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Unpacking the complexities of homeless crime

OPCC director talks police roles, common scenarios in Q&A

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

As debates rage on about how to fight homelessness in Santa Monica and throughout the region, first responders continue coming in contact with homeless people at alarming rates.

Some 40 percent of calls to the local police department and about 15 percent of fire department calls involve homeless people, officials have said.

OPCC executive director John Maceri, whose organization provides housing and other services to homeless people in the area, said the statistics are slightly misleading. He acknowledged that homeless people require substantial time on the part of first responders but added that many of the interactions stem from minor municipal violations or calls from concerned community members.

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Standing united against hate

Collaborative program brings Muslims, Jews together in Santa Monica

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The teenagers regularly visited Third Street Promenade, whether to shop, eat or catch a movie. But in a Santa Monica district known for attracting people from all over the world, their outings were too often punctured by messages of hatred and bigotry.

They heard people spewing Islamophobic barbs and other divisive remarks, and they didn't want to stand idly by.

So they started sharing their own dispatches — of tolerance, respect and love.

"They wanted to do something to show that Muslims and Jews can stand together to fight these messages, to provide a different way of looking at things and to share stories of how they can positively put their voices out into the world," said Andrea Hodos, the program director for NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change. "We work on building robust and enduring relationships between Muslims and Jews in Los Angeles."

The teenagers, whose so-called Circle of Courage on the promenade earlier this year was filmed and turned into an online video, participate in NewGround's program for high school students, MAJIC — Muslims and Jews Inspiring Change.

The high school program was launched about five years ago as NewGround expanded beyond its original mission to start dialogue between Muslim and Jewish adults. The cohort began this month.

And the organization still offers programming to adults through a

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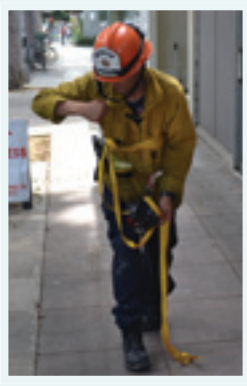












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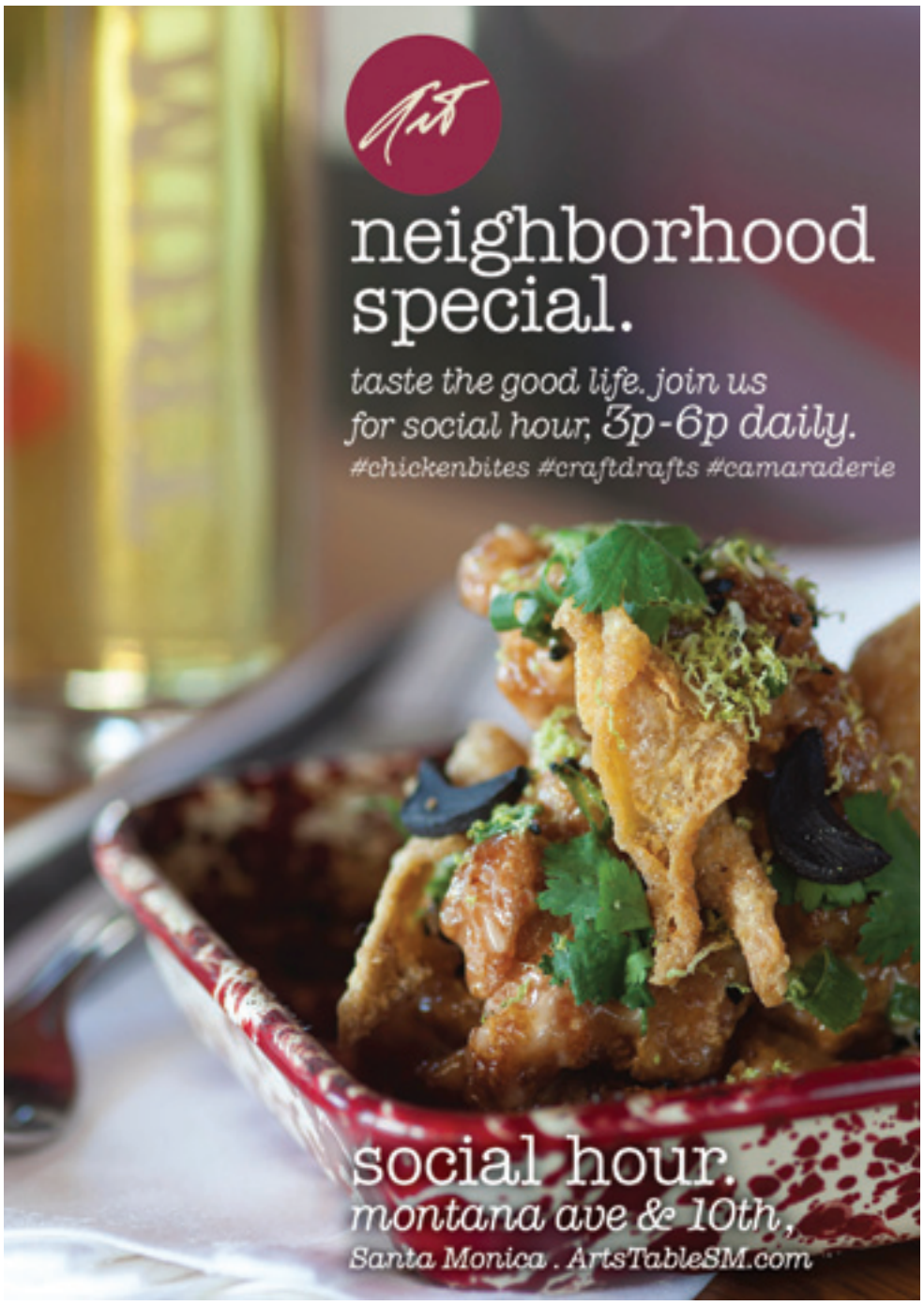
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Santa Monica firefighters used the now vacant Carlson's building on 5th street for a day of training yesterday. Firefighters practiced techniques for recovering victims and fire suppression tactics.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, September 21

Tongva After Dark: The Wonder Room

An evening of multiple-performances in the intimate rooms of Tongva Park, 1615 Ocean Ave., 7 – 9 p.m. www.smgov.net/tongvapark/events

Soundwaves Concert

New music performance. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 22

Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Short Film 'El Rey' & Live Mariachi

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the short film 'El Rey' and a live mariachi performance by Mariachi Estrella de Jalisco. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. This program is bilingual and open to all ages. Programa bilingüe en Español / Inglés. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 – 8 p.m.

Classic Film & Discussion Series: In a Lonely Place

Join film scholar Vivian Rosenberg in a screening and discussion of this classic about a potentially violent screenwriter (Humphrey Bogart) who is a murder suspect. Co-starring Gloria Grahame. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Smartphone Apps For Seniors Series

Apps can make our lives much easier. In each of these sessions, find out about apps that help seniors, their family and caregivers improve communication, health, and learning. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

Friday, September 23

Internet Basics I

Learn how to navigate a web browser, locate information, evaluate online sources and print web pages. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. For more information or questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 – 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 24

Create Calm: a Workshop

This workshop by professionals from the UCLA Urban Zen Integrative Therapy program provides an overview of how a variety of healing modalities, including yoga therapy Reiki and essentials are integrated in a mainstream allopathic healthcare setting. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 – 4 p.m.

American Stories Group

Cane River by: Lalita Tademy. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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Santa Monica City-Wide Yard Sale

Join your neighbors and host your own sale right in front of your home. Let the City of Santa Monica handle the advertising for you. Visit www.smgov.net/r3events for more information. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

3rd Street

Idina Menzel CD Signing

Barnes & Noble Santa Monica has announced that it will host Frozen, Glee, Wicked, and Rent star Idina Menzel in celebration of her new album, Idina. The album features hit singles "I See You," "A Broader Way," "Small World," and more, and the veteran performer considers it her most personal collection yet.

The CD will go on sale on Friday, Sept. 23, at 9 a.m., and the signing will take place Sunday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m. Purchases of the album any time prior to the event will come with a colored wristband, which will indicate line placement and seating. Those who sign up for or already have either a Barnes & Noble Membership or Barnes & Noble MasterCard will be given priority line placement and seating – just 100 priority seating wristbands are available, in total. Those unable to attend may call starting the day after the event, Monday, Sept. 26, to inquire about additional signed copies available for purchase.

In order to ensure the utmost celebration of what is sure to be an incredible album, all who wish to attend must purchase the album through, and only through, Barnes & Noble. If guests have purchased the album at BN.com or at a different Barnes & Noble store, they must bring receipt or proof of purchase in order to receive a wristband.

Call the store at (310) 260-9110 for more information.

– SUBMITTED BY VICKIE TORO, COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, B&N SANTA MONICA

Citywide

Underage Decoy Shoulder Tap operation

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) conducted an Underage Decoy Shoulder Tap operation recently. The operation utilized a decoy, under the age of 21 and supervised by an enforcement team, to assist in the operation. Underage Decoy Shoulder Tap operations are focused on adults who knowingly furnish alcoholic beverages to minors. The goal is to reduce substance abuse and enhance community welfare by limiting underage access to alcoholic beverages.

The enforcement team visited three Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) licensed retail establishments in the city of Santa Monica. The decoy remained outside of the establishments and solicited 16 adult patrons to act as proxies to purchase an alcoholic beverage on their behalf. During the operation, one misdemeanor citation for furnishing a minor with alcohol was issued.

This operation is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant Project funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

– SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT SAUL RODRIGUEZ

Citywide

Joseph Cevetello named New Chief Information Officer

City Manager Rick Cole has selected Joseph Cevetello to join his executive team as Chief Information Officer. Cevetello was selected from over 260 applicants in a national search, and comes to the City of Santa Monica with over 20 years of experience in research, creation, and implementation of technology, outreach, and learning.

"We were seeking an effective leader to lead the digital transformation of Santa Monica government to better serve our residents," said City Manager Rick Cole. "Joseph Cevetello has the skills, character, and passion to ensure we set the pace here at the epicenter of Silicon Beach."

Cevetello will lead the City's Information Systems Department, which is responsible for internal technology, the City's websites and digital strategy, as well as its award-winning broadband network, City Net. ISD has 49 staff members and an annual operating budget of $9.2 million.

Cevetello has had an extensive career in higher education, most recently as USC's Director of Information Services and Assistant CIO. He previously spearheaded strategy and design of Information Technology for the largest university project of the 21st century, the creation of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology in Saudi Arabia. He also served as Deputy CIO at Loyola Marymount University and worked and taught at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Cevetello has both a masters and doctorate from Harvard.

"I am a collaborative bridge-builder who seeks to leverage technology as a strategic asset, and an enabler of transformation and innovation," said Cevetello. "I am looking forward to establishing strong, supportive relationships with City staff, and to the privilege of serving Santa Monica's citizens, businesses, and visitors."

Cevetello is set to begin in early October with a salary of $191,580.00 annually.

– SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL, SANTA MONICA PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

Citywide

Former Santa Monica Transportation Director inducted into Transportation Association's Hall of Fame

Former Santa Monica Director of Transportation John Catoe was inducted into the American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) Hall of Fame during the trade industry's annual conference on September 12. Catoe was one of five public transportation officials from around the country whose lifetime of service to the industry was recognized during a special ceremony at the JW Marriott.

Catoe served as Santa Monica's Director of Transportation from 2000 to 2005. During that time he expanded services by 40 percent and improved ridership by 36 percent. He implemented a branding campaign that officially transformed the Santa Monica Municipal Bus Lines into the iconic Santa Monica Big Blue Bus with its signature "periwinkle blue" paint scheme. He also introduced a new fleet of clean CNG vehicles with bike racks.

Under his leadership, Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus received the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission's Metro Award for Efficiency, APTA's Outstanding Safety Award, and two Outstanding Achievement Awards.

Catoe began his career in transportation in 1979 in the Human Resources Department at Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). It was there where Catoe developed a foundation of working with unions and employees at all levels, a skill which he credits as the hallmark of his success.

As OCTA's Director of Transit Services, Catoe developed service policy and led service planning and development. This included the oversight of construction and the startup of the Metrolink commuter rail service in Orange County. Under Catoe's leadership, OCTA reduced the transit division administrative staff by more than 20 percent without any reduction or degradation of service.

Catoe served as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) from 2001 through 2007. He launched new Metro services, including 23 special rapid bus lines, and extended rush hour operations for a continuous 17 hours. He also worked with five Los Angeles County Government Councils to restructure bus operations into service sectors, thus better serving local communities while containing operating costs.

In 2007, Catoe returned to his hometown of Washington D.C. to become general manager for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), overseeing a $2 billion budget and more than ten thousand employees. During his tenure, he developed plans and secured funding for capital improvements to infrastructure, while reducing administrative costs.

Catoe was named APTA's Outstanding Public Transportation Manager in 2009 after making national headlines for orchestrating and executing safe, efficient and reliable public transportation offerings to and from the 56th presidential inauguration events.

In 2010 Catoe retired from WMATA after 35 years of service in public transportation. Upon his return to California, he opened a private consulting practice to aide transit agencies negotiate labor contracts, assess management staff and strengthen organizational structure. He also assisted MV Transit in their contract operations and from 2014 – 2015, held the position of Senior Vice President of Business Management.

Now in semi-retirement, Catoe, along with two partners, facilitate a week-long executive management program for Washington, D.C.-based Eno Center for Transportation.

– SUBMITTED BY CYNTHIA GIBSON, CKG COMMUNICATIONS

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Justice? – No CLUE

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

I thought that's what I would hear, when I attended last week's gathering for local religious leaders' take on "the moral issues" surrounding LV, at the Unitarian Universalist church, organized by former mayor Rev. Jim Conn through the Santa Monica branch of CLUE (Clergy and Laity United for Economic … Justice — wait, what happened to the Justice in CLUE?). I thought I would hear stories from the Bible that would attempt to support this ostensibly religious social justice organization's vigorous opposition to LUVE.

Personally, I think the Big J, from what I know about Him, if He were to come back now, would be going door to door to support LV, this very democratic initiative to take back for the people, from the money-changers … uh, developers, control of our fair city, lest it become a tall concrete and steel monument to their monumental greed.

But, no Testament stories, old or new, from the Christian and Jewish clergy speaking, or even much from Rev. Conn except brief closing remarks. Just preaching that religious teaching compels us to care for those less fortunate than ourselves (as does atheist, human compassion, I might add). Duh-uh. But, even if it means destroying, with too many too large and too tall buildings, the character that Santa Monica has been known for world wide, for nearly a century and a half?

Preaching to the choir, I would say, because all the Yes on LV people I know are equally passionate to find a solution to our gentrifying de-diversification housing affordability crisis, but not desperate beyond logic and good sense, and compassion for the people who already live here.

So here's what it boils down to, another of those simplifications of a complex problem that brings to bear very good ideas and principles — that really have nothing to do with it. I actually heard it said that night: We lost the state's redevelopment money, so where else are we going to get affordable housing except from the kindness of developers, who will promise to build a handful "affordable units" if you let them build their gargantua, say, in the middle of your Downtown.

A deal with the devil, I say. And so short-sighted. Really? Turn lovely Santa Monica into Miami Beach for a few "affordables"? That's like choosing suicide because your boyfriend left you and you lost your job, the same day. It can't be undone, your family and friends and especially your dog will be distraught, and you'll likely leave an icky mess for someone else to clean up. No matter how dark it looks, tomorrow offers some new unforeseen possibility to have a new boyfriend and job and a great life.

Here's a possibility for real low-cost housing. Instead of the $345 million for SMC (on top of the billion or so we've already floated them), let's make that bond measure for low-cost housing. With no federal or state money involved, we could probably do radical things.

TRUMP COULD CAUSE A CHAIN REACTION

My fellow Daily Press columnist Jack Neworth has a lot to say about Donald Trump, finding the humor while being appropriately appalled, so I won't add much here. Just one thing. The most important thing.

Frightened as I've progressively become that the American voting public seems to be much, much more uninformed, misinformed, bigoted, gullible, low-minded and just plain stupid than I previously thought, and really could put that circus shyster in the Oval Office, I offer just one issue, one argument, for you to offer your friends, acquaintances and crazy uncles who may be considering voting for the reality TV star. And I don't care how much they hate Hillary.

The CBS news show "60 Minutes" began a series last Sunday called "The New Cold War," about the ease with which all human life on our planet could be doomed within a matter of minutes. One unfortunate decision, one push of "the button." The nuclear holocaust bugaboo of the '50s and '60s, with school kids practicing duck and cover and their parents digging (useless) fallout shelters, never really went away. The U.S. alone now has enough nuclear warheads fired up, ready to go, to destroy the world three times over.

The real danger of a Trump presidency is not what he might do to our country, but to the entire planet. Put aside all the issues of bigotry, misogyny, ego, willful ignorance, aggression, brinksmanship, inexperience, admiration of dictators, personal massive indebtedness to China, questionable family life, illegal business practices, squashing free speech, inflammatory language urging violence, bribery, considering himself not subject to the rules (even our Constitution), anger, authoritarianism, demagoguery, the pathological lying and so much more.

The real danger is his temperament, and that button. Those codes. Many think he's

unhinged. Trust me, believe me, he is, big time. Big time. An extreme narcissist,

a sociopath lacking compassion or empathy, willing to take big risks to win big and inflate his reputation. Unwilling to examine his beliefs or ever back down.

So far, except for W's dalliance with bunker busters, every President since Hiroshima has shown the utmost aversion. But Trump asked -- three times -- during a top-level security briefing, about nuclear weapons: "If we have them, why can't we use them?" He has told us he would blow small Iranian boats out of the water if their sailors made "gestures" at our sailors -- an act of war that could easily escalate to armageddon. Over gestures.

Be afraid. Be very afraid. I'm serious. Get everyone you know to vote for Hillary like their lives depend upon it, because they do.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I am a showman by profession...and all the gilding shall make nothing else of me." — Donald Trump… oops, my mistake: P.T. Barnum

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Beautify Earth and Zappos.com Team Up on 10-city Mural Tour Based on Zappos' 10 Core Values

Zappos.com and non-profit Beautify Earth teamed up to create a wave of murals across the country, sourcing local artists to interpret the 10 core values of Zappos into their artwork. Murals are being created on buildings in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Miami, Chicago, Austin, San Diego, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Each of the murals will embody one of the Zappos 10 core values. Los Angeles had two murals painted, and a special hometown mural will be created in Las Vegas by the local Zappos team which ties together all of the core values.

The multi-city mural project is part of a larger mission at Zappos. The "Downtown Project" was created to restore the culture and well-being of downtown Las Vegas. Zappos believes that bringing beauty to communities is a crucial element in creating a culture which values the arts, and ultimately a more beautiful world. Beautify Earth projects help to improve local economies, inspire walking cities and increase community participation. Together Zappos and Beautify Earth believe they can help communities create cost effective paths to become more accessible, lively, inspiring, and culturally stimulating.

THE 10 CORE VALUES OF ZAPPOS, WHICH HELP TO DEFINE THEIR UNIQUE CULTURE, ALONG WITH THE CITY LOCATION AND RESPECTIVE ARTIST ARE BELOW:

Deliver WOW Through Service - (Miami, Artist Angelino)
Embrace and Drive Change - (Baltimore, Artist Cory Stowers)
Create Fun and A Little Weirdness - (Austin, Artist Jade DMZL)
Be Adventurous, Creative, and Open-Minded - Mural #1 (Los Angeles, Artist David Gilmore)
Mural #2 (Los Angeles, Artists Ruben Rojas and Sel)
Pursue Growth and Learning - (San Francisco, Amanda Lynn)
Build Open and Honest Relationships With Communication - (Boston, Artist Zach Nolin)
Build a Positive Team and Family Spirit - (Philadelphia, Artist Chroma Dolls)
Do More With Less - (Chicago, Artist Matthew Hoffman)
Be Passionate and Determined - (New York, Artist Gaia)
Be Humble - (San Diego, Artist Trek Kelly)

The murals were painted from May through August with the official reveal of all the murals on Sept. 14. Each artist was hand selected as humble, up and coming creatives that represent the best of their city.

Visit www.beautifyearth.org for more information.

– SUBMITTED BY ZACH PUCHTEL

SMC

Pasadena Fire Chief & CSUN Athletic Director to speak at Santa Monica College

Santa Monica College will bring together two community leaders – Pasadena Fire Department Chief Bertral T. Washington and California State University Northridge (CSUN) Director of Athletic Activities Dr. Brandon E. Martin – for an informative discussion on "Leadership in the African American Community."

The free event will be held at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, September 29, in Humanities and Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165 on SMC's main campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

Chief Bertral has been leading the Pasadena Fire Department since late 2014, and is the former fire chief for Clark County, NV, an area that includes the Las Vegas Strip. He is highly respected for his significant leadership experience and his collaborative approach to approaching situations and addressing problems.

Dr. Martin, CSUN's athletic director since early 2013, is known for his mantra of 'comprehensive excellence' and his passion for the wellbeing of student-athletes. His responsibilities include CSUN's Division I athletics program, which has a $12.9 million operating budget and more than 400 men and women student-athletes.

The discussion is sponsored by the SMC Black Collegians Program, SMC Communication and Media Studies Department, SMC GRiT Program, and the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates, a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on campus).

For more information, call (310) 434-4100.

– SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Main Library

Create Calm: a Workshop

Join organizers for Create Calm, an integrative therapy workshop, on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 2 to 4:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

This workshop by professionals from the UCLA Urban Zen Integrative Therapy program incorporates complementary healing modalities including yoga therapy, Reiki, essential oil therapy and contemplative care. This workshop includes demonstrations and an overview of how these modalities are integrated in a mainstream allopathic healthcare setting.

Urban Zen or "Integrative Therapy" has been taught and practiced at UCLA Health since 2013 and is designed to teach existing caregivers to provide these techniques to patients in the moment they're needed. For more information, visit www.rehab.ucla.edu.

This program is free and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and on a first-arrival basis. This is an event of The Living Room ...a place for adults program series. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair-accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration (310) 458-8606 one week prior to the event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, 7, R7 and R10. Big Blue Bus lines 2, 3, 3M, 5, 8 and 9 also stop within a short walking distance. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

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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 PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

1419 Nineteenth Street, Conditional Use Permit 16ENT-0023. A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application to construct a new two-story, 5,342 square-foot medical office building with at-grade and semi-subterranean parking on a vacant 7,500 square-foot lot located within the General Commercial (GC) District. Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.11.020 requires approval of a CUP for all new construction of medical office buildings. [Planner: Rathar Duong] **Applicant: Mojdeh Memerzahdad. Property Owner, Morad Memerzahdad.**

Discussion of Zoning Ordinance Policy Issues: The first of several public hearings will be held by the Planning Commission to begin discussion of policy issues that have arisen since the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance in July 2015. These policy issues are organized into three categories:

- Minor changes, corrections, and clarifications
- Topics that have arisen since the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance through its implementation
- New policy directions

This first public hearing is intended to address the Zoning Ordinance policy issues that are considered minor changes, corrections, and clarifications. Issues that require more timely discussion will also be discussed. No recommendations will be made to the City Council during this initial discussion. Formal consideration of these policy issues including recommendations to the City Council will occur at a future date to be determined.

WHEN: **Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, 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 or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. *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.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

Toast to Charities at St. Aidan's Harvest of Hope

All are invited to St. Aidan's 10th annual festival and fundraiser "Harvest of Hope," on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 3–6 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. Raise a glass to help charities that include the Malibu Community Labor Exchange, School on Wheels, and the Malibu Task Force on Homelessness and Standing on Stone (SOS). Pair a tasty beverage of choice with delectable treats, both savory and sweet, while you browse the Country Store for homemade treats ranging from embroidered tea towels and soaps to jellies and Fall pumpkins and produce. A silent auction features an exciting array of goods, like travel packages, restaurant certificates, designer clothes, gift baskets, and wine and beer baskets. Harvest of Hope tickets provide ticketholders access to silent auctions, wine and craft beer tastings, live music, and food, as well as a complimentary wine glass. Childcare, including food and snacks, will be available. Tickets are $40 prior to the event, and $50 at the door. To reserve tickets, or for more information, email office@staidanschurch.org. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

– SUBMITTED BY LAUREN KILROY-EWBANK

Citywide

Improved opportunities for Metro Construction Contracts

Gov. Brown's recent signing of Assembly Bill 2690, by State Assembly Member Sebastian Ridley-Thomas, creates new opportunities for small and disabled veteran businesses to compete for Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) construction contracts.

The new law will help level the playing field for such firms, a move that will bolster their participation in the agency's multi-billion dollar contracting opportunities every year.

Metro is now authorized to require bidders to include subcontracting opportunities for small and disabled veteran business enterprises as a condition of award on non-federally funded construction-related "Public Works" projects. Specifically, Metro will only award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the agency's Small Business Enterprise (SBE) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation goals. Bidders that fail to meet the SBE/DVBE goals will be ineligible to receive a contract. Prior to the passing of the law, such goals were voluntary on construction-related contracts.

Additionally, the law authorizes Metro to set-aside contracts ranging from $5,000 to $3 million for competition only among Metro-certified SBE firms, and can award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. Metro-certified SBE firms can now compete among similar-sized firms and win Public Works contracts such as construction, demolition, or repair work as prime contractors on low bid contracts. The law goes into effect January 1, 2017.

"This new law enables Metro to expand the range of tools to encourage the small business community to contract with Metro," said John Fasana, Duarte City Council Member and Metro Board Chair. "We typically issue between $2 billion and $5 billion in contracts a year, so this new legislation is essential to our agency's future procurement strategy as we seek to increase small business competition. I'd like to thank Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas and the Metro Board for advocating for this important piece of legislation."

In January 2014, the Metro Board approved an agency-wide Small Business Set-Aside Program. Now completing its second official year of operation, Metro's "Small Business Prime Program" awards have increased 74 percent from $9.6 million in fiscal year 2015 to $16.7 million in fiscal year 2016. A record $9 million in Small Business Enterprise prime contracts were awarded in the fourth quarter alone.

"Metro is now leading an infrastructure revolution here in Los Angeles County. We want to make sure that we can provide the best contracting opportunities possible for our small business community," said Phil Washington, Metro CEO. "Working together, all of us can help transform the transportation system in our region."

Metro is the largest transportation agency in California. The agency is responsible for programming transportation funds, planning, construction and operation of the county's transportation system.

For more information about Metro's Small Business Set-Aside Program, visit Metro's Vendor Portal webpage at www.metro.net/business.

– SUBMITTED BY METRO MEDIA RELATIONS

GARDENA

Small earthquake shakes southern Los Angeles County

Scientists say a small earthquake has struck southern Los Angeles County.

The U.S. Geological Survey says the magnitude 3.1 quake Tuesday morning was centered near Gardena, a city of about 60,000 people about 15 miles south of Los Angeles.

Minor shaking was felt in downtown Los Angeles.

A police spokesman says there have been no reports of damage or injury.

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9-month fellowship, applications for which will be accepted through the end of September. Participants learn about Judaism and Islam, grapple with the harsh realities of Islamophobia and anti-Semitism and broach the Israel-Palestine conflict, maintaining their relationships through their disagreements.

"It's possible to maintain strong and supportive relationships even through conflict," Hodos said. "We don't take a public stance. We're interested in helping people to see these issues in multidimensional ways."

Housed at City of L.A. Human Relations Commission, NewGround is trying to facilitate discussions to improve understanding between two groups that officials believe have much in common. The group is close to celebrating its 10th anniversary.

"Our principle is putting relationships in front of politics," Hodos said. "Conflict is inevitable but not intractable, and the Muslim and Jewish communities in Los Angeles are stronger when we stand together.

"Both communities have cultural and religious bases that we share. We can enjoy those things together, and we can learn about one another. We are both religious minorities in America who have, at different times, experienced similar things. People have mistrusted us. Both have been under different kinds of suspicion. People have not understood us. We can be allies."

Hodos said interactions between Muslims and Jews can inspire people of other faiths, backgrounds and beliefs to find common ground as well.

"Muslims and Jews present a really positive challenge to the rest of democratic society," she said. "People view us as enemies, but if we can come together, then other people should be able to do it too."

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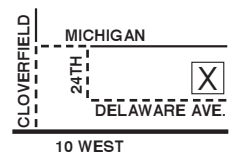


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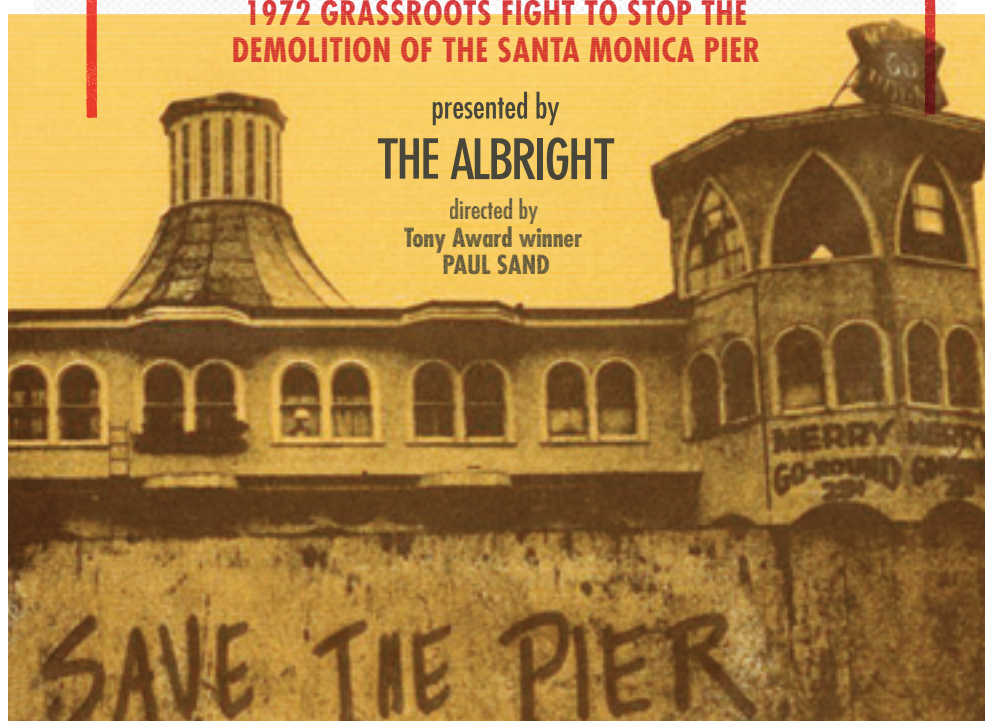
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LA police chief: No known threats after East Coast bombs

Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck says there are no known credible threats to security in Los Angeles after explosions rocked New York City and New Jersey, but residents should remain vigilant.

Beck said people should feel safe Sunday attending the first regular season home game of the Los Angeles Rams in 22 years and the annual Emmy Awards.

The Rams are playing the Seattle Seahawks at the Coliseum. The 68th prime-time Emmy Awards are being held at Staples Center.

Beck says the department is constantly assessing security threat levels.

Officials in New York are trying to determine who was responsible for an explosion that injured 29 in the Chelsea neighborhood. New Jersey law enforcement was trying to determine if a pipe bomb that exploded at a seaside community was related to terrorism.

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LOS ANGELES

Nashville-bound Southwest jet returns safely to Los Angeles

A Southwest Airlines plane bound for Nashville, Tennessee, had to return to Los Angeles just after takeoff because of a mechanical problem.

Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey says none of the 147 people aboard was injured as the jet landed safely on Monday night.

The passengers got off the plane on mobile staircases, were taken to the terminal and assigned to other flights.

Humphrey says the plane will remain in place on the runway while it's inspected.

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LOS ANGELES

The Latest: Marine shot while on leave in Los Angeles dies

Los Angeles County authorities say a 19-year-old U.S. Marine shot in the head while on weekend leave has died.

Coroner's spokesman John Cades said early Tuesday that Carlos Segovia Lopez died at a hospital Monday night.

The young Marine was found Friday night slumped over in the driver's seat of his car in South Los Angeles.

No suspects have been identified and investigators did not have a motive.

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"People equate every call to the police department about a homeless person as involving a crime, and that's not true," he said. "When people have a question or concern, or they see someone who they think may be in distress, they don't always know what to do. Oftentimes, they call the police."

The Daily Press spoke with Maceri about homelessness, crime and efforts to address the issues locally. What follows is the second of two parts of the interview, which has been edited for length and clarity.

Daily Press: Say an apartment resident find a homeless person sleeping on the property and calls police. What happens?

John Maceri: In those situations, technically that's trespassing, but it's not a violent crime. We've had situations where [the police department's Homeless Liaison Program team] will contact our outreach team and say, "Someone is sleeping here, and they need assistance. Would you guys come over?" It's clear the police are not going to arrest that person. That's different than breaking and entering, where the police are going to have to remove someone.

It's almost always someone sitting or lying down on private property where the person is just trying to get out of the way. They're not necessarily bothering anyone and they're not doing anything to get them arrested, so police just want to get them moved off the property. If someone was stealing property, breaking into a home or car or getting into an altercation, we don't get involved in those situations. Those rise to the level of needing police involvement. If people are committing crimes, then law enforcement needs to be involved.

DP: Is that mainly how you distinguish between the various crimes committed by homeless people?

JM: We see homeless people who are sleeping on the beach; technically it's a crime, but somebody's just tired and wants to lay down and sleep. That's different than somebody accosting someone. There are gradients of what constitutes criminal activity. We see homeless folks going about their business and trying to survive and encountering law enforcement for a variety of reasons.

Sometimes we have homeless people who are engaged in things they shouldn't be doing. We've had occasions where we've had to call police for assistance for things like drug-dealing, assault or bike stealing. People who are homeless don't get a pass. But there are also quality-of-life offenses, and somebody might get arrested for urinating in public, throwing a cigarette butt or jaywalking.

DP: Should police be doing something differently than what they do now?

JM: Every police department has to decide how they want to use their resources. They have to do what is in the best interest of public safety. Generally speaking, if homeless people are engaged in activities that really present an imminent threat to themselves or the community, they have to deal with that. If it's a more benign situation, I think there are alternatives.

That's where community resourcing can be very effective — for the homeless person involved, but also for how limited public resources are used. If someone gets arrested for sleeping on a park bench and they're not doing anything other than that, I'm not sure that's the best use of police resources.

First-responder resources are precious, limited and expensive. As a community, we need to think about how those resources are used.

DP: What is being done to break the cycle of crime among homeless offenders?

JM: A lot of people get cited for quality-of-life offenses: loitering, smoking in public, trespassing. These are not violent crimes, but they rack up tickets, and these citations go to warrant. As an alternative to incarceration, through Homeless Court, working closely with OPCC and other organizations like the District Attorney's office and the judge, people who voluntarily agree to a care plan for themselves can have their record expunged and avoid jail time. It doesn't work for everyone, but it can be very effective. We're always looking for the opportunities for people to avoid the criminal justice system.

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1320 2nd Street, LLC is accepting applications for qualified personnel for the construction of the mixed use apartment building in Santa Monica.

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City of Santa Monica

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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RFP # 88 ATP SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT

Submission Deadline Is October 7, 2016 at 4:00 PM Pacific Time.

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

City of Santa Monica

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

Pursuant to Section 609 of the City Charter, newspapers adjudicated to be newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Santa Monica are hereby invited to submit bids to publish legal notices, and other matters required to be published, for the City for the 2016-17 fiscal year, beginning November 1, 2016 to July 30, 2017. The City shall consider the following criteria when selecting the official newspaper for the publication of such notices:

Minimum Qualifications (Proof of the following to be submitted with bid)
- Proof of adjudication
- General Circulation (online, home delivery, business delivery, news racks, etc.)

Additional Criteria
- Website (if any) – responsiveness of website to mobile devices
- Percentage of local news carried
- Frequency of Publication (daily, weekly, etc.)
- Schedule/Deadlines to publish legal notices and display
- Ad Rate - Including additional Fees (Charges for colored artwork, late fees, etc.)

Sample Ads: Sample prints and pricing for ads must be submitted with proposals. Legal Ads should be single column width with no spacing and use the standard legal notices font size.

In no case shall the contract prices for such publication exceed the customary rates charged by such newspaper for the publication of other comparable legal notices. The City reserves the right to reject all bids.

Bidding documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's vendor portal, Planet Bids, at www.smgov.net/planetbids. Bids shall be submitted to Senior Buyer, Kellee MacDonald, by email kellee.macdonald@smgov.net or fax at (310) 393-6142, no later than **3:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on Friday, October 7, 2016.**

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ON SEPTEMBER 14, AT ABOUT 7:10 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at the 1500 block of Princeton Street regarding a subject creating a disturbance – drinking in public, throwing trash on the property and trying to open car doors. Officers observed the subject and detained him for an investigation. The suspect appeared to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and unable to care for himself. The subject was placed under arrest. A search of his belongings yielded several items – I-Pad device and cosmetic bag - determined to be taken from a vehicle nearby. The suspect was transported to SMPD Jail for booking. David Ralph Cherry, 62, from Santa Monica was arrested for drinking in public, receiving stolen property and burglary. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 376 calls for service on Sept. 20.

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

Burglary 2200 block of 4th 12:03 a.m.
Trespassing 2700 block of Santa Monica 12:10 a.m.
Traffic collision 4th/ Colorado 12:29 a.m.
Person down 1200 block of 21st 1:22 a.m.
Grand theft auto 2100 block of Santa Monica 1:44 a.m.
Prowler 400 block of 21st 2:17 a.m.
Trespassing 1300 block of 20th 5:50 a.m.
Hit and run 1300 block of 11th 6:31 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Colorado 7:17 a.m.
Drinking in public 1200 block of 14th 8:08 a.m.
Burglary 1900 block of Pico 8:29 a.m.
Petty theft 2200 block of Colorado 8:40 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 16th 8:48 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1800 block of Ocean 9:04 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1000 block of Pine 9:23 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1500 block of The Beach 10:12 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 2400 block of 4th 10:36 a.m.
Threats report 1200 block of Montana 10:38 a.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:13 a.m.
Lewd activity 1500 block of 2nd 11:17 a.m.
Public intoxication 600 block of Wilshire 11:57 a.m.
Burglary report 1400 block of Olympic 12:07 p.m.
Public intoxication 2600 block of Ocean Park 12:18 p.m.
Sexual assault 00 block of Pico 12:55 p.m.
Hit and run 2900 block of Ocean Park 1:22 p.m.
Person down 900 block of Wilshire 1:41 p.m.
Fight 700 block of Broadway 1:55 p.m.
Battery 1500 block of 7th 1:55 p.m.
Public intoxication 5th/ Colorado 2:08 p.m.
Traffic collision 24th/ San Vicente 2:54 p.m.
Burglary 1300 block of 2nd 3:14 p.m.
Traffic collision 1300 block of Wilshire 3:27 p.m.
Illegal weapon 17th/ Olympic 3:41 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1200 block of Brentwood Ter 3:58 p.m.
Public intoxication 1500 block of Palisades Park 4:04 p.m.
Critical missing person 1200 block of 15th 4:26 p.m.
Traffic collision Park/ Santa Monica Blvd 5:09 p.m.
Drinking in public 300 block of Pico 5:54 p.m.
Identity theft 1400 block of 11th 6:01 p.m.
Trespassing 1100 block of 14th 6:34 p.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of 10th 6:59 p.m.
Indecent exposure 2100 block of Santa Monica 7:26 p.m.
Assault with deadly weapon 2500 block of Pico 8:25 p.m.
Fight 1700 block of Cloverfield 8:38 p.m.
Person with gun 1400 block of 2nd 9:38 p.m.
Battery 2500 block of 28th 9:51 p.m.
Missing person 2400 block of Wilshire 11:30 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 53 calls for service on Sept. 20.

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

EMS 400 block of Montana 12:58 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 3:12 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 6th 3:47 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean 4:20 a.m.
800 block of 19th 4:31 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 7:45 a.m.
EMS 300 block of 16th 8:34 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 8:38 a.m.
Automatic alarm 800 block of 3rd 9:06 a.m.
EMS 2900 block of Neilson way 9:14 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 10:04 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean 10:31 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Lincoln 11:07 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 11:12 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Montana 11:14 a.m.
Wires down 1400 block of Montana 11:14 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 block of Montana 11:18 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Pico 11:20 a.m.
Elevator rescue 1200 block of 16th 11:48 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Delaware 11:51 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of 16th 12:05 a.m.
Wires down 1400 block of Montana 12:07 p.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block of Palisades Beach 12:15 p.m.
EMS 900 block of Wilshire 1:08 p.m.
EMS 900 block of Wilshire 1:42 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of 14th 1:50 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of PCH 1:58 p.m.
EMS 00 block of Pico 2:02 p.m.
EMS 5th/ Colorado 2:07 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Lincoln 2:34 p.m.
EMS 24th/ San Vicente 2:55 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of Ocean 3:00 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Virginia 3:21 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Wilshire 3:27 p.m.
Hydrant shear Olympic/ Centinela 3:40 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Lincoln 3:43 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Wilshire 4:00 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 4:03 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 4:13 p.m.
EMS Park/ Santa Monica 5:12 p.m.

MYSTERY PHOTO

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Self Exam

■ Q: Over a lifetime, how many pounds of skin will you shed?

a) 10
b) 13
c) 50
d) 105

■ A: d) 105 pounds (based on a 70-year lifetime). It's a continual process. An estimated 600,000 dead skin cells are shed each hour or 1.5 pounds a year. Your skin completely regenerates itself about every 27 days.

Curtain Calls

■ In 1958, an actor named Gareth Jones collapsed and died between scenes of a live television play being broadcast from the studios of the Associated British Corporation in Manchester, England. The show went on, with the director improvising around Jones' absence.



DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/17
9 19 51 55 62
Power#: 14
Jackpot: 40M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/16
13 21 28 34 40
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 15M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 9/17
16 20 22 34 41
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 36M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/19
5 7 9 13 17

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 9/20
MIDDAY: 3 0 5
Draw Date: 9/19
EVENING: 6 3 8

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 9/19
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:46.67

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1938 – The Great Hurricane of 1938 makes landfall on Long Island in New York. The death toll is estimated at 500-700 people.

1939 – Romanian Prime Minister Armand C?linescu is assassinated by far-right legionnaires of the fascist paramilitary organization Iron Guard.

1942 – The Holocaust: On the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, Nazis send over 1,000 Jews of Pidhaitsi (west Ukraine) to Be⌖˝ec extermination camp.

1942 – In Dunaivtsi, Ukraine, Nazis murder 2,588 Jews.

1942 – The Boeing B-29 Superfortress makes its maiden flight.

1953 – Lieutenant No Kum-sok, a North Korean pilot, defects to South Korea and is associated with Operation Moolah.

1961 – Maiden flight of the Boeing CH-47 Chinook transportation helicopter.

1964 – Malta gains independence from the United Kingdom.

1964 – The North American XB-70 Valkyrie, the world's first Mach 3 bomber, makes its maiden flight from Palmdale, California.

1965 – The Gambia, Maldives and Singapore are admitted as members of the United Nations.

1971 – Bahrain, Bhutan and Qatar join the United Nations.

1972 – Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos signs Proclamation ? 1081, placing the entire country under martial law and marking the beginning of his authoritarian rule.

1976 – Orlando Letelier is assassinated in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the Chilean socialist government of Salvador Allende, overthrown in 1973 by Augusto Pinochet.

1976 – Seychelles joins the United Nations.

1977 – A nuclear non-proliferation pact is signed by 15 countries, including the United States and the Soviet Union.

1981 – Belize is granted full independence from the United Kingdom.

1981 – Sandra Day O'Connor is unanimously approved by the U.S. Senate as the first female Supreme Court justice.

1984 – Brunei joins the United Nations.

WORD UP!

circumbendibus
1. Informal. a roundabout way; circumlocution.

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.

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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

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

A	S	A	P		R	A	P	T		F	I	G	H	T
R	O	B	E		O	G	R	E		A	G	R	E	E
C	L	O	P		M	O	O	N		R	O	A	R	S
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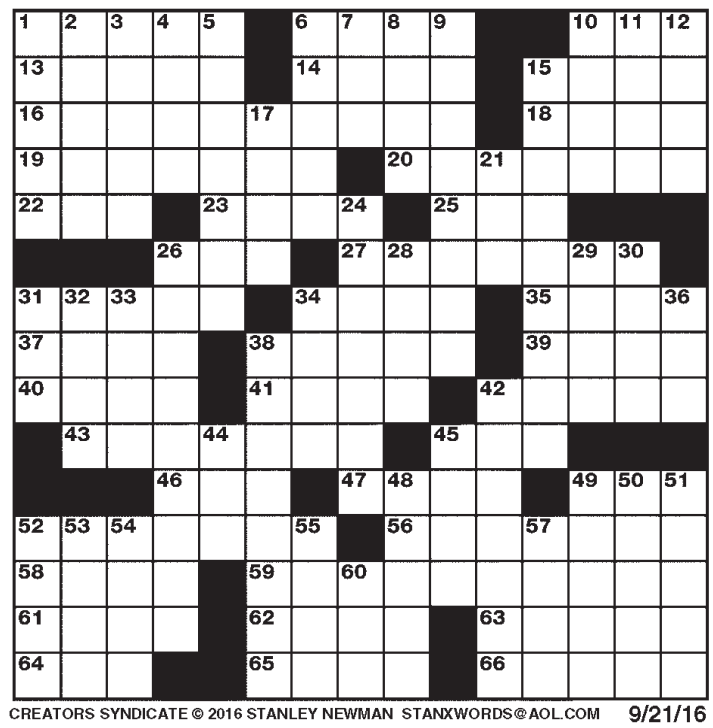
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Newsday Crossword

RUN THE DASH by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Dances like Cinderella's
6 Throat-clearer's sound
10 Quick plane trip
13 Poet T.S.
14 Wise person
15 Song
16 Run a __ (determine differences)
18 Ancient Peruvian
19 Prepared to be knighted
20 Walk unsteadily
22 "Be glad to"
23 Was certain of
25 Hibachi residue
26 Dog doc
27 Standout athlete
31 Rose-garden pest
34 Racetrack shape
35 Swine food
37 Wild swine
38 Imitative skill
39 __ and hearty
40 *Star Trek* character
41 Hospital section
42 Casual restaurant
43 How atlas maps are drawn
45 Get-up-and-go
46 Knight's title
47 Profound
49 Pollution monitoring org.
52 Decorative fabric
56 Photocopies
58 Volcanic outflow
59 Run an __ (do lab work)
61 At a tie score
62 Cast-of-thousands movie
63 Captain Nemo creator
64 Family room
65 Absorbs, with "up"
66 Walk onstage

DOWN
1 Tom Sawyer's girlfriend
2 Unescorted
3 Green fruits
4 Easy gait
5 Pursued, as game
6 Out of the way
7 Holds title to
8 Swelled heads
9 Just by thinking
10 Installed, as wallpaper
11 In years past
12 Anjou or Bartlett
15 Run a __ (be a strict boss)
17 Landlord's income
21 Wild equine
24 Couldn't decide
26 Run a __ (check for malware)
28 Frying medium
29 Economist Greenspan
30 Actor's job
31 Belly muscles
32 Look mopey
33 Angelic topper
34 Whitish gemstone
36 __ capita income
38 People getting prizes
42 Strip (of)
44 Espionage org.
45 Jury member, in theory
48 CEOs, VPs, etc.
49 Apply, as force
50 Tubular pasta
51 Late-blooming flower
52 Ran in the wash
53 High praise
54 Kitchen fixture
55 Trade show, for short
57 Prophetic sign
60 Beaut



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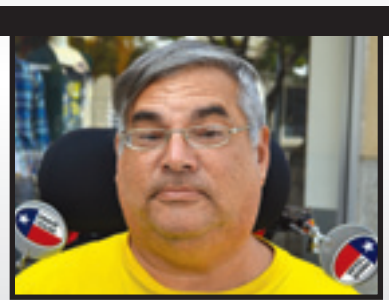
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by MARINA ANDALON

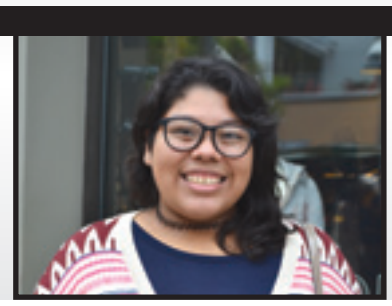
Q: How does the rise in Trump's presidency campaign impact your likeliness to vote?



BLAKE HUFFMAN
Ahh politics! Well I am with many other Americans, I am in the majority of not liking either candidates. I don't see either of them doing any sort of good for our country. Either way I will vote, and it clearly will not be for Clinton. For the people out there who are not voting at all, that is the lazy way out.



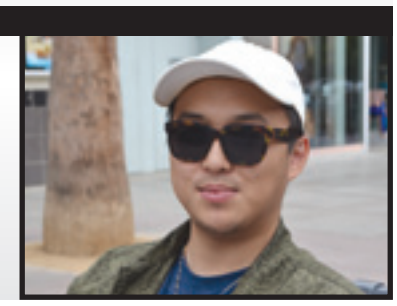
PRO SE
I does not matter who is voting, I am going to vote. Not voting would be an insult to the people who fight and serve our country. We are lucky enough to be in a country that allows us to vote, and as an American that is my duty. People have been killed and have gone missing for us to have this right. Now as far as the candidates I would not be able to say a specific way I am voting.



JULISSA MARTINEZ
I feel like there was a time when hope was lost for many Americans during the election between Bernie and Hillary. Now that Trump is getting more publicity it is even more important to vote. Neither one is an ideal choice but I rather have Clinton in office than Trump.



JOHNNY HUERTA
I think that because Trump is getting more media attention that should make us more aware of what is going on and encouraging us to vote to prevent that. I can say that I am not afraid of the outcome because I know he will not be the president.



JUSTIN YANG
I personally don't like either of them. When I think about voting, I think about whom I would vote against not whom I would want to win. I don't want to contribute to any of this; the fact that these two are our options is saddening. I am probably not going to vote.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 21)

Your joy will rebound on you -- a theme of the year. Next month will bring a deal to teach you to value your talents. In 2017 you'll take care of others and be paid in an unexpected and abundant manner. Special circumstances will favor you, allowing you to travel to a place you've long been curious about. Pisces and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 32, 19 and 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You'll give your word, and then you'll keep it. It's amazing how hard you can work and what marvels you can come up with when you put your mind to it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You've budgeted correctly, but it's the unforeseen expenses that get you. Build that into your plan and your life will have an ease to it that few ever get to experience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You may find yourself focusing to the point of absurdity. You're not overly serious; you're just serious enough. After all, you didn't get where you are by being lackadaisical about your own success.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You are the commander of your time. No one else should have an exclusive contract on the minutes you spend. You are a free agent, even if there are people who need you and rely on you. Take back your schedule.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
As for the people who intrigue you, assume there is a good reason. Do you really need any more of an excuse to get to know a person better? Your curiosity is all the invitation you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Get the small details right and you'll be in. When you know the combination to unlock the door, the password to get into the system and the name of the person you're dealing with, you're golden!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Establish order. Whether it's a messy little corner of a room or a wild social dynamic, you'll do well to get it under control now. This reorganization effort will revitalize your whole scene.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Because you speak well of your peers (even when some of them do not speak well of each other) you'll earn the respect and trust of all you interact with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
If you need to justify your feelings with logic, there will always be a way and a reason. Sometimes a feeling is just a feeling, though. Today your mood comes first and your justification for it is secondary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
As for those friends of yours who seem to have far more free time than you have -- it's not because their responsibilities are fewer. It's just because they deal with them differently.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Your diplomacy will save someone from hurt. You can't be an emotional shield to all, but you can make life a little better for some, and that will mean a lot to the ones who are close to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You're the gracious star who knows when to let someone else have the chance to shine. You might steal the spotlight, but you won't hog it. Tonight: Friends compete for your attention.

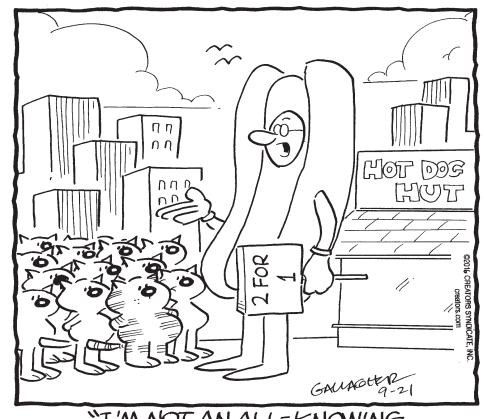
Mercury Turnaround

There is great integrity in maintaining one's own privacy. Over-sharing renders people vulnerable to manipulation by the nosy, controlling types that abound and get new steam with this directional change of Mercury. These types feel entitled to everyone else's inside story, but just because they feel that way doesn't make it so.

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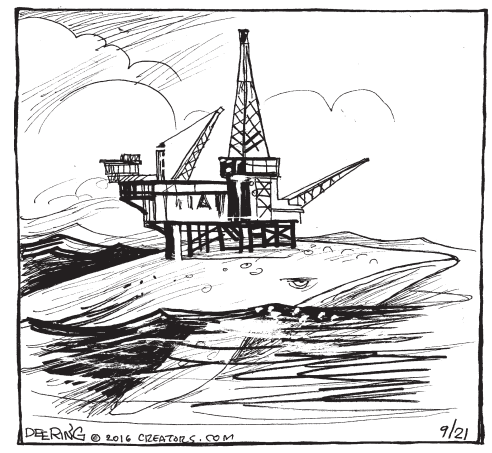
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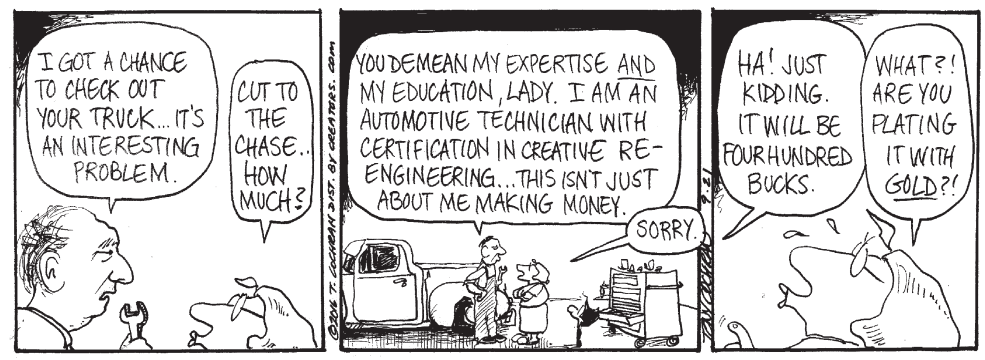
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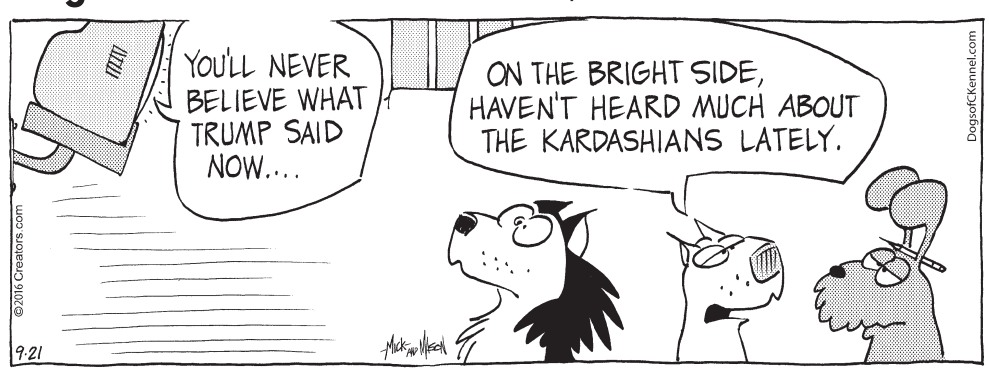
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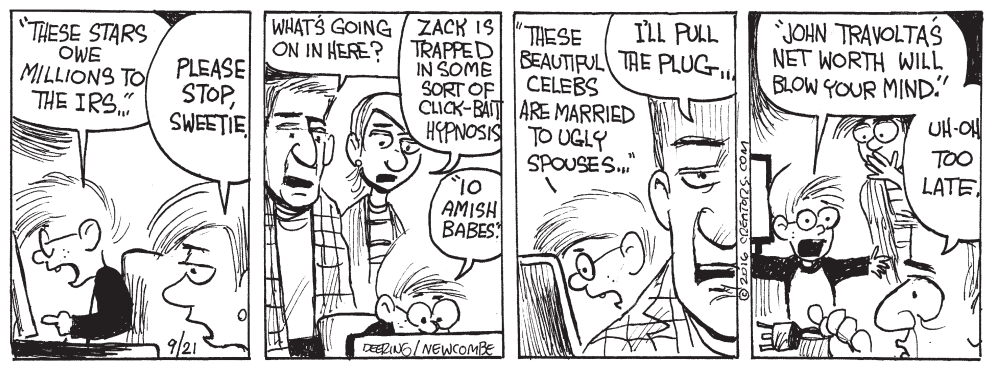
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