encouraging these customers to buy pre-paid day-passes or monthly passes which will work out to cost less than the $1 per ride fare.

There are many additional changes and the following routes have schedule and stop adjustments: Route 1, Rapid 3, Route 4, Route 5, return of Route 6 after Summer Break, Route 7, Rapid 7, Route 8, Route 9, Rapid 10, Route 12, Route 14, Rapid 20, and Route 41. Please see "Fall Service Change" information and details online at www.BigBlueBus.com/ServiceChanges.

In addition to service changes happening now, Santa Monica residents and all Big Blue Bus customers are encouraged to learn about BBB's proposed Expo Service plan for redesigned transit service integration with the Expo light rail coming to Santa Monica in early 2016. Customers can review the plan and give feedback at: http://expo.bigbluebus.com/survey/.

The Big Blue Bus operates a fleet of over 200 vehicles transporting more than 61,000 passengers daily across a 51-square mile service area.

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Marina Del Rey

See the History of Marina Del Rey

The newest addition to Arcadia Publishing's popular Images of America series is "Marina del Rey" from local authors of the Marina del Rey Historical Society. The book boasts more than 200 vintage images and memories from the town.

To increase trade, commercial harbor development in the Ballona wetlands of western Los Angeles was attempted several times from 1880 to 1900, only to be destroyed by disastrous storm-fed floods. After the US Army Corps of Engineers installed revetments on Ballona Creek and moved tons of earth to raise the ground above sea level, Marina del Rey was federally authorized in 1954. Funded by federal, state, and Los Angeles County funds, the largest man-made marina in the nation was built to provide public recreational boating facilities and water access. Private financiers developed restaurants, hotels, premier yacht clubs, Fisherman's Village, and a residential marina lifestyle on county-owned leaseholds. This seaport will celebrate 50 years of dynamic growth on April 10, 2015.

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Storm Surge Destruction, Solution, Success

Land Development, Fisherman's Village, Public Services

Boating, Recreation, Yacht Clubs

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- MH

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McCabe's Bar & Grill for drinks and live local music. Featured acts are Enemy Proof, Shindig Avenue, Sounds Of Era, and Mother Rose. This event is free. Play Pool, Shuffleboard, and kick back with a few drinks while you enjoy great live music.

Master Gardeners at the Market
Virginia Avenue Park
2200 Virginia Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Helping you grow more of your own food, even in an urban setting. Master Gardeners provide free gardening tips, solutions to gardening problems, seeds and seedlings as well as their technical expertise based on the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program which provides intense gardening training emphasizing organic gardening and covers vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs, trees, soils, composting, pests and harvesting. The Master Gardeners of Los Angeles visit the Pico Farmers Market on the third Saturday of each month

SHARE Santa Monica Workshop
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 3 - 5 p.m.
Share your memories of Fairview's role in the community and in your life with photos and stories as we look forward to our upcoming remodel. Materials shared may be posted to SHARE Santa Monica, a local history-sharing website hosted by the Library.

The Elements of Mystery Author Panel
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 4 p.m.
Join us as we wrap up our season of Adult Summer Reading with a fun and free-wheeling author panel of mystery writers, including moderator Naomi Hirahara (Murder on Bamboo Lane), Kim Fay (The Map of Lost Memories), Samuel W. Gailey (Deep Winter), Rachel Howzell Hall (Land of Shadows) and Don Passman (The Amazing Harvey). The talk will be followed by a book sale and signing and author meet 'n' greet.

Standup for Sasha
O'Brien's Irish Pub
2226 Wilshire Blvd. 6 p.m.
In 2013, Sasha Couch was diagnosed with ESRD - End Stage Renal Disease. Without warning, she ended up in the ER and was immediately put on dialysis. "Stand Up for Sasha" formed to help her raise the necessary funds for her to get a liver transplant. All funds raised will be going towards the monumental medical bills that have accumulated in addition to her future transplant surgery.
The fundraising goal is $25,000.
Donate via her funding page at: www.gofundme.com/standupforsasha.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Different experience

Editor:

I write to comment on the article "Bikes and cars continue to clash on local roads" in the Friday, August 8, 2014, issue. The Daily Press is doing an excellent service in covering the City's push to promote bicycle use.

As a long-time resident whose regular commute takes me on Stewart Street/28th Street and Pearl Street, which are specially-designated for bicycle travel, however, I find that my personal experience differs greatly from that described by Santa Monica Police Department Sgt. Rudy Camarena. Sgt. Camarena is quoted as saying, "The majority of riders in the cyclist community are respectful of traffic rules."

It is extremely rare to see a bicyclist stop at a stop sign on 28th Street/Stewart or Pearl. I once kept an informal count in my head and noticed over a period of months that of the hundreds of bicyclists I saw at intersections controlled by stop signs during my commute, fewer than five stopped at stop signs. Cyclists often ride to the right of cars stopped ahead of them at a stop sign and proceed through the intersection without stopping. Motorists now are required by law to keep three feet away from bicyclists, but bicyclists often ride within inches of cars while navigating between the cars and the "curb extensions" that were installed at stop signs on Stewart and 28th Street to make the street crossing shorter for pedestrians and to calm traffic. I have seen cyclists ride right through stop signs and through crosswalks filled with children being guided across the street by school crossing guards.

My experience does not match what Sgt. Camarena said. It is obvious to me that the Police Department does not take effective steps to enforce traffic laws with respect to bicycles.

Laurence Hummer
Santa Monica

Confused

Editor:

I'm confused. I think we all agree we have a water shortage and given global warming we will probably be in a state of near constant drought from now on. I also thought one of the City's goals was to be self-sufficient when it comes to water. We've now instituted penalties for over consumption. I agree with all of those points. However, why is the City proposing a new tax to build housing? You can't have it both ways. Either there is a drought and we need to cut back and not add residents or there isn't. It doesn't do any good for existing residents to cut back only to have those savings being used up by new homes.

So would somebody please let me know what the truth is. Either there is a drought and any new development is socially and environmentally irresponsible or we've got lots of water and can support new development and the penalties are effectively just a new tax on residents.

Frank Greenberg
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The Fake Fur is Flying

AS A FRIEND OF SMRR FOR THREE decades, I reluctantly report that shock waves are still reverberating after the Steering Committee's controversial City Council endorsements this past Sunday. Not surprisingly, they supported council incumbent Kevin McKeown, the top vote getter at their convention, but also supported Planning Commissioner Jennifer Kennedy who got the least votes. (Say what?)

Two weeks ago Sunday, 500 passionate SMRR members spent five hours in a hot and overcrowded cafeteria at John Adams Middle School voting for their favorite candidate. And in the view of many, the Steering Committee seemingly ignored their wishes. Ouch.

The latest wrinkle from SMRR came on Tuesday when Co-Chair Patricia Hoffman said that SMRR might support a yet unnamed 3rd candidate, adding, "We're playing it by ear." All I can say is if SMRR is employing a PR firm overseeing all this they should stop payment on the check.

This past Sunday, when the Daily Press scooped the original endorsement story, I immediately emailed McKeown, "The fur is going to fly." He emailed back, "I don't wear fur," to which I replied, "Okay, then the fake fur is going to fly." (Lo and behold, a headline was born.)

The logical choice for SMRR, in addition to McKeown, would seem to have been Planning Commissioners Richard McKinnon who received the 3rd most votes at the convention. McKinnon's impressed many on the campaign trail, including yours truly, with his experience, leadership and candid demeanor. (Plus he loves tennis as do I.)

If the Committee had also included Sue Himmelrich they would have selected three of the top four convention vote getters signaling to their members, "We heard you loud and clear." SMRR could have explained their concerns that Frank Gruber, who came in 2nd, doesn't entirely share their core values and my guess is the membership would have been fine. Instead there's a mini-revolt brewing.

After my column last week, I received an email from McKeown objecting to the word "secret" when referring to SMRR's Steering Committee. He noted that the committee members were chosen in an open election at last year's convention. I stand corrected. (Actually, as I type I'm sitting, so I sit corrected.)

Yes, the names are now public (thanks to the Daily Press) but curiously they're still not on the SMRR website. (News to me, I also learned from Kevin that his last name, McKeown, rhymes with "known.")

Indicative of election tension, I also had a small dustup with former Mayor Judy Abdo. I had phoned to ask about SMRR when she volunteered, "I'm deeply disappointed in you, Jack." I responded, "That makes two of us … but what did I do?"

It was my support of Bobby Shriver for County Supervisor that had Judy so dismayed. I jokingly responded, "Gee, Judy, I'm not deeply disappointed you're supporting Sheila Kuehl." Silence. Like the audio version of an oil painting. Judy and I finally agreed to respectfully disagree. (Of course, she hasn't read this yet. Yikes!)

I kid SMRR because I care. (Drum roll please.) In that regard, I note that to join SMRR one has to agree to their 13 "Statements of Purpose." I'm not saying the document is a tad long but while I was reading it I got drowsy and dozed off. (I actually agree with each individual statement but the whole thing has an eerie loyalty oath feel.)

SMRR is understandably concerned with interlopers. (For some reason I love the word 'interloper'.) And as a rent-controlled tenant who has benefited from SMRR's work in the trenches, I don't want to bite the hand that feeds me. That said, I obviously don't mind nudging it a little.

With my criticism of the organization, some will likely suggest that I'm 'smearing SMRR.' (Say that fast five times!) With my praise, my Yiddish-speaking readers might even suggest that I'm 'schmearing SMRR.' (For those so inclined, Google 'schmearing.')

In spite of all the controversy, I was heartened by Hoffman's recent comment, "It's time for SMRR to change its process for the selection of candidates." (On behalf of those who attended the SMRR convention I hope the change includes air conditioning!)

Lastly, it just struck me that the "Fur is Flying" might be a great name for a pet grooming parlor. Of course with PETA's presence, at least in progressive Santa Monica, any flying fur will be of the fake variety. And in this particularly heated election, there's likely to be plenty flying around. Given my recent tête-à-tête with Judy Abdo, I, for one, am preparing to duck.

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CRIME WATCH
BY MATTHEW HALL

Rap beef and cabbage

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 12:30 A.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to 4th Street and Colorado Ave., regarding an indecent exposure incident onboard a Big Blue Bus. When they arrived, they contacted both the victim and the suspect inside the bus.

The victim told the officers she was sitting on a bus seat and eating her lunch, when the suspect boarded the bus and sat down next to her. The victim wanted to be polite and believed the suspect might be hungry, so she offered the suspect some of her salad. The suspect accepted the salad but did not eat it right away, so the victim also gave him some cash. A short time later, the victim looked over and noticed the suspect had exposed his penis was using the cabbage from the salad to pleasure himself sexually. The victim became visibly upset and notified the bus driver, who then contacted the police. The suspect was then taken into custody. The suspect, Jose Victor Vasquez, 36, of Los Angeles was arrested for Indecent Exposure. Bail $10,000 was set at.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 6:05 P.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 1500 block of 5th Street, regarding several 911 calls of shots being fired from an upper level apartment. When officers arrived, they found three spent shell casings on the ground in an adjacent alley. A brief moment later officers saw the suspect, who fit the description of a man involved in an earlier disturbance call at the same building, walk out onto a balcony at the apartment building and then step back inside quickly.

As officers prepared to knock on the front door of the apartment, an officer standing in the alley saw the suspect walk out onto the balcony again, so he began talking to him. The suspect admitted to firing his handgun, then returned to his apartment and walked out the front door, where awaiting officers took him into custody. Since the apartment door locked after the suspect walked out, officers broke down the door to check for any possible victims inside. No victims were found inside the unit however, and a check of area hospitals showed there were no victims of any stray bullets either.

The suspect's empty gun was found inside the apartment, but based on the shell casings the officers found in the alley, it was believed the suspect fired his gun in a westerly direction from balcony.

The suspect, Bennett Rowe Morehouse, 42, of Santa Monica was arrested for Negligent Discharge of a Firearm. Bail was set at $35,000.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 2:10 A.M.

Santa Monica Police officer was conducting a routine check of Memorial Park for anyone loitering in the park after hours. The officer found the suspect (a homeless man) sleeping in the park near the children's playground area, so the officer woke the suspect up and told him he had to leave because he was in violation of the city's municipal code. The suspect became agitated and began arguing with the officer, then refused to comply when the officer tried to pat him down and search him for any weapons. The suspect also walked away from the officer, despite the officer's commands to stop.

When back up officers arrived, they attempted to detain the suspect and place him in handcuffs. The suspect immediately pulled away from the officer's grasp and swung around as if he was going preparing to fight them. The officers were able to grab the suspect and hold him down on the ground before he could take a swing at them, but the suspect tucked his hands in close to his chest and refused to let the officers handcuff him. After warning the suspect several times that he would be tased if he continued to resist, an officer used his taser to stun the suspect. The suspect then complied and was taken into custody.

The suspect, Jameson Matthew Palos, 27, of Santa Monica was arrested for Resisting Arrest. Bail was set at $10,000.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 10:10 A.M.

Officers responded to an apartment at the 1000 block of 6th Street, regarding a suspicious person who was trying to enter the building's secure laundry room and appeared to be trying to open the mailboxes belonging to tenants who lived in the building. When the officers arrived, they were unable to locate the suspect but remained in the area to see if they could spot him. A short time later, at about 10:20 a.m., the witness who initially called the police saw the suspect trying the laundry door again and called 911. The officers returned to the location moments later and saw the suspect duck into a carport at an adjacent property.

After searching the carport, the officers located the suspect and ordered him to stop. The suspect initially did not obey the commands, but complied shortly afterward and was successfully detained. The witness positively identified the suspect as the man he saw earlier, so the suspect was taken into custody and booked for attempted burglary. A check of the suspect's criminal history showed he was on probation for burglary. Officers noted there have been several break-ins recently to coin operated laundry machines in the same area.

The suspect, William Benjamin Fausto, 40, of Santa Monica was arrested for Attempt Burglary and Prowling. Bail was set at $20,000.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 11:10 P.M.

The victim woke up in his home at the 1800 block of Warwick Ave. after hearing some noises and talking coming from the kitchen. The victim immediately recognized the voice as his brother's (the suspect), who he recently obtained a restraining order against. The

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Annenberg Beach House

Jessica Cusick receives prestigious award from the French Government

The French Consul General in Los Angeles, Axel Cruau, announced that Santa Monica's Cultural Affairs Manager, Jessica Cusick, has been named a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres. Since 1957, France has awarded l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (The Order of Arts and Letters), one of France's most distinguished titles, to recognize eminent artists and writers, as well as people who have contributed significantly to furthering the arts in France and throughout the world. The award is given out under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Culture and Communication.

Cusick is being honored for her distinguished career in the arts, her current work as Cultural Affairs Manager for the City of Santa Monica and for Glow, "which illustrates her passion for weaving the arts throughout public space," said Cruau, "this medal recognizes the admiration that France has for Ms. Cusick's work and her efforts on behalf of French culture. I am very happy that we were able to thank her and express our gratitude."

The City of Santa Monica's Glow is inspired by Paris' Nuit Blanche, the first and most developed of the all-night art events that are now occurring throughout the world. Since the first Glow event in 2008, Glow has consistently featured a French artist in its program.

In commenting on the award City Manager Rod Gould said "Jessica Cusick embodies our City's commitment to excellence in the arts. We are delighted by this recognition of her efforts and achievements on behalf of Santa Monica's arts community."

In response to the honor Cusick said "I am particularly delighted by the recognition of Glow, which is the result of the work of so many dedicated individuals. The almost magical transformation of a familiar public space, Santa Monica Beach, illustrates how creative collaboration can inspire and engage an entire community."

Cusick has been Cultural Affairs Manager for the City of Santa Monica since early 2005 where she has overseen significant expansion in the City's support for artists and the creative sector. As part of her work in Santa Monica she developed Glow, a unique all night art event that drew over 200,000 visitors in its first year. Other achievements include the adoption of a comprehensive cultural master plan, an artist fellowship program, and Beach=Culture at the Annenberg Community Beach House, as well the addition of the arts and culture to the City's commitment to sustainability. Cusick is also president of Cusick Consulting, which specializes in cultural policy, and community development through the arts. Cusick has a degree in art history from the Sorbonne in Paris and a master's degree from New York University.

Cusick will receive the medal from the Consul General at a private ceremony later this year. American recipients of the award include Ray Bradbury, Ornette Coleman, Agnes Gund, Marilyn Horne, Jim Jarmusch, Bill T. Jones, Richard Meier, Robert Redford, and Meryl Streep.

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Santa Monica

Adult Summer Reading Finale: The Elements of Mystery

Santa Monica Public Library caps another successful season of Adult Summer Reading with an author discussion panel, The Elements of Mystery, and a post-discussion party on Aug. 16, at 2 p.m. in the Main Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium.

The theme of this year's Adult Summer Reading campaign is Literary Elements, and the finale event features a panel discussion on The Elements of Mystery with five top mystery and suspense authors. Panel moderator/author Naomi Hirahara (Murder on Bamboo Lane) leads the discussion on the building blocks of crafting a new mystery series with fellow authors Kim Fay (The Map of Lost Memories), Samuel W. Gailey (Deep Winter), Rachel Howzell Hall (Land of Shadows) and Don Passman (The Amazing Harvey). The program also includes a drawing for exciting reading-related prizes and a meet and greet party with the authors. A book sale and signing with the authors closes out the program.

This special Adult Summer Reading event is free and open to all ages. Seating is first come, first served. Drawing winners do not need to be present to receive their prizes.

The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. The Main Library is served by Big Blue Bus routes 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library. For more information on Santa Monica Public Library programs, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600.

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Santa Monica

Preserving Memories at the Fairview Branch Library

Celebrate the Fairview Branch and the surrounding neighborhoods' unique histories by joining us to share your photos, tell stories, and learn more about preserving your special family documents on Aug.16 at 3 p.m. at the Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Materials shared may be posted to SHARE Santa Monica, a local history sharing website hosted by the Santa Monica Public Library, http://sharesantamonica.org.

The Fairview Branch Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to the event. Big Blue Bus line 7 serves the Pico neighborhood. Bicycle parking racks are available.

For more information, call the Fairview Branch Library at (310) 458-8681, or visit the Library's web site smpl.org.

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Santa Monica

Santa Monica Firefighter Joe Cavin part of successful rescue effort in California-Oregon wildfires

On Aug. 12, as part of the unique deployment of Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) resources to the California-Oregon July Complex Wildfires, Santa Monica Firefighter Joe Cavin, led by Los Angeles City Captain Secci and a six-member team, was dispatched to a water tender accident where it rolled 150' down the side of a mountain trapping the driver/operator.

The team responded and successfully extricated, treated, and rescued the operator with a two-line rope rescue system and a wheeled litter basket. Their quick efforts and technical skills led to a successful rescue.

The team has been deployed to this area because traditional methods of extricating injured firefighters (via helicopter) is not possible given the thick forest of trees, the steep slopes and the low inversion layer. Firefighter Cavin is part of the six-member team, called a Rapid Evacuation Module (REM) made up of firefighters from other agencies. This team is providing instruction to the brush firefighters on the fire-line on low angle rope rescue. In addition, the team is on call 24/7 in the event that a rapid evacuation of an injured firefighter is needed or other rescue situations such as the one that occurred yesterday.

The water tender driver/operator is said to be listed in stable condition at an area hospital with some fractures. The REM is on a 14-day deployment to the area.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Consideration of proposed resolution to automatically adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost for new market-rate multifamily development pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.56.070(c)

WHEN: Tuesday, August 26, 2014
6:30 P.M.

WHERE: Santa Monica City Hall, Council Chambers, Room #213
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed adoption of a resolution which would automatically adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost that developers of multi-family projects may pay to the City pursuant to Section 9.56.070(c) of the City's Affordable Housing Production Program. The existing Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost of $291,613 would be increased by $20,996. Effective November 1, 2014, the adjusted Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost would be $312,609.

The adjustments to the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost reflect changes in land and construction costs based on a methodology adopted by the City Council on June 13, 2006. An explanation of this methodology and the resulting adjustment to the fee are set forth in a letter prepared for the City by Hamilton, Rabinovitz & Alschuler, Inc. (HR&A). A copy of this letter is now available at the City Clerk's Office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California or the Housing Division Office at 2121 Cloverfield Boulevard, Suite 100, Santa Monica, California. This information is also available on the City's web site (Housing section).

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this matter. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment at the City Council's public hearing or by writing a letter.

Letters should be addressed to:
Mayor and City Council
City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
Further information may be obtained from the City Housing Division at the address above or by calling (310) 458-8702.

The meeting facility is handicapped accessible. If you have any special needs such as sign language interpreting, please contact the Office of the Disabled at (310) 458-8701.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica, at or prior to the Public Hearing.

ESPANOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para aumentar una tarifa sobre el desarrollo de alojamiento "multi-familiar" en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Eduardo Lizarraga en la División de Viviendas al número (310) 458-8702.

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CRIME WATCH
BY MATTHEW HALL

CRIME WATCH
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restraining order was issued after the suspect robbed the victim's mother and was evicted from the same location. Fearing for his safety, the victim locked himself in his bedroom and called 911.

Officers arrived shortly afterward and knocked on the front door, but the suspect refused to open it. Another officer saw the suspect standing in the living room and tried to speak to him through the window, but the suspect refused and instead shut the window and blinds. Officers then spoke with the victim over the phone and asked him if he wanted them to break down the front door. The victim said he was scared of what the suspect would do to him, so he authorized the officers to take whatever action they needed to get inside. The officers then used a battering ram to force open the door and took the suspect into custody. The suspect was found carrying a backpack that had a sandwich inside. It was later determined the suspect took a screen off one of the kitchen windows and entered the house, then made himself a sandwich in the kitchen while talking to himself.

The suspect Kevin J. Thompson, 33, of Santa Monica was arrested for Burglary and Violation of a Restraining Order. Bail was set at $50,000.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 9:55 P.M.

The suspect phoned the victim and left a voicemail message telling him to step outside his residence. Shortly afterward, the suspect left a second message in which he used several derogatory terms and foul language to describe the victim's family, and then claimed he would murder the victim's father. Fearing for his safety, because the suspect was possibly related to some gang members; the victim contacted the police.

After speaking with the victim, officers drove to the suspect's residence and asked him about the calls. The suspect admitted to making the calls and said he only wanted to fight the victim, because the victim made fun of him in the lyrics of a rap song he recorded. The victim claimed he only wrote the lyrics after the suspect insulted him in one of his rap songs. The suspect, Kendall David Page, 19, of Santa Monica, was then taken into custody and booked for making criminal threats. Bail was set at $50,000.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 5:20 A.M.

Residents at an apartment building at the 2700 block of 2nd Street heard an unusual clicking sound coming from outside their window. When the witnesses looked outside, they saw the suspect entering the property through a side gate. A brief while later, the witnesses saw the suspect holding a flashlight and attempting to force open the door to the garage at their building, so they called the police. Officers arrived shortly afterward and set up a containment area around the building.

One of the officers then looked through the garage gate and saw the suspect inside the garage. The officer noticed the suspect used a pair of bolt cutters to cut the lock off a bicycle at one end of the garage, and then walked over to another bike on the opposite side and cut the lock off that bike as well. Immediately afterward, the suspect grabbed the first bike and started walking out one of the gates with it. Officers detained the suspect however, and then later took him into custody when a victim identified one of the bikes as her husband's. The suspect also had a bag with him that contained some burglary tools.

The suspect, Kevin Ewayne Henderson, 32, of Los Angeles was arrested for Residential Burglary. Bail was set at $50,000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME: August 18, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 13ARB436, 1311 3rd Street Promenade: Commercial Retail
- 13ARB451, 2930 Colorado Avenue: Mixed Use
- 14ARB166, 1408 3rd Street Promenade: Commercial Retail
- 14ARB206, 1332 Wilshire Boulevard: Commercial Retail
- 14ARB238, 1402 Santa Monica Boulevard: Auto Dealership
- 14ARB240, 1842 9th Street: Multi-Family Residential
- 14ARB243, 1038 Bay Street: Multi-Family Residential

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT CONCEPT REVIEWS:

- None

More information is available on-line at http://santamonica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail grace.page@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines, 2, 3, Rapid #3, 7, & 9 serve the Santa Monica Civic Center and City Hall.

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have qualified, as Rent Control Board candidates. They will run uncontested - the only uncontested local race this year.

Four incumbents and two challengers will fight for four seats on the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees. All six candidates have qualified.

In order to qualify for the ballot, candidates in all races need to collect signatures from at least 100 registered Santa Monica voters.

Qualified council candidates include incumbents Pam O'Connor and Kevin McKeown, Planning Commissioners Richard McKinnon, Jennifer Kennedy, and Sue Himmelrich, former Mayor Michael Feinstein, anti-Santa Monica Airport activist Frank Gruber, Recreation and Parks Commissioner Phil Brock, peace activist Jerry Rubin, and newcomer Nick Boles.

Pro-airport activist Whitney Scott Bain, perennial candidates Jon Mann and Terence Later, Disabilities Commissioner Denise Neal, and newcomer Zoe Muntaner turned in their signatures recently and are awaiting qualification from the county.

Three of those who pulled papers to run for council did not turn them in.

Longtime Councilmember Bob Holbrook announced last week that he would not seek reelection, leaving one of the three contested seats up for grabs.

Since the turn of the century, council ballots typically contain in the neighborhood of 15 candidates. The last two did. In 2008 there were 13. There were 10 in 2006 but 16 in 2004.

Three Board of Education incumbents, Oscar de la Torre, Laurie Lieberman, and Ralph Mechur, have qualified for this year's ballot. Boardmember Nimish Patel announced earlier this year that he would not seek reelection, leaving one of the four contested seats open.

Co-Chair of Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, and newcomers Dhun May and Patricia Finer have also qualified.

Malibu schools advocate Craig Foster is awaiting qualification from the county. Foster is a driving force behind the push to separate Malibu's and Santa Monica's schools into two school districts. He narrowly missed unseating Boardmember Jose Escarce in the 2012 election.

The incumbents along with Tahvildaran-Jesswein were endorsed by SMRR, the city's largest political party, earlier this month.

Melanie Luthern, an employee of Unite Here Local 11, a hospitality union, pulled paperwork but decided last month not to seek reelection.

In the college board race all four incumbents, Nancy Greenstein, Louise Jaffe, Barry Snell, and Andrew Walzer, will appear on the ballot.

Dennis Frisch, who already has strong financial backing from the Santa Monica College Faculty Association, will challenge the incumbents along with SMRR Steering Committee member Maria Loya. Loya did not receive endorsement from the SMRR membership or support from the SMRR Steering Committee earlier this month.

The Rent Control Board race is all but over. One incumbent, Todd Flora, qualified for the ballot, along with Nicole Phillis and Steve Duron.

Current members Marilyn Korade-Wilson and Bill Winslow will not appear on the ballot.

With no other challengers qualified for the ballot, it is highly likely that Phillis, Duron, and Flora will be the next Rent Control Board members.

Phillis has volunteered with SMRR and on the Commission on the Status of Women.

Duron finished at the bottom of the pack in the 2012 council race.

The final list of qualified candidates will likely be available early next week.

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WILLIAMS
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"Robin's sobriety was intact and he was brave as he struggled with his own battles of depression, anxiety as well as early stages of Parkinson's disease, which he was not yet ready to share publicly," Schneider said.

Schneider did not offer details on when the actor comedian had been diagnosed or his symptoms.

The Marin County Sheriff's Department, which said Williams hanged himself, is conducting toxicology tests and interviews before issuing a final ruling. Lt. Keith Boyd of the Marin County Sheriff's Department did not return phone calls and email messages from The Associated Press seeking comment on Schneider's statement.

Williams' death shocked fans and friends alike, despite his candor about decades of struggle with substance abuse and mental health. With Parkinson's, Williams faced shouldering yet another challenge.

Parkinson's disease is an incurable nervous system disorder that involves a loss of brain cells controlling movement. Tremors, sometimes starting out in just one hand, are among the early symptoms.

It can also cause rigid, halting walking, slowed speech and sometimes dementia. Symptoms worsen over time and can often be treated with drugs.

Actor Michael J. Fox, who has long had the disease and is known for his efforts to fund research into it, tweeted that he was stunned to learn Williams had early symptoms.

"Stunned to learn Robin had PD. Pretty sure his support for our Fdn predated his diagnosis. A true friend; I wish him peace," Fox tweeted.

Pop star Linda Ronstadt revealed in 2013 that she had Parkinson's and said the disease had robbed her of her ability to sing. Boxer Muhammad Ali, the late radio personality Casey Kasem and the late Pope John Paul II are among other well-known figures diagnosed with the disease.

Parkinson's affects about 1 million people nationwide, 6 million globally. The cause isn't known but genes are thought to play a role.

There is no standard test for Parkinson's; doctors rely on symptoms, medical history and neurological exams to make the diagnosis.

Dr. Tanya Simuni, director of the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center at Northwestern University's medical school in Chicago, said patients often react to the diagnosis with surprise and despair.

Depression is often present even in early stages and can sometimes precede tremors that help doctors make the diagnosis, Simuni said.

It's important to emphasize that not everyone who is depressed has Parkinson's or is likely to develop it, she said, especially given "this tragic case" involving Williams in which the two diseases occurred.

She noted that many can live for years without severely debilitating symptoms, but also that 20 years after diagnosis, as many as 80 percent develop dementia. Antidepressants are among drugs commonly prescribed for the disease, along with medication to help control jerky movements.

Dr. Christopher Gomez, neurology chairman at the University of Chicago, said while it makes sense to think that a diagnosis could make someone feel depressed, depression and Parkinson's have a deeper, more organic connection. They are thought to affect the same regions of the brain, although their neurological relationship isn't well understood, he said.

"It's downright curious that there's so much depression in Parkinson's," Gomez said.

Williams had publicly acknowledged periodic struggles with substance abuse, including alcohol. Recently, depression prompted him to enter rehab.

Schneider said that those who loved Williams are taking solace in the outpouring of affection and admiration for him.

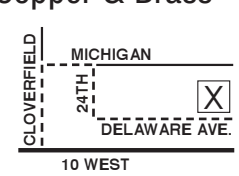
"It is our hope in the wake of Robin's tragic passing, that others will find the strength to seek the care and support they need to treat whatever battles they are facing so they may feel less afraid," she said in her statement.

Williams, whose comic brilliance first gained wide attention on the 1980s sitcom "Mork & Mindy," evolved into a respected dramatic actor who starred in films such as "Good Will Hunting," for which he an Oscar, "Dead Poets Society" and "Mrs. Doubtfire."

He was invariably upbeat in public and with his friends and colleagues, and was known for his philanthropic efforts and support for U.S. troops and veterans.

Associated Press Medical Writer Lindsey Tanner in Chicago contributed to this report.




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FOOD
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and at 2935 Columbia St, Terrance.

123 President Jason Cohen said he has always had a philanthropic component to his business, including the option for clients to donate food as they moved. Whenever his employees move a client, they always provide a free food donation box and information about donations. If clients choose to give, the company takes that box to local charities.

"Every time at the beginning and at the end of the move, we show them the flyer and ask if they want to be involved in the food drive," he said. "Anything they can do is great, even if it's just a can or two. We're leaving a box with the food drive sticker on the outside and a flyer and they put food in it and we'll donate it."

He said the business has collected a few items here and there but he said he wanted to organize an official drive to capitalize on his busy season.

"We always offer this but we've never done a big drive," he said. "I want to do a big push and see how much food we can get."

The event is being held in partnership with Move for Hunger, a non-profit organization that works with relocation companies across North America to pick up unwanted, unopened food from those who are relocating and deliver it to local food banks.

"It's great to see our movers get involve in their communities in order to fight hunger," says Adam Lowy, Executive Director of Move For Hunger. "We know the 123 Moving & Storage Community Food Drive will be a success, and we can't wait to see the outcome of the drive."

According to Move For Hunger more than 1.7 million people living in Los Angeles County are at risk of going hungry everyday, with 37 percent of them being children. To date, Move For Hunger is working with over 600 movers in 47 states and has collected more than 3,500,000 pounds of food.

All donated items from the local drive will go to support the members of the community who rely on the Westside Food Bank as their primary source of nutrition. Any donation makes a difference, but most needed items include: canned beans, condiments, peanut butter, soups, rice, baby food and formula, fruit juice, cookies and crackers, and pasta.

Bruce Rankin, Executive Director of Westside Food Bank said it's an important time of year for donations.

"Our distribution is not stacking up as well as it might be," he said. "We had some funding sources available a couple of years ago that have disappeared, that's the main reason our distribution to our member agencies is down from about two years ago by about 7 percent, at the same time the number of people coming to the pantries we serve is up about 8 percent so there's a gap opening up," he said.

He said food security isn't in the public view the same way it was just a few years ago and that all food banks are experience a decline. He said the local food bank has been able to participate in statewide programs that now provide about half of the total donations to his organization.

"We're doing well with nutrition because we have a lot of fresh food but because our funding is down with which we would typically buy non perishables, we're depending more on food drives than we ever have … Foods drives have always been a big pillar of our support and we'll be counting on them even more"

He said the support of local businesses is important because the increased visibility helps create a long-term awareness of hunger issues. He said that his organization has been working to make the partnerships easier.

"I think we're pretty well known among schools, service clubs and congregations but lately we've been able to connect more with businesses, partly because we now have a different kind of a collection container that fits better in business offices and is easier for us to deal with."

Cohen said charity work is part of the culture of doing business in Santa Monica.

"Living in Santa Monica, growing up on the Westside, it's part of our DNA, it's all around us, its reuse recycle save, that's our mantra in our city," he said.

The company has also been working with Habitat For Humanity to donate unwanted furniture for clients.

"When we're on jobs clients will say "I have this extra" and we'll donate it for you and provide a tax deductible receipt. It's gotten so big I have an automatic pickup at the warehouse on Tuesday and Friday, I literally have truckloads of donations. When people are downsizing, moving out of state or overseas, we'll take the items back for them at no charge and have it donated. "

He said the efforts began when he found clients saying they didn't want old televisions, or books and asked him to throw them out.

"I didn't like taking it to the dump because if it goes there, it just goes to waste, I'd rather recycle, reuse or donate it."

For more information, visit www.MoveForHunger.org, http://www.westsidefoodbankca.org, or http://www.123movingandstorage.com.

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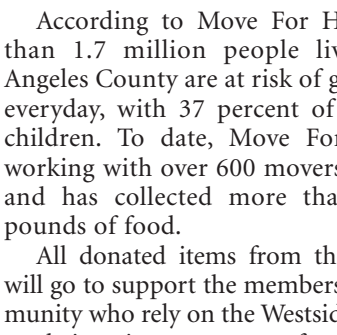


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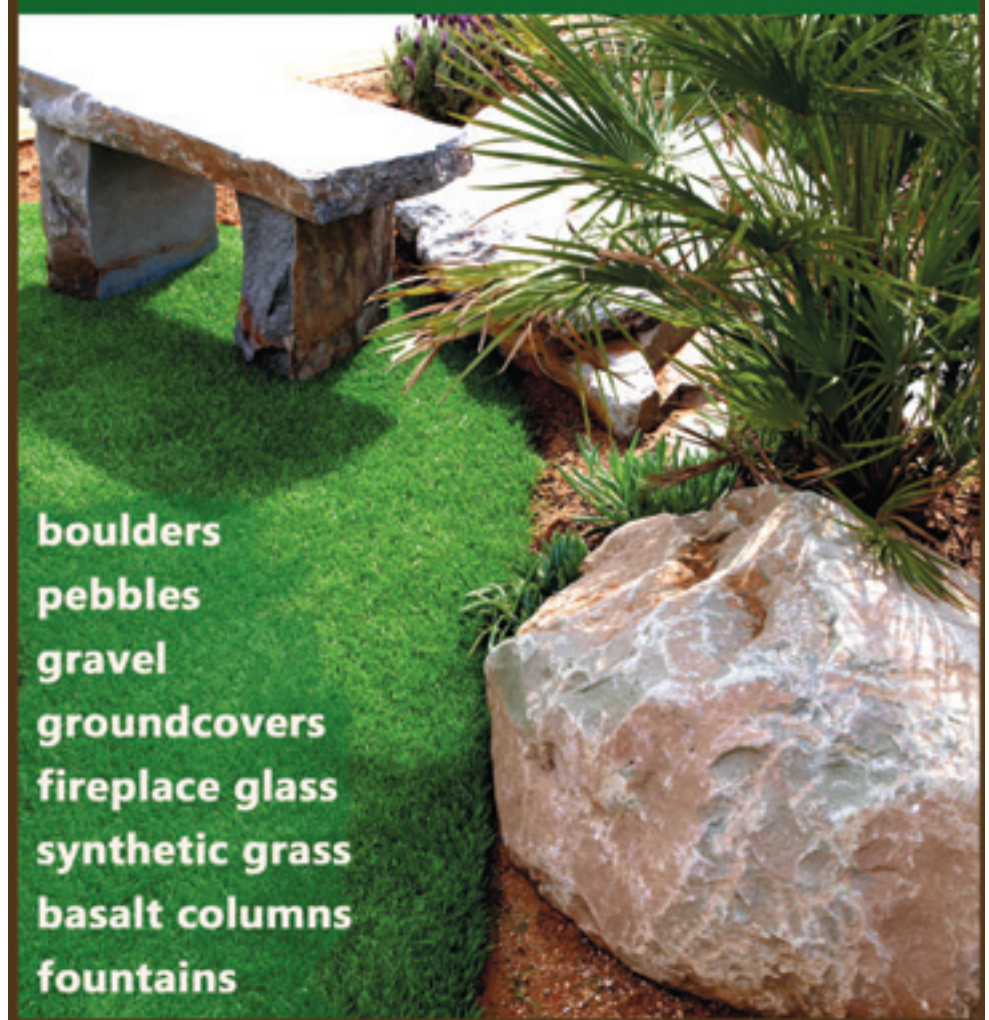
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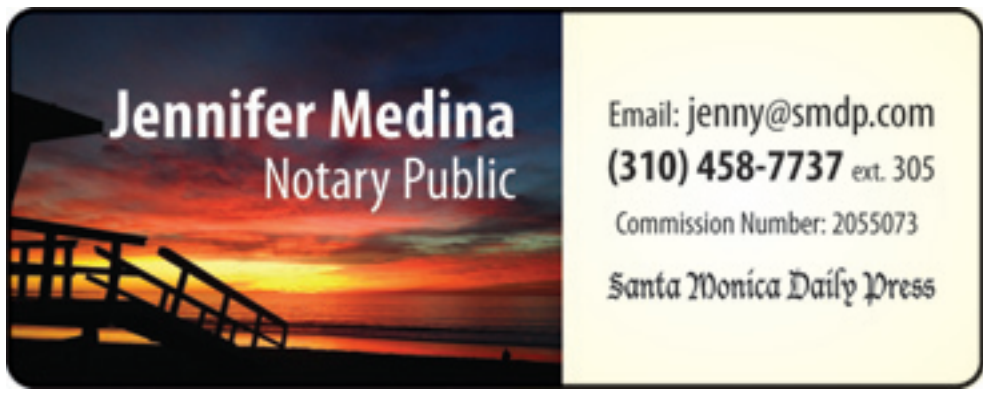
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

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

Conditional Use Permit 14-002, 620 Santa Monica Boulevard. The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit) to allow a Type 47 (On-Sale General for Bona Fide Public Eating Place) alcohol license in conjunction with the operation of an existing restaurant with a new operator (Santa Monica Yacht Club). Additionally, the applicant is requesting extended hours of alcohol service (11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on weekends and holidays). According to SMMC Section 9.04.10.18.020, a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is required for the change in license classification for the on-site sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages and for the change in mode of operation. [Planner: Laura Beck] **Applicant: Shaka Spirit, LP. Property Owner: PR Sorrento, LLC**

Conditional Use Permit 14, 003, 1705 Ocean Avenue. The applicant (Starbucks Coffee Company) requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (14CUP-003) to allow a Type 41 (On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place) alcohol license authorizing the on-site sale and consumption of beer and wine with food service, in conjunction with the operation of a new 2,372 square foot café in The Village at Santa Monica mixed-use development. According to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.08.12.040(c), a Conditional Use Permit is required for eating and drinking establishments serving alcoholic beverages in the CC (Civic Center) zoning district. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **Applicant: Jon Alpert, Starbucks Coffee Company. Property Owner: Santa Monica Urban Housing A, LLC.**

Conditional Use Permit 14-008, 1213 Wilshire Boulevard. Conditional Use Permit (14CUP008) to allow the on-site sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages (Type 47 On Sale General) at an existing restaurant under new ownership (Callahan's Restaurant). [Planner: Rachel Dimond] **Applicant: LGO Wilshire, LLC. Property Owner: French Sailor LLC California.**

Development Agreement 12-008, 1112 -1122 Pico Boulevard. A proposed Development Agreement (12DEV008) to permit the construction of a 45-foot-tall multiple-family residential building. The proposed multi-family apartment building would consist of 32,088 square-feet with 32 two-bedroom units and a two-level subterranean parking garage having 66 parking spaces, located as 1112 Pico Boulevard. [Planner: Bradley J. Misner] **Applicant: Peter Bohlinger. Property Owner: Pico Eleven, LLP.**

Development Review 14-003, Design Compatibility Permit 14-002, 2300 Wilshire Boulevard. Development Review (14DR-003) and Design Compatibility Permit (14DCP-002) to allow an extension of 06DR-020 and 06DCP-009 approved by the Planning Commission on April 18, 2012, permitting the construction of a three-story (45 feet) mixed-use building with three levels of subterranean parking, 22,300 square feet of retail area, 2,700 square feet of restaurant use and airspace subdivision for one (1) commercial condominium and thirty (30) residential condominium units. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **Applicant / Property Owner: Wilshire West Car Wash, LLC.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

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Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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

WATER
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agreement on a thorny, politically divisive issue that has bedeviled California governors and lawmakers for decades.

To get sign-off from the dizzying array of interests, Brown hunkered down with lawmakers from both parties behind closed doors for the past few weeks, finally giving Republicans more of the funding for reservoirs and water storage they have long sought.

The state's crippling drought provided the impetus to overcome longstanding divisions and put a proposal before voters in November that balances regional politics with the state's overall water needs. It is also a big win for Brown as he campaigns for re-election.

Brown has repeatedly bragged this year that unlike politically gridlocked Washington, D.C., California politicians are tackling serious problems and forging compromises. Wednesday's nearly unanimous vote gave him the proof.

"Tonight is the capper," declared Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento. "If we can get water done in California with its history ... we can get just about anything else done, and we will."

With Democrats in control of both houses of the Legislature, political compromise with Republicans is rarely required. Wednesday's vote gave the minority party a rare shot at relevance, but Brown said he wanted their support anyway, to help sell the plan to voters.

"The pitch now is you've got a unified front," said Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins, D-San Diego. "You got Northern, Central, South. You got Republicans, you got Democrats. You've got the Senate leadership, the Assembly leadership - both, you know, Republican and Democrat - and you got the governor."

The water plan satisfied Republicans and farmers by providing $2.7 billion to build two new reservoirs and placates environmentalists by providing billions more for water conservation, recycling and cleanup efforts. The bond also includes other water projects not directly related to supply, such as watershed improvements and flood management.

Sen. Jim Nielsen, R-Gerber, called the package "a historic change" away from decades of water policy that centered around the imperiled Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region.

"Everything about water was about fixing the delta with no regards to North and South and East and West," he said.

It replaces an $11.1 billion water deal reached between lawmakers and then-Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2009, which was set to appear on the November ballot but will now be swapped out. That deal squeaked through the Legislature only after political giveaways that bloated the cost with unrelated pork, forcing lawmakers to twice postpone taking it to voters in the wake of the recession.

The historic drought that has walloped the state offers voters a daily reminder of the crisis that supporters hope will propel it to a win. The drought has forced farmers to fallow fields, caused double-digit unemployment in some areas, turned reservoirs into mud flats and prompted the state to cut residential use.

The $7.5 billion deal still offers sweeteners for lawmakers to tout back home. Assemblyman Richard Pan, D-Sacramento, said it would send "more than $100 million to the Sacramento region for flood control management and drought relief." Assemblyman Roger Hernandez, D-West Covina, promoted its "$30 million allocated to the San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy."

Brown came to negotiations late, months after lawmakers debated a host of their own proposals, amid his own worries that having multibillion-dollar package on the ballot alongside his name could undermine his reputation for fiscal restraint. The deal approved Wednesday will cost the state $14.7 billion over 30 years.

The Democratic governor is expected to easily win re-election regardless.

If voters approve it, the deal also ensures the Brown name becomes synonymous with California water. His father, then-Gov. Pat Brown, brokered the state's last major water deal in 1959, persuading lawmakers and voters to back the State Water Project, an extensive system of reservoirs and canals that was considered an engineering marvel in its day and still is the backbone of California's water delivery system.

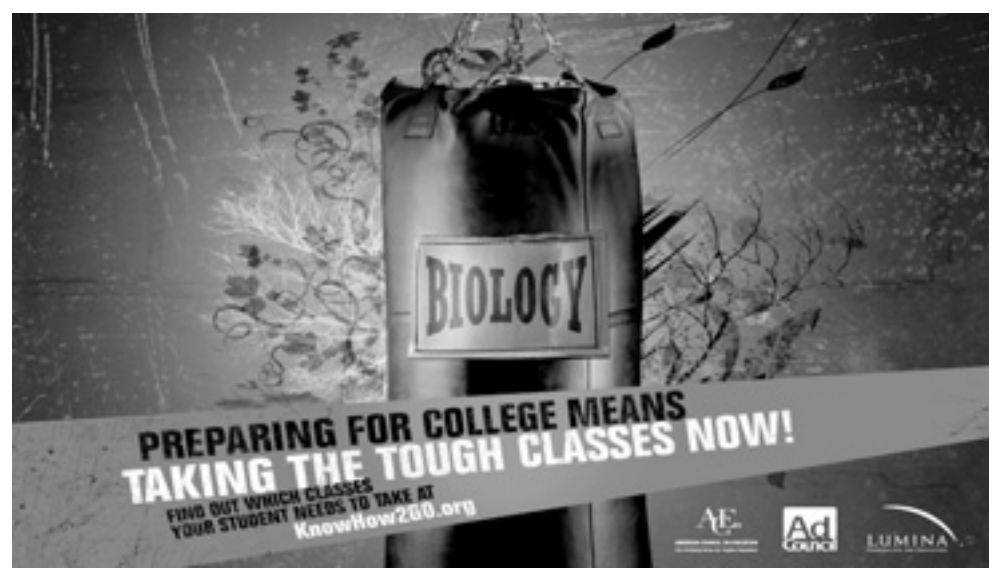
The latest deal also required compromise with Democrats and environmentalists who oppose Brown's other massive water plan, a $25 billion proposal to drill two 35-mile-long, freeway-sized water tunnels beneath the Northern California delta. Opponents wanted assurances that nothing in the bond package would go to pay for the tunnels.

The ballot measure sailed through both houses of the Legislature: 77-2 in the Assembly and 37-0 in the Senate. Republican Tim Donnelly of Twin Peaks and Democrat Wesley Chesbro of Arcata cast the dissenting votes in the Assembly.

Chesbro, a Democrat from the far northern Arcata region, said he was unable to win protection for the Trinity River, which he fears will be diverted to fill the reservoirs, and said he couldn't support a bond that "short-changes the people of the North Coast."

As he signed the legislation Wednesday night, Brown said he couldn't remember seeing Democrats and Republicans so united. A GOP lawmaker later tweeted a photo of lawmakers celebrating with the governor.

Still, the bond provides no short-term relief for the state's water woes. "It's going to be 10 years probably before we get any storage out of this," conceded Senate Minority Leader Bob Huff, R-Diamond Bar.



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMMUSDHQ

SMMUSD announces administrative appointments

At its meeting on Aug. 13, the Board of Education approved the appointment Chris Regan as the new Assistant Principal overseeing Malibu Middle School, Dr. Yusuf Allahjah as the new Assistant Principal of John Adams Middle School, Dr. Ashley Benjamin as the new Assistant Principal at Franklin Elementary School, and Ms. Lynda Holeva as the new Assistant Principal at Will Rogers Learning Community / BTSA Coordinator for 2014-15.

CHRIS REGAN

Regan has been serving as the Assistant Principal of John Adams Middle School for the past four years. Prior to joining SMMUSD, Regan served as the Assistant Principal of Agoura High School, the Dean of Student Support at Alice C. Stelle Middle School, as the Principal of Secondary Summer School for LVUSD, and as a Spanish teacher. As Assistant Principal at JAMS, Regan worked with the special education services team to decrease the achievement gap for students with special needs. He collaborated with staff to create Professional Learning Communities (PLCs - one of our district's goals), implement student achievement assessments directly into the curriculum, and guided teachers in incorporating meaningful technology into their daily lessons to increase student engagement.

Regan focuses on creating an environment of trust and caring on his school campus by making strong relationships with employees, students, and parents. He works closely with all the adults in a school community in order to create a supportive school climate in which all students can succeed

DR. YUSUF ALLAHJAH

Dr. Allahjah comes to the district from Berendo Middle School in LAUSD, where he has been teaching social studies. Prior to that, he served as a seventh grade history textbook consultant with McDougal Littell. Dr. Allahjah is also a USC adjunct professor in the Master of Arts Teaching program. He is a published author, having written Sí Podemos: The Latino Parents Guide to Help Your Child Prepare for College.

Dr. Allahjah has committed his career in education to equity and access for all students. A strong instructional leader, he is well-versed in up-to-date, effective instructional strategies and ensures his teachers are equally dedicated to student achievement. He understands that student success is also dependent on what happens outside of the classroom, and therefore strives to create and maintain strong connections with families and the larger community. As a teacher with LAUSD, he served as a union chair and received the Perryman Award for Outstanding Teaching of World History by the California Council for Social Studies. Dr. Allahjah is already committed to the excellence of SMMUSD, having had two children graduate from our schools

DR. ASHLEY BENJAMIN

Dr. Benjamin comes to the district from LAUSD, where she has been serving as the Associate Principal/Categorical programs Advisor at Emerson Middle School for the past year. Prior to that, she served as the Testing Coordinator at Broadway Elementary School, K-5 Intervention Coordinator at Queen Anne Place Elementary School, and taught second, fourth, and sixth grade, all in LAUSD. As Associate Principal, Dr. Benjamin served on the School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Council, and School Based Management Team, as well as served as the testing coordinator and GATE coordinator.

Dr. Benjamin is well-versed in best practices for student engagement and improving instructional strategies based on data analysis and student needs. She motivates students and encourages them to be leaders among their peers. She includes parents in the learning process by coordinating family science nights and parent seminars on Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and standardized assessments. Dr. Benjamin is also experienced in strategies for closing the achievement gap, including Response to Invention (RTI) programs, targeted instruction for English Learners, and integrating technology into the classroom. As a teacher, Dr. Benjamin received the Teacher of the Year Award from the Wilshire Rotary Club. Her peers describe her as calm, approachable, knowledgeable, and an excellent collaborator

LYNDA HOLEVA

Ms. Holeva comes to the district from LAUSD, where she has been serving as the Assistant Principal at Olivenhain Elementary School in the Encinitas Union School District. Prior to that, she served as the Summer Enrichment Academy Principal, BTSA Coordinator and Mentor, GATE Coordinator, and elementary school teacher, all with the Encinitas Union School District. As Assistant Principal, Ms. Holeva provided professional development services, served on the School Site Council, and was the administrative designee for IEPs and Student Success Teams.

Holeva is well-versed in instructional leadership, having coached new teachers in Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI), Essential Elements of Instruction (EEI), differentiating instruction, classroom management, inquiry-based learning, Socratic Seminars, 21st Century themes and skills, and EL support. Her work at Harvard focused, in part, on family and school connections, Response to Intervention (RTI), and using formative assessments to improve upon and guide instructional strategies. Understanding that learning is dependent on students feeling safe and confident in their environment, Ms. Holeva also revised and led a conflict-resolution skills program for elementary school students

"I would like to congratulate Mr. Regan on his new position and welcome Dr. Allahjah, Dr. Benjamin, and Ms. Holeva to SMMUSD for 2014-15," said Lyon.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Consideration of proposed resolution to automatically adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee for new market-rate multifamily development pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.56.070(b).

WHEN: Tuesday, August 26, 2014
6:30 P.M.

WHERE: Santa Monica City Hall, Council Chambers, Room #213
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed adoption of a resolution which would automatically adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee that developers of multi-family projects may pay to the City pursuant to Section 9.56.070(b) of the City's Affordable Housing Production Program. The existing Affordable Housing Unit Base fee for new market rate apartments of $27.79 per square foot would be increased by $2.00 per square foot of floor area and the existing Affordable Housing Unit Base fee for new market rate condominiums of $32.46 would be increased by $2.34 per square foot of floor area. Effective on November 1, 2014, the adjusted Affordable Housing Unit Base fee would be $29.79 per square foot of floor area for new market rate apartments and would be $34.80 per square foot of floor area for new market rate condominiums.

The adjustments to the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee reflect changes in land and construction costs based on a methodology adopted by the City Council on June 13, 2006. An explanation of this methodology and the resulting adjustment to the fee are set forth in a letter prepared for the City by HR&A Advisors, Inc. (HR&A). A copy of this letter is now available at the City Clerk's Office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California or the Housing Division Office at 1901 Main Street, Suite B, Santa Monica, California. This information is also available on the City's web site (Housing section).

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this matter. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment at the City Council's public hearing or by writing a letter.

Letters should be addressed to:

Mayor and City Council
City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
Further information may be obtained from the City Housing Division at the address above or by calling (310) 458-8702.

The meeting facility is handicapped accessible. If you have any special needs such as sign language interpreting, please contact the Office of the Disabled at (310) 458-8701.

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ESPANOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para aumentar una tarifa sobre el desarrollo de alojamiento "multi-familiar" en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Eduardo Lizarraga en la División de Viviendas al número (310) 458-8702.

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Water Temp: **68.5°**

FRIDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high
New blend of South and SW swells - 4'+ sets for summer magnets;
Minimal WNW/NW swell mix; Cleanest in AM

SATURDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high
Holding blend of South and SW swells - 4'+ sets for summer magnets;
Minimal WNW/NW swell mix; Cleanest in AM

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-4 ft** knee to shoulder high
Holding blend of South and SW swells; possible WNW/NW swell mix;
watching the tropics; Cleanest in AM

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Overlapping blend of South and SW swells; Minimal WNW/NW swell mix;
watching the tropics; Cleanest in AM

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of: **August 6, 2014**

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

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

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

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	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+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	B	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (broach 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.	F	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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Gordon scores 4 runs as Dodgers beat Braves, 6-4

CHARLES ODUM
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA Despite hitting only .229 in the first 12 games in August, Dee Gordon remained confident in his approach as he refused to make changes that might lead to bad habits.

Gordon's self-confidence paid off on Thursday, as he had three hits and scored four runs to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers past the slumping Atlanta Braves 6-4 on Thursday.

Gordon, hitting .291 overall, also stole two bases, increasing his total to 54, the most in the major leagues.

"Dee Gordon beat us," Braves manager Fredi Gonzalez said. "He's probably your most traditional leadoff hitter I've seen in a long time."

Gordon had plenty of help. Yasiel Puig and Adrian Gonzalez, who followed Gordon in the batting order, each also had three hits. Gonzalez drove in three runs.

"When your guys up top get on, it just changes the game," said Dodgers manager Don Mattingly, who said Gordon "was setting the tone, getting on and stealing bases."

Drew Butera hit a two-run homer, his first in almost three months, in the second inning for the NL West-leading Dodgers, who won three of four in the series.

The Braves, who began the day five games behind first-place Washington in the NL East, have lost 12 of 14.

"We've still got 41 games left," said Braves first baseman Freddie Freeman, who had three hits, including a double in the three-run eighth. "We can still make something of this if we keep grinding."

Roberto Hernandez (7-8), making his second start since his trade from the Phillies on Aug. 7, allowed one run on three hits and four walks in six innings.

Butera's second-inning homer off Aaron Harang (9-7) was only his third of the season and his first since May 16.

Kenley Jansen struck out B.J. Upton with runners on second and third to end the game.

The Braves trailed 5-1 before Justin Upton's two-run double off Brian Wilson in the eighth. Andrelton Simmons' single off Jansen drove in Upton, cutting the Dodgers' lead to one run.

Jansen struck out pinch-hitter Evan Gattis to end the eighth but ran into trouble in the ninth. After giving up a one-out walk to Jason Heyward, Jansen struck out Emilio Bonifacio. Freeman doubled, moving Heyward to third. Jansen wrapped up his 34th save on Upton's swinging strikeout.

Harang had his worst start in two months, allowing five runs on seven hits and three walks in 4 1-3 innings. Harang hadn't allowed as many runs since he was charged with nine runs, eight earned, in a 10-5 loss to Philadelphia on June 18.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Dodgers: Mattingly said RHP Josh Beckett won't come off the 15-day disabled list when eligible on Tuesday. Beckett, who has a left hip impingement, will have more tests and Mattingly said surgery "is a possibility." ... Mattingly said LHP Hyun-Jin Ryu may have a MRI after leaving Wednesday night's game with a right gluteus muscle strain.

Braves: After doubling and advancing with a slide into third base in the eighth, Upton left the game with a mild left hamstring strain. "It's something that flares up," he said. The Braves say his status is day to day. B.J. Upton came in as a pinch-runner.

UP NEXT

Dodgers: After completing a nine-game road trip, the Dodgers open a home series against Milwaukee as RHP Zack Greinke looks for his 13th win against RHP Jimmy Nelson. Greinke, an All-Star this season, is 6-2 with a 2.66 in 10 home starts.

Braves: Atlanta opens a weekend series against the AL West-leading Oakland A's as LHP Alex Wood (8-9) tries to reach .500 against Jason Hammel (1-4).

AVILAN RECALLED

Luis Avilan, recalled from Triple-A Gwinnett, gave up one run on two hits and a walk in the ninth. He said he focused on his curveball and change-up at Gwinnett. He joins James Russell as left-handers in the Braves' bullpen. The team optioned RHP Juan Jaime to Gwinnett following Wednesday night's win.

BACK TO THE WALL

Puig made a leaping catch of Freeman's drive at the 400-foot mark, falling with his back against the centerfield wall in the sixth.



MOVIE TIMES

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The Bridge on the River Kwai / Damn the Defiant!
7:30 p.m.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
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Boyhood 2:43 (R)
11:30 a.m., 3:15 p.m., 7 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Get on Up 2:18 (PG-13)
11:10 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

The Giver 1:37 (PG-13)
11 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

Step Up All In 1:52 (PG-13)
11:20 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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The Expendables 3 2:08 (PG-13)
10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

Guardians of the Galaxy 2:01 (PG-13) 3D
4:45 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Guardians of the Galaxy 2:01 (PG-13)
10:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., 8 p.m.

The Hundred-Foot Journey 2:02 (PG)
10:35 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

Into the Storm 1:29 (PG-13)
10:50 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Let's Be Cops 1:44 (R)
11 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

Lucy 1:29 (R)
10:40 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 1:41 (PG-13) 3D
2 p.m., 7:45 p.m.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 1:41 (PG-13)
11:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m., 10:50 p.m.

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

JUST RELAX TONIGHT, AQUARIUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Use the morning for handling any important matters. By the afternoon, you might want to take off for a fun summer weekend or at least a get-together. Tonight: Party on!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might decide to head in a direction that is different from a dear friend. This person could be difficult right now, and you might wonder what to do. Just give him or her some space. You will tend to go overboard in your conversations. Tonight: Find your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to move past a problem, and you will -- especially if this matter is handled in the morning. Later on, you could feel as if someone is pushing you too hard. Make it OK for you to play the role of the recluse. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might feel as if you have no other choice but to complete what someone else seems to have left unfinished. Once you have done what is necessary, give up being so responsible and get into the weekend spirit. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ If you can take off from your routine, do. You might opt to go on a drive to your favorite getaway. Communication seems to flourish, and you'll need to explain where you are coming from financially to a roommate or loved one. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You understand much more than you let on. Your detached demeanor could emerge, and you could choose to discuss your perspective. Someone will let you know how much he or she appreciates your feedback. You might want to respond appropriately. Tonight: Opt for an escape.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Others might not be aware that they are testing your limits. Be willing to listen. You will discuss the issue, but if someone pushes you too far, you are likely to explode. Tonight: Respond to a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Get as much done as possible in the morning. Later in the day, others are likely to seek you out. Take a look at your long-term goals and decide what to do. You might find solutions. Tonight: Let someone else dominate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to reach out to someone, but you must handle certain tasks first. You could feel concerned about an authority figure. Start a conversation and see what is on this person's mind. You could find it difficult to relax. Tonight: TGIF!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might be slow to get started. Once you get going, others will pick up on your energy. As friends seek you out and invite you to various happenings, you will consider how you can get everything done that is needed. Tonight: Unleash your playfulness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Get on the phone quickly and return calls. Move up meetings to the morning if possible. You will want some thinking time before you leave for the weekend. Remember that you are coming to the end of the summer season. Use the coming weekend well. Tonight: Just relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Reach out to a friend, but refuse to get hung up on various details. An offer could be made that feels too good to say "no" to. Don't push a relative or neighbor too far, as this person could be a little more ornery than you might realize. Tonight: Hang with friends at a favorite spot.

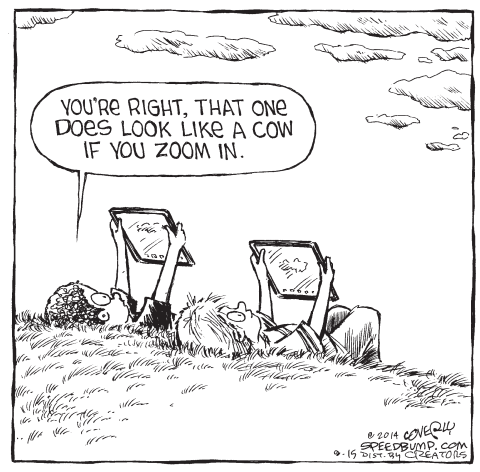
Friday, August 15, 2014

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

This year you are more creative and full of ideas than you usually are. You are in the first year of a new life cycle. Know what you want and go for it. If you are single and ready to settle down, you are likely to meet Mr. or Ms. Right. Look carefully at potential suitors to see if they can offer you the type of relationship you want. If you are attached, the two of you will want to add to your life together. Look at one of your mutual long-term goals. Some of you will buy a new house, whereas others might welcome a new addition. There could be many other options as well. TAURUS likes the good life, too.

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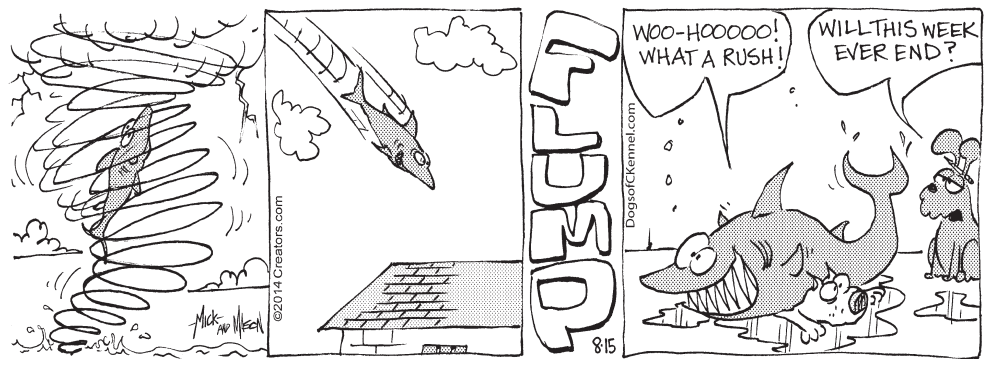
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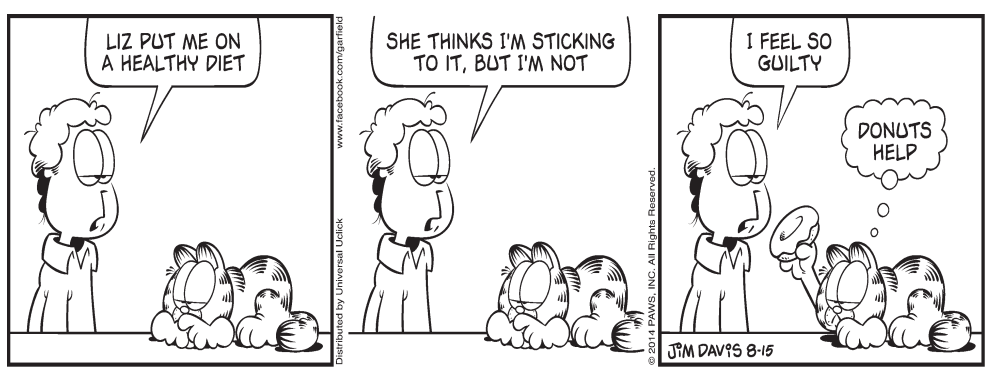
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By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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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

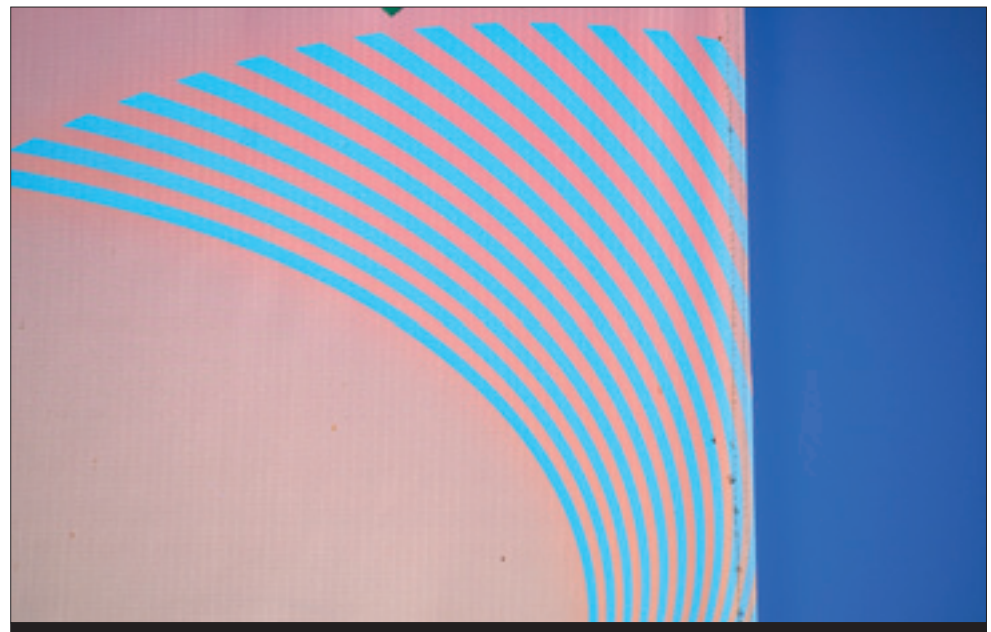
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9	2	6	7	3	4	5	8	1
5	4	7	9	1	8	6	2	3
4	1	5	6	9	2	3	7	8
3	6	2	1	8	7	9	5	4
7	9	8	3	4	5	1	6	2

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 380 calls for service on Aug. 13.

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

Drunk driving at 26th and Santa Monica at 12:08 a.m.
Drunk driving at Yale and Santa Monica at 1:46 a.m.
Indecent exposure at 5th and Broadway at 4:25 a.m.
Battery on the 1400 block of Marine St. at 5:10 a.m.
Theft on 800 block of 6th St. at 5:43 a.m.
Fight at 3rd Street Promenade and Wilshire at 5:55 a.m.
Domestic violence at Lincoln and Wilshire at 5:59 a.m.
Hit and run on the 1500 block of 2nd St. at 7:44 a.m.
Traffic accident at 14th and Santa Monica Blvd. at 8:10 a.m.
Vandalism at 5th and Colorado at 9:16 a.m.
Battery on the 2200 block of Ocean Front Walk at 9:19 a.m.
Petty theft on the 1200 block of Chelsea Ave. at 9:30 a.m.
Elder abuse on the 1400 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 11:18 a.m.
Petty theft on the 300 block of Santa Monica Pier at 11:31 a.m.
Fraud report on the 1300 block of Yale St. at 11:58 a.m.
Fraud on the 900 block of 4th St. at 12:21 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2400 block of the beach at 2:12 p.m.
Traffic accident on the 2200 block of Ocean Park Blvd. at 2:37 p.m.
Identity theft on the 2300 block of Kansas Ave. at 2:53 p.m.
Indecent exposure on the 200 block of Broadway at 2:57 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1200 block of Franklin St. at 3:18 p.m.
Theft on the 300 block of Colorado Ave. at 3:27 p.m.
Silent alarm on the 2300 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 3:45 p.m.
Silent alarm on the 2000 block of Main St. at 4:09 p.m.
Fraud on the 2200 block of Pico Blvd. at 4:50 p.m.
Burglary on the 1200 block of 3rd Street Promenade at 5:04 p.m.
Traffic accident at 3rd and Montana Ave. at 5:14 p.m.
Fight at 9th and Pico at 5:55 p.m.
Theft on the 1400 block of 3rd Street Promenade at 6:43 p.m.
Traffic accident on the 1600 block of 4th St. at 6:53 p.m.
Identity theft on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 7:11 p.m.
Defrauding an Innkeeper on the 1400 block of 2nd St. at 7:55 p.m.
Petty theft on the 300 block of Santa Monica Place at 8:09 p.m.
Vandalism at 6th and Pacific at 9:02 p.m.
Assault at Main and Pico at 9:36 p.m.
Batter on the 2000 block of 20th St. at 10:41 p.m.



MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

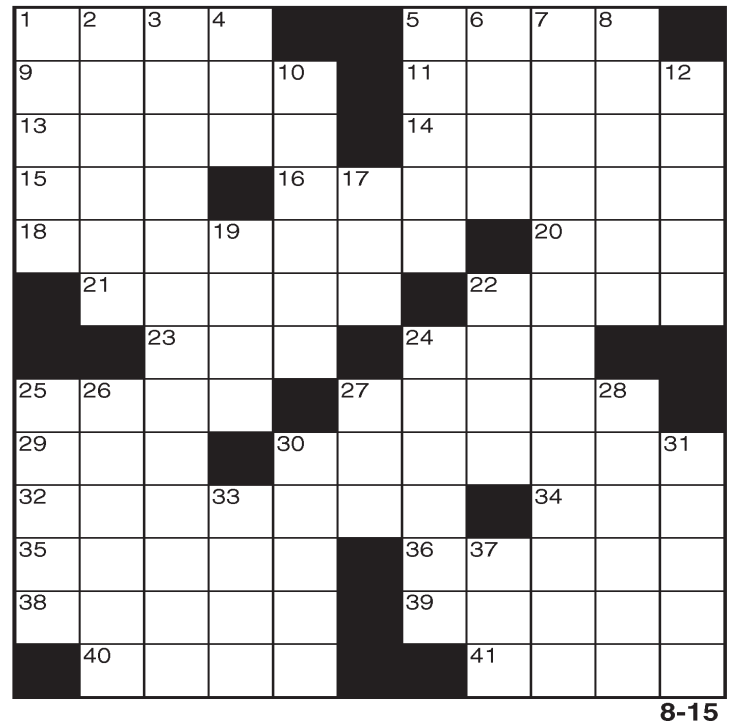
ACROSS

1 "Memory" musical
5 Diamond clubs
9 Impromptu
11 Aisle worker
13 Shoe material
14 Martin of movies
15 Golfer Ernie
16 Traveling trunk
18 Artists' places
20 "... man — mouse?"
21 Pig part
22 "Fargo" director
23 Web address piece
24 Director Howard
25 School event
27 Deserve
29 Crater part
30 Bullies
32 Pigged out
34 Bill stamp
35 Mexican moolah
36 Cussed
38 Publicity act
39 Put in stitches
40 Relaxing resorts
41 Concludes

DOWN

1 Docket listings
2 Voters and drinkers, e.g.
3 1949 Lassie movie
4 Lawn material
5 City vehicles
6 Hammett pooch
7 John Steinbeck novel
8 Harsh
10 Soft metal
12 Showed over
17 Young one
19 Downfall
22 Bottle plug
24 School break
25 Respect, in slang
26 Metal fasteners
27 Cambridge sch.
28 Saw the sights
30 They may be checkered
31 Calls for
33 Writer Jaffe
37 Minuscule

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8-15



Yesterday's answer

DAILY LOTTERY

Draw Date: 8/13
8 37 39 40 52
Power#: 24
Jackpot: $50M

Draw Date: 8/12
32 53 60 63 68
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: $144M

Draw Date: 8/13
14 18 20 27 46
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: $10M

Draw Date: 8/13
5 8 10 16 27

Draw Date: 8/14
MIDDAY: 0 3 4
EVENING:

Draw Date: 8/13
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 09 Winning Spirit
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:44.19

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The federal food stamp program, apparently uncontrollably rife with waste, has resorted to giving financial awards to the states that misspend food stamp money the least. In July, the Florida Department of Children and Families, beaming with pride, announced it had won a federal grant of $7 million for having blown only $47 million in food stamp benefits in 2013 (less than 1 percent of its $6 billion in payments). Vermont, the worst-performing state, misspends almost 10 percent of its food stamp benefits.

■ Ms. Ajanaffy Njewadda and her husband recently filed a lawsuit against New York City's transit authority (MTA) following her tumble down some stairs at a subway station (which caused a broken ankle, concussion and lingering trauma that has required psychiatric care). The MTA had placed a large ad for the serial-killer TV series "Dexter" on station stairs, positioned to be seen just as visitors left the subway. Ms. Njewadda said she was momentarily terrified by the ad and lost her balance.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1995 – In South Carolina, Shannon Faulkner becomes the first female cadet matriculated at The Citadel (she drops out less than a week later).

1996 – President of Turkey Süleyman Demirel approves to "Law of ban For Casino in Turkey"

1998 – Omagh bombing in Northern Ireland, the worst terrorist incident of The Troubles.

1999 – Beni Ounif massacre in Algeria: some 29 people are killed at a false roadblock near the Moroccan border, leading to temporary tensions with Morocco.

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