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SMPD push mobile command center in $2M consent

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL City Council could spend $2,081,373 on software, a mobile command center, water treatment, and consulting.

Over the last few years, when police officials reviewed significant incidents - most notably last year's June 7 shooting spree - they identified the need for a mobile command center.

SMPD hasn't had one since the late 1990s. It was just a regular old RV that the department converted for use as a mobile command post. Eventually, it had mechanical problems and they scrapped it.

Police officials say a new mobile command center would be instrumental in the event that the Public Safety Facility is damaged or unusable. Further, it would allow the department to provide field-based management of events or incidents.

"Over the course of the last decade," city officials said, "multiple large-scale scheduled events such as GLOW, L.A. Marathon, Pier Centennial and the Twilight Concert Series, which warranted the use of supplemental law enforcement services, as well as several other unusual occurrences, such as the shooting incident on June 7, 2013, highlighted the need for a mobile command vehicle."

The one they want would cost $657,509 and could be purchased from LDV, Inc.

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Polish Film Festival helps raise funds for UCLA Santa Monica Breast Center

BY KELSEY FOWLER
Daily Press Staff Writer

UCLA October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and this year, the Polish Film Festival in Los Angeles is going pink in memory of a longtime friend and partner.

Elizabeth Anna Smagala Tate, 38, passed away in June after more than a year battling breast cancer. She was born in Krakow, Poland and attended law school at UCLA. She served as president of the Polish-American Film Society, volunteering to help improve the annual film event.

Now, the Polish Film Festival is commemorating Tate and her dedication by helping raise funds for the UCLA Santa Monica Breast Center.

Vladek Juszkiewicz, festival founder and director, said in addition to honoring Tate at the opening gala Oct. 7, they will also tell her story Sunday, Oct. 12 before the screening of "Joanna." The documentary tells the story of a mother with cancer leaving behind her young son.

"She was part of our family," Juszkiewicz said. "We were trying to remember her, and doing the festival, somehow it helps us."

In 2007 Tate married her husband Phil, and their son Lucas was born in January 2013, just about three months before she received her stage-4 diagnosis.

Maciek Kolodziejczak, director of community partnerships, said the festival is

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Maddy Tenzer

ON LINCOLN: The new piece is visible on the 400 block of Lincoln Blvd.

Monopoly Man Street Art

BY KEVIN TRUONG
Daily Press Staff Intern

Drivers headed east on Lincoln Blvd. near the 10 Freeway this past wee, have been treated to a view of a giant flying Monopoly Man, the latest piece by the anonymous street artist known as Alec Monopoly.

The piece features the artist's signature character, replete with top hat, cane and dollar bills.

Rudy Perez, 49, an employee of Fisher Hardware and Lumber on Lincoln Blvd. said he sees the piece as a funny and colorful addition to the street.

"It's something different and interesting," Perez said. "I've worked here for 10 years and I've been seeing more and more art go up recently."

It is not yet known if the piece is related to "Beautify Lincoln" project, a community arts initiative which works with business and property owners to put up public artwork on the street.

Corey Weiss, 40, said he thinks public art, like Monopoly's piece, help to give Santa Monica character and identity, which he finds especially important in the face of the city's status as the heart of Silicon Beach.

"I'm a huge fan of public art and I wish there was more of it." Weiss said. "No one noticed that brown non-descript building until Alec Monopoly put his art up there."

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SMMUSD continues search for communications coordinator

BY KELSEY FOWLER
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD After a tumultuous year in the spotlight, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is hoping a new hire will help ease some public relations woes.

The Community and Public Relations Officer is a new position set to plan and oversee the district's communications program, including media relations and publications.

The Board of Education approved the job description at the end of the 2013-14 school year, but Superintendent Sandra Lyon said she did not select anyone from the initial round of final candidates she interviewed this fall. The communications officer will report directly to her.

"I'm looking for somebody to think on their feet, to navigate the very political and informed, intelligent community we have," she said. "They really need to write quickly and effectively."

The position requires at least four years of management experience coordinating high-level public relations. The salary range is advertised at $93,540 to $113,688 annually.

For more than a year now, the district has been dealing with national media attention surrounding the possibility of cancer-causing environmental toxins at Malibu High School. A physical altercation in April between a student and high school science teacher Mark Black also drew headlines.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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 while occasionally infusing bold orange hues. Visit www.taggallery.net info@taggallery.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.
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 performance. "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

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

City Hall

"One Stop Prep Shop" for Emergency Preparedness

The Santa Monica Office of Emergency Management will host a workshop on Monday, Oct. 13 in the Santa Monica City Hall Courtyard from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Santa Monica Office of Emergency Management is committed to making Santa Monica the most disaster resilient community in the region. This starts with those who live, work, and play in Santa Monica, taking steps to be prepared for emergencies. The Office of Emergency Management has invited a few select vendors to provide disaster preparedness supplies for the home, work, car, pets, children, and others in one convenient location. The Santa Monica Police Department, Santa Monica Fire Department, and Santa Monica CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) will also be on hand to provide emergency preparedness information. Visit http://www.smgov.net/departments/oem/ for more information.

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Los Angeles

Thousands of Angelinos "Go Dirty for the Drought" by pledging to not wash their car

Thousands of Angelinos are taking the "Dirty Car Pledge" to not wash their cars for 60 days in response to the worst drought in California's recorded history. Los Angeles Waterkeeper's campaign "Go Dirty for the Drought" is an effort to raise awareness about the severity of the drought and empower individuals to prioritize water conservation.

It has been nine months since Governor Brown announced the California drought a state of emergency, and Los Angeles residents are still using an average of 122-129 gallons of water a day. Other countries, like Australia and Israel have lowered their consumption to 40-60 gallons per day in response to drought. Los Angeles needs to take water conservation more seriously, both agencies and individuals.

The average home car wash uses 85 gallons of water, and creates urban runoff that goes directly into our waterways and ocean. A commercial car wash uses an average of 56 gallons of water, including facilities that recycle their water. If 10,000 people that normally wash their car every two weeks take the Dirty Car Pledge, Los Angeles will save almost 3 million gallons of water.

"Over 2,000 people have already taken the Dirty Car Pledge, and we just launched the campaign a week ago" said Rachel Stich, Events and Communications Director of Los Angeles Waterkeeper. "And while saving a few million gallons of water is no small feat, the bigger impact is getting people to think about the drought and do their part to conserve water in their daily lives."

When you "Go Dirty for the Drought", Los Angeles Waterkeeper will send you a static-cling sticker for the inside window of your car, which serves as proof of a great excuse for a dirty car, and helps spread the word about water conservation while driving throughout the city and sharing it on social media. Los Angeles Waterkeeper also intends for the campaign to urge state and local agencies to increase conservation, launch new stormwater capture and recycling programs, and to better educate Angelinos about the drought.

"Over 80% of the City's water is imported from faraway ecosystems like the Bay-Delta and the endangered Colorado River," said Liz Crosson, Executive Director of Los Angeles Waterkeeper. "We can no longer rely on our past efforts, and each of us needs to take individual actions like replacing lawns with drought tolerant plants, using water efficient appliances, installing grey water systems, and not wasting water in your daily activities."

Take the Dirty Car Pledge now at http://www.LAWaterkeeper.org/DirtyForTheDrought

For further information, please contact Rachel Stich at (818) 636-2033 or (310) 394- 6162 x108

Founded in 1993, Los Angeles Waterkeeper's mission is to protect and restore Santa Monica Bay, San Pedro Bay, and adjacent waters through enforcement, fieldwork, and community action. It works to achieve this goal through litigation and regulatory programs that ensure water quality protections in waterways throughout L.A. County. Los Angeles Waterkeeper's Litigation & Advocacy, Marine, and Water Quality teams conduct interconnected projects that serve this mission.

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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.

Monday, October 13

Squirm Night
Broad Stage
1310 11th St, 6 - 10 p.m.
The most anticipated candidate forum of the season. Candidates for school board, college board and City Council will be questioned by the SMDP, staff, and each other. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. School Board will begin at 6 p.m., SMC Board will begin at 7 p.m. and City Council will begin at 7:45 p.m.

YWCA Week Without Violence
YWCA
2019 14th St
Times vary
The YWCA Santa Monica/Westside will be offering free workshops to the community during the YWCA Week Without Violence, October 13- 19 2014. It is a national campaign that focuses on practical alternatives to violence, bringing us a more peaceful, healthy community. Workshops that week include: 2 Free Yoga Workshops on Friday at 8:30 am and Saturday at 10:15 am, "Meditation in Motion" Tai Chi Workshop Thursday at noon, 3 Free Self-Defense Workshops for Kids 5-10(Monday at 3:15pm), Girls ages 11-13 (Tuesday at 3:30pm) and Women (Sunday at 4:30pm.) Please Pre-Register for all events, limited enrollment. Call (310) 452-3881 or go to www.smywca.org for registration or more info.

Landmarks Commission
City Hall
1685 Main St, 7 p.m.
Visit www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Landmarks-Commission for more information.

Just Crafts
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 4:30 p.m.
Local teens are invited to join organizers to make a craft you can take home. All supplies provided.

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Character defines candidates this election

THE RACE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY 3RD Supervisorial District has former Santa Monica city Councilman Bobby Shriver pitted against Sheila Kuehl with her lengthy history as a Sacramento legislator.

Regular readers of this column know I have big concerns about the 73-year-old Kuehl's character and honesty.

In 2008, Kuehl was featured on campaign mailers that trumpeted, "I oppose Measure T because it further encourages landlords to demolish affordable apartments and displace renters…" and "T…will replace affordable apartments with expensive condos."

Measure T proposed to limit commercial development only and specifically exempted residential property. It had nothing to do with renters or condos and didn't encourage landlords to "demolish affordable apartments." Kuehl deliberately, flat out, lied to voters.

Shriver supported the measure proving that he is independent and not on the take

The weekend before last May's primary, Kuehl's campaign mailed out two flyers quoting a May 15, 2014 editorial from the Los Angeles Times. They made it appear that the Times endorsed Kuehl although the Times actually endorsed competitor John Duran who wasn't even mentioned in her mailers. It was another obvious case of deliberate voter deception.

Kuehl has raised nearly a million dollars from public employee unions for her election. News reports disclose that approximately half of Los Angeles County's 100,000 workers have contributed to PACs for her. What do you think she's promised them in return? Generous wage and benefits packages and higher taxes for the rest of us?

Shriver is not an old-fashioned "spend and tax" politician like Kuehl. He'll bring a fresh new perspective and approach to a board mired by patronage that's been unable to deal effectively with vital issues involving the jails, transportation, health care, poverty, law enforcement and government waste.

"The Third" needs a Supervisor with integrity who won't obfuscate and sell us out to the highest bidder. Shriver has earned my trust and vote. Kuehl hasn't.

In the race for Congress, Ted Lieu is running against gang prosecutor Elan Carr to replace U.S. Rep. Henry A. Waxman in the 33rd Congressional District.

Regular readers of this column know that I think Lieu is a bully. Three years ago, State Senator Lieu threatened a boycott and a State Senate investigation of Lowe's Home Improvement Centers because he didn't like their advertising policy.

Lieu voted against a 2011 bill that would make the unsustainable - and cruel - practice of de-finning sharks illegal in California waters. He conducted a one-sided Senate investigation of statewide airport air pollution which only studied one airport - Santa Monica Airport - and vowed to close it. And, let's not forget Lieu's attempt to triple the state car tax.

I'll be voting for Carr as we don't need Lieu's "shoot from the hip" style of governing.

We do need reason, common sense and order from our Congressman, not threats and bullying. "Gunslinger" Lieu isn't the politician I want representing me in Washington.

In other races, Ben Allen is running against Sandra Fluke for 26th State Senate District. The well-connected Allen seems to be firmly ahead in terms of fundraising and endorsements. It would be great to have a smart Santa Monican in Sacramento working for us. Allen deserves your vote.

SLOW-GROWTHERS OR POSEURS?

Leaving the campaign trail ... Tuesday night, City Council will review a development agreement for a huge, new development slated for 500 Broadway, formerly Fred Segal

Developer DK Broadway, LLC proposes a seven floor (84 feet high) mixed-use development with 262 apartments (264,150 sq. ft.), 65,200 sq. ft. of ground floor/subterranean commercial space and four-levels of subterranean parking.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Supporting LC

Editor:

As a former faculty member in the UCLA School of Public Health and a current Santa Monica resident, I want to share with you why I strongly support Measure LC ("Local Control") to ensure that Santa Monica voters, not special interests (such as pilots or developers) determine the future of our historic airport.

Please let me give you some background. On March 25th of this year, I attended the Santa Monica City Council's special hearing on "The Future of Santa Monica Airport," expecting to present about the health and safety risks of having this general aviation airport in such a densely populated area of Santa Monica and West LA.

There was an overflow crowd. I sat through the comments of over 60 people - primarily pilots (including the head of the pilots' association who flew in from the East Coast to testify), their representatives, and developers. All said the airport must stay open. When it became clear that the meeting had been "packed" by representatives of these special interests so that it would be near midnight before I could speak, I had to leave.

I - and my family - love Santa Monica and the history of our airport; but there are strong, incontrovertible reasons why we need an evolutionary change for SMO.

Please let me add that, as a former West LA Planning Commissioner (I had to resign when my late husband, Dr. E. Richard Brown, founder of the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, and I moved to Santa Monica in 2008), I found that Santa Monica - just like LA - was largely "ruled" by developers.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote for MEASURE LC - which will ensure that the voters of Santa Monica, not special interests, determine the future of our airport. (Measure D was crafted by the pilots and other special interests and is deceptive if you read it carefully.)

Marianne P. Brown
Santa Monica

Closing the Airport

Editor:

Santa Monica voters soon will decide between two competing proposals for determining who will have the authority in the future to close the Santa Monica Airport.

Measure LC, presented by our City Council, is being promoted by a group of property owners who reside near the airport's flight path. Many want to see our airport closed. If approved, Measure LC would give City Council sole power to close the airport or make major changes to its operations, without requiring consent of the community.

Measure D, put forth by over 15,000 Santa Monica residents, would require majority approval by Santa Monica voters before the airport could be closed or major changes made.

I must admit to have struggled with the rationale of Measure LC proponents. They argue that the airport causes too much noise, too much pollution and too much safety risk for those who live near its path. So therefore the airport should be closed or at least its current operations significantly curtailed for their private benefit. Really?

If we accept that reasoning then I propose that we also close off (or significantly alter the use of), my residential cross street. I have watched this street over the years become a major cross-city thoroughfare as a result of continual development. You want to talk about noise? Ours is constant, even late at night, well after airport operations are closed. Safety risk? I have little doubt that the chance of an accident to those of us crossing or driving on our street is significantly greater than the risks to our affected neighbors due to airplane traffic. Pollution? We suffer perhaps to a greater degree, from continuous carbon emissions. It seems to me then that our street also would qualify for closure or major change - for the benefit of us who live near its route.

Why do proponents of Measure LC so fervently oppose Measure D? Why are they so unwilling to let all Santa Monica residents decide whether or not our airport should be closed? Perhaps it's because they believe that their chances to close or alter the airport are better with a City Council that has consistently shown itself to be subject to influence, particularly by property developers. This is not a democratic way to decide the fate of such an important asset belonging to all us residents.

Interestingly, Measure LC is supported by Santa Monica Renters Rights (SMRR). And now we learn that a prominent property developer (recently chosen by our City Council to pursue development of the Bergamot Station Art Center), is providing money to the cause. Both these groups want the fate of our airport to remain in the hands of the City Council.

Have we thought out the consequences of approving Measure LC? What if City Council decides to close down the airport? What realistic and acceptable options are we left with, for re-use of over 200 acres of airport land? How much will it cost? Who would pay? The most likely answer, unfortunately, is private development. Only developers can afford to build and finance a conversion project of this magnitude. You want to talk about too much noise, pollution and safety risk?

We all need to go into this election decision with our eyes wide open.

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



Expo Light Rail Line

For the week of Oct. 13,, please note the following activities:

5th Street between I-10 Freeway and Colorado - Northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime hours. Local access via northbound 5th and U-turn per detour.

14th Street and Colorado Ave: Scheduled signal outages from Monday to Friday. Closures on E/B and W/B directions from Monday to Friday.

19th Street between Colorado Ave and Olympic Blvd: Full street closure scheduled to end Monday morning. Traffic will be detoured to 20th Street and 17th Street.

Colorado Avenue between 5th & 19th Streets - Expect westbound and eastbound lane closures during daytime hours. Alleys on the north side of Colorado between 6th and 18th Street will have limited access at Colorado.

Closure of Eastbound Colorado between 11th Street and 14th Street scheduled from Monday to Friday. Closure of both Eastbound and Westbound Colorado between 14th and 17th Street scheduled from Monday to Friday.

26th Street between Olympic Blvd. and Cloverfield Ave. – Construction scheduled during daytime hours. Lane closures, traffic to be maintained.

Cloverfield Ave. and Olympic Blvd. – Eastbound Olympic right turn lane and southbound Cloverfield lane closures scheduled Monday to Friday.

Stewart St. b/w Olympic Blvd. and Exposition Blvd. - Northbound and southbound outside lane closures during daytime hours, traffic will be maintained.

Olympic Blvd. between 20th St. and Stewart St. – Eastbound and westbound lane closures between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

For more information about the Expo Line project, visit BuildExpo.org or call (213) 922-EXPO (3976).

Bus Stop Improvement Project (BSIP)

For the week of October 13, 2014, citywide installation of new bus shelters will continue. Construction will involve intermittent vehicle lane, bicycle lane, and sidewalk closures, in addition to the use of parking lanes. Construction will take place at the following stops:

BUNDY
3171 Bundy Blvd. – SMC Bundy campus parking lot
LINCOLN
2602 Lincoln Blvd. btw Ocean Park Blvd. and Oak St. (West side Lincoln)
OCEAN PARK
814 Ocean Park Blvd. btw Lincoln Blvd. and 11th St. (South side Ocean Park)
1703 Ocean Park Blvd. btw 17th St. and 18th St. (North side Ocean Park)
3200 Ocean Park Blvd. btw Centinela Blvd. and 31st St. (South side Ocean Park)
PICO
711 Pico Blvd. btw 7th St. and Lincoln Blvd. (North side Pico)
2725 Pico Blvd. btw Cloverfield Blvd. and Stewart St. (North side Pico)
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20TH STREET
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This project was enthusiastically approved by the Planning Commission on July 9. Planning Commissioners (and so-called slow-growth council candidates) Sue Himmelrich, Richard McKinnon and Jennifer Kennedy praised the project. Himmelrich even gushed she liked the building a lot.

However, recently candidate McKinnon called for an immediate end to large-scale developments requiring development agreements because of an ongoing lack of water. Umm, seems to be a dichotomy here.

DK Broadway dangled a big carrot by promising low income housing at a separate site to be managed by City Hall subsidiary and political darling Community Corp of Santa Monica (CCSM).

Folks, this is where the pedal hits the metal as we are all being sold out for much more development, again on the promise of even more low income housing for non-Santa Monicans managed by CCSM.

But wait, there's more bad news. NMS Properties proposes a six floor (76 foot tall) apartment building across the street at 501 Broadway with 65 apartments, 8,650 sq. ft. of commercial space and 154 subterranean parking spaces.

Add two, ugly, tourist-class hotels under construction a half block away at Fifth Street and Colorado Avenue for a total of 473,130 sq.ft. in four new developments (337 apartments and 279 hotel rooms) pending in one block! If this doesn't add to Downtown traffic and congestion, nothing will.

Nothing about 500 Broadway is a community benefit. Nevertheless, I'm betting the family Prius that City Council - including the so-called slow-growthers - will happily approve this overly large, traffic generating boondoggle. It's one more example of our failed planning policies and the costly social engineering agenda politicians are jamming down our throats.

Council's vote on this will separate the real slow-growthers from the poseurs. No matter how much residents like me complain about growth, density, building height, traffic and other negatives, I predict we'll be ignored and dismissed, as usual.

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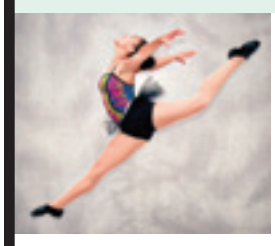
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Annual Tree Trimming

For the week of Oct. 13, the City's annual tree pruning program will take place on 6th Street - Wilshire to Colorado Avenue. For further information, please contact Matthew Wells, Urban Forester at (310) 458-8974.

Traffic Signal Improvements

For the week of Oct. 13, Phase I of the traffic signal installation will occur at Olympic Drive & Avenida Mazatlan. The work will consist of potholing to investigate underground utilities. Work areas will be contained to minimize sound, dust, and nuisance. For more information, please contact Gene Higginbotham, Project Manager at (310) 458-8729.

Annual Paving & Sidewalk Repair Project

For the week of Oct. 13, paving and striping will be occurring at the following locations: 21st Street – from Montana to Washington, 14th Street – from Washington to Wilshire, Idaho Ave. – from 15th to 19th, Alta Ave. – from 15th to 18th, 15th Street – from Marguerita to Montana, 16th Street – from San Vicente to Marguerita, and Airport Ave. – from 23rd Street to Donald Douglas. Partial roadway closures are expected. Temporary Traffic Control signs and barricades will be deployed to guide vehicular and pedestrian traffic in and around the work areas. Construction Time for Annual Paving, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday (if approved)

For more information on both projects, please contact Hany Demitri, Civil Engineer, and (310) 458-8721 ext. 5385.

New Map Cases & Pylon Installation on the 3rd St. Promenade

For the week of Oct. 13, the City of Santa Monica and Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. have begun installation of the new map cases and a decorative pylon signs on the 3rd Street Promenade. For further information, please contact Zubaid Mizan, Project Manager at (310) 458-8726.

Water Main Replacement Project

For the week of Oct. 13, the contractor will begin installing water main pipe on Colorado Avenue between 4th Street and Ocean Avenue (M-F 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and on Olympic Blvd between Stewart St. and 26th Street (Night Work – 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.). For more information, please contact Eric Schoenen, CM/Inspector at (424) 625-3445 or City's contact: Carlos Rosales, PM at (310) 458-8721, x2620

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT:

Southern California Edison (SCE) - Four Underground Structure replacements are taking place on Montana Ave at 11th Ct, 15th Ct, 16th Ct and 17th Ct. Work is ongoing work Monday-Friday through 11/30/2014 (8a - 4p). For electrical emergencies, please call 800-611-1911.

Southern California Edison (SCE) – Underground Electrical Vault Replacement

For the week of Oct. 13, there will possibly be an intermittent lane closure on the south side of Broadway between 2nd St. and 3rd Street Promenade during the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. For more information, please contact Chris Navarre, Project Superintendent at (562) 233-6880 for a 24hr response.

Santa Monica Place Theater - There will be lane closures on 4th St and Colorado Ave. For more information, please contact Matt Viehmann, Sr. PM at (602) 616.5729.

Santa Monica-Malibu USD - Lincoln Middle School. 14th street between California and Washington will have fencing installed in the northbound lane. The center turning lane will be used by northbound traffic.

Santa Monica-Malibu USD – Santa Monica High School. 7th Court between Olympic Drive and Michigan Ave will be closed for ongoing Construction Work through November 17. For more information, please contact Gary Bolin at 310-399-5865 ext.79-394

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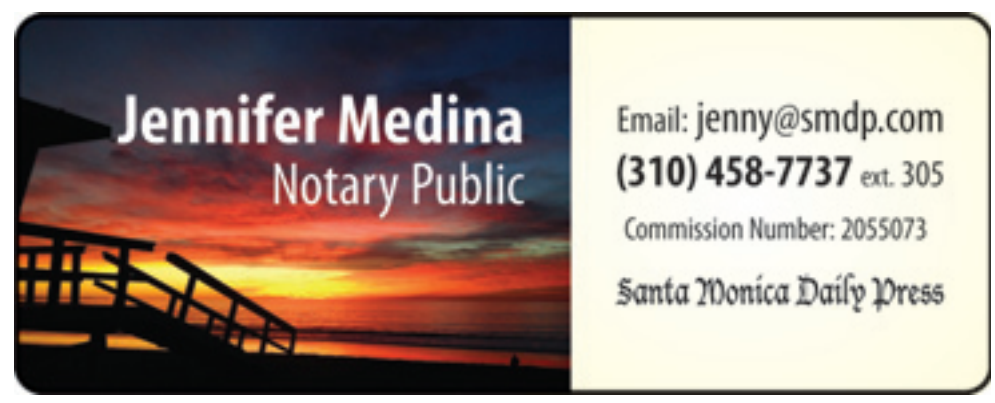

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Mountain Lions face genetic decay

Cut off by freeways and human development, mountain lions in Southern California are facing a severe loss of genetic diversity, according to a new study led by the University of California, Davis, in partnership with The Nature Conservancy.

The study, published last week in the journal PLOS ONE, represents the largest genetic sampling of mountain lions, or pumas, in Southern California. It raises concerns about the current status of mountain lions in the Santa Ana and Santa Monica mountains, as well as the longer-term outlook for mountain lions across Southern California.

UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine scientists collected and analyzed DNA samples from 354 mountain lions statewide, including 97 from Southern California. Pumas in the Santa Ana Mountains displayed lower genetic diversity than those from nearly every other region in the state.

Santa Ana mountain lions show dramatic genetic isolation and have less in common with their neighbors in the Santa Monica Mountains than with those in the Sierra Nevada, underscoring the increasing seclusion of pumas in Southern California.

The Santa Ana Mountain range, located south of Los Angeles and north of San Diego, is surrounded by urbanization and a growing population of about 20 million people. A small habitat linkage to the southeast connects pumas to the Peninsular Range, but it is bisected by Interstate 15 - a busy 10-lane highway - and associated human development. The study highlights the urgency to maintain and enhance the little connectivity remaining for coastal mountain lions, particularly across I-15.

The study also showed that the Santa Ana pumas recently went through a "population bottleneck," when the population's size sharply decreased to a fraction of its original size.

"The genetic samples give us a clear indication that there was a genetic bottleneck in the last 80 or so years," said lead author Holly Ernest, a professor with the Karen C. Drayer Wildlife Health Center and the Veterinary Genetic Laboratory at UC Davis at the time of the study. She is now a professor at the University of Wyoming, Laramie. "That tells us it's not just natural factors causing this loss of genetic diversity. It's us - people - impacting these environments."

Pumas in the Santa Monica Mountains are similarly threatened by low genetic diversity, inbreeding, and lions killing other lions, according to a study co-authored by Ernest published in September's issue of Current Biology. Just one lion was known to cross Highway 101 during the study period, and he significantly increased the genetic diversity of that population, the study found.

Winston Vickers, co-author of the PLOS ONE study and leader of the puma field study in Southern California, said the studies help paint a conservation picture of the region and reinforce the idea that very little movement across the freeway is occurring.

"It's not just one isolated spot you can dismiss," said Vickers, an associate veterinarian with the UC Davis Wildlife Health Center. "It can happen anywhere. If we keep building without attention to these issues, we're going to keep creating more pockets of isolation where animals can no longer connect with each other."

Study co-author Scott Morrison, science director for The Nature Conservancy in California, said the conservation implications of the highway barrier are serious.

"This study really highlights the impact a road can have on wildlife," he said. "The land-use decisions made along Interstate 15 over the next few years may well be fateful for lions in the Santa Ana Mountains."

For a textbook example of why genetic diversity is important, look to the Florida panther. Loss of genetic diversity among the panthers had become so severe by the 1990s that panthers were having trouble reproducing. Several of those that did reproduce had babies with heart defects. Millions of dollars have since been spent on their slow recovery.

In addition to low genetic diversity, Southern California pumas are threatened by habitat loss and fragmentation, and death from numerous causes including vehicles, depredation permits, poaching, disease, public safety kills, wildfire and poisoning. An elevated combination of these factors could be a tipping point for the population.

However, Ernest said it is not too late to protect the region's mountain lions.

"I think there could be hope for this population," Ernest said. "They're at a point where they can be monitored and protected. They don't have to end up like Florida panthers. With early interventions, we wouldn't have to spend millions and millions of dollars later."

Possible measures could include protecting migration corridors and some lands slated for development that could connect the Santa Anas to areas in the east, as well as strategically installing protective corridors for the lions to navigate busy highways.

Other authors in the study include Michael Buchalski and Walter Boyce from the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

The work received funding from the California State Parks, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, The Nature Conservancy, The McBeth Foundation, Anza-Borrego Foundation, Nature Reserve of Orange County, National Science Foundation, and private donors. The Nature Conservancy and California Department of Fish and Wildlife helped with sample and data collection.

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"With where we sit in the media world, and with new information out there about Common Core and new state assessments, we wanted someone to assist us in making sure information gets out quickly to the community," Lyon said.

Brandon Tietze, director of classified personnel, said he opted for more targeted recruiting for this round of applications. He anticipates the top candidates will be interviewed by early November.

"We tried to reach out to other places, to avoid repeating the same process and expecting different results," he said.

Lyon said knowing the district extensively isn't required, as she is more focused on finding someone with the right experience and fit. She said she wants the new public relations officer to be able to hit the ground running.

"The goal isn't to limit access at all," she said. "There are just so many times I can't get back quickly to people."

SMMUSD currently works with an outside communications firm to help with press releases. The district is accepting applications for the new position through Oct. 13. More information is available at http://agency.governmentjobs.com/smmusd.

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KEEPING THE WELL WELL

Council is being asked to spend $278,024 to keep Charnock Well Field treatment facility up and running for another year. In 1996 it was discovered that City Hall's drinking water wells were being contaminated by underground gasoline storage tanks and pipelines owned by oil companies. The wells were shut down as a result.

City officials decided it would be best to treat the water at the well field and pump it to another plant for final treatment.

The contaminants are expected to be removed by 2020 but until then, someone has to operate the Charnock treatment facility. Evoqua Water Technologies is slated to get the contract.

TRASH CONSULTING

Council will consider adding $50,000 to a contract with HF&H Consultants, which studied rates for trash and recycling services in the city. They proposed rate increases over the next three years, which council approved earlier this year - that was Phase I.

"Phase II rate structure analysis would specifically analyze the costs of collections, processing and disposal, including staffing and equipment needs, as it is applied to the zero waste goal of bi-weekly trash collection for single family residents," city officials said in a report. "The rate study would also build in the potential cost/savings of the new zero waste programs over the implementation schedule."

POLICE AND FIRE SOFTWARE

Council could add $693,390 to its contract with Public Safety Systems, which maintains software used by the police and fire departments.

The police and fire departments use Computer Aided Dispatching, Record Management Systems, and Mobile Data Systems, which are all integrated into one system.

"This single software platform is a vital component to the operation of the new joint dispatch center to be operated by the Office of Emergency Management," city officials said in a report.

CITY HALL SOFTWARE

It's going to cost Council $402,450 to keep its Microsoft software licenses, software license upgrades, and license tracking services for the next year. Insight Public Sector will likely win the bid.

A Microsoft Enterprise Agreement, executed five years ago, consolidated software purchases for City Hall while streamlining the license management and tracking process.

"The (agreement) allowed the City to license Microsoft software and cloud services over a five-year period at the best available pricing," city officials said in a report. "Through the term of this volume licensing program, the City received substantial cost savings on all Microsoft software and products. The City was also able to utilize the Software Assurance benefit from the agreement to stay current on new product versions at no additional cost to the City."

That agreement expires at the end of this month.

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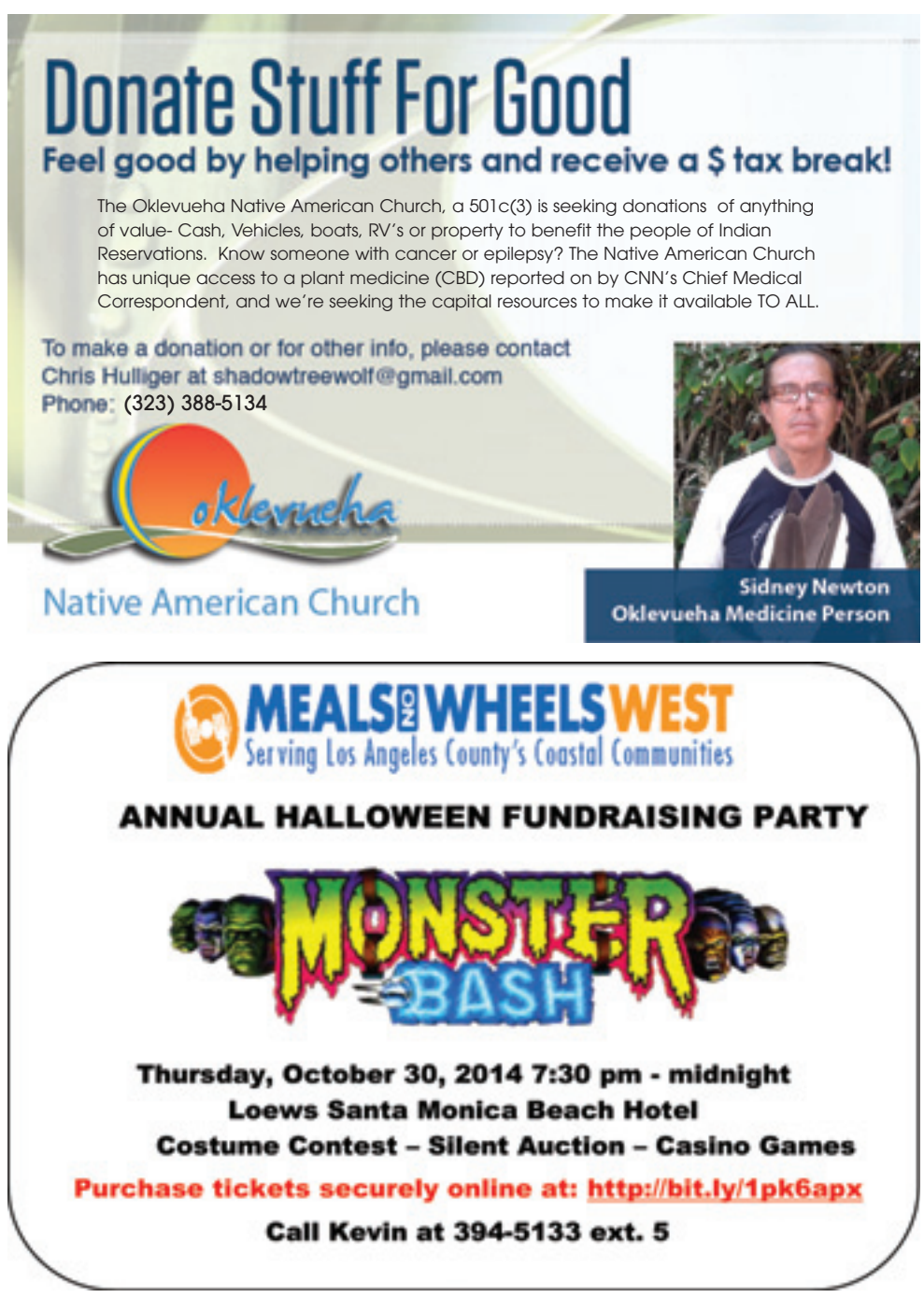

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Local Charity Makes a Difference in the Lives of Navajo Children

The Spirit of a Giving Heart, an El Segundo- and Santa Monica-based foundation that provides annual holiday gifts, clothing, and school supplies to children of the Navajo Nation, benefits from the generosity of three local chief executive officers (CEOs) who are working to impact the lives of more than 300 disadvantaged school-age children in Arizona.

David Dukesherer, president and CEO of TLT Express, an LAX-based global freight forwarder and logistics company, has joined Mary Ann Powell, general manager and CEO of Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier, and Laurel Rosen, president and CEO of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, on the advisory board.

Dukesherer has made a long-term commitment to handle the cost of shipping and logistics for the more than 900 gifts donated annually to the children of Shonto Preparatory Elementary School, in Shonto, Ariz. "A chance to help Native American children, in need of basic items such as clothes, blankets, and school supplies, is incredibly important to us. Knowing the holiday gifts give them something special to smile about is a bonus," said Dukesherer.

Powell and Rosen have been long-term supporters and advisory board members from the Santa Monica business community. Powell and Pacific Park have donated thousands of stuffed animals for the preschool children and siblings of the students who receive the annual gifts.

Every child from kindergarten to fifth grade is invited to make two gift requests, which are fulfilled by local supporters. More than 200 local teachers, students, police officers, and Santa Monica Police Department employees buy gifts earmarked for each Shonto child. These locally bought gifts are, in many cases, the only gifts the children receive. Every child at Shonto Elementary School is also provided much-needed school supplies.

The Spirit of a Giving Heart is looking for new in-kind or cash donors so they can expand their program to include other schools. The donations are 100 percent tax deductible as The Spirit of a Giving Heart is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Contact Lauralee Asch at lauraleeasch@verizon.net for questions or to make a donation. The Spirit of a Giving Heart is on Facebook or go to their website at www.spiritofagivingheart.org.

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Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

Parent Academies to Come to Santa Monica-Malibu Elementary Schools

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is launching a series of academies to educate and empower parents at each of the District's 10 elementary schools. The School Smarts Parent Engagement Program includes seven comprehensive sessions that promote long-term parent engagement with a focus on a complete and high-quality education that includes the arts.

The program, scheduled to start Monday, Oct. 13 at SMMUSD, kicks off with parent engagement events at each school and is designed to attract a diverse group of parent participants. The Parent Academy follows with seven, two-hour sessions of approximately 15-35 parents.

The sessions will be led by school site facilitators who are effective adult educators and are often teachers at the school site. All facilitators are trained by California State Parent Teachers Association (PTA) School Smarts coordinators.

"By participating in the academy sessions, parents are not only able to invest in their students' education through active involvement, but also able to connect with the school community, with each other and with District administrators in an innovative way," said Superintendent Sandra Lyon. "This program truly exemplifies our goal to increase parent engagement at all levels."

The District has made parent engagement and community outreach a priority under its Local Accountability and Control Plan (LCAP), a document required by the state's new school funding system. The LCAP outlines student needs, as well as the funding and programs the District will use to reach those goals. The Parent Academy program is one that will help meet the District's objective of enhancing parent involvement.

The interactive sessions are conducted in English and Spanish with other language interpretation available if needed. They include multimedia presentations of material, individual and group activities, arts activities, homework assignments and discussion while using research-based, professionally developed curriculum. On-site child care is also available.

"SMMUSD's investment in funding the School Smarts program underscores our District's commitment to the kind of meaningful parent engagement that truly makes a difference for our students," said Rochelle Fanali, Santa Monica-Malibu PTA Council President. "Santa Monica-Malibu PTA leaders are excited to implement and support this program."

The program is based on extensive qualitative and quantitative research and planning conducted by the California State PTA, which found that when more parents are actively involved in their students' education, the likelihood of student success is greater. The seven academy topics include parent involvement, preparing for a lifetime of learning, understanding the education system, understanding their children's school, becoming an effective communicator, standing up for quality education and taking action.

The School Smarts program, in its fourth year, is supported by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Santa Monica-Malibu is one of only 13 school districts across the state involved in this program.

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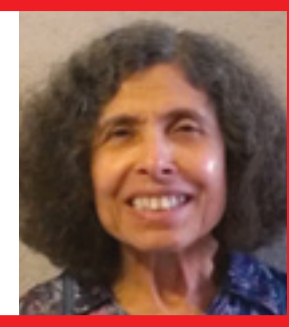

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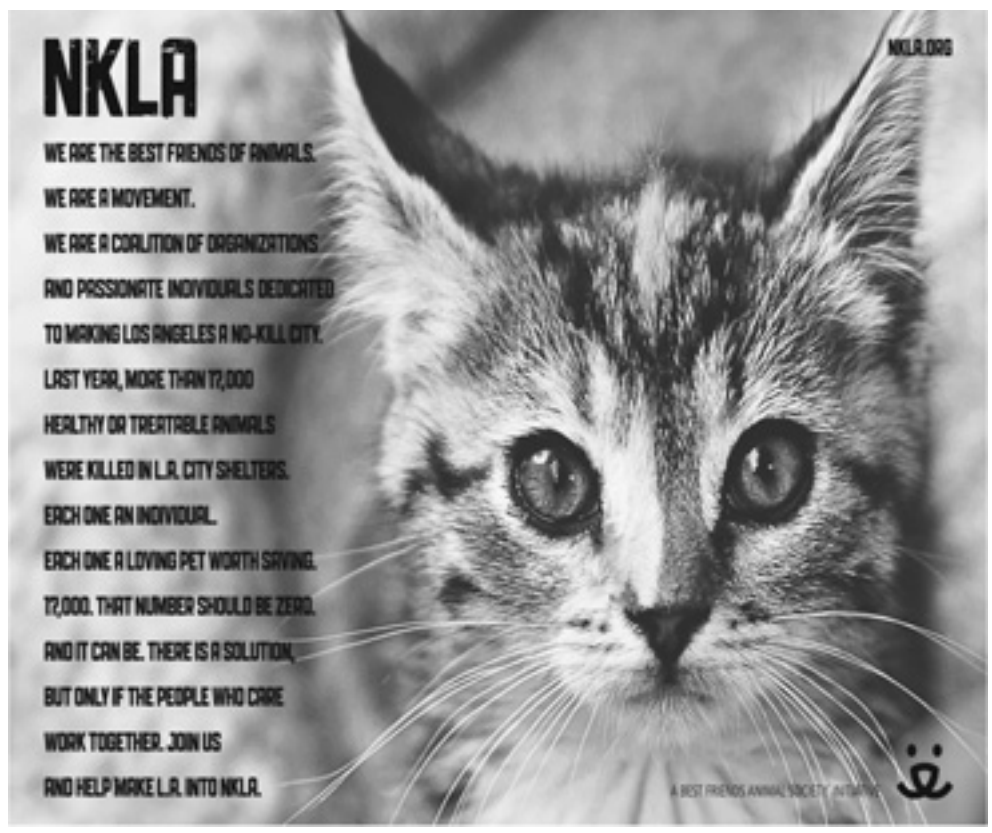

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Steep long period NW swell fills in more (mainly bypasses region); New SW/SE Southern Hemi blends in; Larger sets possible for combo magnets

SUNDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – 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

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
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Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location) - daily.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

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

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

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Courtesy of Vladek Juszkiewicz

HONOREE: Second from left, Elizabeth Tate stands with members of the Los Angeles City Council and Polish Film Festival director Vladek Juszkiewicz, second from right. Tate passed away from breast cancer in June and so this year, the festival is honoring her memory by helping raise funds for the UCLA Santa Monica Breast Center.

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proud to help with fundraising efforts, and said the documentary was a perfect fit for their message.

"It converged this year with Liz's death, and there's hope in the strength and courage of the woman in the documentary," he said.

Kolodziejczak said the film society couldn't pass up the opportunity for fundraising in Tate's memory in conjunction with the film.

"It's just another way to commemorate her and her work," he said. "She was a terrific person, a go-getter, always so sharp."

The Polish Film Festival also included information about donations in this year's programs, telling Tate's story for those who might miss "Joanna" on Sunday.

"The documentary was chosen to help create a stronger statement," Juszkiewicz said. "She was a great person. She was very involved in the Polish community and dedicated her time to us. We loved her and we miss her."

"Joanna" screens at 5 p.m. Oct. 12 at Laemmle's Royal Theatre, 11523 Santa Monica Blvd. To donate to the UCLA Santa Monica Breast Center, visit http://giving.ucla.edu/smbreastcenter.com.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
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Pink Floyd - The Wall
7:30 p.m.

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

Gone Girl 2:29 (R)
11 a.m., 2:30 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)
11:05 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

The Skeleton Twins 1:33 (R)
11:15 a.m., 4:05 p.m.

This is Where I Leave You 1:43 (R)
1:35 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 9 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., 7:55 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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CALL IT EARLY TONIGHT, CAPRICORN

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You initially might be hesitant to express your opinions, but by the afternoon, you will open up. Be careful about what you say; otherwise, it could hurt another individual, depending on his or her life story. Tonight: Avoid confusion by confirming a meeting time and place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might run out of steam and need a nap or a change of venue. If you respond in a knee-jerk way, you are likely to go out shopping. Hold on to your receipts, because you might want to return everything tomorrow! Friends surround you. Tonight: Mind your budget.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You will feel better as the day goes on. You might wonder when to say "enough is enough," as others make unusual demands. Know that you can shrug off a strange request more easily than a practical one. A child might express his or her neediness. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Use the morning for key matters. Feel free to change plans or head in a new direction in the afternoon. You might not be in the mood to tolerate a lot of activity in the evening, so know when to say "enough." Tonight: Choose to be with someone who revitalizes you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Handle an important matter in the morning that could involve a parent or boss. You might hear unexpected news that has the potential to benefit you in some way. Make it Tonight: Go where you will have the most fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Plans to take off for a day trip or to visit a flea market will need to be made early on; otherwise, distractions could cause a change in plans. A friend might act unexpectedly or do something strange that you need to focus on. Tonight: Reach out to a charming loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Honor a change in what a partner wants. This person might have craved closeness in the morning, but by the afternoon, he or she will be fine with you taking off on your own. Confusion seems to surround your plans. Tonight: Party on!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Someone will want your attention. The uproar that could result from you saying "no" won't be worth it. Still, you'll need to express your feelings in an appropriate manner. A child might mean well, but he or she could cause a problem. Tonight: Make nice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Clear out any errands in the morning. You might believe that you will have a calm day, but by late afternoon, you will discover otherwise. A friend could surprise you with an invitation. Tonight: Date night!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might want to dote on a loved one in the morning. By the afternoon, others will want to join you, whether it is pitching in around the house or going to a movie. Tonight: Call it early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You'll be happy that you don't have to go to work, as you are likely to decide that a lazy day is in order. However, a loved one might attempt to pull you out of the doldrums. With enough sleep, you are capable of being very mischievous. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Make calls and run errands in the morning. You might want some personal time by the afternoon. A loved one could try to get you to go along with his or her plans. Remember that you need to take good care of yourself. Make it OK to say "no." Tonight: Nap, then decide.

Weekend Edition, October 11-12, 2014

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

This year you move in new ways and head in different directions. To many people, your behavior appears to be quirky or unpredictable. You are responding to a need for freedom, plus Lady Luck seems to be an active force in your life. If you are single, you will meet someone unexpectedly. Let time build stability here. If you are attached, the two of you will go off on surprising adventures together. You also will relish being around your mutual friends a lot. GEMINI seems to bring mischief into your life....

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By Dave Coverly



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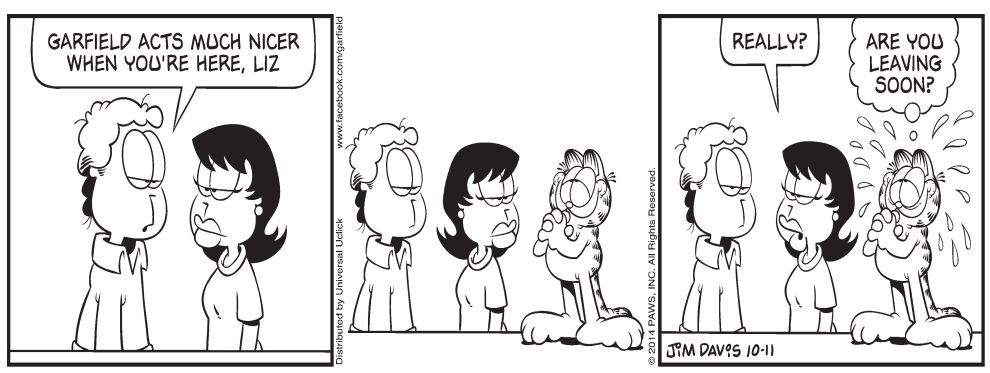

The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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

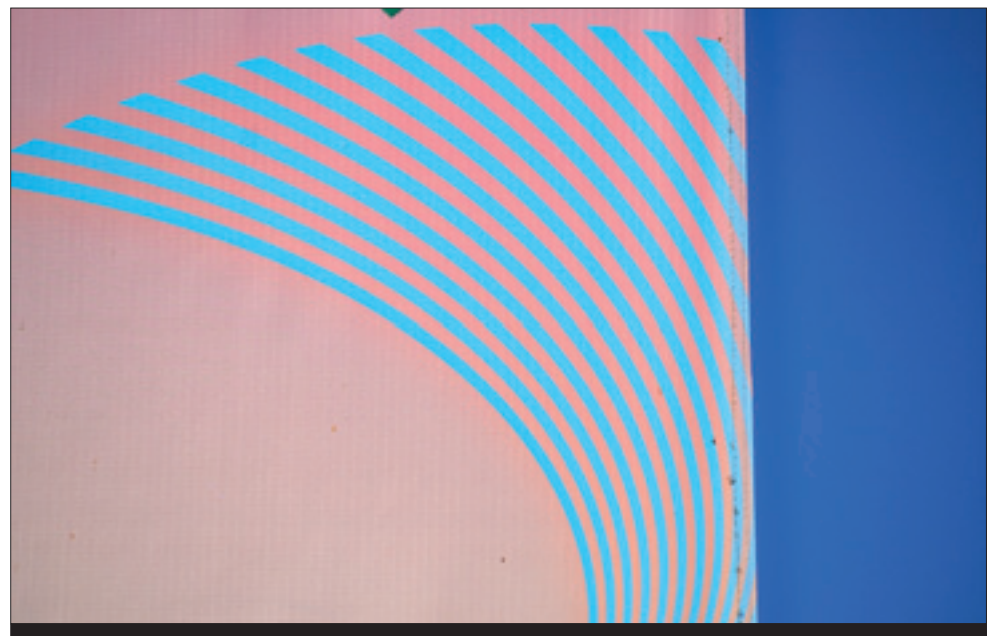
2	6	3	1	5	7	8	4	9
5	7	9	4	8	6	2	3	1
8	1	4	9	3	2	6	7	5
4	3	2	7	9	5	1	6	8
9	8	6	2	1	4	3	5	7
7	5	1	3	6	8	4	9	2
6	2	8	5	4	9	7	1	3
3	4	5	8	7	1	9	2	6
1	9	7	6	2	3	5	8	4

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 346 calls for service on Oct. 9.

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

Grand theft auto on the 1800 block of 7th St. at 12:11 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk at 12:23 a.m.
Petty theft on the 1600 block of Cloverfield Blvd. at 2:40 a.m.
Battery on the 1800 block of Ocean Ave. at 2:42 a.m.
Trespassing on the 2400 block of Colorado Ave. at 5:16 a.m.
Rape on the 1600 block of 5th St. at 5:38 a.m.
Trespassing on the 300 block of California Ave. at 7:05 a.m.
Trespassing on the 2400 block of Colorado Ave. at 7:48 a.m.
Petty theft on the 2300 block of 32nd St. at 8:28 a.m.
Trespassing on the 2400 block of Beverley Ave. at 9:23 a.m.
Bike theft on the 2400 block of Main St. at 9:29 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1200 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 9:46 a.m.
Hit and run on the 2200 block of Pico Blvd. at 9:55 a.m.
Elder abuse on the 1500 block of 5th St. at 11:16 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 600 block of Euclid St. at 11:35 a.m.
Bike theft on the 1400 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 11:35 a.m.
Petty theft on the 300 block of Colorado Ave. at 11:38 a.m.
Theft of recyclables on the 800 block of 15th St. at 11:40 a.m.
Battery on the 2200 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 11:51 a.m.
Sexual assault on the 2200 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 11:52 a.m.
Petty theft on the 700 block of Ashland Ave. at 12:42 p.m.
Grand theft auto on the 1400 block of 12th St. at 1:26 p.m.
Child molestation on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 1:42 p.m.
Traffic accident at 26th and Santa Monica Blvd. at 2:37 p.m.
Fraud on the 1300 block of 20th St. at 2:56 p.m.
Injured person on the 300 block of the Santa Monica Pier at 3:08 p.m.
Bike theft at Ocean and Arizona at 3:17 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2000 block of Ocean Ave. at 3:59 p.m.
Domestic violence on the 1100 block of Pico Blvd. at 4:12 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1300 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 4:52 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2800 block of Pico Blvd. at 5:06 p.m.
Hit and run on the 1400 block of 26th St. at 5:10 p.m.
Battery on the 800 block of Montana Ave. at 6:19 p.m.
Bike theft on the 2400 block of Virginia Ave. at 6:22 p.m.
Domestic violence on the 500 block of Olympic Blvd. at 6:32 p.m.
Fight on the 2000 block of Pico Blvd. at 6:52 p.m.



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Scratching post users
9 Where Akitas originated
10 Field units
12 Improve, in a way
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14 "Indochine" star
16 Flapper wrapper
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40 Steer clear of
41 Tubular pasta
42 Romantic dozen
43 Glade grazer
44 Ignored the limit

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3 Wind indicator
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5 Packed in boxes
6 Trick taker, often
7 Of the clan
8 Lady of Spain
9 Blasé
11 Sordid
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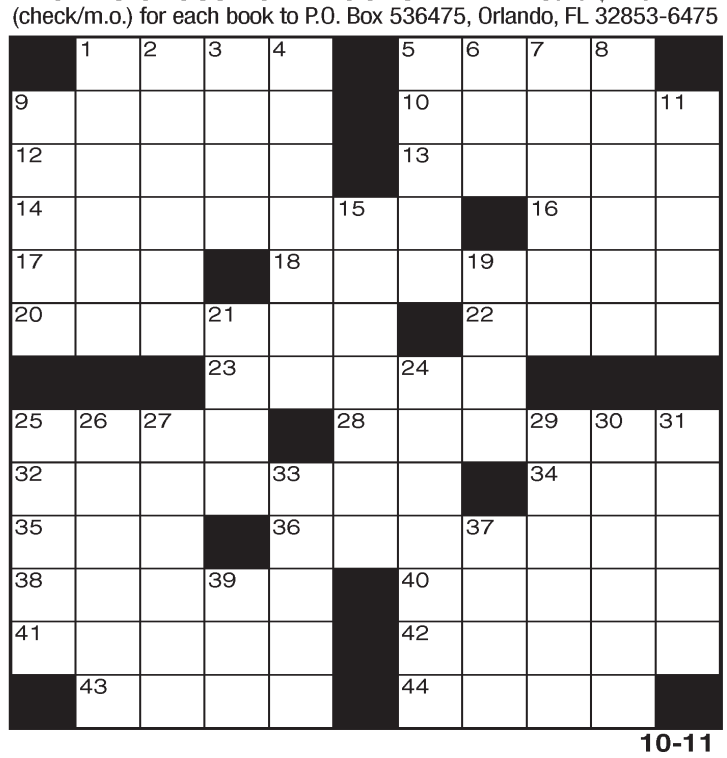

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DAILY LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/9
3 20 21 28 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/10
MIDDAY: 0 2 0

Draw Date: 10/9
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 08 Gorgeous George
RACE TIME: 1:47.16

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Televangelist Jim Bakker no longer runs the Praise The Lord ministry, but still operates a church near Branson, Missouri, with a website selling a staggering array of consumer goods denominated as "love gifts" for worshippers who donate at certain levels via the website's shopping cart. Featured are clothing, jewelry (some "Tiffany-like"), bulk foods, "Superfood" legacy seeds, fuel-efficient generators (and a "foldable solar panel"), vitamins and supplements, "Jim's Favorite" foods (like ketchup), "survival" equipment and supplies, water filtration products, and a strong commitment to the supposed benefits of "Silver Solution" gels and liquids ($25 for a 4-ounce tube), even though the FDA has long refused to call colloidal silver "safe and effective". Of course, books, CDs and DVDs (and a digital download) of Bakker's inspirational and prophetic messages are also available.

■ Order in the Court: Signs went up in August in the York, Pennsylvania, courtroom of District Judge Ronald Haskell Jr. addressing two unconventional problems. First, "Pajamas are not (underlining 'not') appropriate attire for District Court." Second, "Money from undergarments will not be accepted in this office." Another judge, Scott Laird, told the York Daily Record that he'd probably take the skivvy-stored money anyway. "The bottom line is, if someone's there to pay a fine, I don't see how you can turn that away."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1958 - Pioneer program: NASA launches the lunar probe Pioneer 1 (the probe falls back to Earth and burns up).

1962 - Second Vatican Council: Pope John XXIII convenes the first ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church in 92 years.

WORD UP!

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Local Ballot Measures

Yes on Measure **LC**
No on Measure **D**
No on Measure **H**
No on Measure **H**
Yes on Measure **FS**

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