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THE FRIDAY FUNDAY ISSUE

Pro-SMO group raises \$545K for Measure D

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writers

CITYWIDE City Council candidates have raised a lot of money for their campaigns this year but supporters of Measure D lead the way by a long shot.

The measure, which would bar council from making any significant changes to the airport without a vote from the people is supported by a group that has raised \$545,000, according to campaign disclosure

statements filed with City Hall.

Measure D money dwarfs the cash raised by all the candidates combined.

A majority of that money comes from two aviation advocacy groups: Airport Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), which has contributed \$239,000, and the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA), with has spend \$125,000. Additionally, actor Harrison Ford, an avid pilot, has thrown \$25,000 into the pot.

Meanwhile, Committee for Local Control

of Santa Monica Airport Land (CLCSMAL), which is opposing Measure D and supporting Measure LC, has raised just over \$75,000.

Measure LC would retain much of council's control over the airport land but would require residents to vote on a land-use plan for the airport before anything can be developed on the property.

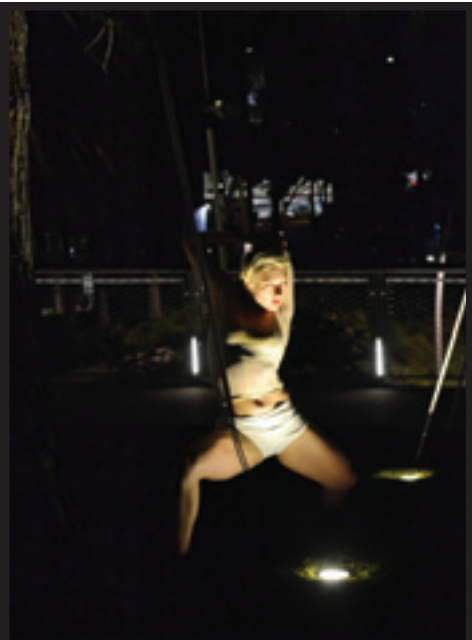
Measure LC is supported most vocally by residents who hate the airport.

According to LC supporters, 70 percent of their cash comes from the 90291 ZIP code

and all but about 2 percent comes from the Santa Monica-area.

Measure D, they say, gets 73 percent of its fundraising from out of state. About 18 percent of the contributions to the Measure D campaign are from the Santa Monica-area, according to CLCSMAL. A majority of this cash comes from local aviation interests, CLCSMAL representatives said. AOPA, which has made the point that many of their

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Council to consider Fred Segal replacement development

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

BROADWAY A plot currently occupied by the shell of a mini-mall and a parking lot could be replaced by a 7-story, 330,000-square-foot mixed-use development project.

Many businesses inside the Fred Segal building on the corner of Broadway and Fifth Street were asked to leave in May. City Council will take its first look at the project proposed to replace the old building at its next meeting.

The Fred Segal building across the street will remain.

If council gives the nod, city officials and developer DK Broadway LLC will begin the development agreement negotiations over the project. Council would get another chance to look at the project before its final approval.

The proposal consists of approximately

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DANCING AFTER DARK

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Genevieve Carson, Danny Dolan, Lavinia Findikoglu, Princess Mecca and Drea Sobke performed a site-specific dance at Tongva Park on Oct. 8. Choreographed by Holly Rothschild, the work was part of the Tongva After Dark cultural program.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, October 10

Front Porch Cinema

Santa Monica Pier
200 Santa Monica Pier

Music at 6 p.m., film at 7 p.m.

Free outdoor movies on the Pier every Friday in October. Includes food & beverage vendors and a beer/wine garden. Friday's movie is Gravity. For more information call (310) 458-8901 or visit www.santamonicipier.org.

Friday Family Movie: Hocus Pocus

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 3:30 - 5 p.m.
Join organizers to watch this classic Halloween movie! Halloween night will never be the same after three 17th century witches are accidentally conjured up in present-day Salem where they brew a hilarious cauldron of mischief and mayhem.

Nike Training Club

Third Street Promenade
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Free fitness sessions in honor of store opening. Continues Saturday from 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

3D Chalk installation

Third Street Promenade
1400 block 8 a.m.

Interact with an artist who will create an image with colored chalks on the pavement.

Oct. 10-12

Grand Opening Celebration
Wildfiber Studio
1453 14th

The store will be debuting new yarns and having a special visit from Rebecca Prip of Reywa Fibers on Friday and Saturday, as well Designer Pam Powers on Saturday. There will be having raffle giveaways and refreshments all weekend long.

Saturday, October 11

Artists opening reception

TAG Gallery

2525 Michigan Avenue, 5 - 8 p.m.

New Works on Paper, Sue Keane Making a dramatic shift from her previous focus on ceramic media, artist Sue Keane explores abstract two dimensional expression in her current body of work. Working solely with oil based inks and paper, Keane creates monoprints

within a restrictive palette of black and white occasionally infusing bold orange hues. Visit www.taggallery.net info@tag-gallery.net or call (310) 829_9556 for more information.

1450 Ocean

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Second Saturday Free Craft Lounge with reDiscover - pinata explorations and other papercrafting,

1450 Ocean

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Big Draw: Plein Air Drawing with Gary Geraths, Portrait Drawing with Ken Jones and Camera Obscura - Tracing 360° with DJ Hall - join us for our three Big Draw activities in partnership with Otis College of Art & Design.

Blessing of the Animals

First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica

1008 11th St. 9:30 a.m.

Bring your pets (or a photo), your family & friends to the 8th Annual Blessing of the Animals at First UMC Santa Monica. There will be refreshments, a photo booth and children's activities beginning at 9:30 a.m. with the blessings at 10 a.m.. Also, please bring unopened pet food, toys or treats to share with a local shelter. All pets must be leashed or in carriers.

Beach Cleanup

Santa Monica Beach directly west of Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel. 9 - 11 a.m.

Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel's Green Team and Good Neighbor Committee partner with Heal The Bay's Adopt-A-Beach Program. Volunteers will meet to clean the beach that lies directly behind (west of) Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel. Call 576-3139 for more information.

Cacao Elixir Party

RAWvolution

2301 Main St. 7 p.m.

Join organizers for the dual intention, high vibration event at Rawvolution as they support Ronnie Land for this new book "The Life Peak Performance System." Ronnie will also be making his Cacao Elixirs at the new Rawvolution Bar. Deja Cross will be displaying her new photo exhibit "I Heard The Calling" along the walls of the cafe. DJ Amore One will be in the house as well dropping beats, come enjoy this free event.

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For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica Pier

Special Olympics
Southern California
Pier Del Sol "Goes
Hollywood"

With a "Hollywood" theme, Special Olympics Southern California is holding its annual Pier del Sol fundraiser on Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. on the Santa Monica Pier at Pacific Park.

This year's event includes a VIP brunch with spectacular cuisine from 38 of LA's top restaurants, including Chef Michael Cimarrusti of Providence, Chef Olivier Rousselle of On Sunset, Chef Tanino Drago of Tanino Ristorante, and Chef Ermando Robles of Porto Via.

VIP Tickets are \$150 each or \$500 for five, to include an amazing VIP Brunch prepared by LA's top restaurants, unlimited rides, and 12 game tickets. Child VIP tickets are \$50 (ages 5-12 and only available at the door). General Admission tickets are \$45 and include unlimited rides, eight game tickets, and a meal coupon for Pacific Park's food plaza.

The event will feature music, entertainment, all the rides and games of Pacific Park with game booth prizes. Attendees will have their chance to win fabulous silent auction prize packages from shop-

ping sprees to local entertainment. Participants will also enjoy arts and crafts and karaoke.

"Pier del Sol is a fun day at the pier that the whole family can enjoy, while making a difference in the lives of Special Olympics athletes," said Bill Shumard, President and CEO of Special Olympics Southern California. "Each year, we bring out an entertaining new theme, and we hope the public will continue to come out and enjoy the wonderful cuisine, live music, and games on the historic Santa Monica Pier at Pacific Park."

At this year's fundraiser, Special Olympics will honor The Coca-Cola Company. The Coca-Cola Company has been an Official Global Partner of Special Olympics for 46 years, and has had significant impact on the Southern California program through financial support, budget relieving Coca-Cola products, leadership engagement on SOSC's Board of Directors, marketing and promotional support of our competitions, and a loyal and passionate team of volunteers. In 2015, that support will extend to the 7,000 athletes competing in the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles.

"The Coca-Cola Company has proven to be a very valuable partner to Special Olympics," said Shumard. "We couldn't be prouder to honor them at this high-level

event."

Handfuls of celebrities and sports figures will visit the pier for the fundraiser, with Maria Shriver and Los Angeles County Supervisor candidate Bobby Shriver attending as honorary chairs. Since 1997, Pier del Sol has raised nearly \$8 million, benefiting and changing the lives of more than 17,000 Special Olympic Southern California athletes.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.sosc.org/pierdelsol or contact mbrien@sosc.org or (562) 502-1137.

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Main Library

Drawn to Happiness
Workshop at the Santa
Monica Public Library

The Santa Monica Public Library welcomes therapist Erica Curtis for the Drawn to Happiness Workshop on Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room at 601 Santa Monica Boulevard.

Join therapist Erica Curtis for a presentation and hands-on learning workshop that explores how drawing can be used to promote happiness and well-being. Learn the unique qualities of drawing that make it particularly suited for creating change in our lives and identify everyday opportunities to enhance your life through making

art. No artistic experience or skill is required and admission is free. Materials are provided. Seating is on a first arrival basis.

Erica Curtis is a licensed marriage and family therapist and board certified art therapist. She served on the board of directors of the American Art Therapy Association, and is a program advisor for UCLArts and Healing. Erica has a therapy practice in Santa Monica and also serves as an expert source for media outlets such as PBS, USA Today, The Boston Globe, eHow Family, Cosmopolitan, and Women's World.

This event is part of The Big Draw LA, a month-long audience participatory drawing initiative that spans the globe and is presented in Los Angeles by Ryman Arts. Santa Monica Public Library is offering several drawing-related events for adults and children in October. To learn more about The Big Draw LA and locate drawing events visit www.thebigdrawla.org.

The Santa Monica Public Library and all City of Santa Monica facilities are wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to each event. For more information, call the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600 or visit smpl.org.

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Breast cancer awareness event

West Elm Santa Monica
1433 4th St. 1- 4 p.m.
Spread the word & join us in the fight against breast cancer. Shop local vendors and enjoy yummy bites and refreshments. Brass + Knuckles , Love Ophelia, Brooke Rodd Designs , In My Solitude Boutique , Pretty for Peanuts, Si Paletas, Runa, Sophie's Cakes In a Jar, and La Fleur Kitchen are participating in this exciting event.

"Mouth to Mouth" dance performance

The Ann and Jerry Moss Theater
3131 Olympic Blvd. 8:30 p.m.
World-renowned Dancer/Choreographer Danielle Agami and Ate9 Dance Company presents "Mouth to Mouth," a wildly entertaining and mesmerizing dance per-

formance. "Mouth to Mouth" is a performance about human exchange, a social experiment in the comfort of intimacy, the need to communicate, and deep-seated desire to connect. Repeat performance on Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. Admission is \$35 General; \$25 Student.

Sunday, October 12

Job: The Now Testament

St. Monica Catholic Community
725 California Avenue
An original musical by John Angotti John Angotti has created a musical that asks the question: Why do bad things happen to good people? This is a story of Joseph, who is an every day person that has lived a life that is good and upright. Yet he has had a series of misfortunes that leave him now devastated. The story of J_B is unfolded in a dream sequence that addresses the question of WHY? Hear the music and get more information at www.jobthenowtestament.com Purchase tickets online at www.stmonica.net/angotti.

Free theatre reading class

Pacific Resident Theater
703 Venice Blvd
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

A free class presented in honor of Judith Montgomery intended for Seniors and with PRT theatre artists on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Class dates are: Oct. 14 - Members of the class will read Mae West's notorious 1928 play, "The Pleasure Man". Nov. 11 - PRT members will read "Under Milk Wood", by Dylan Thomas. Registration and contact information is required for the class. Call (310) 822 - 8292 to register.

Ukulele - Learn Beatles Songs with Jon Lee

1450 Ocean
2:30 - 5 p.m.

For folks who have taken Jon's Beginning Ukulele class, or have a little experience on their ukulele. Jon will go through various Beatles songs to help you practice chording and more. Drop-ins accepted, \$20 a session. Call (310) 458-2239 to register.

Guest House Docent Tour

Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Explore the rich Beach House site history with a Santa Monica Conservancy docent. Tours are free, and last approx. 30 minutes. Tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. Tours are limited to 15 guests. Please call (310) 458-4904 with questions.

Resonate Church

Bergamot Station
2525 Michigan Ave., 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Mark your calendars now for Resonate's weekly launch at Santa Monica's unique arts destination! Join with us as we begin our inaugural series: "Create: The Life You're Intended to Live." There will be local musicians, visual artists and an interactive art element.

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Life Matters

Dr. JoAnne Barge

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What Happens to Family When One Spouse/Parent Gets Sober?

DEAR LIFE MATTERS,

My husband recently got sober & suddenly, I seem to be the family's problem?

I have kept the family together, protected the children and, put up with many upsetting situations including total feelings of rejection & abandonment, getting the raw end of the deal & a constant anxiety and fear of where the family is going! What is going to happen to us?

Suddenly, he is the hero and I am the Monster Wife and Mom? Everyone says I am controlling and I feel really attacked and misunderstood. I do not have a clue how to handle this.

Signed,
Angry & puzzled

DEAR ANGRY,

I hear your frustration and confusion. And I am sure this all feels very unfair.

It sounds like your husband got sober on his own, meaning AA or whatever but without a Rehab where you all might have had family therapy?

This is not to say that inpatient rehab is necessary but I do think family therapy is, after stability in sobriety is established.

Clearly you have been compensating for him

while his alcoholism progressed, and being the one in charge you probably look to everyone else as someone super strong, not vulnerable and probably like someone without much feeling.

Of course, you and I know that nothing could be further from the truth.

Strong, yes maybe and I hope so because many spouses have cracked under this kind of pressure. I imagine you have had many private if not open very emotional feelings of anger and despair.

I can't say but you may have had a tendency to control before this situation, and maybe even subconsciously picked someone not as strong as you that you could control due to whatever underlying fears you might have had. This happens frequently as things like this can be intergenerational from one family to the next. For example, was there alcoholism in your family of origin or some other type of mental disorder?

Yet often, this is not the case and the spouse simply takes over, little by little, trying to save the marriage and the family, and compensating slowly but surely for all the of matters abandoned by the alcoholic.

In so much, you have to take control, and the longer it goes on the more control you need and feel you must have just to make things work out.

Now everyone in the family knows that you are

at the controls, and most likely for some time they have seen your husband as fragile and feared rocking the boat, so they have said nothing to him. Am I right?

But you don't seem fragile or vulnerable; you are the strong one in their eyes, so why haven't you done something to correct this, change it, to get him sober?

You haven't because you can't but your kids don't know that and they probably harbor some bad feelings toward you because of this.

Also, you have had control and sometimes perhaps more than they would have liked, so now they really see it and feel safe to get angry about it.

Family therapy with a therapist that is truly skilled in the disease of alcoholism is critical here. You might need to wait a bit until husband is sober long enough to be involved and handle the emotional aspects of it.

But it really would benefit everyone to see exactly what has happened and why; that everyone has been a part of it and there are not any bad or good guys. The family just adjusts to the alcoholism until they can't anyone. Everyone in the family needs to learn the truth and accept their part and everyone has some changing to do.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The real polluters

Editor:

Yesterday morning I asked my husband to go next door to tell our neighbor's gardener about the law in Santa Monica that forbids the use of a leaf blower machine. It then occurred to me that it was strange that a leaf blower is forbidden for being a noise- and pollution-causing nuisance, yet huge jets are allowed to take off and land at Santa Monica Airport, just across the street from my house. The jets are, in fact, the number one noise- and pollution-causing nuisance in the city - far beyond a leaf blower, or a whole army of leaf blowers!

Interestingly, there are clear practical benefits to a leaf blower: gardeners' jobs are made easier and the work gets done faster, affording the gardener an opportunity to make a few more dollars in a day and thereby immediately benefiting our local economy. The mega jets, however, are simply a convenience for wealthy jet owners.

The City can control the leaf blowers, but not the real polluters: the jet owners, whose planes spew tons of pollutants into our homes while taking off and landing at very high decibel levels (making it impossible to watch television or carry on a phone conversation). The pollutants and noise from these jets negatively impact citizens in Santa Monica, as well as our neighbors in Venice, Mar Vista and West Los Angeles.

We are hoping that the voters of Santa Monica will consider those living in closer proximity to the airport this November when they decide to help us by voting YES on Measure LC and NO on Measure D.

When people ask me about the two ballot measures related to the Santa Monica Airport, I just tell them to follow the money. Do the Aircraft Owners Pilots Association and the National Business Aviation Association, which are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars promoting Measure D really care about our community more than the community itself does? I would say no.

Well-funded big businesses and national lobbying organizations are fighting against concerned local citizens. Let's see if the voters can finally do the job to protect our community's health and peace of mind this November when they vote YES on LC and NO on Measure D.

Christine Hardin

Santa Monica

City Hall is desperate

Editor:

After reading the article in which City Hall denies the accuracy of its own commissioned reports (City Hall: Aviation less valuable...October 6, 2014), it is clear this disavowal is a political act that the voters will reject.

City Hall is desperate, thinking that their pet Measure LC might not win. They do not want to relinquish any part of their authority. They want to maintain control in this situation as they have maintained control over all other aspects of Santa Monica. Shocked when they lost on the Hines Development, they must have vowed never to lose again. Thus, this embarrassing dismissal of the consultants' reports.

It's telling that now, just before the election, the Council has suddenly decided to "clarify" the results, "claiming" as the Daily Press so aptly uses the word, that the "...measured economic activity cannot be said to be a direct result of aviation use at the airport." How fortunate for their pet Measure LC! What timing! City Hall has not mentioned this before. If there were reservations, shouldn't they have been challenged in 2011? in 2012? or in 2013?

These reports were not requested by the pro-airport people; they were commissioned by the City in 2011. The Rand Corporation and HR&A Associates were asked to analyze the effect of the Santa Monica Airport on the City. They delivered extensive and very positive reports. I was at the City Council meeting when they were presented. All the data (\$ contributions to the local economy, the number of jobs,

and number of companies directly associated with the airport) came directly from the two consultants' heavily researched analyses. At the end of the presentation both Rand and HR&A told the Council confidently that the airport could even contribute even more to the City than the \$275 million a year it was already contributing if the Council would support the airport.

I have always suspected that the Council was embarrassed by the reports. Maybe they were expecting the Rand and HR&A reports to be negative or, at least, much less positive. Since 2011 the City has been reluctant to acknowledge the reports; they know that the reports provide great ammunition to airport supporters, ammunition that works against the Council's desire to close the airport for the benefit of the developers. It is impossible to dismiss the two consultants' reports. Rand has an international reputation for the quality of their advice and research and HR&A is well respected though a younger organization and more local.

Nowhere in the article was the Rand Corporation mentioned. Their report has not been challenged. This is probably wise since it would be interesting to hear the City Council disparage the Rand Corporation for poor research and inadequate study design. They would get a blistering response! And yet, their report was similar in scope and results to HR&A's. So, whose data did they reject and change? It was HR&A Associates which the City has already re-hired for the Civic Auditorium re-do and apparently is considering for other jobs. I can't imagine that HR&A appreciates the City picking apart their report and changing the outcomes but, of course, HR&A no doubt finds it difficult to resist since they are (and want to be) employed by City Hall. Just saying.

Vote Yes on Measure D and send a message to the Council. It's our City, not theirs.

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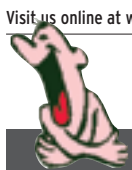
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Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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Great Idea, Great Cause, Great Fiasco!

LAST SATURDAY WAS THE WORLD'S first Vegan Oktoberfest held right across the street from me. I gather it was extremely successful. I can attest it was painfully noisy.

How successful? Three-thousand vegans (or vegan curious) paid \$20 to \$45, for delicious food and unlimited beer. How noisy? The music was six hours of pounding, percussive and wall-rattling loud. I not only heard it, I felt it.

Why didn't the city stage the event at the West end of the beach parking lot? There it would face the ocean rather than residents. Some will say I'm taking a cheap shot but 62 city employees earn \$300,000 annually. I just hope none of them issued the permit for the Oktoberfest, which turned out to be a perfect storm (forget perfect, a nightmare storm) for residents.

To me, Saturday's disaster was indicative of how badly quality of life has lost out to commerce. This trend has been growing for over 10 years or more but we may have reached the tipping point.

Even inside my apartment, the noise was so intense I phoned Council Member Kevin McKeown and left a voice mail. The music on his end came through so blaringly loud and he was so upset by it, he made a sound recording of my call.

By now that recording has circulated among top city officials. (Also available for \$1.99 on I-Tunes. Just kidding.) Meanwhile, McKeown is spearheading a city-wide investigation to assign accountability and propose changes that is on-going as you read this. Hopefully I can report considerable progress by next week.

Adding insult to injury, the noise continued until 2 a.m., or 16 hours almost non-stop as, inexplicably, they began the dismantling. Workers in huge trucks with loud backup beeping sounds (beep, beep, beep, all night) and using jackhammer equipment to take apart the tents yielded pounding and steel hitting the ground well into the wee hours. (Couldn't they have set the pipes down rather than letting them crash? Apparently not.)

The irony is I'm pro a vegetarian lifestyle and I love music. Just not pounding in my bedroom when the whole thing should have been staged toward the beach blasting the sounds harmlessly out to sea. But oh, no, that's way too logical.

Foolishly, as the day from hell progressed, I went on the Vegan Oktoberfest Facebook page hoping that event organizers might read my post. I suggested the event might have been better staged in a commercial area i.e. down by the Pier. You'd have thought I had recommended meat pies to the vegans.

Oktoberfest patron Eric Hetzel's posted that I was a "douche." In another I was a "troll," though he later said he merely wanted me to look up the word. Next he will be claiming that "douche" is actually a compliment.

I tried to point out to Eric that his name-calling was a form of bullying, so prevalent

on the Internet. Feeling anonymous, people take satisfaction in how rude they can be. Inexplicably, Eric countered that I had bullied "legitimate rape" Missouri Senator Todd Akin when I called him an idiot in a column two years ago. First, I was stunned Eric had read it.

Secondly, Akin's remarks were completely idiotic! In commenting about women who have been raped, he told an interviewer, "Doctors tell me the female body has ways of shutting the whole thing down." Good grief. You could tell the interviewer kind of thought Akin was an idiot and the voters of Missouri certainly did, but evidently not Eric who insulted first and never asked questions.

Then came nasty posts from Lex Zurko-Potts, a young woman from Slovakia who lives in Van Nuys. She suggested "Turn down your hearing aids." Fortunately I don't need hearing aids, at least not until last Saturday. Lex later reluctantly admitted her comments were "low brow cheap shots" (her words) but excused herself because she "works with animals." Aww.

Interestingly there were complaints on Facebook from actual Oktoberfest patrons furious that the event had been oversold and that lines were horrendously long. This was especially true for the featured attraction, beer. People bitched that you only got 5 ounces and then you had to get back in line again. In fact, there seemed to be more complaints for the organizers than compliments, which, hopefully will lead to changes on their part as well. (In fact, why didn't Eric call them a douche?)

Back to my neighbors, dozens called the police but to no avail. Even worse, many complained they were treated rudely. Also unfortunate is apparently no one read the actual permit which specified part of the dismantling could be done Saturday but NEVER all night and that Sunday during the day was devoted to finishing. As facts come in it appears there's no shortage of blame among many city agencies and event organizers. We'll see about sanctions.

After all, what could go wrong with having 3,000 folks paying handsomely to consume vegan fried chicken and guzzling unlimited beer and music the sound level of a Stones Concert blasting into the bedrooms of 1000 residents on the hottest day of the year? I give you a perfect story.

The November election is less than a month away. While my neighborhood gets inundated with these raucous events (aren't we lucky?) remember it could happen in yours, too. In fact, unless there are sweeping changes and soon, it probably will

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Iggy Azalea, Demi Lovato headline Vevo concert

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Associated Press

SANTA MONICA Iggy Azalea's got 99 problems and driving is one.

Before taking the stage Wednesday at Vevo's Certified Superfanfest event, the 24-year-old "Problem" rapper said she's had a few close calls while learning the rules of the road.

"I just learned to drive and it's been really difficult because I get followed by people in my car and I can't drive that fast yet so I'm not good at getting away! And I'm like 'this is really dangerous!'" Azalea said before the concert in the Barker Hangar at Santa Monica Airport.

The Australian performer has had a huge year with chart-toppers like "Fancy" and her Ariana Grande collaboration "Problem."

Azalea's "Black Widow" featuring Rita Ora sits at No. 2 on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop songs chart.

When it comes to navigating life in the public eye Azalea said she easily shrugs off critics and cyberbullies.

"I try not to look at it," she said. "Although those things are unfortunate I can switch it off. ... I think the strangest thing is when for me it translates into my real life or being followed by people."

Demi Lovato also performed at the event celebrating music videos that reached more than 100 million views online.

The "Heart Attack" singer admitted to being an Azalea superfan.

"I love doing things that get me excited as a fan girl because sometimes it's easy to like get caught up in the industry," said Lovato. "But then you get these moments where you get to work with people that you're a huge fan of."

Pete Wentz of Fall Out Boy hosted the event which airs on Vevo's online, TV and mobile apps on Oct. 16.

FRED

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39,600 square feet of ground floor commercial area, and 262 residential units across four 84-foot buildings.

Parking is addressed through a four-level, 577-space underground garage.

Developers plan to have a grocery store on the ground floor. A gym may also be included on the ground floor.

Planning Commissioners were generally supportive of the designs when they reviewed the project in July.

Commissioners noted that it was challenging to evaluate the project given that City Hall is in between planning documents. A Downtown Specific Plan, which will dictate land-uses in the area for years to come, is in its very early stages. Some parts of the project adhere to the current interim planning document but not the draft of the Downtown Specific Plan and vice versa.

About half of the 262 units would be 1-bedroom apartments with about 20 percent being studios and another 20 percent being 2-bedrooms. The remaining 10 percent would be 3-bedrooms.

Community benefits could include expanded sidewalks, a contribution to open space projects and historic preservation, electric vehicle charging stations, a local hiring provision, and affordable housing.

Affordable housing could be placed off-site through Community Corporation of Santa Monica, the largest affordable housing provider in the city.

If placed on-site, the developer is studying the feasibility of including 27 affordable units.

City Hall's report says that a 3,800-square-foot publicly-accessible plaza could be built on the corner of Broadway and Fifth Street. Outdoor dining and seating areas would be provided in that area.

If approved by council, the project will have to go before the Planning Commission again - this time for a formal review. It would then come back to council. Assuming council gives final approval of the project, the Architectural Review Board will make its final assessment.

The development agreement process could take more than a year and the project proposal could change substantially over that time.

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ON OCT. 4 AT 10 P.M.

Officers responded to a call of a vehicle burglary in progress. The reporting party witnessed the suspect breaking into a parked, white colored van. Officers deployed located the suspect inside the van. The witness, who remained on the telephone with police dispatch, verified that the officers made contact with the suspect. Officers were able to locate the rightful owner who stated he did not know, or have given permission to the suspect. Jose Luiz Rodriguez, 38, homeless was booked at Santa Monica Jail for burglary.

ON OCT. 4 AT 3:36 A.M.

Officers responded to a call of a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival officers made contact with the victim who stated that the suspect had struck him several times on the face and chest and had injured his knee during the altercation. Based on preliminary investigation the suspect was placed into custody. May Gayla, 39, Santa Monica, was booked at Santa Monica Jail for Battery

ON OCT. 4 AT 2:49 A.M.

Officers responded to a call of suspicious circumstances in the area of 16th street and Sunset Ave. While en-route the officers noticed a silver Toyota Prius, unrelated to the suspicious circumstances call, parked in the driveway of an unoccupied and under construction residence. Officers contacted the suspect, who alleged the vehicle belonged to his girlfriend and that he was waiting for her. A license plate check confirmed the vehicle had been stolen out of Culver City. The suspect was taken in custody for grand theft. Victor Manuel Cortez, 22, Bloomington, was booked at the Santa Monica Jail for stealing a vehicle.

ON OCT. 3 AT 1:43 A.M.

Officers were on routine patrol when they noticed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed in a residential area. Officers witnessed the driver swerve to avoid colliding with a parked car. Officers conducted a traffic stop. A preliminary investigation determined that the suspect was driving while intoxicated. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to a medical facility for a blood draw. The suspect's vehicle was impounded. Kendra Elaine White, 20, Malibu, was booked at the Santa Monica Jail for Driving Under the Influence.

ON OCT. 2 AT 12:12 P.M.

Officers responded to a call of a disturbance at a local coffee shop. The victim, a security guard for the business park responded to assist the business manager with the suspect who was at the location making threats and refusing to leave. The security guard contacted the suspect and asked her to leave. The suspect began to yell profanities, racial slurs and threatened to kill the guard. The security guard placed the suspect under private citizen's arrest. Brenda Lee Carroll, 51, homeless was booked at the Santa Monica Jail for making criminal threats.

ON OCT. 1 AT 11 P.M.

Officers responded to a call of a female suspect brandishing two knives at a victim at the southwest corner of Lincoln Blvd. and Santa Monica Blvd. Officers located the suspect nearby, who was holding a meat cleaver and a long fixed blade knife, at the time of contact. She complied with commands to drop the knives. Officers located a male victim. Victim stated that he walked to the bus station where he noticed the suspect asleep on the bus bench with a blanket wrapped around. The suspect woke up, became instantly enraged and started chasing and swinging at the victim with the knives. Victim sustained a defensive wound to his thumb and index finger. Suspect then walked away. Vanita Carter, 61, homeless was booked at the Santa Monica Jail for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

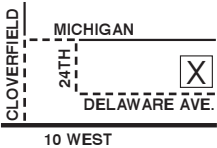


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But this takes time and trust doesn't come overnight. So work at it but don't beat yourself up. Al-Anon is an excellent free source of help for someone in your position. I think you would get a lot out of it and feeling the support of others who have been in your shoes would be good for you.

And there is no reason you can't seek counseling on your own to help you learn, understand and begin readjusting. Then slowly but surely you can bring in other family members.

The family counseling should be mostly educative and focused on solutions. It absolutely should not be a vent your resentments type of thing because that will make things worse. Work on your resentments privately with your counselor or in Al-Anon.

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MONEY

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members live in the L.A.-area, is based in Maryland.

The Measure D supporters have already spent close to \$600,000 on their campaign, accruing about \$70,000 in unpaid bills.

Much of the cash was spent on paid signature gathers, who helped the organization get the required number of signatures from registered Santa Monica voters in order to get the measure placed on the ballot in the first place.

City Council approved Measure LC, meant to compete with Measure D, and

therefore it did not need to have signatures gathered on its behalf.

MEASURE H AND HH

A committee organized to support Measure H and Measure HH has raised about \$30,000 as of Oct. 1.

The measures, if both approved, would raise the tax on the sale of million dollar properties and set that cash aside for affordable housing developments.

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Now, the developers and politicians are playing the game for a bigger prize: 227 acres of low-density airport land.

Measure LC was written to allow politicians and their developer friends to redevelop the land without voter approval.

Why are politicians and developers opposed to letting voters decide? Because if LC passes, they can auction off 227 acres of City-owned, low-density land to politically favored developers as they see fit.

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Vote NO on Measure LC

The ballot title conceals it, but the fine print is clear: The politicians can close the airport and redevelop 227 acres of airport land anytime ... **"without voter approval."**

Vote YES on Measure D

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Appeal 13-008 of Use Permit 13-007, 426 Palisades Avenue. An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's denial of Use Permit 13-007 for a new curb cut for the property located at 426 Palisades Avenue. [Planner: Russell Bunim] **Applicant/Appellant/Property Owner: Steven J. Stogel and Cheryl Melinda Allen.**

Conditional Use Permit 14-011, Conditional Use Permit 14-012, and Conditional Use Permit 14-013, 1332 Second Street. The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit (14CUP-011) to allow the on-site sale and consumption of beer and wine (Type 41 ABC License) in conjunction with a theater use (Laemmle Theater); and Conditional Use Permits (14CUP-012 and 14CUP-013) to allow the on-site sale and consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits (Type 47 ABC License) in association with two new restaurants located within the same structure (one on the rooftop), but operated separately from the movie theater. According to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.18.020, a Conditional Use Permit is required for the sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **Applicant: Laemmle Theaters, LLC. Property Owner: Lidschin Investors.**

Design Compatibility Permit 13-001 & Variance 14-016, 3004 Broadway. Design Compatibility Permit 13DCP-001 to allow concessions to R2 development standards relative to front yard and side yard setbacks and first and second floor parcel coverage for the construction of a 4-unit apartment building, and Variance 14VAR-016 to allow 3 surface parking spaces in lieu of 8 spaces required. The proposed building was partially constructed pursuant to a building permit issued in 1997 which has since expired. [Planner: Laura Beck] **Applicant/Property Owner: Naren Desai.**

WHEN: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

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Obama wants an election about the economy, not him

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SANTA MONICA President Barack Obama is all in with his economic pitch. The American public is not. Over the next 27 days, either the public or the president is going to get the message.

In a midterm campaign strategy fraught with risk, the White House is betting that Obama's tight embrace of the economic recovery and populist proposals for gender pay equity and a higher minimum wage will galvanize his core supporters and persuade fence-sitting independents to help Democrats retain narrow control of the Senate in November.

Addressing young entrepreneurs Thursday at a startup center in California, Obama highlighted his economic record for the third time in eight days.

"A lot of you entered into the workforce during the worst financial crisis and then the worst recession since the Great Depression," he told the gathering of mostly millennials, those born after 1980. "You are coming out of this recession with the best educated, most diverse, most digitally fluent generation in American history."

While noting that he's not on the ballot in this election, Obama has become fond of saying that his policies are at stake. The line has prompted a reflexive flinch from Democrats who are trying to fend off a concerted Republican campaign to link

Democratic opponents to the president.

For Democrats, the problem is not Obama's message; it's the pitchman. "The messenger is not the most popular guy on the planet right now," said Democratic pollster Mark Mellman.

Public opinion polls show substantial support for Obama's proposals to raise the minimum wage, seek pay equity for women and close corporate tax loopholes. But on the economic issues he's most associated with - the fitful recovery from the Great Recession and his health care law - the American public is not with him.

A September AP-GfK poll found 40 percent approve and 58 percent disapprove of his handling of the economy, and that 41 percent approve and 58 percent disapprove of his handling of health care. Overall, Obama's national approval ratings are 44 percent, compared to 51 percent who disapprove, according to the latest numbers from Gallup.

That said, Obama does have an economic story to tell. Unemployment has dropped from a high of 10 percent in 2009 to 5.9 percent last month. The economy grew last quarter at a better clip than many expected. The stock market has rallied to record highs. He inherited a federal deficit of more than a trillion dollars; the deficit has been cut by more than half to \$486 billion.

But, to the frustration of the White House, that message hasn't gained much traction against a headwind of nearly stag-

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nant wage growth.

“An awful lot of Americans, they read in the paper that the economy is growing, but they haven’t seen their own paychecks advance, they haven’t seen their old opportunities grow and they haven’t seen their own children get good job offers,” GOP pollster White Ayres said.

Ayres recently conducted a joint poll with Democratic pollster Stan Greenberg for NPR and discovered that in states with closely contested Senate races, both Republicans and Democratic voters were equally energized

“It’s all about the independents in those states,” he said. “The independents are going to be moved more than anything else by the reality of the economy they feel in their daily lives. At least at this point, far too few have felt a significant recovery.”

It’s a point not lost on the White House.

“Even though the economy is growing, productivity is growing, wages and income have been flat,” Obama said Thursday. “And so the gains in the economy, not just over the last six years but really over the last 20, have more and more been going to the top of the economic pyramid.”

As a result, Obama is also pushing his proposals to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour, to ensure equal pay for women, to overhaul the immigration laws

and provide universal pre-school for children as an effort to create contrasts with Republicans who have opposed those efforts.

“The president does believe there is a clear choice for voters across the country between candidates who are supportive of policies that will benefit the middle class, and candidates who are supportive of policies that will benefit those at the top in the hopes that the benefits will trickle down to the middle class,” White House spokesman Josh Earnest said.

On Thursday, Obama was aiming his pitch to young people born after 1980, an age group that has been reluctant to vote in non-presidential contests.

Obama was to hold a town hall at Cross Campus, a Santa Monica, California, hub for startup companies and entrepreneurs, where he was to highlight policies such as college aid and health care that officials say have especially benefited members of the millennial generation.

Thursday’s speech is one of several White House efforts to draw the attention of demographic groups that are crucial components of the Democratic voting coalition, including women, African-Americans and Latinos.

But as he promotes the economy and his policies, Obama faces yet another disadvantage: Of the 10 closest Senate contests, seven are in states he lost in 2012.

As a result, he has been forced to make his case from a distance, as he did Thursday in California.

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Water Temp: 68.7°

FRIDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to waist high
Small mix of SW swell and new steep angled long period NW swell (mainly misses North LA)

SATURDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft thigh to waist high
Steep long period NW swell fills in more (mainly bypasses region); New SW/SE Southern Hemi blend starts to build; Larger sets possible for combo magnets

SUNDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft thigh to chest high
Reinforcing steep long period NW swell starts to move in (mainly bypasses region); SW/SE Southern Hemi blend fills in more; Larger sets possible for combo magnets

MONDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to chest high
NW swell continues; small SSW/SW swells also mixing in

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 **October 2, 2014**

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

QUICK STATS
(for the last 30 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 0
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 4
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 43 / 10
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 1 / 10

The Beach Report Card is made possible by:

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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	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	10	Wil Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	10
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	10	Wil Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	10
El Pescador State Beach, between Ladera and Los Alces creeks.			Wil Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	10
Social Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	10	Wil Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chastanot).	A+	10
Broad Beach at Torrance Creek mouth.	A+	10	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	10
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	10	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	10
Walnut Creek, projection of Wilshire Rd. (private).	A+	10	Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	10
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	10	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain.	A	10
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	10	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurant).	A	10
Laguna Canyon Creek mouth.	A	10	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	10
Solstice Canyon at San Benito County Beach.	A	10	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	10
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	10	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A	10
Marin Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	10	Venice Beach at Winwood Ave. drain.	A	10
Serfider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	10	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	10
Serfider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A+	10	Venice Beach - projection of Topical St.	A	10
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	10	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - Wingard tower.	F	10
Carbon Beach at Sunsetwater Canyon.	A+	10	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth.	10	10
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (quiet river).	A+	10	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain.	A+	10
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH drain.	A+	10	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A	10
Pine Creek at Las Flores County Beach.	A+	10	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWR jetty).	A	10
Tuna Canyon.	10	10	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	10
Tapanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	10	Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	10
Cedwick Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	10	10	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	10
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	10			
Wil Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	10			

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
10 -- no sample taken

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49ers' Colin Kaepernick fined \$10K for headphones

JANIE MCCAULEY
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick said Thursday that he has been fined \$10,000 by the NFL for the pink “Beats by Dre” brand name headphones he wore around his neck after Sunday’s game.

While Kaepernick has an endorsement deal with Beats and has done a commercial, the league’s contract is with Bose. Wearing the pink version for October breast cancer awareness month, Kaepernick knew he could be subject to a fine after the 22-17 win Sunday.

Yet it’s more than the \$8,286 fine the Broncos’ Julius Thomas faces for a chop block on Cardinals defensive end Calais Campbell.

Kaepernick later took to Twitter to explain his decision and posted a photo of him with the headphones: “I support breast cancer awareness! My grandma is a survivor!”

He declined to say whether Beats would pick up the cost of his fine, saying, “we’ll let that be unanswered.”

Last month, Kaepernick announced he had been fined more than \$11,000 and had appealed the penalty for what an official called “inappropriate language” by the quarterback following a fourth-quarter interception in a 28-20 loss to the Bears in the Sept. 14 home opener.

Kaepernick reiterated that he did nothing wrong when he and Chicago defensive end Lamarr Houston went at it - and Kaepernick pointed to Houston’s comments that the quarterback didn’t say anything offensive or out of line. Kaepernick shoved Houston.

In early June, Kaepernick - one of the NFL’s most dynamic young playcallers - received a \$126 million, six-year contract extension that keeps him with the organization through the 2020 season. The deal includes \$61 million in guaranteed money.

The sides had made it a top priority to get a deal done before the start of training camp.



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Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
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A Hard Day's Night
7:30 p.m.

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

Gone Girl 2:29 (R)
2:15 p.m., 6 p.m., 9:25 p.m.

Kill the Messenger 1:52 (R)
1:45 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

The Maze Runner 1:53 (PG-13)
1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

The Skeleton Twins 1:33 (R)
4 p.m., 9 p.m.

This is Where I Leave You 1:43 (R)
1:30 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

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

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Day 1:21 (PG)
10:50 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

Annabelle 1:39 (R)
11:20 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

The Boxtrolls 1:37 (PG) 3D
10:45 a.m., 10:15 p.m.

The Boxtrolls 1:37 (PG)
1:35 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

Dracula Untold 1:21 (PG-13)
10:20 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

The Equalizer 2:12 (R)
10:35 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

Gone Girl 2:29 (R)
11:50 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 10:05 p.m.

The Judge 2:22 (R)
11:10 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 9:25 p.m.,

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READ BETWEEN THE LINES, SAG

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Someone might be quite gabby, but still won't spill the beans, at least not about what you wanted to hear. Your ingenuity will allow many possibilities to come forward. How will you decide which way to go? Feedback could be important. Tonight: Go with others' suggestions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might want to hear more about what is going on. A friend who disrupts your daily life could share an earful. It is with amusement that you listen to this person. Tonight: Kick back, then decide.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are full of ideas, and you want to share them. Others could be overly optimistic, which might make you doubt their veracity. Work with someone directly in order to get a better grasp of what is going on. Tonight: Hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Emphasize what you want to happen. Be careful with your spending, and maintain some discipline; you will be happier with the results. A discussion regarding your family life could spark some innovative ideas. Tonight: Find your friends for a fun happening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ A situation in your daily life appears to be transforming right in front of you. You cannot avoid a discussion under any circumstances. The words you choose could define the outcome. You will get better results if you rely on diplomacy. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You like your routine, and you dislike being thrown into new experiences. However, you might opt to do something very different right now. Realize that this is your choice -- it isn't being forced upon you. You might enjoy the change of pace. Tonight: Share a secret.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Reach out to someone you really care about. You could discover that you still can relate on an individual level with this person. Do not treat this bond lightly, as it has meaning to both of you. Tonight: Be a duo.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Join a friend in making the most of the moment. You might be worried about a situation that you're not sure how to read. Express your thoughts, and you will get strong feedback. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your organization and ability to prioritize will be reflected in how your day flows. An unexpected conversation will help illuminate an issue. Understand the power in numbers. A meeting is likely to open up many options. Tonight: Read between the lines.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Understand your limits with a child or loved one. You could be overwhelmed by all the attention someone demands. Relate to this person directly in order to gain a better sense of what is motivating him or her. Don't make assumptions. Tonight: Now for some good times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Resist getting too stuck or rigid. You might be surprised by how easily you could fall into a stubborn stance. Others seem upbeat, so why not join them rather than insisting on having your own way? Deal with a domestic matter at a later point. Tonight: At home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A meeting or get-together might need to be rescheduled. Do yourself a favor, and reach out to someone whom you seem to be avoiding. Make the most of each conversation that you have today, and make it a point to say more than just "hello" to a neighbor. Tonight: Hang out.

Friday, October 10, 2014

This year you open doors because of your willingness to socialize and understand different mindsets. Your friendships pave your way to success in many ways, some of them being less obvious. Zero in on what you want. If you are single, you might want to remain uncommitted, even though you will have many potential suitors. If you are attached, the two of you naturally interact well this year. Remember that your relationship is your first priority. TAURUS is quite caring.

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

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Check out the HOROSCOPES above!

Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew

By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel

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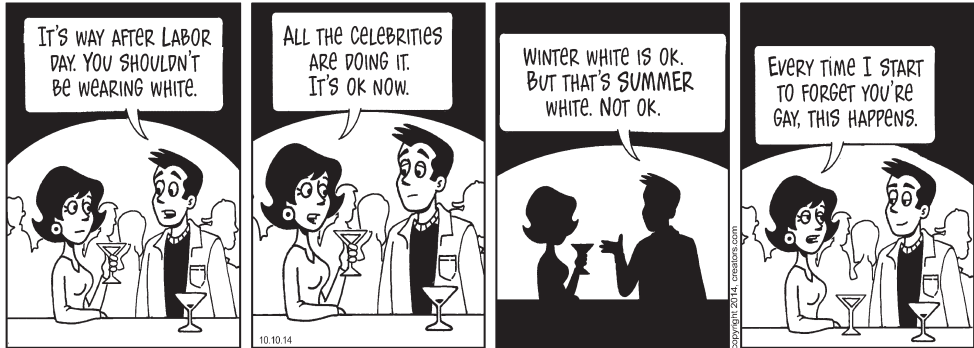
Garfield

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

3	1	6	4	5	2	9	7	8
7	4	8	3	9	1	5	2	6
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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 406 calls for service on Oct. 8.

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

- Death notification on the 500 block of Euclid St. at 2:02 a.m.
- Trespassing on the 2500 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 3:53 a.m.
- Trespassing on the 2100 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 6:01 a.m.
- Trespassing on the 200 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 6:43 a.m.
- Traffic accident at Cloverfield and Delaware at 6:58 a.m.
- Hit and run at Lincoln and Grant at 8:01 a.m.
- Vandalism on the 1400 block of 24th St. at 8:45 a.m.
- Indecent exposure on the 2900 block of Main St. at 8:46 a.m.
- Vandalism on the 1400 block of 20th St. at 9:02 a.m.
- Traffic accident at Lincoln and Colorado at 9:35 a.m.
- Rape on the 700 block of W. College St. at 9:35 a.m.
- Trespassing on the 1600 block of Ocean Ave. at 9:45 a.m.
- Elder abuse on the 1000 block of 24th St. at 10:49 a.m.
- Trespassing on the 3300 block of Pico Blvd. at 11:58 a.m.
- Petty theft on the 1300 block of the 3rd st. Promenade at 12:25 p.m.
- Grand theft auto on the 1700 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 12:30 p.m.
- Rape on the 200 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 12:34 p.m.
- Petty theft on the 1100 block of Pico Blvd. at 12:39 p.m.
- Domestic violence on the 1400 block of Yale St. at 12:49 p.m.
- Bike theft on the 1700 block of Franklin St. at 1:18 p.m.
- Elder abuse on the 1600 block of Appian Way at 1:33 p.m.
- Vandalism on the 1100 block of 6th St. at 1:59 p.m.
- Trespassing on the 1600 block of 5th St. at 2:13 p.m.
- Fraud on the 1700 block of Pico Blvd. at 2:30 p.m.
- Petty theft on the 200 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 3:20 p.m.
- Petty theft on the 2300 block of 32nd St. at 3:37 p.m.
- Fraud on the 2900 block of Virginia Ave. at 3:28 p.m.
- Auto burglary on the 2000 block of Ocean Ave. at 4:05 p.m.
- Grand theft on the 1700 block of the beach at 5:42 p.m.
- Trespassing on the 1900 block of 18th St. at 6:06 p.m.
- Petty theft at 2nd and Arizona at 8:19 p.m.
- Bike theft on the 2600 block of 3rd St. at 6:25 p.m.
- Fight on the 2000 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 6:25 p.m.
- Bike theft on the 1200 block of Grand St. at 6:34 p.m.
- Battery at 5th and Santa Monica Blvd. at 6:56 p.m.
- Bike theft on the 1700 block of Franklin St. at 7:09 p.m.



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Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Finish last
- 5 Cook's needs
- 9 Masseur's targets
- 11 Kind of committee
- 13 Stable section
- 14 "Camelot" composer
- 15 Hall of Famer Williams
- 16 Bridge player's raise
- 18 Plug
- 20 Count start
- 21 Dulcet
- 22 Marshes
- 23 Hoary
- 24 Afg. neighbor
- 25 Casual eatery
- 27 Recital highlights
- 29 Curry on TV
- 30 Gas buy
- 32 Response elicitors
- 34 Golf position
- 35 Fierce fighter
- 36 Best of the best
- 38 Doofus
- 39 Morley of "60 Minutes"
- 40 Put away

- 41 Garden areas

DOWN

- 1 Endures
- 2 Big singing groups
- 3 Deborah Harkness novel
- 4 Long swimmer
- 5 Less bright
- 6 Freshener target
- 7 Deborah Harkness novel
- 8 Scattering seeds
- 10 Not on the level

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Yesterday's answer

- 12 Hands over
- 17 Tabby's tender
- 19 Soccer legend
- 22 Pitching no-no
- 24 You can bet on them
- 25 Play groups
- 26 High jinks
- 27 Mineo of movies
- 28 Appropriate
- 30 "Pre-sumed Innocent" author
- 31 Wolfish looks
- 33 Office note
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DAILY LOTTERY



Draw Date: 10/8
5 16 31 46 50
Power#: 18
Jackpot: \$80M



Draw Date: 10/7
16 29 46 48 55
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: \$150M



Draw Date: 10/8
1 14 34 42 44
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: \$11M



Draw Date: 10/8
2 18 23 33 39



Draw Date: 10/8
MIDDAY: 3 7 2
EVENING: 9 7 8



Draw Date: 10/8
1st: 11 Money Bags
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:46.04

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Clues at the Scene: (1) Alfred J. Shropshire III was charged in June with burglarizing a home in Lakewood, Washington, identified by his having accidentally dropped at the scene a plaque from a local Mazda dealer naming Alfred J. Shropshire III Salesperson of the Month. (2) John Martinez, 68, was arrested for allegedly robbing a Wells Fargo bank in Denver in July, having been identified by bank personnel who remembered that the robber wore a black T-shirt with "John" on it and in part because video revealed that a silver Honda registered to "John Martinez," was waiting outside for his getaway. ■ The job of determining stress levels in whales is itself apparently stressful. The most reliable information about tension lies in hormones most accurately measured by researchers' boarding a boat, sidling up to a whale and waiting until it blasts snot out of its blowhole. By catching enough of it (or wiping it off of their raincoats), scientists can run the gunk through chemical tests. However, a team of engineering researchers at Olin College in Needham, Massachusetts, told The Boston Globe in September that they were on the verge of creating a radio-controlled, mucus-trapping drone that would bring greater civility to the researchers' job (and reduce the add-on stress the whales must feel at being stalked by motorboats).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1970 - Fiji becomes independent.
1970 - In Montreal, Quebec, a national crisis hits Canada when Quebec Vice-Premier and Minister of Labour Pierre Laporte becomes the second statesman kidnapped by members of the FLQ terrorist group.

WORD UP!

frisson
\ free-SOHN; Fr . free-SAWN \ , noun;

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