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City hopes new Owl system will gather local wisdom



Matthew Hall

REALITY: Santa Monica's artificially wide beach will change if ocean levels rise and a new technology will be installed on the pier to help residents visualize impact of climate change.

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica is turning to the virtual world to help residents understand a very real problem: climate change.

City Hall will install a pair of digital viewfinders on the Santa Monica Pier this month that will project images of sea level rise and storm surge onto the Santa Monica landscape. The devices, known as Owls because they resemble the popular bird's face, will also gather data from users to help officials with planning decisions.

The Owl looks similar to traditional viewfinder/binoculars that you'd find in a public space. However, when users look through the device, they're seeing a digital, 360-degree image of the area. By rotating the device, users can look up, down or side to side to explore the image.

By using the controls on the side, users can manipulate that image to see the impact of rising tides, storm surges, potential solutions being considered by the City or to interact with a survey. The device also contains a microphone to record verbal answers that will be sent to City Hall.

According to a press release issued by the city, by 2050, sea level rise in Southern California could increase by 5-24 inches and by 17-66 inches by 2100. As the sea level increases, the water line will move up the beach, permanently eroding the beach. While the day to day impact may be mild, a further inland tide line can mean more impacts from major coastal storms, according to research being conducted by the City's project partners, USC Sea Grant and the US Geological Services.

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Minor gains for SMMUSD on state tests

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Students in the Santa Monica-Malibu school district made small improvements in the second year of new state standardized tests, according to recently released data.

About 71 percent of SMMUSD students who took the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress met or exceeded the standard in English and 60 percent passed the math portion of the exam. That's a slight increase over the numbers from the previous year, when 68 percent of local students reached the English benchmark and 57 percent hit the goal in math.

The data arrive as educators and local officials begin the 2016-17 school year with a focus on improving equity across the district, where achievement gaps have persisted along racial and socioeconomic lines. The district is currently working with education reformist Pedro Noguera to implement strategies to make demographic background less predictive of academic success.

The minor gains logged for SMMUSD mirror slightly boosted scores across the state, where 49 percent of students met or exceeded the language arts standard and 37 percent reached the math standard. Those figures were 44 percent and 33 percent, respectively, in the previous cycle.

Tom Torlakson, the state super-

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Santa Monica Classic adds High School Challenge

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

When the sold-out Santa Monica Classic returns to town this weekend, the race will feature a new event highlighting competition between a pair of local high schools.

The High School Challenge offers runners from Santa Monica High School and Malibu High School a chance to run the 5K course in a head-to-head, co-ed challenge. The winning team will receive an inaugural trophy that will remain at the winning school until the next race when it will pass to the next winner.

The Santa Monica Daily Press a sponsor of the High School Challenge.

The Conqur Endurance Group produces several races including the Santa Monica Classic and the Los Angeles Marathon.

Carsten F. Preisz Conqur's Vice President, Brand Strategy & Marketing said the High School Challenge grew out of the company's existing educational partnerships. Conqur provides 3,500 complementary entries to the Los Angeles Unified School District and Preisz said in looking for partners for the Santa Monica race, Samohi and Malibu were logical choices.

"We started looking for something that was benefitting the scholastic area of engagement and when you talk about that, and local kids and what would be a natural collaboration, you go into the athletic programs and the cross country teams are in session now," he

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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.

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.

Forks Over Knives Family - Book Release Celebration
Five years ago, the Forks Over Knives documentary was released and sparked a medical and nutritional revolution. Now, just in time for "back to school" season, husband and wife Drs. Alona Pulde and Matthew Lederman follow up their best-selling book The Forks Over Knives Plan with the family-friendly guide Forks Over Knives Family. Packed with delicious, kid-friendly recipes, the book offers parents insights and tips for raising a whole-foods-loving child. Join us as we celebrate the book's launch with the authors. A book sale and signing follows the authors' presentation. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 9 p.m.

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.

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.

Green Building - Sustainable Santa Monica Free Tour
On this sustainable building hard hat tour, you'll learn from industry leaders about the next frontier in environmental design. Morley Builders Site, 3330 Ocean Park Blvd. RSVP at SustainableSMTourGreenBuilding.eventbrite.com, 9 – 10 a.m.

Star Wars: Build a Galaxy with Code
Learn to program a droids and create your own Star Wars game in a galaxy far, far away. Limited space; registration starts 9/1. For ages 8 - 12. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 4 – 5 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.

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Downtown

Santa Monica History Museum Annual Gala Tribute Dinner

On Sunday, Sept. 11, the Santa Monica History Museum will hold its annual Gala Tribute Dinner at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows at 101 Wilshire Boulevard. In recognition of the opening of Metro's Expo Line to Santa Monica earlier this year, the event is themed "Tracking History: Celebrating the Return of Passenger Rail to Santa Monica."

The event will honor Dee and Jim Menzies; the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows with Ellis O'Connor, MSD Hospitality, and Matt Lehman, General Manager; and The Santa Monica Public Library. Monika White is Chair of the event committee and Eddie Guerboian will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m. followed by a gourmet dinner, exclusive silent auction, and exciting entertainment.

When the Expo Line pulled into the Downtown Santa Monica station on May 20, 2016, it was the first time that a passenger rail line connected downtown Los Angeles, or any city for that matter, to Santa Monica since 1953. Passenger rail was once an integral part of life in Southern California connecting cities as wide spread as Santa Monica, Riverside, San Pedro, Inglewood, and Santa Ana. Residents from all social strata rode the rails, including the wealthy decedents of Santa Monica's city founders. A historic event over 60 years in the making, a passenger rail line once again connects Southern Californians with the beaches of Santa Monica Bay. The Santa Monica History Museum's annual Gala Tribute Dinner will commemorate this historic reconnection and the rail lines that used to crisscross our urban landscape.

Individual tickets to the Gala Tribute Dinner can be purchased for $150, sponsorship opportunities start at $900, and ads in the Souvenir Gazette start at just $25. Tickets, sponsorship, and Souvenir Gazette ads can be purchased

Santa Monica History Museum, 1350 7th Street, Santa Monica or online at www.santamonicahistory.org/2016-gala/ or by calling (310) 395-2290.

Donations to the silent auction are currently being accepted and donation forms can be found online at www.santamonicahistory.org/2016-gala/. All proceeds from this event will benefit the collections, exhibitions, and programs of the Santa Monica History Museum.

The Santa Monica History Museum is closing out its 40th anniversary year in October and this event will help raise much needed funds to continue the work of preserving and promoting the history of the Santa Monica Bay area for another 40 years. Each attendee will receive a copy of the Souvenir Gazette, a special edition newsprint publication that includes photographs and information about Santa Monica's historic passenger rail lines, the event's venerable honorees, and more.

- SUBMITTED BY KATHRYN EVANS, DEVELOPMENT & MUSEUM MANAGER
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Police Activities League

Professional organizers get PAL Santa Monica into shape for fall

Members of NAPO-LA, the Los Angeles chapter of the National Association of Professional Organizers, dedicated their time, enthusiasm and organizing talents to help declutter and organize the arts & crafts room of the City of Santa Monica's Police Activities League (PAL). All donations and unnecessary supplies were hauled away for free by Go Junk Free America. This volunteer event prepared PAL for their artist-in-residence program and has given PAL kids the room to play.

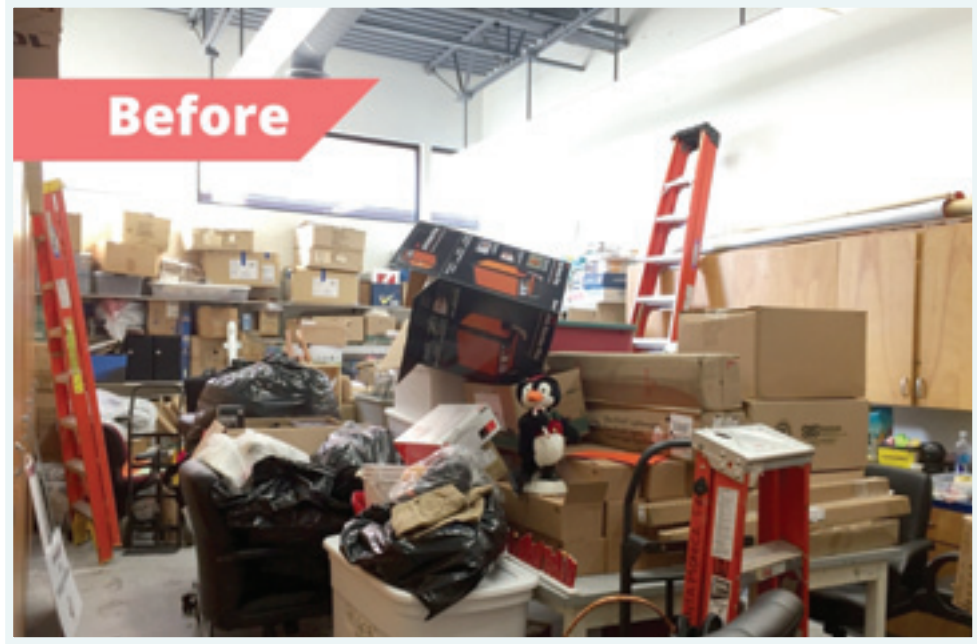
"The opportunity to help our friends at PAL was a great experience for both our professional organizer members and corporate associate partner Go Junk Free America," said Leslie Haber, President of NAPO-LA. "We enjoyed working with the PAL staff and kids, and each volunteer brought unique talents to organize the space. We are thrilled the kids now have the space to make art, and look forward to seeing masterpieces from budding Monets and Picassos."

"We are delighted to have this amazing team of organizing professionals come and bring order to PAL," said Eula Fritz, PAL Director at City of Santa Monica. "The organizers created systems and zones to make our operations in the art room much more efficient. Our staff is devoted to providing these kids with the best experiences possible, and now with an organized arts & crafts room, the kids' creativity can really soar."

NAPO-LA members regularly volunteer their time to help other nonprofits and transfer their organizing skills to the people who run these organizations. NAPO-LA will be hosting weGO, a free event on Jan. 21, 2017 at Plummer Park (7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood) to educate and inspire people to get organized and illustrate the benefits it can make in your business, home and life.

NAPO Los Angeles is a non-profit professional organization dedicated to developing, leading and promoting professional organizers and the benefits of better home and business organization. The founding chapter of the National Association of Professional Organizers, NAPO-LA has provided members with a forum for networking, professional development and raising public awareness since 1985. For more information, visit www.napola.org.

– SUBMITTED BY CARY PRINCE, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, NAPO-LA





Main Library

10th Annual Green Prize for Sustainable Literature

The Santa Monica Public Library celebrates the tenth annual Green Prize for Sustainable Literature with the program Eames Demetrios on Sustainable Design on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m., in the MLK Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Director of the Eames Office, and grandson of Ray and Charles Eames, Eames

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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 .

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New Roads School

Benefit Concert for P.S. ARTS

Herb Alpert & Lani Hall will perform a benefit concert in honor of P.S. ARTS on Sept. the 10 at the Ann and Jerry Moss Theater at New Roads School in Santa Monica.

In celebration of P.S. ARTS' 25th anniversary, Herb Alpert and Lani Hall will perform their eclectic blend of jazz, world, and American pop standards during an hour-long concert to benefit P.S. ARTS, a Los Angeles-based nonprofit dedicated to improving children's lives through arts education. A courtyard reception with light refreshments will follow the concert.

P.S. ARTS' mission is to improve the lives of children by providing arts education to underserved public schools and communities. Program serves 25,000 students each week in 57 public schools and 13 partner school districts. This school year marks P.S. ARTS' 25th Anniversary.

Creator and innovator, musician and producer, artist, and philanthropist, Herb Alpert is a man with a profound passion, a legendary trumpet player.

With his desire to bring the arts back to young people, the Herb Alpert Foundation is helping to change the educational environment.

Grammy Award-winning vocalist and producer, Lani Hall started her singing career in 1966 as the lead singer of Sergio Mendes's break through group, Brasil '66. She left behind her city roots in Chicago and, for five years, performed throughout the world.

Over the last two and a half decades, P.S. ARTS has grown from a grassroots organization serving 250 students to a nationally recognized and award-winning nonprofit serving 25,000 students every week in Los Angeles County and California's Central Valley. The Herb Alpert Foundation continues to be a sustaining partner of P.S. ARTS' programs.

For more ticket information please call (310)586-1017 or visit: www.psarts.org/benefitconcert

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Citywide

Providence Saint John's Health Center provides grants to nonprofits

Providence Saint John's Health Center will provide a total of $534,000 in grants to 13 nonprofit organizations in Santa Monica and surrounding communities to serve those most in need.

The Santa Monica hospital will distribute checks at a 3 p.m. reception in the second floor cafeteria on Sept. 7 as part of its ongoing Saint John's Community Grants Program. The event reflects the 160-year-old Providence mission of outreach to the poor and vulnerable.

"Providence Saint John's, and all our Providence ministries, are dedicated to our core strategy of Creating Healthier Communities, Together," said Ron Sorensen, director of community health partnerships for the hospital. "By partnering with organizations that have special expertise in serving the less fortunate in our communities, we can help build better lives for our neighbors here on the Westside."

Among the recipients are organizations that help the homeless, provide medical care to low-income individuals, serve at-risk youth, offer wellness programs, serve the needs of the elderly and care for those with memory loss, including Alzheimer's disease.

These are the organizations chosen to receive grants:

Venice Family Clinic for its homeless health care program, Westside Family Health Center's Sweet Success diabetes management program, Saint Anne School to help fund school nursing, counseling services and tuition subsidies for low-income families, Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District's school nursing services at underserved schools, Boys and Girls Club's Healthy Lifestyles Program, Safe Place for Youth to provide mental health services for homeless youth who use its drop-in center, St. Joseph Center's Bread and Roses Café serving homeless and low-income clients, WISE and Healthy Aging's Training and Education Center providing evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention programs, Upward Bound House's Family Place Program that provides temporary transitional shelter to homeless families, Ocean Park Community Center's Wellness Beds Program, which provides recuperative care to homeless clients who need a place to recover from illness, Meals on Wheels West, for its Delivering More Than a Meal Program, Pico Youth and Family Center's wellness program that offers fitness, health education classes and mental wellness services and OPICA, which provides adult day and counseling services to those with memory loss and Alzheimer's disease.

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SMC Presents Fall Literary Talks & Readings

Santa Monica College (SMC) will present its popular Fall 2016 Literary Talks & Readings, featuring a line-up of distinguished authors discussing and reading from their works. The series starts on September 15.

All events in the series are free and are held on the main SMC campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Unless otherwise noted, the series is sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates) – a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on the SMC campus – and the SMC English Department. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

The Fall 2016 series line-up is:

Thursday, Sept. 15: Tony Barnstone: "From Vampires to Space Opera: The Poetry of Pulp Genres" at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165. Renowned national-award-winning author Tony Barnstone – professor of English at Whittier College and a prolific poet, essayist, and literary translator – will talk about his graphic poetry collection Pulp Sonnets (2015), based on 20 years of research into classic pulp fiction, B movies, and comic books.

Thursday, Oct. 6: May-lee Chai: "Dragon Chica: A Reading" at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165. May-lee Chai – award-winning author of short stories, nonfiction prose, and eight books (including the recent novels Tiger Girl and Dragon Chica), and recipient of the prestigious NEA Fellowship in Prose – will read excerpts from her latest work.

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Johanna Drucker: "Why (and How) Books Still Matter (and Will for a Long Time to Come)" at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Science Lecture Hall 165. Author and internationally recognized book artist Johanna Drucker – Breslauer Professor of Bibliographical Studies in the UCLA Department of Information Studies and joint professor with the UCLA Department of Design Media Arts – will talk about the ways books continue to matter in current culture, and make a strong argument against the forms of 'bibliocide' that are destroying library collections and damaging popular perceptions.

Now in its 14th year, the SMC Literary Series has brought to campus such acclaimed writers as Khaled Hosseini (author of the bestselling The Kite Runner), Steph Cha (writer of the popular 'Juniper Song' novels), Audrey Niffenegger (author of the bestselling Time Traveler's Wife), and Jonathan Safran Foer (author of Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close).

For information, call the SMC Office of Public Programs at (310) 434-4100.

– SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Downtown

Santa Monica History Museum offers free admission day

The Santa Monica History Museum has announced it will offer free admission on Thursday, Sept. 8, from noon to 8 p.m. at the Santa Monica History Museum at 1350 7th Street. All are invited to visit on this day to take advantage of free admission to the museum's six galleries.

The Santa Monica History Museum is excited for visitors to see its refreshed central exhibit gallery with displays of thematic vignettes that explore various aspects of Santa Monica's history. The vignettes include artifacts from Edgemar Farms and the Imperial Ice Company, the 1932 and 1984 Olympics, as well as Pacific Ocean Park and Miss Santa Monica. Items of note on display are the antique tools that were used to build the first fence and pergola in Palisades Park and vintage medical equipment. New on display is the steering wheel from the notorious gambling ship Rex. In addition to the central gallery exhibits, the museum's "Old Santa Monica" room traces the early history and development of the City. With free admission, all are welcome to visit, bring family and friends, and enjoy a day of appreciating our local history and culture.

For more information contact Kathryn Evans at (310) 395-2290, kevans@santamonicahistory.org or visit www.santamonicahistory.org.

– SUBMITTED BY KATHRYN EVANS, DEVELOPMENT & MUSEUM MANAGER

Citywide

California receives $293 million in extra road funding

Caltrans announced today that the federal government has rewarded California with a record $293 million in transportation funding after the state met all its 2015-2016 fiscal year deadlines for federally-funded projects. This surpasses California's previous record (set in 2006) by almost $90 million.

"Caltrans has been rewarded – yet again – for its on-time and responsible use of federal funding, launching new construction projects prior to federal deadlines," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "These additional funds will help Caltrans and local transportation agencies to continue to invest in transportation across the state."

Each year, some states do not spend all of their federal transportation funding before federal deadlines, causing those funds to revert to a federal pool to be redistributed to states like California that have completed all requirements and can use the additional money. This year, that federal pool totaled $2.8 billion of which California received $293 million, the most in the nation. New York was a distant second with $155.8 million.

"We will continue to responsibly and efficiently use California's transportation funds," continued Dougherty. "This money will be put to work immediately supporting jobs and making improvements that will benefit Californians for decades to come."

Caltrans will get roughly $185 million of this extra funding and local transportation agencies could receive up to $108 million. The funding must be prioritized for projects that meet the federal deadline of Sept. 27.

For more information about this year's redistribution of federal funds, visit http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/legsregs/directives/notices/n4520242.cfm.

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OWL

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"Sea level rise is a slow moving crisis that's hard to see, and harder to get people energized around, but this technology will help bring it home in a very tangible way," said Dean Kubani, Chief Sustainability Officer for the City of Santa Monica in the release. "Seeing firsthand how the change will impact us will be a very powerful experience for all of our beach lovers."

Nate Kauffman, project director for Owl, said the Owl's interface has a powerful effect on users.

"It's very visceral experience when they look through the Owl and recognize they are in the same space but something is different, something has been added or subtracted," he said. "It's a much more effective way of capturing those folks in that space."

Owls are equipped with controls that will let users take a survey and a microphone to record verbal feedback. Kauffman said the device democratizes the planning process by allowing anyone to participate on their own time and in the actual space being discussed.

"Planners find this a very useful tool to be able to put into the environment and let it gather data for you instead of doing a good old fashioned public planning meeting," he said.

Kauffman said that over the months of installation, the device will be able to record thousands of answers and provide a far larger data set than could be gathered from traditional meetings.

Signage will accompany the Owls to explain what they do and why the survey is important.

The Owl viewfinders will be located on the north side of the Pier, west of Bubba Gump Restaurant between September 8 and November 7. A launch event for the Owl will be held on September 19 at 9 a.m. with City officials and local partners. One of the viewfinders is universally accessible.

Elizabeth Bar-El, City of Santa Monica Senior Planner, is the project manager for the update of Santa Monica's Local Coastal Program, which will incorporate future sea level rise into coastal zoning

She said the device has been used in some places to show what a specific project would look like once complete but Santa Monica will use it to educate residents on the impact of climate change.

"What we're going to use this for is to show what the science is saying on the Santa Monica Beach about sea level rise," she said.

While the devices will be open to anyone, the City specifically chose to install them in September to maximize the percentage of local respondents.

"Hopefully, there's a lot of people, we really want local people come out," she said. "We planned to have it out and starting it in early September because we didn't want it to be part of the summer rush."

For additional information about the Owl and the City's efforts to prepare and adapt to sea level rise, visit www.sustainablesm.org/climate.

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The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors is seeking to issue Use Licenses to qualified and experienced operators to provide various summer camp and recreational programs to Los Angeles County residents in Marina del Rey and Los Angeles County-owned and operated beaches. Selection of operators will be based on the qualifications of the applicants, with an emphasis on safety standards, professional experience operating similar recreational programs, operating plans, community service, financial capability and remuneration.

Applicants must meet the minimum safety requirements as specified by the County. Applicants that do not demonstrate the ability to meet the minimum safety requirements will not be considered.

Applications and instructions will be available for download starting September 6, 2016. Visit http://beaches.lacounty.gov and click the Summer Use License Application link.

There will be a **Q&A workshop** on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Burton Chace Park Community Room, located at 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292.

The deadline for submitting applications will be **5:00 p.m., September 30, 2016.**

The Department also reserves the right to revise the submittal instructions and to modify any and all terms and conditions of the selection process, including minimum requirements. For further information, call (310) 574-6756.

BRIEFS

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Demetrios is a filmmaker, author, and creator of Kcymaerxthaere, a global project that tells the stories of this parallel world through books, performances, Internet, embroideries, guided collaborations, but perhaps most distinctively through installations. He is known for his commitment to communicating, preserving and extending the work of his grandparents, Ray and Charles Eames, who anticipated the many tenets of sustainability in their work in architecture and furniture design.

A book sale and signing, courtesy of Barnes & Noble, and a reception, featuring refreshments from Milo & Olive, follows the program. This year, the Library has awarded Prizes to ten titles.

The 2016 Green Prize Pioneer Award, which honors a writer who has paved the way for discourse on sustainable issues, goes to Vandana Shiva - scholar, environmental activist, and author of over two dozen books, including her newest, Making Peace with the Earth.

The winners of the 2016 Green Prize for Sustainable Literature Awards are:

Lentil Underground: Renegade Farmers and the Future of Food in America by Liz Carlisle, Published by Gotham Books.

Encyclical on Climate Change & Inequality: On Care for Our Common Home by Pope Francis, Published by Melville House.

Waste Free Kitchen Handbook: A Guide to Eating Well and Saving Money by Wasting Less Food by Dana Gunders, Published by Chronicle Books.

While Glaciers Slept: Being Human in a Time of Climate Change by M. Jackson, Published by Green Writers Press.

A River Runs Again: India's Natural World in Crisis, from the Barren Cliffs of Rajasthan to the Farmlands of Karnataka by Meera Subramanian, Published by PublicAffairs.

Inside Biosphere 2: Earth Science Under Glass by Mary Kay Carson, Photographs by Tom Uhlman, Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Fire Birds: Valuing Natural Wildfires and Burned Forests by Sneed B. Collard III, Published by Bucking Horse Books.

Luna & Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw, Published by Henry Holt and Company.

Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees by Franck Prévot , Illustrated by Aurélia Fronty , Published by Charlesbridge.

Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall by Anita Silvey, Published by National Geographic Children's Books.

The Green Prize for Sustainable Literature is co-sponsored by the City of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment, and was established to encourage and commend authors, illustrators, and publishers who produce quality books that make significant contributions to, support the ideas of, and broaden public awareness of sustainability.

The City of Santa Monica's Sustainable City Plan defines sustainability as "meeting current needs – environmental, economic and social – without compromising the ability of future generations to do the same." For more information on the Green Prize, visit smpl.org/greenprize.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. For more information, call (310) 458-8600 or visit smpl.org. The Main Library is served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, 7, R7, 8, and R10. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the Library

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TEST

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intendent of public instruction, said in a statement that student familiarity with the recently implemented testing system likely contributed to the increases. The tests, which are given to students in grades 3-8 and 11 and which align with Common Core standards, are designed to examine critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.

"The higher test scores show that the dedication, hard work, and patience of California's teachers, parents, school employees, and administrators are paying off," Torlakson said in a press release. "Together we are making progress towards upgrading our education system to prepare all students for careers and college in the 21st century.

"Of course there's more work to do, but our system has momentum. I am confident that business, political and community leaders will join parents and educators to help continue supporting increased standards and resources for schools."

The digital exams are customized in real time, yielding tougher questions when students submit correct answers and easier questions when they get something wrong. The tests also include so-called "performance tasks," which assess students' depth of understanding. Individual results are sent to parents by mail.

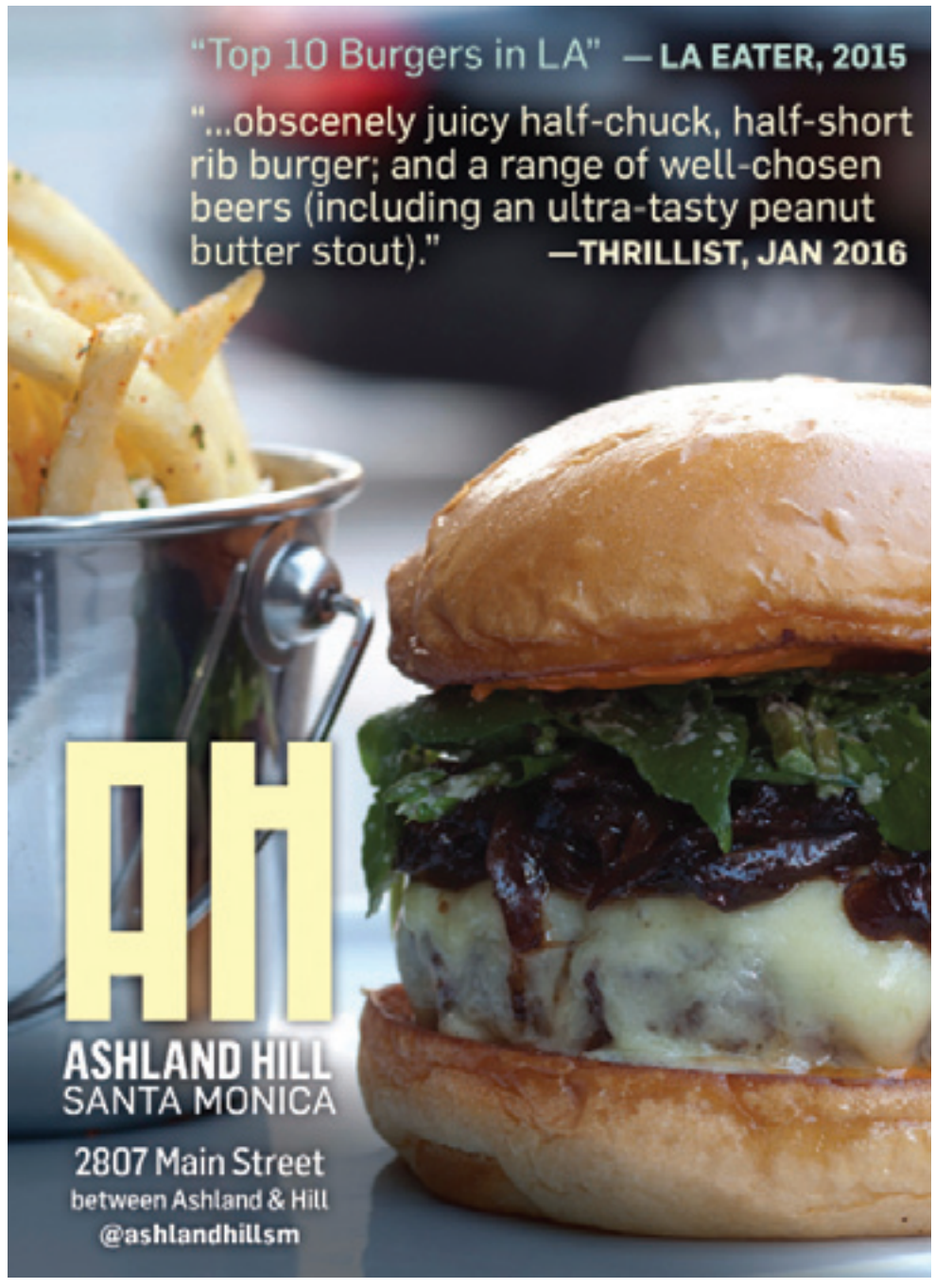
"These positive results are based on a new college and career readiness assessment that is online, and expects students to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills unlike the old, multiple choice tests they replace," State Board of Education President Mike Kirst said in the release.

SMMUSD students fared far better than their L.A. Unified peers, who met or exceeded English and math standards at rates of 39 percent and 28 percent, respectively. Santa Monica-Malibu students also performed slightly better than their Culver City Unified counterparts, who posted passing rates of 66 percent in English and 51 percent in math.

But local pupils were not as successful as their Beverly Hills Unified peers, 77 percent of whom passed the English portion of the exam and 64 percent of whom reached the benchmark in math.

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SURF FORECASTS
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TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small SSW swell and NW swell mix.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small SSW swell and NW swell mix. Forerunners of a new SW/SSW swell show in the afternoon.

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 26, AT ABOUT 3:48 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service regarding a theft occurring at the CVS-1411 Lincoln Blvd. Officers arrived and were met by several store employees in the parking lot. The employees pointed towards the suspect who was in the parking lot and indicated the suspect had taken merchandise from the store. According to store employees, the suspect entered the store multiple times and concealed merchandise in her clothing. The suspect exited the store without paying for any merchandise. Officers recovered approximately $293 worth of merchandise from the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.
Brenda Marie Dewell, 20, from Brea, CA was arrested for shoplifting. Bail was set at Bail $5,000.

RACE
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said. "We spoke with the coaches and right out of the gate, they were very enthusiastic about it."

While the Santa Monica Classic has been held before, this will be the first year for the youth race and Preisz said keeping it small will help build a foundation to expand on later.

"We didn't want to have more than two in the inaugural to make sure we come up with a format that is friendly for the schools to participate in and for us to take on a challenge that would work seamlessly with a much bigger field than last year."

Samohi Cross Country Coach Tania Fischer said the Classic is already a big event for the school community with parents, employees and students participating so formalizing a partnership for the running-focused sports team was an easy decision.

"We wanted to highlight (the students) and give them something that is promoting our program and highlighting our kids," she said.

She said the students were wary at first but soon warmed to the idea when they realized the competition would provide a unique opportunity to compete as a unified team. Traditionally, Cross-Country is divided into gender categories. However, the race challenge will use co-ed teams.

"What really got the kids excited was the mixed teams. You have girls and boys creating a mixed team, that's completely new, you don't do that in a high school race," she said. "It's a challenge because it means something new and different. It makes the top girls and boys shoot for something and it encourages them to think 'we've got to do this together.' It creates more of a team bond and the purpose is not just for the boys or girls to win, but for the Santa Monica team," she said.

The approximately 40 high school runners will get a head start on the field of 4,500 participating in this year's race. Students will run the 5K course that is slightly longer than a standard high school race.

Runners participating in the main event will begin at 8 a.m. for the 5K and 8:30 a.m. for the 10K. All races start at 2600 Barnard Way, turn on Marine, Main St., Colorado and Ocean. The 5K runners U-turn at Ocean and Washington to finish between Broadway and the Pier.

The 10k runners continue to San Vicente and U-turn at 11th to finish between Broadway and the Pier.

All runners will have access to a Finish Festival on the Santa Monica Pier between 7 and 11 a.m.

There will be rolling road closures throughout the course with all streets closed completely by 6:30 a.m. Ocean Ave. at Broadway will be closed at 5 a.m. Roads will open on a rolling basis with San Vicente and Ocean open to traffic by 10 a.m.

Road closures include:

Barnard Way will be closed from Ocean Park Blvd. to Marine St.

Marine St. will be closed from Barnard Way to Main St.

Main St. will be closed from marine St. to Colorado Blvd.

Colorado Blvd. will be closed from Main St. to Ocean Ave.

Ocean Ave. will be closed from Colorado Blvd. to San Vicente.

San Vicente will be closed from 11th St. to Ocean Ave.

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Number Cruncher

■ An ear of corn on the cob (146 grams) with melted butter contains 155 calories, 31 from fat. It has 3.4 grams of total fat or 5 percent of the recommended total fat intake for a 2,000-calorie daily diet.

■ It also contains 6 milligrams of cholesterol (2 percent); 29 mg of sodium (1 percent); 31.9 grams of total carbohydrates (11 percent) and 4.5 g of protein.

Doc Talk

■ Bumps and lumps: a description of the cases usually assigned junior doctors (interns)

Phobia of the Week

■ Barophobia: fear of gravity

Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for pickled Jalapeno peppers is 191 in 6.5 minutes, held by Patrick Bertoletti. What can one say, except that Patrick picked a peck of pickled peppers -- and what the heck is a peck?

Best Medicine

■ Patient #1: You don't look so well. What's wrong?

■ Patient #2: I accidentally swallowed some food coloring. The doctor says I'm OK, but I feel like I've dyed a little inside.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1870 – Louisa Ann Swain of Laramie, Wyoming becomes the first woman in the United States to cast a vote legally after 1807.

1885 – Eastern Rumelia declares its union with Bulgaria. Bulgarian unification is henceforth accomplished.

1890 – Dublin football club Bohemian F.C. are founded in the Gate Lodge, Phoenix Park.

1916 – The first self-service grocery store, Piggly Wiggly, was opened in Memphis, Tennessee, by Clarence Saunders.

1930 – Democratically elected Argentine president Hipólito Yrigoyen is deposed in a military coup.

1939 – World War II: At the Battle of Barking Creek, Britain suffers its first fighter pilot casualty of the Second World War as a result of friendly fire.

1939 – World War II: South Africa declares war on Nazi Germany.

1940 – King Carol II of Romania abdicates and is succeeded by his son Michael.

1943 – The Monterrey Institute of Technology, one of the largest and most influential private universities in Latin America, is founded in Monterrey, Mexico.

1943 – Pennsylvania Railroad's premier train derails at Frankford Junction in Philadelphia, killing 79 people and injuring 117 others.

1944 – World War II: The city of Ypres, Belgium is liberated by Allied forces.

1944 – World War II: Soviet forces capture the city of Tartu, Estonia.

1946 – United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes announces that the U.S. will follow a policy of economic reconstruction in postwar Germany.

1948 – Juliana becomes Queen of the Netherlands.

1949 – Allied military authorities relinquish control of former Nazi Germany assets back to German control.

1952 – A prototype aircraft crashes at the Farnborough Airshow in Hampshire, England, killing 29 spectators and the two on board.

1955 – Istanbul's Greek, Jewish and Armenian minority are the target of a government-sponsored pogrom; dozens die in the ensuing riots.



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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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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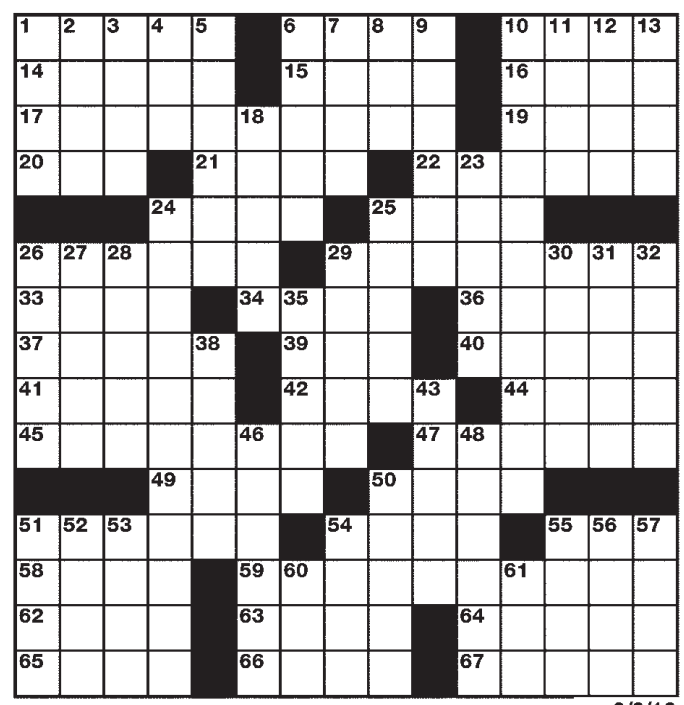
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ACROSS

1 Make suitable
6 Overly proper
10 Pays for
14 Bit part for a big star
15 Make over
16 Resting on
17 Blowhard's false claim
19 Fury
20 __ Moines, IA
21 Percussion instrument
22 Donkey's sound
24 No longer valid
25 Appear to be
26 Sea journey
29 Han Solo portrayer Ford
33 Baldwin of *30 Rock*
34 Come up short
36 Break __ (split)
37 Succotash beans
39 Teacher at a golf course
40 "Old MacDonald" refrain
41 Major happening
42 Farm enclosures
44 Department stocking ties
45 Arm of an octopus
47 Plod along
49 Kingly address
50 Wander widely
51 Chanted phrase
54 The Red Planet
55 Life story, for short
58 Vicinity
59 Unlimited authority
62 Truth twister
63 Icy hazard for ships
64 More competent
65 Overdue
66 Harness for oxen
67 "__ luck!"

DOWN

1 Passed with flying colors
2 Titled British woman
3 Sound boosters
4 5 Down, for one
5 Peke or Chihuahua
6 Self-satisfied
7 Package of paper
8 Picks from a lineup
9 She's honored in May
10 Smallest acceptable amount
11 Great Salt Lake state
12 Meditative exercise
13 Erupt
18 Terse in speech
23 Spooky
24 Clueless look
25 Beauty parlor
26 Car parker
27 Martini garnish
28 Saudi Arabia neighbor
29 New staffer
30 Spirited horse
31 Having debts
32 Lariat loop
35 McIntosh or Delicious
38 Up-or-down walkway
43 Bird on an "It's a Girl!" sign
46 Bad-tempered
48 Mischief maker
50 Stovetop cooker
51 Shopping center
52 Opera solo
53 Tidy
54 Grade, for a test
55 Trousers support
56 Puts frosting on
57 Gumbo vegetable
60 Lion constellation
61 Cable film channel



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 6)

You've a lot of explaining to do, not because you've erred, but because your natural leadership qualities put you in a teaching position. Your contribution will touch lives in an overwhelmingly positive way. Next month puts bonus money in the bank. Consider using it to travel. May features passionate kisses. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 1, 3, 33 and 14.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You don't need it; it's dragging you down. And yet, there's an inexplicable attachment going on that makes it difficult for you to cut ties. So, stop trying to explain it and cut anyway. This is a case of addition by subtraction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

If you had the power to change the world in any way, how would it change? You're learning that you have more power than you think. Fantasize along these lines and then dial it down to the action you can take today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Face it. If it weren't for you, a certain item on the list wouldn't get done. You're the only one who is both responsible and capable enough to accomplish this. Is it perhaps time you trained a replacement?

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Your open-hearted ways leave you vulnerable, and you'll quickly learn that this is a good thing today, as mutual attractions and reciprocal intentions make you richer in joy and dollars.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Trying to convince someone of your rightness will be a waste of time. You're better off moving along to find the person who already accepts that you know what you're talking about and will build with you from there.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You're well-considered, and this will be apparent when what people are saying about you gets back to you. You don't put tons of stock in the opinions of others, and yet you realize that a good reputation is a cherished possession.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

It takes discipline to flow attention toward the things and people you know are most important to the situation when such attractive distractions are being strategically and deliberately thrown in your path. This is a test!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

First you were trying to get someone's attention, but now that you've achieved what you set out to do, you could care less. With nothing to prove and no one to prove it to, you'll move with what moves you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Offering advice makes the conversation about you. No matter how good your advice may be (and yours would be exceptional, considering your experience) a listening ear is still the best thing you could offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Because you're mentally and physically going at a faster pace than 90 percent of the population today, the urge to interrupt will come often. However, the right time to interrupt is never.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Even though you accept the people around you just as they are, you tend to be extremely hard on yourself. There's something you're trying to achieve, and until you rise to the occasion, you can't seem to let up on yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

It's as though you've been growing this sense of purpose inside you and it's suddenly become so strong as to drive your whole being. It's always been there, but in its seedling form the world didn't notice like they will today.

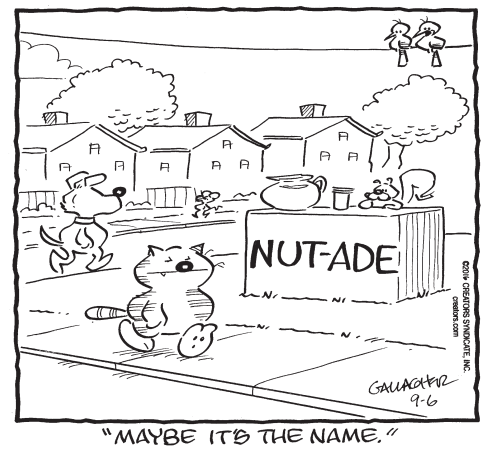
Scorpio Lunar Warning

The Scorpio moon warns that kindness can be a manipulation. Sweetness and gifts and special attention can be a lure. The good news is that those who use their soul's compass as a guide will be steered clear of harm's way. Listen inwardly, and those with selfish intentions won't be able to touch you.

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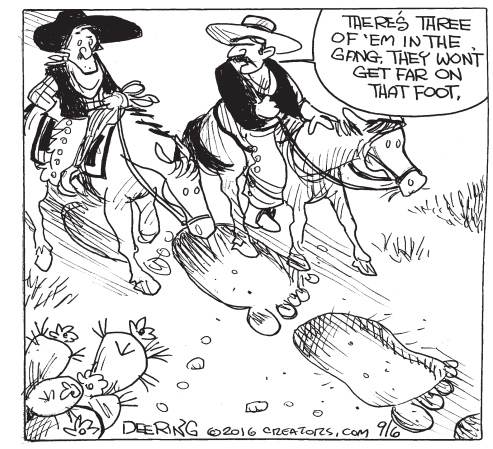
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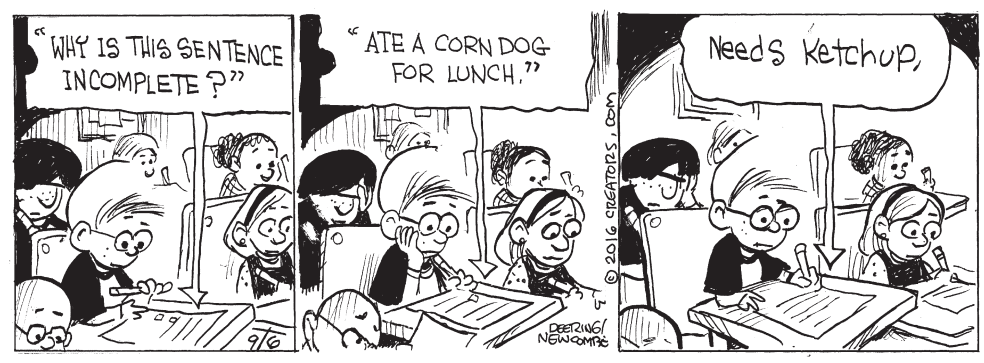
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
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