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SCOUTING WORLDWIDE

A group of local Girl Scouts self-funded an international trip recently. See Page 3 for more information.

Courtesy Photos

SMMUSD, plaintiffs both claim victory in Malibu lawsuit

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Both sides are claiming victory following a judge's ruling in the lawsuit over the Santa Monica-Malibu school district's handling of chemical testing and cleanup in Malibu.

The school district must remove all polychlorinated biphenyls from the two Malibu sites in question by the end of 2019, according to the decision handed down by U.S. District Court Judge Percy Anderson of the Central District of California.

The outcome arrives about a year and a half after SMMUSD was sued by Malibu activists and public

health advocates who have been seeking the removal of PCBs, which were discovered in the caulking at Malibu High and Juan Cabrillo Elementary schools nearly three years ago.

The district claims the ruling validates its modernization plans, which include the replacement of windows and doors in buildings constructed before 1979. The plaintiffs, meanwhile, argue that the ruling proves the widespread existence of potentially harmful chemicals at the school sites.

The ruling states that PCBs would likely be found in buildings

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End of the Summer could come with drunk-driving danger

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press

This Labor Day weekend there will be families and friends celebrating the end of summer in Santa Monica and Venice, two of the most desirable cities in California. Tourist and folks from the local areas are making their way to spend their end of summer walking the Third Street Promenade, play in the sand and eating delicious funnel cakes on the Santa Monica Pier.

Unfortunately, this weekend can be a dangerous time to be on

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A concert for arts education

Local show will raise money for P.S. ARTS

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

When Herb Alpert and Paul Cummins met at a school function in Santa Monica, the two men probably didn't realize that their conversation would lead to arts education for 25,000 students across the state each week.

Twenty-five years after their chance encounter, though, that's exactly what has transpired.

What started as an attempt to improve programming for local children turned into P.S. ARTS, which offers instruction in visual

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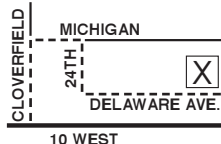
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, September 3

Ocean Park Branch Book Group

A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month. Open to All. September Title: "A Tale for the Time Being" by Ruth Ozeki. No Registration Required. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

DIY Watercolor Paintbox with Zeal Harris

Using inexpensive ingredients from the kitchen cabinet, learn to make your own watercolor paints from scratch. This workshop will include working with the just-made paint, brush demos, and fun and simple painting exercises. Cost: \$5. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/53329

Chili Roast

It's late summer and the chilies are ready for harvest! Join organizers for a southwest style chili roast at the Pico farmers market located in Virginia Avenue Park. Take these delicious chilies home and whip up something tasty or freeze them to use later. 2200 Virginia Ave., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2nd Annual Great Giveaway

Free yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, September 3. Items include clothing, household items, children's toys & clothing, records, electronics, and more. Santa Monica Church of the Nazarene - 1001 Washington Ave. (at 18th Street).

Sunday, September 4

Westside Vineyard Church Picnic & Baptisms

Open to public. Bottled water, food, frisbees provided. For more information call (310) 391-7366. Beach Park 1, 2600 Barnard Way, 1 - 4 p.m.

Hatmakers Lab with Leslie Robinson

Join milliner Leslie Robinson in this drop-in hatmaking laboratory. A small number of head blocks and sewing equipment provided to share; ribbons, notions, and blank hoods available for purchase. Some hatmaking experience required, but beginners can get started by making a fascinator with Leslie. 1450 Ocean, 1 - 4 p.m., cost: \$20, 1-4 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search?detailskeyword=hatmakers or call (310) 4580-2239.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Main St.)

The Main Street market hosts a variety of activities including bands, a bi-weekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 2640 Main St., 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, September 5

Library Closed

All Library locations are closed today.

Disabilities Commission Meeting Canceled

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Disabilities Commission has been rescheduled for Sept. 12

Tuesday, September 6

Ocean Park Film Series

"The Wanderers" (1979). Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this coming of age teenage movie set against the urban jungle of 1963 New York's gangland subculture. (Film runtime: 112 min.). Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 - 8 p.m.

DIY: Zine Workshop

Learn how to make DIY, self-published Zines (short for magazine) and contribute to a Teen Zine done by teens from the Pico Branch Library. No previous experience required, materials will be provided. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Meet & Greet At Fairview

Come meet with neighbors and friends. Please join Fairview Branch Library staff for coffee, cookies, conversation, and coloring. 3 - 4 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Wednesday, September 7

Splitopia Improv Show

21 & over comedy show at M.i.'s Westside Comedy Theater. Join author Wendy Paris as she reads from her just-published non-fiction book, Splitopia: Dispatches from Today's Good Divorce and How to Part Well (Simon & Schuster/Atria). Then watch improvisational comic actors take on the challenges of divorce and make them more . . . challenging? You'll laugh 'til you cry. (Oh, you're already crying?) Laughter is the best tonic for heartache, yours or someone else's. 1323-A 3rd St Promenade, 8 p.m., \$10.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide
Girl Scouts Travel,
Connect Two Continents

Two Santa Monica Girl Scout troops, 2835 and 2935, visited two Girl Scout World Centers this year, capturing their dream of traveling, learning and connecting with Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in England, France, Italy and Switzerland. To get there, they spent years planning and raising funds through Cookie sales and other money-earning activities.

All rising ninth through twelfth graders, the girls planned their trips to include tours of Pax Lodge in London, England and Our Chalet in Adelboden, Switzerland. They brought SWAPS (Special Watchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere) and photos to share about their own Girl Scouting activities in America, and they studied up on the countries to discover how Girl Scouts participate and take leadership.

At a stirring ceremony at Pax Lodge, the girls received special pins commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Lodge, home base for all Girl Guides of England, and the “nerve center” of WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts). Our Chalet in Switzerland welcomed the troops with hearty alpine food, home-cooked by the Center’s volunteers. The Swiss outdoors beckoned them to hike to a frozen waterfall together, while absorbing incredible views. Both world centers receive and sponsor Girl Scouts and Guides from all over the world for internships that teach leadership, environmental alertness and common understanding among girls and youth.

One Girl Scout journeyed on into Italy, where she met with Scout leaders in Umbria and visited two scout bases. What she learned: Italian Scouts commit to self-reliance in the outdoors and do all their camping with backpacks. The Umbrian scouts were especially dedicated to be ready in case of disaster, and talked about how they made their own scout houses

into places of refuge during earthquakes, fires and other disasters.

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles serves more than 40,000 girls in partnership with more than 20,000 volunteers throughout the diverse communities of Los Angeles County and parts of Kern, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties. The council engages girls through programs in Leadership, Business and Financial Literacy, Outdoor Adventure, STE[A]M (science, technology, engineering, art, math), and Healthy Living. To join, volunteer, reconnect, or support, visit www.girlscoutsla.org or call (213) 213-0123.

— SUBMITTED BY FRANCESCA TAYLOR, TROOP LEADER

Citywide
Bloom Bills pass Assembly

This week, as the legislature wrapped up its 2015-2016 legislative session, the Assembly passed two bills authored by Assemblymember Richard Bloom (D - Santa Monica) that will increase access to funding for energy efficiency and watershed infrastructure projects.

AB 1330, which passed on a 49-28 vote, enables the state to secure additional funding to meet California’s goals of doubling energy efficiency, which were established by California’s Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015. Despite California’s growing population and expanding environmental goals, its funding for energy efficiency programs and activities has remained unchanged for over a decade. This bill will address that dearth in funding and also protect ratepayers by requiring the CPUC to demonstrate the need for funding before increasing rates.

AB 2480, which passed on a 49-25 vote, redefines source watersheds as integral components of California’s water infrastructure, ensuring that they are eligible for water infrastructure financing. California’s watersheds are important natural resources that are directly connected to this state’s water and reservoir supply. The simple statutory change made by this bill

will ensure that watersheds are eligible for the same types of financing as other water infrastructure projects and will also unlock access to federal financing programs.

“AB 1330 and AB 2480 address different issues, but share the common goal of unlocking valuable funding for necessary infrastructure projects,” said Assemblymember Bloom. “Neither of these bills appropriate state funds to these projects, but by making slight modifications to existing law, will help these projects tap into state and federal funds.”

The Assembly also passed two affordable housing bills authored by Assemblymember Bloom, which will help remove barriers to the creation of affordable housing. These two bills, AB 2501 and AB 2299, were both passed with bipartisan support and are backed by a broad coalition of social justice and housing organizations.

“California is facing a housing crisis that is only intensifying,” said Assemblymember Bloom. “AB 2501 and AB 2299 target barriers that have discouraged the creation of affordable housing.”

AB 2501, which passed on a 34-3 vote, clarifies state Density Bonus law to facilitate the construction of affordable housing units. California’s Density Bonus Law was developed to provide incentives to housing developers who agree to make a certain percentage of the units in their developments affordable to low and moderate-income households. That law, however, contains a number of ambiguous provisions that discourage developers from utilizing it or are used by some local governments to prevent developers from accessing its benefits. AB 2501 does a number of things including clarifying the legislative intent of the density bonus law, limiting the ability of local government to impose additional requirements on developers, and increasing certainty regarding the number of additional units that developers can build in exchange for providing affordable units.

AB 2299 requires local governments to adopt accessory dwelling unit ordinances.

Accessory dwelling units (ADUs), also known as second units or “granny flats” are a creative affordable housing option often used by college students, elderly parents, or disabled individuals who need to live close to their families. Unfortunately, individuals who want to build these units are often caught in a web of cost-prohibitive local regulations that discourage the construction of ADUs. AB 2299 will ease and streamline current statewide regulations for ADUs by permitting local governments to adopt ADU ordinances and by adding specifications for what is required of those ordinances. These specifications include prohibiting the need for a passageway, increasing the permissible size of the units, and eliminating some parking requirements.

“These bills make meaningful steps towards addressing California’s growing housing crisis and providing critically needed units affordable to the lowest-income Californians,” said Anya Lawler of the Western Center on Law and Poverty, which sponsored AB 2501 and supported AB 2299. “We thank the Assemblymember for his leadership and dedication on these issues and look forward to continuing this effort in the coming years.”

“California’s affordable housing crisis is a complex problem that demands creative solutions,” said Assemblymember Bloom. “AB 2501 and AB 2299 will reduce the barriers to, and the costs of, constructing affordable housing. These measures help chip away at the problem.”

Governor Brown highlighted and expressed support for both bills in his revised budget proposal, which was released in May. AB 2501 and AB 2299 now await his signature.

Richard Bloom represents California’s 50th Assembly District, which comprises the communities of Agoura Hills, Bel Air, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Hollywood, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, Topanga, West Hollywood, and West Los Angeles.

— SUBMITTED BY NARDOS GIRMA, OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMAN RICHARD BLOOM

LISTINGS

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The College Process from A to Z

Diana Hanson of College Mentors will

discuss the entire college process, including high school academics and course planning, building your high school resume, forming a college list, standardized testing, the application process, college essay and financial aid. Grades 9-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

SCBWI Westside Writer’s Mingle

A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

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Gardening and Community

By The Santa Monica Community Gardeners Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Tips for Hand Bed Preparation from the Esalen Farm and Garden

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS FROM ONE OF our community gardeners, Ann Shepphird. It was originally posted on her website, GardensToTables.com, which she started when she got her community garden in 2008.

Good organic gardeners will tell you that they don't grow plants, they grow soil — and by that they mean a soil rich in organic material. As we begin to pull out our summer crops and get ready for fall planting, it's a good time to take a look at the soil in our garden and do what's necessary to create the "healthy dirt" — or humus — that will give life to our new seedlings. For some, it might be time to put in a cover crop. For those ready to put in their next round of seeds or seedlings, here is a step-by-step "Guide to Hand Bed Preparation" created by the food folks at the Esalen Farm and Garden, who have some of the healthiest beds (and, hence, crops) you'll ever see. I made a few edits for the home gardener but it's a great guide to get you started. Happy fall planting!

1. Clear all plant waste of previous crops and weeds from the bed using a short-handled fork, hard or soft rake, and a compost bin or trash can.

2. Check that there are suitable stakes (i.e., able to have a string easily tied to) at each corner of the bed. Stakes should be between 42-48 inches apart. If a stake is missing, drive a new stake into the ground to create the appropriate width; move existing stakes to create the appropriate width.

3. Connect parallel corner posts with string to mark the length of the bed along the pathways.

4. Using a broad fork, stand in the pathway and fork one half of the bed, mov-

ing from the center of the bed toward the path. Work along the length of the bed and switch sides to finish forking the other half of the bed from the opposite pathway.

5. Apply compost with a wheelbarrow and flat-head shovel so that there is a 1/4 inch layer along the length of the bed. Typically, this is one wheelbarrow full over 25-30 feet of bed length.

6. Apply amendments as necessary (if possible, test your soil first). This is a very sensitive step so be sure you know what's needed as it can have detrimental affects if done improperly.

7. Use tilther to incorporate compost and amendments into forked soil.

8. Use wheel-a-hoe to cut pathways between your beds and eliminate weeds. Rake persistent weed waste (such as purslane, bind weed, kikuyu grass) from path and compost.

9. Use flat shovel to scoop loose path soil onto bed.

10. Shape the bed with rakes so that the bed extends the full length and width of the established dimensions.

11. Use the finishing rake to smooth the surface of the bed so that it is as level as possible and has a neat appearance that is free of large rocks, weeds and plant waste.

12. Water the bed to ensure that it is ready for planting in the same week.

Want to learn more about the Santa Monica Community Gardens? Contact us at santamonicaroots@gmail.com and follow Santa Monica Roots on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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VICTORY

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that have not been thoroughly examined.

"Although Defendants have removed and replaced the caulk from the specific areas and rooms identified in their testing as exceeding the 50 [parts per million] threshold, and some other areas may have had doors and windows repaired or replaced after 1979," the court document reads, "there is no evidence that all of the caulk in the buildings at the Malibu Campus constructed prior to 1979 has been tested or removed. ...

"The Court concludes, based on common sense, that ... it is more likely than not that caulk containing PCBs in excess of 50 ppm remain in 'use' at the Malibu Campus in areas that have not been tested or repaired."

SMMUSD, which has spent millions of dollars on consultants and legal fees since PCBs were found in Malibu, has long maintained that it has complied with remediation guidelines set by the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The district is currently upgrading facilities in Malibu with funds from voter-approved bond measures.

"We respect the court's determination in this case," Board of Education president Laurie Lieberman said in an district press release. "With the planned modernization already in the works at Malibu High School and nearly complete at Cabrillo, which is the court's endorsed remedy, we're very pleased to now turn back to our primary purpose of providing quality education for our students."

Jennifer deNicola, the leader of Malibu-based America Unites for Kids, which is a plaintiff in the lawsuit alongside Public

Employees for Environmental Responsibility, said the ruling holds the district accountable on a legal level.

"They can't just do whatever they want," said deNicola, a Malibu parent. "I don't know how they're calling this a win. It's a win for every student and every teacher and every family who goes to that school. It's a guarantee that they will have PCB-free classrooms."

In March 2015, America Unites and PEER filed a lawsuit against then-Supt. Sandra Lyon, chief financial officer Jan Maez and all seven school board members over the district's handling of chemical testing and cleanup in Malibu. About two months later, a request by SMMUSD officials to dismiss the suit was denied.

By October, the district was seeking criminal vandalism charges against deNicola after she collected independent caulk samples and provided the district with additional PCB testing results. The alleged crimes were reported to the county sheriff's department, but the county District Attorney's Office declined to file criminal charges.

SMMUSD then pursued court-ordered sanctions that were imposed on the plaintiffs in December. The activists were not allowed to use the samples they obtained as evidence in the lawsuit, and they were instructed to pay for repairs related to damage from the unauthorized testing.

In March, the court paved the way for a trial when it denied the district's motion for summary judgment, citing evidence suggesting that SMMUSD had failed to implement best management practices for removing chemicals.

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CONCERT

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and performing arts to youngsters in the Santa Monica-Malibu school district and beyond.

Alpert, who remains one of the biggest supporters of P.S. ARTS, is celebrating the nonprofit group's 25-year anniversary with a concert Sept. 10 at Moss Theater on the campus of New Roads School in Santa Monica.

"Herb wanted to do something to recognize the organization," said Mariel Lacson, external affairs associate for P.S. ARTS.

Alpert, an accomplished musician, composer and recording industry executive, will perform alongside his wife, Lani Hall, as part of an hour-long show. Proceeds from the event, which also includes a post-concert reception, will benefit the group he helped create.

The event is one of several major fundraisers for P.S. ARTS, which will host a festival at Santa Monica Airport in November and an adult-oriented party in the spring. The organization also applies for grants and receives donations from individuals and corporate partners.

Since its inception at Broadway Elementary School, an L.A. Unified campus in Venice, P.S. ARTS has grown throughout Los Angeles County and now brings arts education to other parts of California, including Avenal and Kettleman City.

The organization has worked with Santa Monica students for 15 years, first at the local school district's Title I sites and, in the last

three years, at all of the elementary schools in SMMUSD. Money raised through the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation's most recent annual campaign is covering more than \$600,000 in services through P.S. ARTS.

Even as education officials emphasize the importance of science and technology, Lacson said, children need creative outlets in their academic environments.

"They do show measured improvement when they have the arts," she said. "There's a lot of joy in the arts. In addition to all the academic measures, it's important for kids to have fun and express themselves."

P.S. ARTS works with educators at individual schools to customize programming in music, dance, theater and visual arts depending on their priorities. The organization provides the appropriate supplies and software, and its approximately 80 instructors are professional artists with teaching experience who are given full-time salaries and benefits.

"We don't have a scripted curriculum," she said. "They're all going to be different. And we allow our artists to teach to our strengths."

It's a series of programs that might not have materialized without Alpert, who came across Cummins during a visit to Crossroads School. Cummins later founded New Roads, the site of the upcoming concert.

"Paul didn't know who [Alpert] was at the time," Lacson said.

But he obviously does now.

To purchase concert tickets, or for more information, visit psarts.org/benefitconcert.

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DANGER

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the roads due to drunken drivers. Increased incidents of impaired driving, leading to serious injury crashes. The high visibility enforcement campaign- "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" is underway this weekend.

Due to the hospitality-oriented beach community, there is a high volume of bars, restaurants, and liquor stores, which can increase alcohol, and other related problems.

According to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, there are 365 restaurants and bars between Santa Monica and Venice that have a license to sell alcohol.

On Aug. 29, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announced that 35,092 people were killed in traffic crashes in 2015. Drunk driving was involved in 10,265 traffic fatalities. Despite a drop in the percentage of traffic fatalities caused by drunk driving, the NHTSA data shows that much more work must be done to protect our nation's roadways.

Saul Rodriguez, Public Information Officer for the Santa Monica Police Department provided the Daily Press with numbers of recent arrest within Santa Monica. Below are the numbers related to DUI type arrest in the City of Santa Monica, information includes all arrests made by SMPD and outside agencies such as California Highway Patrol, all of which were booked at SMPD Jail.

In 2015, 166 people were arrested for DUI, 10 were arrested for DUI involving injury in a traffic collision and three for underage drinking a total of 179 people. So far this year, 127 people have been arrested for DUI, three arrested for DUI involving injury traffic collision, and four for underage drinking and driving, a total of 134 people in the City of Santa Monica.

Private organizations and nonprofits are also working to prevent drunk driving.

The Entertainment Industry's Voice for Road Safety, otherwise known as Recording Artists, Actors and Athletes Against Drunk Driving (RADD), has successfully partnered with KROQ's Weenie Roast, LA Crawl, and Jam In The Van, among others on drunk driving prevention.

Jam In The Van is a solar powered mobile recording studio that tapes sessions with top and emerging talent. They started in the backyard of co-founder Jake Cotler, a Venice resident who is now traveling with the van all over the United States.

He said, "I have been living in Venice for

around 12 years now and through out the years I have seen everything from multiple bars, drunk people riding bikes to drunk driving. It can definitely get scary."

Jake saw many classmates leave a party, drive home and lose their lives. He said, "This issue definitely hits home which is why I am happy to partner with RADD and promote the message."

Both are dedicated to getting the message of planning ahead of time with a designated driver; ride share, cab or alternate use of public transportation because both say drinking and driving is not an option.

Erin Meluso the president of RADD said, "It all started with a group of teenagers who were killed due to drunk driving during prom seasons, that's when I knew someone had to do something because it is ultimately preventable."

Now in its 30th year of existence, Meluso is happy to say, "Drunk driving has dramatically dropped, especially this past decade. Although the past couple of years we have plateaued. The primary purpose of the program is 'Friends don't let friends drive drunk...do you?' so the campaign is to encourage young adults from ages 18-34 to utilize designated non-drinking drivers or using alternate ways of transportation, such as Uber or Lyft."

RADD is looking toward partnering with restaurants or bars in the Santa Monica area to promote the practices of responsible beverage service, and provide free non-alcoholic beverages or some sort of free item for the designated driver.

Meluso said, "We have not gotten a set in stone answer but we do get a grant on October 1, 2016 and plan on going to Santa Monica College and see if they will partner with us along with the venues in the area."

According to NHSTA, during the 2014 Labor Day holiday weekend (from Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. through Sep. 2, at 5:59 a.m.), 40 percent of the fatalities in traffic crashes involved drunk drivers, which was the highest percentage between 2010 to 2014.

As the summer winds to an end, remember that there's no excuse for drunk or impaired driving.

Lt. Rodriguez said, "Drunk driving has and always will be an important issue. SMPD will be looking for objective signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment and verify that motorist are in possession of a valid drivers license. The SMPD would like to remind everyone to call 911 to report drunk drivers."

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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 AUG. 26 AT ABOUT 11:16 A.M.

Santa Monica police officers responded to Whole Foods Market at 2201 Wilshire Blvd., regarding a man with a knife. An investigation revealed that the suspect entered the store, served himself a plate of food and exited the store without paying. A store employee confronted the suspect, who became aggressive and brandished a knife at the employee. The suspect fled the market eastbound. The suspect later confronted several people at Douglas Park, 2439 Wilshire Blvd., brandished the knife again and demanded cigarettes from them. Officers located the suspect at the park. The suspect, Biak Tin Peng, 32, homeless, was taken into custody without incident and booked for robbery. The knife was recovered. Bail was set at \$50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 369 calls for service Sept.1.

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

Audible burglar alarm 200 block of Broadway 2:02 a.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold Intersection of Main/ Colorado 4:00 a.m.
Trespassing 300 block of Pico 4:19 a.m.
Grand theft auto 100 block of Colorado 4:35 a.m.
Armed robbery 2400 block of Ocean Front walk 4:39 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 4th 4:58 a.m.
Audible Burglar alarm 1700 block of 22nd 6:06 a.m.
Fight Intersection of 2nd/ Arizona 6:58 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Colorado 7:21 a.m.
Burglary report 1500 block of 6th 7:44 a.m.
Traffic collision intersection of 7th/ California 8:13 a.m.
Elder abuse 2100 block of Delaware 8:24 a.m.
Traffic collision Intersection of Chelsea/ Wilshire 8:29 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 2400 block of Wilshire 8:35 a.m.
Threats 1000 block of 2nd 9:20 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 2nd 10:05 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block of 3rd 10:51 a.m.
Drinking in public Intersection of Dorchester/ Virginia 11:39 a.m.
Death investigation 2000 block of 3rd 11:43 a.m.

Traffic collision Intersection of 20th/ Colorado 11:49 a.m.
Battery Intersection of 4th/ Arizona 12:43 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned 2800 block of Highland 1:15 p.m.
Auto burglary 2400 block of 21st 1:19 p.m.
Trespassing 1800 block of 14th 1:48 p.m.
Traffic collision 1000 block of Ocean 1:49 p.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Santa Monica 1:52 p.m.
Traffic collision Intersection of 20th/ Arizona 2:25 p.m.
Trespassing 2400 block of 3rd 2:49 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 2200 block of 5th 2:58 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1300 block of Wilshire 3:37 p.m.
Battery 700 block of Broadway 4:12 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 3rd 4:35 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1000 block of 22nd 4:57 p.m.
Hit and run 1600 block of Cloverfield 5:08 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 6th 5:30 p.m.
Trespassing 2400 block of Santa Monica 5:50 p.m.
Battery 1600 block of Ocean 6:42 p.m.
Fight Intersection of Cloverfield/ Pico 6:53 p.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Wilshire 7:01 p.m.
Trespassing 2900 block of Main 8:14 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1700 block of Ocean Park 8:40 p.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Santa Monica 8:44 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:44 p.m.
Person with gun 300 block of Pico 10:29 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 45 calls for service Sept.1.

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EMS 1700 block of 11th 12:01 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Arizona 12:30 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 4th 1:21 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Pico 2:09 a.m.
EMS Intersection of Main/Colorado 3:58 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean 5:01 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 5:23 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 7th 6:56 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 2nd 7:08 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Euclid 7:32 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of 16th 7:32 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block of Yale 7:51 a.m.
EMS Intersection of 7th/ California 8:29 a.m.
Flooded Condition 1600 block of Centinela 8:48 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block of Montana 9:02 a.m.

EMS Intersection of Cloverfield. Michigan 9:11 a.m.
Wires down Intersection of Cloverfield/ Pearl 10:22 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Centinela 10:46 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of 3rd 11:45 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1800 block of Wilshire 1:28 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Ocean 1:48 p.m.
Alert 2-Serious 3300 block of Donald Douglas Loop 2:00 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 2:08 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 2:17 p.m.
EMS Intersection of 20th/ Arizona 2:26 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 3:13 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Cloverfield 3:25 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Palisades Beach Rd 3:26 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of 20th 3:58 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Main 4:04 p.m.
EMS Intersection of Centinela/ Pico 4:57 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic Dr. 6:28 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 7:09 p.m.
EMS Intersection of Lincoln/ Interstate 10 7:37 p.m.
EMS O block of Vicente Ter 7:54 p.m.

MYSTERY PHOTO

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for sour pickles is 5 pounds, 11.2 ounces in 6 minutes, held by Patrick Bertoletti. Warning: Most of these records are held by professional eaters; the rest by people who really should find something better to do.

Medical History

■ This week in 2004, Swiss-American psychiatrist Elisabeth Kubler-Ross died at age 78. Ross was an authority on the psychology of dying, best known for her idea that the terminally ill typically go through five attitudinal stages as they move toward death: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and, finally, acceptance.

Med School

■ Q: Which of these cheeses should a woman avoid during pregnancy?

- a) Romano
- b) Gouda
- c) Feta
- d) Mozzarella

■ A: c) feta. Soft cheeses like feta, Camembert, brie, blue and Mexican-style tend to be made from raw or unpasteurized milk, which can carry germs like bacteria that cause listeriosis. Pregnant women are 13 times more likely to contract listeriosis, which can be harmful, even life-threatening, to woman and baby.



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Power#: 12
Jackpot: 170M



Draw Date: 8/30
28 32 41 51 71
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 92M



Draw Date: 8/31
15 17 30 41 46
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 31M

Fantasy 5 Draw Date: 9/1
1 9 14 22 28

DAILY 3 Draw Date: 9/1
MIDDAY: 9 5 8
Draw Date: 9/1
EVENING: 5 5 2



Draw Date: 9/11
1st: 11 Money Bags
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:45.32

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1666 - The Royal Exchange burns down in the Great Fire of London.

1777 - American Revolutionary War: During the Battle of Cooch's Bridge, the Flag of the United States is flown in battle for the first time.

1783 - American Revolutionary War: The war ends with the signing of the Treaty of Paris by the United States and the Kingdom of Great Britain.

1798 - The week long battle of St. George's Caye begins between Spain and Britain off the coast of Belize.

1802 - William Wordsworth Composed upon Westminster Bridge, September 3, 1802.

1812 - Twenty-four settlers are killed in the Pigeon Roost Massacre in Indiana.

1838 - Future abolitionist Frederick Douglass escapes from slavery.

1843 - King Otto of Greece is forced to grant a constitution following an uprising in Athens.

1855 - American Indian Wars: In Nebraska, 700 soldiers under United States General William S. Harney avenge

the Grattan massacre by attacking a Sioux village and killing 100 men, women and children.

1861 - American Civil War: Confederate General Leonidas Polk invades neutral Kentucky, prompting the state legislature to ask for Union assistance.

1870 - Franco-Prussian War: The Siege of Metz begins, resulting in a decisive Prussian victory on October 23.

1874 - The congress of the State of Mexico elevates Naucalpan to the category of villa, with the title of "Villa de Juárez".

1875 - The first official game of polo is played in Argentina after being introduced by British ranchers.

1878 - Over 640 die when the crowded pleasure boat Princess Alice collides with the Bywell Castle in the River Thames.

1879 - Siege of the British Residency in Kabul: British envoy Sir Louis Cavagnari and 72 men of the The Guides are massacred by Afghan troops while defending the British Residency in Kabul. Their heroism and loyalty became famous and revered throughout the British Empire.

WORD UP!

gaposis

1. Facetious. a noticeable gap or series of gaps, as between the fastened buttons or snaps on an overly tight garment.

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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9/3/16

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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

Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Anna Stiga

Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- 1 Staple of Japanese architecture
- 6 Metaphorical ropes
- 10 Many with the Marriott School on their résumés
- 14 What's seen at the end of some trailers
- 16 Word on Fiat's brand list
- 17 Crush, for one
- 18 They're much more flexible than kings
- 19 Meeting
- 20 Jeweler's ferric oxide powders
- 22 It's at 1 World Way, 90045
- 23 Not really there
- 25 What some might do under a desk
- 28 *Parti di La Traviata*
- 29 Big Ten athlete
- 30 #1 active player in career hits
- 31 Reagan cadet comedy
- 34 By the word of Favor
- 36 Domain cited by Ripley as a three-word misnomer: Abbr.
- 37 Clubhouse fixture
- 39 Tends to chaps, perhaps
- 40 Shape of some seashells
- 41 "Deck the Halls" descriptor
- 42 Seeks with sincerity
- 43 Memorable master of Mickey
- 45 One of 2,000+ for 30 Across
- 46 Through September 3, 2016

- 47 One who shall not be named
 - 51 Some sopranos named for Elvis
 - 52 Passing remark
 - 55 Gem's brilliance
 - 56 *A Book of Nonsense* author
 - 57 Opposite of "clam," in a way
 - 58 It's northeast of Haarlem
 - 59 What Brits call push-ups and knee bends
- DOWN**
- 1 Bell, by birth
 - 2 Something done with round numbers?
 - 3 Gulf Cooperation Council member
 - 4 Made noise with nickels
 - 5 All set to go
 - 6 Second, for short
 - 7 Harper's hermit
 - 8 Oil source
 - 9 Complication
 - 10 Whom Simul-Search is made for
 - 11 Affliction of pointless post purveyors
 - 12 Oscar Night event
 - 13 Too smart, perhaps
 - 15 Demographer's concern
 - 21 ___ office
 - 23 Strongman's challenge
 - 24 Vent
 - 25 Comics Pig and Whistle regular
 - 26 Product placed in *Transformers: Age of Extinction*
 - 27 Maintenance Department paper trail
 - 28 Word from the French for "sorting"
 - 31 Data miner

- 32 Tool in the Code of Hammurabi
- 33 Danny's ex in *Ocean's Eleven*
- 35 Receive properly
- 38 Preserves, perhaps
- 39 Innovation
- 42 Sandwich fully fillable by Smucker's products
- 43 Material
- 44 Betty in 2000 and Bridget in 2001
- 45 Be boisterous
- 47 Farce
- 48 One repurposing yogurt containers
- 49 Steep or sting
- 50 "A tone of some world far from ___": Shelley
- 53 More or less, after a hyphen
- 54 Eero Saarinen designed its Flight Center

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FILM REVIEW
HELL OR HIGH WATER

Rated R
102 Minutes
Released August 12th

Hell or High Water Is what you would call a sleeper film – it’s a movie made on a low budget without heavy marketing. The film is going to have tremendous impact because of the extraordinarily high quality of the work of the cast, the writer and the filmmakers. Watching this movie is like reading one of those classic beautifully told Western short stories of the late 19th and early 20th century by Owen Wister or Zane Grey – except in the format of film, the literature of our day. Be sure that you see this film when all your senses are sharp. Every detail in every

scene, visual or spoken (or in song) carries meaning. Whole stories are told with very few words, through facial expressions, reactions, signage going by on a highway, a series of crosses on the side of a stucco building, medical paraphernalia left behind near a deathbed. The elaborate story around which the movie is built is interesting in itself. The superb cinematography and dialogue add rich layers to the impact. Every actor in this film, even if only on screen for a few minutes, delivers a remarkable performance. Jeff Bridges, Chris Pine, Gil Birmingham and Ben Foster could receive award nominations for their work, I believe. Every tiny change in their facial expressions registers complex information. Katy Mixon, as a diner waitress, has a great scene where she changes emotional colors with almost imperceptible nuance. Young Amber Midthunder,

as a frightened bank teller, shows depth beyond her years. So many great performances in one film suggest that Scottish director David Mackenzie is a maestro at orchestrating his cast. Sometimes a director from a different world will have a completely clear-eyed view of a foreign landscape and territory. That is indeed the case in this film. Although New Mexico stands in for West Texas here, it’s a moot point, as all that the landscape represents is encompassed there as well. Actor/writer Taylor Sheridan penned the screenplay (he wrote last year’s Sicario). The sound track by Nick Cave and Warren Ellis, who often work together, is exceptional – it augments the action and adds to the emotional depth rather than getting in the way. British cinematographer Giles Nuttgens provides a powerful view of the stark yet beautiful Western countryside.

Running in a plane beneath the story is a sociological commentary of our times. On this level the film shows us that though we may think we are more evolved than we were at the time of the “Old West”, we have the same imperfect emotional make up as did the people of that time period. Put us in a similar landscape literally, economically and emotionally, and we’ll make the same choices. That’s what makes Hell or High Water great – it succeeds as a true Western, a universal tale, set in our time.

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PLAY IT LOW-KEY, SCORPIO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You know the ball is not in your court, and you won’t have a problem with it; you’ll be glad that others are running the show. You relish watching a loved one take control to demonstrate what he or she is made of. You have reason to smile. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Pace yourself. You have a lot to do, and you might be distracted by a new flirtation. Your caring is obvious, and others seem to pick up on it. Expressing your enjoyment of spending time with someone special will touch those around you. Tonight: Be yourself, no matter what.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might be most content at home with a loved one. You could enjoy yourself far more than you originally thought. Allow your inner child to come out; others find it irresistible when you behave like this. Tonight: An associate might be returning to his or her colder self.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Home is where the heart is. In fact, this expression probably started as a description of your sign. Invite loved ones over for a fun get-together. Don’t worry so much about mixing the right group together. Invite everyone, and you’ll be glad you did. Tonight: Be a little wild.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You naturally seem to be in the right place at the right time. You also are able to choose the right words to evoke strong feelings. A new friend might feel a need to pull back. You might not understand why until you start a conversation. Tonight: Swap jokes with a pal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could have a moment of insight in which you gain a new perspective. Consider acting on this new understanding, especially with someone close. Understanding and empathy are important between you and a family member. Tonight: Hold the line financially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You finally might feel as if you are in control. Your way of dealing with someone could need a change. Let in more spontaneity. Others will be drawn to you because you are so alluring. Your charisma is at its peak right now. Tonight: If you can dream it, you can create it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your ability to understand the subconscious actions of others is unparalleled, yet sometimes you have difficulty understanding yourself. Be willing to learn and head in a new direction. Listen to feedback from those who care. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Join friends at a get-together. Your sense of humor emerges just by listening to one person after another. You appreciate how different those in your immediate circle are from each other. A loved one could go out of his or her way for you. Tonight: Be spontaneous and carefree.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might have wanted a relaxing few days, but you’ll discover that you are the ring-leader at a circus. Others seem to depend on you to bring people together and make Labor Day plans. If you don’t enjoy this role, consider making different plans. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Someone at a distance will reach out to you. In many ways, you are close to unstoppable when you decide that it’s time to be gregarious. Touch base with several friends before solidifying plans. You might want to make a minor adjustment. Tonight: Break your routine.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You have the ability to move forward and let go of someone else’s attitude and projections. You see this person as he or she really is, without all the defenses. You might not want to let this person know that you are onto him or her. Tonight: Jump on an exciting offer.

Weekend Edition, September 3-4, 2016

This year you focus on having a better sense of security. A partnership or an agreement could be more demanding than you realize. You don’t want to experience the ramifications of renegotiating your terms, but you might not have a choice. Be careful with your spending. If you are single, many people see you as unavailable yet desirable, and they like the chase. Do not settle for less than what you deserve and desire. If you are attached, you spend more and more time together. LIBRA admires you.

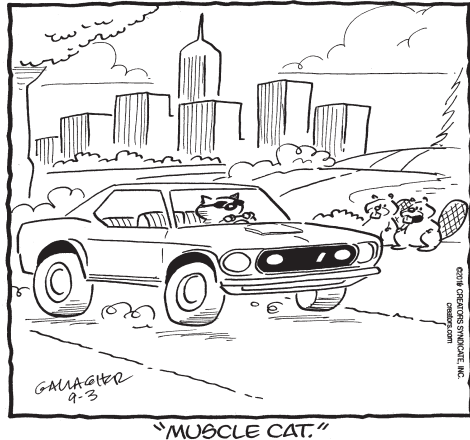
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★★ Dynamic	★★ So-So
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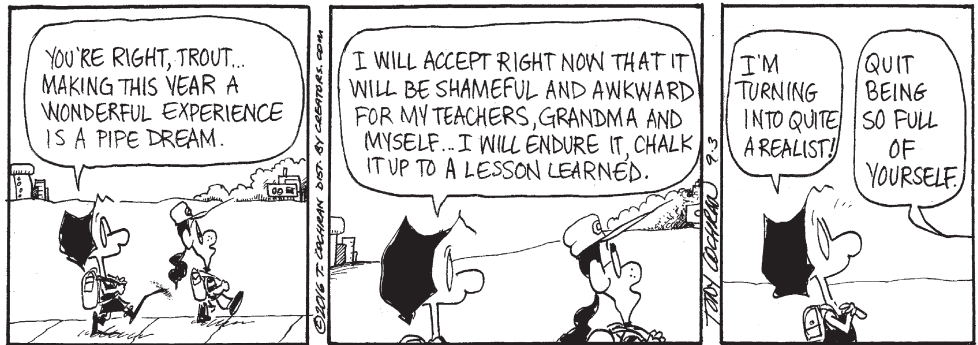
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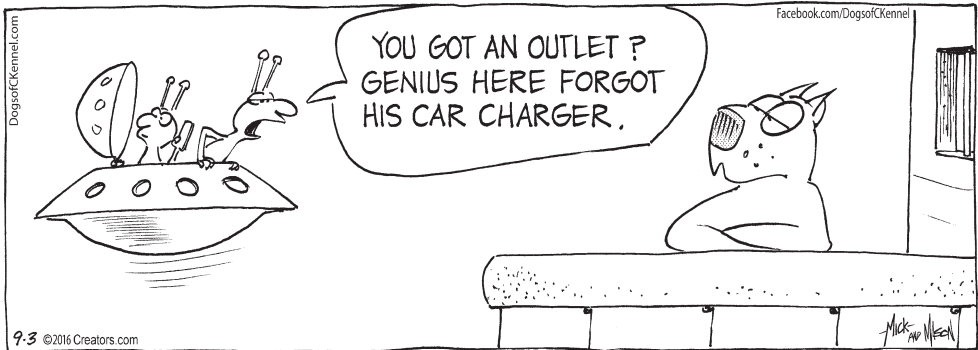
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Applications due by noon, Tuesday, October 18, 2016.
Appointments to be made by City Council on October 25, 2016.

The Urban Forest Task Force serves as an advisory body to the City Council and the Director of Community and Cultural Services.

Applicants must be residents of the City of Santa Monica or persons who do business or are employed in the City of Santa Monica. No City of Santa Monica employee may serve as a member of the Urban Forest Task Force.

Applications are available from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 1685 Main St., Rm. 102 (submit applications at this same location), by phone at (310) 458-8211 or on-line at <http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards/>.

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