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THE ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS? ISSUE

Council sends $14.6M to state for RDA debt

BY AMEERA BUTT
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The City Council earlier this week approved $14.6 million in payments to the state to cover various debts following the dismantling of Santa Monica's redevelopment agency by the legislature.

Under AB 1484, or a community redevelopment law, the council, acting as the successor agency, has to prepare an obligation payment plan, which identifies the former redevelopment agency's debts and sources of payment every six months. The payments are for January 2014 to June 2014.

Cities like Santa Monica and others have

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Samohi makes familiar trip to Palisades

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

PACIFIC PALISADES No quarterback has been named, the game should have been played at home and Palisades is sporting a new offense and coach.

Santa Monica High head coach Travis Clark should be worried, but the eternally-optimistic sideline boss has confidence that his Vikings should continue their dominance over their Westside football rival to the north as long as his team lives up to its potential.

"They are going to be motivated," Clark said of Pali. "Being a former player, it burns with me. The rivalry has been going for a long time. I look forward to the competition."

Clark's experience in the series as a Samohi player in the late 1980s gives him a

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Rendering courtesy Hines Corp./Gensler

FUTURE? The Bergamot Transit Village would include a public plaza for residents and workers in nearby creative office space.

City planners say Bergamot Transit Village still has flaws

BY AMEERA BUTT
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A proposed plan for a mixed-use "transit village" near the incoming Bergamot Station Expo Light Rail stop still has design flaws and lingering questions over affordable housing and parking, city officials said Wednesday during the Planning Commission meeting.

Hines Corp., which is proposing a project 3.5 blocks long that includes rental housing, creative office space, restaurant and retail space, has come before city officials in the past. The company modified the plan based on previous recommendations and concerns on the size and scope of the project.

"We believe the project, as designed, is a tremendous project," said Colin Shepherd of Hines at the meeting.

But Planning Commission members decided to move discussion of the project to next week after hearing there were still some disagreements between the developer and city officials over affordable housing units and subsidized parking as well as concerns from the public on community benefits and outreach to neighborhood associations.

The commission also asked city officials to communicate with the Architectural Review Board to encourage it to review the project to provide input.

The Bergamot Transit Village Center sits on the site of the former Papermate site at 1681 26th St., and comprises five buildings ranging in height from 60 feet to 84 feet and five to seven stories tall. It has 471 residential units, 27 artist work/live units, of which 75 units would be deed-restricted at affordable and workforce rents.

There would be 29,934 square feet of neighborhood retail, 375,000 square feet of creative office space, 1,936 parking spaces in a three-level, subterranean parking structure and a 2.5 floor area ratio, or the ratio between the total floor area in a development and the amount of the parcel that a building uses.

The project also had room for bicycle parking: 928 long-term spots, 122 short-

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, Sept. 13, 2013

Strike a pose
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 9 a.m.
Learn to focus your mind, lift your spirits and strengthen your body through yoga. The class is recommended for ages 12 and up. For more information, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com.

Friday night lights
Palisades High School
15777 Bowdoin St., Pacific Palisades, 7 p.m.
Traditional rivals Palisades and Santa Monica meet again for Westside football bragging rights. Samohi won last year's matchup, 53-12. For more information, visit santamonicahighfootball.com.

Starry eyed
SMC's John Drescher Planetarium
1900 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m.
With guidance from amateur astronomers, take a look at the moon's Rupes Recta (Straight Wall), along with a multicolored double star and some of the brighter objects in the deep sky. If clouds intervene, the program will stay in the planetarium with high-resolution images. The feature shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, a family-friendly tour of the constellations, and the chance to ask astronomy-related questions. Cost: $6 ($5 for seniors age 60-plus and children age 12 and under). For information, call (310) 434-3005 or visit www.smc.edu/planetarium.

Spicy salsa
1450 Ocean
1450 Ocean Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Learn to cut a rug with the best of them during this salsa class led by Isabelle Pampillo. For you beginners, it's not as hard as it looks. For more information, call (310) 458-2239.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013

Get roasted
Pico Farmers' Market
2200 Virginia Ave.,
9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
It's late summer and the chilies are ready for harvest. Hit up 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. For more information call (310) 458-8712. There will also be a sustainable food workshop: Family Food on a Budget. Learn how to cook easy weeknight dinners.

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Santa Monica Swim Center
1115 16th St., 11:15 a.m.
Enjoy a swim and learn how to do it right. Southern California Aquatics Swim Club, 33 years in Santa Monica, will coach adults on how to technically swim and how to workout correctly. Free, but space is limited. RSVP at scaq@swim.net or by calling (310) 390-5700.

The latest Oz
Main Library, MLK Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
3 p.m. — 5:15 p.m.
"Oz: The Great and Powerful," features small-time circus magician Oscar Griggs (James Franco), who is transported to Oz and drawn into a battle between three powerful witches. Co-starring Michelle Williams, Rachel Weisz and Mila Kunis. Seating is limited.

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Stars under the stars

Santa Monica Pier hosting free films

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

SM PIER The Santa Monica Pier's Front Porch Cinema series is returning for a second year with free community films every Friday for four weeks, starting Sept. 27. This year marks a collaboration with the nonprofit arts organization Film Independent.

Associate Director of Programming Doug Jones selected a variety of different films, catering to every kind of film lover.

"Watching movies outdoors under the stars is always fun, and to be able to do it on the historic Santa Monica Pier is especially cool," Jones said. "It's a unique experience and a great opportunity to discover some new films and revisit a few classics with Los Angeles and Santa Monica audiences."

Kicking off the series is the Los Angeles premiere of festival favorite "Los Wild Ones." For over 10 years, Reb Kennedy has run Los Angeles-based Wild Records as a celebration of a raw and lively 1950s-style rock 'n' roll and rockabilly sound. This documentary, filled with great music and large personalities, follows Kennedy and his extended family of young, talented Latino musicians as they face an uncertain future for the label they all love. The evening will also feature a live musical performance by the Rhythm Shakers.

"It's exciting to have the voice of independent film in L.A., Film Independent, curating our selection since they're known not only for their great taste, but for adding an experiential

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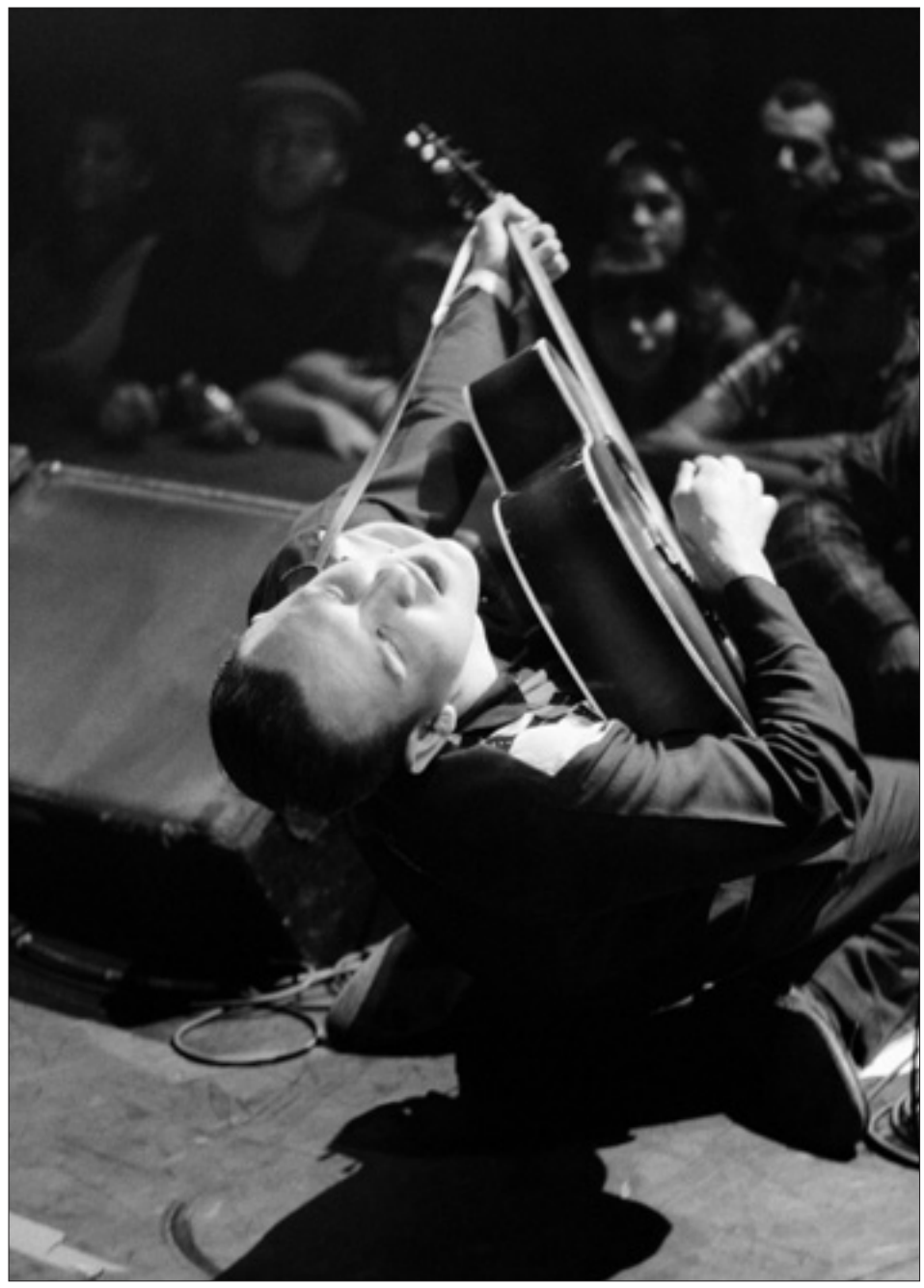


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GETTIN' DOWN: Slim Cervantez, lead guitarist of The Hurricanes, one of the bands featured in the rock doc 'Los Wild Ones,' which will kick off the pier's free film series.

Encore for Orchestra Santa Monica

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN Building on the success of its inaugural season, Orchestra Santa Monica is heading into its second season with the theme Classics, Cultures, and Charisma.

The orchestra, under music director Allen Robert Gross, will be presenting four concerts at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Santa Monica, officials with the orchestra announced this week in a news release.

Featured soloists will be 14-year-old violinist Angela Bae, a winner of this year's Music Center Spotlight Awards and a student at the Crossroads School in Santa Monica; guitarist Ricardo Escobar; organist Patricia Maimone; and renowned flutist David Shostac, longtime principal flute of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

Its programs continue Orchestra Santa Monica's mission to present music that represents the diversity of the cultures in the region. This year's programs will feature a North American premiere of "Las Primas del General Calles" ("The Cousins of General Calles") by Enrique González Medina, a Mexican composer long active in southern California as a composer and teacher. The work will be featured in the February concert entitled North and South of the Border.

Beginning the orchestra's Spanish and Latino theme in the Oct. 27 opener, violinist Bae will perform Lalo's popular "Symphonie Espagnole," along with Beethoven's "Seventh Symphony."

Maestro Gross is excited about the com-

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Photo courtesy Tony Todd

FINALLY: Actor Charlie Sheen (right) with good friend Tony Todd backstage at 'The Tonight Show with Jay Leno.'

Sheen receives Samohi diploma on 'Leno'

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

BURBANK It may have come 30 years late, but provocative actor Charlie Sheen is finally a high school graduate.

Sheen received his Santa Monica High School diploma on the "Tonight Show with Jay Leno" on Wednesday from long-time friend and classmate Tony Todd, who volunteers his time as an assistant baseball coach for the Vikings.

Coming up just a credit short of his requirements in 1983, Sheen, who was born Carlos Estevez, was denied his diploma after an argument with a teacher. He spent the last 30 years hoping for the chance to redeem himself, but it was a little string pulling by Todd that helped pave the way to graduation.

After some assigned course work that Todd helped arrange, Sheen qualified for graduation in the spring and was expected to cross the stage with the class of 2013, but a mass shooting at nearby Santa Monica College that day put the ceremony in jeopardy.

Sheen decided that it would be in poor taste to cross the stage that day.

"I guess it just wasn't meant to happen," Sheen told Leno before the talk-show host produced a blue cap and gown and told the actor he had a surprise for him. Todd then came walking out from stage left with a diploma in hand.

"You can't go to Kinkos and get this,"

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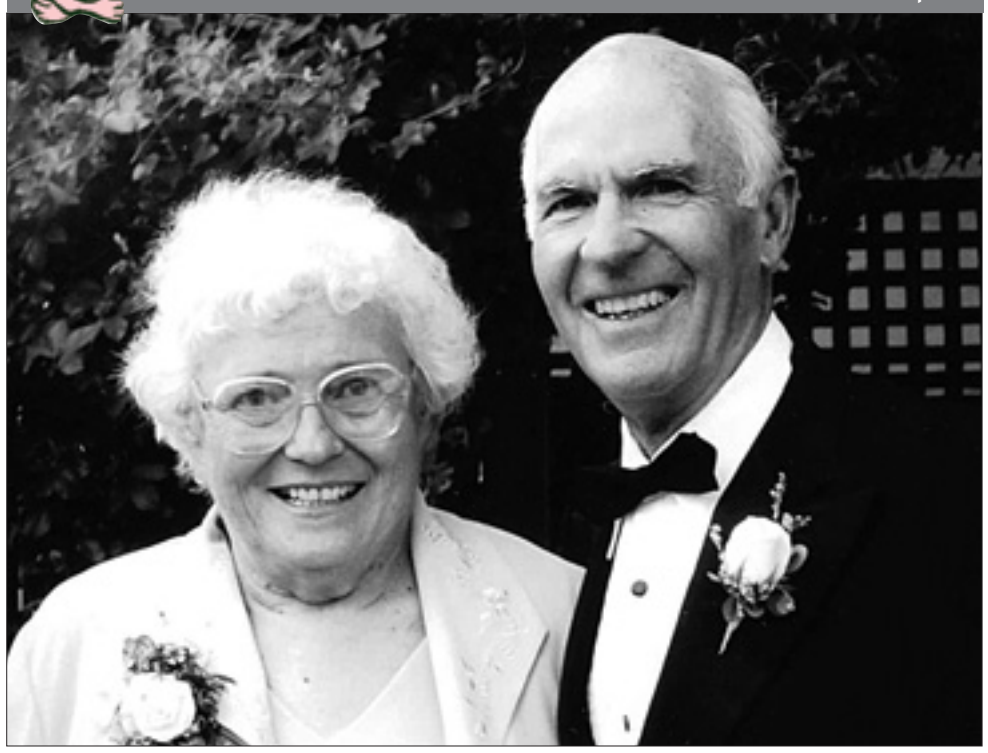


Photo courtesy the Geletko family.

GOLDEN MOMENT: **Joe and Kathy Geletko at their 50th wedding anniversary.**

The wonderful life of Joe Geletko

I HAVE A CONFESSION, ALTHOUGH IT'S not exactly earth-shattering. I procrastinate in writing these columns. Even after all these years, there's nothing more daunting to me than a blank page, or a blank computer screen to be more accurate. Put it this way, for every hour of writing, there's at least three I spend procrastinating.

But this week's procrastination is different. Last week I learned from the family of Joe Geletko, a reader of my columns and a friend, that Joe, who graduated from St. Monica's in 1952 and was a mail carrier in Santa Monica for 31 years, had passed away.

Without ever complaining, Joe had successfully battled cancer for years. Last week he could battle no more. And yet, typical of Joe, in his final days he comforted his children by reminding them, "I've really had a wonderful life." And he meant it.

Joe was such a genuine person, an embodiment of an American dream that I fear is vanishing before our eyes. I was concerned with the family's privacy, but Joe's children agreed that he would have loved a final column. The ham in him was just one of his many charming traits.

I remember the day I met Joe, Oct. 15, 2005. It was an unusually hot beginning of fall, an Indian summer day. The beach, however, was almost entirely empty as I read a book in the afternoon.

In the distance I saw a white-haired man, older but unusually fit, pushing a bicycle across the sand as he listened to his radio and carried a big trash bag. He would go through each trash can and fish out the recyclables before moving to the next.

When Joe got to the can near me I could hear the USC/Notre Dame football game coming from his radio. I asked Joe the score and was delighted that SC was losing. (As I told Joe, "My two favorite college teams are UCLA and anyone playing USC.")

I told Joe I would gladly watch his bike while he went to the remaining cans. But unfortunately for me (and Joe, who was also a die-hard Bruin fan) by the time he returned defending national champion USC had won the game. (In 2010 the Trojans would be sanctioned by the NCAA and forced to forfeit the game.)

Ever curious, Joe asked what I did for a living. When I said I was a writer, he told me proudly that he was "in the movie business." I was reminded of the joke, "In Hollywood, what's the difference between a writer and a waiter? An 'r.'" The point being that I didn't believe Joe was in the movies no more than I thought Tom Cruise was going to be collecting recyclables. But I was wrong. (About Joe, not Tom.)

Since his retirement from the post office, Joe took great joy in his "second career," appearing in commercials and as an extra or stand-in for movies. He loved talking about it and it was fun listening to him.

Joe also talked about Kathy, whom he dearly loved for what would be 52 years of marriage. He was the proud father of five adult children, Joan, Joe, Judy, Janet and Jane, all went to St. Monica's, as did Joe, and three went on to UCLA. Joe was also a proud homeowner and he and Kathy accomplished all that on a mail carrier's salary.

Joe surfed almost daily well into his 70s. He and I played tennis and went on walks along the boardwalk to talk about the issues of the day. Joe was so positive about life I got the sense he appreciated every single day.

Over the years I wrote two columns about Joe. "No ordinary Joe" and "Life begins at 70." But, then again, he was supportive of everything I wrote. Almost embarrassing me, he would cut out my columns and mail them to his friend Jim, a fellow mail carrier in Santa Monica, who retired to Arizona.

When Joe was diagnosed with cancer and then had brain surgery, I swear it seemed like he was back surfing within weeks. Even when Kathy died in May of 2011, Joe could only focus on the great times. At her funeral there wasn't a dry eye when Joe delivered her eulogy.

And now Joe is gone. I suppose this is my eulogy. And I hope Jim in Arizona gets to see his "final column." I have a hunch Joe would have secretly (or not so secretly) enjoyed all the compliments. The truth is, given the person he was and the wonderful life he led, he richly deserved them.

Joseph James Geletko (1934-2013) R.I.P.

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STATE BRIEFS

SACRAMENTO, Calif.

Bill to strip Boy Scouts of tax break stalls

A bill to strip the Boy Scouts of America of its tax-exempt status in California because of the organization's refusal to allow gay troop leaders stalled Thursday in the Legislature after failing to garner enough votes for passage.

SB323 by Sen. Ricardo Lara, D-Bell Gardens, would deny state tax breaks to nonprofit youth groups that discriminate on the basis of gender identity, race, sexual orientation, nationality, religion or religious affiliation.

Because the legislation is a tax measure, it requires a two-thirds vote in both houses to pass. The Senate approved it in May, but it was placed on the inactive file in the Assembly on Thursday, which is expected to be the final day of this year's legislative session.

Scouting leaders had objected that the bill would harm local troops that serve 180,000 California children and teenagers. Conservative legal aid groups promised to sue if the measure became law on the grounds that it would punish an organization based on its beliefs.

If the tax break was eliminated, the Boy Scouts would have had to pay corporate taxes on donations, membership dues and camp fees while also paying sales tax on food, beverages and homemade items sold at fundraisers. The legislation was sponsored by the advocacy group Equality California.

Lara could still bring SB323 back if he gets the needed votes before the Legislature adjourns for the year.

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FRESNO, Calif.

At least 100 Asian citrus pests found

At least 100 pests capable of carrying and spreading a disease deadly to citrus trees have been found in California's citrus belt.

The Fresno Bee reported Thursday that the tiny Asian citrus psyllids were discovered this week on residential citrus trees in Tulare County. Two of the psyllids were caught in insect traps in Dinuba, while dozens of others were found on several neighboring trees.

County officials said it's the most psyllids ever seen in the San Joaquin Valley — the state's top citrus producer. None of the psyllids found in the valley has tested positive for the deadly bacteria known by its Chinese name Huanglongbing, also called citrus greening.

The disease has decimated the citrus sector in Florida and other parts of the world.

California's $2 billion citrus industry has poured millions of dollars into fighting the psyllid's spread.

– AP

SACRAMENTO, Calif.

Calif. sues Whole Foods over sale of pesticides

California's pesticide regulator is suing Whole Foods Market, Inc. over four pesticide products the grocery retailer sells at stores in the state/

The California Department of Pesticide Regulation says the state has not determined the products are safe.

The regulators filed the lawsuit on Monday in Sacramento Superior Court. The suit seeks a court order requiring the grocer to explain why it is selling pesticide products that do not comply with state safety laws.

The products are Natural Pines Pellet Cat Litter; Purely Botanical Cat Flea Spray; Purely Botanical Dog Flea Spray and Enviroman Bugs R Done Bugspray.

Whole Foods did not return an e-mail seeking comment on the suit.

If it is found to have sold unregistered pesticides, the state could issue fines.

– AP

LONG BEACH, Calif.

Long Beach police arrest 4 for 2 separate killings

Long Beach police have arrested four people in connection with two high-profile killings.

Police Thursday announced the arrests of a man and a 16-year-old girl for the July shooting of 23-year-old Jazzmine Wash.

Wash had dropped off her 3-year-old child with a relative and walked out to grab the child's diaper bag when she was shot. Police say she was killed because a Long Beach man thought she was going to report him for a probation violation.

Two arrests also were made for the 2009 stabbing of a 76-year-old woman in her home during a burglary. Leam Sovanasy was a Cambodian refugee who'd survived the Khmer Rouge genocide.

Authorities say arrests in that case came after a suspect called police to say a police sketch wasn't of him.

– AP

The Q Line

Park it

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Checking up on your checkups

FELLOW SANTA MONICANS, IT'S EASY TO feel great on a daily basis in our urban paradise, which means you may not go see your doctor for years on end. While we at Doctors' Orders hope that our fellow citizens always feel great, we do advise that you see your doctor periodically, even if you feel that you have nothing to talk to them about.

A doctor is part of our life from beginning until end. Children need to see a doctor every two to three months until the age of 2 and then annually. Parents are generally good about taking their children to see the doctor, but they are not nearly as compliant with their own health. After the age of 18, adults should see their doctor at least every one to two years depending on their age and health. Unfortunately, many of us do not take that recommendation seriously enough.

Why is it important to see your doctor on at least an annual basis? Your doctor will check your blood pressure and weight, do a physical examination, and ask questions to catch disease processes before you are even aware of them. Additionally, they will offer advice on various topics like diet and exercise that you can use to make your everyday life a healthier experience.

Children need exams on a regular basis to make sure they are up to date with their vaccination schedule. Just as important, adults need periodic visits to their doctor to remain up to date with the numerous screening test recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPTF). These screening tests help detect certain diseases early in their course to facilitate early management and treatment.

What screening tests should adults get? The USPTF recommends that women are screened with pap smear for human papillomavirus (HPV), which is the virus that causes cervical cancer, at least every three years starting at age 21. The USPTF also recommends biennial screening mammography for breast cancer for women starting at the age of 50. For both males and females, screening for colorectal cancer is recommended beginning at the age of 50, most commonly by colonoscopy. For smokers, the USPTF also recommends an ultrasound to screen for an abdominal aortic aneurysm at least once after the age of 65. These are just a few of the major screening tests that physicians keep track of at your periodic visit. Additionally, if you have a family history of certain diseases, these recommendations may change.

A periodic visit to the doctor also allows physicians to check blood tests for your cholesterol and blood sugar to make sure that you are not developing hypercholesterolemia or diabetes.

Santa Monicans, let's make a point to visit our doctor, so that we can live long and healthy lives and enjoy this beautiful beach community for as long as possible!

SION ROY and **KATHLEEN RUCHALSKI** are a husband and wife physician duo who live in Santa Monica. Dr. Roy is a cardiology fellow and Dr. Ruchalski is a radiology resident at UCLA. Please e-mail them at doctorsorderssantamonica@gmail.com with comments and questions. The opinions in this column are not intended as individual medical advice, treatment or diagnosis, as only your doctor knows you well enough to do that.

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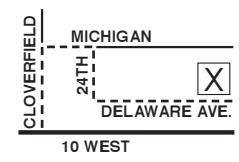


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Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8, AT 2:30 A.M.,
An officer who was sitting in his patrol car at the corner of Main and Kinney streets was approached by a woman who struck him on the arm. The woman allegedly stepped back and said, "Yeah, I hit you. What are you going to do about it?" The officer got out of the car and told the woman to get out of the street and onto the sidewalk. She allegedly struck him again, this time in the chest. At that point the officer grabbed her and handcuffed her. He put her into the back of his patrol car and she was booked for assault. She was identified as Rachel Lindsey Szpunar, 33, a transient. Her bail was set at $20,000.

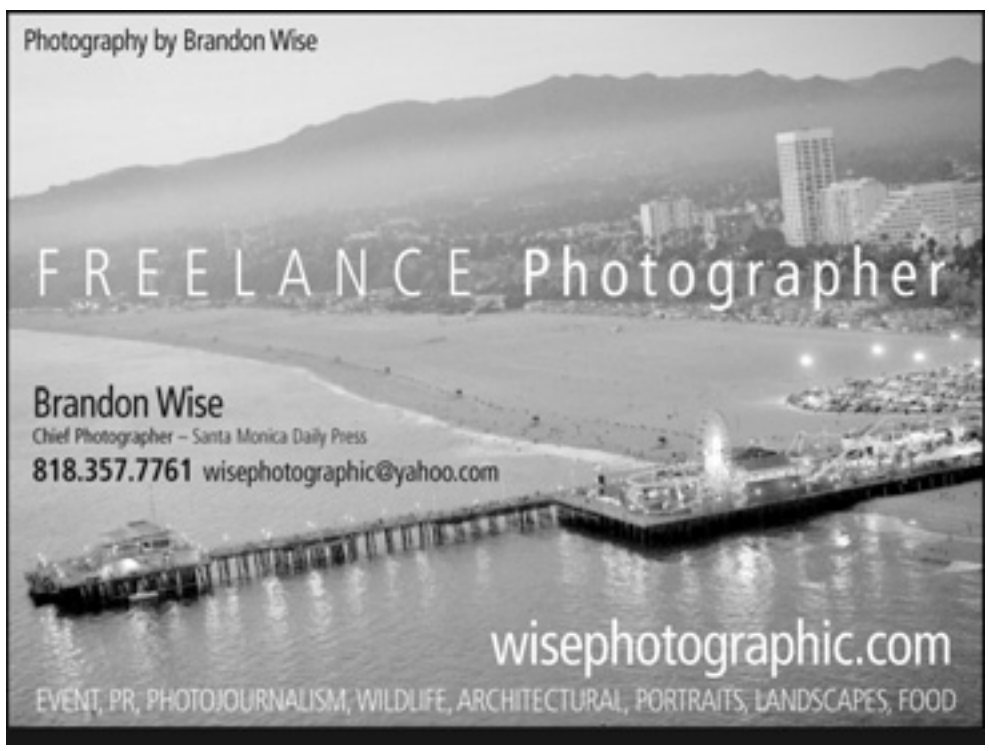
SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, AT 8:35 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 200 block of Ocean Avenue regarding a report of a man on the ground crying hysterically. Officers went to speak with the man to see what was troubling him and they immediately smelled alcohol. The officers asked the man if they could search him. He apparently said yes or grunted in an affirmative tone. Officers said they found a pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine, one bag containing a small amount of marijuana and an assortment of tools commonly used to steal cars and bikes. The suspect did admit that he had recently used drugs and had been drinking vodka, police said. He was placed under arrest and booked for being drunk in public; possession of marijuana, burglary tools and drug paraphernalia; and a probation violation. He was identified as Wiley Lamont Laye, 43, of Los Angeles. No bail was set.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, AT 12:40 P.M.,
Officers saw two bicyclists ride through a red light at the intersection of Colorado and Ocean avenues. They then rode their bikes on the sidewalk and then crossed into Palisades Park. Officers stopped the cyclists to issue a citation for the violations. After speaking with them for a few minutes the officers searched them and allegedly found a glass pipe and a small bag containing meth. Both had outstanding warrants for their arrest. They were eventually booked for possession of meth and drug paraphernalia; a probation violation and for riding a bike on the sidewalk. They were identified as Jason Mosca, 35, and Charles Christopher Neumann, 51; both transients. No bail was set.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3, AT 11:47 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 800 block of Pico Boulevard regarding a report of domestic violence. When officers arrived they found a woman being treated by paramedics. After being treated, the woman told officers she and her boyfriend had been drinking booze while sitting on a wall. The boyfriend demanded that she give him her bottle of vodka and some money. When she refused he allegedly pushed her off the wall, causing her to hit her head on the ground. She said she was missing a bank card, cell phone and charger and some money from her backpack. The boyfriend was eventually arrested and booked for robbery and aggravated assault. He was identified as John Matthew Tayon, 33, a transient. His bail was set at $75,000.

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RALLY THE TROOPS: Head coach Travis Clark talks to his team after winning 17-14 against Redondo Union High School at the Sea Hawk bowl last Friday night.

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personal view of what used to be called the Rotary Bowl, but his intimate knowledge of his team is the real reason he has high hopes despite not knowing who will be starting at quarterback on Friday on the road.

Jordan Detamore started the season opener against Redondo Union last week, but injury and trouble finding receivers gave junior Nico Basile a chance to orchestrate what would become a late rally that culminated in a game-winning field goal off the foot of kicker/linebacker Denicio Gonzalez-Drake that secured the victory. As of today, Clark isn't sure who will start and speculates that both signal callers may see time under center.

Making things more interesting, a scheduling conflict with Santa Monica College over the use of Corsair Field forced Samohi to schedule the game on the road for the second year in a row. Last year wasn't a problem for the Vikings as they dispatched Pali, 53-12.

Because of the scheduling issue, Samohi will only play four home games at Corsair Field this season.

Clark hasn't lost to Pali since taking over the team in 2009 and Samohi insiders believe the Vikings haven't lost to Pali for 12 years.

The game is scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. at Palisades High.

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ing season.

"Last year's show of support for our orchestra was tremendously encouraging, and has enabled us to expand from three to four concerts this year," Gross said. "I'm especially thrilled about presenting Angela Bae, who at 14 already plays with maturity and personality."

Gross is also enthusiastic about expanding the orchestra's repertoire into the realm of chamber orchestra repertoire.

"On March 30 we're doing a chamber orchestra concert that features Bach, early Mozart, and Handel, repertoire that will go perfectly at Mt. Olive. Most larger orchestras don't do enough of this style, and Bach in particular is mostly relegated to period-instrument ensembles these days."

Orchestra Santa Monica has received two grants from the city of Santa Monica to support its programs this year.

"We're very proud that after only one year we have shown ourselves to deserve support from the city", said Executive Director Jennifer Frain.

One of the grants is to promote the North and South of the Border concert by presenting talks and guitar workshops featuring guitarist Escobar at the Virginia Avenue Park Teen Center and the Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club.

Complete information about the season's programs can be found at www.orchestrasantamonica.org.

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been doing this since redevelopment agencies were dissolved in February 2012.

Redevelopment agencies, which were funded by local property taxes, were killed in an effort by Gov. Jerry Brown and the state to close a significant budget deficit in Sacramento. Brown recommended the funding previously set aside for agencies be distributed to local governments to fund core services, such as schools and public safety. RDA funds were used to revitalize blighted areas and create affordable housing.

At the time, city officials said the elimination of the RDA, founded in 1957, would have "severe negative impacts on Santa Monica."

In the payment plan approved recently by council, some of the projects and debt obligations that made up the $14.6 million included earthquake and Ocean Park RDA bonds.

"That payment schedule is actually how the state approves, and the county auditor-controller allocates former redevelopment funds to pay redevelopment debts," said Andy Agle, director of housing and economic development for City Hall.

Approximately $10 million of the $14.6 million was received during the previous period, Agle said.

In February, the council approved $51.4 million, including the $10 million, to pay off various redevelopment debts for the months of July through December, according to a city staff report.

City Hall had to find alternative funding for the Pico Library and the Colorado Esplanade after redevelopment agencies were dissolved. Renovation and seismic retrofitting of the landmark Santa Monica Civic Auditorium was also intended to be funded by RDA money, but that's been put on hold, Agle said.

After the council approves the money, the payment goes to an oversight board, which has the discretion to approve or deny any portion of the payment. Then, City Hall has an October deadline to the state Department of Finance, which has until November to finish its reviews, said H.D. Palmer, a spokesperson for the state.

Agle said if there are any questions from the successor agency on any determinations made by the Department of Finance, there's an opportunity to discuss it.

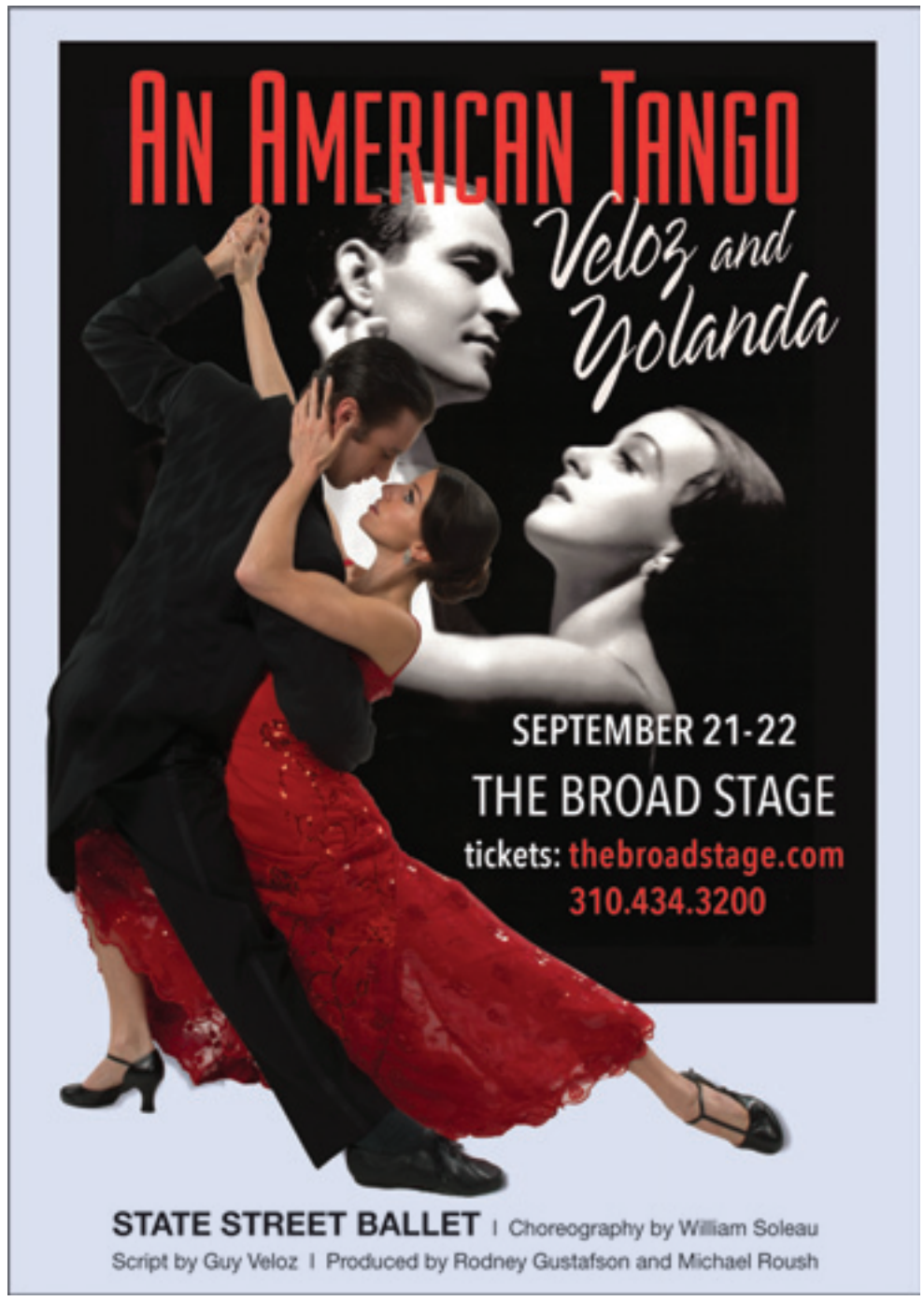
Palmer said the money that has come back to Santa Monica since RDA has been dissolved is "new, general purpose revenue," meaning there are "no strings attached to it."

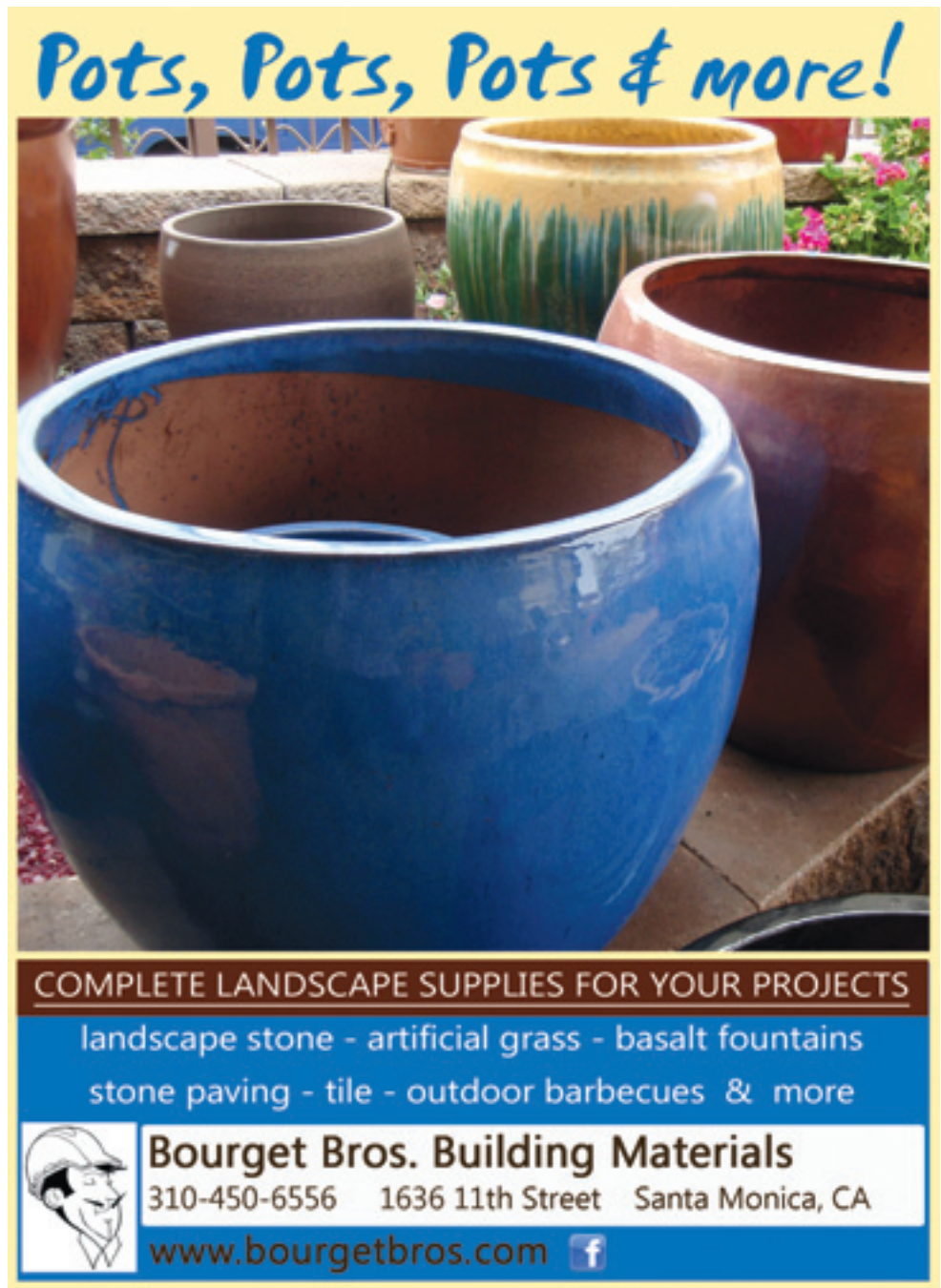
Santa Monica has received $9 million in residual property tax payments since redevelopment agencies were dissolved, Palmer said.

"It's above and beyond what the city or county is getting in base property tax," Palmer said. "They can use that new, additional money in whatever way they want."

When it still existed, the Santa Monica RDA invested nearly $300 million in the community, with nearly half of the amount providing financing for over 950 homes for low-income households, city officials said.

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NOTICE OF A *CONTINUED* PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Development Agreement 10-002
Bergamot Transit Village Center Development Agreement
APPLICANT: Hines/26th Street LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: Hines/26th Street LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

The applicant is requesting Planning Commission consideration and recommendation to the City Council of a Development Agreement for a mixed-use project consisting of 471 rental housing units, 27 artist work/live units, up to 374,423 sf of creative office space, up to 15,500 sf of restaurant space, and up to 13,891 sf of neighborhood retail space. The project would include surface easements for an extension of Nebraska Avenue between Stewart Street to 26th Street, a new north-south street within the Creative Office Phase of the project, and a new north-south street within the Residential Phase of the project. The project would have a building height that ranges between 60 feet and 84 feet. The project is proposing 1,936 parking spaces in a three-level subterranean parking garage. The project site consists of 310,504 sf (approximately 7.1 acres) and has frontage on Olympic Boulevard, 26th Street, and Stewart Street. As part of the Development Agreement, the proposed project would provide certain community benefits.

Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.48.130, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed development agreement and shall make its recommendation to the City Council for review.

The public hearing for this item began on September 11, 2013, and was continued.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2013, AT 7:00 PM**

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

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

Address your letters to: Jing Yeo, AICP, Special Projects Manager
Re: 10DEV-002
City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Room 212
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MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Jing Yeo at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jing.yeo@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

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term spots, 20 showers and 323 lockers, according to city officials.

In open space, the project proposes approximately 2 acres of on-site recreational space divided into a plaza, neighborhood parks and pedestrian pathways.

Traffic was an area where the project proposed stricter standards like setting trip caps with stiff monetary penalties for non-compliance and initial and ongoing contributions to a Transit Management Association.

Doug Metzler, from Hines, said the developer is fully supportive of the citywide goal of no increased traffic during evening rush hour and there are penalties for failure to meet that. For example, the fines could be as much as $40 a day, or $25,000 a day or more.

One disagreement between city officials and Hines was in the breakdown, by income, of the 75 affordable units in the proposed plan. City Hall recommended providing 25 units at extremely low income, 10 units at low income, 20 units at moderate income and 20 units at 150 percent area median income, or AMI, while Hines recommended 25 units at extremely low income, and 50 units at 180 percent of AMI.

In parking, City Hall disagreed over how much money employees would get if they decided not to drive to work. City Hall recommended at least $160 to employees who are offered parking and at least $140 to employees whose employer has not leased parking. The developer proposed at least $175 to employees who qualify under the conditions of California's parking cash-out law.

"We believe that cash-out should exist for people whose employers subsidize their parking," Metzler said.

City officials also had concerns about the size of specific buildings, like one that, though it wasn't tall, was 300 feet long and the ground units didn't appear to get natural light or air. Officials said the building was too narrow.

For community benefits, Hines is offering pedestrian pathways and a 14,000-square-foot neighborhood park; an annual maximum $200,000 contribution to early childhood initiatives, if all the floor area for the project is constructed; local hiring for construction and permanent jobs; and a $75,000 contribution to heritage and cultural preservation initiatives in underserved communities with a priority for the Pico Neighborhood.

Some from the public had qualms the developer didn't reach out to enough neighborhood groups to discuss the impacts of traffic and density, as well as some of the community benefits proposed.

Carol Lemlein, from the Santa Monica Conservancy, said the organization wanted to express support of the community benefit related to historic preservation.

"The area surrounding the transit center, particularly the Pico Neighborhood, is significantly underserved with respect to historic preservation," she said.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **13APP004**
(Appeal 13-004 of Planning Commission Approvals of 12CUP012 and 12VAR019)
1519 Wilshire Blvd

APPLICANT: Larry Greenwood
APPELLANT: Heidi Gordon
PROPERTY OWNER: 1519 Wilshire Blvd Ltd Partnership

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of Conditional Use Permit (12CUP012) and Variance (12VAR019) approvals to allow on-site sale of alcohol and off-site parking for a new restaurant at 1519 Wilshire Boulevard

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013, AT 6:45 p.m.**

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

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

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: 13APP004 (1519 Wilshire Blvd)
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Tony Kim at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at tony.kim@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

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However, Maria Loya, from the Pico Neighborhood Association, said the development agreement falls short of providing real community benefits, particularly to young people. She said Santa Monica residents are being asked to live with increased traffic that impacts air quality.

"In terms of affordable housing, there isn't enough. We feel there should be an increase in extremely low income and a mix of various income levels in affordable housing," Loya said.

When asked if the developer had reached out to the association to discuss community benefits, Loya said it hadn't.

But, Metzler said Hines did have a "lively" discussion with Pico Neighborhood representatives and they were "very instrumental" in shaping the project.

"I think I'm personally proud in the record we had in engaging with the community and having 100 meetings," Metzler said.

Another resident, Mary Marlow, who said the community benefits shouldn't include anything that is required in the municipal code already, said the developer hadn't reached out to the Ocean Park Association either.

"I wish they would reach out to us," Marlow said. "The neighborhood associations would love to be involved."

Others felt the proposed project was just too big.

Miriam Ginsberg, who lives in Ocean Park, said it may be a lovely project, but it doesn't belong in Santa Monica since streets are already clogged with cars.

Proponents said the project would help make a "great and humane community" in Santa Monica and called the community benefit for early childhood initiatives "generous."

Cynthia Rose said the proposed plan brings to life the goals of the Land Use and Circulation Element, or LUCE, a document that gives broad outlines to the development of Santa Monica through 2030.

"It has exceeded our expectations. In short, I do believe the developer has listened as … the project has been downsized," Rose said. "I believe this is how we work to mitigate traffic impacts."

The Planning Commission expects to have its next meeting Sept. 18.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Lantana South Development Agreement (03DEV-001)**
Neighborhood Traffic Protection Program

3301 Exposition Boulevard
APPLICANT: Lui2 LA Lantana, II, L.P
PROPERTY OWNER: Lui2 LA Lantana, II, L.P

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following:

Pursuant to the Lantana South Development Agreement, the City Council will be reviewing the effectiveness of the Lantana South Neighborhood Traffic Protection Program to determine whether additional or alternate physical traffic protection measures/improvements should be installed, or whether the existing physical traffic measures should be removed if determined ineffective.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013, AT 6:45 p.m.**

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

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Re: Lantana South Development Agreement
1685 Main Street, Room 102
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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 2
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 0
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 35 / ns
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SIMA, and Grousbeck Family Foundation

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	B	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	B	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

Heal the Bay

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A-F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

GRADUATE

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Todd said on the show. "This is the real deal."

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Superintendent Sandra Lyon said the decision to grant Sheen a diploma was made by former Samohi Principal Laurel Fretz, who researched Sheen's records and updated his transcripts to reflect his eligibility.

"He's pumped," Todd said of Sheen's reaction. "It was an honor to give it to Charlie on the Jay Leno show."

Todd initially broached the idea of doing the ceremony on TV and "Tonight Show" producers were immediately happy to accommodate.

"It was such a bummer when he couldn't graduate with the kids," Todd said of the June ceremony. "But, to do it this way, it was awesome."

Sheen is a major booster for the Samohi baseball team, donating tens of thousands of dollars over the years to help improve the baseball field on campus.

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MOVIES

FROM PAGE 3

element to enhance each screening," said Jay Farrand, executive director of the pier. "Complemented by our partnership with L.A.'s outdoor cinema kingpins EAT|SEE|HEAR, this is shaping up to be a great series."

On Oct. 4, make your way down to the pier for the 40th anniversary screening of Hollywood comedy caper "The Sting," starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman as two con men who hatch a complicated scheme to take a crooked banker for everything he's worth. Winner of seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Watch for a cameo appearance by the Santa Monica Carousel. The evening will also feature a live ragtime pianist and card tables.

Shift gears on Oct. 11 for the pier's first ever Doggie Drive-In with a screening of the award-winning animated film "Snoopy Come Home!" Bring the whole family, especially your four-legged friends, for a special pet friendly screening featuring Snoopy, Woodstock, Charlie Brown and the whole Peanuts gang. The soundtrack is by the prolific Sherman Brothers ("Mary Poppins," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," "The Jungle Book" and "Charlotte's Web"). Doggie treats and water will provided. A donation drive will also be held at this event for Best Friends Animal Society Los Angeles.

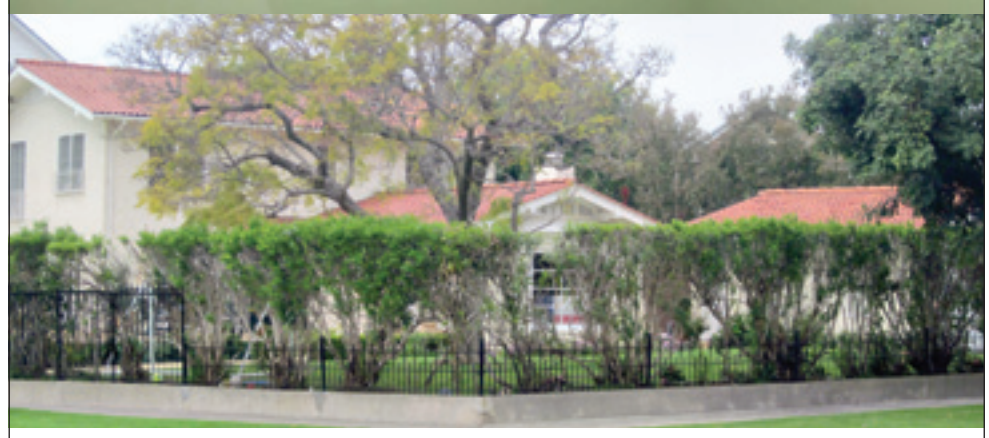
Closing out the series on Oct. 18 is the critically acclaimed, award-winning environmental documentary "Chasing Ice." Photographer James Balog took time-lapse cameras to the Arctic to film the world's changing glaciers. His hauntingly beautiful videos capture ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear at a breathtaking rate in this portrait of a man trying to deliver evidence and hope to our carbon-powered planet.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
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Friday the 13th Mini-Marathon (R)
7:30pm
There will be a Jason costume contest starting at 5 p.m. The top 13 participants receive free tickets, food, "Friday the 13th" boxed sets and the chance to compete for cash prizes of $500, $300 and $100.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

Planes (PG) 1hr 32min
11:15am, 2:45pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm

This Is The End (R) 1hr 47min
10:30pm

World's End (R) 1hr 49min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
11:45am, 12:55pm, 4:05pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Grandmaster (Yi dai zong shi) (PG-13) 1hr 48min
1:55pm, 4:45pm, 7:35pm, 10:25pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Elysium (R) 1hr 49min
11:35am, 2:20pm, 5:20pm, 8:15pm, 10:50pm

Family (R) 1hr 52min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

We're the Millers (R) 1hr 50min
10:40am, 1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Closed Circuit (R) 1hr 36min
11:25am, 1:50pm, 4:20pm

Insidious: Chapter 2 () 1hr 45min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:10pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm

Riddick (R) 1hr 59min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:55pm, 7:45pm, 10:40pm

One Direction: This Is Us - Extended Fan Cut 3D (PG) 1hr 46min
10:50am, 1:25pm, 4:00pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Unacceptable Levels (NR) 1hr 30min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:40pm, 9:50pm

Austenland (PG-13) 1hr 37min
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Spectacular Now (R) 1hr 35min
4:20pm, 10:00pm

Way, Way Back (PG-13) 1hr 43min
1:40pm, 7:30pm

Blue Jasmine (PG-13) 1hr 38min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

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HANG OUT WITH A SPECIAL SOMEONE, SCORPIO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Confusion surrounds your immediate plans. Many last-minute changes could emerge, but you will handle them well. The unexpected will occur in your daily life. Enjoy it rather than fight it. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Take news with a grain a salt, and consider the source of the information. You might want to do some fact-checking and speak with the parties involved. Tonight: If you can, take off for the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You finally will be able to make headway with a key person in your life. Seize the moment, and have the conversation that you feel is necessary. If you eliminate the theatrics, this person might surprise you with his or her response. Tonight: Relax with the one you love.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Someone who wants to dominate will emerge. If you are tired of this trend, walk away and refuse to respond to his or her power plays. Otherwise, you could be enmeshed in this situation for quite a while. Tonight: TGIF!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You might want to do something very differently. Fortunately, the prevailing winds of fate will encourage you on this path. Whether you are reorganizing your daily routine or adding a new element, you will feel more fulfilled. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons of a situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You like excitement, and you like to express your creativity. Revise your thoughts about a child or new person in your life. You might want to get a broader perspective. You could feel shaky or a little off in how you deal with this matter. Tonight: Get into the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Evaluate a problem that involves a personal matter. Confusion could make a decision harder to make. Listen to your inner voice before heading in any direction. Know what you need and want. Tonight: Relax in a familiar place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You tend to deal with others in a unique way. Sometimes your self-discipline comes across as a stern attitude. You might want to loosen up a bit with your close friends and loved ones. Tonight: Hang out with a special someone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Splurging happens easily with you, so make an effort to rein in your natural inclinations. A situation could develop that might shock you. If you can, stay conservative and do not push a matter any further. Trust something is going on. Tonight: Treat a loved one to dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Reach out to a friend or loved one at a distance. You might want to make special plans to visit this person. Keep paperwork and calls moving in an efficient manner, because you won't want to deal with any last-minute snafus during the weekend. Tonight: Do what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ The less said the better. You might want to discuss a situation privately with someone before bringing it up with others who are involved. Clear your mind of details, and home in on what is needed. Open up to a trusted friend or two. Tonight: Have an important talk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You have the capacity to excite and inspire many people. Listen carefully to your peers in a meeting. You might wonder why they are proceeding as they are. Perhaps you'll want to seek out some clarification. Tonight: Find your friends.

Friday, September 13, 2013

This year you move forward and create more of what you desire. Your creativity and intellect work together, which opens one door after another. The unexpected occurs several times this year when you least expect it, and it forces you to rethink your relationships. If you are single, you might not realize how desirable you are. You have choices. If you are attached, your sweetie develops a new dimension to his or her personality that is very unpredictable. Go with the flow, and accept that you can't change this person. CAPRICORN often provokes mischievous thoughts.

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

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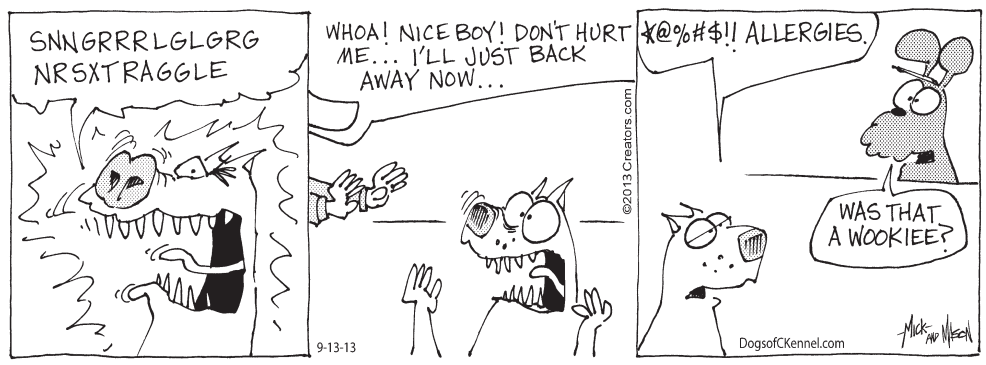
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By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew
By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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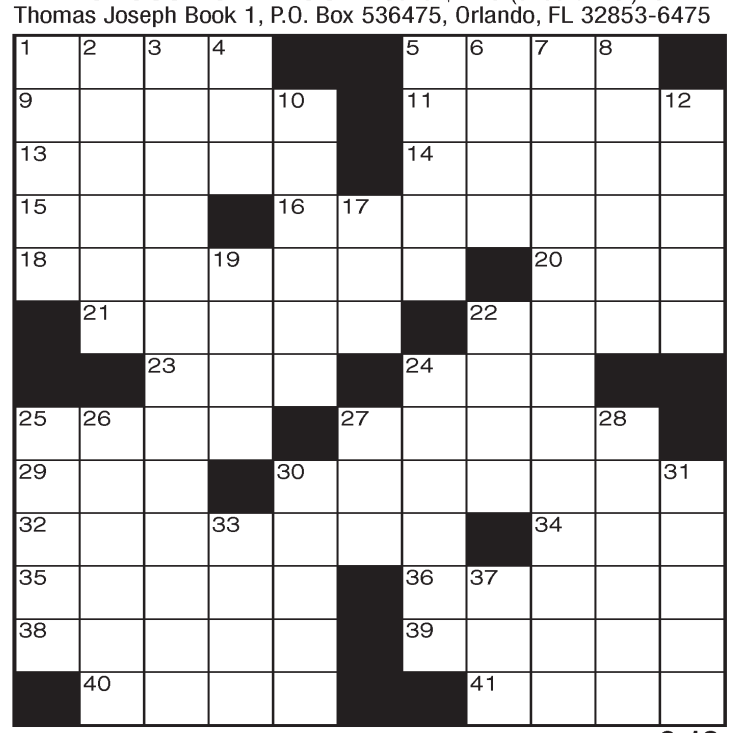
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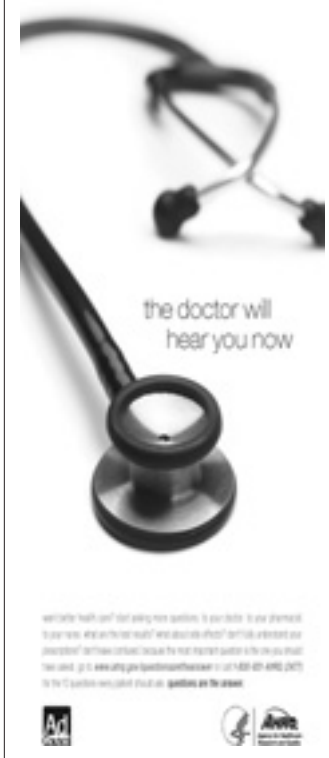
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A lawyer and former spokesman for the judiciary of Kenya filed a petition in July with the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands, seeking a retrial of Jesus Christ and naming as defendants the state of Israel, King Herod, various Jewish elders, the former emperor of Rome (Tiberius), and of course Pontius Pilate. Dola Indidis claims that the proceedings before Roman courts did not conform to the rule of law at the time. (Indidis' claim had been dismissed by the High Court in Nairobi, and a spokesperson for the ICJ said the court has no jurisdiction in such a case, for it is not one between governments.)

■ In May, a Brazilian cancer-fighting foundation, AAPEC, published a series of photos of its new mascot that it hopes will call attention to the dread of testicular cancer, and the initial worldwide reviews demonstrate that, indeed, people may never, ever forget their first glance at "Mr. Balls." AAPEC described its character as a "friendly snowman in the shape of testicles" -- friendly in the sense of a buck-toothed humanoid with a puffy-cheeked smile and the body of a huge scrotal sac dotted with small curly hairs and rough skin. As photos of the genial "Senhor Testiculo" circulated in June, he was variously described as "disturbing," "horrifying," "terrifying" and "a nightmare."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1923 - Following a military coup in Spain, Miguel Primo de Rivera takes over, setting up a dictatorship.

1933 - Elizabeth McCombs becomes the first woman elected to the New Zealand Parliament.

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