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Birds at the beach in Malibu

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (SMBAS) invites the community to take a stroll through the Malibu Lagoon to observe some of the unique birds that travel through the area.

SMBAS was founded in 1978 and since then they have made it a tradition to host monthly field trips on the fourth Sunday of every month. The Malibu Lagoon is where Malibu Creek meets the Pacific Ocean and SMBAS is eager to get the public involved in their monthly field trips.

Lucien Plauzoles has been a member of SMBAS for 26 years and was a member of the Board for 15 years. Serving as President, Vice President, Conservation Chair, and Program Chair.

Plauzoles explained he will be leading the walk on Sunday along with a number of other local experienced birders and naturalists.

"Our field trips start with a quick observation about the site, the distribution of bird lists pertaining to the site, and quick instructions as need to use binoculars," said Plauzoles. "The group then walks to various view sites that are particularly good for seeing a number of species, and of course observe birds."

The walk gives the community an opportunity to explore the

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New City Attorney begins work

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Lane Dilg has officially begun her tenure as City Attorney and the local resident said she is ready for the challenges of working in a city like Santa Monica.

Dilg was hired in June following the retirement of longtime City Attorney Marsha Moutrie. She formerly served as Senior Counsel to UCLA, spent four years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Central District Office in California and served as Counsel to the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Her experience also includes time as a civil litigator at the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation and Susman Godfrey, LLP.

She said there are differences when representing institutions over individuals.

"As a litigator, I acted primarily as an advocate," she said. "My role was to represent my client's interests fiercely against competing interests. As an attorney for large public institutions, I spend more time as an advisor. I spend my days ensuring fair process and helping clients to solve problems ethically, creatively, and effectively."

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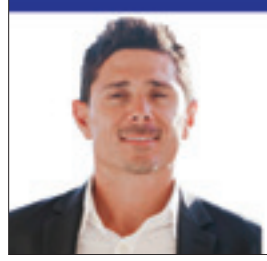


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Santa Monica College begins classes on Monday, Aug. 28 but the school welcomed new students with an orientation on Friday.


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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, August 26

Cardboard Yacht Regatta

6th annual Cardboard Yacht Regatta! At home, build your own cardboard yacht to seat two people, and race across the pool. $15 per yacht. All ages. Spectators free. 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Discover The Real Santa Monica

Walk along with a Santa Monica Conservancy docent and explore the fascinating history of Santa Monica. The two-hour tours are every Saturday at 10 a.m. departing from Hostelling International at 1436 Second Street. For reservations: dwt@smconservancy.org or by phone at (310) 496-3146. $10 per person. $5 for Santa Monica or L.A. Conservancy members.

Back-to-School Ice Cream Social

Play carnival games, eat ice cream, and connect to the library! Ages 4 - 10. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 4 – 5 p.m.

Santa Monica Rep Play Reading: The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window

In the second of a three-part, monthly series of play readings at the Main Library, Santa Monica Rep performs Lorraine Hansberry's second and final play about an unsuccessful New York artist named Sidney, who struggles to navigate the roiling political issues of the day, his troubled marriage and strained relationships with his contemporaries. Directed by Tanya White. Seating is limited, and on a first arrival basis. Late seating is not permitted until a suitable break in the peformance. Early arrival is recommended. 2 – 4:15 p.m., Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Collagraph Portraits with Shannon Freshwater

Participants will use cardboard and paper to collage together a printing plate based on a loved one or imagined character. After building the plate, each participant will have a chance to print their image. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cost: $5 Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/59079
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SMPL at the Beach

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Saturday Certified Farmer's Market

The Saturday Virginia Avenue Park Farmers Market was established in March 1992. It is a family market in the heart of the Pico/Cloverfield neighborhood, and offers a variety of organic and conventionally-grown produce, in addition to several prepared food options and coffee. It is also currently the only Santa Monica Farmers Market offering Market Match incentives for WIC and EBT customers. 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 27

12th Annual Jazz on the Lawn Concert Series

The 12th annual Jazz on the Lawn summer concert series presents lively, family-friendly concerts for all to dance, picnic, relax and enjoy live music along with rotating food and dessert trucks. Gandara Park, 1819 Stewart St, 5 – 7 p.m.

Monday, August 28

Summer of Fitness: Yoga

Certified Yoga Instructor Darby Rae teaches these introductory to yoga classes. Attendees are encouraged to bring a mat or towel to the program. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

ESL Classes at SMPL/ESL para Padres en La Biblioteca Pública de Santa Mónica

Santa Monica Public Library hosts a series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222 ext. 76203 to enroll. Ocean Park Branch, 2601 Main St, 9 – 11:30 a.m.

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Local mall company helping shoppers avoid hot car tragedies

BY LEA YAMASHIRO
Special to the Daily Press

"Hot cars" have become a pressing issue this summer.

Over 40 dogs and 30 children nationwide have died from heatstroke after being left inside sweltering vehicles, and the numbers are rising with each heatwave.

Macerich, a Santa Monica-based real-estate company and owner of the Santa Monica Place, has stepped in to pass on an important message about the problem to shoppers through the company's media platforms.

The outreach followed a persuasive appeal from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) to have Macerich join the "Hot Cars Kill" movement and the company has used their commercial advantage to spread awareness at malls across the country.

The ads display on digital signs and remind drivers how quickly temperatures can rise to dangerous levels.

PETA has been following the issue - what they call "hot cars kill" - closely this summer. They have posted updates, tweets, and other notifications on their media platforms, informing viewers how easily and accidentally a person could make a deadly mistake by leaving an animal or child in a hot car, especially in parking lots. They said they were looking to reach out further and find a way to make the issue even more heard and Macerich was an appealing option for a number of reasons.

The company is one of the largest retail real-estate owners and operators in the country. In addition, they have historically taken other steps for animals with PETA resonated; they do not allow wild animal exhibits or circuses at their facilities, they prohibit the sale of "sugar-gliders," which are nocturnal animals in need of very specific care, they committed not to work with Sea World, and they do not allow pet stores in their facilities. PETA saw similarities and possibilities for cooperation, reached out, and soon they were working on this campaign.

"This summer alone, PETA has mourned dozens of dogs and children who have baked to death after being left alone in parked cars," says PETA Senior Vice President Daphna Nachminovitch. "Macerich's essential warning ads will no doubt save lives by reminding shoppers that hot cars can become death traps within minutes."

PETA's corporate affairs department strives to work cooperatively with companies, mostly behind the scenes. They value their longstanding relationship with Macerich, and worked directly with executives at Macerich to create a series of digital ads with reminders about the possibly deadly effects of hot cars, which are currently being broadcasted at dozens of malls owned by Macerich.

"We started the initiative with Macerich via email, and set up a phone call," explained PETA's corporate liaison Stephanie Shaw. "When they learned that animals and children can succumb to heatstroke in just minutes when they're left in a parked car, even on a warm day, even in the shade, even with the windows cracked, we were very excited and not surprised to see that Macerich was very willing to step up to try to help prevent 2017 from becoming a record year for deaths from heatstroke, by running a public service announcement."

PETA said people do not realize the dangers of leaving children and dogs in cars for even as little time as it takes to run a quick errand. Stephanie explained how PETA is grateful that Macerich has decided to portray these potentially life-saving images and messages in their malls, bringing awareness to shoppers.

PETA also wants to emphasize the importance of speaking up when something does not seem right. They encourage anyone who sees a child or animal trapped in a parked car to take the car's license plate and model, to have the owner paged over an intercom if it is in a store or mall parking lot, to make sure someone is standing by the vehicle to keep watch while help is found, and to even call law enforcement if necessary.

PETA said that on a 90-degree day, interior temperatures can soar to as high as 119 degrees in 20 minutes. Dogs and children trapped inside parked cars can succumb to heatstroke within minutes, even if a car isn't parked in direct sunlight. Dogs showing signs of heatstroke should be taken into the shade, given water to drink, cooled down with damp towels placed on their heads and chests, or immersed in tepid (not ice-cold) water. A veterinarian should be called immediately.

"We are thrilled by Macerich's decision, and we are certain that this will inspire even more companies to post signs to warn drivers not to leave anyone unattended," Shaw said.

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One of the great things about being a member of a service club is getting to know other service clubs, and their members, that do good work in the community. After you have built up your energy to tackle your day with a hearty pancake breakfast, think of ending your day with the fun and barbeque provided by the SM Kiwanis at their Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament from 5 -10 p.m. also on Saturday, the 16th. It is being held at the Elks Lodge, 1040 Pico Blvd. in Santa Monica. Advanced tickets are $84 or $94 at the door.

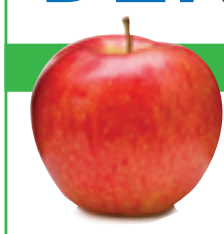
Our new student speaker topic has been announced – What Roles Do Integrity and Civility Play in Today's Society? The speech contests will start in February, the exact date to be announced. Carole Mullaney will continue as the student speaker chair and you can reach her at carolemullaney6@gmail.com with any questions. The competition is open to student in grades 9 through 12, regardless if you have participated before. Remember that more than $40,000 in scholarship money is available to the winner.

If you are interested in learning more about Lions or coming to a meeting, please give me a call at (310) 442-9513 or email me at santamonicalion@gmail.com. Our meetings are on Thursdays from 12:15 – 1:30 PM. Our September will be on 9/7 and 9/21 at El Cholo.

Don't forget, our Pancake Breakfast in Saturday, September 16. We hope to see you there!

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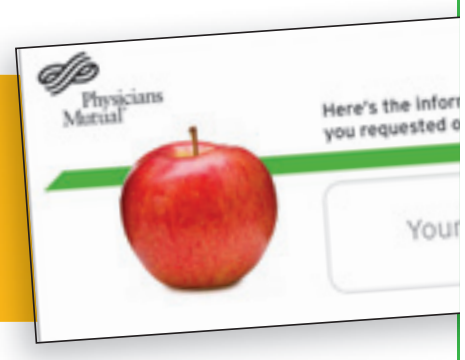


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Kristin Jurewicz

JOHN ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kristin Jurewicz started out as a substitute teacher in Ann Arbor, Michigan before moving to Santa Monica. She's now been with SMMUSD for 14 years and has always been an 8th grade science teacher at John Adams.

Jurewicz values the science education at JAMS for multiple reasons. She values the block schedule because it allows students the time to engage in labs and hands on science activities, while giving the students time to analyze their results. She also finds the science magnet program to be an asset.

One of her favorite 8th grade science projects is when the students make Mousetrap cars. Building the car requires students to apply the physics concepts they've learned in class.

Jurewicz Speaks

This is my second year as the science magnet coordinator. I enjoy working with the board to keep our science program current with the ever changing world. Through the science magnet program students have many different options of extracurricular activities that are science related. While in this program students have a chance to visit Catalina Island, Yosemite and Astrocamp, along with family camping trips to Morro Bay and Joshua Tree. And I love working with my colleagues in the science dept.

I am excited about implementing NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) over the next few years. The standards have more opportunity to go in depth with topics to hopefully build a life-long understanding of science. My goals as a teacher are to engage students in a way that they want to continue in a science field once they leave middle school.

I like working with middle school students because they are starting to gain their own voice. We can have lively discussions about space exploration and nuclear power.

I feel appreciated from the students when they show interest in what we are doing in class. I like it when they take control of their education.

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BIRDS

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upper area of the Lagoon, slowly making their way to the beach. SMBAS explained there are a number of experienced observers who share their knowledge during the walk.

For the past two years a field trip consists of 37 visitors, many of them are surprised to see rare species protected under the Endangered Species Act, now breeding for the first time in 70 years.

Plauzoles said, "The lowest species counts for the Lagoon walk are in the low forties. The highest counts are in the low 70's."

The best time to view birds is from September through April, as summer is usually a slow time. However, this summer Malibu and Santa Monica received visits form the Western Snowy Plover.

"Discovering that a beach is not just a place for sun tanning and surfing is beautifully demonstrated at this monthly walk," said Plauzoles.

The SMBAS will host their walk on Sunday, August 27.

Adult walk begins at 8:30 a.m., beginners and experienced visitors are welcomed for the 2 -3 hour walk. Species range from 40 in June to 60 – 75 species during migrations and winter.

The children and parents walk begin at 10 a.m., leaders are experienced with children. SMBAS has an ample supply of binoculars for everyone.

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However, Dilg said her entire career has been guided by the same set of values.

"I can't point to a particular moment when I chose my career path," she said. "I was raised with strong values – to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly. I am fortunate that my career has followed naturally from those core commitments."

She said her role in Santa Monica would be to provide ethical and legal guidance to the city's leadership.

"The City Charter calls on the City Attorney to advise the City Council and City officers; to represent the City and its officers in actions and proceedings; to prepare ordinances; and to prosecute criminal cases," she said. "More generally, I view the City Attorney as an ethical compass and a proactive partner to help the City Council and City officers serve the community ethically and effectively."

In addition to her work providing advice and service inside the city, she said the position also has a communications aspect.

"… the City Attorney's Office also has an obligation to communicate with the community about the benefits that our work brings – whether that work is protecting tenants and consumer rights, prosecuting crimes, or representing the City in litigation," she said. "We are always looking for ways to engage with the community regarding the work that we do."

Dilg is a Santa Monica resident and said she was eager to be part of a cutting-edge city that has a strong reputation.

"The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office has a reputation for first-rate legal work and high integrity," she said. "I intend to continue that. I am also supportive of the Office's ongoing commitments to provide forward-looking, insightful legal advice, to represent the City vigorously in litigation and enforcement proceedings, and to work proactively to protect the rights of consumers, tenants, and community members."

Dilg said she understands the reality of working in the city.

"Santa Monica is a complex political environment, which is a testament to its vibrant citizenry. That means that I won't please everyone all the time," she said. "It's unfortunate, but it's part of the job."

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON AUGUST 17, 2017 AT ABOUT 7:14 A.M.

While patrolling the area near the McDonald's at 1540 2nd Street, officers saw two subjects standing near the entry/exit way smoking a cigarette in violation of a municipal code. Officers made contact with both subjects for the violation and attempted to identify them. The subjects refused to provide any identifiable information and attempted to walk away. A struggle ensued with one of the subjects. Additional officers arrived and assisted in gaining control of both subjects. A search of the subjects led to the recovery of a container containing psilocybin mushrooms and prescription pills. Both subjects were taken into custody and transported to SMPD Jail.

Kellezy Reginald Cason, 26, from Los Angeles was arrested for possession of an opiate, possession of a controlled substance without prescription, and smoking within 20 feet of an entrance. Bail was set at $1,000.

Deshawn White, 26, from Los Angeles was arrested for parole violation, resisting arrest, and smoking ordinance. No bail was set.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 385 calls for service on Aug. 24.

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

Trespassing 500 block of Wilshire 1:25 a.m.
Public intoxication 200 block of Arizona 2:17 a.m.
Silent robbery alarm 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 2:46 a.m.
Trespassing 2200 block of Colorado 2:50 a.m.
Armed robbery 4th/Santa Monica 3:09 a.m.
Petty theft 400 block of Expo Line 3:37 a.m.
Person down 6th/Washington 4:48 a.m.
Person down 6th/Washington 4:48 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 6:19 a.m.
Encampment 12th/Michigan 6:58 a.m.
Auto burglary 2000 block of 14th 7:03 a.m.
Identity theft 1600 block of Stanford 7:05 a.m.
Auto burglary 3100 block of 5th 7:28 a.m.
Trespassing 00 block of Pico 7:30 a.m.
Trespassing 1700 block of 12th 7:34 a.m.
Encampment 1000 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 7:58 a.m.
Trespassing 2200 block of Lincoln 8:04 a.m.
Fight 1600 block of Appian Way 8:14 a.m.
Encampment Main/Bay 8:23 a.m.
Trespassing 1700 block of 12th 8:23 a.m.
Trespassing 1700 block of 7th 9:04 a.m.
Person with a gun Ocean/Colorado 9:16 a.m.
Public intoxication 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 9:18 a.m.
Person down 2200 block of 26th 9:20 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 800 block of Arizona 9:33 a.m.
Public intoxication 1400 block of 3rd St Prom 9:43 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 700 block of Ashland 9:47 a.m.
Threats report 2200 block of Ocean 10:35 a.m.
Trespassing 2000 block of Wilshire 11:11 a.m.
Trespassing 1800 block of 16th 11:35 a.m.
Burglary report 1000 block of 9th 12:09 p.m.
Battery Cloverfield/26th 12:38 p.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Arizona 12:44 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1000 block of Princeton 1:22 p.m.
Identity theft 200 block of 26th 1:35 p.m.
Domestic violence 1700 block of Ocean 2:09 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1400 block of Santa Monica 2:10 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 2nd 2:26 p.m.
Person with a gun 2500 block of Pico 2:40 p.m.
Trespassing 2600 block of 32nd 3:09 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 400 block of Euclid 4:03 p.m.
Traffic collision 00 block of Moss 4:09 p.m.
Traffic collision 1300 block of 2nd 4:38 p.m.
Auto burglary 500 block of Strand 4:43 p.m.
Fight Ocean/Bicknell 5:04 p.m.
Missing person 1700 block of Ocean 5:32 p.m.
Trespassing 300 block of Civic Center 5:40 p.m.
Person down 700 block of Pacific 7:30 p.m.
Critical missing person 1100 block of Pico 7:32 p.m.
Drunk driving 2800 block of Neilson 9:24 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 25 calls for service on Aug. 24.

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

EMS 300 block of Pico 12:46 a.m.
Public assist 1700 block of Washington 1:12 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 3:39 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Appian 8:22 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 11:05 a.m.
EMS 00 block of Pico 1:31 p.m.
EMS 17th/Santa Monica 2:36 p.m.
EMS Appian/Seaside Ter 3:05 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Santa Monica 3:32 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block of Broadway 4:21 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 4:38 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 4:56 p.m.
EMS 500 b lock of Santa Monica 5:17 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 21st 6:15 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 5th 6:49 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Santa Monica 6:57 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Wilshire 7:16 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Pacific 7:30 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 6th 7:34 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 2400 block of Berkeley 8:07 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of 25th 8:24 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Pier 9:18 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Georgina 9:20 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of 9th 10:48 p.m.

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DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 8/23
6 7 16 23 26
Power#: 4
Jackpot: 40M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 8/22
24 35 46 50 51
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 37M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 8/23
7 8 20 27 35
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 8M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/24
6 16 19 23 27

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/24
MIDDAY: 3 1 5
Draw Date: 8/24
EVENING: 4 5 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/24
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:48.22

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WORD UP!

incogitant

1. thoughtless; inconsiderate.
2. not having the faculty of thought.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Best Medicine

■ Hospital patient #1: Did you hear about the guy whose entire left side was cut off?
■ Hospital patient #2: That's horrible.
■ Hospital patient #1: Oh, he's all right now.

Observation

■ "I learned a long time ago that minor surgery is when they do the operation on someone else, not you."

--FORMER PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER BILL WALTON WHO, BY HIS OWN COUNT, HAS UNDERGONE AT LEAST 36 ORTHOPEDIC SURGERIES

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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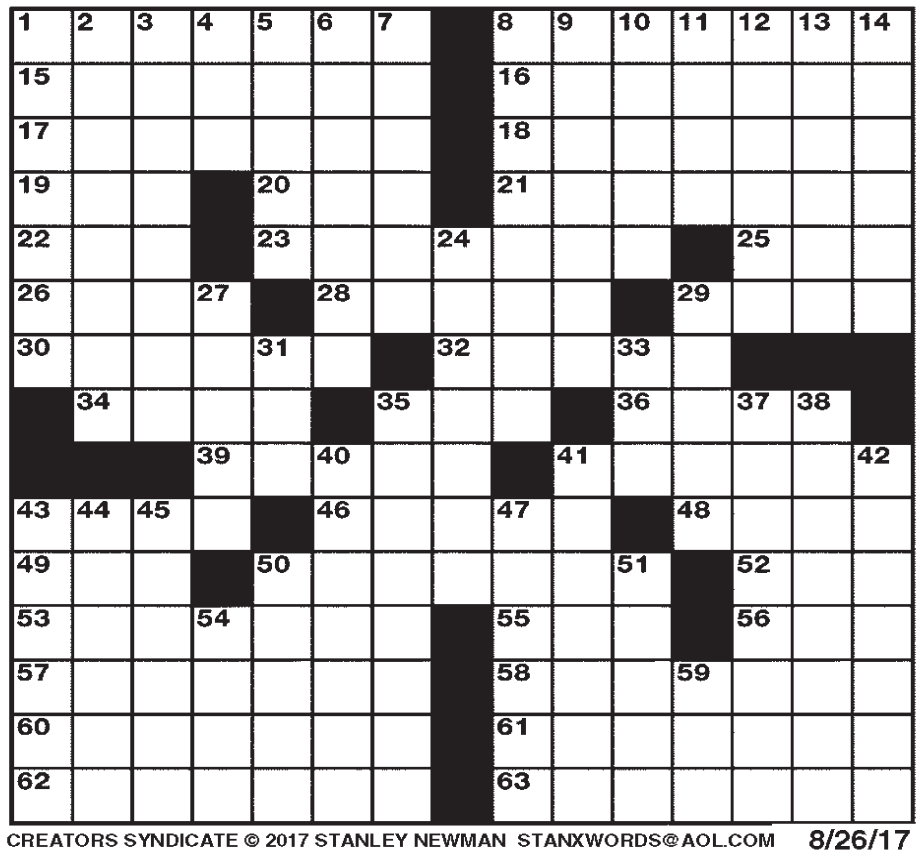
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Erik Agard
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 2012 award for 6'4" Tina Charles
8 Dominican dance style
15 1990s "Princess of R&B"
16 Vitamin D producer
17 Passing remark
18 Leaves home at home
19 Ad __
20 Part of an '80s First Family
21 Certain board member
22 Beast on Michigan's flag
23 Team with a Conestoga wagon mascot
25 Boasts
26 What might hold back a dam
28 Three-ingredient sandwich
29 Bryant's NBC successor (1997)
30 "Aww!"
32 What Truman celebrated after three+ weeks as C.I.C.
34 Emperor/poet/charioteer
35 Ministered to
36 __ coffee
39 Do the twist
41 Periodic payee
43 *Ex __ bona* (with honest intent)
46 What many combs are made of
48 Dr. King's "evil and dangerous force"
49 Las Palmas, in L.A.
50 Island named for Columbus' brother
52 Former title for 16 POTUSes
53 Often-unhappy pedestrian
55 Fearful feeling
56 Long intro
57 Bent out of shape
58 Through all of history
60 Teton Pass, e.g.
61 Concertedly
62 Renaissance pole weapon
63 Outer layer of some rolls

DOWN
1 Rings in joints
2 What Brits call "vanilla slice"
3 Hard-to-see transparent hazard
4 Run the show
5 Face on *The Cat in the Hat* posters
6 Word from the Spanish for "let's go"
7 Remarkable rookie
8 Tried to soften (up)
9 Held securely
10 Jeremy, in *Reversal of Fortune*
11 Fruit Punch, Grabbin' Grape, etc.
12 Crime writer's award
13 Negotiation tactic
14 Speak to
24 *Of Mice and Men*, for example
27 Practical __
29 Perfume mentioned in Genesis
31 Relocate from the road
33 Oral Pathologist app seller
35 Product of Navajo dough
37 Not 100%
38 Member of baseball's All-Century Team
40 Pointless statistic
41 Coil
42 At 100% again
43 Opposite of "gorge"
44 Name atop the cover of *Women Who Work* (2017)
45 Redirect, as a conversation
47 Spouts in a park, perhaps
50 Allocation
51 Also-ran to *Birdman* for a 2014 Oscar
54 . . . twins, __, lion . . .
59 Part of a bar code?



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 26)

The word that describes your spirit this solar return is decisiveness. You stop asking questions and decide. The energy of life will carry you spontaneously to new places. Money comes to your family in November and May. You'll close deals, support causes and love deeply. March brings a bright star to your personal life. Aries and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 2, 28 and 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You've built up an idea of what you can accomplish and, frankly, so have they. Now you're both expecting that you'll meet it, which you won't. With invisible forces at your back, you'll surpass it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
An eager tourist can get to know a city better than those who call it home. Thinking you know is the enemy of actually finding out. Go to a place where you're new, or be new in an old place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Reasonable fluctuations of income, affection, mood, etc. are a natural part of life. You'll be unflappable in the face of such fluctuations, which is impressive. And those with similar strong characters will take notice.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
It's said that you shouldn't sell yourself on someone based on potential alone. This applies to yourself as well. Believe that you're capable of more, but demand proof, too. It's time to get a little tough on yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Steer clear of the slippery slope. It comes in the form of a person who is irresistibly needy. One small thing will lead to another until you've sunk deep into the drama. The whole thing can be avoided from the get-go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The sun in your sign is like a gas card handed from doting parents to children in college. It's assistance. It's fuel. It will help out. It can't be used for much else than the intended purpose and that's the beauty of it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Don't be more concerned with upholding an image of yourself than you are with growing. How you look to the world will change with the times. So go on and risk appearing foolish. Dare to be a newbie for the sake of learning.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You've different standards, hopes, dreams and expectations than anyone else around you. It's why you really won't be happy if you conform to the norm. Go your own way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You're in charge of making time for all those special things you like you to do. Don't let others pressure you into scheduling what suits them but not you. Put yourself on the books first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your personal energy is high and your creative wheels are turning. You will give of yourself and let others need you rather than needing them or concerning yourself with their approval.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Fear keeps you safe. It's your friend. You can feel balanced, alive, in love, productive and at the same time fearful, because nothing in life is certain. The fear is a healthy sign that this is real and you're not delusional.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Emotion that flows naturally out of a situation is the stuff of life. However, beware of those who use emotion as a tool to attract attention or make themselves more important.

Venus the Kitty Cat

Loyalty matters, but not in all things. Just because you started one way doesn't mean you have to stay there. People, companies and situations need to earn your loyalty. You don't have to give it automatically. The new station of Venus in the sign of Leo suggests we stay as flexible, self-possessed and strategic as a cat.

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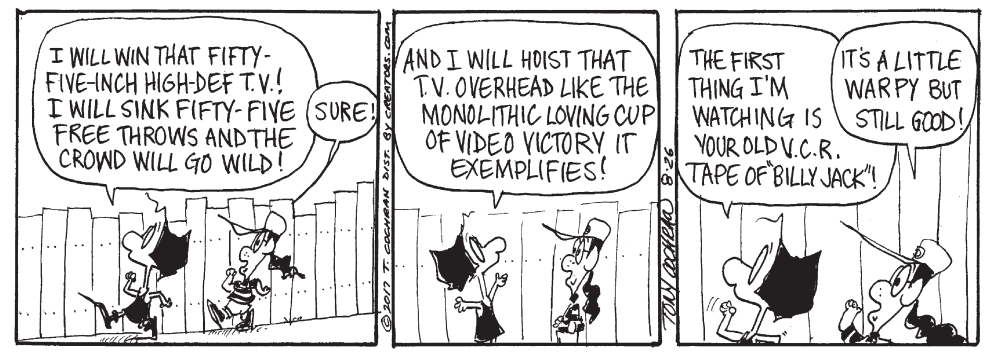
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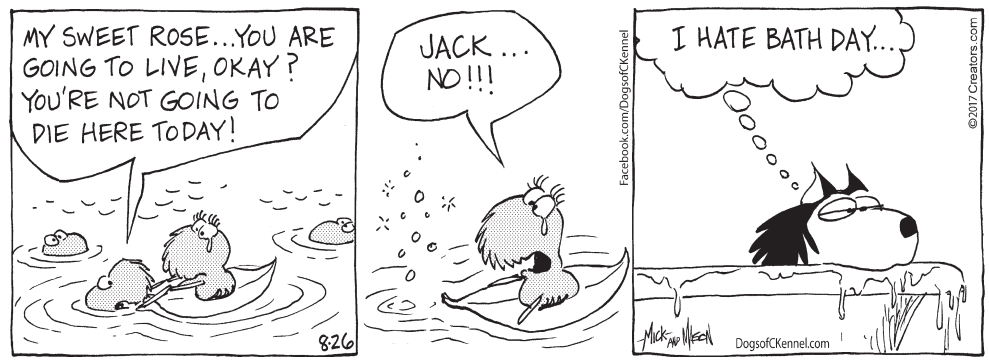
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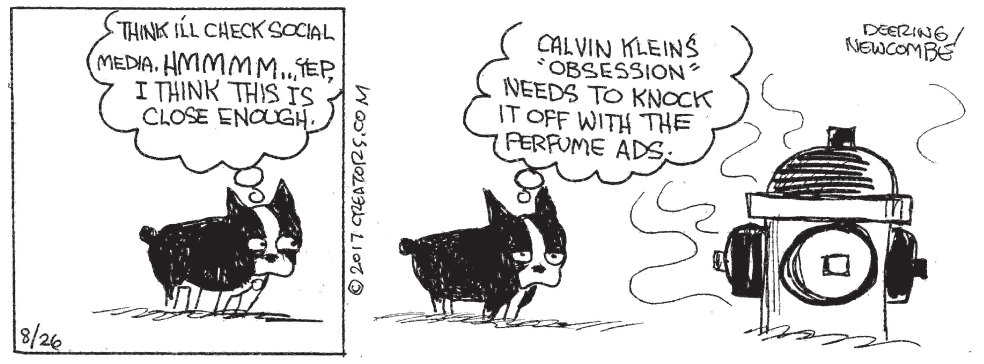
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029232
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MIRIAM B. JAFFE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: MIRIAM B. JAFFE filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MIRIAM B. JAFFE TO MIRIAM RENATA JANOUSEK. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: OCTOBER 13, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, ROOM 102, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: AUG 24, 2017

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029231
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of RODNEY JASON FARMER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: RODNEY JASON FARMER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: RODNEY JASON FARMER TO JASON BRENDAN FARMER. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: OCTOBER 20, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
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Date: AUG 24, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017200104 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/27/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CERDAFIED TRUCKING. 14424 S HARRIS AVE , COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRANDON DASHAWN WILLIAMS 14424 S HARRIS AVE COMPTON, CA 90221, DONTAY DEMOND CARTER 6825 VIA NORTE CIRCLE BUENA PARK, CA 90620. This Business is being conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2017. /s/: BRANDON DASHAWN WILLIAMS. BRANDON DASHAWN WILLIAMS, DONTAY DEMOND CARTER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS AN-GELES County on 07/27/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 08/26/2017, 09/02/2017, 09/09/2017, 09/16/2017.



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