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VOLLEYBALL:

Promise of Year 4 arrives at Crossroads



Courtesy photo

UP IN THE AIR: Harper Graves and the Crossroads volleyball team are searching for success in coach Aaron Wexler's fourth year at the helm.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

There's something special about being a fourth-year high school sports coach.

You've had time to develop your program and implement your schemes. Your players understand your leadership style and expectations. And the ones who started with you as freshmen are now seniors, ready to achieve more success than ever before.

That's the potential in front of Aaron Wexler, who is in his fourth year at the helm of the Crossroads girls volleyball team. The challenge, of course, is getting the Roadrunners to where he thinks they can go.

On the heels of two dominant sweeps in their first three preseason matches, they will face Chatsworth-Sierra Canyon in their conference opener on the road Tuesday afternoon.

Crossroads has returned with plenty of talent from last year's squad, which reached the CIF Southern Section Division 2A second round as part of a 15-15 campaign. It was marked improvement for a program that won just 10 games and missed the playoffs a year earlier.

What remains to be seen is how the Roadrunners will fare in the Gold Coast League a year after taking third place behind Calabasas-Viewpoint and Sierra Canyon.

Although Wexler's team is without graduated seniors Chloe Brendlinger, Genevieve Worthe, Amanda Rosenberg, Jessica Friedman and Lauren Roper, it boasts a skilled group of players who gained ample experience on the court last year.

Co-captains Harper Graves, Olympia Nagel-Caland and Grace Rose highlight a senior class that also includes Kate Whitney-Schubb, Ivy Bragin, Tyler Fields, Arden Misraje and Isabelle Happillon. Rouding out the roster are juniors Madison Quan and Rosie Hudson and sophomores Shannon Munn, Soah

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'Big Bang Theory' star helps launch Hope Experiment on the Promenade

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

The discoveries made at City of Hope have changed the lives of millions of patients around the world.

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The 18th Annual Communitas Award Dinner

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

The community of Santa Monica is honoring three individuals September 17, at The Church in Ocean Park.

This will be the 18th Annual Communitas award dinner, gathering to recognize Susan Love-Loughmiller who seeks for the greater good of Santa Monica,

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SOCCER LOSS

Morgan Genser

The Santa Monica College men's soccer team lost to Chaffey College last week. Pictured are Andy Naidu being pushed aside during a fight for the ball and Paul Maskhtin making a diving save.




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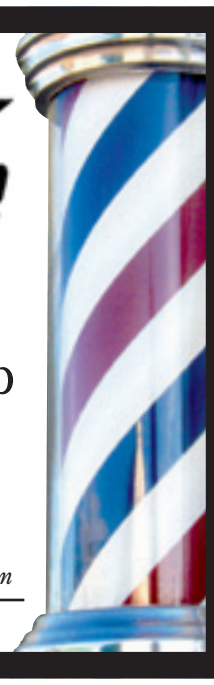

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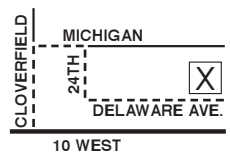
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Tuesday, September 13

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Independent college counselor Nick Soper will discuss opportunities and requirements for focusing on the visual arts in your education after high school. Grades 9-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 8 p.m.

Author Talk: Armenian Genocide Survivor Story

Author Heather Martin will discuss her book and present a slide show about her grandfather who was an Armenian Genocide survivor. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 – 8 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m.

Meet & Greet At Fairview

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

Wednesday, September 14

Mystery Book Group: Death of a Red Heroine

Inspector Chen Must battle the political climate of Shanghai and seek the help of a former lover in order to solve the murder of a National Model Worker who was a celebrity of utmost probity. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 7 p.m.

Movie: Endurance (1999)

Celebrate the Ethiopian New Year with a cup of Ethiopian coffee and a movie about Haile Gebrselassie, the Ethiopian distance runner who won gold at the 1996 Olympic Games. (83min.) Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 – 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 15

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

Oneida: From Free Love to the Well-Set Table

Author Ellen Wayland-Smith discusses her new book about the 19th Century free love commune Oneida that evolved into the nation's leading manufacturer of silverware and a coveted mark of middle-class respectability. A book sale and signing follows. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 16

Main Library Docent Tours

Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection. Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

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Main Library

Oneida: From Free Love Utopia to the Well-Set Table with Ellen Wayland-Smith

The Santa Monica Public Library is proud to present a lecture and discussion with author Ellen Wayland-Smith on Oneida: From Free Love Utopia to the Well-Set Table on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Main Library's MLK, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

A descendent of John Humphrey Noyes, the founder of the Oneida Community, Ellen Wayland-Smith discusses her new book about the 19th century free love commune that evolved into the nation's leading manufacturer of silverware and a coveted mark of middle-class respectability. Wayland-Smith is a Professor of Writing at the University of Southern California and received her Ph.D. in comparative literature from Princeton University. A book sale and signing, courtesy of Barnes & Noble, follows the program.

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 the event. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, 7, R7, R10. Big Blue Bus lines 2, 3, R3, 5, and 9 also stop within a short walking distance. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

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Colorado Ave.

Historic Video Exhibit

For the past seven years, a handful of women who work with Jewish Women's Theatre (JWT) in Santa Monica, have been collecting personal stories from over 175 women rabbis across the globe in order to discover, preserve and communicate the transformative changes in Jewish life that have taken place since the first American woman rabbi was ordained in 1972.

These video interviews are now the Story Archive of Women Rabbis, an extensive collection of very personal narratives, housed online at the Jewish Women's Archive in Brookline, Massachusetts and available free online at www.jwa.com. The official launch of this project is October 2016.

As a pre-event to the launch, local audiences will be able to see talented actors make the stories of 18 prominent L.A. rabbis come alive as their stories are performed by professional actors in Stories From The Fringe: Women Rabbis, Revealed!. There are several performances in September at The Braid, 2912 Colorado Ave. #102, Santa Monica.

"Only in the last 44 years have Jewish women been allowed to be full participants in Judaism," explains Ronda Spinak, JWT's artistic director and the driving force behind the Story Archive project. "It wasn't long ago that girls could not be bat mitzvaed, counted in a minyan (quorums of ten adults required for certain religious ceremonies), or even participate in rituals that honored their own family members."

"Someone needed to gather the stories of the pioneers who changed all that, so the voices of trailblazing women rabbis could be preserved forever," Lynne Himelstein, Co-Director of the Story Archive adds. "We accepted that responsibility and know everyone who hears them will be enriched and affected. They certainly changed me."

To date, more than 175 interviews have been collected from women rabbis across the globe. This is more that 15% of the entire female rabbi population. The visual history of these women is now being archived and made accessible to everyone on a website. JWT's collection and preservation of these historic thoughts has been called "A gift to the Jewish people" by Joshua Holo, Dean of Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles.

"At first, this project was funded from the pockets of a few who believed that we were living through a historic time and that these stories needed to be collected as a legacy for the Jewish people," says Spinak. "Then we received a grant from the Ziering Family Foundation upon the forward thinking recommendation of Marilyn Ziering, which came at just the right time to allow us to broaden our reach. We are so grateful for their support."

A second major grant was given to the project by The Donald and Lily Rosman Family Trust, which allowed for more rabbi stories to be included in the historic project, including those living in Israel, England, France, Germany, Poland and Switzerland. "As more funds are collected, more rabbis and their stories will be edited and uploaded onto the JWA site," says Janis Nelson, Board Chair of JWT and one of the original team. The hope is to include stories from all women rabbis.

L.A.'s Rachel Adler, whose videoed interviews are part of the exhibit, is an ordained rabbi and author of the essay, The Jew Who Wasn't There and the book, Engendering Judaism: An Inclusive Theology and Ethics, which won the National Jewish Book Award for Thought. In her video interview, Adler states, "Jewish women used to have purely enabling roles. When I learned I could not be counted as a person for a minyan, I asked, "What am I, a cockroach?"

Adler believes that the answer to exclusion was not for feminists to abandon Judaism, but to reform it. She continues to reinterpret Jewish law and tradition, offering women new ways to participate in the Jewish community. She was finally ordained as a rabbi by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles in 2012, where she still teaches.

Denise Eger, the first openly gay woman rabbi in the world, and now the officiant at Kol Ami in West Hollywood, recalls on tape how for many years she was the only rabbi who would visit and counsel Jewish AIDS victims.

Laura Geller, one of the first rabbis ordained in the early 70s, later broke the "stained glass ceiling," when she became the first woman rabbi to lead a major metropolitan synagogue in Los Angeles at Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills. She explains how hard Jewish women fought to be included in the conversation. "There is no important moment in the life of a Jew for which there is not blessing," she states. "How could women not be allowed to receive these blessings?"

Naomi Levy, the rabbi at Neshuva, and one of Newsweek's "50 most Influential Rabbis in America," describes her unexpected career path from student to rabbi. "I never thought of rabbi as a profession," she states. "I just wanted to study."

Recollections such as these are the framework of the Jewish Women's Archive Exhibit and of Stories From The Fringe, a new theatrical performance that will be featured at JWT on Sept. 15, 17 and 18. For tickets and additional information regarding times, visit www.jewishwomenstheatre.org. Tickets are $40 and include a dessert buffet and Q & A with talent and community leaders.

JWT provides a home for the diverse and eclectic community of artists and creators who comprise L.A.'s Jewish women's (and now men's) community. Both at its home at The Braid theatre and art gallery in Santa Monica's Bergamot Arts District, in intimate salons throughout the area, and on tour throughout the country, JWT stages and displays traditional and contemporary works that provide a forum for the development, performance and showcasing of Jewish talent. JWT aims to leave no Jewish story untold, while celebrating the truths that connect us all.

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Healthy For The Holidays

IN A SIGN OF THE COMING APOCALYPSE Cheerio's has released a limited edition Pumpkin Spice flavored Cheerios. I know this because my friend Dr. Jackie sent me a picture. She is an otherwise normal, healthy, left wing, mostly feminist, highly educated, vegetarian, super vegetarian whose main vice is her annual addiction to all things pumpkin spice.

With the arrival of fall and the colder weather, (we hope!) evening strolls around town while sipping on hot chocolates, or Urth Café's Spanish Lattes, are only days away. Already the cloying and overpowering stench of cinnamon pine cones has taken over the local Ralphs on 26th street. As I went in this weekend to grab a quick salad I was gassed by the holiday display that is now taking over the front end.

I haven't been to a Home Depot or an OSH yet this season, but I bet they're starting to put out the plastic deer and animated Santas. I'm kinda disgusted by this rush to the holidays, it seems to me that there should be a bit of a pause between the last days of Summer and the onslaught of the candy, crabcakes, and cocktail season.

This of course is simultaneous with the 'Holiday Gala Season' for every charity in town that is out trolling for dollars before the end of the year. This too I know from the number of 'invitations' I have received just yesterday alone! There were three invites for legal aid society galas to honor someone for something. I'm sure I'll have 5 more by the end of the week. Once you're on a list, you're on all the lists.

I'm sure I'll be in the holiday spirit soon, after all, it's the most wonderful time of the year – people are happy and celebratory. The opportunity to wear cold weather clothing is a welcome change and I do enjoy the parties.

We are only a few short weeks away from the Ice Rink being up on November 3. The holiday decorations will soon be pulled from their winter storage to take over the Promenade and holiday music will take over the stores.

Each year I try to be a good boy and not overindulge in the sweets and seemingly constant stream of noshes and treats. I find that I have little willpower once I start with the sugary goodness – so my plan is to not start. I'm hoping that I can avoid the weight gain this year that previous years have put on.

I'm two weeks away from my 50th birthday – a fact that I cannot fully comprehend as I do not feel like I think I should feel at 50. I feel great. I'm young and in my mind I'm still 30, but the truth is that at 50 our metabolism is slowing down. The testosterone levels are dropping and that means that fat gain is easier than ever before. I'm fighting it with trying a modified Paleo Diet – no breads, pastas, carbohydrates and sugary delights.

It appears that I've lost 11 pounds in 2 weeks, a good chunk of that is water according to Lisa Brisse at State of the Heart Fitness (www.stateoftheheartfitness.com). She's a Pepperdine trained health and wellness expert who is doing a fitness exam on me today. I'll get to find out all kinds of painful things like how much of me is pure fat, how flexible I am in relation to others and my overall tone and fitness. Should be a blasty.

Having a plan is one way to face the holidays, being able to resist the goodies and stick to the plan is another. I'm hoping that by going public with this, I'll be more motivated. I know that when I posted pictures of myself two weeks ago on Facebook I was the recipient of much support and encouragement. The fact that I am doing weekly weigh-ins and sharing my journey to others is hopefully going to help me stay on the good path, and help others to find their way.

Because after all, aren't the holidays all about sharing and giving?

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Recruiting writers

The Santa Monica Daily Press is recruiting writers to participate in a new column series. The first batch of topics will be Santa Monica Airport, Rent Control, Homelessness, Transportation, Development, Sustainability, Public Safety and the local economy.

Anyone with an interest in those topics should send an email to editor@smdp.com that includes your name, contact information and the topic you'd like to address. Anyone is welcome to apply including residents, business owners and experts in the field.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Triathlete in need of help

Editor:

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, while leaving the 24 Hour Fitness near the promenade after a long exercise, I found my bike had been stolen. The cable securing my bike to the post outside of the gym had been cut and my bike had been taken despite it being in a very busy area during mid-day. I felt like and still feel like a complete fool, and the experience has left me heartbroken because my bike is more than just a bike; it is a very significant part of who I am.

Exactly a week earlier, on Aug. 31, my contract with Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management expired and I decided to move to Los Angeles in order to compete in triathlon full-time while I looked for work. Some people would consider this a bold (if not stupid) decision, but considering the accomplishments I have made thus far in this sport, this judgment may erode.

I began competing just this year and, since the end of March, have competed in seven triathlons, been on the podium twice, and was invited to (and subsequently attended) national championships in Omaha, Nebraska. I recognize there is potential in my athletic endeavors and have completely fallen in love with triathlon as well as the lifestyle it promotes. Knowing Southern California to be the hotbed of outdoor sports, I took a leap of faith and moved here to compete in seven more triathlons within the next 2 months. Unfortunately, due to my bike being stolen, realizing this goal has become that much more difficult.

I moved out here without a place to live or a job to report to. The only certainty was my unrelenting passion to compete. Prior to moving, I budgeted enough money to meagerly support myself for the next few months but did not factor in the purchase of a new bike if the one I had at the time was stolen. I am typically very vigilant with my valuables and, call me ignorant, but just didn't think this would happen in such a beautiful place. With all of this being said, I was hoping that someone may be willing to help me in some way and that perhaps something good could come out of this.

I know it's a stretch but I really need all the help I can get because without the means to compete I really have nothing. Even as I type this my eyes fill with tears because I am out of work, without a place to call home and now devoid of something to which I had derived a great deal of purpose: my bike, a viper-red Trek Emonda ALR 4 (2015).

If there is anything someone could do to help me in my situation, I would very much appreciate the support. If you happen to know of anything, please help. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope all is well. Please call (281) 734-8709 if found.

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VOLLEYBALL

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Franklin and Lena Tatum.

Crossroads began its 2016 campaign at home Aug. 31 with a 3-0 (25-18, 25-12, 25-19) win over Culver City. Rose's precise sets paved the way for powerful hitting by Nagel-Caland on the right and Graves on the left, while Whitney-Schubb made several key defensive plays and Munn controlled the net from the middle.

"They played as a team and ignited the crowd with crisp offense and inspired defense," Wexler said.

The Roadrunners fell short the next day against St. Monica Catholic in their first five-set match since back-to-back marathon meetings in last year's playoffs, losing 3-2 (22-25, 25-23, 25-13, 12-25, 15-8) at home. After crushing the Mariners in the fourth set with the help of Bragin's powerful serving, Crossroads had trouble in the abbreviated fifth set.

The loss spoiled outstanding efforts by Nagel-Caland (13 kills), Misraje (six kills and three blocks) and Tatum (23 digs).

The Roadrunners appear to have the makings of a postseason-bound squad, and they'll be looking to last longer in the playoffs than they did last year. They edged Oxnard in five sets on the road in the first round before being knocked out in a 3-2 loss to Woodland Hills-Louisville two days later.

In Wexler's first three years at the helm, his teams compiled a combined record of 38-32 and reached the playoffs twice. Crossroads won the Delphic League title in 2013, when it reached the Division 4A semifinals.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT FOR 2015 PROGRAM YEAR

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2015 Program Year. The CAPER is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides a status report on how the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME grant funded projects and activities are meeting the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (2015-19) and Action Plan (2015-16) adopted by City Council and submitted to HUD in May 2015. The City is seeking community comments on this report.

Copies of the CAPER are now available to the public for a 15-day community review period ending September 26, 2016. Copies are available at City Hall (Room 212) and on the web at www.smgov.net/hsd, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696. Please send your written comments to Sergio Ramirez at the above address or via email at humanservices@smgov.net by September 26, 2016.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: 16ENT-0068 (Appeal of Planning Commission Decision 15ENT-0304)
144 Fraser Avenue

APPLICANT: Justina Baskauskas
APPELLANT: Maud Orwitz
PROPERTY OWNER: Justina Baskauskas Trust

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

Appeal 16ENT-0068 of the Planning Commission's approval of Variance 15ENT-0304 to amend a previously approved Variance (03VAR-014) to allow for a 126 square foot third floor balcony along the rear building elevation of an existing single-family residence located at 144 Fraser Avenue.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, September 27, 2016, 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: 16ENT-0068
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Or email to councilmtgitems@smgov.net

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Michael Rocque at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at michael.rocque@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. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. *Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid 10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).*

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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AWARDS
FROM PAGE 1

Robert Temple who trains local youth and adults in fitness and martial arts, and Ron Finley the 'Gangsta Gardener' founder of the The Ron Finley Project.

All three will be honored for their hard work, passion and dedication to the community.

The Church in Ocean Park is a multi-faith community, also involving activist working to create a positive change in the world and themselves. The church believes an artistic expression is a part of social justice movements.

The Rev. McKeithen, United Methodist pastor for the church, said 10 volunteers joined the committee and selected the honorees. She said, "The Church honors three individuals, one who is connected with the church, one who is involved within the Santa Monica community and the lastly one person who has contributed to the Los Angeles area along with the Santa Monica area."

Susan Love Loughmiller is involved with the Church and has worked for seven non-profits following an award-winning career as a journalist. While working full time and raising daughter, she has carefully chosen projects that make a positive difference for individuals and the community.

Loughmiller has long been a recycler and was the Director of reDiscover, a Westside clearinghouse for recycled materials used in schools for art and environmental education. She is a longtime dedicated organizer for the Community Corporation of Santa Monica and is currently the President of the Board of Trustees for the Church in Ocean Park.

She has also been heavily involved in neighborhood activism including work with disadvantaged children in West Adams. Right now she is working in the CEO's office of the Jewish Federation that provides services to families all over Los Angeles and in Israel.

She said, "I has been blessed and I work to use my gifts to make a positive difference. I care deeply about the community of Santa Monica and work for its betterment." She is a compassionate community member, working for a positive change.

Robert Temple, other wise known as Master Temple was born in South Central Los Angeles, and has made his way to Santa Monica and touched many people's lives. He was introduced to martial arts at the age of 12 and fell in love with the martial arts community; it became a religion, a passion and a purpose, encouraging practitioners to look beyond themselves so that they can come to a better place in their training.

He became a prominent member of the Black Karate Federation ("BKF"), a grassroots organization dedicated to uniting and empowering Black martial artists at a time when discrimination was prevalent within the greater martial arts community and competitive martial arts were selective.

Temple's list of achievements as a competitor on international levels is extraordinary, but today he is more recognized for his continuous effort in changing young people's lives.

Around 20 years ago, he noticed that the local youth organization, the Police Activities League ("PAL"), had a boxing program but no martial arts component, he saw an opportunity to create the same environment in which he himself had thrived as a young man. He began offering free martial arts training to all PAL members.

Within a year, he was offered a full time post working with young people as the chief instructor for PAL for the City of Santa Monica, a position he holds to this day, personally teaching generations of students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

He considers working with children a great responsibility and an enormous honor. He says he realized early on in his training, that his teachers not only wanted the best out of him but also the best for him, and that, as is the way in any family, everybody is important and has a critical part to play

Temple said, "My achievements are not mine alone; many people contributed to the man you see today." He credits his partnership with his incredible wife Cheri and becoming more mature in his walk with Christ as two of his greatest assets.

Ron Finley creator and founder of The Ron Finley project envisions a world where gardening is 'gangsta', where communities come together to live a healthy and well sustained lifestyle.

In 2010, Ron Finley planted a garden on the 150-foot-long curbside strip outside his house in South Central Los Angeles. The produce was free for the taking, and it brought a lot of attention even from the city of LA. Finley received a citation for growing plants exceeding height limits as well as for failing a $400 permit purchase and since then he has not slowed down, creating organizations to spread the word of gardening in the Los Angeles region.

Finley along with other friends established LA Green Grounds, a grassroots initiative that seeks to help communities to set up productive gardens. LA Green Grounds is using gardening to help rebuild communities in some of LA's most deprived areas.

Finley said, "I am happy to be an inspiration to some and that my message is traveling world wide. To be honored by community within Santa Monica is a big deal, Santa Monica is a city known to be progressive when it comes to the environment and truly being conscious of our actions. It is a pleasure to attend this event."

For those attending, Mila Cuda will be the MC of this year's Communitas, performing a spoken word throughout the ceremony. Along with the reception there will be dinner and entertainment. Tickets cost $75 per person, and $25 for low income. All proceeds go to the Social Justice Programs of the church as well as the maintenance of Santa Monica's historic buildings.

More information contact: office@ciop4justice.org (310) 399-1631

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SOCCER LOSS

Morgan Genser

The Santa Monica College women's soccer team hosted Chaffey College and lost 2-0 dropping their record to 2-2-1 last week. Pictured are goalkeeper Emma Romero diving for a save, Natalie Rey chasing the ball and Joycelin Hill making a break past a defender.





HOPE

FROM PAGE 1

City of Hope is a leader in the research and treatment of cancer, diabetes and other serious diseases.

The innovations by City of Hope have pioneered and led to the technology behind numerous cancer-fighting drugs and the first synthetic insulin. City of Hope's scientists, doctors, nurses, staff and volunteers take compassionate patient-focused care, combined with today's leading-edge medical advances, and incorporate both with a quest to deliver better outcomes.

City of Hope recently launched its newest educational outreach program, The Hope Experiment.

The organization has long been committed to grooming young people for careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Along with challenging programs aimed at Kindergarten through high school, a yearlong Summer research program for high school juniors and seniors to programs that tackle complex topics such as cancer research and genetics to a club just for elementary school age girls. City of Hope is and always will remind focused on science education.

On Wednesday, Sept. 14 the City of Hope will have a special pop-up event for The Hope Experiment on the Promenade between Arizona and Santa Monica Blvd.

In partnership with Cal-HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America), this event will feature hands on demonstrations to highlight the institutions commitment to inspiring and motivating the youth to study STEM.

Emmy-nominated, Critics Choice-award-winning actress and neuroscientist Mayim Bialik, known for her role on CBS's "The Big Bang Theory", will co-host the event.

Bialik's introduction to science began at age 15; a biology tutor encouraged her to pursue a career in STEM. Now she not only plays a neuroscientist on CBS's "The Big Bang Theory" but also earned a B.S. and Ph.D. degree in neuroscience.

In an interview she had with City of Hope she said, "I know first hand that being a scientist is so creative and impactful. That is why I'm excited to help launch the Hope Experiment and inspire students- so they know how innovations in the lab can lead to lifesaving cures and fascinating careers."

At the Hope Experiment event, students and the general public will have the opportunity to learn first-hand about City of Hope's expertise in biomedical research, including the institution's innovations in the science and treatment of cancer, such as research with nanotechnology, CAR-T cell therapy and foods with cancer-fighting potential.

Researchers from City of Hope will be available on-site for interviews. Mayim Bialik will participate in a panel discussion and can answer questions during the Q&A.

The event will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with hands on activities all day. Mayim Bialik will be present from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free and there will be giveaways onsite.

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SURF FORECASTS

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TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
Modest SSW/S swell and small NW windswell.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high occ. 5ft
Modest SSW/S swell fades. Small NW windswell. Possible SSE/S swell from Orlene - Stay tuned

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON SEPT. 1 AT ABOUT 4:40 P.M.

Santa Monica police officers responded to the Apple store on Third Street Promenade regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. An investigation revealed that the store's loss-prevention staff observed the suspect enter the location and select merchandise from the sales floor. The suspect concealed the items in his clothing and exited the store without paying for the items. The suspect was detained outside the store by loss-prevention staff and taken into custody by officers. The items taken, which were valued at approximately $98, were recovered. Rey David Vazquez, 24, homeless, was booked for shoplifting. Bail was set at $25,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 366 calls for service on Sept. 11.

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

Audible burglar alarm 1200 block of 4th 12:08 a.m.
Suspicious person Urban/ Pico 12:20 a.m.
Traffic collision 1300 block of 2nd 12:55 a.m.
Hit and run Ocean/ Wilshire 12:56 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 4th 1:32 a.m.
Indecent exposure Lincoln/ Ocean 1:36 a.m.
Battery 100 block of Wilshire 1:52 a.m.
Traffic collision 500 block of Palisades 2:07 a.m.
Battery 800 block of Santa Monica 2:10 a.m.
Assault 2100 block of Santa Monica 3:02 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1500 block of Ocean 6:25 a.m.
Hit and run 1900 block of Main 6:52 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 100 block of Broadway 6:58 a.m.
Trespassing 1000 block of 3rd 7:08 a.m.
Petty theft 700 block of Montana 7:26 a.m.
Burglary 1300 block of Wilshire 7:34 a.m.
Traffic collision 1600 block of 4th 8:00 a.m.
Person down 400 block of 14th 8:22 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 9:02 a.m.
Person down 2nd/Arizona 9:28 a.m.
Public intoxication 2800 block of Neilson 9:32 a.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block of Lincoln 9:49 a.m.
Drinking in public 1300 block of Wilshire 9:52 a.m.
Traffic collision 14th/ Idaho 9:58 a.m.
Traffic collision 400 block of PCH 10:02 a.m.
Trespassing 1300 block of Arizona 10:23 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 800 block of Wilshire 10:24 a.m.
Drunk driving 7th/Wilshire 10:47 a.m.
Petty theft 800 block of 16th 10:53 a.m.
Trespassing 1700 block of Wilshire 11:36 a.m.
Traffic collision 1200 block of 4th 11:52 a.m.
Indecent exposure Ocean/ Santa Monica 11:55 a.m.
Identity theft 1300 block of Ozone 12:18 p.m.
Hit and run 1600 block of Appian 12:50 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 1:28 p.m.
Battery 1600 block of Ocean Park 1:30 p.m.
Trespassing 2600 block of Pico 1:34 p.m.
Hit and run 1600 block of Appian 1:36 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/ Pine 1:38 p.m.
Auto burglary report 1400 block of 4th 2:23 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 2500 block of Michigan 3:15 p.m.
Trespassing 1100 block of 12th 3:55 p.m.
Drinking in public 600 block of Palisades park 4:34 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 39 calls for service on Sept. 11.

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

EMS 100 block of Wilshire 1:29 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 1:54 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Palisades 2:08 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 6th 2:23 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 3:26 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of Oak 5:42 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of Cloverfield 6:26 a.m.
EMS 400 block of 4th 8:23 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Neilson 8:30 a.m.
EMS 400 block of 14th 8:37 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 9:21 a.m.
EMS 2nd/Arizona 9:28 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 9:57 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 11:58 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Virginia 12:15 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Park 1:32 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:33 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 1:51 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 14th 1:53 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Lincoln 2:52 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 3:55 p.m.
EMS 600 block of 24th 3:59 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:34 p.m.
EMS 20th/ Wilshire 6:07 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Broadway 6:10 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Centinela 6:18 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 22nd 7:21 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Lincoln 7:21 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Neilson 7:33 p.m.
EMS 4th/Santa Monica 7:43 p.m.
EMS Ocean/ Santa Monica 8:37 p.m.
Arcing Wires 18th/ Michigan 9:07 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1300 block of 20th 10:23 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Santa Monica 10:31 p.m.

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Body of Knowledge

■ The aorta, the body's largest artery, is nearly the diameter of a garden hose.

Life in Big Macs

■ One hour of brisk walking (unencumbered, approximately 3.5 miles per hour) burns 258 calories (based on a 150-pound person) or the equivalent of 0.4 Big Macs with cheese. You're missing the point, though, if that brisk walk leads directly to a McDonald's.

Counts

■ 20.8: Number of live births per 1,000 teens between ages of 15 and 19 in first quarter of 2016

■ 50: Percentage drop in teen birth rate since 2007

■ Source: Centers for Disease Control

Doc Talk

■ Claudication: limping caused by impaired blood supply to the legs

Phobia of the Week

■ Porphyrophobia: fear of the color purple. There is no named condition for fear of the movie or novel by the same name.



DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 9/10
3 17 49 55 68
Power#: 8
Jackpot: 222M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 9/9
1 34 43 44 63
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 122M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 9/10
10 29 30 37 44
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 34M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/11
9 17 20 30 31

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/11
MIDDAY: 0 3 0
Draw Date: 9/11
EVENING: 5 5 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/11
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:47.84

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1812 – War of 1812: A supply wagon sent to relieve Fort Harrison is ambushed in the Attack at the Narrows.

1814 – In a turning point in the War of 1812, the British fail to capture Baltimore. During the battle, Francis Scott Key composes his poem "Defence of Fort McHenry", which is later set to music and becomes the United States' national anthem.

1843 – The Greek Army rebels (OS date: September 3) against the autocratic rule of king Otto of Greece, demanding the granting of a constitution.

1847 – Mexican–American War: Six teenage military cadets known as Niños Héroes die defending Chapultepec Castle in the Battle of Chapultepec. American troops under General Winfield Scott capture Mexico City in the Mexican–American War.

1848 – Vermont railroad worker Phineas Gage survives an iron rod 1 1/4 inches (3.2 cm) in diameter being driven through his brain; the reported effects on his behavior and personality stimulate thinking about the nature of the brain and its functions.

1850 – First ascent of Piz Bernina, the highest summit of the eastern Alps.

1862 – American Civil War: Union soldiers find a copy of Robert E. Lee's battle plans in a field outside Frederick, Maryland. It is the prelude to the Battle of Antietam.

1882 – Anglo-Egyptian War: The Battle of Tel el-Kebir is fought.

1898 – Hannibal Goodwin patents celluloid photographic film.

1899 – Henry Bliss is the first person in the United States to be killed in an automobile accident.

1899 – Mackinder, Ollier and Brocherel make the first ascent of Batian (5,199 m – 17,058 ft), the highest peak of Mount Kenya.

1900 – Filipino resistance fighters defeat a small American column in the Battle of Pulang Lupa, during the Philippine–American War.

1906 – First flight of a fixed-wing aircraft in Europe.

1914 – World War I: South African troops open hostilities in German south-west Africa (Namibia) with an assault on the Ramansdrift police station.

WORD UP!

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1. good order or management.

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

	H	A	M	S		P	O	O	R		S	N	A	P
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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

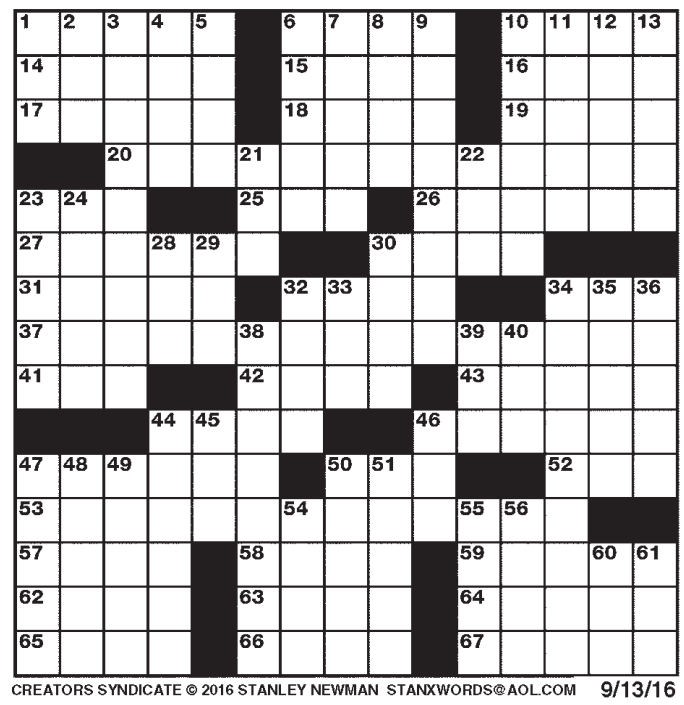
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Newsday Crossword

THIRTEEN TIMES THREE by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Out of whack
6 Sgt.'s subordinates
10 Swedish auto
14 "Hush up!"
15 Female chorus member
16 Large brass instrument
17 Bonus feature
18 Poet Sandburg
19 Much-admired celebrity
20 __ = THIRTEEN
23 Skillet
25 Battleship designation
26 On a slant
27 Net result
30 Suffix for million
31 __ Tuck (Robin Hood pal)
32 Japanese wrestling
34 America's uncle
37 __ = THIRTEEN
41 Crafty
42 Drains of energy
43 Showed again on TV
44 Bit of water
46 Unabridged
47 Urban thoroughfare
50 Donkey
52 Door opener
53 __ = THIRTEEN
57 Make angry
58 Evaluate
59 Bellowed like a bovine
62 Army group
63 Apple tablet
64 Currently occupied
65 Parcel (out)
66 Give a darn
67 Carryall bags

DOWN
1 High poker card
2 To the __ (fully)
3 Become more acute
4 iPhone digital assistant
5 Male deer
6 Treaties
7 Backs of envelopes
8 Bottom-left PC key
9 Puzzle answer
10 Suppress
11 Accounting inspection
12 More than
13 Bundled, as hay
21 Castaway's dwelling
22 Knight's title
23 Cream-filled pastries
24 Rainy month
28 Head topper
29 Metallic rock
30 Friends, in France
32 Something easy
33 Baseball official
34 Fail at the plate
35 In the know
36 Cash
38 Known only to few
39 Large coffee brewer
40 Ready to go
44 Remove from a memo
45 Gun, as an engine
46 Double-curve letter
47 Play a banjo
48 Cord around a package
49 Ignited again
50 Wedding vow locale
51 Leather variety
54 Largest of the Three Bears
55 Leave out
56 Forbidden thing
60 Language ending
61 __ Moines, IA



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 13)

Even though the year is what you make it, there are certain drops of undeniable good fortune that keep your spirit growing strong. The boundaries you establish will stand you in good stead in both your personal and business life. Make friendship a priority in November. You'll travel for love in April. Sagittarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 3, 19, 44 and 6.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Consider the importance of passing on a verbal legacy of positive stories. Those who hear of the strength and fortitude of earlier generations will be inspired to find greatness inside themselves, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

A relationship that has been at odds now has a good chance at aligning most auspiciously for both parties. Differences become less significant as you see ways to serve a mutual interest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You want to be inspired. You want to be challenged. The person who can do this without thinking, flinching or worrying in the least how you'll react to the dare will kindle a mighty attraction in you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Don't forget about the stories common to your family or group. These verbal traditions, passed from generation to generation, communicate the shared values of the group, which include strength and commitment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

The natural drive is to relieve tension. That's why some people can't resist popping the bubble wrap. However, it would be a mistake, and a missed opportunity, to let the tension out of a relationship too soon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

In most of life's deep questions, the answers lie in the context. Because each situation is unique and complex, one quantifiable answer is never going to fit all. In a related story, be wary of vitamin salesmen and the like today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You've so much energy to bring to an arrangement that finding another leader who matches your level will be nearly impossible. Assuming you're going to lead, now is the time to work on your vision. Hone one that will be good for all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

You need to make an intellectual connection today even more than you did yesterday, otherwise you're going to feel alone on your thought plane and unsure about what to want next. Seek company with the like- and high-minded.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Scientist and statesman Ben Franklin called his habit of journaling the "constant felicity" of his life. You, too, will delight in keeping track of your life in this way, as it will give you clarity now and later, a lifeline to the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your virtues are not being disputed, nor your contributions contested. And yet, you still feel opposed by someone who is supposed to be on your side. It's time to ask: What is this argument really about?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

If you got your way all of the time, life would become unbearably boring. Today will bring an encounter with someone who challenges you and makes you feel driven to earn respect and attention.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You never seem to tire of trying to make life better for the ones you love. Their happiness is the basis for yours. That person who finds it easy to get and stay happy is the golden gift in your life.

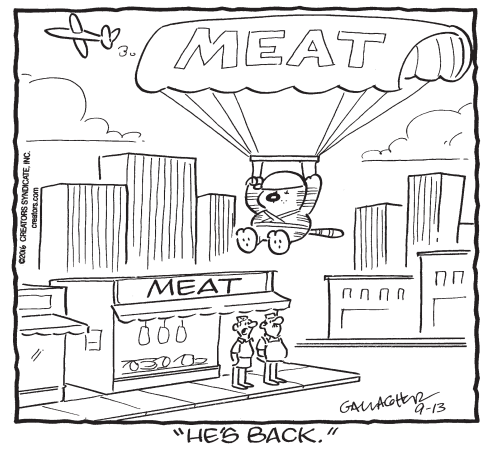
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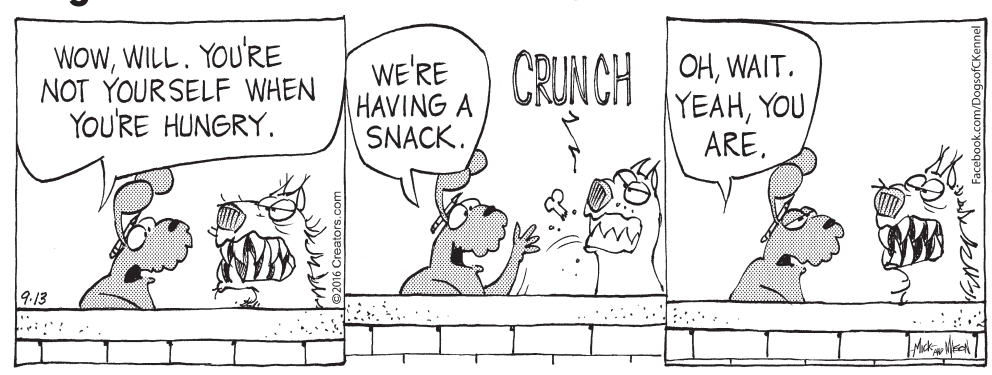
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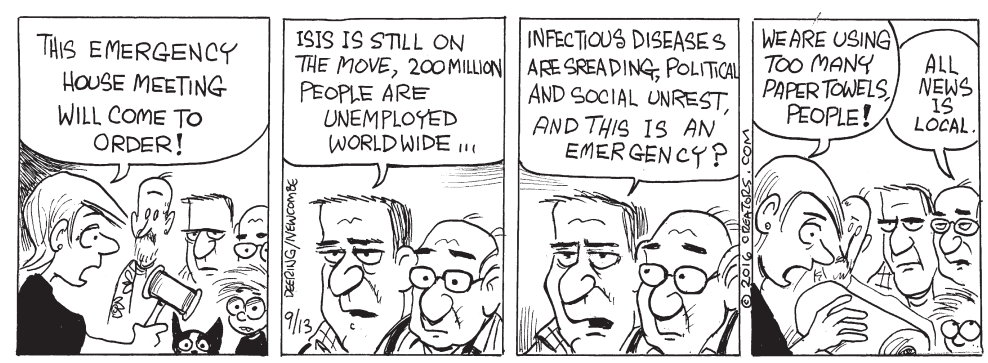
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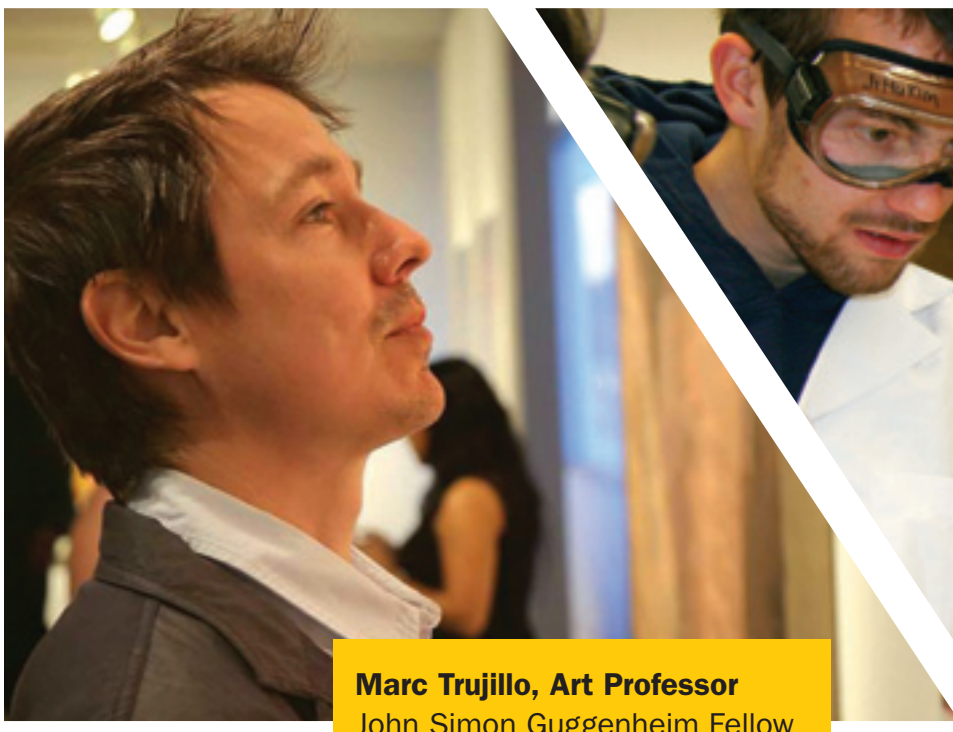
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