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Meet the Honorees of this year DTSM Inc. Annual Breakfast

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

This year, at the 2016 Annual Breakfast hosted by Downtown Santa Monica Inc., seven individuals were highlighted for their perseverance and passion towards the city. DTSM Inc. honored these individuals for their contributions from providing heart-pounding workouts to maintaining the clean-

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Schools expanding LGBTQ services

Non-gender bathrooms, new programs installed across Santa Monica

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

As debates over transgender rights took a prominent placement in the national discourse last year, students at New Roads School grew determined to act. They wanted the Santa Monica private

SEE LGBTQ PAGE 6

Man shot in home invasion robbery

Shooting follows unrelated car crash on Adelaide

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Adelaide Dr. was home to a pair of serious crimes on Sunday morning as a driver careened off the road and into the canyon followed by an unrelated shooting in a near-by home.

The first incident happened at about 1:45 a.m. when a car driving at a high rate of speed left the road and fell down the canyon.

According to Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez, the car was traveling at



Marina Andalon

SEE SHOOTING PAGE 6 **EXIT:** A car crashed through a wall on Adelaide and landed on Entrada.



OPENING WIN

Morgan Genser

The Santa Monica College mens soccer team hosted Bakersfield in a non-conference soccer match on Aug. 26 and won 2-1 to begin their season at 1-0. Pictured are SMC's Christian Cruz-Herrera running downfield, SMC player Victor Tapia sliding to kick the ball past Bakersfield goalie Frank Arreola, SMC player Anthony Galeana heading the soccer ball and Tapia jumping to head the ball.



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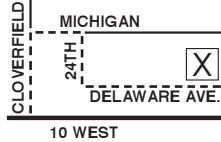


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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, August 30

Beach=Culture: Johnny Boyd Swings

No one exemplifies modern-day crooning better than Johnny Boyd: smooth, romantic vocals; a classic gentleman's style; and dynamic, irreverent performances. But it's his fresh, emotive, all-original contributions to the Great American Songbook that will be his legacy. Boyd, a prolific songwriter, is renowned for his unique ability to seamlessly blend jazz, swing, pop, country, gospel and rock, bringing back the nostalgic charisma of a bygone era. Program called from the stage. 6:30 p.m., Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, <http://annenberg-beachhouse.com/beachculture>

Guest House Open

Guest House is open from 5 - 6:30 p.m., Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Ocean Park Toddler Time

Join Mr. Jesse for some wonderful stories, rhymes, songs and puppets. This program is for children 18 to 35 months. Registration required. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 10:45 - 11:05 a.m.

Transportation Options for Seniors

First hour will focus on the Metro's train system. Second hour will discuss all transportation options for seniors. For more information and event registration contact Lidia Magarian, Senior Program Director (310) 393-2721 ext. 129 or email: lidiam@ymcasm.org. 12 - 2:45 p.m. YMCA Santa Monica, 1332 6th St.

Wednesday, August 31

Photography Techniques, Tricks, And Tips

Learn about photography to capture those great memories. Photographer Barrett Ross will share some techniques and tips on how to take better pictures. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Happiness Room

Come visit SMPL's mobile pop-up Happiness Room, dedicated to all kinds of resources, visuals and interactive features on happiness, joy, calm, positivity, flow, gratitude and meditation. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 3 - 5 p.m.

Preschool Story Time at Main

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, September 1

Pros & Cons Of Two Local Ballot Measures

The North of Montana Association (NOMA) will host a Forum to discuss Pros and Cons of the November ballot Santa Monica College Bond Measure and the Transaction and Use Tax (TUT) and its advisory for affordable housing and the city's schools on Thursday, Sept. 1, at Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue. Discussion begins at 6:30 p.m. Questions will be welcome. For further information, go to www.smnoma.org.

Read a Play

Discover great plays while uncovering your inner actor. This new monthly group will read through a different play each month, with each in attendance taking part in the read through. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8:30 p.m. September play: Absurd Person Singular by Alan Ayckbourn (Part 2).

Computer Basics II

Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of basic tasks on a computer. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Game Room

Take a break from the heat and enjoy our free Game Room open daily 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. throughout the summer. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Ocean Park Blvd. Wine, Dine and Support Westside Family Health Center at Thyme Café and Market

On Thursday, Sept. 1, Thyme Café and Market will host a free wine tasting and fundraiser for Westside Family Health Center from 4 to 8:30 p.m. at Thyme Café and Market at 1630 Ocean Park Blvd. in Santa Monica. Enjoy a complimentary wine tasting and grab dinner or a gift while supporting a great, local business and giving back to a much-needed, local cause.

Twenty percent of wine and retail purchase and ten percent of food purchase (dine-in or take-out) will help WFHC provide quality health care to women, men and children in need in your community.

Since 1974, Westside Family Health Center, located in Santa Monica at 1711 Ocean Park Boulevard right next to the Big Blue Bus stop, has been at the forefront of providing outstanding health care and health education to low-income and uninsured women, men and their families who live throughout Los Angeles County. Using the same philosophy of education, empowerment and partnership as the founders, Westside Family Health Center currently provides five core programs: Family

Practice, Blooming Babies Prenatal, Strong Start Pediatrics, Reproductive Health Services and Community Outreach and Education. Westside Family Health Center also provides low or no cost immunizations for children to help them get ready to go back to school.

In 2009, Maire Byrne, Los Angeles native and Culinary Institute of America graduate, opened Thyme Café & Market. In October 2015, Byrne opened her second restaurant on Ocean Park Blvd., Local Kitchen & Wine Bar, a casual dining experience that will pair small plates with exceptional wines and cocktails. In March 2016, Mrs. Byrne opened Quinnie and B, a children's toy shop, just steps away from Thyme Café and Market.

"We love working with Maire Byrne at Thyme Café and Market. Her generous support as a neighboring business owner means a lot to us and these events help to encourage other individuals and businesses to support WFHC. WFHC team members love eating at Thyme Café and Market and we are grateful that they are supporting our important work. Partnerships between local businesses and non-profits help make our community better," said Debra A. Farmer, Westside Family Health Center's President/Chief Executive Officer.

For more information, about WFHC, visit www.wfhcenter.org. To make a donation to

WFHC, please visit <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/wfhc>.

— SUBMITTED BY MOLLY MAHER, DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
WESTSIDE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Citywide

Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Memorial Park & Mortuary Expands Service to Santa Monica

Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Memorial Park & Mortuary announced that it will expand its service to meet the needs of families previously served by Gates, Kingsley & Gates Moeller Murphy Funeral Directors, which closes on Aug. 31. In addition, all service prearrangements from Gates, Kingsley & Gates Moeller Murphy will be entrusted to Pierce Brothers Westwood Village after the Santa Monica funeral home closes. Both entities are part of the Dignity Memorial network of funeral providers.

"We are proud to have served Santa Monica and the neighboring communities at Gates, Kingsley & Gates Moeller Murphy for more than 75 years," said Jeff Baker, manager, Gates, Kingsley & Gates Moeller Murphy. "I am confident that the profes-

sionals at Pierce Brothers Westwood Village will provide the same high standard of service and compassionate, quality care to all of our families."

Pierce Brothers Westwood Village is working diligently to ensure that the transition of existing prearrangements is completely seamless.

"At Pierce Brothers Westwood Village we appreciate the trust that families place in our care," said Steve Mahrle, general manager, Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Memorial Park & Mortuary. "We consider it an honor to serve every family we work with and look forward to sharing more information about our facilities and services with the families in our extended community."

Pierce Brothers Westwood Village, just three miles from Gates, Kingsley & Gates Moeller Murphy, has been providing services in the community for over 100 years. Pierce Brothers Westwood Village's new Concierge Service enables families to pre-plan or make arrangements in the comfort of their own homes. Pierce Brothers Westwood Village provides services for burial and cremation to meet each family's distinct needs. Call (310) 474-1579 for more information or visit www.pbwvmortuary.com.

— SUBMITTED BY PHYLLIS GRABOT, CORRIDOR
COMMUNICATIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Bus service

Editor:

In complete agreement with Ms. Gowan's letter (8/26/16), I would like to point out that the BBB is getting very "neglectful" (my words) of the resident of this city.

BUS #10

Why stop the service? People take the bus on weekends too.

BUS #4

The bus was leaving our veterans at the hospital lobby, making it important for people who have difficulty walking from Wilshire Blvd. Veterans deserve our consideration.

BUS #5

Why stop the service westbound at 26th Street when the bus could come to the 4th Street station?

The BBB is fast becoming a Big Blue Bust.

Raymonde Cenzano
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Tax releases

Editor:

So a Judge sets a deadline for release of Clinton's e-mails. When will a Judge set a deadline for the completion of the Trump audit?

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

TIME: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2016

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

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

FENCE, WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION, 16-ENT-0093, 708 17th Street. The applicant requests approval of a fence and hedge height modification to allow a 6-foot high fence and hedge along the front and side property lines within the front setback. The proposed fence and hedge heights exceed the maximum allowable height of 42 inches in the front setback. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential Zoning District (R1). Pursuant to the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest existing grade. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) permits an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [Planner: Rathar Duong] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER:** Jelena Erceg/Maverick Trust.

MINOR USE PERMIT, 16ENT-0004, 1660 Stewart Street. The applicant requests approval of an Antenna Minor Use Permit to establish a new wireless telecommunications facility located at 1660 Stewart Street within the Bergamot Transit Village (BTV) Zoning District. The project consists of installing six new panel antennas on pipe mounts attached to the parking garage structure, six remote radio heads (RRHs), six remote radio units (RRUs), and a new base station equipment within an interior basement room. All features of the new wireless facility will be located on the rooftop of an existing five-story parking structure on the Santa Monica City College Stewart Campus. As proposed, the project does not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.060.A. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.32.060.B, the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of an Antenna Minor Use Permit application. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER:** Sprint PCS c/o Justin Robinson of Mmi-Titan/Santa Monica Community College.

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7 and #9 service the City Hall and Civic Center. "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2 and #8 now run on Ocean Avenue instead of Main Street due to Colorado Esplanade construction.

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What's the Point?

David Pizarra

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Samosa House Of Love

WHEN THE LAEMMLE MONICA FILM

Center opened I was very excited to have a quality film theater back where I could see films made with love and attention to detail. So when Flower Child, the restaurant that shares the Laemmle building invited me in for a menu tasting I was extremely excited to think that there could be a one stop destination for dinner and a movie.

I took my faithful assistant along for a luncheon so that we could sample many different choices off the menu. We started with some pastries, because why not? I was leery of the chocolate almond gluten free muffin, but pleasantly surprised at how moist and tasty it was. The lemon olive oil cake was not as pleasant, there was a residual flavor of lemon extraction that left me looking for the strawberry rhubarb tart for relief. The flavors of the strawberry and rhubarb were intense and a great balance, but the presentation was lacking, it needed a glaze to preserve the freshness of the fruit.

The appetizer round highlighted by the avocado toast which was without a doubt, the days big winner for flavor, and presentation. We had entrees of a salmon in a sweet and creamy curry and a steak wrap called THE REBEL which is priced at \$13. The grass-fed steak done medium rare, with charred onion, port salut cheese, horseradish yogurt, and arugula was a solid sandwich and probably enough as a meal in itself.

I enjoyed the environment more than the food though, it's a very open and light restaurant on two levels so that the downstairs is open to the ceiling of the second floor which helps the sound get dispersed a bit. Light music was in the background and thankfully the management didn't have it so loud that it overpowered my ability to have a conversation.

Overall I liked Flower Child, don't think it will be a destination spot for me though, but maybe for a quick bite before catching a movie.

Samosa House on the other hand – now that's a destination spot. Taking over for the now gone and not missed by me one bit Rawvolution, this latest addition to the pantheon of vegetarian and vegan restaurants in town is a much appreciated and welcomed entrant. I'd been to the Samosa House in Culver City a couple of times, and have driven past the one on Washington for years, but when I was driving down Main Street and saw a temporary banner hanging with the name, and I literally slowed down, pulled a u-turn and headed straight to this outpost of awesomeness.

Walking in on their ninth day of operation I was one of three customers at 2 in the afternoon. Immediately upon my entrance a lovely woman in semi-traditional indian garb rose to greet me and in her warm and welcoming lilt invited me in to her restaurant. Her name is Vibha Bhojak and this was her dream to open in Santa Monica. "I can't believe it happened and all so quickly. My

broker called me and when I came to the location the energy was so high and I loved it. It's all about energy" she said. I have to agree, and her energy is the love she puts out and into her food.

The Santa Monica location is the fourth Samosa House, which started out as Bharat Bazaar, a grocery store for Indian foodstuffs and spices on Washington Blvd in 1976. In 2001 a write up in the Los Angeles Times about the celebrity sightings of John Travolta seeking their samosas led to an explosion of new customers. Vibha took over the samosa business from her aunt in 2006, renamed it Samosa House and today is the proud owner along with her husband and son of four locations. All of the Samosa House, plus Vibha's home, have been designed by Deborah Gregory of Digbar Interiors and Architecture. The Santa Monica Store is having the outside repainted with a mural by local artist Jay Fisher to match the interior and remove the old signage.

This is "high quality gourmet all vegetarian, some vegan, Indian delights at a fair and reasonable price all in a nice atmosphere – it's a recipe for success" Vibha explained. My first time eating at this Samosa House, I started with the veggie chicken that comes in a cashew and cream sauce made to have the hot garlic naan dipped in it. This food was sheer joy, a complex mix of flavors and textures made to comfort and fulfill. For something lighter I had the smoked cauliflower which is marinated and then smoked with a charcoal pot to allow cooking and smoking simultaneously.

If you want to sample a symphony of Indian tastes and textures, order the Samosa Chaat, which is a samosa that has been broken open and then smothered in garbanzo beans, coconut and tamarind chutney, mint and cilantro chutney, sweet yogurt and spices. It's truly an experience. For those who are on the gluten free diet, there are many selections, and even the paleo people can find choices to satisfy at Samosa House. There is a vegan Mango Lassi which is made with soy milk instead of yogurt.

As I walked in to interview Vibha, she was coming out of the kitchen with a plate of samosa for the man who was washing the windows. She handed him the plate and turned to me, and in total humility said, "he stopped in and wanted to do some work in exchange for food. How could I say no?" How indeed.

This is why she's successful. The love she puts in her food, is what she showers on her people and her restaurants.

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POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS:

The Give and The Get

BY LAURENCE EUBANKS

If politics were a commercial market, endorsements would be a product whose value and cost depended on the producer and consumer. What is the endorser's worth (the 'give') and what are candidates willing to buy, or say (the 'get')?

Put simply, how do endorsements affect an election? How do voters respond?

Santa Monica civic organizations likely to make political endorsements are a diverse lot, from newspapers to unions, non-profits to political parties, local civic, commercial and business interests to regional subsidiaries of state and national movements. Whether their endorsements include candidates or are limited to ballot measures, internal processes – vetting mechanisms and decision-making – are not appreciably different among them.

Some have a readily identifiable 'dog in the hunt'. UniteHere, the Local 11 union representing hotel workers, supports hotel construction that will employ its members. The Santa Monica Police Association and SM Firefighters Local 1109 and city employees have direct interests in City Council candidates who will enhance public security and protect wages, pensions, and job security.

Community organizations – Residocracy, Santa Monicans for a Livable City (SMCLC), and Santa Monicans for Renters Rights (SMRR) – have broad policy goals that sit along the pro/anti-development teeter-totter. Local newspapers sometimes weigh in, as may business-oriented organizations like Santa Monica Next, the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Santa Monica, Inc., although as a prudent hedge, some will eschew candidate endorsements because they must work with whoever is elected. Non-profits like the seven city-sanctioned neighborhood groups face legal restrictions on endorsing candidates but may choose to voice opinions on ballot initiatives. The Sierra Club, Los Angeles County Democratic Committee, and Santa Monica Democratic Club bring a local perspective as part of larger national organizations. Political bigwigs – area mayors, county supervisors, and state representatives – sometimes endorse for their own labyrinthine motives.

Most organizations have boards of directors or steering committees that collectively conduct preliminary evaluations of candidates and measures before sending questionnaires and invitations for interviews. Some keep endorsement decisions at the highest level of hierarchy; others drill down to solicit membership views.

Arguably the most 'democratic' – meaning

a tallied vote of all attending members – are Santa Monicans for Renters Rights and the Santa Monica Democratic Club. In both organizations, advisory boards make membership recommendations, which might be followed by members, or not. Both sometimes grapple with the transparency of open membership votes amidst howls that a particular candidate or interest group has packed the endorsement session to sway the vote.

In a city with rapidly rising tourism, one of the largest per capita municipal budgets in the country, some of the most valuable real estate in the world, a citizenry that is 70% renters, and long-time residents in near revolt at downtown gridlock leaching into neighborhoods, the stakes are high for everyone.

For civic organizations that 'give,' endorsements for individual or a slate of candidates and ballot initiatives are a powerful tool to effect the direction of municipal change. For candidates who 'get,' endorsements illustrate their power to convince credible organizations that mutual support is beneficial, and publicly testifies to agreement on civic issues such as the environment, development and quality of life. Candidates love the visibility endorsements provide – and the reflected luster of officials higher in the political food chain – in hopes that they may affect votes, volunteers, and financial contributions.

Important as a source of publicity and credibility, endorsements are marginal in their capacity to change voter's minds. Except in closely fought elections, most voters view endorsements through a lens already focused, cherry-picking those that legitimize their instinctive or formed choices. In effect, an endorsement makes a voter feel better about a choice they already made.

For voters perusing ballot alternatives, a ringing endorsement from a credible organization that shares their views and values may be helpful, but political endorsements are like billboards: pithy and often splashy, but no substitute for the real thing: informed knowledge.

No endorsement can match the educated voter, one who has made the effort and taken the time to evaluate incumbent's records (YouTube is a treasure trove), pledges of challengers, and consequences of ballot measures.

Then please recycle the mailers and flyers – there will be lots.

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Keith Lee Emberson

June 14, 1956 - June 5, 2016



A memorial service celebrating the life of Keith Lee Emberson will be held at St. Anne's Catholic (1519 20th Street, Santa Monica) at 11am on September 3. Keith was born on June 14, 1956 and lived his entire life in the house his parents built on Pier Avenue in Santa Monica. He died on June 5, 2016. Keith was a kind, innocent soul who lived his life in a quiet, noble fashion. Keith is predeceased by his parents, Johanne Emberson and Keith Lloyd Emberson. The Emberson family has a long history in Santa Monica dating back to Keith's grandparents. Keith is survived by a sister, Rita Emberson

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SHOOTING

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up to 90 miles per hour when it hit a wall/gate of a private residence near 4th and Adelaide. The car left the road, fell down the canyon and bounced off the roof of a second residence before landing on Entrada.

Rodriguez said the car was not part of a police pursuit and there was no evidence of racing at the crash site. He said officers are investigating the cause of the crash and have not ruled out drugs or alcohol as a contributing factor.

Witnesses described the driver as a woman and Rodriguez said she was transported to a local hospital. Her injuries were not considered life-threatening. He said no arrest was made at the time of the crash due to a lack of injuries but charges could still be filed pending the outcome of the investigation.

A second, unrelated incident occurred at about 6:21 a.m. when a homeowner was shot during a potential home invasion robbery.

Rodriguez said a homeowner on the 600 block of the street interrupted a suspected home invasion robbery and was shot once. The suspect fled and the victim was transported to a local hospital. While he was shot, the victim's injuries were not considered life-threatening.

According to Rodriguez, the only description of the suspect was a man, in dark clothing, wearing a mask similar to the one used in the movie "Scream." He said officers are actively investigating the incident but additional details were not yet available.



Sonki Hong

CRASH: The driver had minor injuries.

Adelaide is part of Santa Monica but borders Pacific Palisades and calls originating on the street are handled by the Santa Monica Police Department. In the case of the car crash, because the driver left the road on a Santa Monica street, the case falls under Santa Monica's jurisdiction no matter where the car landed. Rodriguez said the home invasion address is entirely within City limits.

Anyone with information about either case is encouraged to contact Sgt. M. Sumlin at (310) 458-8437 or Detective C. Goodwin at (310) 458-8942.

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LGBTQ

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school to be more supportive of students regardless of gender identity, and they were adamant that the bathrooms shouldn't highlight binary designations.

New signs for non-gender restrooms went up shortly thereafter.

"It was the culmination of several months of discussion with student council, trying to figure out the best decision for the community and for the students who would be most impacted," Head of School Luthern Williams said. "They feel you should have the choice to define and express yourself as you choose."

New Roads isn't alone in its attempt to improve comfort and safety for transgender and other LGBTQ students. Indeed, schools across Santa Monica are making physical and programmatic changes to make their campuses more inclusive.

The Santa Monica-Malibu school district designated six existing bathrooms at Santa Monica High School as gender-neutral this past spring, according to spokeswoman Gail Pinsker. Samohi had one such bathroom for "quite some time" before then, she said.

Pinsker added that nurses' offices at all SMMUSD schools have restrooms that any student can use for additional privacy, including for changing clothes before and after physical education classes.

"We have students who are transgender, but also students who have anxiety, body issues and other concerns and they are always welcome to use and change there," she said. "We are doing everything we can to make sure every student feels safe and comfortable on our campuses and to meet the needs of our students."

To bolster existing LGBTQ training and education for employees and students, SMMUSD will soon implement the Out for Safe Schools program. Through the multi-agency partnership, students will be able to identify allies on their campuses by badges

that teachers, administrators and staff can wear. Banners about the program will be posted at school sites.

"We expect this program to be well received by families, students and our staff," Pinsker said, "and will expand over time."

At Crossroads School, all faculty and staff this week will participate in trainings led by Joel Baum of the Gender Spectrum, a non-profit that supports inclusive environments for children and teenagers.

Crossroads has gender-neutral bathrooms on both of its campuses, including 14 stalls in the Santa Monica private school's recently constructed science building. The layout, which features a common sink area, was chosen specifically "to ensure equal access to facilities for all students," spokeswoman Sara Ring said.

LGBTQ issues are woven into academic activities at Crossroads at the elementary, middle and upper levels. The school also aims to offer individualized support to students who want to change their names, pronouns and preferences for attire and facility access.

"Crossroads offers a safe, loving and LGBTQ-affirming environment that respects the dignity and self-determined gender identity of every student," Head of School Bob Riddle said.

Across the city, officials said the goal of new signage, training and programming is to improve safety and understanding.

Williams said New Roads' push to help transgender students fits in with its ideal of promoting diversity, which goes beyond racial and socioeconomic distinctions. He noted the widely publicized story of Jake Hofheimer, a transgender male student, and said the school's environment made it easier for Hofheimer to express his identity.

"We don't really consider it something unusual," he said. "Students are confident to be their authentic selves. When our students see that's being supported and students are speaking out on behalf of others, that's something that's a source of pride."

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DTSM AWARDS: Downtown Santa Monica Inc. recognized several people at their breakfast.

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liness of the Downtown area. According to DTSM, these individual’s showed a great amount of commitment and excellence in their respective industries that has transformed the Downtown area.

EDWARD GUERBOIAN

Edward Guerboian has owned Readers Fine Jewelers for over 70 years and is located at 331 Wilshire Blvd. He was given the Lifetime Achievement award for his invaluable long-term service to the community. He has been a member of Santa Monica for many years, and has served as a chairman of the board for the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, has been president of the Kiwanis and been a board member for the Santa Monica Boys & Girls club and Santa Monica College. He loves to devote his time and efforts to the city that has helped him grow along with his company.

He said “The DTSM Lifetime Achievement award was totally unexpected by me and truly an honor because I was being recognized for my 40 year longevity in our community. I’ve always loved having the opportunity to be a part of Santa Monica, which I feel, is a “gem of a city” and to be able to serve and dive back to the community as well. My sincere appreciation goes to Kathleen Rawson and the DTSM board.”

TONY AYOUB

Tony Ayoub, a lifelong jeweler and the owner of the Jewel Shop on Third Street Promenade was also given the Lifetime achievement award for his long-term commitment to Santa Monica.

JAY AGUILAR

Jay Aguilar works hard to help maintain the beautiful streets of the Promenade. He was given the Envision award in recognition of his dedicated service of Downtown. His hard work and efforts are vital to the area and are being recognized.

JIM CAHLIN

Jim Cahlin, owner of Orangetheory Fitness in Santa Monica and is located at 1431 2nd Street. Cahlin received the Eclipse Award, for his dedication and service to the community within this past year. Orangetheory Fitness is one of the fastest growing national fitness craze with multiple locations in the U.S. and locations now in Israel, Great Britain, and Canada. Cahlin moved here from Florida and is currently planning to expand in Manhattan. He has been a Santa Monica resident for a little over a year and feels an obligation to contribute positive manner and healthy habits to the Downtown area.

He said, “We are honored and psyched to even get recognized alone an award for our efforts. Over the time we have been in Santa Monica we have been active in contributing to the community from beach clean ups to

donating memberships for silent auctions. Truly honored and thankful to DTSM, but we are not stopping here. The company has a long way to go.”

JONATHAN CHU

Jonathan Chu, received the Essence award this year, is the owner of The Independence on 205 Broadway. He was given the award for his devotion and persistence in creating a successful restaurant in Downtown Santa Monica. Owner, Jonathan Chu took his old space and turned it into a bright and airy restaurant called The Independence and has changed the game when it comes to the restaurant industry. He has brought locals, tourist and media all under the same roof to enjoy his outstanding dishes.

He said “The Independence is more than thrilled to receive this award. It was the hard work and participation in city events, along with supporting Downtown Santa Monica in sponsored events. We love being here in the Downtown area, the weather, the people and the competition is a fun and energetic atmosphere.”

ELENA CHRISTOPOULOS

Elena Christopoulos, the president of The Downtown Neighborhood Association, located at 1519 6th St. Christopoulos received the Evolve Award because of her forward thinking and progressive efforts that steer the innovative culture of Downtown Santa Monica. Christopoulos is a ten year resident of Downtown Santa Monica and is actively engaged in Santa Monica’s civic life as a member of the Commission on the Status of Women.

She is overwhelmed with joy and said, “I am quite humbled and very grateful to be honored by DTSM Inc., but I didn’t receive the award alone. I want to specifically thank my husband, Richard Brand. This is actually the first formal acknowledgment of what we have done for the community I love so much.”

ROB SCHWENKER

Rob Schwenker, publisher at The Daily Press, located at 1640 5th Street in Santa Monica. Schwenker also received the Essence Award this year for a being devoted partner who constantly exudes the essence of Downtown Santa Monica. Along with being the Publisher of SMDP, he is the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Santa Monica History Museum. He is also a past President of the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica, on the board of the Santa Monica Police Activities League, a member of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, and an Executive Committee member for the Buy Local Santa Monica steering committee. His progressive, authentic and vibrant character is essential to the Downtown area.

According to the organizers, these individuals have gone above and beyond, working tirelessly to improve the culture, business and tourist areas of Downtown Santa Monica.

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WATER TEMP: 70.3°

TUESDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to chest high
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WEDNESDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to waist high
SSW swell lingers. Small NW windswell.

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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 18 AT APPROXIMATELY 6:45 P.M.

The suspect entered the Gelson's Market at 2627 Lincoln Blvd and walked to directly to the liquor aisle. A loss prevention agent at the store recognized the suspect from previous thefts, so he kept an eye on him. The agent then saw the suspect take a bottle of whiskey and hide in his pants. The suspect then walked over to the meat department and picked up a frozen steak, which he hid inside his jacket a few minutes later. After walking around the store briefly, the suspect walked out the front doors without paying for the items. The agent stopped the suspect and detained him, then called for police. Officers arrived a short time later and took the suspect into custody for shoplifting. Robert Eugene Brooks, 50, of Venice was denied bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 337 calls for service Aug. 28.

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

Fight intersection of Ocean/ Santa Monica 12:42 a.m.
Hit and run investigation intersection of 9th/ Washington 12:42 p.m.
Hit and run investigation of Lincoln/ California 12:43 p.m.
Petty theft 2800 block of Main 1:13 a.m.
Assault with deadly weapon intersection of Ocean/ Broadway 1:22 a.m.
Traffic collision intersection of 4th/ Adelaide 1:46 a.m.
Trespassing 2200 block of Lincoln 2:33 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1300 block of 15th 2:41 a.m.
Drunk driving investigation 400 block of Hill 2:58 a.m.
Traffic collision intersection of Moomat Ahiko/ Ocean 2:58 a.m.
Traffic collision intersection of 4th/Bicknell 3:25 a.m.
Loitering 2200 block of Colorado 6:04 a.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block of PCH 6:46 a.m.
Grand theft auto 300 block of Olympic 8:39 a.m.
Petty theft 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk 9:00 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 2700 block of Santa Monica 9:00 a.m.
Missing person 1900 block of Pico 9:36 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 800 block of 17th 10:01 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1500 block of Santa Monica 10:01 a.m.
Critical missing person intersection of Main/ Ocean park 10:05 a.m.
Trespassing 2600 block of Santa Monica 10:14 a.m.
Battery 1500 block of 2nd 10:57 a.m.
Petty theft 2400 block of Wilshire 10:59 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 900 block of 2nd 11:36 a.m.
Death investigation 00 block of Marine 11:42 a.m.
Fraud 1400 block of 3rd 12:09 p.m.
Threats report 2400 block of Oak 12:20 p.m.
Drinking in public 2000 block of Main 12:26 p.m.
Battery 2900 block of Main 12:30 p.m.
Trespassing 1700 b lock of Colorado 12:51 p.m.
Hit and run intersection of 14th/ California 1:07 p.m.
Public intoxication 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk 1:08 p.m.
Trespassing 800 block of Michigan 2:11 p.m.
Petty theft 800 block of 7th 2:13 p.m.
Traffic collision 1300 block of Palisades 2:16 p.m.
Hit and run 1300 block of 2nd 2:21 p.m.
Trespassing 2800 block of Santa Monica 3:58 p.m.
Hit and run 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 3:58 p.m.
Drunk driving intersection of 20th/Virginia 4:01 p.m.
Traffic collision intersection of 20th/ Santa Monica 4:06 p.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block of Wilshire 4:24 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 57 calls for service Aug. 28.

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

EMS intersection of 9th/ Washington 12:44 a.m.
Public assist 1900 block of Ocean 1:19 a.m.
EMS Intersection of 4th/ Adelaide 1:44 a.m.
EMS Intersection of 2nd/ Santa Monica 3:33 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of Neilson 3:34 a.m.
EMS Intersection of 22nd/ Wilshire 4:57 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 6th 5:19 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 2nd 5:40 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Adelaide 6:24 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 6th 6:38 a.m.
EMS intersection of Olympic/ Centinela 6:48 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Centinela 7:50 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Montana 8:15 a.m.
EMS intersection of Main/ Pico 8:55 a.m.

EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 9:52 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of Pacific 10:06 a.m.
EMS intersection of 20th/Broadway 10:17 a.m.
EMS intersection of Cloverfield/ Colorado 10:21 a.m.
EMS 3400 block of Pearl 10:34 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean 10:53 a.m.
EMS 0 block of Marine 11:07 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of Montana 11:59 a.m.
2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:22 p.m.
2700 block of Neilson 12:45 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Lincoln 1:25 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of 11th 1:33 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 2:13 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of PCH 2:21 p.m.
EMS 900 block of Pico 2:23 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 2:37 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 2:49 p.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Santa Monica PI 3:29 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Santa Monica 3:37 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 3:39 p.m.
EMS intersection of 20th/ Santa Monica 4:07 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 9th 4:20 p.m.

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Body of Knowledge
■ On average, your nose warms, cleans and humidifies 500 cubic feet of air, the equivalent of roughly eight phone booths. (Google “phone booth” if you don’t know what I’m talking about.)

Life in Big Macs
■ One hour of grocery shopping with or without a cart burns 156 calories (based on a 150-pound person) or the equivalent of 0.2 Big Macs.

Dock Talk
■ Diaphoresis: sweating

Phobia of the Week
■ Katastichophobia: fear of lists
■ The Major League Eating record for Maui onions is 8.5 ounces (3 onions) in 1 minute, held by Eric Booker, whose nickname is “bad-lands.” That might also describe his post-victory breath.

Observation
■ “Half of the modern drugs could well be thrown out of the window, except that the birds might eat them.”
—GERMAN-AMERICAN PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR MARTIN HENRY FISCHER (1879-1962)

Body of Knowledge
■ Feet have 500,000 sweat glands and can produce more than a pint of sweat a day.



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Jackpot: 84M

Draw Date: 8/27
20 25 37 44 45
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: 30M

Draw Date: 8/28
3 4 5 7 20

Draw Date: 8/28
MIDDAY: 3 7 9
Draw Date: 8/28
EVENING: 3 9 5

Draw Date: 8/28
1st: 11 Money Bags
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 08 Gorgeous George
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1922 - Battle of Dumlupınar: The final battle in the Greco-Turkish War (“Turkish War of Independence”).

1940 - The Second Vienna Award reassigns the territory of Northern Transylvania from Romania to Hungary.

1942 - World War II: The Battle of Alam el Halfa begins.

1945 - Hong Kong is liberated from Japan by British Armed Forces.

1945 - The Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces, General Douglas MacArthur lands at Atsugi Air Force Base.

1945 - The Allied Control Council, governing Germany after World War II, comes into being.

1945 - The August Revolution ends as Emperor B?o ??i abdicates, ending the Nguy?n dynasty.

1962 - Japan conducts a test of the NAMC YS-11, its first aircraft since World War II and its only successful commercial aircraft from before or after the war.

1963 - The Moscow-Washington hotline between the leaders of the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union goes into operation.

1967 - Thurgood Marshall is confirmed as the first African American Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

1974 - A Belgrade-Dortmund express train derails at the main train station in Zagreb killing 153 passengers.

1974 - A powerful bomb explodes at the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries headquarters in Marunouchi, Tokyo, Japan. Eight are killed, 378 are injured. Eight left-wing activists are arrested on May 19, 1975 by Japanese authorities.

1981 - President Mohammad-Ali Rajai and Prime Minister Mohammad-Javad Bahonar of Iran are assassinated in a bombing committed by the People’s Mujahedin of Iran.

1984 - STS-41-D: The Space Shuttle Discovery takes off on its maiden voyage.

1991 - Dissolution of the Soviet Union: Azerbaijan declares independence from Soviet Union.

1992 - The 11-day Ruby Ridge standoff ends with Randy Weaver surrendering to federal authorities.

1995 - Bosnian War: NATO launches Operation Deliberate Force against Bosnian Serb forces.

WORD UP!

matriculate
1. to enroll in a college or university as a candidate for a degree.
2. to register (a coat of arms), used especially in Scottish heraldry.

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).

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.

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Crossword

By STANLEY NEWMAN

Stanley Newman crafts a fresh and challenging puzzle every day of the week! Stay sharp and challenge yourself to solve each and every one.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Answer to previous puzzle

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ORATORIO	INLOVE
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ETD	SERAPE
DOBBIN	DIGIT
ACTS	CANARDS
ACCRA	CHAMELEON
BRAN	CEASE
CONSTANTS	SAGA
SPYWARE	OCTO
APART	HOPPER
GULL	MYOPIC
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BROWNS	DESPISED

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 "It can't be!"
5 Pirate captain
portrayer
Johnny
9 ___ and blood
(kin)
14 Genuine
15 Cleveland's
Great Lake
16 Make a dash for
17 Not difficult
18 Cornfield bird
19 Academy Award
20 Charminglly
attractive
22 Vanish into
___ air
23 Docking spots
24 Launderers
26 Alabama port
29 Rosebush
sticker
30 Notions
31 Piece of paper
33 Rec-room
appliances that
may be "smart"
36 Planted, as
seeds
37 Robber
38 Tiny bottle
39 ___ Lanka
40 Shot in the dark
41 High-IQ club
42 General
tendency
44 Dartboard,
for one
45 City near
Seattle
47 Begin
49 Tunnel sound
50 Charminglly
attractive

- 54 Unable to bend
56 Cut of meat
57 Guitar container
58 Unsociable one
59 Dad's sister
60 Prayer closer
61 Irate
62 Crunchy
sandwiches,
for short
63 Not as much

DOWN

- 1 State north of
Calif.
2 Get well
3 Astronauts' org.
4 Summer Games
athlete
5 Judicial order
6 Mistake
7 Very devout

- 8 Church seats
9 Move to and ___
10 Glossy finish
11 Charminglly
appealing
12 Smudge on a
shirt
13 Trumpets and
trombones
21 Lubricates
24 Gourmet cook
25 Building site
26 Be nostalgic for
27 Aroma
28 Charminglly
appealing
29 Golfer's pegs
31 Tool storage
structure
32 That man's
34 Florist's
container

- 35 Wooden strip
37 Casserole fish
38 Standing
upright
40 Precious stone
41 Retail shop
43 Housetop
worker
44 Teases
45 Electric car
company
46 Follow, as
advice
47 Capital of
South Korea
48 Make impure
50 Spill a secret
51 Renown
52 Takes
advantage of
53 Camera glass
55 Cook in hot oil

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- Use free City bike valets. Did you know they also accommodate skateboards, scooters, and rollerblades? Check out the new TCS bike valet in Palisades Park, at the top of Pier Bridge.
- Try the Breeze Bike event drop zone for TCS just north of the Pier.

- Hop a shared ride on Uber or Lyft, and pick up a ride home from one of the designated pick up site on Ocean Avenue, Olympic Drive, Main Street or the Expo station lot (check your app for details).
- Ride on Big Blue Bus – BBB detoured routes TCS nights to provide faster service (check website for details).
- Carpool and use Lot 4S for only \$3 – and avoid the traffic getting in and out.

The concert series is coming to a close, so grab your bike, board and TAP card and we'll see you Thursday evening!

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OUT LATE TONIGHT, TAURUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Others appreciate your drive for getting the job done. The way you organize your daily life could be tested in the next few weeks. Note what happens, and ask yourself whether an adjustment is needed to prevent the type of hassles that might occur. Tonight: Return calls.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A partner notices that you might not be as energetic as usual. As the last unofficial week-end of summer approaches, you'll want to let others know where you are coming from. Although a loved one could challenge your attitude, he or she will understand. Tonight: Out late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Reach out to a friend. You finally will be able to get past a period where you might have ignored this person for various reasons. Recognize that you may have been too abrupt, or perhaps you mishandled the issue. Tonight: Make calls. Catch up on a pal's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Schedule any doctor's appointments you have been putting off. Your sense of humor emerges when a boss or older friend does the unexpected. Do not attach your emotions to this person's actions, or you might miss his or her message. Tonight: Clear out some errands.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might want to ask some questions that have been coming up in reference to a creative project or a loved one. Humor goes far, but you might want to step back some to observe what is happening before making any judgments. Tonight: News comes in from someone at a distance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Say little rather than say too much. Observe what is happening behind the scenes. You might want to clear out a project or be more independent of others at the moment. A partner or friend will surprise you. You could discover how far off a judgment is. Tonight: Be more loving.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your ability to get past a hassle will ease the pressure around you. Keep communication open. Be assertive. Rethink a decision from several different perspectives. In fact, it might be wise to put off decision-making for a while. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ If you can, work from home. Be aware of the possibilities surrounding a financial decision. You might want to hold off for a while, as more information could be forthcoming. One of your associates is likely to reverse his or her commitment. Tonight: Head to a favorite spot.

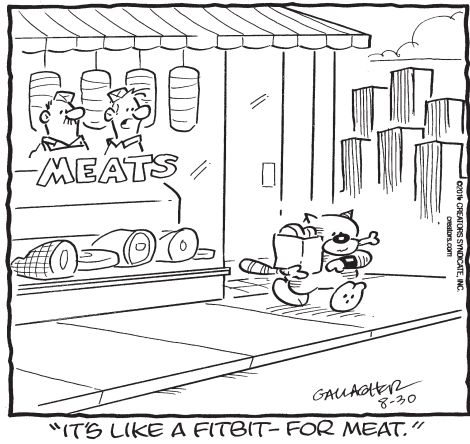
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Reach out to a loved one before Labor Day festivities start. You might extend an invitation to get together in the near future. Know that plans easily could change -- not only for the weekend, but also for the next few weeks. Tonight: You are full of energy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Say little as you observe what a partner, associate or friend has up his or her sleeve. You might be delighted by the suggestion that pops out of this person's mouth; he or she clearly cares. Accept an offer, and enjoy a stronger bond. Tonight: Relate on an individual level.

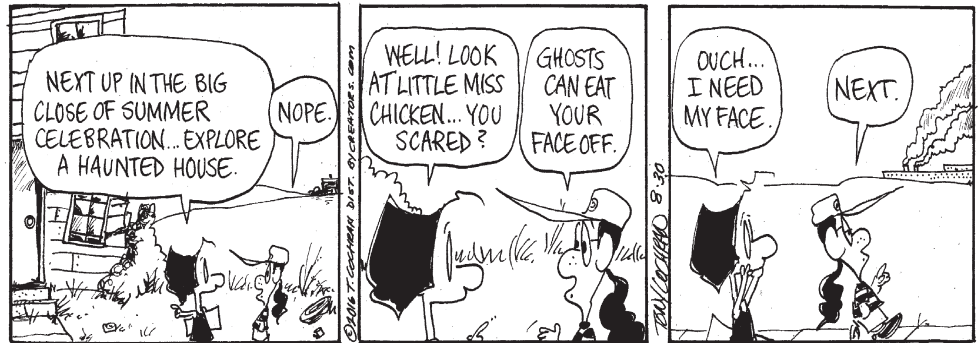
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Be more forthright about what you want. Recognize the pros and cons of proceeding as you have been. Accept feedback from a close friend or loved one. You don't need to love this person's suggestion, but you do need to reflect on it. Tonight: Honor a fast change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You demonstrate a strong work ethic. If you look around, you'll see that many of your associates have Labor Day fever. You could start becoming resentful if you feel as if too much is being dropped on you. The solution is easy: Do less. Tonight: Soak away stress in a hot tub.

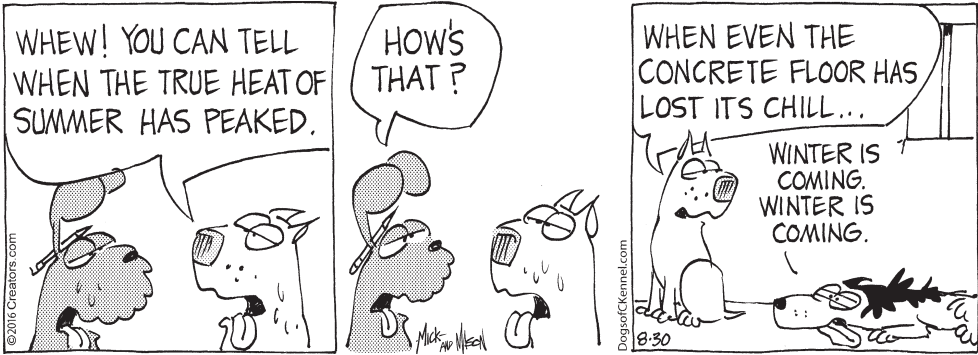
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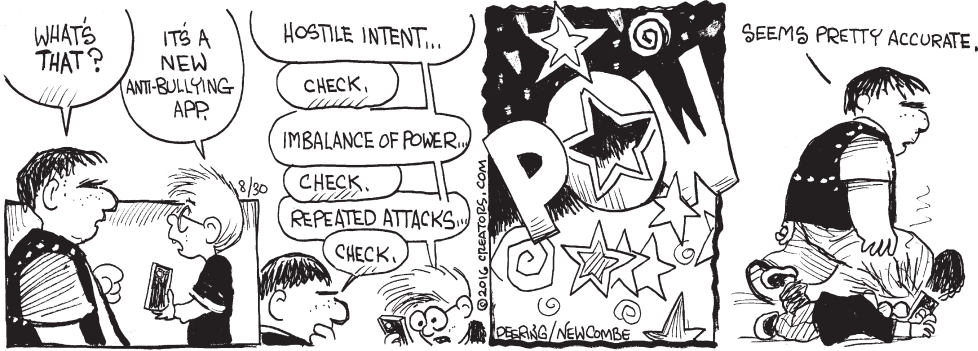
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Tuesday, August 30, 2016

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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

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Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: LINDSEY JEANNE GREENBERG filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LINDSEY JEANNE GREENBERG to LINDSEY JEANNE GORDON. 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: SEP 23, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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Notice of Public Hearing Before the Santa Monica City Council

SUBJECT: Report of Water Quality and Public Health Goals

DATE/TIME: September 13, 2016 / 5:30 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

A public hearing will be held by the Santa Monica City Council to receive and file the *2016 City of Santa Monica Report on Water Quality Relative to Public Health Goals*.

Each year the City of Santa Monica publishes its Annual Water Quality Report which includes details about the water that Santa Monica residents and businesses use every day. Along with information regarding important current water issues, the annual report includes information required by the Federal and State governments to illustrate how the quality of the water at the consumer's tap compares against established water quality standards. These water quality standards are established by Federal and State regulations as MCLs (Maximum Contaminant Levels). Consistently, Santa Monica's water is shown to be in full compliance with all regulatory water quality standards.

Every three years, a special report is required to be prepared by all water agencies in California to describe how the water quality compares against a different set of standards known as Public Health Goals (PHGs). PHGs are levels of contaminants much lower than MCLs. Because they are goals and not legally enforceable standards like MCLs, certain elements in the water may exceed the established public health goal while still remaining below the allowable MCL.

Details about Public Health Goals, how they were developed, what they mean, and the current state of the City's water quality are included in the *2016 City of Santa Monica Report on Water Quality Relative to Public Health Goals*. The report will be received and filed at a public hearing by the Santa Monica City Council on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Public comments can also be heard at this time. This report is available for public review at the City Clerk's office in City Hall, the Main Library, the Water Resources Division office, and online at the Water Resources Division website at www.smgov.net/departments/publicworks/water.aspx.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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

2102 5th Street (Front Unit) AND 2102 5th Street #B (Rear Unit), 16ENT-0133 AND 16ENT-0134 Zoning: OP2 – Ocean Park Low Density Residential District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Structure of Merit Application 16ENT-0133 at 2102 5th Street (front unit) AND 16ENT-0134 at 2102 5th Street #B (rear unit) to determine whether the existing Craftsman bungalows, in whole or in part, should be designated as a Structures of Merit. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the applications, research and public testimony presented show that the structures meets one or more of the required criteria for Structure of Merit designation.

1248 5th Street 16ENT-0119, Zoning: DSP – Downtown Specific Plan. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness Application 16ENT-0119, 1248 Fifth Street, for the building design, colors, materials, lighting and landscaping for the exterior rehabilitation of the former United States Post Office building, a designated City Landmark, and the construction of a new building addition at the rear of the Landmark building.

When: **Monday, September 12, 2016 at 6:00 pm**

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

Questions/Comments

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

More Information

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

Espanol

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

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