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THE COUNTDOWN ISSUE

Santa Monica Homeopathic Pharmacy turns 70



David Simpson dave@smdp.com

ANNIVERSARY: Bob Litvak, owner of Santa Monica Homeopathic Pharmacy is celebrating seven decades of success.

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

BROADWAY Looking to stop those hot flashes? How about a remedy made from snake venom. Having some stomach pain? Try a small dose of arsenic.

These are probably unfair examples given that most of the Santa Monica Homeopathic Pharmacy remedies are far less exotic. When you walk into their Broadway store - with exception of the photo wall featuring celebrity customers and the fact that several people greet you - it feels like any mainstream pharmacy.

But perhaps most notably, the pharmacy is celebrating its 70th anniversary this month. In an era when decade-old restaurants and stores are being replaced by chains and boutiques, the pharmacy has weathered all kinds of changes.

The story starts with Norman and Mary Litvak.

"My father graduated University of Buffalo Pharmacy School in 1932," said Bob Litvak, their son and current proprietor of the pharmacy. "They taught him homeopathy. The schools weren't controlled by the pharmaceutical

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Coffee tasting bar opens downtown

KEVIN TRUONG
Daily Press Intern

DOWNTOWN A new coffee tasting boutique located just off the Third Street Promenade hopes to show customers that a quality cup of Joe can be brewed at home.

The Nespresso boutique bar, located in the back of the Sur La Table on Wilshire Blvd, invites people to try out the Nespresso coffee drinks that are made using the brand's iconic colorful capsules.

While other similar Nespresso tasting bars exist, including one inside the Sur La Table in the Los Angeles Farmers market, boutique manager Deborah Gates said this location is the first of its kind on the Westside.

"The location is great." Gates said. "I've

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CCSM opens its last RDA-funded apartments

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD Good news and bad news for fans of affordable housing.

Good news first: High Place East, an affordable housing complex available to low-income families earning up to 60 percent of the area median income, officially opened on Thursday. The Pico Neighborhood project features 44 three-bedroom units.

Now the bad news: This is the last project from Community Corporation of Santa Monica (CCSM) - the largest nonprofit housing provider in the city - that is completed with funds from the redevelopment

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Suspected arsonist arrested

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

MID-CITY Police have arrested a man in connection with the Sept. 10 arson at the Santa Monica BMW Dealership.

Tyrone Murphy was arrested and charged with arson earlier this week following a lengthy investigation conducted by SMPD arson investigator Detective Robert D'Andrea.

The case began at about 10:40 p.m. on Sept. 10. when police officers and firefighters responded to calls of a fire at the dealership. Based on witness statements, officers arrested a suspect that night but that suspect was released when officers determined the evidence didn't support his arrest.

Officers were able to locate surveillance photos of a second suspect whose appearance was consistent with witness accounts. The images were taken at 10:21 p.m. and show a man with a red gas can purchasing $4 worth of gasoline from a gas station on the 1300 block of Santa Monica Blvd.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, October 3

Front Porch Cinema presents "Frozen"
Santa Monica Pier
7 p.m.
Unwind on the front porch of California after a long week. The movies are really good and free. There are even old-timey lawn chairs for rent that melt away the stress of the week while you relax and enjoy the ocean breeze.

The Big Draw LA @ Pico Branch
Pico Branch Library
2201 Pico Blvd. 3 p.m.
Love art? Love to doodle? Come and express your art side!

Noises Off
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd. 8 p.m.
Called the funniest farce ever written, Noises Off presents a manic menagerie as a cast of itinerant actors rehearse a flop called Nothing's On. Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play. $20; Senior/Student $18. Call (310) 828-7519 for more information.

Saturday, October 4

1450 Ocean
12 - 2 p.m.
Cooking with Feisty Italian - create delicious Italian-inflected three course meals with Sandra Catena. Lunch is served.

Pseudonymous Bosch presents Bad Magic
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.
2 - 3:30 p.m.
Bad things are sure to happen when Pseudonymous Bosch, or his Impostor (we can never tell who's who), returns to the Santa Monica Public Library to present his exciting new kids book series BAD MAGIC. The storyline of Bad Magic centers around a kid named Clay who thinks that magic is super-fake, that is until he gets pulled into an adventure that tests his skepticism about magic. This is a ticketed event. Free tickets will be distributed, until supply is depleted, beginning one hour prior to the program (at 2 p.m.). This program is open to all ages. Seating is first come, first served.

Vegan Oktoberfest
Beach Park 1
2600 Barnard Way 1 - 6 p.m.
Vegan Oktoberfest is LA's newest, most festive and authentic Oktoberfest celebration. The beer hall by the beach will feature traditional Bavarian food, live Oompah bands, beer maidens, and refreshing and delicious beer poured to perfection by dozens of great breweries. Since all the food and beer is vegan, you can experience a traditional Oktoberfest celebration with a clear conscience. Call (562) 746-5147 for more information. Admission: $20-$65.

The Big Draw LA
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave. 2 - 4 p.m.
Create fun chalk art in the patio. Ages 4 & up. This event is part of The Big Draw LA, a month-long audience participatory drawing initiative. To learn more visit: www.thebigdrawla.org

Ocean Park Book Group
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month. Open to All. No Registration Required. Discussion Title: "The Yellow Birds" by Kevin Powers.

Art exhibit and opening launch
Bergamot Station
2525 Michigan Ave. 6 - 10 p.m.
The AMERICAN TRASH art exhibition and launch is in support of the

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Heal the Bay names new president

Marking a celebration of its roots, Heal the Bay's board of directors has appointed veteran staffer Alix Hobbs as the environmental organization's new president and chief executive officer.

Hobbs, who most recently served as chief operating officer, has a 16-year history with the Santa Monica-based nonprofit. Mentored by Heal the Bay founder Dorothy Green, Hobbs began as a volunteer at a beach cleanup in 1993 and has since taken on positions of increasing leadership, from Programs and Education Director to Associate Director.

She takes the reins of the 29-year-old organization from exiting CEO Ruskin Hartley, who is stepping down from his post in order to be closer to his young family in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Working together, Hartley and Hobbs have led Heal the Bay to some key wins over the past year: the adoption of a statewide plastic bag ban, the establishment of an ambitious Local Coastal Plan in the Santa Monica Mountains and the creation of a Pier Ambassador program in the South Bay to educate anglers and the general public about sharks in local waters.

"Heal the Bay is all about rolling up our sleeves and getting the job done, and I'm proud to be part of our legacy of fighting for our region's greatest natural resource," said Hobbs. "We were built on science-based advocacy and education, and that approach will continue to guide us. As we near our 30th anniversary, I am honored to lead such a committed team of staff, volunteers and members working together to create a healthy and thriving Bay."

Her immediate focus will be leading the organization through its next 10-year strategic plan, growing general membership and developing new fundraising models. She will also extend the work Hartley began to make Heal the Bay a more forceful advocate about drought-related policies.

Hobbs has extensive experience in nonprofit management and advocacy, having also served as director of environmental quality at Scenic Hudson, a land trust organization committed to protecting the greater Hudson River Valley in New York state. After serving in that role for five years, she returned to Heal the Bay in 2006.

"This is a choice that Dorothy Green would be very proud of," said Mark Gold, a current board member of Heal the Bay who served as the organization's chief from 1995-2012. "I began working with Alix when she was a teenager and to see her grow and now lead the region's most effective coastal environmental group is really gratifying. She has tremendous passion for protecting the Bay and is an expert at managing all the details that come with that work."

Under Hobbs' direction, Heal the Bay staff will focus on three key policy issues this year:

Securing sustainable funding sources for water quality improvement projects, such as reforming Prop. 218 to make it easier for cities to capture and treat urban runoff and stormwater.

Working to uphold the moratorium on oil drilling in Hermosa Beach, which Heal the Bay helped establish in the late 1990s and will be reconsidered by voters next March.

Developing a predictive beach water quality model to provide ocean-users with a more timely assessment of potential bacterial pollution at their favorite beaches.

Hartley will remain as an advisor to the organization through the end of the year.

"My decision to leave Heal the Bay by the end of the calendar year was ultimately an easy one," said Hartley. " We've had some big wins in the past year and laid the groundwork for the next phase of work for Heal the Bay. Alix is the ideal choice for moving the organization forward."

- EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL

Pico

Southern California Bitcoin Job Fair

Coinality, Gem and the Plug and Play Tech Center, will host the Los Angeles Bitcoin Job Fair on Oct. 4 (12 - 5 p.m.) at Cross Campus, 929 Colorado Ave. The Southern California bitcoin event is expected to draw several hundred attendees.

On hand will be: Dan Roseman, Coinality's Founder, Gregory Wexler, Business & Technical Advisor to Coinality, Micah Winkelspecht, founder of Gem, and Scott Robinson, head of the Plug and Play Tech Center's Bitcoin Accelerator program. Job seekers will connect with a number of employers including: BitWage, FreshPay, Gem, ExpressCoin and Blockchain.info among others. The event is free for job seekers.

Coinality is a job board where employers and job seekers can connect for job opportunities that pay in digital currencies such as Bitcoin and Litecoin. Jobs range from one-time to full-time and negotiations are handled independently between the two parties. For more information, visit: http://coinality.com

Gem empowers developers to rapidly build apps and solutions using Bitcoin and cryptocurrency without needing to be experts in cryptography, security or the underlying protocols. The platform enables bank-grade security on cryptocurrency for developer apps without ever taking possession of funds. For more information, visit: http://gem.co

Plug and Play Tech Center is a business accelerator that specializes in growing tech startups. Headquartered in Sunnyvale, CA, Plug and Play's global network includes more than 300 tech startups, over 180 investors and a community of leading universities and corporate partners. For more information visit: www.plugandplaytechcenter.com.

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nonprofit, Green Communications Initiative. It will be hosted Earth/We Gallery at Bergamot Station.

Plumbers meeting
IHOP
1920 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 9 a.m.
International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials monthly meeting will present a talk on grey water and rain water reuse by Buzz Boettcher of Water Recycling Systems LLC. Cost is $15. RSVP to (310) 458-2201 ext. 5603 or shane.peters@smgov.net.

Sunday, October 5

Santa Monica Independent Film Festival
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 4th Street
Times vary
The Santa Monica Independent Film Festival (SaMo Indie) is one of the most filmmaker friendly independent film festivals in the world. Come be part of the fun that Movie Maker Magazine called cheerfully intimate, blessing our maiden voyage a success! More opportunities, real industry access, the prestige of screening in a major film market city, SaMoIndie has it all. Visit samoindie.com for more information.

The Great Recycle
Santa Monica Pier
200 Santa Monica Pier,
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Come visit the Great Recycle at Santa Monica Pier to earn cool rewards for recycling empty beverage containers. Just look for the giant 30 foot tall blue recycling bin! Empty beverage containers such as cans and bottles will act as currency redeemable for gift certificates, iPad minis, Go Pro cameras, yoga mats, bikes, skateboards, snacks, apparel, and more (all items subject to availability, while supplies last; one item redeemed per person per day). Call (301) 652-3556.

Peace Makers Party
Christine Emerson Reed Park
7th St (@Wilshire) 1- 4 p.m.
In Observance of October 2nd, International Day of Nonviolence, Common Peace & Globalizm.org invite you to a Peace Makers Party. Free street parking and parking in nearby city structures. Music for World Peace Presented by Kamini and Band Vocals: Kamini Natarajanand Anupama Damodaran Tabla: Saheb Singh Oud and Bass: Owen Green. Dress up as your favorite peace maker. Games, prizes, snacks and more. This is a fun event for adults and children. By Donation; Music CDs available for sale. Call (310) 773-7580 for more information.

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Camera Obscura

Editor:

I think it is time that Santa Monica end its war on the elderly and poor. I think that the decision to take away Camera Obscura from the senior citizens has been a big failure and it is time the city admitted it. Every time I go by the facility, since this decision, it is empty except for one employee sitting inside. Please give it back to those who used it, appreciated it, and need it.

Also, the new bus stools are terribly dangerous and inadequate. Who uses the bus?

The elderly and/or the poor. The new stools pose a danger for the elderly trying to use them and for a person traveling with children they are inadequate.

Santa Monica should admit its mistakes and correct them.

Clara Beard
Santa Monica

Tenant harassment article

Editor:

You missed a crucial landlord harassment tactic that is being practiced by landlords and was spoken to the Council: Landlords are returning rent checks to tenants and then filing eviction claims for non-payment of rent.

As to the City Attorney, that office does not 'feel' that this is tenant harassment.

Tenants who have won these cases and have brought them to the City Attorney for prosecution for Tenant Harassment under the law have been refused by the City Attorney - "that's not harassment" - even though it is currently part of the Tenant Harassment Ordinance. This is why landlords feel they can get away with it, which many of them do. If the City Attorney doesn't do anything about it, then who is?

Until the City Attorney takes this matter seriously and actually deals with it effectively, the remaining nine thousand or so rent control tenants in Santa Monica are at risk of criminal harassment and illegal evictions.

Can Santa Monica really afford to allow this very stable core population to disappear under this particular cloud of known harassment?

The City Attorney, The Rent Control Board, SMRR and the City Council all know it is going on but do nothing about it, even when all the evidence is clear and convincing. This seems more about city budgets than anything else. Hey, renters pay taxes too! If your mortgage company did this, refused and returned your mortgage payments forcing you into foreclosure, would you then 'feel' harassed?

Eileen Carry
Santa Monica

Ironic

Editor:

Isn't it ironic that the City approves more and more multi-unit housing developments (with reduced parking) in downtown so that people can get around without a car, yet the BBB makes changes that make it more difficult for people to use the city-operated bus service? The problems with the Line 5 cited by Cindy Knight in the September 28, 2014 SMDP highlight the disconnect between development and transportation. More irony is provided by the BBB itself when it states it is trying to reduce bus traffic in downtown.

Shouldn't the goal of the BBB be to improve access to public transportation in the heart of downtown? How is pushing riders to the edge - both of downtown and patience - going to help the city obtain any of its "sustainability" goals as they relate to transportation? Poor connections equal poor service.

Perhaps, at heart, the City Council is not as inclusive as it pretends to be since bus riders often seem to be treated as second-class citizens.

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If Obama Were More Like Tommy Lasorda

BEFORE YOU FLIP TO THE HOROSCOPE PAGE, let me reassure you this isn't going to be a sports column. Occasionally readers complain that I focus too much on sports. For that very reason, I recently began writing an exclusively sports column, "The Snide World of Sports," which runs the first Wednesday of every month. (How's that for a shameless plug?)

Even though the day's top story is the resignation of Secret Service Director, Julia Pierson, because it's the playoffs, I note that at 3:30 this afternoon the Dodgers play the Cards in the opening of the National League Division Series. Reaching the NLDS for the second year in a row is Dodger manager Don Mattingly. However, I confess I still miss Tommy Lasorda and his often volatile post-game interviews.

One of his most famous was when Tommy was asked his opinion "of Dave Kingman's performance." (Kingman had just hit 3 home runs against Dodgers and drove in 8.) Lasorda launched into a profanity-laced tirade which is on YouTube along with his Kurt Bevacqua meltdown in which Tommy is bleeped more than he's heard.

There's also another sound bite of Lasorda yelling to reporters, "This job is not that f*****g easy!" Given the historic disrespect that President Obama has experienced from his first day in office, the worst since Harry Truman, just once I'd like Obama to get in touch with his inner Tommy.

Before the partisanship dysfunction that currently grips Washington, when a President took office informally he was given a honeymoon during which both sides tried to work together. In FDR's case, the honeymoon lasted 100 days the results of which many believe saved the country. (Is that all?) This was recently revisited in the outstanding PBS Ken Burns documentary series "The Roosevelts." (This Burns fellow might have a future.)

If FDR's honeymoon was 100 days Obama's was more like 100 minutes. Actually it was zero because the day after the 2008 election Senator Mitch (Mr. Excitement) McConnell told the nation, "We'll do everything we can to make Obama a one-term president." He could have just as easily added, "No matter how much it cripples the country."

Take the Tea Party. (I wish somebody would, far away.) In my opinion the Tea Party is partially rooted in racism. Before you email me please consider that Bush ran up record deficits and lied the nation into interventionist wars but I didn't see mass demonstrations by Tea Partiers. Ask yourself why.

Then there was the pathetic "Birther Movement," led by the likes of Donald (Combover) Trump who boasted that he had sent a team of private detectives to Hawaii. Singlehandedly, he was going to prove that Obama wasn't born in the U.S. and thus was an "illegitimate president." In 2000Bush lost the popular vote and the Supreme Court installed him as President but there was nary a critical word from the Donald. Go figure.

Whether one likes Obama or not, the list disrespecting the office of the president is shameful. During Obama's 2009 State of the Union Speech and in an extraordinary breach of congressional decorum, Joe Wilson (R-S.C.) pointed from the gallery at President Obama and shouted "You lie."

The undistinguished Congressman breached all protocol and manners by heckling the President of the United States with cat-calls. After shouting, Wilson continually shook his head defiantly following several of Obama's statements. And when the President finished his speech, Wilson cowardly bolted from the chamber. (What's the opposite of mensch?)

In the 2010 SOTU, as Obama spoke to the three branches of government, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alioto shook his head and mouthed the words "Not true." (Believe it or not there was actually a time when the Supreme Court was revered.)

In 2012, as President Obama walked across the tarmac at Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, he was accosted by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer. She shoved a letter toward him, lectured him on immigration and pointed her finger directly in his face.

Despite TV cameras and reporters, Brewer later claimed she had "Felt a little threatened." Curiously Brewer's maiden name is Drinkwine and, with all dues respect, I'm told the name is quite apt.

Then there's Congressman Pete Sessions, (R-Texas.) In a meeting with the President and other legislators, Sessions reportedly told Obama "I can't stand looking at you." Showing incredible restraint, Obama said he understood the two had differences and he respected them. (I wish Sessions had insulted Tommy Lasorda like that. I'm sure his aides would have gladly picked him up from the ground.)

Perhaps the most offensive disrespecting of Obama (at least today) was a Boston Herald cartoon. As Obama brushes his teeth he's startled by the White House intruder who's in the bathtub behind him. "Have you tried the new watermelon flavored toothpaste?" the intruder asks. I ask, other than racists who could find that funny?

There are plenty of other examples but no more room. So I'll close with, "Go Dodgers!" Okay, now you can turn the page to the horoscopes.

Google "Boston Herald racist cartoon." **JACK** is at facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth or jnsmdp@aol.com.





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industry in those days."

Bob Litvak is 74-years-old but looks a decade younger and has a youthful energy. He and his brother run the pharmacy together. Their parents lived into their 90s - they died in the early 2000s.

The family moved to California in 1943 and it took a year for Norman to get licensed in the state.

"He did work in another pharmacy for that time but as soon as he had his license he wanted to have his own pharmacy," Bob said. "He preferred not to work for other people. He worked for himself."

In 1944, they opened up shop on the corner of Broadway and Fourth Street as the Santa Monica Drug Company.

"In those days it was just like any other pharmacy in the area," Bob said. "As far as the products, we sold alcohol in the early years. We sold tobacco. My father filled all prescriptions. The one difference was that we had some homeopathic remedies. That made us a little more unique."

But over time, those homeopathic remedies took center stage.

In 1951, Bob remembers his father telling his mother: "I don't care if it makes money, I did not become a pharmacist to harm my customers."

With that, the liquor was gone.

In the early 1960s they got rid of the tobacco.

Narcotics went around the same time. Norman would dispense little boxes of the narcotics for Los Angeles County, with many of them going to war veterans, who were sleeping at the Veterans Association.

"The problem was, as my father figured out," Bob said, "the doctors were giving them amphetamines in the morning to wake them up and get them out, and barbiturates to put them to sleep."

One day, someone stopped by to tell him that a war veteran in his 40s - a regular - had died.

"Find someone else," Bob remembers his father telling the county. "I won't do it anymore."

They put a sign in the window: "No hard drugs."

In 1967, City Hall took the property and Litvaks moved across the street, where they stayed until 1994. They've been on Seventh Street and Broadway ever since.

Today they employ a pharmacist, homeopaths, nutritionists, and Chinese herbalists, who also practice acupuncture.

They have shelves and shelves of remedies from all over the world and a very small warehouse - everything is fresh, Litvak said.

They have a long list of celebrity customers from over the years -Mel Gibson, Whoopie Goldberg, Goldie Hawn was an early customer - but there are even more regulars, people who have been coming in for decades. The place is bustling on a Friday afternoon.

Bob pointed to Donna Thomas, of Santa Monica, who'd stopped in for a few things.

"She's been coming by for years," he said.

Thomas guessed that she first came to the pharmacy in 1992, when the store was still on Fourth Street.

"They supported me when I was choosing not to vaccinate my daughter," she said. "I was really concerned about it. They gave me everything I needed to know. They showed me books. They gave me people to talk to. Whenever I have anything going on I feel completely supported. It's not how I feel when I go to a doctor."

He daughter, who is in her late teens, has only been to a doctor once in her life.

"She's healthy as a horse," Thomas said. "Knock on wood."

"I've been able to handle everything here," she added, laughing. "I come here more often than I go to the grocery store."

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RDA
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agency (RDA).

RDAs across California were dissolved in 2012 to plug a statewide budget gap.

Before the dissolution, City Hall would spend more than $15 million annually to fund affordable housing. Since then, construction and purchase of new apartments for low-income residents has slowed to a near-halt.

Since 1994, about 38 percent of all new housing built in the city was affordable.

High Place East is also the last deal in the affordable housing pipeline of which CCSM is the sole developer and owner. Local and regional dignitaries were on hand to celebrate its opening.

Next door is High Place West, which has provided affordable housing to 47 families since its opening in November of 2012.

High Place East uses PV solar panels, LED lighting throughout, and drought tolerant landscaping.

"The location of this new housing will contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gases because residents will be able to walk to the Bergamot Station Expo Light Rail stop when it is completed in 2016," according to High Place East investors. "HPE is a great example of urban infill located across the street from an elementary school and within three blocks of a park, library, shopping and high-frequency bus lines."

According to postings on affordable housing websites, the rent for a three-bedroom, two-bathroom unit at High Place East is $1,227.

There is one last affordable housing project in the works, a Step Up project at 520 Broadway, that uses RDA funds.

To combat the RDA funding loss, City Council approved development linkage fees last month. When office or hotel or other commercial projects are approved, developers will have to pay, per square foot, into a fund for affordable housing.

Revenues from this fee, city officials say, won't be enough to fill the RDA void.

Earlier this year, council put forward two measures, H and HH, that will appear on the November ballot. If they are both approved by voters, taxes on the sale of million dollar properties would rise $6 per $1,000 of the sale price. This tax would then be set aside to fund affordable housing projects.

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D'Andrea converted those images into bulletins that were circulated, eventually resulting in a resident calling SMPD to identify Murphy. D'Andrea said a second source called with information about Murphy's routine, providing officers with a potential search area. An officer patrolling the area of 20th and Pico recognized Murphy and arrested him last week.

Murphy has provided limited information to officers at this time and D'Andrea said the investigation is ongoing.

According to SMPD, four used vehicles were destroyed and a fifth was partly damaged in the fire. Officials estimated the total loss as about $250,000. No home or residences were in danger.

Arson investigations are conducted by a joint partnership between the fire department and SMPD. Firefighters are responsible for the initial response and fire investigation while the police department takes over any criminal proceedings.

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COFFEE
FROM PAGE 1

literally had people dance and say 'oh my god, you're finally here.'"

Santa Monica's coffee culture has been juiced in the past few weeks by the arrival of cult coffee shops like Philz Coffee and Dunkin' Donuts. Gates said the big chains are popular but haven't drained the appeal of home-brewed coffee. She said she thinks the Nespresso brand offers high quality with the convenience of being at home.

Gates said Nestle pioneered the coffee capsule technology seen in many of the home coffee machines today, which involves sealing grounds in enclosed packages devoid of light and oxygen.

"The first time the coffee is exposed to oxygen is when it's brewed, which means you can taste its freshness," she said. "Every type of coffee is unique, based on the sunlight and soil and environment in which it's grown."

Gates added that the boutique is also beginning to get involved in community events including holding a tasting at the Italian-American museum in Downtown Los Angeles on Oct. 11.

"We're excited to be here," Gates said. "We're excited for the community and we want people to stop by and have a taste."

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed responses for:

RFP: #6 SOLAR LIGHTING.

- **Submission Deadline Is October 21, 2014 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

The RFP documents can be downloaded at:
- **http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/QuickSearch.cfm**

Request for RFP documents may also be obtained by e-mailing your request to paul.weinberg@smgov.net

RFP responses must be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Merchants, cops and security guards attacked

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

ON SEPT. 27 AT ABOUT 7:45 P.M.

Officers received a call of a disturbance at DK Donuts on 16th St. and Santa Monica Blvd. When they arrived, they saw a subject pulling on the front doors in an attempt to open it and an employee on the inside attempting to keep the doors closed. The officers questioned all involved parties and discovered the subject trying to get into the store had previously grabbed the employee by the arm in an aggressive manner and created a hostile environment for the customers. The employee was desirous of prosecution for the assault and battery and placed the suspect under private person's arrest. Michael Francis Trefts, 58, transient, had bail set at $20,000.

ON SEPT. 26 AT ABOUT 5:30 A.M.

Officers were on patrol when they saw a man riding his bicycle on the sidewalk in the area of 7th St. and Broadway, in violation of a Santa Monica Municipal Code (3.12.540(a) SMMC). They watched the subject as he used his flashlight to peer into nearby vehicles as he rode by them. The officers stopped the subject and began questioning him about his actions. The subject said he was simply coming home from work in downtown Los Angeles. The officers gained consent from the subject and searched his pockets and backpack. They discovered a damaged sparkplug (commonly used to break windows) in his pocket along with bolt cutters, pliers, screwdrivers, a cut bicycle lock and a used hypodermic syringe in his backpack. The suspect was arrest for possession of burglary tools, unlawful possession hypodermic needles and the municipal code violation. Carlos Ramirez, 34, transient, had bail set at $500.

ON SEPT. 24 AT ABOUT 8:15 P.M.

Officers responded to a fight call in the area of 7th St. and Broadway. They were told a male was fighting with a female. When they arrived, they learned two females had accepted a ride from two males around the promenade. The two females told the driver they didn't like the way he was driving and demanded he stop the car. An argument ensued inside the vehicle before the females got out. A physical altercation began between one of the females and the driver. The female then produced a knife and stabbed the driver several times causing a 7" laceration to his bicep and two 1" lacerations to his legs. The female suspect was arrested, for assault with a deadly weapon. Shadi Brittney Bandari, 20, of Los Angeles, had bail set at $30,000.

ON SEPT. 24 AT ABOUT 9:30 P.M.

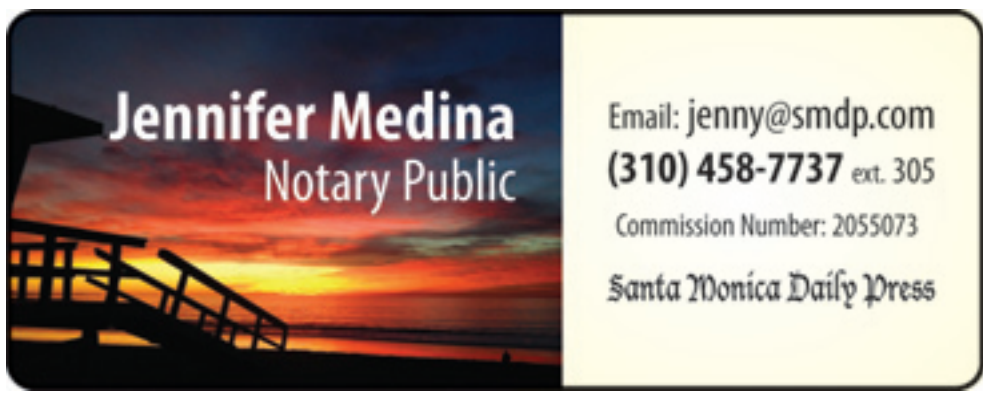
Officers responded to an assist call from a Los Angeles Police Officer in the area of Cloverfield Blvd. and Santa Monica Blvd. The LAPD officer said he was flagged down by an area resident who saw the suspect riding a red scooter and looking into parked cars in several carports. He found the suspect riding the scooter and immediately stopped him and detained him until Santa Monica Police Officers arrived. SMPD officers took over the investigation and concluded the suspect had stolen the scooter in Hollywood, started it with his pocketknife and rode it to Santa Monica. He was arrested for grand theft auto and burglary tools. Craig Williams, 38, transient had bail set at $25,000.

ON SEPT. 24 AT ABOUT 12:45 A.M.

Officers were on routine patrol of Tongva Park when they came across a sleeping transient (in violation of park closure 4.55.120(b) SMMC). When they asked the subject to leave the park, as required by law, he became extremely agitated and yelled profanities at the officers. He then got up, clenched his fist and charged at the officers in an attempt to fight them. The officers took the suspect to the ground and placed him under arrest for Obstruction and park closure. Jaime Danilo Diaz, 26, transient had bail set at $10,000.

ON SEPT. 24 AT ABOUT 9:40 P.M.

Officers were dispatched to a fight in progress at the McDonald's located at 1540 2nd St. When officers arrived they learned from witnesses that two intoxicated males entered the McDonald's while drinking beer. The security guard told them they had to leave which caused the two men to become belligerent. They advanced towards the security guard in a threatening manner that forced him to utilize his pepper spray. A fight quickly ensued before two citizens got involved and pulled the aggressive transients away from the security guard. One of the suspects was able to escape but the primary aggressor was handcuffed and detained prior to the officers' arrival. The security guard placed the suspect under private person's arrest for assault and battery. Michael Charles Wolkowski, 35, transient, had bail set at $20,000.









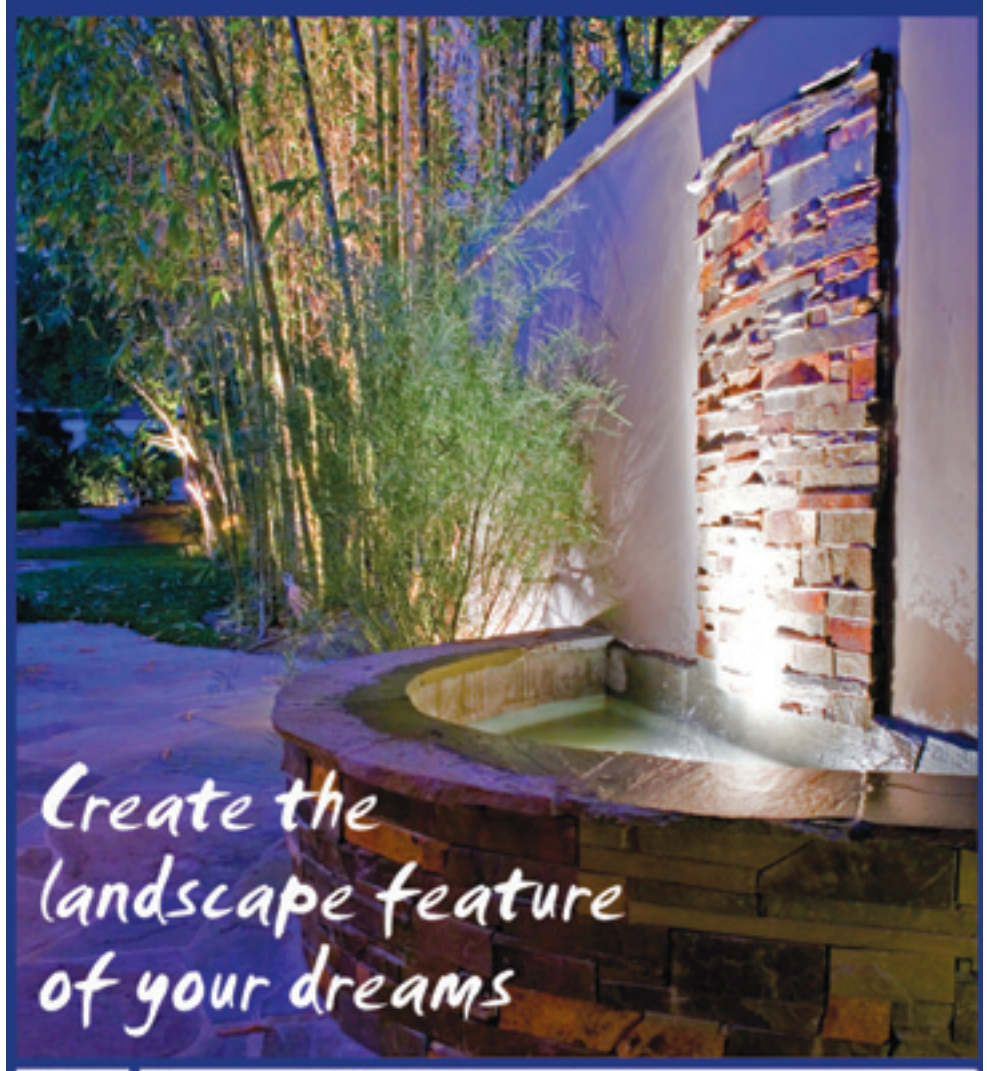
SMC VICTORY

Morgan Genser

The Santa Monica College Women's Volleyball team hosted Los Angeles Mission College in a Western State Conference crossover game and won the match in three games by scores of 25-20, 25-20, and 25-16. With the win SMC's record improves to 8-4 conference play begins Friday when the ladies travel to Bakersfield College. Picture are Nichelle Gray spiking the ball, Head Coach Nicole Ryan talking to players and Daniela Alvarez hitting the volleyball over the net.



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CROSSROADS WINS

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GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

The varsity squad played Campbell Hall at home last Tuesday night, winning in four: 25-14, 25-20, 24-26, 25-20. The girls took a strong and early lead. Grace Rose began the game with 5 aces, helping the team secure their game one win. Arden Misraje and Olympia Nagel-Caland helped the team finish the evening with their consistent kills and defensive plays. The team had game point 24-21 in the third game, but a few unforced errors prevented them from a straight-set victory. They came together in the fourth and executed a win. They took a straight set victory to defeat Rolling Hills Preparatory School last Friday night. Outside Hitter Nicole Tiedeman had multiple kills and digs, helping the team to consistently side out. Jessica Friedman showed her versatility, commanding the court in passing, setting, and serving. Middle Hitter Lauren Roper demonstrated power hitting, making kills and tips to end long rallies while Rosie Hudson controlled the middle. The girls remain undefeated at 7-0. Pictured is Freshman Rosie Hudson up for the kill.

JV VOLLEYBALL

The JV team beat Campbell Hall at home in two last Tuesday, 25-14, 25-20, last Tuesday. The Roadrunners completely dominated the first set behind strong serving and defensive play. After a quick start by Crossroads, the Vikings battled back to pull even late in the second set. Middle Lila Malin entered the game and gave the team a much needed boost with a key kill and side-out. Outside hitter Shannon Munn took over and served out the last few points to finish the match. The team earned another victory with an overpowering performance against Rolling Hills Preparatory. In the first set, tough serving by Madison Quan and Chloe Brendlinger caused numerous errors by the Huskies. The team continued their strong play in the second set and cruised to another victory with an overall 7-0 standing for the season.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Development Agreement 13-008
500 Broadway
APPLICANT: DK Broadway, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: DK Broadway, LLC

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

Discussion of concept plans for a proposed Development Agreement 13DEV-008 for a new 7-story (84'-0" in height) mixed-use development project. The proposed project consists of approximately 264,150 square feet of residential (262 residential units), approximately 65,200 square feet of ground floor and subterranean commercial space, and a four-level subterranean parking garage. The project site consists of two contiguous parcels with a total lot size of 67,500 square feet located in the Downtown.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014, AT 6:30 PM**

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

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

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: 13DEV-008 (500 Broadway)
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

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

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, and #9 service the City Hall and the Civic Center.

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

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

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

2663-2671 Main Street, 14LM-008, Zoning: CM2 – Main Street Commercial District 1. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 14LM-008, at 2663-2671 Main Street (Mendota Block) to determine whether the existing commercial building, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the structure meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: C.O.C. Real Estate, LLC.

258 Santa Monica Pier, 14CA-023, Zoning: RVC – Residential-Visitor-Commercial District). The Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 14CA-023 for approval of sign adjustments and sign plans for the installation of new business identification signs for an existing restaurant (The Albright) located at 258 Santa Monica Pier. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed work is appropriate and architecturally compatible with the Landmark Santa Monica Pier. Applicant: Kirsten Bunger. Owner: City of Santa Monica.

When: **Monday, October 13, 2014 at 7:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

More Information
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Espanol
Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

Cancer risk from bad Southern California air eases

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Southern California's air is getting healthier, and with that the chances of getting cancer from inhaling toxins has fallen significantly.

The risk of cancer from airborne pollutants has dropped by more than 50 percent on average since 2005, according to a study released Thursday by the region's air quality regulators.

Concerted efforts to reduce emissions from diesel trucks and other vehicles account for much of the drop.

The findings may not surprise residents of the region long cited for poor air quality. Unlike previous decades, it's now uncommon for smog to brown out the mountains that crisscross the region.

Still, risks persist from toxic pollutants such as diesel particulate matter and benzene.

Those risks are still some of the highest in the nation, said Philip Fine, assistant deputy executive officer with the South Coast Air Quality Management District, which conducted the study.

Exact comparisons between Southern California and other areas are not possible because other areas measure risk differently, according to officials with the air district.

Their study was conducted in 2012-2013 and was the fourth of its kind, with the first in 1987. Each time, the region's air quality has gotten better, though the improvement this time was greater than in the past.

However, air management district officials also noted that calculations of cancer risk from the particles have been underestimated.

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment found that actual cancer risk due to the toxins tracked in the study is about three times greater than current state guidelines suggest.

Those findings are being reviewed and the guidelines could be updated in 2015, which would increase the cancer risk figures the air district has reported over the years.

The expected revision "does not change the fact that actual emissions and risk have declined by more than 50 percent since 2005," the air management board said in a statement.

For every 1 million people who live in Southern California for 70 years, 418 would be expected to develop cancer due directly to the current levels of toxic air - compared to 1,194 extra cases based on 2005 air quality.

That reduction is "probably larger than anyone expected," said Scott Fruin, a professor of preventive medicine at the University of Southern California who has studied the region's air quality.

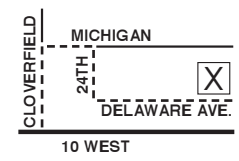
The area of greatest concern remains around the massive ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, where thousands of trucks and huge ocean-going ships carry goods near neighborhoods. Air-associated cancer risk there is at least double that of other urban areas of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

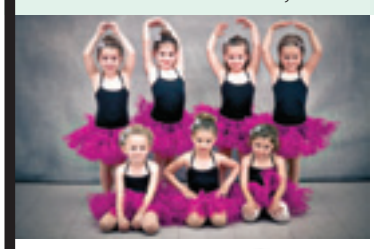
Changes to diesel trucks starting in 2007 had a major impact on reducing emissions. Both of the ports also have made efforts to reduce pollution from cargo ships.

The study showed that cancer risk in areas near the ports had dropped to levels that were about the same as regulators calculated in 2005 for areas far from the ports.

Overall, based on measurements from 10 monitoring stations spread across the four counties, cancer risk declined 65 percent. Computer models for areas elsewhere in the region concluded that risk fell 57 percent.

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SATURDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
Holding SW groundswell; Minimal NW swell; Most beachbreaks are rather walled, best shape overall for summer reefs/points; Select SW magnets may see occasional 6' waves/peaks

SUNDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high occ. 5ft
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MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
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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 25, 2014**

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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 -- 43 / 40
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 2 / 1

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21577 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 18948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	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.	D	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	C	F
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 DAW 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

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Victim fatally shot in botched Hollywood robbery

A woman was fatally shot in the head during a botched robbery in Los Angeles early Thursday and authorities were searching for several suspects, police said.

Officers responded to a report of shots fired shortly before 3 a.m. on North Kenmore Avenue in east Hollywood, Sgt. Michael Mabie said.

Witnesses told detectives the victim was apparently robbed by two to three men who ran off after shots rang out.

The victim was taken to Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center. She was pronounced dead shortly after 5 a.m.

Mabie said it appeared to be a robbery gone bad. No suspects were immediately identified.

Police said it's too early to determine whether the victim was targeted and whether anything was stolen.

The woman's name was not immediately released.

-AP

LOS ANGELES

Fall heat wave building on California coast

Rising temperatures, falling humidity levels and Santa Ana winds increased fire danger in drought-stricken Southern California on Thursday, and forecasters said the fall heat wave would push temperatures well above normal from San Diego to San Francisco.

The Santa Anas - hot, dry winds blowing from land to sea - were expected to be modest and then diminish as conditions become hotter and drier through the weekend with temperatures above 100 degrees in Southern California valleys.

The National Weather Service said the heat stemmed from a ridge of high pressure building over the region. It was not expected to begin breaking down until Sunday.

The average high temperature in downtown Los Angeles in October is 79 degrees. On Thursday, downtown was already 92 degrees before noon and relative humidity had plunged from an early morning high of 90 percent to just 15 percent.

Abnormally high temperatures were not confined to the state's south coast. Forecasters also issued heat advisories up the Central Coast, through the San Francisco Bay region and into the wine country to the north. Highs were expected to reach the 80s and 90s, with some inland locations possibly topping 100, the Weather Service said.

While forest fires burned throughout the summer in the Sierra Nevada and elsewhere in Northern California, the southwestern portion of the state has not had widespread wildfire conditions since early in the year.

Fall, however, is usually when the south sees the worst blazes, typically fanned by gusty Santa Ana winds.

The Los Angeles Fire Department placed additional firefighting resources in brush areas Thursday. The deployment was anticipated to last 24 hours but would be re-evaluated depending on weather conditions, the department said.

But the city did not impose special restrictions that ban parking in areas of narrow roads, tight turns and key intersections where access by firefighting vehicles could be impeded.

-AP

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2014**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

Use Permit, 14-UP-008, 804 Woodacres Road. The applicant requests approval of one-story pool cabana structure that will have an overall height of 24 feet above average natural grade. Due to the significant slope of the lot in the rear of the property, the finished first floor of the cabana will be 12 feet above average natural grade thereby requiring this one-story accessory structure to obtain a Use Permit as it will have a height over fourteen feet. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.08.02.040(c), the applicant may request a Use Permit for a one-story accessory building over fourteen feet in height to a maximum of twenty-four feet in height. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: MJW Investments/Mark Weinstein.

This item was continued from the September 9, 2014 Zoning Administrator hearing.

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

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid #3, #7 and #9 serve the City Hall.

*Esto es un aviso sobre una audiencia publica para revisar applicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Esto puede ser de interes para usted. Si desea mas informacion, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la Division de Planificacion al numero (310) 458-8341.

MOVIE TIMES

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

To Have and Have Not / The Big Sleep
7:30 p.m.

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

The Equalizer 2:12 (R)
11:45 p.m., 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

Guardians of the Galaxy 2:01 (PG-13)
11 a.m., 4:35 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Hector and the Search for Happiness 1:54 (R)
11:20 a.m.

Left Behind 1:52 (PG-13)
11 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 10 p.m.

The Skeleton Twins 1:33 (R)
2:15 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

A Walk Among the Tombstones 1:54 (R)
1:50 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

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

Annabelle 1:39 (R)
11:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

The Boxtrolls 1:37 (PG) 3D
1:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

The Boxtrolls 1:37 (PG)
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The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby 2:03 (R)
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The Equalizer 2:12 (R)
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Gone Girl 2:29 (R)
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The Maze Runner 1:53 (PG-13)
11:10 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

This is Where I Leave You 1:43 (R)
10:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

For more information, e-mail **editor@smdp.com**

GO WITH THE FLOW, VIRGO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You'll want to go along with the majority, but a partner could worry you. You come from a point of caring, but you also would like to spend time with your immediate circle. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might want to move in a new direction, but a loved one could have many questions. You are likely to feel overwhelmed from dealing with as much negativity as you seem to be getting. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. You might not be comfortable with what you are hearing, and you could have a lot of questions. The answers you get could force you to hit the pause button until you gain a broader perspective. Trust your instincts. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ A partner will make a decision that forces your hand. A discussion could point to more disagreement. Accept what you are hearing, and respect this person's point of view. You might be taken aback by what happens as a result. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ A roommate or loved one loves teasing you. However, you could close down unintentionally. Is this behavior really what you want to do? Consider your role in this situation. Keep conversations light and easy. Tonight: Follow someone else's cue.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Consider what needs to happen with a close friend who often unnerves you. You could opt to meet a trusted loved one for a late lunch to discuss this situation. Recognize what is happening at home and in your immediate circle. Tonight: Go with the flow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your imagination will come out in conversations, particularly through your word choice. A misunderstanding could have you asking yourself how you could have avoided a difficult situation. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ You are likely to trigger a key person in your life by making a sharp comment. You might be hearing only what you want to hear. You could be overwhelmed and more negative than you realize. Clear your mind, and take a walk. Tonight: Head home early.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your interest might be piqued, and you could have a lot of questions. Let a friend reveal as much as he or she feels comfortable revealing. You might decide to leave well enough alone; otherwise, you could see a problem evolving. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Be aware of the cost of proceeding as you have been. Your ability to remain positive lies largely in the fact that you know when to take a step back. Follow through when you think you are on better ground; you will be a lot happier that way. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You don't need to explain anything, or at least you feel that way. Be careful -- a problem could ensue at a later date when this attitude could be thrown back in your face. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★ You might want to slow down and do some thinking before you take action. One-on-one relating will result in some interesting ideas. Take your time, and don't feel pressured by what is happening around you. Time is your friend right now. Tonight: Keep a secret.

Friday, October 3, 2014

This year you feel as if you will be able to create more of what you want. Your success depends upon your networking skills. If you are single, it will be your choice whether you decide to change your status. You might be enjoying playing the field a bit too much! If you are attached, the two of you often will be found socializing out and about. You love to party together, and you enjoy the bond that exists between you. As a couple, you will surpass any issue that emerges. AQUARIUS piques your interest.

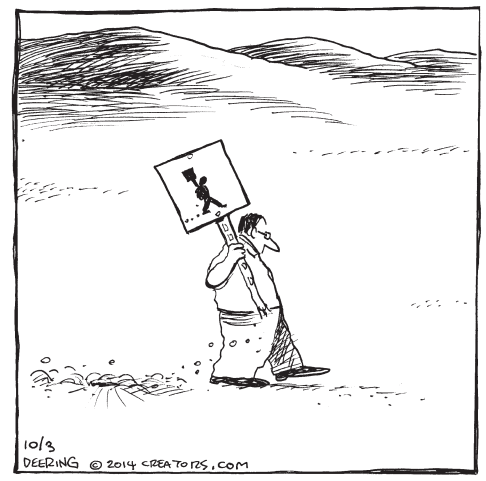
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★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
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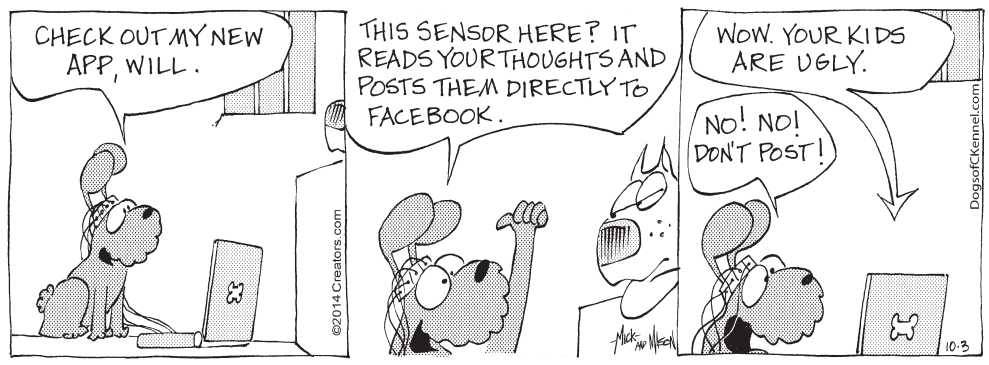
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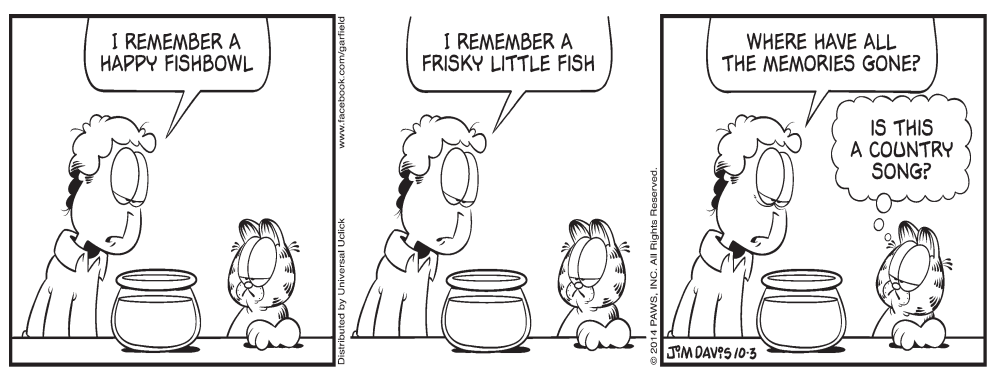
Strange Brew
By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

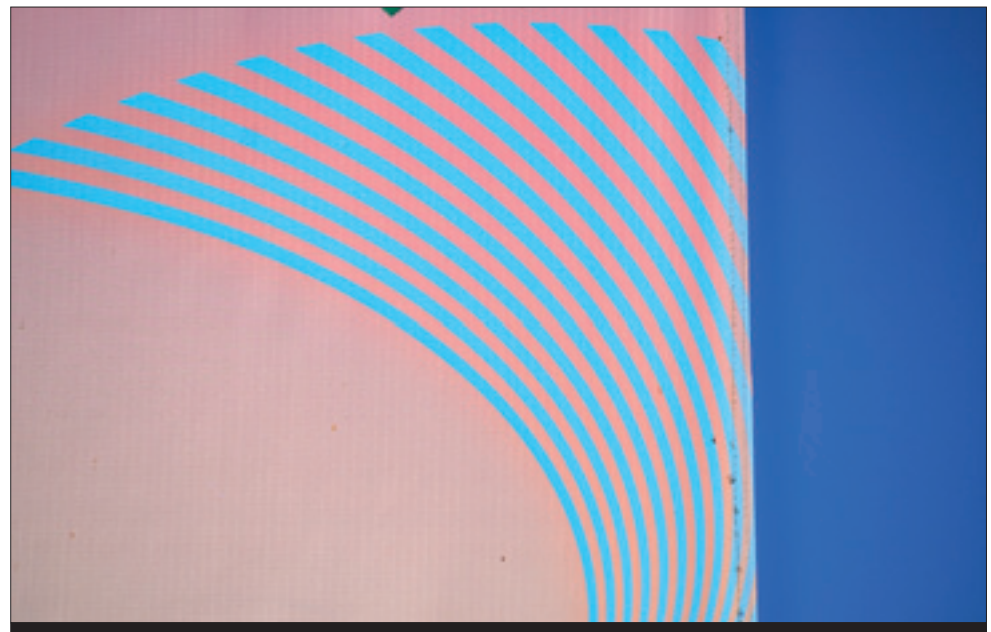
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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 385 calls for service on Oct. 1.

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

Party complaint on the 700 block of Kensington Rd. at 12:33 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1400 block of 15th St. at 2:57 a.m.
Trespassing on the 600 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 4:24 a.m.
Petty theft on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 4:29 a.m.
Burglary on the 700 block of 7th St. at 5 a.m.
Petty theft on the 1100 block of 7th St. at 6:59 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1100 block of 16th St. at 7:36 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1300 block of PCH at 7:47 a.m.
Trash dumping on the 1300 block of Euclid St. at 7:51 a.m.
Traffic accident at Lincoln and Montana at 8:13 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1400 block of 15th St. at 8:32 a.m.
Armed robbery on the 400 block of Arizona Ave. at 8:54 a.m.
Fraud report on the 1200 block of 4th St. at 10:08 a.m.
Hit and run on the 1700 block of Washington Ave. at 10:40 a.m.
Battery on the 1600 block of 7th St. at 11:27 a.m.
Battery on the 1200 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 11:29 a.m.
Identity theft on the 400 block of California Ave. at 11:40 a.m.
Hit and run on the 2900 block of 31st St. at 12:07 p.m.
Burglary on the 1300 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 12:30 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2500 block of Cloverfield Blvd. at 1:04 p.m.
Defrauding an innkeeper at Stewart and Olympic at 1:10 p.m.
Hit and run at 19th and Santa Monica Blvd. at 2:42 p.m.
Theft on the 1400 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 3 p.m.
Traffic accident at Lincoln and Marine at 3:51 p.m.
Traffic accident at Main and Pacific at 4:07 p.m.
Battery at 21st and Santa Monica at 5:02 p.m.
Theft on the 1300 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 5:55 p.m.
Vandalism on the 1800 block of 21st St. at 6:04 p.m.
Defrauding an innkeeper on the 800 block of Broadway at 6:06 p.m.
Bike theft on the 700 block of Broadway at 6:47 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2200 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 7:15 p.m.
Battery on the 1400 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 8:16 p.m.
Petty theft at 4th and Arizona at 8:48 p.m.
Battery at Ocean and Colorado at 9:10 p.m.
Prowler on the 2600 block of 4th St. at 9:12 p.m.
Battery on the 300 block of Broadway at 9:16 p.m.



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Pitch
6 Port-au-Prince's nation
11 Spotted horse
12 Held title to
13 Big musical group
14 Complete
15 One, for Juan
16 Providing great detail
18 Canine command
19 Hit show initials
20 Slugger Williams
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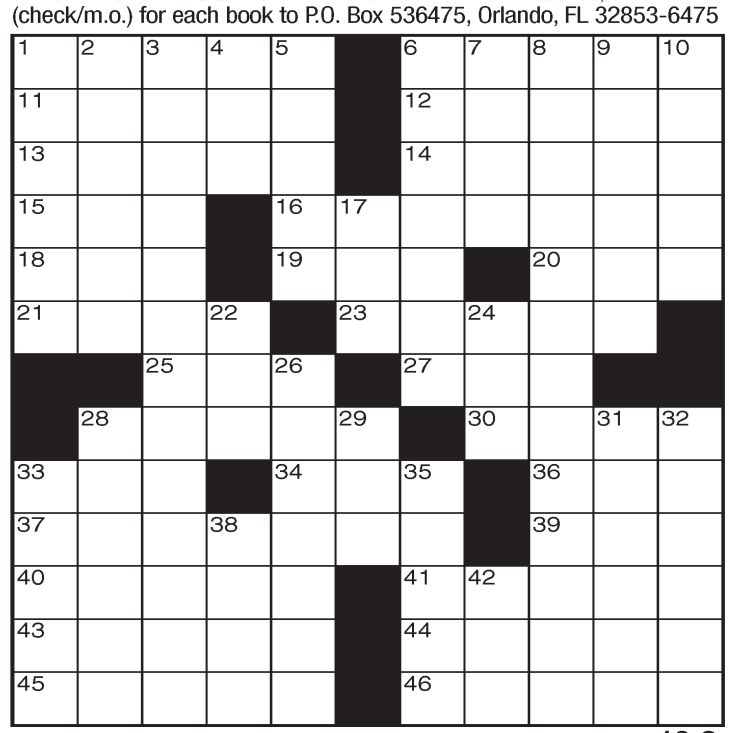
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3 Madonna song
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5 Yoga position
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7 Illegally off base
8 Van Morrison song
9 Social service
10 Did nothing
17 Be a snoop
22 Crew need
24 Langley org.
26 Starts business again
28 Cot alternative
29 Before, to Byron
31 Prisoner's hope
32 Tower toppers
33 Tent anchor
35 Free-for-all
38 Valhalla VIP
42 Chinese tea

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Yesterday's answer

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1 4 18 20 45
Power#: 7
Jackpot: $60M

Draw Date: 9/30
3 16 52 54 61
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: $120M

Draw Date: 10/1
2 6 7 15 37
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: $9M

Draw Date: 10/1
2 15 30 35 37

Draw Date: 10/1
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EVENING:

Draw Date: 10/1
1st: 09 Winning Spirit
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 05 California Classic
RACE TIME: 1:49.85

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ More Drivers Who Ran Over Themselves: In June, Robert Pullar, 30, Minot, North Dakota, subsequently charged with DUI, fell out of his car and was run over by it. In July, Joseph Karl, 48, jumped out of his truck to confront another driver in a road rage incident in Gainesville, Florida, but as he pounded on that driver's window, his own truck (negligently left in gear) crept up and ran him over. Pullar and Karl were not seriously injured, but in July, a 54-year-old St. Petersburg, Florida, man was hurt badly when, attempting to climb onto the street sweeper that he operates for the city, he fell off, and the machine ran over his upper body.

■ Surgeons at the University of Arizona Medical Center removed a 47-pound tumor from a woman's stomach in April -- not even close to being the largest ever mentioned in News of the Weird, but likely the only such large tumor appearing in a post-operative photograph being cradled in the arms of a member of the surgical team. (The patient, without insurance, had been putting off the surgery for months, which allowed the tumor to grow and to complicate the surgery -- but credits "Obamacare" with finally allowing her to afford the procedure.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1961 – The Dick Van Dyke Show premieres on CBS-TV in the United States.

1962 – Project Mercury: Sigma 7 is launched from Cape Canaveral, with astronaut Wally Schirra aboard, for a six-orbit, nine-hour flight.

1963 – A violent coup in Honduras pre-empts the October 13 election, ends a period of reform, and begins two decades of military rule.

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4 SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

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PAY 2 PLAY
DEMOCRACY'S HIGH STAKES

Featuring:
Robert Reich
Lawrence Lessig
Marianne Williamson
and more...

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON FUNDRAISER WITH FOOD TRUCKS A MOVIE, MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION

FREE GIFTS IF YOU ARRIVE BY BICYCLE!

For tickets go to:

THE BROAD THEATER
1310 11th St, Santa Monica, CA 90401

COLUMBUS DAY - MONDAY OCTOBER 13
1-2pm Mingle 2-3:30pm Movie 3:30-4:30pm Panel

Stay for the Santa Monica Daily Press
City Council Candidate Forum which starts at 6pm