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# Buyer identified for Haggen/Albertsons location

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Gelson's Market wants to purchase the grocery store located at the corner of Lincoln and Ocean Park Boulevard following the bankruptcy of current owner Haggen.

Haggen has filed paperwork with the courts to establish procedures for selling many of its former stores. Gelson's has been identified as a potential buyer for the Santa Monica store, but the process allows for others to make offers on the business.

According to Haggen, the company has requested an Oct. 19 date for the court to rule on its proposal to auction assets outside its Pacific Northwest territory.

Haggen identified two "stalking horse" bidders for several Southern California stores. A stalking horse bid is a way for an auction seller to establish a minimum threshold for its assets. The seller handpicks from a pool of bidders in advance of the actual auction. Some incentives could be provided to the stalking-horse bidder but once a bidder is chosen, other potential bidders can submit competing offers in excess of the stalking-horse offer.

Potential bidders have until Oct. 26 to submit an indication of interest to participate, bids are due by November 2 with an auction scheduled for Nov. 9. If no bids are received for the stalking horse packages, or the stalking-horse bidders are the high bid for those assets, a sale hearing will be scheduled for Nov. 13. Otherwise, a hearing will be held to consider the results of the auction on Nov. 24.

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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Matthew Hall editor@smdp.com

**Holiday preparations have begun in Santa Monica. Officials have closed the parking lot at 5th and Arizona to prepare for the construction of the seasonal ice rink and accompanying festivities.**

# Local coach named to Olympics post

*Team Santa Monica's Dave Kelsheimer to join Team USA swimming staff for 2016 Games*

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer


KELSHEIMER

Sitting at a poolside table this summer at Santa Monica Swim Center, Dave Kelsheimer marveled about two of his most talented athletes.

He rattled off their swimming

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# Santa Monica's 'Dean of Clean' dies

*Community remembers former promenade maintenance supervisor*

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

He spearheaded the team that swept sidewalks and washed walkways in one of the region's most popular shopping destinations, but no job was beneath Eddie Greenberg.

He called the Third Street Promenade the "crown jewel" of Santa Monica and cared for it as such, whether he was picking up trash, helping a tourist with directions or striking up a conversation with a homeless person.

Greenberg, a former promenade maintenance supervisor who

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# What's Up Westside

## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## October 6

### TONI&GUY Santa Monica Academy May Start Date

The cosmetology program at the Santa Monica beauty school prepares students to pass the California State Board exam and be salon-ready upon graduation. Call to schedule a free tour of facility. TONI&GUY Santa Monica, 1358 5th St., (310) 451-0101, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Think It Ink It: Comix Basics [A Big Draw event]

Former Simpsons artist, Carlos Nieto III, will teach you the basics of comic book making from character design to panel layout. You will leave with your very own comic! Ages 9 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

### Author Visit: Elliot Carlson "Can't Catch Calico"

Come hear Elliot Carlson as he reads and presents his book "Can't Catch Calico" which talks about how Calico can help kids and their families tackle real-life changes. A book sale and signing follows. Ages 5 and up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

### Celebrate Mad Hatter Day!

In honor of the Mad Hatter's silliness, join us in making your own top hat (while supplies last). Grades 6-12. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

### GED Prep Class

Get prepared to take the Reasoning Through Language Arts subject test of the GED. Class will be held in the Mac Lab classroom at Virginia Avenue Park, adjacent to Pico Branch Library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

### Meet Rick Cole

Join the Wilshire Montana Neighborhood Coalition (wilmont.org) in welcoming Mr. Cole to Santa Monica. A Q&A will follow Mr. Cole's presentation. Armen Melkonian will talk about Residocracy's Height and Density Initiative. In addition, the Downtown Specific Plan will be discussed. Main Library, Multipurpose Room, 2nd floor, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:45-9 p.m.

### The Great Folk Song Massacre

Santa Monica singer songwriter folk musician Gene Williams murders your favorite folk songs and a few of his own in the UnUrban's cozy backroom theater. You even get a chance to sing a little. It's part of a series of first-Tuesday-of-the-month concerts at UnUrban Coffee, 3301 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica. Free parking (for UnUrban customers after 6 p.m.) in the US Bank lot. The music is free too, but please support the cafe. UnUrban, 3301 Pico Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

### 1450 Ocean: Zumba Craze with Diana Flores

Zumba is a Latin-inspired, calorie-burning, dance-fitness experience. In this fitness party, you will burn more calories than you thought you could. Join us for a workout that is so much fun you won't even feel like you're working out. All fitness levels welcome. Cost: $83, Non-resident: $95, Drop-In $10. Register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/45877 or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

## October 7

### SCBWI Westside Writer's Schmooze

A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults; includes a special discussion topic each meeting. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 1 p.m.

### Computer Basics

Hands-on introduction to computers. Learn how to use a mouse and key-

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Citywide

## The City of Santa Monica's Annual Costume Swap

From October 1 through October 15 the Santa Monica Main Public Library as well as each branch library will be collecting used Halloween Costumes for the City's Annual Costume Swap. The Costume Swap is a way to exchange last year's costume for another costume, for nothing more than a trip to your local library. A coupon will be given to those that drop off a costume. Coupons will be redeemable at the Virginia Avenue Park Fall Festival.

On Saturday, October 17 the City will host the Virginia Avenue Park Fall Festival from 3 - 7 p.m. Bring the costume swap coupon to event to begin shopping for a "new" used costume. Just look for the Resource Recovery and Recycling Division booth. This event is free. In addition to the Costume Swap, the festival will include a Repair Café, Storytelling, Hay Bale Maze, Pumpkin Carving, Country Dancing Lessons, Juggling and more. For information visit www.smgov.net/r3 or call (310) 458-2223.

- SUBMITTED BY CARRIE LUJAN

# LISTINGS

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board, work with Windows and basic computer terms. Length of class is 1-1/2 hours. Beginner level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, Computer Classroom, 2nd Floor, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

### Mindfulness Meditation

Pause in the day to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, will guide the session, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

### 1450 Ocean: Bollywood Bhangra Beats

Learn the art of Bollywood dancing from Jon Paul, principal dancer of the world-renowned Blue13 Dance Company, the contemporary Indian dance theatre ensemble responsible for teaching LA's longest-running and most popular Indian dance classes. This is a pure Bollywood power hour that happens to be a great, sweat-drenched cardio dance class. Cost: $147, Non-resident: $169. Please register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/46149 or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park, 7 - 8 p.m.

### Planning Commission Meeting

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

### Teens, Time Management, and Motivation

Certified Academic Life Coach Hayden Lee shares tips and tools for tackling time management, sustaining motivation, and keeping a positive mindset all year. Grades 7-12 and Parents. Main Library, Multipurpose Room, 2nd Floor, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

## October 8

### Moo Moo Musica: Music and Dance

Music and movement for babies and young ones, presented by Moo, Moo Musica. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 10 - 11 a.m.

### SMC's Distinguished Scientists Lecture Series: Dr. Sion Roy

A cardiologist at Harbor UCLA Hospital, Dr. Sion "Shy" Roy serves on the Board of Trustees for the California Medical Association (CMA) and LA County Medical Association (LACMA), is Vice-Chair for the Santa Monica-Malibu School District Health and Safety District Advisory Committee, and a member of the SMC Citizens Bond Oversight Committee and General Advisory Board. Santa Monica College, Science Lecture Hall 140, 1900 Pico Blvd., 11:15 a.m.

### "Doc, Patient and the Law" Premiere Screening

Five years ago, Christopher Hulliger suffered from stage 4 cancer. He had run out of hope. But he wasn't out of ideas, following one of them to becoming "Patient Zero" in an experimental medical treatment involving injections of extremely low-in-THC cannabis. This treatment continues to keep him alive today. Well, alive enough to produce a movie about it. The documentary highlights Hulliger's short, strange trip, as well as stories of other Americans in the test. Free admission. Run time:108 minutes. Full Circle, 300 Rose Ave., doors open 4:30 p.m., screening after 6 p.m.

### FIG Santa Monica Welcomes JiRaffe's Chef Raffa

FIG Restaurant Santa Monica welcomes local Chef Raphael Lunette of the former JiRaffe for a seasonally-inspired culinary journey bringing the best of Chef Yousef Ghalaini and Chef Raphael Lunette's talents together. Available from Thursday, Oct. 8 to Sunday, Oct. 11. For dinner reservations, contact (310) 319-3111, info@figsantamonica.com. FIG, 101 Wilshire Blvd, seating times between 5 -10 p.m.

### Majors and Careers

Learn about the up and coming careers and potential major selections. For high school students & parents. Presented by C2 Education. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.

### Rent Control Board Meeting

Regular Rent Control Board Meeting. City Hall, Council Chamber, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

### 'Elektro Moskva' Screening

The Aero Theater presents a special screening of feature documentary 'Elektro Moskva'. The event features a Q&A with directors Elena Tikhonova & Dominik Spritzendorfer and a Theremin performance by Eban Schletter. Purchase tickets here: http://fandan.co/1PNY2uV. Aero Theater, 1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.

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## Santa Monica Forward

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# Hack the Beach: It's time to recode Santa Monica

**INNOVATION AND INCLUSIVITY ARE BOTH** embedded in Santa Monica's civic DNA. City Hall has, for decades, used advances in technology to invite more voices to the table.

Today, Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 6 - 8 p.m., we will kick start the next step in Santa Monica's civic engagement evolution.

In collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce and local tech leaders in Silicon Beach, City Hall will kickoff its first Hack the Beach contest at General Assembly (1520 2nd Street, Santa Monica).

The contest is a call to the innovators and entrepreneurs of Silicon Beach to create new and disruptive tools that will bring Santa Monica civic life into the 21st Century.

"How will you positively impact Santa Monica in the areas of Community, Mobility, and/or Civic Engagement?"

That's the question being put to the thousands of talented problem-solvers currently living and working in Santa Monica.

This initiative is long overdue if our city wants to remain true to its values of inclusivity and diversity. The technological landscape changes on an almost daily basis. In our social and professional lives, new ways to communicate and collaborate are invented with brisk regularity.

Yet, local governments remain very much behind the curve. The barriers to participate in local civic discourse are often prohibitive for many, except those with the most permissive schedules, selecting out people who, for whatever reason, can't be at City Hall at 5 p.m. on any given Tuesday and can't afford to wait around for hours to speak for two minutes.

Increasingly, there are community members who have grown up with communication tools that once only existed in the realm of science fiction and they may want to participate actively in their local government. However, the traditional methods are inaccessible, time-consuming and have little discernible payoff to the emerging generation of adults in our community.

Hack the Beach will hopefully leverage the brainpower of Silicon Beach to help us, as a city, bring new voices to the table. Whether we are discussing funding for early childhood education, housing policies, transportation strategies, open space planning, or the future Downtown Santa Monica, our decisions affect all citizens of our city and we all deserve a voice in planning that future.

Using technology to create a more inclusive civic discourse is nothing new in Santa Monica.

In the late 1980s, Santa Monica launched the first virtual city hall, Public Electronic Network (PEN), run by a local government in the country. This innovation allowed people who may not otherwise be able to come to City Hall to have their voices heard. Most notably, in this case, people experiencing homelessness used PEN to successfully let policy makers know of the need for showers and secure storage facilities at local shelters.

City staff has already begun experimenting with innovative ways to seek public input, like staff did for the Lincoln Neighborhood Corridor (LiNC) plan. And, the public had a chance to play the role of city planner during the Civic Center Working Group with an online program that allowed community members to plan the future of the Civic Center plan using real cost estimates.

For many, it was an eye-opening experience that revealed the real tradeoffs our city officials have to make when planning the future.

Technology can provide us with the tools to engage with our local governments in deeper and more meaningful ways, but we have to embrace the changing landscape.

Otherwise, we run the risk of keeping an increasing number of our community members from being able to have their voices heard. And that is anathema to Santa Monica's character.

Judy Abdo, Cynthia Rose, Tim Harter, Craig Hamilton, Jason Islas, and Scott Schonfeld for Santa Monica Forward. Read previous columns at www.santamonicaforward.org/news.




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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

### Response to 'New format for CIFSS playoffs proposed'

**Editor:**

As a student athlete currently in high school I would like to respond to Jeff Goodman's article, posted September 14, about the new CIFSS playoff plan. I personally think that the plan would have a positive result on the whole, however, I do understand why some might be opposed.

As a high school athlete, the goal for any given season is to make it far into the post-season, and I believe that this plan will allow teams who aren't usually given the opportunity to achieve that goal, to do just that. As Mr. Goodman notes, teams will be grouped based off of their power rankings and it will produce a much more exciting and competitive post-season for all participating teams. If this plan gets passed, the equity in skill levels between competing teams will increase, and with it the quality of high school sports will increase.

**Cooper Olds**
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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Front Porch Cinema returns

Back by popular demand, the iconic Santa Monica Pier presents Front Porch Cinema, a free community movie experience under the stars every Friday night in October starting Oct. 9. For four consecutive weeks, The Pier will be transformed into a cozy front porch environment, providing the perfect setting for a night of movies, food and drinks with a variety of films for all ages.

Guests can unwind on old-timey lawn chairs and watch oceanfront films on a giant inflatable screen with the highest quality HD-projection and line-array sound provided by LA's premier outdoor movie producers, EatISeeIHear.

"We love to follow up the Twilight Concert Series with the Pier's free outdoor movie series, Front Porch Cinema," said Santa Monica Pier Administrator, Jay Farrand. "It's the best place to bring your friends and watch both new and classic films under the stars."

Front Porch Cinema is co-produced by award-winning producers, Eat|See|Hear, and sponsored by Fandango. The series will kick off with the family-friendly hit movie, "Big Hero 6" on Oct. 9, followed by "The Imitation Game" on Oct. 16, "Guardians of the Galaxy" on Oct. 23 and closing with "Ghostbusters" just in time for Halloween on Oct. 30.

"We love movies here at Fandango and we wanted to spread that passion with the local community by supporting Front Porch Cinema," said Fandango's Adam Rockmore SVP, Head of Marketing and Communications. "Fandango is a Silicon Beach company - so what better place to celebrate the movies than in our own backyard and at a classic filming location like Santa Monica?"

There will also be a bonus screening on Thursday, October 15 when Luna Bar presents Luna Fest, a traveling film festival of award-winning short films by, for and about women. This celebration of women in film will feature 90 minutes of six short films and include food, drinks and entertainment prior to screening and raise funds for local non-profits. For more information visit lunafest.org.

"LUNA has always been a catalyst for bringing women together. For 15 years, our traveling film festival, LUNAFEST, has taken a stand to raise awareness about the gender disparity in filmmaking and support female filmmakers. LUNAFEST is a prime example of the incredible impact women can make on each other and their communities when they come together," said Suzy Starke German, LUNAFEST Program Manager.

Viewers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, as only a limited number will be available for rent. Front Porch Cinema also offers the Cinema Lounge for guests to enjoy before and during the film, with movie-themed cocktails from Green Bar Distillery, Brews from Boulevard Brewing Co and Bundaberg Brewed Drinks. Attendees must be 21 and over to enter.

**FRONT PORCH CINEMA FALL SCHEDULE:**
Cinema Lounge opens at 6 p.m.
Movie begins at 7:30 p.m.

October 9 - "Big Hero 6" (PG)
October 16 - "The Imitation Game" (PG-13)
October 23 - "Guardians of the Galaxy" (PG-13)
October 30 - "Ghostbusters" (PG)

*Bonus Screening Oct. 15: Luna Bar presents Luna Fest, a celebration of women in film with six short films. More information at lunafest.org.*

This year's Front Porch Cinema sponsors include Fandango, Boulevard Brewing Co., Luna & Cliff Bar, Verizon Wireless, Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, Green Bar Distillery, Bundaberg Brewed Drinks, 98.7 - I Heart Media and Santa Monica Daily Press.

Parking will be available in the lot north of the pier at 1550 Pacific Coast Highway, and free bike valet will be provided.

For more information, please visit www.frontporchcinema.com.

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Associated Press

California will become the fifth state to allow terminally ill patients to legally end their lives using doctor-prescribed drugs after Gov. Jerry Brown announced Monday he signed one of the most emotionally charged bills of the year.

Brown, a lifelong Catholic and former Jesuit seminarian, announced he signed the legislation after thoroughly considering all opinions and discussing the issue with many people, including a Catholic bishop and two of Brown's doctors.

"In the end, I was left to reflect on what I would want in the face of my own death," the governor wrote in a signing statement that accompanied his signature on the legislation. "I do not know what I would do if I were dying in prolonged and excruciating pain. I am certain, however, that it would be a comfort to be able to consider the options afforded by this bill.

He added he wouldn't deny that right to others.

Until now, Brown had declined to comment on the issue.

State lawmakers approved the bill Sept. 11. A previous version failed this year despite the highly publicized case of 29-year-old Brittany Maynard, a California woman with brain cancer who moved to Oregon to end her life.

Opponents said the bill legalizes premature suicide, but supporters called that comparison inappropriate because it applies to mentally sound, terminally ill people and not those who are depressed or impaired.

Religious groups and advocates for people with disabilities opposed the bill and nearly identical legislation that had stalled in the Legislature weeks earlier, saying it goes against the will of God and put terminally ill patients at risk for coerced death.

The measure was brought back as part of a special session intended to address funding shortfalls for Medi-Cal, the state's health insurance program for the poor. The governor had criticized the move to bypass the usual process.

The bill he received includes requirements that patients be physically capable of taking the medication themselves, that two doctors approve it, that the patients submit several written requests, and that there be two witnesses, one of whom is not a family member.

California's measure came after at least two dozen states introduced aid-in-dying legislation this year, though the measures stalled elsewhere. Doctors in Oregon, Washington, Vermont and Montana already can prescribe life-ending drugs.

Maynard's family attended the legislative debate in California throughout the year. Maynard's mother, Debbie Ziegler, testified in committee hearings and carried a large picture of her daughter as she listened to lawmakers' debate.

In a video recorded days before Maynard took life-ending drugs, she told California lawmakers that no one should have to leave home to legally kill themselves under the care of a doctor.

"No one should have to leave their home and community for peace of mind, to escape suffering, and to plan for a gentle death," Maynard said in the video released by right-to-die advocates after her death.

The Catholic Church targeted Catholic lawmakers before the bill's passage and urged the governor to veto it.

"Pope Francis invites all of us to create our good society by seeing through the eyes of those who are on the margins, those in need economically, physically, psychologically and socially," the California Catholic Conference said in a statement after its passage. "We ask the governor to veto this bill."

## GROCERY

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"The sale process has been designed to be fair and transparent in order to derive the highest bid for the stores and to maximize value for the estate and creditors in an orderly process," Haggen said in a statement. "The procedures will allow the sale auction(s) to be conducted in a controlled, fair and open fashion that will encourage participation of financially capable buyers."

Gelson's president & CEO, Rob McDougall, said the purchase offer was made to the Comvest Group, the investment company that owns a majority stake in Haggen.

"We've been told the process with the bankruptcy judge could take several weeks. We are excited at the prospect of significantly expanding our brand offerings to new communities," McDougall said. "Should our bid prove successful, it will be a benefit for thousands of shoppers who value quality products and exceptional service. Furthermore, we will look forward to welcoming the Haggen store employees into the Gelson's family, and foresee growth opportunities for our associates."

The sale of the Santa Monica location was triggered by Haggen's unsuccessful attempt to expand.

Haggen was a small grocery chain based out of Washington in 2014 that exploded almost overnight when it said it would purchase 146 stores that Safeway/Albertsons were forced to sell when the two giants merged. Haggen grew from 18 stores with 16 pharmacies to 164 stores with 106 pharmacies; and from 2,000 employees to more than 10,000 employees.

At the time of purchase, Haggen said it would rely on cooperation from the newly merged Safeway/Albertsons to facilitate the transition process. However, the two companies quickly began accusing each other of wrongdoing and multiple lawsuits were filed.

Haggen filed for bankruptcy on Sept. 10 and at that time announced some store closures. However, in a Sept. 24 announcement the company expanded the list of closures and said it would realign operations around 37 core stores with one standalone pharmacy in the Pacific Northwest as part of its Chapter 11 process.

If approved by the courts, Gelson's could purchase stores in Santa Monica, Del Mar, Ladera Ranch, Laguna Beach, La Jolla, Rancho Mirage and Thousand Oaks. Founded in 1951, Gelson's currently operates 18 full-service specialty grocery stores in Southern California

A separate group of stores have been offered to Smart & Final LLC.

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## SPORT

FROM PAGE 1

accomplishments, praised their work ethic and expounded on their goals in the sport.

Of course, Kelsheimer has plenty to do with their success. The head Team Santa Monica coach has spent countless hours guiding them, supporting them and pushing them.

And his impact is expanding. USA Swimming announced that Kelsheimer is slated to join the U.S. Olympic team staff as an assistant coach under Catherine Vogt for the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro.

"I am both humbled and honored to be granted the privilege of joining the U.S. Olympic team staff as an assistant coach to work with some of the world's finest elite athletes," Kelsheimer said in a Sept. 30 press release. "This is a remarkable opportunity to learn from great coaches, to share in the dreams of talented and dedicated athletes and to represent my country by coaching the sport I love."

Kelsheimer's nomination requires approval from the U.S. Olympic Committee, but it's not as if he is new to coaching at the international level.

He served as the U.S. men's open-water coach for the 2014 Pan Pacific Championships in Australia and was also an assistant at the 2015 FINA World Championships in Russia.

Kelsheimer has built customized workouts for Malibu High grad Jordan Wilimovsky, a Team Santa Monica swimmer who holds national and world titles in the 10-kilometer open-water event. And Wilimovsky is just one of several swimmers that Kelsheimer has helped attain national team status.

Kelsheimer said he agreed to coach Team Santa Monica in August 2010 after a conversation with active club parent Marty Caverly about elevating the nonprofit club's competitive ranks.

Wilimovsky, Brendan Casey and Eugene Tee, among others, have all honed their skills under Kelsheimer's tutelage.

Wilimovsky, who is taking a year off from Northwestern University to prepare for the Olympics in Brazil, has said it was an easy decision to train under Kelsheimer in Santa Monica.

"I'll get more individual attention on what I need to do," he said.

Casey, a Santa Monica High School alumnus who is taking a year off from the University of Virginia to pursue his swimming dreams, has said Kelsheimer helps him to see his potential.

"At first you don't believe him," Casey said, "but it comes together."

Tee, an Australia native, followed Kelsheimer to the states and attended St. Monica Catholic High School. He is currently on the swimming roster at the University of North Carolina.

"I owe Dave a lot," Tee told the Daily Press in 2011. "He's really changed my life. I never thought I'd be at this level before meeting him."

Before joining Team Santa Monica, Kelsheimer held coaching and management posts with club teams in Australia and the Cayman Islands.

In Melbourne, he helped his Surrey Park Swim Club athletes earn 30 medals at the junior national and national levels and break numerous records. In the Cayman Islands, he served as the country's national swimming coach from 1995 to 2005 and developed four Olympic athletes.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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

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- **Submission Deadline is December 1, 2015 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

**RFP: #54 WORKERS COMPENSATION CONSULTING SERVICES**
- **Submission Deadline is October 19, 2015 at 5:30 PM Pacific Time**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bid-search4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

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# Familiar, divisive social issues on Supreme Court agenda

**MARK SHERMAN**
Associated Press

The Supreme Court's new term began Monday with no cross words between the justices, although a steady stream of divisive social issues awaits them in the coming months.

In their first public meeting since a number of high-profile decisions in June displayed passionate, sometimes barbed disagreement, the justices were deferential to each other even as they engaged in typically aggressive questioning of lawyers.

The court also rejected hundreds of appeals that piled up over the summer, including one from the Obama administration that claimed it will have a much tougher time prosecuting insider-trading cases because of a lower court ruling from New York. San Jose, California also lost its bid to lure the Athletics from Oakland over the objection of Major League Baseball.

Without comment, the high court left in place a decision by the federal appeals court in New York last year that threw out the insider trading convictions of two high-profile hedge fund managers. The federal government's pursuit of insider trading on Wall Street resulted in more than 80 arrests and 70 convictions over several years.

Just after 10 a.m., Chief Justice John Roberts formally closed the previous term, most notable for its decision extending same-sex marriage nationwide, and began the new one.

As often happens, 82-year-old Ruth Bader Ginsburg was the first justice to speak in a case that involves a California woman who lost her legs in a horrific accident after she fell while attempting to board a train in Innsbruck, Austria. The issue is whether she can sue the state-owned Austrian railway in U.S. courts.

Ginsburg sounded skeptical that the lawsuit could proceed. "There is one contact with the United States. A pass is bought from a travel agent in Massachusetts, a pass covering 30-odd railroads. That's all that happened in the United States," Ginsburg said during the hour-long argument.

All the other justices, except Clarence Thomas, eventually joined in the questioning and most seemed to agree with Ginsburg.

Consensus almost certainly will give way to division when the court takes up cases later this term that deal with abortion, religious objections to birth control, race in college admissions and the power of public-sector unions. Cases on immigration and state restrictions on voting also could make it to the court in the next nine months.

The term will play out against the backdrop of the presidential campaign, in which some candidates are talking pointedly about the justices and the prospect of replacing some of them in the next few years. Four justices are in their 80s or late 70s, led by Ginsburg.

Commentators on the left and right say the lineup of cases suggests that conservatives will win more often than they will lose over the next few months, in contrast to the liberal side's success last term in gay marriage, health care and housing discrimination, among others.

And 78-year-old Justice Anthony Kennedy will continue to be the pivotal vote in many cases that split the court between its liberal and conservative blocs.











Courtesy Photo

**EDDIE GREENBERG: Friends remember Greenberg for his pride in keeping Santa Monica clean.**

## OBIT

FROM PAGE 1

spent nearly half his life working for the City of Santa Monica, died last week of an apparent heart attack, according to his successor. He was 72.

Greenberg saw the promenade transform from its origins as a commerce-focused thoroughfare for pedestrians into a retail mecca with chain stores, movie theaters and restaurants, not to mention the street performers and throngs of visitors who give the business district its pulse.

The quality of their first impressions rested in part on the shoulders Greenberg, who had "The Dean of Clean" emblazoned under his name and job title on the dark zip-up overshirt he often wore to work.

"When I think about Eddie, I think about the promenade," said Jose "Jay" Aguilar Jr., the city's current head of promenade maintenance. "He loved that promenade. He was there when it opened. He never did want to see it commercialized because he liked the hometown feel. He was very passionate, and he told it how it was. He didn't sugarcoat it. But that's what made him him."

Born in Montreal, Greenberg moved to Santa Monica as a child and grew to love the beachside city. In archived interviews with the Daily Press, he recalled shaking hands with John F. Kennedy as a teenager, working as an organizer with civil rights activist Cesar Chavez and becoming friends with actor Dean Jagger.

Greenberg was hired by the city in 1977, holding a variety of jobs in maintenance and public works. In his longtime position as supervisor of promenade maintenance, he and his team were responsible for cleaning about a million square feet of pedestrian walkways each day.

"Eddie is the best supervisor on any job I've ever had," maintenance worker Linwood "Woody" Fenderson" told the Daily Press in 2006. "If you have any problems, and I mean anything, you can come and talk to him. He's down to earth and gets down to business, and always with a great attitude. I could have transferred to other departments, got other jobs, but for 10 years, I've stayed right here. And it's because of the environment that Ed creates."

Greenberg took great pride in his duties on the promenade. He was there to assist after the Northridge earthquake in 1994. He was there to help following the farmers market crash in 2003 that left 10 people dead and dozens more injured. But perhaps most of all, he was there on the regular days.

Greenberg was honored for 30 years of service on June 29, 2007, in a ceremony on the promenade. He retired in 2010 and passed the reins to Aguilar, who learned from his predecessor about the compassion, dedication and tenacity that the position requires.

"If you are climbing up your own mountain of success and you decide it's too hard and give up, you fail yourself," Greenberg once told the Daily Press. "If you do that, what are you going to tell your kids? How are you going to inspire them?"

Greenberg is survived by three adopted children, his sister and a few nephews, according to Aguilar.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at Glen Haven and Shalom Memorial Park, 13017 Lopez Canyon Rd., in Sylmar. Afterward, family and friends will gather at the Santa Monica Moose Lodge, 1601 Ocean Park Blvd., from 4 to 8 p.m.

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# Buyouts coming at company behind Chicago Tribune, LA Times

**TALI ARBEL**
AP Business Writer

**NEW YORK** The owner of the Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune and other newspapers is offering buyouts to employees.

Tribune Publishing announced the "Voluntary Separation Program" in a memo from CEO Jack Griffin to employees that was obtained by The Associated Press on Monday. The memo says the newspaper publisher needs to reduce costs but does not specify by how much. A separate memo to employees with more details on the buyouts says that after they are done, the company will determine if it needs to make "additional involuntary reductions" — layoffs.

Griffin's memo said that non-union employees with more than a year of service are eligible for a buyout. They have until Oct. 23 to decide whether to apply. As of December, Tribune Publishing had about 8,000 full- and part-time employees, and 12 percent of them were represented by unions.

Tribune Publishing Tribune spokesman Matt Hutchison declined to comment Monday on the buyouts.

The newspaper industry has suffered years of job losses with the shift to the Web and the accompanying decline of print ad revenue.

Tribune Publishing, which was created when Tribune split its newspaper and broadcasting assets last year, has been in turmoil after the firing of Los Angeles Times publisher Austin Beutner in early September. Beutner, a former investment banker and deputy L.A. mayor, was hired as publisher in August 2014. He was replaced by Timothy Ryan, who had been publisher of the Baltimore Sun, another Tribune paper.

Prominent Los Angeles residents, including former mayors Richard Riordan and Antonio Villaraigosa, protested the firing of Beutner in an open letter that urged Tribune Publishing to "continue with leadership that knows and loves Los Angeles." The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors also got involved, saying it recommended local leadership.

The Los Angeles Times had reported that Tribune Publishing rejected an offer from a local philanthropist, Eli Broad, to buy the Times and the San Diego Union-Tribune from Tribune Publishing.

Then, in late September, Tribune Publishing cut its outlook for the year, citing lower expectations for revenue and delayed cost cuts, particularly in Southern California. The company defended replacing Beutner with Ryan, saying he was the ideal choice to lead the California papers, as he is committed to Tribune's goals.

Tribune Publishing owns 11 major daily newspapers.




## NOTICE OF AUCTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS – WOOD SHOP EQUIPMENT

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County will conduct an auction of surplus assets by public online auction. Categories may include shop, facilities, maintenance equipment, furnishings, and other miscellaneous items. Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Description and auction information regarding these items can be found online at http://www.surplusauctionsolutions.com/current-auctions.html beginning on or after Tuesday, October 13, 2015 or by going directly to http://www.surplusauctionsolutions.com and clicking on the CURRENT AUCTIONS tab. Type URL into internet browser and click on item description for information or place an online bid.

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## 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:

**256 Santa Monica Pier**, 14CA-026, Zoning: RVC – Residential-Visitor-Commercial District The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for building design/tenant improvements to include a remodel to the south building façade, new upper north building façade, remodel of the first floor, remodel and expansion of the second floor dining area, new patio enclosures, roof deck and stair towers. In addition, the applicant is proposing a sign adjustment to allow existing upper level signage to remain on the north elevation, and the installation of new business identification signage with associated sign adjustments on the south elevation of Rusty's Surf Ranch, located in the Billiard's Building at 256 Santa Monica Pier. Applicant: HIMG. Owner: City of Santa Monica. ***(Continued from July 13, 2015 meeting)***

**101 Wilshire Blvd (Fairmont Miramar Hotel),** 15ENT-0238, Zoning: RVC – Residential-Visitor-Commercial District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of a new service building that provides new ADA-compliant restrooms, service/back-of-house areas, storage, mechanical room, and an unenclosed terrace at the Miramar Hotel, portions of which are designated as City Landmarks. This project's scope of work also includes remodeling an existing, temporary bar area that is currently located at the Bungalow Building patio and would replace non-permanent services/back-of-house space in the same area. Applicant: Matthew Lehman, Fairmont Miramar Hotel. Owner: Ocean Avenue, LLC.

**Palisades Park (200 – 1500 blks Ocean Avenue)**, 15ENT-0318, Zoning: Open Space (Parks and Open Space District). The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness application 15ENT-0318, in the vicinity of the 200-1500 blocks of Ocean Avenue, to allow the installation of twenty replacement trees (introducing three new palm species) at various locations throughout Palisades Park, a designated City Landmark. Applicant: City of Santa Monica, Matthew Wells, Urban Forester. Owner: City of Santa Monica.

**When:** **Monday, October 12, 2015 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**
The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to 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.

**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.

## 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:

**4th Street Pedestrian Improvements**
**SP2394**

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 23rd, 2015**, 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.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: None**

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| **PROJECT ESTIMATE:** | **$500,000 - $700,000** |
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Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a **A** 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.

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# SURF REPORT




## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **71.8°**

TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** waist to stomach high
Modest SSW swell builds further through the day. Minor NW energy.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high occ. 4ft
Modest SSW swell tops out - most size for summer focal points. Deep AM high tide slows many breaks early.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high occ. 4ft
Modest SSW swell continues - most size for summer focal points. Deep AM high tide slows many breaks early.

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-4 ft** knee to shoulder high
Reinforcing SSW/S swell shows - most size for summer focal points.
Deep AM high tide slows many breaks early.

BEACH REPORT CARD

## NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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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 -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

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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+ | A+ |
| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Alisos creeks. | | |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | B | A+ |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | A+ | F |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | F | A+ |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | A+ | F |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | F | A+ |
| Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach. | A+ | D |
| Pearce State Beach at creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.. | A+ | F |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence. | A+ | F |
| Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily. | A | F |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | ns | F |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | A+ | F |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | A+ | A+ |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs. | A+ | A+ |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach. | A+ | F |
| Tuna Canyon. | ns | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | A | B |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | ns | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | B | F |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | B | A+ |

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

**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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# General Mills recalling 1.8M Cheerios boxes on allergy risk

Associated Press

General Mills is recalling 1.8 million boxes of Cheerios and Honey Nut Cheerios produced at a plant in Lodi, California, saying the cereal is labeled gluten-free but actually contains wheat.

The recall affects Cheerios and Honey Nut Cheerios that were made in July. The Minneapolis company said Monday wheat flour was inadvertently used in a gluten-free oat flour system. The use of wheat flour means the cereals are not gluten-free, and people with conditions like wheat allergies or celiac disease who consume them might suffer an allergic reaction or discomfort.

The cereal boxes have the plant code "LD." The Cheerios have "better if used by" dates from July 14 to July 17, 2016 and the Honey Nut Cheerios have "better if used by" dates of July 12 to 25, 2016.

The recall comes shortly after General Mills launched gluten-free Cheerios. Earlier this year the company said it found a way to remove small amounts of wheat, rye and barley that are unintentionally added to oat supplies when the oats are being grown or transported. It started shipping gluten-free Cheerios in five flavors in July.

JPMorgan Chase analyst Ken Goldman said the recall affects about 1 percent of the Cheerios the company makes in a year, and it might make customers leery of trusting that the new Cheerios are really gluten-free.

"Our biggest concern is over reputational risk, because the new gluten-free Cheerios just launched," Goldman said.

General Mills Inc. said it will take the cereals out of warehouses and off store shelves, and says customers who cannot eat wheat should contact the company for a replacement box or a full refund. General Mills says it is not recalling cereals that were made at other plants or made on different dates.

Shares of General Mills have risen 13 percent over the last year and closed at $57.22 on Monday. The stock fell 18 cents to $57.04 in after-hours trading.

# CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

### ON SEPTEMBER 24 AT APPROXIMATELY 9:10 P.M.

An officer driving on the 500 block of California Avenue noticed two subjects, one walking with a bike, walking very closely next to a line of parked cars. Based on the behavior of the subjects and the location's reputation as a high crime area, the officer conducted an investigative stop. When officers approached the male subject, later identified as Ellison Anderson, 44, of Modesto, he immediately became loud, confrontational and demanded a reason for the stop. The officer noticed a small pocketknife on Anderson and told him to remove his backpack and turn around, as he would conduct a pat down. Upon searching him, the officer found drug paraphernalia, a mini bolt cutter, a wrench and a screwdriver. Based on what was found in his possession, Anderson was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools and violation of probation. Bail was set at $86,000.

## DAILY POLICE LOG

### The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 325 calls for service on Oct. 4.

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

Fight 600 block of Ocean 12:16 a.m.
Fight 4th/Montana 12:22 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 12:49 a.m.
Vandalism 2700 block of Main 12:55 a.m.
Party Complaint 4th/Bay 1:44 a.m.
Public Intoxication 2200 block of Virginia 8:13 a.m.
Suspicious Person 2700 block of 11th 8:14 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300 block of Hill 8:14 a.m.
Burglary 2800 block of Neilson Way 8:42 a.m.
Grand Theft 2500 block of Michigan 9:56 a.m.
Battery 1700 block of Ocean Park 10:01 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1100 block of 18th 10:05 a.m.
Person With A Gun Main/Ashland 11:08 a.m.
Fight 500 block of Olympic W 11:09 a.m.
Hit and Run 4th/Wilshire 11:15 a.m.
Hit and Run 26th/Washington 11:29 a.m.
Battery 500 block of Olympic W 11:44 a.m.
Fraud Suspect 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 12:31 p.m.
Drinking In Public 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:37 p.m.
Hit and Run 4th/Olympic E 3:34 p.m.
Battery 3100 block of Wilshire 5:49 p.m.
Battery 2700 block of Neilson Way 6:25 p.m.
Traffic Accident 16th/Montana 7:21 p.m.
Battery 2700 block of Neilson Way 7:35 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1500 block of Lincoln 8:20 p.m.
Suspicious Person 800 block of 5th 8:23 p.m.
Burglary 1600 block of Lincoln 8:41 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1400 block of Princeton 9:37 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1500 block of Grandville 9:53 p.m.
Battery 3200 block of Airport 9:57 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1200 block of 4th 10:04 p.m.
Traffic Accident Cloverfield/I-10 10:10 p.m.
Fight 2000 block of Ocean 10:48 p.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1100 block of 11th 10:53 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1800 block of Hill 11:15 p.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1400 block of 19th 11:27 p.m.
Suspicious Person 1400 block of 19th 11:29 p.m.
Family Disturbance 900 block of 2nd 11:41 p.m.

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# CROSSWORD

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

**1** Like the Capitol
**6** Really stoked
**11** Musical set in Argentina
**12** Field of films
**13** Slogan
**15** Bullring cheer
**16** — Abner
**17** "You bet!"
**18** Bengal beast
**20** Resort off Venezuela
**23** Conference site of 1945
**27** Sniper's garb, for short
**28** Enthusiasm
**29** Nasal sound
**31** Evade
**32** Mistake
**34** Cry loudly
**37** Feedbag bit
**38** In the style of
**41** Sofa accessory
**44** Battery end
**45** Power provider
**46** Crew member
**47** Dark wood

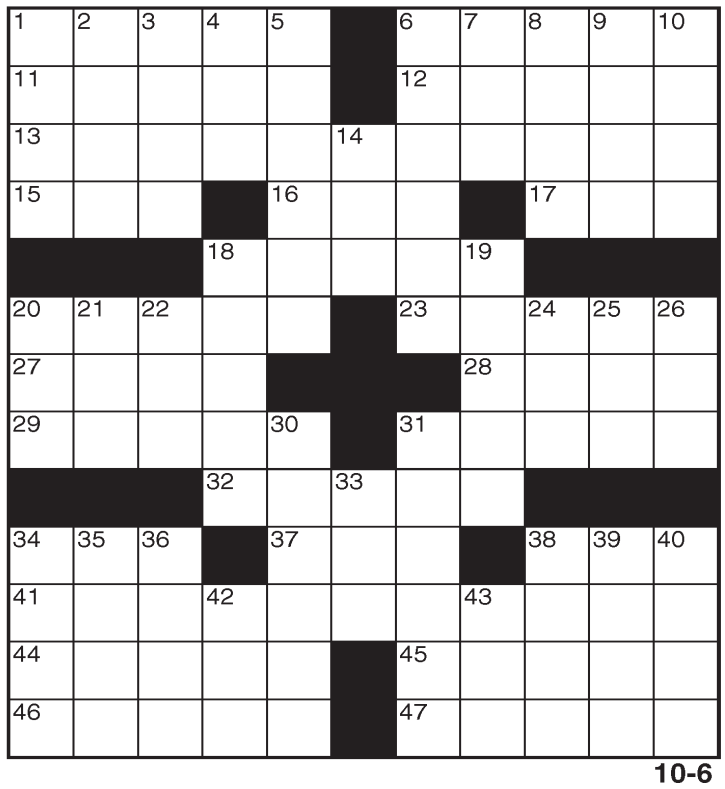
**DOWN**

**1** 1920s art style
**2** Track shape
**3** Spider's kin
**4** Series-ending abbr.
**5** Showy flower
**6** Scarlett's love
**7** Spoil
**8** DVR button
**9** Otherwise
**10** Coloring agents
**14** Slop slurper
**18** Steakhouse order
**19** Barber's tool
**20** Drama division
**21** Uncooked
**22** Thurman of "Kill Bill"
**24** Went first
**25** Luggage ID
**26** Tavern drink
**30** Farmer
**31** Serve a sentence
**33** Kanye's music
**34** Flag feature
**35** "Dear me!"
**36** It may be furrowed
**38** Choir voice
**39** Diving bird
**40** Wrong
**42** Poem of praise
**43** Tennis hit

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**Yesterday's answer**

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# MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



**The photo was taken west of 15th Street, south of California Ave. and North of Pico Blvd. Send answers to editor@smdp.com. The first correct answer wins a prize.**




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# 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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**POWERBALL**
Draw Date: 10/3
6 26 33 44 46
Power#: 4
Jackpot: 50M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 10/2
4 14 29 31 47
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 55M

**SUPER LOTTO**
Draw Date: 10/3
2 12 16 17 43
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 14M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 10/4
3 5 20 21 24

**DAILY 3**
Draw Date: 10/5
MIDDAY:
Draw Date: 10/3
EVENING: 3 5 3

**DAILY DERBY**
Draw Date: 10/4
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 05 California Classic
RACE TIME: 1:48.20

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## WORD UP!

**amphigory**
1. a meaningless or nonsensical piece of writing, especially one intended as a parody.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1927** – Opening of The Jazz Singer, the first prominent talking movie.

**1939** – World War II: Germany's invasion of Poland ends with the surrender of Polesia army after the Battle of Kock

**1942** – World War II: The October Matanikau action on Guadalcanal begins as United States Marine Corps forces attack Imperial Japanese Army units along the Matanikau River.

**1945** – Baseball: Billy Sianis and his pet billy goat are ejected from Wrigley Field during Game 4 of the 1945 World Series.

**1973** – Egypt launches a coordinated attack with Syria against Israel leading to the Yom Kippur War.

**1976** – Cubana de Aviación Flight 455 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean shortly after taking off from Bridgetown, Barbados, after two bombs, placed on board by terrorists with connections to the CIA, exploded. All 73 people on board are killed.

**1976** – New Premier Hua Guofeng orders the arrest of the Gang of Four and associates and ends the Cultural Revolution in the People's Republic of China.

**1977** – In Alicante, Spain, fascists attack a group of MCPV militants and sympathizers, and one MCPV sympathizer is killed.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Update: Five years after News of the Weird mentioned it, Japan's Love Plus virtual-girlfriend app is more popular than ever, serving a growing segment of the country's lonely males -- those beyond peak marital years and resigned to artificial "relationships." Love Plus models (Rinko, Manaka and Nene) are chosen mostly (and surprisingly) not for physical attributes, but for flirting and companionship. One user described his "girlfriend" (in a September Time magazine dispatch) as "someone to say good morning to in the morning and ... goodnight to at night." Said a Swedish observer, "You wouldn't see (this phenomenon) in Europe or America." One problem: Men can get stuck in a "love loop" waiting for the next app update -- with, they hope, more "features."

■ "Odette Delacroix," 25, of North Hollywood, California, is a petite (86 pounds) model who runs an adult fetish website in which people (i.e., men) pay to watch her tumble around, bikini-clad, with "plus-size" models, up to five at a time, squashing and nearly suffocating her in "pig-piles." "Odette" told London's edition of Cosmopolitan that her PetiteVsPlump website has so far earned her about $100,000.

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# The tonic of wildness

*By Mikey Tittinger*

The Environment. It's not just what's around us, but also within us.

Giive recently held a photo contest seeking an image that typifies the Environment. We weren't looking for a pretty landscape (though they're always pretty awesome!), but an image that showed a personal connection with land, sea and sky. We wanted an iconic photograph that depicted the Environment not as something separate from ourselves, but a part of us.

You've probably seen some of those Ansel Adams landscapes, those stark black-and-white shots in the desert and national parks. Maybe there's one at your doctor's office or local book store. He said: "A great photograph fully expresses what one feels, in the deepest sense, about what is being photographed."

We received close to 3,000 amazing submissions from talented photographers all over the world! Ultimately, we chose William Voon's image (see above) to represent Giive's commitment to nonprofits that work to protect our Environment.



William has won $75 for his winning image of a girl triumphant before the sun, sand sifting through her fingers. His photo will also be featured on the Giive website, social media channels and in print.

Stay tuned for Giive's next photo contest. In the meantime, search the Causes directory at giive.org for nonprofits working to protect the Environment in your own community.

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## Speak your mind, Gemini

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ Push away any hassles by maintaining a keen sense of humor and a unique perspective. Your creativity surges, to the extent that your mind keeps spinning off on the other party's words. Stay as pleasant as possible. Tonight: Spontaneity provides an interesting scenario.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★ You might need to get some feedback from a child or loved one about a personal decision. Remember to thank this person, but also let him or her know that you have not made a decision yet. One-on-one relating could seem like a hefty task today! Tonight: Home is your castle.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★ Your words tend to be quick and unexpected. Others often feel as though you just spew out the first thought that comes to mind. Your thought process could be faster than many people's. Don't allow pressure to build to the extent that it has recently. Tonight: Speak your mind.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★★ You could discover that someone else sees a matter in a different light than you do. The issue, though it might not be apparent at first, is about money and/or social status. Try not to judge this person; instead, simply relax and listen to his or her thoughts. Tonight: Order in.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★ Your personality sometimes works like a steamroller, which allows you to bypass a lot of problems. A loved one might be closed down. Give this person the space he or she needs, without making it a big deal. Remain connected to others' feelings. Tonight: In the limelight.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★ Slow down. You might want to reconsider certain conversations. Everyone puts statements into a context that he or she knows -- you included. If you try to gain a new perspective, you could see a totally different meaning to someone's words. Tonight: Schedule more time for yourself.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★ Your sense of what could be occurring might be a lot different from reality. Try to erase certain expectations from your mind, and go with the moment -- you will be a lot happier if you do. Eliminate your filtered vision as much as you can. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★ Pressure comes from others expecting so much from you. You might want to clue them in to the fact that you are human and can do only so much. Resist taking on as much responsibility as you do. Infuse your life with some fun. Tonight: The party goes on and on.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ You might want to reconsider your plans. A last-minute invitation could be very exciting and different. Your love of adventure emerges, and demands to be taken into consideration. Opting for self-discipline can work only so long. Tonight: Try to be logical and steady.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★ Someone could make an enormous effort to reach out to you. You appreciate this person's gestures, and you will let him or her know. Weigh the pros and cons of becoming more involved with this person. You'll want to have all the facts before proceeding. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★ You can't hold back any longer. You have a desire to go along with a group of friends. Let them know, and you will be a part of what is going in. A friend might be distant and jealous, and wishing that he or she had done the same. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★ You'll be overanalyzing a situation and causing yourself a problem. Let go of this issue. Someone you look up to could be in a bad mood. You might not want to get into a tense discussion. A loved one might challenge a wonderful idea. Tonight: Pace yourself.

**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

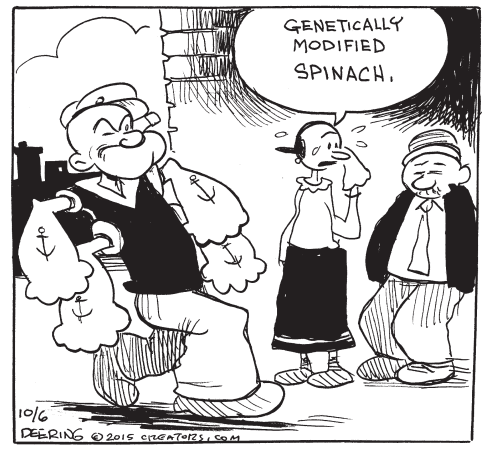
This year you walk into a new situation that could be very exciting. This matter will be a source of happiness for you. Don't allow anyone to undermine your self-confidence. You have a lot going for you. If you are single, meeting people happens with ease, and you seem to have a good time wherever you go. Be smart, and don't rush into something. If you are attached, the two of you might have an issue from the past that needs clearing up. Once you succeed, you will enjoy greater closeness. LEO has a way of breaking through all the charm and games.

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

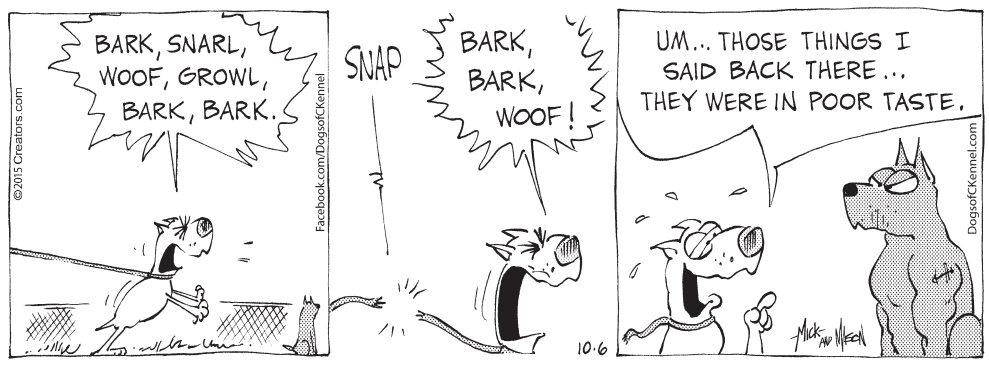
## Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



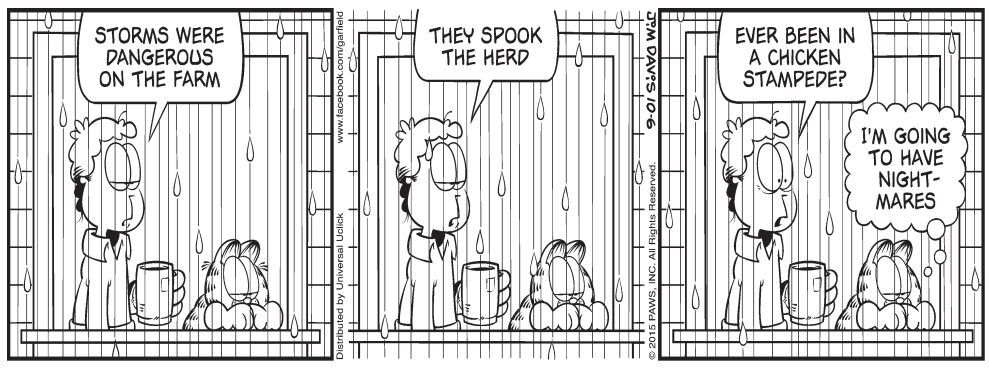

## Strange Brew
By John Deering




## Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni




## Garfield
By Jim Davis




## The Meaning of Lila
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## RUSH Legal Notices

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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: 256 Santa Monica Pier, 14CA-026, Zoning: RVC ñ Residential-Visitor-Commercial District The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for building design/ tenant improvements to include a remodel to the south building faÁade, new upper north building faÁade, remodel of the first floor, remodel and expansion of the second floor dining area, new patio enclosures, roof deck and stair towers. In addition, the applicant is proposing a sign adjustment to allow existing upper level signage to remain on the north elevation, and the installation of new business identification signage with associated sign adjustments on the south elevation of Rusty's Surf Ranch, located in the Billiard's Building at 256 Santa Monica Pier. Applicant: HIMG. Owner: City of Santa Monica. (Continued from July 13, 2015 meeting) 101 Wilshire Blvd (Fairmont Miramar Hotel), 15ENT-0238, Zoning: RVC ñ Residential-Visitor-Commercial District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for the construction of a new service building that provides new ADA-compliant restrooms, service/ back-of-house areas, storage, mechanical room, and an unenclosed terrace at the Miramar Hotel, portions of which are designated as City Landmarks. This project's scope of work also includes remodeling an existing, temporary bar area that is currently located at the Bungalow Building patio and would replace non-permanent services/ back-of-house space in the same area. Applicant: Matthew Lehman, Fairmont Miramar Hotel. Owner: Ocean Avenue, LLC. Palisades Park

## RUSH Legal Notices

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(200 ñ 1500 blks Ocean Avenue), 15ENT-0318, Zoning: Open Space (Parks and Open Space District). The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness application 15ENT-0318, in the vicinity of the 200-1500 blocks of Ocean Avenue, to allow the installation of twenty replacement trees (introducing three new palm species) at various locations throughout Palisades Park, a designated City Landmark. Applicant: City of Santa Monica, Matthew Wells, Urban Forester. Owner: City of Santa Monica. When: Monday, October 12, 2015 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 The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to 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. Espanol Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designaciÛn de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histÛrico. Para mas informaciÛn, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la DivisiÛn de PlanificaciÛn al n?mero (310) 458-8341

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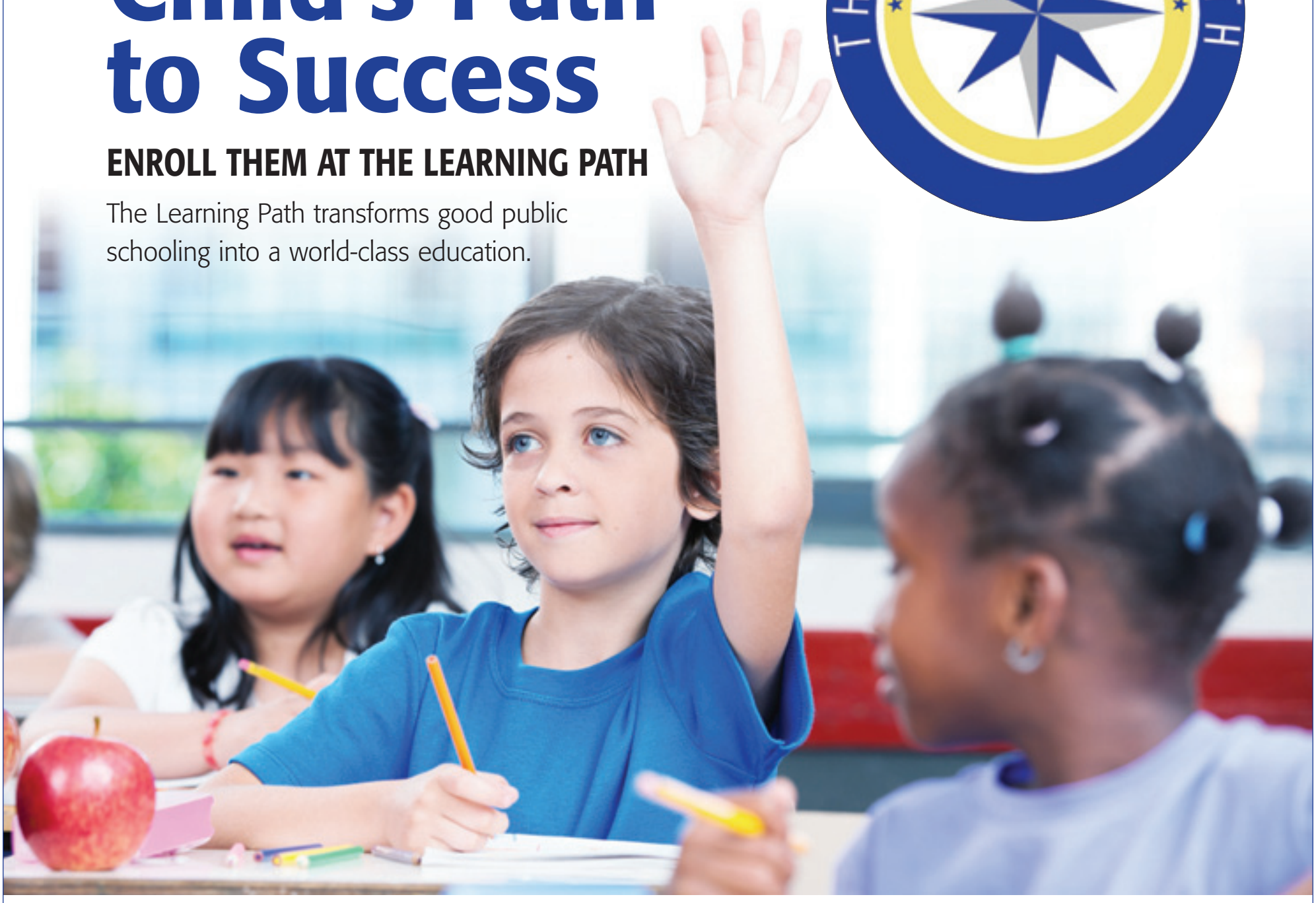
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