Lotus
lotusinterworks.com
We Build Small Biz Apps!
Call 310.442.3330 Today!

"Born and raised in Santa Monica. The only local cab company."
Taxi! Taxi!
310-444-4444
Hybrid • Vans SantaMonicaTaxi.com
Not valid from hotels or with other offers • SM residents only • Expires 12/31/12
SM to LAX $30

smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press
SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2012
Volume 11 Issue 267



Santa Monica Daily Press

WHAT ROLE DID SLAVERY REALLY PLAY?
SEE PAGE 7

We have you covered

THE MEMORIES OF SPACE CAMP ISSUE

Teen's fam files suit in Malibu High slap case

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

SMMUSD HDQTRS The former Malibu High School student who says she was slapped at least four times across the face by her English teacher for failing to bring homework to class has filed a civil lawsuit against the teacher, the former principal and the school district.

The complaint, filed Sept. 17 in Los Angeles Superior Court, claims the teacher, Jennifer Gonzalez, "is known at Malibu High as having an explosive temper and for being physically violent with her students."

On May 22, 2012, she allegedly approached Dionne Evans, the only African-American student in class, and

SEE SUED PAGE 12

Ed Foundation pulls in massive $4.8M donation

Bergmann money will support music, districtwide fundraising

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS The energy at Thursday's Board of Education meeting was palpable.

The unusually-crowded board room erupted into applause after almost every presentation, from the undeniably worthy – an announcement that a local middle school class' science project would be traveling into space – to a more routine update from stu-

SEE GIFT PAGE 14



Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

JUST PASSING THROUGH: **The space shuttle Endeavour passes the iconic Ferris wheel Friday morning on its way to LAX.**

Pier packed for Endeavour

Space shuttle passes Santa Monica in final flight

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Hundreds of people from all over southern and central California packed the Santa Monica Pier Friday morning for a glimpse of the space shuttle Endeavour as it passed over as part of a five-hour aerial tour of the Golden State's landmarks.

Endeavour, strapped to the back of a 747 jumbo jet and escorted by two other aircraft, approached from the direction of Malibu 10 minutes before noon, bearing down on the pier on its way to Downtown Los Angeles.

Kenny Munoz of Northridge had been waiting since 9 a.m.

On a stroke of luck, Munoz had been in Florida on a business trip when the shuttle launched for its final mission in May 2011. Sure, he had to jump on a plane from Miami to Orlando and rent a car to get to the Kennedy Space Center, but Munoz felt he had to cash in on the rare opportunity.

"Now it's flying back in for the last time," he said.

Two family members, Leslie and Becky Munoz, drove in at 6:30 a.m. from Bakersfield to watch the shuttle fly by.

They only learned after they arrived at Kenny Munoz' house that the shuttle was scheduled to make an appearance in their hometown, but they weren't too disappointed.

"It's thrilling," Becky Munoz said.

Endeavour watchers gathered along the railings. Those who arrived early had taken up the benches, while others came packing

SEE SHUTTLE PAGE 15



GLIMPSE: **Pacific Park employees watch the flyover from the top of the pier roller coaster.**

Proudly Serving City of Santa Monica!
Your Local Taxi Cab Company
Metro Cab SANTA MONICA
310-444-7777
Promotional LAX Flat Rate $27.00
310-807-8860 www.metrocabsm.com

Enjoy Your HOLIDAY FAVORITES
DELI TO THE STARS
IZZY'S
at YOUR HOME OR OURS
1433 Wilshire Boulevard, at 15th Street
310-394-1131 | OPEN 24 HOURS

LIST WITH KRONOVET, AND START PACKING!
Contact: 2010 Realtor of the Year - ROBERT KRONOVET
Kronovet Realty
310-829-9303
Info@Kronovet.com

Experienced Cosmetic Dentistry

MODERN, COMFORTABLE AND SPA LIKE ATMOSPHERE
Top of the line technology | Amazing Yelp reviews | Using the best dental labs in the country

SANTA MONICA TOOTH DOCTOR

Basic Cleaning, Exam and full Mouth Xrays
$65.00
Free Cosmetic Consultation
– Modern facilities, gentle dentistry, sedation

Ali Mogharei DDS
(310) 829-2224
2222 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SUITE 202, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

Check our monthly promotions on our website www.SantaMonicaToothDr.com

Your Trusted Source

Adult Day Service Center
The right choice for quality care for your loved one. Let us give you the break you need.
1527 4th St., 2nd Floor • Santa Monica

WISE & Healthy Aging
(310) 394-9871
Enjoy a Free Preview Day on Us!
www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

dakota
LIVE MUSIC ★ LOUNGE

LIVE MUSIC
FULL BAR
KITCHEN OPEN TIL 1AM

Happy Hour nightly 6pm to 9pm
doors open from 6pm to 2am
CLOSED MONDAYS

DAKOTA HAPPY HOUR
50% OFF WELL DRINKS
$4 HOUSE WINE
$8 SPECIALTY DRINKS
$2 OFF BOTTLED BEER



DAKOTA LIVE MUSIC LOUNGE
1026 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica
310.926.9170
dakotalounge.com
for booking info, send an email to
RHYTHM@DAKOTALOUNGE.COM

Support Groups

Caregiver Support Groups
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 10:30 am – Noon *and*
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 1 – 2:30 pm
Emotional support, information and referrals for those caring for a family member with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's or stroke.
Complimentary companion sitting during the meeting.

Peer Counseling Support Groups

Peer Counseling Support Groups – facilitated by peer counselors and supervised by a licensed mental health professional.
Groups for those 50 and older meet weekly in Santa Monica:

Collecting to Cluttering Group	Wednesdays, 1 – 2:30 pm
Transitions Group	Thursdays, 1 – 2:30 pm
Bereavement Group	Tuesdays, 1 – 2:30 pm
Women's Expanding Your Horizons	Mondays, 2 – 3:30 pm
Men's Support Groups	Mondays, 10:30 am – Noon - *or* - Thursdays, 11:15 am – 12:45 pm

No drop-ins. Please call for location and information:
WISE & Healthy Aging (310) 394-9871
www.wiseandhealthyaging.org
WISE & Healthy Aging is a nonprofit social services organization

What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012

For sale
Citywide
8 a.m. — 3 p.m.
City Hall's third annual Citywide Yard Sale brings together sellers and buyers for an event that is right outside your home. Residents across the city will open their doors to sell what may turn out to be hidden treasures. For more information and a map of homes participating, visit smgov.net or call (310) 458-2223.

Music on the waves
Santa Monica Pier
9 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Saturday is the latest installment of the pier's Wake Up With the Waves children's concert series. Every Saturday through Oct. 27 will feature a free show. For more information, call (310) 458-8901.

Inside SMO
Santa Monica Airport
Airport Drive between Centinela and Walgrove avenues,
11 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Learn about the oldest operating airport in Los Angeles County during SMO's second annual Open House. Many of the airport's tenants, including theater groups, art galleries and eateries, will take part in the event. The Museum of Flying will also be open to visitors. For information, call (310) 458-8591.

Book talk
Church in Ocean Park
235 Hill St., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Holistic life coach and author No One, AKA Anthony Rogers, will read from and sign his latest book, "Ethereal Mantras and Affirmations." For more information, visit nooneakaanthonyrogersholisticlifecoach.com.

Calling Mid-City residents
Courtyard of the Yale Street HOA
1524 & 1528 Yale St., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
The Mid-City Neighbors welcome political group Santa Monicans for Responsible Growth to talk about the future of development in Santa Monica. For more information, visit www.midcityneighbors.org.

Green literature
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m.
The library's sixth annual Green Prize for Sustainable Literature will be awarded to Paul Hawken, environmentalist, activist, entrepreneur and the author of many books including the 2008 Green Prize-winner "Blessed Unrest." A panel of environmental leaders will discuss the challenges within the green movement and ways that everyday heroes are addressing them. For more information, call (310) 458-8606.

Roseanne for president
Church in Ocean Park
235 Hill St., 7 p.m.
Presidential candidate and funny lady Roseanne Barr will speak about her Peace and Freedom Party campaign. Local chanteuse Suzy Williams will provide the entertainment. For more information, visit www.churchop.org.

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012

Did somebody say chocolate?
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main St., 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Chocolate aficionados, fanatics, lovers and addicts can taste and experience the finest in artisan, gourmet and premium chocolates. The 2012 Sixth Annual Los Angeles Chocolate Salon participants include chocolatiers, confectioners and other culinary artisans. For more information, visit www.lachocolatesalon.com.

Artists for Obama
Bergamot Station
2525 Michigan Ave., Bldg. C1, 3 p.m.
Artists for Obama, in partnership with Women for Obama, will host an extraordinary and affordable art auction fundraiser to benefit President Obama's 2012 re-election campaign. Over 30 acclaimed artists including Artis Lane, Chaz Guest, Synthia Saint James, Howard Bingham, Jose Ramirez and many more, have donated their work for this public auction. For more information, visit artistsforobama.org.

To create your own listing, log on to smdp.com/submitevent

For help, contact Daniel Archuleta at 310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com/communitylistings



More dead birds with West Nile found

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Three more dead birds found in Santa Monica tested positive for the potentially-deadly West Nile Virus, according to a release by Los Angeles County officials.

The birds were picked up in the 90402, 90404 and 90405 area codes, and bring the total number of infected dead birds to five.

Birds, particularly the American crow, carry the disease which then spreads to mosquitoes that feed off of them. People can be infected when bitten by those mosquitoes.

The sickness causes symptoms in roughly 20 percent of the people who become infected. Those usually include fever, headache and body aches that last for a few days.

In less than 1 percent of cases, high fever, stupor coma, convulsions paralysis and/or death can occur.

The elderly are particularly vulnerable.

It's been a bad year for the virus, which was originally introduced to the United States in 1999.

Approximately 2,636 people have been infected and 118 have died in 2012 compared to 712 cases and 43 deaths for all of 2011.

People can prevent infection by minimizing their contact with mosquitoes. Experts warn people to avoid going out at dawn and dusk, when mosquitoes are most active, to get rid of any standing pools of water around their home and to use repellents like DEET.

ashley@smdp.com

iPhone 5 launch draws Apple fans worldwide

BY KELVIN CHAN
AP Business Writer



Kevin Herrera *kevinh@smdp.com*

HOW DO YOU WORK THIS THING? **The Apple store on the Third Street Promenade was packed Friday with folks purchasing the new iPhone 5. Some began waiting in line as early as 2 p.m. Thursday to snag one of the gadgets. Apple employees had water and umbrellas available for those waiting in the hot sun. Analysts say sales of the iPhone could boost GDP by $3.2 billion in the fourth quarter, or .33 percent.**

THIRD STREET PROMENADE In a now familiar global ritual, Apple fans jammed shops across the globe to pick up the tech juggernaut's latest iPhone.

Eager buyers formed long lines Friday at Apple Inc. stores in Asia, Europe and North America to be the first to get their hands on the latest version of the smartphone.

On the Third Street Promenade, people started forming a line on Thursday afternoon to get the new gadget.

Saul Hamadani, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., was waiting with two others since 2:30 p.m. Thursday. When he was told that people in his hometown had been waiting for two days, his reply was: "Yes, but they're crazy!"

Santa Monica police officers were stationed near the line to make sure things went smoothly. They reported no incidents.

"Just one guy who was kind of standing next to people staring at them," one officer said. "He was kind of creeping people out."

In New York, several hundred people lined up outside Apple's Fifth Avenue store. Jimmy Peralta, a 30-year-old business management student, waited three hours before getting the chance to buy his new gadget. Was it worth the wait?

"Definitely," he said, noting that the new phone's larger screen and lighter weight compelled him to upgrade from the iPhone 4. "A little treat for me on a Friday morning, why not. Why not be part of something fantastic? It's just such a smart phone it does all the thinking for you, you can't get any easier than that."

For Apple, the iPhone introduction is the biggest revenue driver of the year. Analysts expect the company to sell millions of phones in the first few days. This spring, iPhone sales slowed down from their historical growth rates, apparently because potential buyers were holding off for the arrival of the "5."

Apple now needs to sell tens of millions of phones before the end of the year to justify its position as the world's most valuable public company. Although Samsung Electronics Inc. of Korea sells more smartphones, Apple's iPhone profits are far greater.

In London, some shoppers had camped out for a week in a queue that snaked around the block. In Hong Kong, the first customers were greeted by staff cheering, clapping, chanting "iPhone 5! iPhone 5!" and high-fiving them as they were escorted one-by-one through the front door.

The smartphone went on sale in the U.S. and Canada hours after its launch in Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Britain, France and Germany. It will launch

SEE **APPLE** PAGE 16

PETERMULLINS Lic. #00973691
REAL ESTATE INC
"Your Neighbor and Real Estate Specialist for 25 Years."
cell: 310.600.6976 | petermullinsrealestate@gmail.com

SMALL BUSINESS
STARTUP?
LET ME HELP YOU SUCCEED
TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • STARTUPS • CORPS. • LLCS
(310) 395-9922
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Better off

Editor:

I read recently that we should not be asking ourselves, "Are we better off now than four years ago?" We should be asking ourselves, "Will we be better off four years from now?" Our election is not for our past. It is about our future.

Seniors should be worrying about losing Social Security and Medicare. Non-seniors should be worrying if their promised healthcare will be canceled. Parents should be worrying if their children will face starvation without food stamps.

If any of our 99 percent Americans are still not worried about four years with Mitt Romney and party, I could cite many more disasters ahead for us, but I hope the above are enough.

Cecilia Rosenthal
Santa Monica

Stop in the name of safety

Editor:

As one who has lived on the corner of 17th Street and Ashland Avenue for the past decade and a half, I empathize with the parents who fear for their children's safety when they see those kids navigating a dangerous intersection ("Parents fear for children crossing street near New Roads," Sept. 18).

There are only two stop signs, which are on Ashland. They do nothing to protect us from vehicles zooming up the 17th Street hill directly to the south of our home, a hill so steep that neither pedestrians nor drivers can see those vehicles until they are inches away. We have had both near-misses and real collisions at our corner, but still the city does not see the necessity of two more stop signs.

All I can say is keep trying to reason with the city, New Roads parents, and pray that the city will listen to you before something awful happens.

Joan Walston
Santa Monica

He's walking here

Editor:

I walk to work each morning from Euclid Street to 18th Street along Broadway. This morning I saw an elderly man crossing the street on Broadway near the Co-op. He was crossing corner to corner where there was no crosswalk. A lady in a silver SUV was honking at him and giving him the "shame on you" signal while she speeded around him.

Please remind your readers that according to the Santa Monica Police Department, "pedestrians have the right of way at corners, whether or not the crosswalks are painted on the ground."

Also, when there is a crosswalk drivers should "wait for the pedestrians to reach the other side."

Thank you for your terrific newspaper. I really enjoy it!

Wendy Coggins
Santa Monica

ART.
ASK FOR
MORE.

For more information about the importance of arts education, please contact www.AmericansForTheArts.org.

Ad Council
AMERICANS for the ARTS

Your column here

Lee H. Hamilton — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

We'll never agree on the right role of government

THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM HAS SETTLED on the subject of this year's presidential campaign: it's about the proper role of government in our nation's life. This is a good argument to have, but don't expect it to be resolved by the election. Americans have been debating the question since before the Constitution was drawn up, and we haven't come to terms on it yet.

At the moment, we've got a Republican challenger who embraces the conservative conviction that government must be as limited as possible. In this view, much of what government spends is wasted; Ronald Reagan's comment, "Government is not the solution to our problem; government is our problem," is its mantra. Conservatives want to reduce regulation, make cutting taxes the highest priority, propose handing Medicaid and other responsibilities to the states as block grants, and consider a more active government the wrong answer in almost every case. Privatization, contracting out, and a private sector freed from the intrusive hand of government will be the engines of a stronger society.

Against this view we have a Democratic incumbent, backed by liberals who see value in government's role. They are concerned about social inequality, support a publicly funded safety net, and are prepared to levy the taxes needed to pay for it. In this view, public spending is necessary to stimulate the economy when needed and regulation is vital to checking the excesses of the market. There are times, this side would argue, when a muscular government is indispensable to our national fortunes — properly deployed, government can expand opportunities to achieve the American dream.

The gap between these views seems unbridgeable — especially in the midst of a presidential contest between two parties whose interest lies in highlighting their differences. Yet in the end this fundamental political gulf is not as wide as it appears.

This is because the real question in governing is rarely, "What is the ideologically proper thing to do?" Instead, it's how do we run the country day-to-day? And how do we get a diverse group of politicians to make progress on our current problems while putting aside the problems they cannot solve? When Wall Street crashes or natural calamity strikes or schools fail, the pragmatism of the moment always comes to the fore, no matter what ideology elected officials espouse.

Which is where most Americans find themselves. They don't consider government to be all good or all evil. They want it to work well and efficiently, be as productive as the private sector, exert itself to keep the market functional but not so much that it over-regulates business, and get a handle on entitlements so that they're sustainable over the long term. Most Americans believe that we cannot prosper unless government builds infrastructure, protects property rights, helps develop the economy, sustains basic scientific research, undergirds the development of human capital and protects the social safety net.

GOVERNMENT MAY NOT BE THE HIGHEST, BROADEST PURPOSE OF THE NATION, BUT MOST PEOPLE RECOGNIZE THAT WITHOUT IT, WE CANNOT PROSPER.

In essence, government is a tool — it's one of the ways that we as Americans meet the challenges that confront us, whether it's fighting a terrorist attack or educating our children, safeguarding our retirement, undergirding commerce, and protecting the country's natural treasures for everyone to enjoy. Government may not be the highest, broadest purpose of the nation, but most people recognize that without it, we cannot prosper.

So while many people may feel that Washington has too much power, they still want it to protect their interests. This is why we'll probably never reach a consensus on the proper role of government. We are more likely to work out solutions issue by issue, trying to reach a pragmatic solution for the problem we face.

The nation's current fiscal difficulties will surely force government to do less than many people want, and the public sector will have to become smarter, more productive, and more efficient. This is not a bad thing. But no matter who is in charge, we are unlikely to veer too far left or too far right, because the debate over the proper role of government will remain unsettled. And that's not a bad thing, either.

LEE HAMILTON is director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.



PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Kevin Herrera
editor@smdp.com

MANAGING EDITOR
Daniel Archuleta
daniela@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER
Ashley Archibald
ashley@smdp.com

CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Brandon Wise
brandonw@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Morgan Genser
news@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Bill Bauer, David Pisarra, Meredith Carroll, Jack Neworth, Lloyd Garver, Ron Hooks, Taylor Van Arsdale, Merv Hecht, Cynthia Citron, Tom Viscount, Michael Ryan, JoAnne Barge, Katrina Davy

PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN
Ray Solano
news@smdp.com

VICE PRESIDENT–BUSINESS OPERATIONS
Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

JUNIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES
Chelsea Fujitaki
chelsea@smdp.com
Justin Harris
justin@smdp.com

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR
Michele Emch
michele.e@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Darren Ouellette
production@smdp.com

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
Nathalyd Meza

CIRCULATION
Keith Wyatt
Osvaldo Paganini
ross@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
We have you covered

1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

smdp.com

The Santa Monica Daily Press is published six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

19,000 daily circulation, 46,450 daily readership. Circulation is audited and verified by Circulation Verification Council, 2012. Serving the City of Santa Monica, and the communities of Venice Beach, Brentwood, West LA.
Members of CNPA, AFCP, CVC, Associated Press, IFPA, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2012 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters will be published on a space-available basis. It is our intention to publish all letters we receive, except those that are libelous or are unsigned. Preference will be given to those that are e-mailed to editor@smdp.com. All letters must include the author's name and telephone number for purposes of verification. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content.

The Q Line

To ban or not to ban?

New York City last week approved a ban on big, sugary drinks at restaurants because of an increase in the number of residents who are obese.

This past week, Q-line asked:
Do you think it's a good idea to ban sugary drinks or did the government go too far?

Here are your responses:

"EVEN THOUGH I AM MORE OR LESS A conservative, and I do believe that people should have the right of freedom of expression, I do agree that big sugary drinks are not good. So I think it's good that the city of New York banned it. However, for San Malicious, I don't know about that. Perhaps it goes a bit too far. But in terms of diet, I think it's a good idea."

"MAYOR DOOMFIELD IS ANOTHER ONE of the many aunties from the nanny state. His leftist opinions are right alongside the views from our City Council. These people hate you. You are nothing but sheep to them. They feel anointed by the high priest of fashionable socialist thought to think for you because you, in their view, are an infantile mind unable to see what's best for yourself. Banning large colas, plastic bags, smoking, parking meters, car lanes, beach bird sanctuaries. Sure it's small stuff today, but what about tomorrow? When you give political hacks the power to think for you, it corrodes their self-indulgent egos with a narcissistic blindness. It corrupts an already weak freedom understanding person. A true leader understands people are free to make their own choices. He sets the example of simplicity. He appreciates that people find their own way, in other words the exact opposite of the City Hall aunties."

"NEW YORK CITY IS RUN BY IDIOTS. Since Santa Monica is run by idiots just as stupid as the ones in New York, it wouldn't surprise me if they tried to do something as bonehead as this. There are a lot of important things to deal with, stop wasting time on this."

"LET'S SEE, THEY ALREADY TELL US WHAT toilets to buy, what cars to drive, what light bulbs to use, what to carry our groceries in, what our kids must sit in until ready to start middle school (while in a car), if we can smoke any place in the city (even in our homes), what to feed our kids, etc. I could go on and on. The banning of sugary drinks is not a surprise. Do I think they have any business running our lives to this degree? Absolutely not. Little by little we are losing our liberties. This is one of the stupidest things I have ever heard. Come on people, open your eyes and see where we are heading!"

"I DON'T THINK BANNING SUGARY drinks or fatty foods is the answer. While I agree that people are too stupid to realize that what they are consuming is killing them, I don't believe we should take away freedom of choice. But we can make that choice more expensive. I'd like to see a soda tax, a fast-food tax, etc. so that buying those large sodas or that triple cheeseburger will be more costly and perhaps cause people to think before opening their mouths. With the new healthcare law, we should have different rates for health coverage. Those who exercise and have a lower body-fat ratio should be charged less than those who are obese since they will most likely be visiting emergency rooms less since they are in shape."

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY

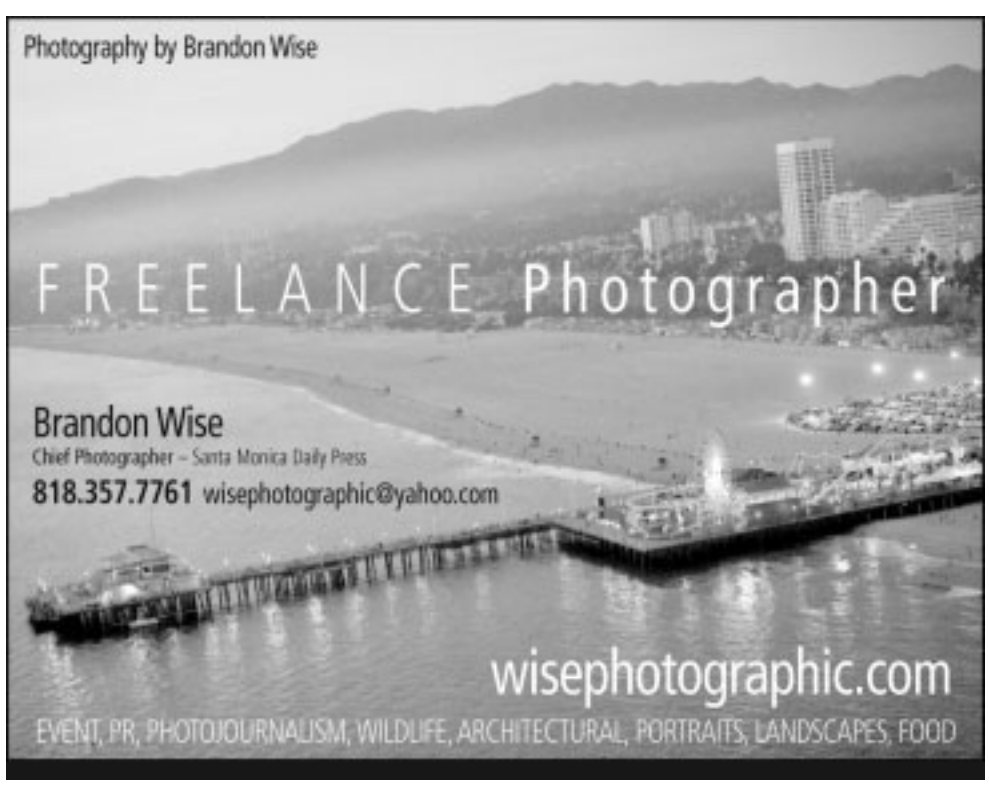
Kate Bransfield
Estates Director
Coldwell Banker - Montana Ave
310.395.1133
What is Your Home Worth?
Contact Me to Find Out.
for local, current real estate info...
SantaMonicaListings.com

MILLIONS OF SATISFIED AIRPORT TRAVELERS SINCE 1977


• $29 Flat Rate from SM to LAX
• Hybrid Sedans, Mini-Vans
• Door To Door Service 24/7
• Professional, Courteous Drivers
• Corporate Accounts
• Reservations Welcome For Individuals & Groups
SAFETY YOU CAN RELY ON
Fully Insured for your protection
Lic. #173654
424-777-TAXI | 1-800-LA1-TAXI | BOOK ONLINE AT: www.LATAXI.com
Fast at Your Door Within 15 Minutes | 24 HRS. DEPENDABLE

UMeTime™
SLICK APP.
FRESH OFFERS.
NO GIMMICKS.

DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP!
Available on the App Store
Google play
WWW.UMETIME.COM





Get a great rate on an Auto Loan.
If you're looking for a car, U.S. Bank can pre-approve you for a new or used vehicle at the same great rate. Know exactly what you can afford, and buy the car you want right when you see it. Get started today by visiting any of our 410 branches in Southern California, usbank.com/autoloans or call 888-664-5200.
New & Used Auto Loans
2.99% APR*
Up to 36 Months
All of us serving you®
usbank.
branch usbank.com/autoloans 888.664.5200
*Automatic payments from a U.S. Bank package required. Rates as low as 2.99% APR are available for 3-year auto loans $10,000 and higher at 100% loan-to-value (LTV) or less. Rates for smaller loan amounts, longer terms, or higher LTV may be higher. Loan fees apply. Loan payment and APR will vary based on the loan amount, the term, and any fees. Origination fees vary by state and range from $50 to $125 or up to 1% of the loan amount. Loan payment example: a $10,000 automobile loan at a 2.16% interest rate for 36 months with a $125 origination fee will have a 2.99% APR and a monthly payment of $290.80. Offer is subject to credit qualifications. Rates are subject to change. Some additional restrictions may apply. Installment loans are offered through U.S. Bank National Association, ND. ©2012 U.S. Bancorp, U.S. Bank. Member FDIC

California unemployment rate dips to 10.6 percent

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. California's unemployment rate dipped slightly in August to 10.6 percent, down from 10.7 percent the previous month, the state reported Friday.

The numbers from the Employment Development Department are an improvement over California's 11.9 percent unemployment rate a year ago and show the state's economy is continuing its slow recovery.

The state added 12,000 non-farm payroll jobs in August. The state has added nearly 300,000 new jobs over the past year, with job growth in 12 of the past 13 months.

Half a dozen sectors grew in August, including construction, manufacturing, financial activities, and hospitality. The biggest gains were seen in the educational and health services sector, which added 8,900 jobs.

Five industries shed jobs, including mining and logging, and transportation. The biggest losses were in the government sector, which shrunk by 7,400 jobs.

The number of people unemployed in California fell by 27,000 in August to a little more than 1.9 million. But that was in part due to people giving up on active job searches. The total labor force shrunk by about 66,000 people.

A forecast released this week projected that California job growth would pick up slowly in the coming year, with the unemployment rate dropping to 8.5 percent in 2014.

The UCLA Anderson Forecast predicted unemployment will remain in the double digits through 2013, although California's tech boom has been helping the state outperform the nation in job creation since 2010.

The national unemployment rate in August was 8.1 percent. California's jobless rate remains the third-highest in the nation, behind Nevada and Rhode Island, and just ahead of New Jersey.

"The trend is continuing where we're seeing job gains," said Kevin Callori, a spokesman for the state Economic Development Department. "We're continuing to try to make back up the jobs we lost during the recession, but we are at least gaining jobs."

Pressure mounting in Vallejo police fatal shooting

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VALLEJO, Calif. An outcry has intensified for independent investigations against the Vallejo police following the shooting death by officers earlier this month of a man outside his home — the city's fifth fatal officer-involved shooting since May.

Vallejo Mayor Osby Davis this week is calling for state Attorney General Kamala Harris to launch an inquiry into the shooting death of 23-year-old Mario Romero, who was shot by officers as he apparently reached for a gun while stepping out of a car near his home.

Police said the officers who fired 32 rounds at the car feared for their safety.

The weapon turned out to be a pellet gun.

Davis said Wednesday that he wants the separate inquiry to quell an eroding trust between the community and police. Residents have interrupted the last City Council meetings protesting the Romero shooting and the fatal police shooting of a 17-year-old in June.

"It must be understood that this request should not be taken as an indication of a lack of confidence in the established Solano County officer-involved shooting protocol, or any lack of confidence in the Vallejo Police Department, or the ability of the district attorney's office to conduct fair investigations," Davis said in a written statement.

"However, it is my belief that under the current circumstances, a secondary review will help to establish trust in the process," he continued.

It could take months, however, before state investigators even consider an inquiry. All local investigations need to be completed, followed by an official request from the Solano County district attorney's office.

Lynda Gledhill, a spokeswoman for the attorney general's office, told the San Francisco Chronicle on Thursday that their office normally gets involved only when there is a clear conflict of interest.

"We have not been formally asked to do anything," Gledhill said. Davis plans to make the request next week.

Meanwhile, local community leaders on Thursday demanded that the U.S. Justice Department investigate all the recent Vallejo police shootings.

"We have a department that is out of control," said George Holland, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Oakland branch. He joined more than two dozen protesters outside a Solano County government building, some carrying signs that read, "Stop Vallejo Police From Murdering Our Friends and Family."

Attorney John Burris, who represents the families of Romero and Joseph Johnson, 21, another man fatally shot by Vallejo police, said he also plans to file a federal civil rights lawsuit against the department's use of deadly force.

He also questions the police version of the events that led to the shootings of both men.

"These lies need to be uncovered," Burris told reporters.

Vallejo police Sgt. Jeff Bassett said department officials welcome any additional investigations, as they believe it will show officers acted justifiably.

Overall, there have been seven officer-involved shootings in Vallejo — five of them fatal — since late May.

Brown signs bill allowing sale of home-cooked food

BY HANNAH DREIER
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. A new law will lift restrictions on the sale of home-cooked treats and impose sanitation and labeling requirements on the burgeoning cottage food trend.

Gov. Jerry Brown announced Friday that he signed AB1616, known as the Homemade Food Act. The Democratic governor described it as one of several bills that will "make it easier for people to do business in California."

Democratic Assemblyman Mike Gatto of Los Angeles said he wrote the bill in response to a growing trend of clandestine bakers and cooks. He cited the case of a Los Angeles man ordered by health officials to stop selling bread he baked each week in a backyard oven.

The bill excludes products that contain meat and cream. It establishes inspection, training and cleanliness requirements, including hand-washing and gloves.







Lesser-known Emancipation document gets spotlight

BY BRETT ZONGKER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Issued 150 years ago this week, President Abraham Lincoln's initial proclamation that he would free the South's slaves is enjoying a public showcase to match its increased profile among scholars.

Lincoln released his lesser-known preliminary Emancipation Proclamation on Sept. 22, 1862 — 100 days before the final version. The first of the two documents has gained importance among historians as a turning point in the Civil War because of a change in thinking over the past 50 years.

Slavery and its abolition were once treated by historians as minor parts of the story behind the Civil War, but that began to change after the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s, said historian Edward Ayers, president of the University of Richmond. Since then, the steps that led to emancipation have been recognized for their importance — with the Sept. 22 proclamation being a prime example.

"All our thinking about this has undergone remarkable recasting over the last 50 years," Ayers said. "People begin now with slavery as the fundamental fact and emancipation and less with union as being the sole focus of attention."

Commemorations began Monday with a forum moderated by Ayers at the Smithsonian Institution discussed the steps leading to emancipation. The discussion was broadcast to 100 schools, museums and libraries. The National Endowment for the Humanities also organized readings at the Lincoln Memorial.

Meanwhile, the only surviving version of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation in Lincoln's handwriting will make an eight-city tour of New York state this fall. The official government copy from the National Archives will be shown beginning Saturday in New York City at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

Other exhibits will feature copies of the final version in the months preceding the Jan. 1 anniversary of its issuing.

The preliminary proclamation served as a warning that if the Confederacy did not end its "rebellion" against the United States and voluntarily abolish slavery, then Lincoln would order the slaves freed on the first day of 1863. Lincoln believed it was a way to use his military powers to push to end slavery.

Lincoln drafted the preliminary proclamation over the summer of 1862 but held off on releasing it because of Union defeats. He felt there was enough of a victory when Confederate forces turned back after the Battle of Antietam in late August that he went ahead.

There was once skepticism among historians about Lincoln's deliberate approach. For example, neither version of the proclamation covered five slave-holding Union border states that were freed in separate federal actions. But Ayers says most scholars now view Lincoln as shrewd.

"What we used to see in some ways as a kind of political calculation, we now recognize as a necessary political ability to get things done," Ayers said.

Slaves also had decided by the time Lincoln was drafting his proclamation in the summer of 1862 that they had a role to play in the war, said historian Thavolia Glymph of Duke University. They were flocking to Union soldiers to declare allegiance with the North.

"The preliminary Emancipation Proclamation essentially confirms, affirms what the slaves have been saying all along — that you can't win it without us," Glymph said. "Lincoln agrees."

Even before the preliminary emancipation, Lincoln floated several ideas about how to end slavery. In 1861, he put out a plan for Delaware and other border states that would pay people to free slaves they owned, though it was never enacted. He also was studying ideas about encouraging slaves to return to Africa or Central America to separate the races, historian Eric Foner of Columbia University said.

His declaration that slaves would be freed was a turning point in a long process, Foner said.

"No one person or one moment is responsible for the end of slavery," he said.

The government issued miniature copies of the preliminary emancipation that were distributed widely to soldiers in the field. Some survive and have been traded by collectors.

The official U.S. copy with Lincoln's signature was a paper booklet held together with a ribbon. It's in relatively good condition at the National Archives but is rarely shown. It has been handled less than the final proclamation, which has endured long-term exhibition and exposure to light in the past, said Catherine Nicholson, an archives conservator.

In recent years, researchers visiting the National Archives have become increasingly interested in seeing records related to emancipation, from the federal government's Freedman's Bureau and pension records for U.S. Colored Troops, said archivist Reginald Washington.

Views on the history and impact of emancipation continue to evolve, Ayers said, while at the same time many people still separate black history and white history.

"What historians have shown us over the past 50 years is that these are all part of the same history," Ayers said. "Listening to just one of those stories is like listening to half a conversation. You can't understand what was going on."

Visitors recently to the National Mall on a recent day, though, generally didn't know much about Lincoln's initial warning on slavery.

Ray Morrison, a 64-year-old architect from Irvine, Calif., said he was familiar with the final version of the document but not its precursor.

"I do recall that it was a tactic to focus the Civil War, because there were some defeats, to make it not a war of rebellion but a moral issue," he said of the Jan. 1 document.

Daniel Smith, 21, a student at Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina, said he had only been taught about emancipation coming in January 1863.

"Nobody really knows what caused Lincoln to do the emancipating, so this gives more insight that he was planning on doing this," Smith said. "This is just more knowledge we should know about."

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

One-of-a-kind designer pieces at 75% off.
Chanel, Louboutin, Prada, Louis Vuitton, Chloe, Gucci and so many more. Always authentic. Always at a fraction of retail prices.
2708 Main St, Santa Monica, CA
(310) 396-5013 WWW.THECLOSETSB.COM
THE CLOSET
TRADING CO.
Designer Resale & Consignment



RECYCLE NOW!
Aluminum Cans
$1.80 per pound
with this coupon expires 9-30-12
Aluminum Plastic Glass Bi-Metal Newspaper
CardboardWhite/Color/Computer Paper Copper & Brass
Santa Monica Recycling Center
2411 Delaware Avenue in Santa Monica
(310) 453-9677
CLOVERFIELD
MICHIGAN
24TH
DELAWARE AVE.
10 WEST



"Supporting Santa Monica, Support your community."
SkyCar LIMO
Towncars and Vans
• Beautiful Towncars and Vans
• Reservations required
• Charter/Party service
• Call for value pricing
$35
LOCAL TOWNCAR SERVICE
Santa Monica to LAX
(add $10 for pickup from LAX)
(310) 828-3333
www.passengerswanted.net



We Are Among the Thousands of Santa Monica Residents who Support the Message on the Following Page

Lisa Brisse
Co-Team Leader,
Santa Monicans for AIDS Walk L.A.
Founder/President
State of the Heart Fitness
18-year Santa Monica Resident

Paloma Bennett
Co-Team Leader,
Santa Monicans for AIDS Walk L.A.
Samohi Class of ’11
15-year Santa Monica Resident

Craig R. Miller
AIDS Walk Founder
Community Organizer
29-Year Santa Monica Resident

Andrew Nasatir
Assistant Bookstore Director
El Camino College
23-Year Santa Monica Resident

Karen Portillo
Samohi Class of ‘08
Santa Monica College Freshman
14-Year Santa Monica Resident

Jeff Fazio
Adjunct Professor
Chapman University
30-Year Santa Monica Resident

Ana Valle-Lopez
Samohi School Class of ‘09
Santa Monica College Soph.
13-Year Santa Monica Resident

Gigi Sutila
Fitness Coach
State of the Heart Fitness
6-Year Santa Monica Resident

Geoff Erwin
Filmmaker
14-Year Santa Monica Resident

Linda Cowgill
Los Angeles Film School
Course Director,
Screenwriting
34-Year Santa Monica Resident

Patrick S. Bennett
Software Product Consultant
Media & Entertainment
15-Year Santa Monica Resident

Larry Balmagia
Writer
33-Year Santa Monica Resident

David DeCrane
Development Executive
Reel One Entertainment
25-Year Santa Monica Resident

Dotty Cramer
Teacher
39-Year Santa Monica Resident

Alina Nasatir
Structural Engineer
18-Year Santa Monica Resident

Allison G. Velkes
Senior Legal Assistant
21-Year Santa Monica Resident

Catherine Y.
Student
1-Year Santa Monica Resident

Dustin Storey
Jr. Regional Manager
Alliance Residential Company
3-Year Santa Monica Resident

Santa Monica City Hall's Big Blue Blunder

Ads for Extra Large Sodas: *Yes* Ads for AIDS Walk Los Angeles: *No*

During the spring in New York...



In Los Angeles right now...



In fact, in nearly all U.S. cities, AIDS Walk ads can run on the sides of buses.

Mayor Bloomberg's New York City Hall Advances Ban on Extra Large Soft Drinks

Under Mayor Michael Bloomberg, New York City Hall has banned the sale of extra large high-sugar drinks. The NYC Board of Health recently approved the measure, which will soon become law, to foster healthy choices among New Yorkers.

Right now in Santa Monica...



AIDS Walk Los Angeles ads, and all other public service messages from charities, have been banned from the sides of the Big Blue Bus. **Residents sought to correct this absurd policy, and were rebuffed by Mayor Richard Bloom's City Hall at every turn**. As a result, the City is now being taken to court *(not for money)* by Santa Monicans who want their City to uphold Free Speech, Equal Protection, and common sense values.



Simulated image

Mayor Bloom's Santa Monica City Hall Advances the Promotion of Extra Large Soft Drinks

While New York City moves toward a ban on extra large sizes of unhealthful sugary soft drinks, Mayor Richard Bloom's City Hall is ***moving in the opposite direction***. Due to a lack of leadership from the Mayor, the City Attorney, and others, *Our* City is banning *paid ads* promoting healthy, community-based events such as AIDS Walk Los Angeles, and making more room for ads promoting unhealthy products. **We call this approach Mayor Richard Bloom's "Bloom-doggle."**

We are Santa Monicans for AIDS Walk L.A. We believe that if Coca Cola can advertise on the side of the Big Blue Bus, a group promoting diabetes prevention should also have the right to run *paid ads*. And so should an *AIDS organization*. We are *for* freedom of speech; *for* common sense; and *for* City policy that reflects the values of its residents.

We want to express our appreciation to Mayor Pro Tempore Gleam Davis and Councilmember Terry O'Day, both of whom were able to articulate the issue and show leadership in advocating for this common sense position.

Join this effort to continue supporting AIDS Project Los Angeles, and to return responsible values and healthy, active choices to the sides of the Big Blue Bus.

Visit aidswalk.net and join our team (#2776), Santa Monicans for AIDS Walk L.A.



This ad was designed and paid for by Santa Monicans for AIDS Walk L.A. No funds from AIDS Walk Los Angeles or AIDS Project Los Angeles were used.

REPURPOSED REUSED RESOLD TREASURES

SANTA MONICA ★ CITYWIDE

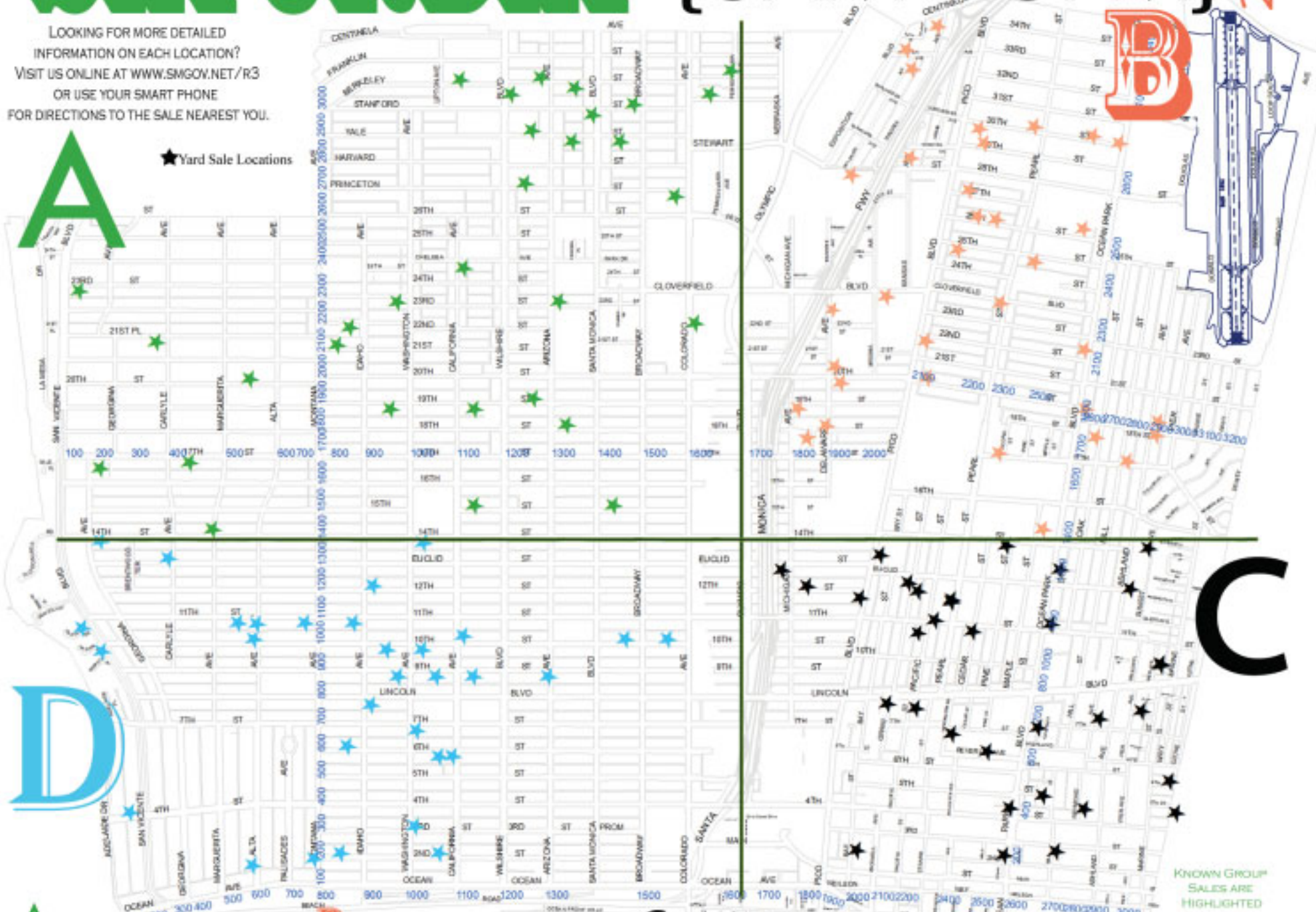
YARD SALE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22 2012

{8AM - 3PM}

LOOKING FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON EACH LOCATION?
VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.SMGOV.NET/R3
OR USE YOUR SMART PHONE
FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE SALE NEAREST YOU.

★Yard Sale Locations



A

222	14TH STREET
402	14TH STREET
1450	14TH STREET
1119	15TH STREET
1419	15TH STREET
247	16TH STREET
428	17TH STREET
1314	18TH STREET
1257	19TH ST
934	19TH ST.
1122	19TH STREET
533	20TH STREET
358	21ST PLACE
821	21ST STREET
859	22ND STREET
214	23RD ST
1305	23RD ST
944	23RD STREET
1123	BERKELEY ST
1247	BERKELEY ST
1332	BERKELEY ST
2422	CALIFORNIA AVE
2200	COLORADO AVE.
3107	PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
1544	PRINCETON ST.
1225	PRINCETON ST.
2929	SANTA MONICA BL
1447	STANFORD ST.
1618	STANFORD ST.
3020	WILSHIRE BLVD
1233	YALE STREET
1328	YALE STREET
1428	YALE STREET

B

1833	17TH STREET
1847	18TH STREET
2121	20TH STREET
1912	20TH STREET
2120	22ND ST
2230	25TH ST.
2424	25TH ST.
2255	26TH STREET
2309	26TH STREET
2615	26TH STREET
2243	27TH STREET
2271	29TH STREET
2421	30TH
2260	30TH ST.
2627	30TH STREET
1746	ASHLAND AVE
1814	ASHLAND AVE
1701	CEDAR STREET
2014	CLOVERFIELD

C

2014	DELAWARE AVE
2230	DELAWARE AVE
3050	DELAWARE AVE
1704	HILL STEET
1420-1502	MAPLE STREET
1832	MICHIGAN AVE
1735	OAK STREET
1814	OCEAN PARK BLVD
2213	OCEAN PARK BLVD
3001	OCEAN PARK BLVD.
2329	PEARL STREET
1930	STEWART
3339	VIRGINIA AVE
1821	WARWICK AVE
2912	11TH STREET
2326	11TH STREET
1819	12TH STREET
2514	2ND STREET
2704	3RD STREET
3125	6TH STREET
2627	5TH STREET
2614	7TH STREET
1238	ASHLAND AVE
230	BAY STREET
2501	BEVERLEY AVE
1750	EUCLID STREET
711	GRANT ST.
1212	GRANT ST.
1221	GRANT STREET
650	KENSINGTON RD.
411	OCEAN PARK BLVD
1108	OCEAN PARK BLVD
1322	OCEAN PARK BLVD
235	OCEAN PARK BLVD

D

	5TH AND PACIFIC
1027	PACIFIC ST
1102	PACIFIC ST.
724	PACIFIC ST.
1129	PEARL ST.
1201	PEARL ST.
1326	PICO BLVD
1125	PICO BLVD.
714	PIER AVE
928	PIER AVE
1002	PIER AVE
1351	PINE ST
420	RAYMOND AVE.
714	RAYMOND AVE.
3011	RUSKIN ST
1361	SUNSET AVENUE
555	10 TH ST
928	10TH ST
1437	10TH ST
1012	10TH ST
1531	10TH ST
532	11TH ST
724-728	11TH ST
907	12TH ST
1014	14TH ST
1037	2ND ST
827	2ND ST
1001	3RD ST
229	4TH ST
837	6TH ST
1038	6TH ST
946	9TH ST.
1034	9TH ST
1118	9TH ST

KNOWN GROUP SALES ARE HIGHLIGHTED

1264	9TH STREET
129	ALTA AVENUE
529	CALIFORNIA AVE.
1010	CALIFORNIA AVENUE
349	EUCLID ST.
139	FOXTAIL
726	IDAHO AVE.
135	MONTANA AVE.
304	SAN VICENTE
939	SAN VICENTE
628	WASHINGTON AVE

SCAN ME FOR A MOBILE MAP

City of Santa Monica

Resource Recovery & Recycling Division www.smgov.net/r3 310.458.2223



Tour De Feast

Michael Ryan
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Ice, ice baby



Photo by Michael Ryan

CHILLIN': **Sweet Crush Ice Bar offers refreshing desserts without the guilt that comes with indulging in calorie-loaded ice cream.**

HERE ARE A FEW REASONS WHY SWEET Crush Ice Bar is worth a quick little bike ride up San Vicente Boulevard into Brentwood.

Sweet Crush is rather unique compared to your everyday Baskin-Robbins or Pinkberry. It's not ice cream or frozen yogurt, but instead something completely different. Their offerings are broken down into two categories, the Sweet Crush and the Pure Crush. The biggest difference is the Sweet Crush has dairy, the Pure Crush doesn't.

The Sweet Crush variety starts with a big spinning cylinder of flavored ice. When the blade meets the block, frozen ribbons are formed creating the palate pleasing treat.

Unlike Pinkberry, the final product is much more light, but still retains that milky-smooth consistency. Like Pinkberry (if not better) there are a variety of toppings to embellish your dessert. Sweet Crush pearls and dark chocolate ribbons on iced espresso shavings was a good call. Along with looking good, it is satisfying yet does not make you feel weighted down afterwards. Other flavors include peanut butter, chocolate, mango, coconut, earl grey and original.

The Pure Crush variety features fruit flavors turned to snow. When the juice meets the liquid nitrogen, flavored dry ice is formed creating a super cold concoction. It is similar to eating a snow cone but much colder and with fresher flavor. The Pure Crush is not syrupy nor is it too sweet. Since there is no dairy in the mix, it is very refreshing. There are around 10 flavors to choose from as well. I recommend the mojito. It's kind of like Italian ice redefined.

The way the machines work, samples cannot be given out. In reality the sample people just hold up the line. What is the point of sampling anyway? Are you not expecting to taste mango when sampling the mango flavor? Nonetheless, the sample people will not be quieted and can be found ranting about on Yelp. Some people just want it all.

The big plus of Sweet Crush is that the calorie count is considerably lower than frozen yogurt. A small size is anywhere from 70 to 130 calories. As for some of the decadent toppings, you're on your own with that!

With the heat not letting up just quite yet, Sweet Crush offers a light and refreshing alternative to your run-of-the-mill ice cream and frozen yogurt. And after riding up to Brentwood on the bicycle, it's well-deserved.

If you go

Sweet Crush Ice bar
11753 San Vicente Blvd.
Brentwood, Calif.
90040
(310) 820-0607
www.sweet-crush.com/

MICHAEL can be seen riding around town on his bike burning calories so he can eat more food, or on CityTV hosting his own show, "Tour de Feast." To reach him visit his website at tourdefeast.blogspot.com or follow him on Twitter @greaseweek.

Four new reasons to check out The Market

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN The Market at Santa Monica Place is welcoming four new purveyors to the third-floor dining destination.

Raw food aficionado Matthew Kenney is set to open a restaurant and raw food culinary academy to help people learn how to cook raw food the healthy way. Students at Matthew Kenney Culinary Santa Monica will get to use dehydrators, thermal immersion circulators and smokers.

The menu at M.A.K.E. will consist of organic, unprocessed, plant-based foods that are heated below 105 degrees.

"I want to share the lifestyle and enjoyment of raw cuisine with our diners in Los Angeles, where amazing local produce and a clean-living culture already exist," Kenney said in a press release.

The restaurant and academy are set to open this fall.

Also new at The Market:

Curious Baker, which opened in August, features sandwiches, salads and a full bakery, with croissants, muffins, scones, Danish, cookies and brownies. The location also offers a juice bar with smoothies and healthy drinks.

Curious Cheese offers more than 30 kinds of cheese from across the world, along with a variety of cured meats and wine and beer — your taste buds will thank you. Curious Cheese is now open.

La Petite Pantry offers packaged food and utensils, and kitchen cabinet staple ingredients such as almond flour, pistachio nutmeat, cupcake papers and pannetone cups. La Petite Pantry is also up and running.

For more information, visit www.santamonicaplace.com.

news@smdp.com







SUED
FROM PAGE 1

asked her to produce an assignment; specifically a binder. When Evans said she had left it at home, Gonzalez, who is still teaching at the high school, allegedly said, "You probably don't even have a binder," and told Evans that she needed to "get her life together" and "straighten up."

She then allegedly asked Evans if she had seen the movie "Bridesmaids" and then slapped Evans hard several times across the face. She then went back to teaching the class.

In a scene from the movie, one character literally tries to slap some sense into another. To view the scene, go to www.youtube.com and search for "Bridesmaids Annie and Megan's talk part 1."

Evans was humiliated and embarrassed and wanted to cry and run out of the room, according to the complaint.

Evans has since transferred to another school and is in therapy, her attorney, Donald Karpel, said.

Evans is suing for unspecified damages.

Evans' family filed a claim for damages with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District for just over $1 million, a claim that was rejected by the district in June.

An investigation into the alleged assault was conducted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Special Victims Unit. No criminal charges have been filed.

District officials do not comment on pending litigation.

The attorney for Gonzalez said the charges against his client are baseless and deflect attention away from Evans' "scholastic neglect."

"Jennifer Gonzalez has been a successful teacher in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District for many years," said attorney Daniel Kolodziej. "Ms. Gonzalez did not strike or slap Ms. Evans, or cause her any harm."

He went on to say that Evans wasn't the only student to forget their binder, which constituted a substantial percentage of the final grade in the glass and that Gonzalez spoke with several students individual about not slacking off towards the end of the school year.

"This matter has been investigated thoroughly by the school district and area law enforcement," Kolodziej said. "Both the district and law enforcement have responded appropriately to the actual events in this case. Ms. Gonzalez remains where she belongs — in her classroom — and looks forward to many more years serving the public as an inspired and passionate educator."

The lawsuit claims Gonzalez apologized to Evans and her family after the alleged slapping incident and wrote a letter to Evans saying that she was only trying to get Evans motivated and focused on her schoolwork. A letter that appears to be signed by Gonzalez was included in the complaint.

Karpel said Gonzalez assaulted his client, caused her physical and emotional harm and violated her civil rights. He also said the school district and former Principal Mark Kelly failed to properly supervise or reprimand Gonzalez.

Karpel said Kelly and school district officials should have been more diligent in supervising Gonzalez because she has a his-

SEE ALLEGATIONS PAGE 13





ALLEGATIONS
FROM PAGE 12

tory of losing her temper.

"This is much bigger than just one isolated incident that they would like us to wash over," Karpel said.

The complaint references one alleged assault in 1996 in which a male student said Gonzalez threw a large bottle of soda at his genitals, causing great pain. The former student, identified in court records as Andre Lewandowski, claims Gonzalez said, "I hope you never have babies."

Lewandowski told his father about the incident, who then reported it to the principal at the time, Mike Matthews, but no action was taken, according to the complaint.

Lewandowski left Malibu High following the alleged assault and finished his schooling at a private institution, even though he continued to live in Malibu. He is a current resident of Malibu and is still traumatized by the event 16 years later, according to the complaint.

Karpel said Lewandowski is prepared to testify.

Kolodziej said Lewandowski exaggerated what occurred and is only looking for financial gain. He said Lewandowski blurted out several profanities and sexually-explicit language while in class, causing Gonzalez to drop her soda in his lap out of shock at what she heard.

When Lewandowski's parents spoke with her and school officials and learned the reason, they declined to pursue any complaint, Kolodziej said.

Gonzalez is considering filing her own lawsuit against Evans and Lewandowski for defamation.

"The parents here are looking at dollar signs instead of focusing on their daughter's grades," Kolodziej said. "It's just plain sad and wrong."

kevinh@smdp.com

Simply Roasted Whole Foods
Family dinner tonight – We've got you covered!
Beef 4 – 8 people
Turkey or Chicken 4 – 8 people
Includes 6oz carved meat & choice of 2 sides, 2 sauces, bread
"WHERE SLIDERS RULE"
147 South Barrington Ave, LA, CA 90049
Located near Sunset in the Brentwood Village
Phone (310) 476-1100 | Fax (310) 476-9400



ROAST
DELI & MARKET

WE BUY GOLD
BEST CA$H PRICES IN THE CITY
BRING YOUR SCRAP GOLD AND JEWELRY
3 Generations of Experience – 17 Years in S.M. Provides HONESTY - RELIABILITY - DISCRETION
CRYSTAL KINGDOM – 1418 Wilshire Blvd.
310-393-9911 | M-F 10-5, Sat 10-1

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Arcadia Reservoir Roof Repair
SP2211

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **October 10, 2012**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:

October 3, 2012, 2 PM at 1228 S Bundy Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90025 or by appointment.

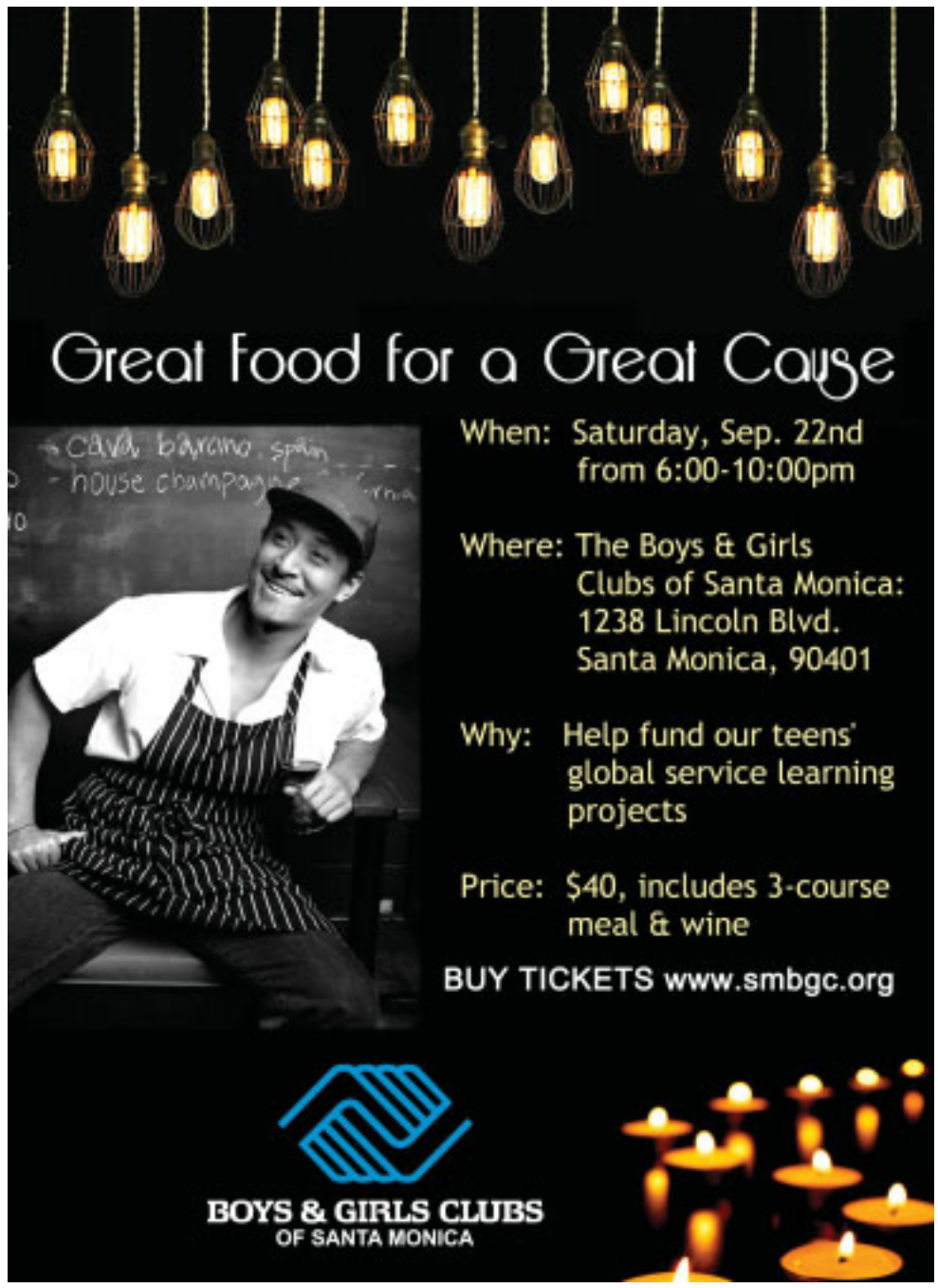
Contact Jessica Arden at Jessica.Arden@smgov.net to RSVP or make appointment.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $1,300,000
CONTRACT DAYS: 75
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $2,200 Per Day
COMPENSABLE DELAY: $1,060 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15167. The Contractor is required to have a **Class A and C-39 (for Roofing Sub)** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

5TH ANNUAL
Santa Monica FIREFIGHTERS
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
2012 SMFF
Thursday, October 4, 2012
at the beautiful Malibu Golf Club
$150/single $600/foursome
http://smffgolf.eventbrite.com
For more information about sponsorship opportunities or to register, call Karen Dunn at (925) 708-0307 or email Karen@kmdpro.com.
Proceeds from this scramble format tournament benefit the Santa Monica Firefighter Relief Fund, which supports charities at the local and national levels, as well as families in need.
The Santa Monica Firefighters Relief Fund is a 501(c)3 public charity Tax ID#45-2702863
MORE CONTESTS | MORE PRIZES | MORE FUN
Come play! support your community and have fun!
SPONSORS
SHORE HOTEL · ACTIVISION · JAMES NEWTON HOWARD STUDIOS · THE RECORDING ACADEMY



GIFT
FROM PAGE 1

dent board members.

When Linda Greenberg Gross, executive director of the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation, took the podium at roughly half-past eight, the reason became clear.

"The Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation has been named as the recipient of an estate gift totaling $4.8 million," Greenberg Gross told the board and audience, an announcement greeted by a standing ovation and a Publishers Clearing House-style check.

The money, donated by a Pacific Palisades resident named Peggy Bergmann, was the largest of several gifts made at Bergmann's behest to a variety of charitable organizations, and the biggest donation the Education Foundation has received in its 30-year history.

Half of it will be used to establish the Peggy Bergmann Arts Endowment Fund for the purpose of providing semi-private music instruction and even purchase instruments for economically-disadvantaged students throughout the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

Consequentially for the Education Foundation, the remainder will go directly to benefit the foundation's new mission as the central fundraising arm of the district, a policy shift adopted amid controversy in November 2011.

The gift is game-changing, Greenberg Gross said.

"This is a truly transformative gift for the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation and our efforts to support every student at every school in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District," she said.

It certainly alters the playing field for the Education Foundation, which faced an uphill battle to change its image within the parent community from a group that raised $400,000 a year to support education efforts in the district to one that could pull in 10 times that amount by the 2015-16 school year.

The Education Foundation became the beating heart of districtwide fundraising, a board policy adopted late last year that cut parent-teacher associations out of the business of paying for staff and additional classes at specific school sites, and were instead relegated to funding "stuff" like school supplies and field trips.

In the past, parents in wealthy areas were able to implement special programs like ceramics classes and bring in aides for teachers where other schools struggled. In one school, parents raised an additional $2,100 per student, while another school could gather only $65 per student.

After the policy was put in place, parents continued to question if it could be successful and why people would be expected to give for all schools rather than support their children's.

"From the beginning, we hoped for some catalyzing donor to show that this is something people could get behind," said Superintendent Sandra Lyon.

This was it.

Bergmann did not have any connection to the district, but she did want her gift to benefit children's music programs and was enthusiastic about the idea that the money could jump-start the districtwide fundraising effort, said Sonya Sultan, one of Bergmann's attorneys and a member of the steering committee for the education group Community for Excellent Public Schools.

In fact, all of Bergmann's attorneys were parents that had children, past or present, in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, according to Greenberg Gross.

Negotiations began approximately nine months ago, unbeknownst to almost anyone in the district.

Lyon and Greenberg Gross were privy from the beginning – both kept a tight lid on the information as the details got worked out and, after Bergmann's passing, the estate worked its way through the probate court.

The final court order executing the estate came down at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning, just 12 hours before the Education Foundation would take the stage to announce it to the Board of Education and general public.

Even her board only found out at roughly 6 p.m. that evening, Greenberg Gross said.

Although the gift was substantial – clearly exceeding the $1 million goal held for the 2013-14 school year – officials hope that Bergmann's bequest will serve as inspiration to others to give to the districtwide fundraising effort.

"We need to build momentum so we can reach that goal," Lyon said.

ashley@smdp.com





SHUTTLE
FROM PAGE 1

their own collapsible chairs.

Judy and Brandi Lewis drove in and snagged their north-facing bench at 9 a.m. Judy was armed with a camera with a lens a paparazzo would have been proud to own.

It belongs to her son, Brandi's husband, who is serving in the Army in Afghanistan.

An "aficionado of anything that flies," the son begged for a shot of Endeavour.

"His e-mail said, 'Please please please please,' bold, underlined and in caps," Brandi Lewis said.

Endeavour began its journey from Edwards Air Force Base in Palmdale, 100 miles from Los Angeles.

By that time, Santa Monica was already preparing to welcome it, the Ferris wheel lit up in red, white and blue from 4 a.m. to daybreak.

People lined up for free rides at the Ferris wheel later that day, hoping to be the lucky person that would see Endeavour coming just as they hit the top.

According to reports, the shuttle passed over Sacramento at 9:50 a.m., also buzzing the Golden Gate Bridge, Hollywood sign and other icons on its way to LAX. There it will stay until it makes its way by ground transport to the California Science Center, its new home.

The five-hour trip might feel long to most passengers, but Endeavour's an old hand.

According to the Associated Press, Endeavour spent 299 days in space and orbited Earth almost 4,700 times for a total of 123 million miles over the course of its 25 missions.

Endeavour is the second of three retired shuttles to find a place to settle down. The first, Discovery, took up residence at the Smithsonian Institution's hangar in Virginia.

Atlantis, the last shuttle to go into space, will stay in Florida.

According to NASA, Endeavour was named by students after a ship that sailed the South Pacific in 1768. The ship and its crews were responsible for repairing the Hubble Space Telescope and orbiting satellites.

In its final mission, Endeavour delivered the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer-2 to the International Space Station.

The shuttles' final journeys mark the end of a 30-year era of space flight for the United States.

According to NASA, unlike the Apollo capsules that came before, the shuttles did not employ parachutes, instead gliding back on a pair of wings to a runway.

The first reusable spacecraft to carry humans into orbit, the shuttles carried satellites and even entire laboratories for experiments.

They were also used to build the International Space Station, the world's largest spacecraft, which was put together while in orbit.

Space travel isn't cheap.

"For fiscal year 2010, the average cost to prepare and launch a shuttle mission was approximately $775 million," according to a NASA fact sheet.

Endeavour, which was built to replace Challenger after it exploded in 1986, cost $1.7 billion to build. The entire shuttle program has cost $113.7 billion.

If you ask Lee, a 41-year resident of Santa Monica who did not wish to give her last name, that money might have been better spent elsewhere.

Becky Munoz probably wouldn't give the same answer.

Although she will now have to face the drive back to Bakersfield, she was overjoyed to see Endeavour pass by on its final flight.

"It was worth it," she said.

ashley@smdp.com

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Helping Westside Buyers and Sellers
John Moudakis
DRE # 01833441
(310) 663-1784
jgmrealestate@aol.com
Platinum Properties & Finance

LUNCH SPECIALS
Chicken Teriyaki & Vegetable Tempura
Served with miso soup, rice and small salad. $6.75
Vegetable Yaki-Udon
(Stir fried Udon Noodle with vegetable)
Serve with Miso Soup $6.75
Sushi & Salmon Oyako Don
(Sushi: Tuna, White Fish, Shrimp and Egg, California Roll 3pcs.)
Served with miso soup, rice and small salad. $8.95


EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
11:30a to 12:30p – Free Soft Drink
Free Regular Sushi Roll or Hand Roll
With Any Purchase
Original Coupon must be presented at the time of purchase
Expiration 9/30/12
oops! SUSHI & SAKE BAR
310.478.8991
11670 W Gateway Blvd. | Los Angeles CA 90064
www.oopssushi.com

YOUR OPINION MATTERS! SEND YOUR LETTERS TO • Santa Monica Daily Press • Attn. Editor: • 1640 5th Street, Suite 218 • Santa Monica, CA 90401 • **editor@smdp.com**

LEGAL GRIND®
Justice Served Daily®
since 1996

My Personnel File: Why Do I Want it and How Do I Get a Copy?

The permanent record from our youth may have been a ruse cooked up to keep children in line, but these days, we are close to having permanent records due to our rapidly all encompassing digital world. Thankfully, personnel files are not yet in digital format. While we still can, we should at least always be prepared to have access to these records to check and to fix any wrong information. We may also want access when we think we should get a raise and want to use former evaluations, client letters, or training records to get it.

The Why:

More often than not, employees do not even know how to access this information until they talk to a lawyer. And if you are talking to a lawyer about work, something's already gone wrong. Lawyers want to see what your performance record is, any personnel actions and the basis, or any other records that could help determine whether, say, a termination was legally wrongful or justifiable in light of the bigger history. Most of these employment cases turn on performance, the reason the employer gives for the termination, versus whatever you as a plaintiff will show. For example, one good way to maintain better records in your file is to put in writing what you disagree with, such as in a negative evaluation. Later when these are reviewed, and the employee has these notes, it will be more difficult for a bad employer to justify their wrongful behavior through performance issues.

Another reason to keep track is that personnel records can be subpoenaed by a third party, which is something that could happen in any type of legal action where you are involved. The law does require that you are given a notice and opportunity to object to the subpoena. If any of it is relevant to whatever legal action is happening, not necessarily even an employment case, then usually the subpoena is allowed.

The How:

There are no federal laws about these records, but California has very clear laws. Still, some employers do not know them or follow them properly so it is better to know your rights and educate your employer if needed. Here are the types of records that you are legally entitled to get: Pay Records: Employers have to keep for at least three years of your pay records and give their employees a copy within 21 days of request or face civil penalties (Labor Code 226). Personnel Files: Employers have to keep records and give you access to them within a reasonable time (Labor Code 1198.5). All documents you signed: These are the ones signed at hire or as continuing term and condition of employment (not documents signed in the course of conducting business). (Labor Code 432).

Tips: Though these requests do not have to be in writing, it is usually better so that you can keep track of the response time.
Employers may have part of your personnel file in different offices. Be sure to know where yours is kept so when the time comes you know how to find it without being given the run around.
Ask for or make copies of all personnel documents as they come up and hold on to the hiring paperwork so that you have your own set for comparison later.

Unemployment Benefits: Do I Qualify?

The news is not getting better about the economy and the unemployment office has to be really picky when it comes to claims. You were not laid off, but instead quit or were terminated. How can you file for unemployment and be approved? This is one of the most often asked questions from my clients. Some who are still working want to know if they should quit or wait to be terminated. The decision will vary from person to person to situation. The decision can also be personal or health related or that you just want to be out of there. Here are some legalities to consider in your decision.

The Quit:

In a situation with a quit, there is generally just one type of circumstance that will get you these benefits. If you can show that you quit because the work conditions were such that no reasonable person could be expected to work there, then you can still qualify for the benefits. This is a high standard limited to what the law requires of the workplace, such as safe conditions, free from harassment, being paid, and free from retaliation. This is not an easy showing to make and so arguments based on personality, rudeness, bad bosses, etc, will not fly.

The Termination:

Most people think that if you have been terminated, there is no unemployment for you. However, there are exceptions to this. Of course, if you have been terminated based on policy violations, gross misconduct, and other severe actions, then you are disqualified. One way to overcome that, if the facts are there, is the exception that the conduct may not have been appropriate but it was an isolated instance of poor judgment, or something excusable that happened the one time for a good reason. Criminal activity at work or assault or harassment is never excusable.

The Wrongful Termination:

If you have been "wrongfully terminated" in the legal sense, you may still qualify for unemployment. Most employees who file lawsuits have been terminated. If the facts are there for a lawsuit, then they should be there to qualify you for unemployment. You need to show that the termination was not based on whatever the employer is claiming, but because of some legal violation they have committed. For example, if you complain of sexual harassment, then a week later, you are terminated for some work issue that happened two months ago, then the termination was retaliation. When an employer retaliates for your report of a prohibited workplace activity, that employer just violated anti-retaliation laws.

Tip: If you are unemployed but develop a disability and you can't work, then you no longer qualify for unemployment. At this point, apply for State Disability Benefits. Again, these is not easy to get and you will need medical proof, but it is one safety we are lucky to have here in California.

THIS COLUMN WAS PREPARED BY SARA ELIOT, AN EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEY. SHE CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE LEGAL GRIND AT 310-452-8160 OR REFERRAL@LEGALGRIND.COM

Disclaimer: this article does not constitute legal advice and does not create an attorney client relationship.

www.LegalGrind.com
$45 Coffee & Counsel® Schedule

@ THE NOVEL CAFÉ, located at 2127 Lincoln Blvd, Santa Monica
Although our doors are closed during construction, we're still open!
CALL 310.452.8160 TO CONFIRM TIMES
Info@legalgrind.com

MONDAY
4:00-5:00 pm (1st & 3rd Monday/Month) Criminal Law, DMV & Traffic Law: Felony and Misdemeanor Crimes, with former deputy D.A. Jacob Glucksman

TUESDAY
9:00am-12:00pm Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law with Attorney Marcus Risso. (By appointment only)

4:00pm-5:00pm (1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month). Civil and Criminal Law with former Deputy District Attorney Hart Levin. Hart has expertise in all criminal and traffic issues, and he also has extensive knowledge in many areas of civil law including business disputes, personal injury, medical malpractice, and wrongful death. (By appointment only)

5:00 - 7:00 pm Wrongful termination, harassment; discrimination; wage and hour ;denial of unemployment benefits; and general counseling on issues in the workplace w/ attorney Nina Baumler. (Call for Appointment) at the 2901 Ocean Park location of the Novel Café.

WEDNESDAY
11:00am-3:00pm Special Education Law (By appointment only. Also available by appointment on Mondays or Fridays from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm) Attorney Alison Arkin has extensive experience working with parfents of special needs children with a wide range of disabilities, and can help them obtain appropriate services from both school districts and regional centers. She has experience with every level of the process including obtaining appropriate assessements, representation at IEP meeting, mediations, settlement negotiations and hearings.

5:00-6:30pm Divorce and Legal Separation; Domestic Partnerships; Child Custody, Support and Visitation; Spousal Support; Prenuptial Agreements & Mediation with Family Law Specialist Attorney Elizabeth Fields at the 2901 Ocean Park location of the Novel Café.

THURSDAY
12:00-2:00pm Immigration and Family Law with Attorney Galorah Keshavarz (By appointment only)
4:00-5:00pm (By appointment only) Chapter 7 and 13 Bankruptcy, Debt Negotiation and Personal Injuries cases with Attorney and Legal Grind founder Jeffrey J. Hughes

FRIDAY
4:00-5:00pm (2nd & 4th Friday/Month) Criminal, DMV & Traffic Law: Felony and Misdemeanor Crimes with Attorney & former Deputy D.A. Jacob Glucksman. By Appointment only

4:00-5:00pm (1st & 3rd Friday/Month) Small business start-ups, Corporations, Contracts, Non-Profit Organizations, Green Law, Employment Law, Green and Sustainable Business Practices with Attorney Becki Kammerling.

SATURDAY
10am-11:30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday/month) Real Estate, Estate Planning, Wills & Living Trusts, Will Contests, Probate, Elder Law Business Litigation, Formation & Dissolution, Contracts, Construction Contracts Family Law including Divorce, Child/Spousal Support, Prenuptial Agreements, Personal Injury, Accidents, Premises and Product Liability, & Legal Malpractice with Attorney Richard Ruman. (By appointment only)

12PM TO 2PM Personal Injury free consultation; Regular consultation on all areas of Estate Planning, Landlord/Tenant rights, Mortgage Litigation, Premises Liability, Construction Accidents, and Products Liability with attorney Sandeep Agarwal.

Legal Grind, Inc. is certified by the State Bar of CA as a Lawyer Referral & Information Service (#110), and was the recipient of the ABA's 2001 Legal Access Award. www.accesslegalgrind.com
Copyright © 2012, Legal Grind, Inc.

SURF REPORT



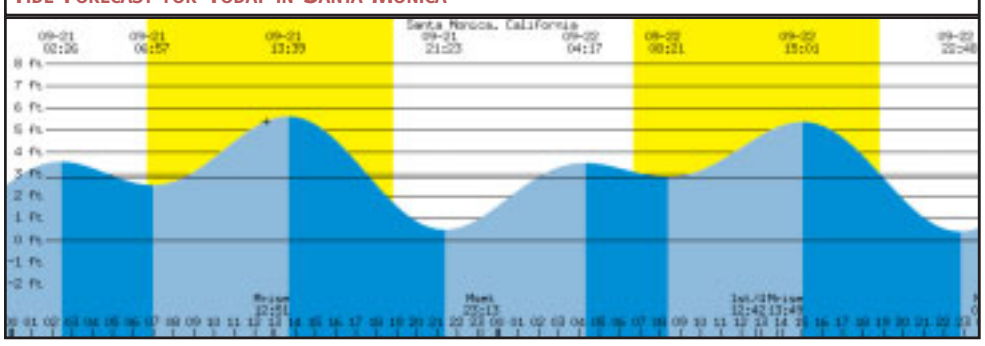
RIPCURL LIVE THE SEARCH
1451 THIRD STREET PROMENADE • SANTA MONICA, CA • 310-656-2875

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 67.8°

Swell Forecast
Looking to run waist everywhere.

Long Range Synopsis
Looks smaller, about knee to waist high everywhere.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **September 19, 2012**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 29 / 25
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 10

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Goodbrook Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SMAA

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	F	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	B	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	B	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location) - daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	C	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A	ns

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

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

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

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

Heal the Bay

© 2012 Copyright Heal the Bay. All rights reserved. Protected by copyright, trademark, and other laws.

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

APPLE
FROM PAGE 3

in 22 more countries next week. The iPhone 5 is thinner, lighter, has a taller screen, faster processor, updated software and can work on faster "fourth generation" mobile networks.

The handset has become a hot seller despite a new map app that early users have deemed inferior to Google Maps, the software it replaces. Apple received 2 million orders in the first 24 hours of announcing its release date, more than twice the number for the iPhone 4S in the same period when that phone launched a year ago.

In a sign of the intense demand, police in Osaka, Japan, were investigating the theft of nearly 200 iPhones 5s, including 116 from one shop alone, Kyodo News reported. In London, police sought help finding a man wanted in connection with the theft of 252 iPhone 5s from a shop in Wimbledon early Friday morning.

Analysts have estimated Apple will ship as many as 10 million of the new iPhones by the end of September.

Some fans went to extremes to be among the first buyers by arriving at Apple's flagship stores day ahead of the release.

In downtown Sydney, Todd Foot, 24, showed up three days early to nab the coveted first spot. He spent about 18 hours a day in a folding chair, catching a few hours' sleep each night in a tent on the sidewalk.

Foot's dedication was largely a marketing stunt, however. He writes product reviews for a technology website that will give away the phone after Foot reviews it.

"I just want to get the phone so I can feel it, compare it and put it on our website," he said while slumped in his chair.

In Paris, the phone launch was accompanied by a workers' protest — a couple dozen former and current Apple employees demonstrated peacefully to demand better work benefits. Some decried what they called Apple's transformation from an offbeat company into a multinational powerhouse.

But the protesters — urged by a small labor union to demonstrate at Apple stores around France — were far outnumbered by lines of would-be buyers on the sidewalk outside the store near the city's gilded opera house.

Not everyone lining up at the various Apple stores was an enthusiast, though. In Hong Kong, university student Kevin Wong, waiting to buy a black 16 gigabyte model for 5,588 Hong Kong dollars ($720), said he was getting one "for the cash." He planned to immediately resell it to one of the numerous grey market retailers catering to mainland Chinese buyers. China is one of Apple's fastest growing markets but a release date for the iPhone 5 there has not yet been set.

Wong was required to give his local identity card number when he signed up for his iPhone on Apple's website. The requirement prevents purchases by tourists including mainland Chinese, who have a reputation for scooping up high-end goods on trips to Hong Kong because there's no sales tax and because of the strength of China's currency. Even so, the mainlanders will probably buy it from the resellers "at a higher price — a way higher price," said Wong, who hoped to make a profit of HK$1,000 ($129).

A similar money-making strategy was being pursued in London, where many in the crowds — largely from the city's extensive Asian community — planned to either send the phones to family and friends back home as gifts or sell them in countries where they are much more expensive.

"It makes a really nice gift to family back home," said Muhammad Alum, 30, a minicab driver from Bangladesh. "It will be two or three weeks before there is a SIM card there that can work it, but it's coming soon."

Others who had waited overnight said the iPhones cost roughly twice as much in India as in Britain, making them very welcome as gifts.

Tokyo's glitzy downtown Ginza district not only had a long line in front of the Apple store, but another across the main intersection at Softbank, the first carrier in Japan to offer iPhones.

Hidetoshi Nakamura, a 25-year-old auto engineer, said he's an Apple fan because it's an innovator.

"I love Apple," he said, standing near the end of a two-block-long line, reading a book and listening to music on his iPod. "It's only the iPhone for me."

news@smdp.com

Editor-in-Chief Kevin Herrera contributed to this report.



Photo courtesy Karen S. Yamada

MARKETING: **While others waited in line, Kelley Coughlan and Jenn Deese of Melrose PR were hard at work at 5 a.m. promoting their client's new app, Züm, a regret-free video messaging app where people can send 5-second videos that self-destruct once they are viewed.**

KANAN CONSTRUCTION
CUSTOM HOMES • REMODELS
DANIEL J. KANAN
General Contractor
Building Dreams Since 1989
(310) 451-3540 (800) 585-4326
Bonded - Insured Lic. No. 554451
www.DanKananConstruction.com

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

Saturday, Sept. 22
Chuck Jones Tribute (PG) 1hr 30min
4:00pm

Auto Focus (R) 1hr 45min
7:30pm
Discussion following with actor Greg Kinnear, producers Larry Karaszewski, Scott Alexander and Todd Rosken and screenwriter Michael Gerbosi, moderated by Andy Marx.

Sunday, Sept. 23
Live Talks Los Angeles: An evening with Wyclef Jean
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Expendables 2 (R) 1hr 42min
4:50pm, 10:05pm

Campaign (R) 1hr 37min
11:45am, 2:00pm, 5:20pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

Hope Springs (PG-13) 2hrs 01min
11:50am, 2:20pm, 7:30pm

Lawless (R) 1hr 55min
11:55am, 2:35pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Words (PG-13) 1hr 36min
11:45am, 2:10pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

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

Bourne Legacy (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
12:45pm, 4:05pm, 7:20pm, 10:25pm

Dredd (R) 1hr 36min
11:10am, 5:10pm, 10:20pm

Dredd 3D (R) 1hr 36min
2:30pm, 7:50pm

Finding Nemo 3D (G) 1hr 40min
11:20am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:40pm, 10:15pm

Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (R) 1hr 35min
11:30am, 2:05pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 10:00pm

Trouble with the Curve (PG-13) 1hr 51min
11:15am, 11:55am, 1:35pm, 2:15pm, 4:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 7:45pm, 9:45pm, 10:30pm

End of Watch (R) 1hr 49min
11:35am, 2:25pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

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

Intouchables (R) 1hr 52min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

17 Girls (17 Filles) (NR) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Arbitrage (R) 1hr 40min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

Beauty Is Embarrassing (NR) 1hr 28min
11:00am

Master (R) 2hrs 30min
1:00pm, 4:05pm, 7:10pm, 10:15pm

It Is No Dream: The Life of Theodor Herzl (NR) 1hr 37min
11:00am

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Possession (R) 1hr 31min
11:50am, 2:20pm, 4:55pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

House at the End of the Street (PG-13) 1hr 41min
11:45am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:20pm

ParaNorman (PG) 1hr 33min
11:40am, 5:00pm, 10:15pm

Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) 2hrs 44min
12:45pm, 4:35pm, 8:25pm

Resident Evil: Retribution (R) 1hr 35min
11:55am, 2:40pm, 5:25pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

ParaNorman 3D (PG) 1hr 33min
2:25pm, 7:40pm

10 Years (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:35am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Out and about tonight, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You get a boost this morning from the Fall Equinox. Others likely will be livelier than expected. More and more, you will see a close loved one lightening up. Seize the moment and take off with this person. Tonight: Check in with an older friend or relative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might have had an unusual dream or idea occur in the night. Decide to follow through on it; as a result, you could see your energy level rise. Detach from an issue, and you will see a new path. Tonight: Where there is music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision. Invite a loved one to join you. Yes, tension exists between the two of you, but can you imagine how much more stress there would be if you chose not to invite this person? Tonight: Add some romance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ What seemed effortless suddenly becomes stressful. Take a walk or jog to release some tension. Physical activity is a sedative of sorts for you. News or a call from someone at a distance could be far more exciting than you realize. Tonight: Go with someone's suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Put your heart into your communication. You might not be satisfied with the outcome of a personal matter unless you do. You do not need to be overserious -- just be authentic. Tonight: If you need a nap, take it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might note an inclination to be more possessive and less direct. Be aware of what you offer and know what your expectations are. You could be surprised by a dear friend or loved one. Until recently, this person was not so quirky. Tonight: Return home, and see what happens.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You are energized by the Sun moving into your sign. Make phone calls in the morning, as complications could interfere with your plans. Once more, you are not an island. Tonight: Entertain from home if you must.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Sleep in and rest up. You could be exhausted by the recent hectic pace. You know what you want, but you could undermine yourself if you do not get sufficient R and R. By midafternoon, you'll perk up. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Use the morning to the max. Focus on a long-term desire. You have the capacity to make it happen. Help an uptight friend relax a little. The experience will help you get to know this person better. Tonight: Treat a loved one to dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are full of energy and happy to share your afternoon. However, you do need the morning for some "you" time. An older person in your life makes demands that you might be overwhelmed by. Think positively or just say "no." Tonight: As you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max and plan on some private time. You will accomplish a lot in this small window. Getting a perspective on a situation has been difficult for you as of late; perhaps you have been too tense. Tonight: Not to be found.

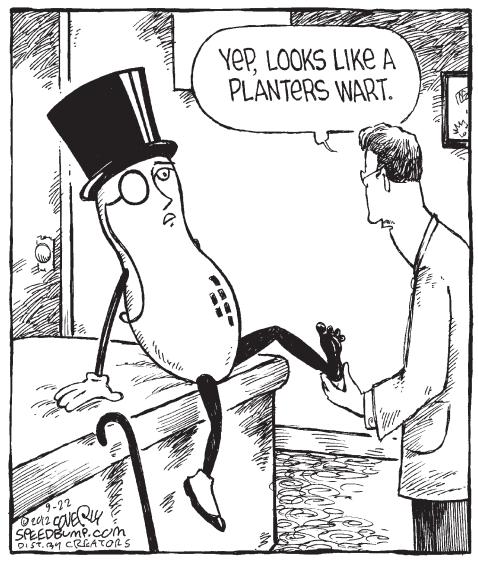
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Clear out heavy responsibilities in the morning. You will want to free up your schedule to spend some quality time with friends or a potential sweetie. You work hard. Now give yourself permission to play equally as hard. Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

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

Happy birthday

This year you'll want to be more authentic. You also will want to reveal your playful side more often, no matter what age you are. As a rule, say "no" to stress and "yes" to living. All you need to do is act on this philosophy. Resist overthinking; instead, try to simplify your day-to-day lifestyle. If you are single, Cupid seems to be running rampant in your neighborhood. Enjoy it! If you are attached, the two of you act like newlyweds. As a couple, you become more open-minded. CAPRICORN expresses his or her mischievous side with you.

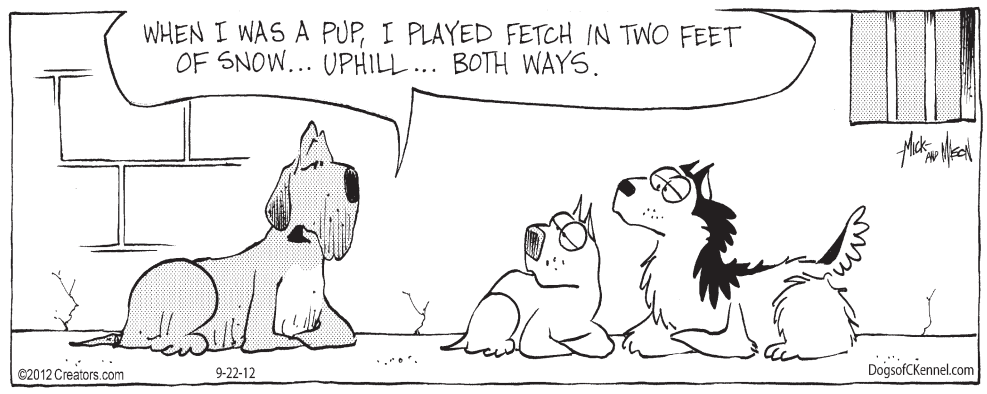
Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



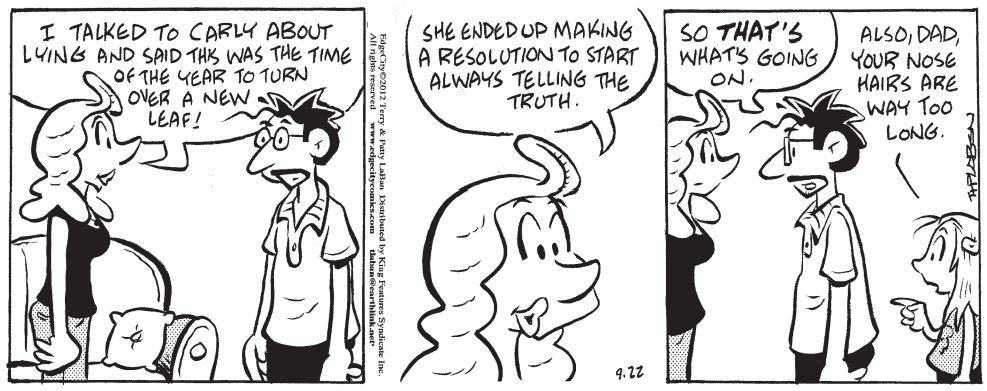
Strange Brew
By John Deering



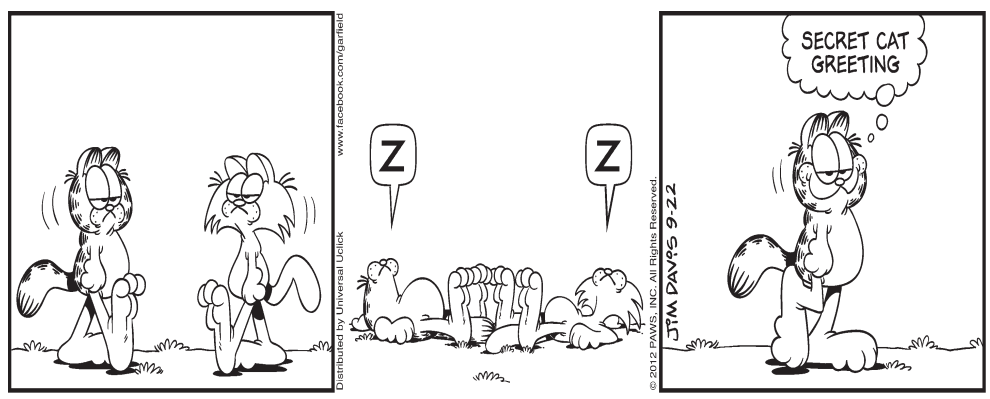
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



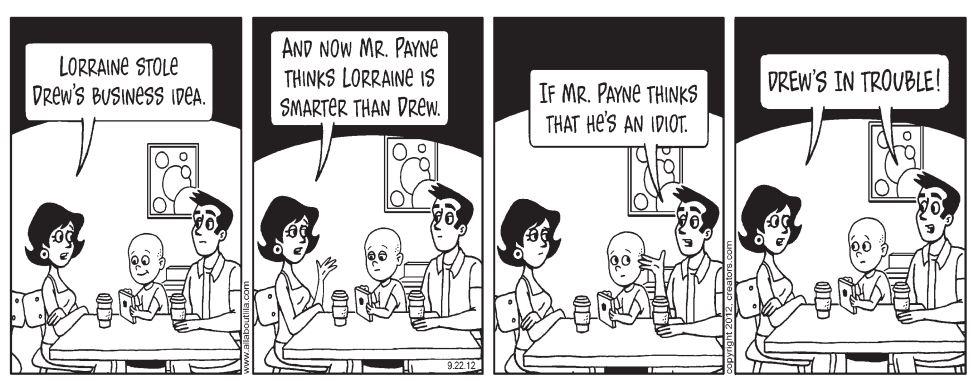
Edge City
By Terry & Patty LaBan



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

King Features Syndicate

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

For every dollar you spend with a **local business**, as much as **70 cents** stays right here - supporting our schools, services and the community.

buy local santamonica.com ™

Buy Local
SANTA MONICA

It makes a difference!



MYSTERY PHOTO

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to *editor@smdp.com*. Send your mystery photos to *editor@smdp.com*. Hint: It's not the mural at Lincoln and Ocean Park boulevards.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Not on the level
7 Jazz club units
11 Exotic fruit
12 Long-eared runner
13 Loosened
14 The Emerald Isle
15 Comes down
16 Doesn't raise
17 Color
18 King of music
19 School near Windsor
21 Garden plot
22 Un-dressed, redundantly
25 Hold up
26 Hawk
27 Is real
29 Turkey neighbor
33 Tube, to Brits
34 Battery part
35 Inkling
36 Debates
37 Little one
38 Hanger site
39 Dueling weapon
40 Copier supplies

DOWN

1 Sudden gush
2 Roofed patio
3 Choose to partici-pate
4 Homer, for one
5 Facial pair
6 June honoree
7 Cut off
8 Ring setting
9 Warbled
10 Felt
16 Lock setting
18 Road-work markers
20 Irritable
22 Packed away, before moving
23 Chisholm Trail end
24 "Star Trek" being
25 Call it quits
28 Roofing material
30 Wake up
31 "Do, — ..."
32 Comfy spots
34 Singer Guthrie
36 Play division

G	R	U	B	S	■	C	R	U	S	T
R	E	N	E	W	■	L	O	N	E	R
O	V	I	N	E	■	O	D	I	L	E
W	I	T	■	E	D	S	■	T	E	N
U	S	E	■	T	E	E	■	E	N	D
P	E	D	A	L	S	■	D	D	A	Y
■	■	K	R	Y	P	T	O	N	■	■
A	L	I	T	■	A	R	C	A	D	E
D	E	N	■	D	I	E	■	T	E	L
J	A	G	■	U	R	N	■	I	D	A
U	N	D	I	D	■	T	R	O	U	T
S	T	O	R	E	■	O	U	N	C	E
T	O	M	E	S	■	N	E	S	T	S

Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

1	2	3	4	5	6	■	7	8	9	10
11						■	12			
13						■	14			
15					■	16				
17				■	18					
■	■	■	19	20			■	21		
■	22	23					24			■
25			■	26				■	■	■
27			28			■	29	30	31	32
33					■	34				
35				■	36					
37				■	38					
39				■	40					

9-22



NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

n Prayer failed for Leslie Burton, 26, and Terrell Williams, 22, in St. Paul, Minn., in July. As they sat in the back seat of a police car while officers searched their own car, the pair, touching hands (according to the cruiser's video camera), quietly begged divine intervention that the guns in their car not be found. However, not only were the guns spotted, but a subsequent strip search revealed a baggie of suspected Ecstasy pills in Williams' rectum.

n Men Who Accidentally Shot Themselves Recently: A man in Wawa, Ontario, in July, clubbing a mouse with the butt end of a rifle. The 56-year-old man in Sparks, Nev., who brought his handgun with him to "The Bourne Legacy" after the Colorado massacre and was shot in the buttocks when it fell to the floor. Two men who shot themselves in the genitals (a 45-year-old in Birmingham, Mich., in June and 36-year-old Tavares Colbert in Oklahoma City in July). Tough guys like the 18-year-old in Philadelphian who fired the unloaded (he thought!) gun at his own head after his "manhood" was challenged, and the 17-year-old in Largo, Fla., in June who lost in the first round at Russian roulette. Two people didn't even need a gun to shoot themselves: a Modesto, Calif., weightlifter whose dumbbell slipped to the floor in April and landed on a bullet, and a 56-year-old woman in Montoursville, Pa., who apparently carries bullets in her purse, and somehow had one explode, wounding her.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1991 – The Dead Sea Scrolls are made available to the public for the first time by the Huntington Library.

1993 – A barge strikes a railroad bridge near Mobile, Alabama, causing the deadliest train wreck in Amtrak history. 47 passengers are killed.

WORD UP!

strepitous
**\ STREP-i-tuhs ** , adjective;
1.
boisterous; noisy.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

$7.50 per day. Up to 15 words, 30 cents each additional word.

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

Some restrictions may apply.

Prepay your ad today!

(310) 458-7737

*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not gauranteed on classified ads. Ad must meet deadline requirements. See complete conditions below.

CLASSIFICATIONS:
Announcements, Creative, Employment, For Sale, Furniture, Pets, Boats, Jewelry, Wanted, Travel, Vacation Rentals, Apartments/Condos, Rent, Houses for Rent, Roomates, Commerical Lease, Real Estate, Real Estate Loans, Storage Space, Vehicles for Sale, Massage, Services, Computer Services, Attorney Services, Business Opportunities, Yard Sales, Health and Beauty, Fitness, Wealth and Success, Lost and Found, Personals, Psychic, Obituaries, Tutoring

All classified liner ads are placed on our website for **FREE!** Check out ***www.smdp.com*** for more info.

Announcements

DID YOU KNOW that Ten Million adults tweeted in the past month, while 164 million read a newspaper in print or online in the past week? ADVERTISE in 240 California newspapers for one low cost. Your 25 word classified ad will reach over 6 million+ Californians. For brochure call Elizabeth (916)288-6019. (Cal-SCAN)

HYMAN KOSMAN PRODUCTIONS

"Drive-by comedian "King of Chicago" says 9 Billion, 5 Sequels
"!!!$$$???###!!!$$$???###!!!"

Employment

ATTENTION LEGAL SECRETARIES, LEGAL AIDES, PARALEGALS, LAW OFFICE MANAGERS AND STAFF
Great opportunity for extra income through referrals. We are a legal document courier service looking to expand our business and pay top referral fees for new accounts set up at area law offices, to inquire further, please email bsberkowitz@aol.com or call 213-923-4942

HOUSEKEEPING Immediate part time positions available for housekeepers at multiple healthcare facilities.
All shifts available. Hospital housekeeping preferred. Call 310-829-8431 for more information.

PART-TIME SALES position to work from home. Our attorney service is looking for referrals to law firms. Referrals result in ongoing commissions. Submit resume to bsberkowitz@aol.com

Help Wanted

Apply Now, 13 Drivers! Top 5% Pay & Benefits. Need CDL Class A Driving Experience. 877-258-8782. www.drive4melton.com (Cal-SCAN)

Driver - Full or Part-time. $0.01 increase per mile after 6 months. Choose your hometime: Weekly, 7/ON-7/OFF, 14/ON-7OFF. Requires 3 months recent experience. 800-414-9569 www.DriveKnight.com (Cal-SCAN)

Business Opps

START NOW! Open Red Hot Dollar, Dollar Plus, Mailbox, Discount Party, Discount Clothing, Teen Store, Fitness Center from $51,900 worldwide! www.DRSS25.com. 1-800-518-3064. (Cal-SCAN)

Internet

SAVE on Cable TV-Internet-Digital Phone. Packages start at $89.99/mo (for 12 months.) Options from ALL major service providers. Call Acceller today to learn more! CALL 1-888-897-7650. (Cal-SCAN)

ADVERTISE! CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

For Sale

MANTIS Deluxe Tiller. NEW! FastStart engine. Ships FREE. One-Year Money-Back Guarantee when you buy DIRECT. Call for the DVD and FREE Good Soil book! 888-815-5176. (Cal-SCAN)

SAVE 65 Percent & Get 2 FREE GIFTS when you order 100 Percent guaranteed, delivered to the door Omaha Steaks - Family Value Combo. NOW ONLY $49.99. ORDER Today 1-888-525-4620 use code 45393JRK or www.OmahaSteaks.com/father56 (Cal-SCAN)

SAWMILLS FROM only $3997. MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 x300N. (Cal-SCAN)

For Rent

West L.A. Best Location. Lower 1 bdr, 1 bath, just renovated and close to transportation, shopping and park. $1295. 2606 S. Sepulveda Blvd. Please call (310) 666-8360

Education

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Criminal Justice, *Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 888-210-5162 www.CenturaOnline.com (Cal-SCAN)

For Rent

Extra large- room. Furnished. Walk-in closet. Inglewood. Must see. $500.00/month with utilities. (310) 406-6518

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP
(310)869-7901

835 Pacific St. #5
2 Bdr. + 1.5 Bath House
2 Car Garage. $2695

633 Indiana Ave. Venice
3 Bdr. + 1 Bath, $2550

1405 Barry Ave. #1
1 Bdr. +1 Bath, 1 Car Garage &
1 vehicle parking space in front of garage. $1725

WE HAVE MORE VACANCIES ON THE WESTSIDE. MOST BUILDINGS PET FRIENDLY.

www.howardmanagement.com
rentals@howardmanagement.com

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR, truck or boat to Heritage for the Blind. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Pa-

Autos Wanted

perwork Taken Care Of. 888-902-6851. (Cal-SCAN)

Bookkeeping Services

Accounting & Bookkeeping Service
Call (310)977-7935

Services

DEPENDABLE MOVERS, no job too small!
2 MEN, $59 PER HOUR
Fully insured. We make it EZ. Free prep & boxes. Discount for handicap & seniors!
Since 1975, Lic. T-154009
(323) 997-1193,

Legal Services

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS. Win or Pay Nothing! Start your Application In Under 60 Seconds. Call Today! Contact Disability Group, Inc. Licensed Attorneys & BBB Accredited. Call 877-490-6596. (Cal-SCAN)

Business Services

Many a small thing has been made large by the right kind of advertising ñ Mark Twain. ADVERTISE your BUSINESS CARD sized ad in 140 California newspapers for one low cost. Reach over 3 million+ Californians. Free brochure elizabeth@cnpa.com (916)288-6019. (Cal-SCAN)

The business that considers itself immune to advertising, finds itself immune to business. REACH CALIFORNIANS WITH A CLASSIFIED IN ALMOST EVERY COUNTY! Over 270 newspapers! Combo~California Daily and Weekly Networks. Free Brochures. elizabeth@cnpa.com or (916)288-6019. (Cal-SCAN)

Credit Services

GET FREE OF CREDIT CARD DEBT NOW! Cut payments by up to half. Stop creditors from calling. 888-416-2691. (Cal-SCAN)

Computer Services

MY COMPUTER WORKS. Computer problems? Viruses, spyware, email, printer issues, bad internet connections - FIX IT NOW! Professional, U.S.-based technicians. $25 off service. Call for immediate help. 1-888-865-0271 (Cal-SCAN)

Wealth & Success

FREE CD. Wealthy Entrepreneur gives Practical Advice on Success Secrets. Call for your CD, 323-696-1954

$7.50 A DAY LINER ADS!
For the first 15 words.
CALL TODAY **(310) 458-7737**

Financial

Ever Consider a Reverse Mortgage? At least 62 years old? Stay in your home & increase cash flow! Safe & Effective! Call Now for your FREE DVD! Call Now 888-698-3165. (Cal-SCAN)

Health/Beauty

Canada Drug Center is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 90 percent on all your medication needs. Call Today 866-723-7089 for $10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping. (Cal-SCAN)

Feeling older? Men lose the ability to produce testosterone as they age. Call 888-904-2372 for a FREE trial of Progene- All Natural Testosterone Supplement. (Cal-SCAN)

Over 30 Million Women Suffer From Hair Loss! Do you? If So We Have a Solution! CALL KERANIQUE TO FIND OUT MORE 888-690-0395. (Cal-SCAN)

Medical

ATTENTION DIABETICS with Medicare. Get a FREE Talking Meter and diabetic testing supplies at No Cost, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, this meter eliminates painful finger pricking! Call 888-781-9376. (Cal-SCAN)

Attention SLEEP APNEA SUFFERERS with Medicare. Get FREE CPAP Replacement Supplies at No Cost, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, prevent red skin sores and bacterial infection! Call 888-699-7660. (Cal-SCAN)

MEDICAL ALERT for Seniors - 24/7 monitoring. FREE Equipment. FREE Shipping. Nationwide Service. $29.95/Month CALL Medical Guardian Today 866-944-5935. (Cal-SCAN)

YOUR AD COULD RUN HERE!
CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Experience Tranquility & Freedom from Stress through Nurturing & Caring touch in a total healing environment. Lynda, LMT: 310-749-0621

Personals

MEET SINGLES RIGHT NOW! No paid operators, just real people like you. Browse greetings, exchange messages and connect live. Try it free. Call now 1-800-945-3392. (Cal-SCAN)



CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

Prepay your ad today!

(310) 458-7737

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONDITIONS: REGULAR RATE: $7.50 a day. Ads over 15 words add 30¢ per word per day. Ad must run a minimum of twelve consecutive days. PREMIUMS: First two words caps no charge. Bold words, italics, centered lines, etc. cost extra. Please call for rates. TYPOS: Check your ad the first day of publication. Sorry, we do not issue credit after an ad has run more than once. DEADLINES: 3:00 p.m. prior the day of publication except for Monday's paper when the deadline is Friday at 2:30 p.m. PAYMENT: All private party ads must be pre-paid. We accept checks, credit cards, and of course cash. CORRESPONDENCE: To place your ad call our offices 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (310) 458-7737; send a check or money order with ad copy to The Santa Monica Daily Press, P.O. Box 1380, Santa Monica, CA 90406. OTHER RATES: For information about the professional services directory or classified display ads, please call our office at (310) 458-7737.



Kate Bransfield

Estates Director
Society of Excellence
Previews Properties Specialist
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
Montana Avenue
310.395.1133
Kate@SantaMonicaListings.com



www.SantaMonicaListings.com

DRE # 01218699

3.8% Tax on Some Real Estate Transactions
Beginning January 1, 2013

Beginning January 1, 2013, the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act (PPACA) imposes a new 3.8 percent tax on some investment income.

It's a complicated tax, so we Realtors won't be able to predict how it will affect every buyer or seller.
Your Tax Consultant/CPA should advise you on this.

This tax will not be imposed on all real estate transactions, a common misconception.

Rather, when the legislation becomes effective in 2013, it may impose a 3.8% tax on some income from interest, dividends, rents (less expenses) and capital gains (less capital losses).

The tax will fall only on individuals with an adjusted gross income (AGI) above $200,000 and couples filing a joint return with more than $250,000 AGI (adjusted gross income).

Applies to:
- Individuals with adjusted gross income (AGI) above $200,000
- Couples filing a joint return with more than $250,000 AGI

Types of Income:
- Interest, dividends, rents (less expenses), capital gains (less capital losses)

Formula: The new tax applies to the LESSER of
- Investment income amount
- Excess of Adjusted Gross Income over the $200,000 or $250,000 amount

If you are considering selling a property in the near future,
I highly recommend talking to your Tax Consultant well-before January, 2013

Average Price of ALL Santa Monica Single Family Homes From ALL agents in ALL companies Listed for Sale As of Mid September 2012		
Santa Monica Canyon	=	$2,083,071
North of Montana	=	$3,588,476
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	$3,224,625
South of Wilshire	=	$898,500
Sunset Park	=	$1,455,000
Ocean Park	=	$1,714,000
Statistics updated every week		

Kate Bransfield
Proud Sponsor of:
FRANKLIN Elementary School
Roosevelt Elementary School
LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL SANTA MONICA, CA
Santa Monica LITTLE LEAGUE
Santa Monica

What is Your Home Worth? Contact Me to Find Out!

This is not intended as a solicitation if you currently have a broker. The information has been retrieved from the Multiple Listing Service. Some of these properties have been sold or listed with other Real Estate Agents.