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'Catching' your attention on the Pier

Off The Hook Seafood Festival sets out to educate public about sustainable practices



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EATS: Sustainable seafood will be celebrated this weekend on the pier.

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Seafood will not be in short supply this Saturday on the Santa Monica Pier, but you can be sure the bounty will not be of the overfished variety either.

The inaugural Off The Hook Santa Monica Seafood Festival, a seafood tasting and community awareness event on the Pier, will take place this weekend in celebration of National Seafood Month.

The event is set to bring Santa Monica chefs together to present their favorite seafood dishes, all while raising funds and awareness for the sustainable seafood movement through a partnership with the Aquarium of the Pacific's Seafood for the Future program.

The event will feature all-you-can-eat seafood tastings, beer gardens, live music, interactive displays, cooking demos, an oyster shucking competition and educational programming, with topics

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Mixed bag for renters in Sacramento

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

State legislation related to affordable housing, rent control and landlord/tenants was more notable this year for what failed than what succeed, according to a report presented to the Rent Control Board last week.

Brian Augusta, the RCB's lobbyist in Sacramento, updated the board on significant new legislation, and while there was some good news for renters, many of the perennial issues continued to falter at the state level.

Of the notable failures this year, Augusta singled out legislation on water meters and bed bugs.

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Anonymous $100K donation spurs SMMEF drive

Pledge campaign brings in close to $440K for local schools



Photo by Ross Furukawa

DONATION: City Council member Ted Winterer (left), who has two children in the Santa Monica-Malibu school district, recently donated $1,400 to the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation. The foundation's recent Pledge Days drive was spurred on by a $100,000 matching gift from an anonymous donor.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation doesn't want to be tracking down last-minute cash at the end of the school year to reach its goal.

After falling short of its target last year, the fundraising arm of the Santa Monica-Malibu school district has rolled out several successful promotions in the early months of the 2015-2016 school year to kick off its annual campaign.

The education foundation raised $439,950 during its inaugural Pledge Days drive, which began Sept. 28 and wrapped up Oct. 9. Donations were spurred on by a $100,000 matching gift from an anonymous donor, according to SMMEF officials.

More than 700 district families, employees and community members pledged money during the campaign, officials said, and campaign contributions are 70-percent higher than they were at this time last year.

"We are thrilled that the community came together so positively for our first Pledge Days event and we are grateful to our anonymous donor for such a generous and inspirational match," SMMEF board president Kathleen Rawson said in a press release. "The donations will not only support extraordinary programs for all our students, but will also show potential corporate and major donors how committed

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October 16

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Main Library Docent Tours

Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection! Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time. Main Library, Central Courtyard, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Big Draw LA: Chalk It Up

Love to doodle? Come and draw with chalk on concrete floor! All materials provided, just bring a cushion or knee pads. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 1 - 4 p.m.

Front Porch Cinema

Special outdoor movie. Food vendors, other activities. For more information call (310) 458-8901 or visit www.santamonicapier.org. Thursday's movie is The Imitation Game. Santa Monica Pier, 5 - 10 p.m.

The 3rd Annual G2 Green Earth Film Festival

The festival, which was founded to bring together environmentally minded filmmakers from all levels of experience, will screen both feature-length documentaries and shorts over two weekends. For the first time, the festival will be awarding prizes; $500 for the Best Short, $1,000 for the Best Feature, and $1,000 to the winner of the Gottlieb Award for Environmental Excellence for top overall film. For the date and time of each film's screening, please go to www.theg2gallery.com/g2_green_earth_film_festival.html. The G2 Gallery, 1503 Abbot Kenny Blvd., 6 - 10 p.m.

Save the Pier Play

Live theatrical production performed this weekend about the 1973 community rally to save the Pier from demolition. For more information call (310) 458-8901 or visit www.santamonicapier.org. Santa Monica Pier, 7 - 8 p.m.

Dawn Explores the Asteroid Belt

Find out about the mission of the Dawn spacecraft, the first probe to orbit two large main belt asteroids - Vesta and Ceres - and what we are learning about them. Tickets are available at the door and cost $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or $6 ($5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single show, guest lecture, or telescope-viewing session. The John Drescher Planetarium, Drescher Hall, Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., feature at 8 p.m.

October 17

We Heart Art Second Annual Art & Craft Show and Sale

Paintings, drawings and jewelry created by artists who face the challenges of life will be featured at the 100-year-old Historic Landmark Clubhouse of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club. Free event. 1210 4th St., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Blood Pressure and U

Anjay Rastogi, MD, UCLA nephrologist will discuss the importance of controlling and managing high blood pressure through lifestyle and medication management. Call (800) 516-5323 to RSVP. UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica Auditorium, 1250 16th St., 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (blood pressure checks from 10-10:30 a.m.)

Richard Baker: "Tonality"

Opening of Richard Baker's art show. Baker, long-time manager to Tim Allen and Drew Carey, is also an executive producer of the ABC sitcom "Last Man Standing." Baker's painting style is recognizable and sophisticated, focusing on form and color through the use of light, shadow and geometry. Skidmore Contemporary Art at Bergamot Station, 2525 Michigan Ave., B-4, Santa Monica, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Virginia Avenue Fall Festival

Bring your friends and family to Virginia Avenue Park to celebrate the season with traditional fall games and activities; including a hay bale maze, pumpkin carving demonstrations, a Halloween costume swap, storytelling, juggling, and learn how to country dance! The event will also feature the annual Santa Monica College Glass Pumpkin Sale and the Westside Repair Café (sign up at www.smgov.net/r3). As dusk comes to Virginia Avenue Park the fun will continue to light up the night with a glow-in-the-dark costume parade, illuminated jack-o-lanterns and even a glowing juggling performance. More Information at www.smgov.net/vapark. Virginia Avenue Park Campus, 2201 Pico Blvd. 3 - 7 p.m.

Off the Hook

Enjoy seafood tastings from the city's best restaurants, live music, beer gardens, oyster shucking demos, learn about where your fish comes from, Sustainable Seafood VIP lounge and more! Benefiting Seafood for the Future. Tickets at http://othseafoodfestival.eventbrite.com. Santa Monica Pier, 3-7 p.m.

Emerson Quartet Performance

The program features Schubert's String Quartet No. 13, D. 804 "Rosamunde" and String Quartet in G Major, D. 887, and Beethoven's String Quartet Op. 135. Mendelsohn Hall, 4 p.m.

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100th Birthday Tribute to Frank Sinatra

An evening of stand up comedy and memories of Frank Sinatra, the tribute will feature a 90-minute show opening with Tom Dreesen, the opening comedy act for Frank Sinatra for 15 years. Barbara Sinatra will attend the event along with many of the Sinatra family friends including Gary Sinise, Alan Thicke, Ricky Schroder, Dick Van Dyke and Andy Garcia. To purchase tickets ($75) and find complete information on all events for Ciao Italia Santa Monica, visit http://www.ciaosantamonica.com. The Broad Stage, 1310 11th St., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

October 18

Team NPF Walk

5K fundraiser for psoriasis research. For more information call 503-546-5561 or visit www.teamnpf.org/lawalk. Santa Monica Pier, 8 - 11 a.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Main St.)

The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market is a well balanced blend of Certified California Farmers, tasty prepared and packaged foods, entertainment and children's activities as well as local retail. The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a bi-weekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 2640 Main St. at Ocean Park, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Handcrafting Lab with Leslie Robinson

Local hat maker Leslie Robinson will be supervising collage, beading, knitting, sewing and other handwork activities. Bring your own accessorizing projects to get tips, or embark on something new! Some materials provided and others are available for purchase from Leslie, or bring your own. Even if you have no idea what to make, you can learn some great handwork tips from Leslie and embark on a new craft. Enroll online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search?detailskeyword=handcrafting for $2 off, or drop in for $12 (please bring exact change). 1450 Ocean, 2 - 4 p.m.

Printmaking Lab with Zeina Baltagi

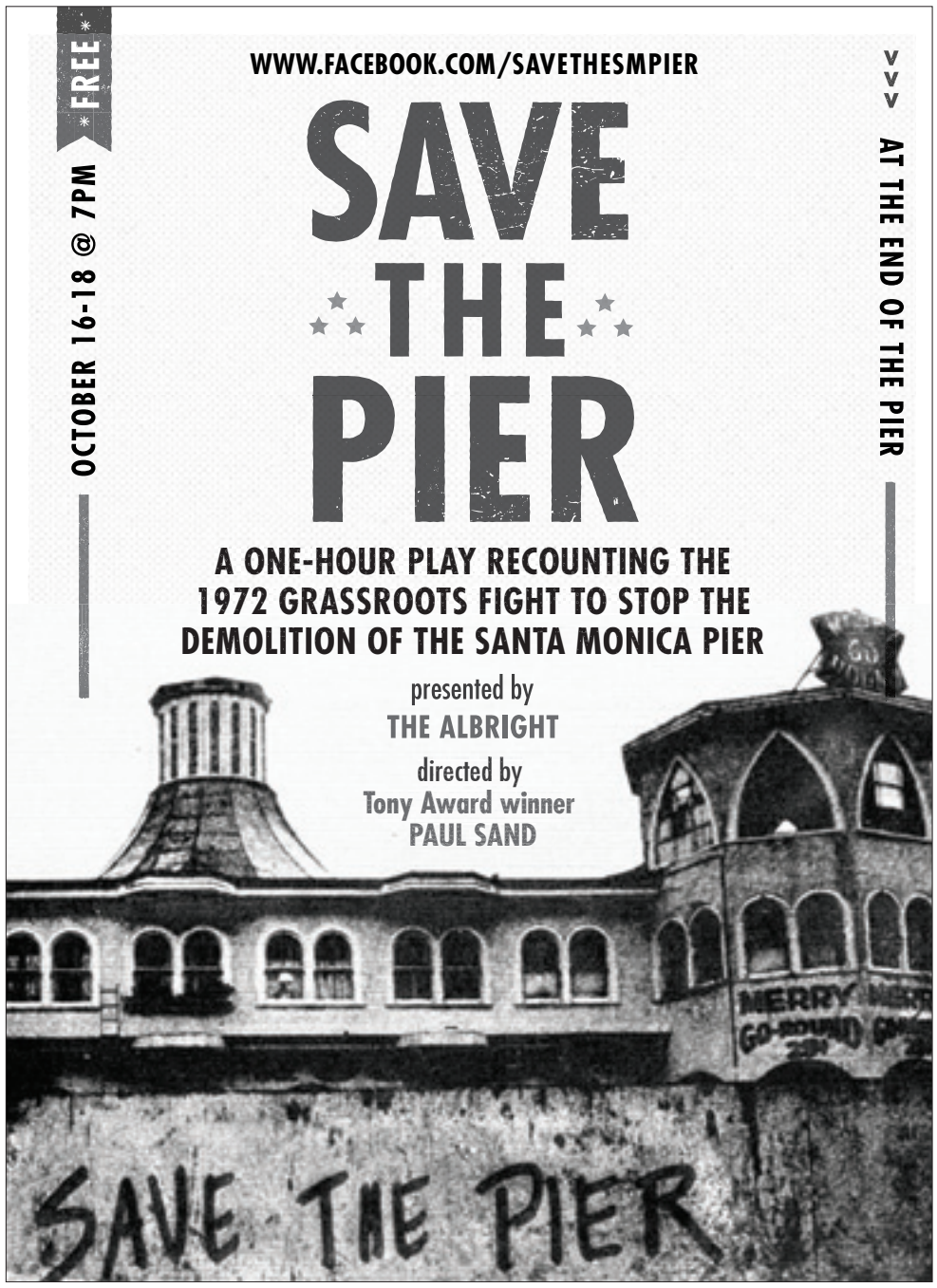
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Trump, Carson on "fact free" diets

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, THE LA Dodgers, with their $300 million payroll, will either be in the League Championship Series against the Chicago Cubs or their season will be over. (And yours truly will be in a major funk.) I've loved the Dodgers since 1958 but being a fan has rarely been easy.

On Tuesday night, I was switching the channels back and forth between the Dodgers-Mets game and the first 2016 Democratic Presidential Debate from Las Vegas. (The Dodgers won and I think Hillary did too.) Clayton Kershaw pitched brilliantly as the Dodgers beat the Mets 3-1. So brilliantly at one point I was considering voting for Kershaw for the democratic nomination.

As I was watching the debate I realized I'd been jaded by the two circus-like GOP debates, complete with their verbal mudslinging. By stark contrast, at the democratic event no one called anyone a "loser" or bragged about their vast wealth or their strange hair or talked about how God told them to run for president. (Or blasted post-debate "mean tweets" at four in the morning like a spoiled teenager.)

Compared to the GOP, the democratic debate was thoroughly "grown up."

There was no name-calling or insults thrown about. In fact, civility was the winner. The evening felt like a genuine debate, rather than a WWE wrestling match. They actually debated substance. What a novel idea.

On the other hand, the two leading GOP candidates, Trump and Carson, seemingly never talk about substance. (Unless you count "hair.") The two front-runners never say exactly what they're going to do, or how they're going to do it. Given their remarkable lack of substance, I affectionately refer to the duo as "fact free."

Curiously, in between spewing insults, Trump also never seems to finish a sentence. He says his supporters already know the rest of the sentence and, besides, he's so excited to move on to a new thought. (Can you say "attention deficit disorder?")

Carson is the exact opposite. No offense, but when he talks he sounds like he's stoned. In fact, his monotone speaking voice reminds me of Chauncey Gardner, played by Peter Sellers in the movie, "Being There."

While Dr. Carson was a gifted pediatric surgeon, I wonder, what in his background would make him a good president? For that matter, what motivated him to run? Apparently he only became a republican less than a year ago. The Washington Times reports that Carson registered as a republican on Halloween, 2014! (Odd day to do it, huh?)

At the democratic debate, shockingly, all five candidates believed in science, evolution and climate change, the latter being especially important to me. In the past six weeks congested Santa Monica has been like a giant steam bath. How hot has it been? Put it this way, I've come to view my apartment as a Native American sweat lodge. (But without Native Americans.) Okay, I promise, no more corny heat wave jokes. It's too hot, anyway. Whoops, I did it again.

While 97 percent of the world's climate scientists say climate change is real, 56 percent of GOP members of Congress say it isn't. Sen. James Inhofe (R-Oklahoma) leads the ignorance parade. In February, Inhofe infamously brought a large snowball onto the Senate floor as a real life example that the earth is not warming. (Even if his head is.)

"We keep hearing that 2014 has been the warmest year on record" said Inhofe, defiantly holding up the lumpy snowball in his hand. "I ask the Chair, do you know what this is? It's a snowball just from outside here. So it's very, very cold out. Very unseasonable." (Inhofe is only the Chairman of the all-powerful Environment and Public Works Committee. Good grief!)

During the democratic debate, I was relieved that I didn't have to sit through this "climate change is a hoax" insanity. Of course Trump claims climate change is a diabolical invention of the Chinese, created solely to wreck our economy. Makes you wonder if Trump actually believes that. (And speaking wonder, I wonder if Dodger outfielder Yasiel Puig is ever going to get a hit in the post-season.)

Back to politics, here are a few pertinent dates you might want to jot down. (Or avoid, depending on your point of view.) The next GOP debate is Oct. 28 at the University of Colorado. For impertinence fans, Donald Trump hosts "Saturday Night Live" on Nov. 7. Meanwhile, the second democratic debate will be in Des Moines, Iowa on Nov.14. (Hopefully, by then our heat wave will be over.)

Lastly, if the Dodgers beat the Mets yesterday, the National League Championship series starts tomorrow at Dodger Stadium. On the other hand, if the Dodgers lost to the Mets, it'll show what $300 million can't buy and just call me Major Funk.

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Concerning increase in fatal and non-fatal child drownings in the area

Editor:

I am deeply concerned to read the latest statistics provided by the Santa Monica Fire Department and Los Angeles Fire Department that both fatal and non-fatal child drownings are increasing in the area ("'Near drowning' cases rise in Santa Monica," Oct. 5).

More than 700 children younger than 15 fatally drown every year in America - nearly 400 in pools and spas. Another 5,400 children are rushed to the emergency room each year because of non-fatal drowning injuries in pools or spas. Drowning remains the leading cause of unintentional death for children ages 1-4.

This year in California alone, 29 children have fatally drowned in pools and spas, according to data compiled by the USA Swimming Foundation.

Enjoy swimming safely by following just a few simple safety steps. Children should never be in or near the water without the supervision of an adult. The adult should be solely focused on watching the child, not reading or texting on his or her phone. Teaching kids to swim is an important lifesaving skill. Swimming pools should always be surrounded by a four-sided fence with a self-closing, self-latching gate.

CPSC has joined with the drowning prevention community to use the World Health Organization's definition of drowning as "experiencing respiratory impairment from submersion" in water, which includes both fatal drowning and non-fatal drowning. Regardless of how it's defined, what is most important is that we help families be safer around the water.

Visit PoolSafely.gov to learn more about these lifesaving steps, and spend at least a few minutes talking to your child about water safety while you take our Pool Safely Pledge.

Elliot F. Kaye,
Chairman, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Bethesda, MD.

RENT

FROM PAGE 1

Legislators have been fighting over the submetering of water meters for years. According to Augusta, California State Senator Lois Wolk reintroduced a proposal to require individual water meters in multi-family housing. Augusta said the bill, SB7, had a promising start and initial backing from landlords, builders and tenants rights groups. However, a last minute amendment would have required union plumbers to install the meters. He said landlords/builders balked at that provision and the measure stalled.

"Unfortunately, we're going to continue to work on that issue for another year," he said. "But there remains a lot of interest among the stakeholders."

Bill AB 551 sponsored by Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian suffered a similar fate. The bill would have established a set of principles and procedures for handling bed bug infestations. Augusta said the number of infestations has risen dramatically in areas like Los Angeles County and the issue has become a growing source of tension between landlords and tenants. Despite what appeared to be early consensus, support faltered late in the legislative season and the measure was delayed pending further conversation.

The governor vetoed a pair of measures that utilized tax credits to support affordable housing. One would have expanded a low-income tax credit program while the other would have leveraged tax credits to pay for seismic retrofits.

Both were vetoed alongside other tax credit proposals, something the governor said he did as a result of the state's budget.

"Despite strong revenue performance over the past few years, the state's budget has remained precariously balanced due to unexpected costs and the provision of new services. Now, without the extension of the managed care organization tax that I called for in special session, next year's budget faced the prospect of over $1 billion in cuts," he said in his veto letter. "Given these financial uncertainties, I cannot support providing additional tax credits that will make balancing the state's budget even more difficult."

Augusta said legislative wins included a provision that prohibits insurance companies from discriminating against landlords who accept Section 8 vouchers, greater restrictions on the use of pesticides in apartments and protections for domestic violence victims who need to leave an apartment.

Absent from Augusta's report but of significant important to locals is the Ellis and Costa Hawkins Acts. Ellis allows landlords to evict rent control tenants if the landlord plans to exit the rental market and Costa Hawkins allows rents to be set to market rate once a unit is vacated. The combination of the two laws has enabled some landlords to evict tenants, idle the property for several years or redevelop it, then return it to market at substantially higher rents.

Two federal congresswomen, Maxine Waters and Karen Bass have asked the California State Congress to consider legislation that would impose a moratorium on the Ellis Act. The City Council voted to support the request in August of this year

In August of this year, the City Council voiced support for a measure, however, no action was taken at the state level.

Rent Control board member Todd Flora said advocating for some kind of Ellis Act activity was his top priority and he said the lack of activity from state lawmakers, given the request came from highly respected national leaders, was surprising.

"These members of Congress, one of whom was a speaker, got crickets on the Ellis Act and I think that's very telling."

Augusta said the issue could return in the coming year.

"The last chapter on that has not been written," he said.

While action is possible, Augusta said it's by no means certain and motivation will have to come from individuals who represent districts heavily impacted by rent control.

"The politics of that particular issue are complex and pretty tough but I know it's on the minds of legislators that represent those cities," he said.

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Whale watching gives hope to families with Huntington's disease

Turning tragedy into hope, one family has chosen a unique way to raise awareness and funds for a cure for Huntington's disease. On Oct. 17, the Dickens family and the Huntington's Disease Society of America's Los Angeles chapter are holding a whale watch ocean adventure, to help put an end to Huntington's disease and celebrate the lives of those it has taken.

After a 17-year fight, Merril Dickens lost her life to Huntington's disease, and broke a lot of hearts. Unfortunately, her story is not unique. More than 200,000 people in the United States are at risk for, or diagnosed, with Huntington's disease, yet most people have never heard of it. Imagine Parkinson's disease, ALS and Alzheimer's - all rolled into one. That's Huntington's disease (HD). It gets worse. Because it's a hereditary brain disorder, the siblings and children of each person diagnosed have a 50/50 chance of developing the disease, too.

"No one should have to go through the misery that Merril and thousands of others like her have gone through," said her husband, Jon Dickens. "I decided I couldn't stand on the sidelines any longer and just hope that a cure would be found. So, to honor Merril and her courageous battle, our family decided to do something. Something fun that people would enjoy while raising awareness of Huntington's disease and funds to help end it," said Dickens.

In conjunction with the Huntington Disease Society of America (HDSA) Los Angeles chapter, they've chartered a boat to go whale watching, an uplifting and life affirming experience.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., they are offering what many consider a "bucket list" adventure - an eco-tour and ocean voyage aboard a 65' whale watch boat from Marina Del Rey. Trained docents from the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium will be aboard to share background on the area's whales, dolphins, sea lions and other sea life in the deep blue waters of Santa Monica Bay.

Tickets are available on HDSA L.A.'s website Whale Watch Page http://greaterla.hdsa.org/. $40 for adults, and $20 for kids under 12.

"Along with the whale watch trip, we're holding a raffle with a grand prize three night Las Vegas stay in a two bedroom penthouse," said Dickens. "We've been fortunate to have support from local and national merchants who have donated prizes that include fine wine, gift cards for entertainment, restaurants, spas, salons and more." Drawings will take place on the whale watch boat, but winners do not need to be present. "We're hopeful that people who can't make the trip will purchase raffle tickets at www.greaterla.hdsa.org."

- SUBMITTED BY JON DICKENS

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- SUBMITTED BY CARRIE LUJAN, PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

SCHOOL

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this community is to providing an outstanding education to each and every child in our schools."

In its previous cycle, which ended June 30, the education foundation raised about $2.36 million, well short of its goal of $4 million. That 2014-2015 campaign, which lasted 17 months to align the annual fundraiser with the school district's calendar, supported arts and enrichment programming, as well as academic support staff and professional development.

The latest SMMUSD budget reduced the foundation's expected contribution to $2.5 million from its annual drive.

Money raised will now support arts education for the district's 4,900 or so elementary students, 87 instructional assistants and enrichment grants for all district schools, many of which use the discretionary funds for STEM and performing arts programming. Literacy coaches and professional development will be covered through the district's general fund, SMMUSD officials have said.

Foundation officials have said that the previous campaign failed to reach its goal in part because district stakeholders and the community at large were confused about the new centralized fundraising system. The recently implemented model was a particularly sore subject in Malibu, where participation rates were glaringly low amid concerns over chemical testing and cleanup at local schools.

Starting last month, foundation representatives and Parent Teacher Association leaders visited many district campuses to explain the new system to parents and encourage them to donate.

Families are asked to give $700 per student per year, although foundation officials have said donations of any amount are welcome.

Donors from each SMMUSD elementary school who contributed money between July 1 and Oct. 9 were entered into drawings for four passes to Pacific Park at Santa Monica Pier.

SMMEF still needs to raise another $1.7 million by June 30, executive director Linda Greenberg said. Proceeds from a fashion show at the Santa Monica Place mall Oct. 18 will benefit the foundation.

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Your column here

Dianne Moonves
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There are few things in life more fulfilling than knowing I was able to give hope to a child

I'VE BEEN LIVING IN SANTA MONICA, CA for three years, following 21 years in Brentwood, and most people would say I live a fairly typical life. I raised a family, was a librarian in a local public school, took care of my aging parents, have taken on babysitting my perfect grandson part-time, and try to swim an hour a day for my mental health. I am now also a CASA: a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children in the LA County foster care system.

Shawna was my first CASA assignment. When I first met Shawna, she was 4-years-old and had already been removed from her home twice. On the surface, it looked like she had a mother who couldn't take care of her and no other relatives to step in to help. Headed toward possible termination of parental rights and adoption away from her mom, or a long process in the Child Dependency system, Shawna was assigned a CASA, me, to be her voice and her advocate.

Empowered by the court to advocate for Shawna in the courtroom and in the community, I was now responsible for getting to know all I could about Shawna. This included knowing her family, her foster family, her teachers, therapists, case managers and anything or anyone else that was a part of Shawna's life. As a volunteer focusing on one child, I had more time to do this than any caseworker or attorney ever could.

From day one, it was obvious that Shawna loved her mom and wanted to be home. Shawna couldn't wait to tell me about how her mom took care of her and how much she loved her. I met Shawna's mother, and could see she was a tough cookie. A foster child herself at a younger age, this teenaged mother was a single parent with little means and less support. She didn't appreciate me at first. She didn't know who I was or what I was doing visiting with her daughter. She made it clear that she didn't like me or the system that had appointed me. But I could see beneath the hard exterior brought on by the stress of life and the seemingly endless, confounding court system, a determined mother who loved her daughter very much.

While getting to know Shawna and the people around her, I learned that she had a maternal grandfather who wanted very much to take care of her. As Shawna's CASA, I had the opportunity to visit him and learn more about him. I told the attorneys on Shawna's case about him, and ultimately recommended to the court that he be given legal guardianship. I also recommended that Shawna's mother be allowed monitored, but unlimited visitation. I had discovered that she was an interested, loving and capable parent who just needed time and support to mature and grow up herself. She and I became friends and still communicate.

Today, Shawna is a 6-year-old girl who does well in school and sings every afternoon in a local children's chorus, while also learning violin. I was able to make that happen just because I had the time to notice. I heard Shawna's voice one day at a visit (gorgeous!) and discovered that she loves to sing. I found a free after-school choral program within walking distance of her home - a home Shawna now shares with her grandfather and her mother. With counseling and other support services in place, this family is hopefully set up for the best kind of family success.

I'm still in contact with Shawna and her family. I will be a guest at Shawna's birthday party this month: a festive affair beautifully organized by her mother. What a privilege it has been to be her CASA and see a loving family reunited!

I was an attorney early in my marriage, and thought that would be my career. Once I had my two exquisite daughters though, I decided I wanted to spend most of my time being their mom. (Luckily my husband's career and his unconditional support afforded me that luxury.) One of my daughters, who grew up to be an attorney herself, works with children in the foster care system on a daily basis. She told me that anytime a CASA is assigned, the case is so organized and things seem to go so well. She encouraged me to take the steps toward being a volunteer CASA.

There are 30,000 children in the LA County foster care system, and any one of them would benefit from having a CASA appointed to their case. I am one of 500 volunteer advocates. We all have different stories about who we are and where we're from. What unites us is that we are men and women who are committed, caring adults who believe that we have a role to play in making sure the children in our community have a fair chance at a successful future.

CASA of Los Angeles is a non-profit organization that recruits, trains, and supports volunteers like me. CASA's expert staff were with me every step of the way as I advocated for Shawna. There are many children still waiting for a CASA, someone to help them find their voice and give them an opportunity to escape the statistics that say they are likely to grow up to be homeless or incarcerated.

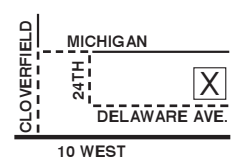
CASA is coming to Santa Monica! This event is one component of our endeavor to grow our presence in Santa Monica and increase the number of volunteers advocating on behalf of abused and neglected children.

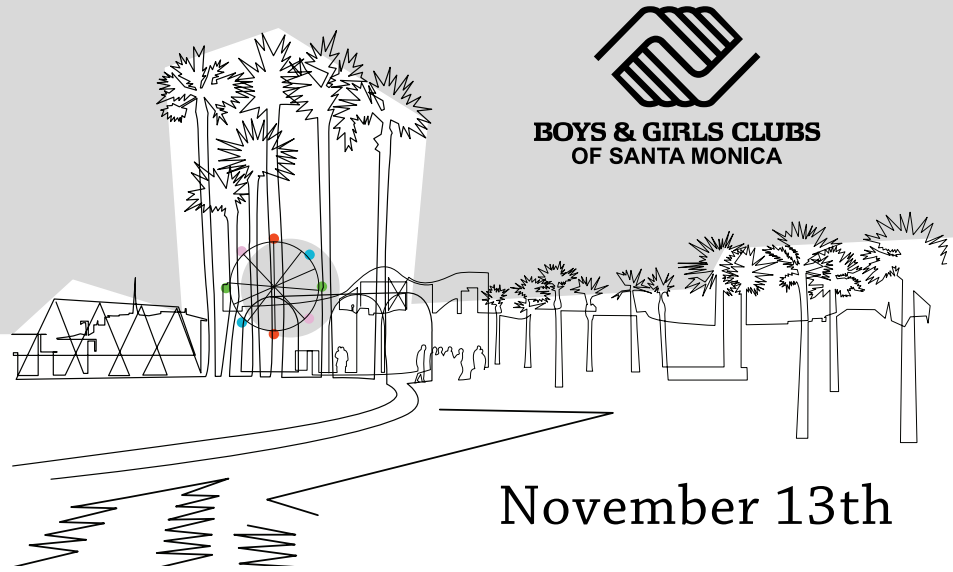
Our next information session is at the Montana Branch Library in Santa Monica on Oct. 17, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (1704 Montana Ave.). To sign up, or learn more about CASA, visit www.casala.org/volunteer or contact Nahtahna Cabanes at (323) 859-2888 x 6303.

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SEAFOOD

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such as "What is 'Local' Seafood?" "History of Fishing on the Pier," "How We Can Support Local Fisherman" and "Understanding Where Your Fish Comes From."

"We're very excited to have Off The Hook at the Pier," Jay Farrand, Santa Monica Pier administrator, said in a press release. "Sustainability is a critical topic and Off The Hook is a great way to bring the community together and get the discussion started on how we approach seafood more responsibly."

And that discussion is one that Off The Hook partner Seafood for the Future has on a daily basis.

"About two-thirds of our fish stocks are fished at, or above, their sustainable capacity," said Kim Thompson, program manager for Seafood for the Future. "So it's very important that we are supporting the fishers and the fisheries that are using best management practices to ensure that they are having minimal impact, not only on the species so that the stocks aren't overfished, but on the surrounding environment and ecosystem."

Thompson said that Seafood for the Future, which will receive a portion of the proceeds from Off The Hook, will be playing an educational role at the event. The organization plans to dole out advice on how to choose sustainable seafood.

"If you're sourcing for seafood some of the best things you can do, both on the chef and consumer side, is to first look for U.S. seafood," she said. "U.S. seafood is some of the best-managed in the world because country-of-origin labels are actually required by law. So that is something you should be able to find relatively easily, and that's a good way to do it."

Thompson also recommends trying something new when choosing to order from the seafood section.

"Shrimp, tuna and salmon ... are the primary seafood we consume here in the U.S., and while there are responsible options for all of these, it's very important that we diversify and try new things so we're not putting too much pressure on those stocks," she said. "That also enables you to eat more local seafood and support our local fishermen because you are eating what is in season and what is available."

Thompson said supporting businesses that work with organizations like Seafood for the Future is also important.

Restaurants participating in Off The Hook include The Lobster, Geoffrey's Malibu, Catch, Del Frisco's Grille, FIG Santa Monica, The Farm, Il Grano, Gladstone's, James Beach, Bubba Gump, The Albright, Manchego, Whiskey Red's and Rusty's Surf Ranch. Other exhibitors include Santa Monica Seafood, the Santa Monica Aquarium, Bulletproof Coffee, Boxed Water, Gardein, The Jolly Oyster and Moet ICE.

Chef Yousef Ghalaini of FIG, who will be showing off his oyster shucking skills on Saturday, is proud to be part of an event that supports sustainable seafood, as his restaurant works to source responsibly.

"We stick to locally fished products, and stuff that's not locally fished, like shellfish, are all coming from sustainable fisheries on the East Coast," Ghalaini said. "We try to use fish that's not the most popular fish. Like rock cod is one of our most popular here. We use it in a few dishes on and off and then we kind of cycle it through the year. We also like to use Oregon shrimp, which is a beautiful sustainable option. We kinda try to make sure we aren't just serving things that are popular. We put a lot of thought into it."

Ghalaini said that FIG also works with vendors that have great records of sustainability.

"Whenever we buy fish we also try to make sure it's being shipped to us in the most green and eco-friendly way so we're not leaving a huge carbon footprint," he said.

The chef hopes that Off The Hook guests will come away from the event having learned enough that they can make better decisions next time they go out. Thompson hopes that people will come away understanding seafood's role in the broader global food supply.

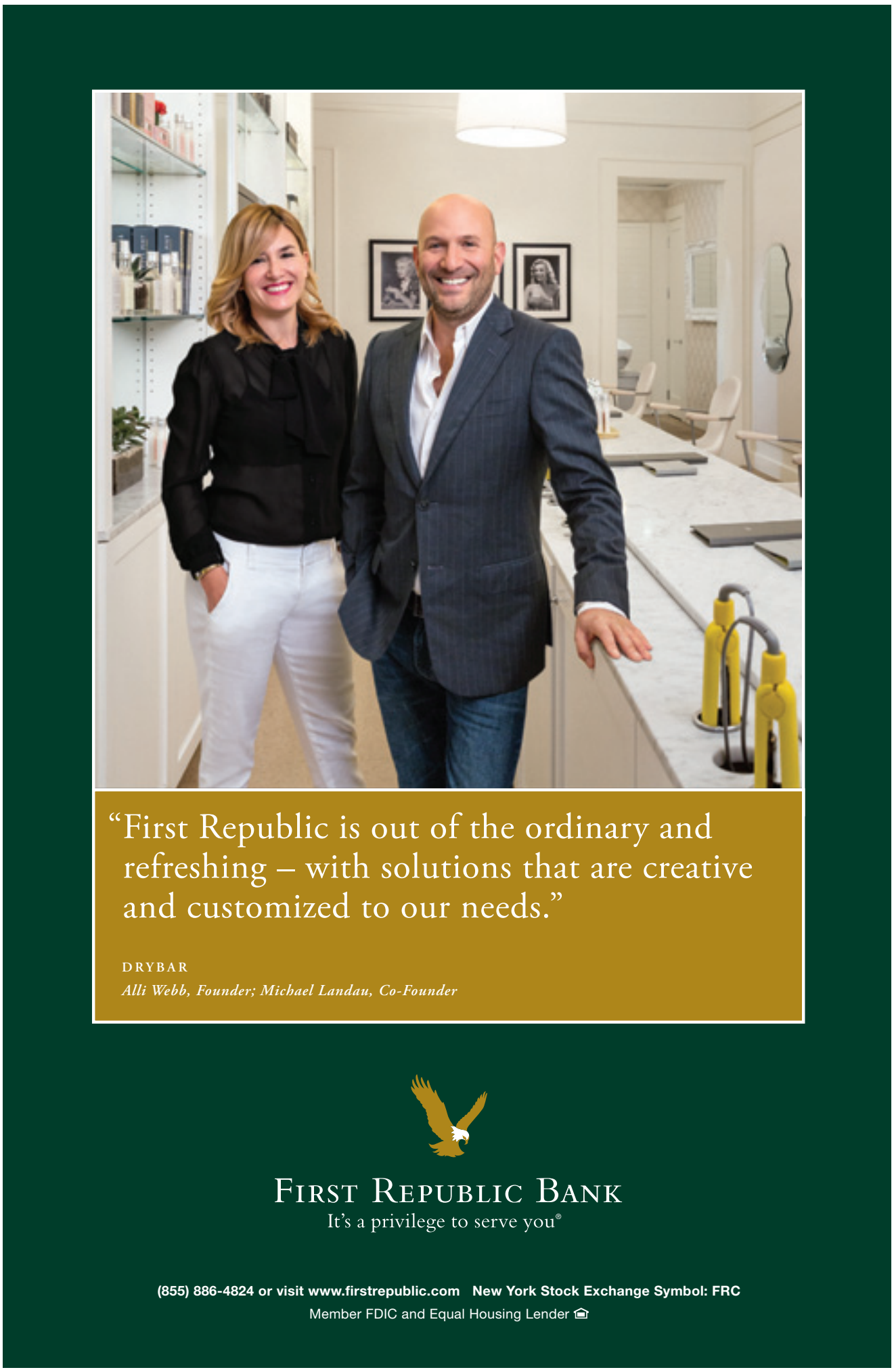
"I hope they will understand that this is a complex issue, but it doesn't have to be overwhelming, and that there are small steps you can take to make a big difference," he said. "And really I want them to come away understanding that eating more of the right types of seafood is where we need to go for a healthy planet, healthy ocean, healthy fish and for people as well."

Tickets are $60 in advance, which includes unlimited food tastings, beer, wine and champagne tastings and access to the main stage with live music and the educational pavilion.

The event will also include a Sustainable Seafood VIP Lounge, with advanced tickets at $90, which includes reserved seating and curated cocktails, beer, wine, a raw bar and chef demos.

Off The Hook will take place on the Santa Monica Pier on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available at www.offthehookseafoodfest.com.

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BIG WIN

Morgan Genser editor@smdp.com

Santa Monica College hosted Citrus College in a conference soccer game and won 5-0. With the win SMC's record improves to 5-1-2 in conference play and 9-1-3 overall. Pictured are SMC players Giovanni Gomez, Gabriel Torres and Victor Tapia.









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REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME: October 19, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 14ARB-0435: 1541 Franklin Street: Multi-Family Residential
- 15ARB-0079: 2121 Cloverfield Avenue: Market/Commercial Retail
- 15ARB-0135: 1681 26th Street: Creative Office
- 15ARB-0137: 1228 18th Street: Multi-Family Residential
- 15ARB-0234: 1234 Wilshire Boulevard: Commercial Retail
- 15ARB-0248: 1410 Third Street Promenade: Commercial Retail
- 15ARB-0252: 723 Pier Avenue: Multi-Family Residential

CONCEPT REVIEWS:

• 1626 Lincoln Boulevard: Preliminary design review for a 100% affordable housing project in association with the 500 Broadway mixed-use project (off-site affordable housing obligation site).

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail grace.page@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines, 2, 3, Rapid #3, 7, & 9 serve the Santa Monica Civic Center and City Hall.

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FILM REVIEW

THE WALK

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123 Minutes
Limited Release 9/30, Nationwide Release 10/9

"The Walk" is a movie that will haunt your dreams long after you have seen it. In 3D it is an exceptional film that brings you into the characters' environment rather than creating a distraction of visuals flying at your face.

This true story of Philippe Petit, who threaded and walked a tightrope cable between the Twin Towers in 1974 when he was only 24, lends itself completely to the use of 3D.

The story behind Petit's unimaginable feat works well, due largely to the skill of the actors. As the film begins, you get a sense that Petit, played superbly by Joseph Gordon-Levitt, is totally out of his mind - in his world the ultimate goal is to provide amazement to those who will watch.

He is obsessed, yet supremely riveted on the skills he needs to build to achieve his objectives. Awed as a young boy by the feats of tightrope walkers in a circus, he sets out to learn their art with the driven focus of a madman. In the end, you understand his vision because through this film you become the wire-walker.

Gordon-Levitt captures Petit's intensity - that of a soldier fighting a battle with the gravity that ties us to earth - a driven, optimistic drummer marching to his own beat.

As always, Gordon-Levitt prepared extensively for the role, learning juggling, magic tricks and wire walking from the master, Petit himself. The real-life characters surrounding Petit are also fascinating. James Badge Dale as a conman chameleon with a gleam in his eye, Cesar Domboy as a sensitive math whiz with a devastating fear of heights, Ben Kingsley as the patriarch of a circus tightrope family who mentors Petit with the expertise of many years in the art. Charlotte Le Bon is charming, strong and real as Petit's girlfriend.

"The Walk" was a ten-year project for director Robert Zemeckis. It pulls together elements of his greatest films, all widely different styles. Zemeckis and his team have mastered the art of storytelling and the technique of 3D. Zemeckis and Christopher Brown, who has worked with the director since graduating from film school, wrote the screenplay directly from Petit's book, "To Reach the Clouds". Cinematographer Dariusz Wolski and the special effects team captured some incredible visuals from unbelievable viewpoints. Editor Jeremiah O'Driscoll made the story flow. Veteran composer Alan Silvestri created a gorgeous soundtrack incorporating folk, jazz and rock music from the period. Much of the action takes place at night or in low light, offering an eerie, mysterious, almost black and white look. The muted colors let the steel of the Twin Towers gleam. Light and dark mix and play against each other. Petit is constantly reaching for the light.

Indeed, the engineering and visual precision necessary for great 3D cinematography reflect the virtuosity needed to rig a steel cable between two 110-story buildings. The Twin Towers of the World Trade Center become lead characters in this film, and the movie is a glorious poetic ode to those tragic buildings.

KATHRYN WHITNEY BOOLE was drawn into the entertainment industry as a kid and never left. It has been the backdrop for many awesome adventures with crazy creative people. She now works as a Talent Manager with Studio Talent Group in Santa Monica. kwboole@gmail.com. For previously published reviews see https://kwboole.wordpress.com

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Earthquake safety drills held in California, elsewhere

Associated Press

People dove under desks and tables Thursday in earthquake-prone California and elsewhere to practice the "drop, cover, and hold" response that could save their lives if shaking brings their surroundings crashing down.

More than 22 million people worldwide — nearly half of them in California — participated in so-called ShakeOut drills yesterday, according to the Southern California Earthquake Center at the University of Southern California.

In Los Angeles, where the threat of a destructive temblor is ever present, Mayor Eric Garcetti joined in during a broadcast on radio station KNX. "Things that are falling will kill you," Garcetti said in urging people to join the drill.

In Santa Monica, the Office of Emergency Management organized the drill at the city's Emergency Operations Center in the Public Safety Facility.

Schools account for most of the participants in the disaster exercise, organized in California by the Earthquake Country Alliance, that has spread well beyond the state to other parts of the U.S. and other nations including Canada and New Zealand.

In Washington state, U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell participated Thursday in a Great Washington ShakeOut drill in Oso, the site of a deadly landslide last year.

For many, the exercise just consists of dropping and covering under desks as generations of schoolchildren have done. But the Shakeout is designed to simulate more coordinated and widespread action.

On some school campuses, students act out roles as earthquake victims, as health care professionals assess and treat them, setting up a triage area and assigning them different levels of injuries.

Organizers have carried out similar exercises at train stations and hospitals.

California has small earthquakes daily, such as a cluster occurring this week under cities east of San Francisco. The drill seeks to prepare citizens for the sort of devastating quake the state hasn't seen in decades.

The last was the 1994 Northridge disaster that killed 60 people and injured more than 7,000 in metropolitan Los Angeles.

In 1989, the magnitude-6.9 Loma Prieta earthquake in the San Francisco Bay region killed 63 people, injured nearly 3,800 and caused up to $10 billion in damage.

When the first ShakeOut drill was planned in 2008, organizers based it on a scenario of a magnitude-7.8 earthquake on the southern section of California's mighty San Andreas Fault. It's the type of quake that experts say will happen although they can't say when. An earthquake of that size would cause shaking for nearly two minutes.

Experts said such a quake would inflict vastly more damage than the Northridge quake and cause more than 1,800 deaths and 50,000 injuries.

Drill organizers include the Southern California Earthquake Center, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and California's Governor's Office of Emergency Services, among others.



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New SSW swell shows. Small WNW swell. Deep late AM high tide slows many breaks.

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high
SSW swell continues. Deep mid day high tide slows many breaks.

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high
SSW swell holds. Possible new WNW swell filling 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 **January 12, 2015**

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

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

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

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

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON OCTOBER 8 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:05 P.M.

Officers responded to a parking structure on the 1500 block of Second Street in regards to a counterfeit investigation. Dispatch notified the officers that the reporting party had detained one of the two subjects. Upon arrival, officers observed security officers standing near a male who was seated. The male, later identified as Alexander Depooter, 30 of Long Beach, advised officers that he was on parole for robbery and that he had "something" in his pocket. Upon searching him, officers found a baggie of what appeared to be heroin and keys to a rental car. Security that had detained Depooter told officers that employees from a store had advised them that he and a female accomplice tried using counterfeit money to pay for $400 worth of merchandise. The employee helping Depooter and the female recognized them both as the male and female that had attempted to use counterfeit money at their Torrance store. The employee went on to tell officers that she remembered the female subject carrying a bag from another store in the mall. Officers went to the named store and were advised that over $200 in items were purchased with counterfeit money. Officers searched the car that the subjects were driving and found an envelope with sixteen counterfeit $100 bills, bags of clothing in the trunk and multiple car rental agreements. Depooter was arrested for burglary, forgery possession of Opiates and parole violation. He was denied bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 396 calls for service on Oct. 14.

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

DUI 3rd Street Prom/Wilshire 1:40 a.m.
Fight Franklin/Santa Monica 1:59 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 400 block of Bay 6:35 a.m.
Threats 1700 block of Cloverfield 7:53 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 2500 block of Lincoln 7:57 a.m.
Missing Person 300 block of Olympic Dr 8:00 a.m.
Threats 800 block of 7th 9:05 a.m.
Death 1300 block of 2nd 10:13 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1200 block of Ocean 10:25 a.m.
Hit And Run 900 block of Montana 10:32 a.m.
Threats 2400 block of Montana 10:57 a.m.
Child Abuse 2200 block of Colorado 10:58 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 900 block of 4th 12:10 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 1700 block of Pico 2:01 p.m.
Traffic Accident 1500 block of 4th 2:01 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1200 block of 2nd 2:45 p.m.
Grand Theft 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 3:04 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1000 block of Pico 3:16 p.m.
Grand Theft 200 block of Santa Monica 3:45 p.m.
Identity Theft 1000 block of Stanford 3:52 p.m.
Burglary 1300 block of Princeton 4:14 p.m.
Person With A Gun Main/Bay 5:22 p.m.
Grand Theft 100 block of Colorado 5:39 p.m.
Battery 1600 block of Santa Monica 5:40 p.m.
Traffic Accident Yale/Santa Monica 5:41 p.m.
Elder Abuse 2600 block of Centinela 5:45 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 26th/Santa Monica 5:54 p.m.
Hit And Run 500 block of Ocean Park 6:41 p.m.
Assault 2700 block of Santa Monica 6:52 p.m.
Vandalism 31st/Ocean Park 8:19 p.m.
Fight 2700 block of Pico 8:48 p.m.
Attempt Strongarm Robbery 4th/Broadway 9:31 p.m.
Suspicious Vehicle 7th/Pico 9:47 p.m.
Loud Music Main/Ashland 10:45 p.m.
Loud Music 1500 block of Pearl 11:00 p.m.
Fight Main/Hill 11:06 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1400 block of Ocean Park 11:12 p.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1000 block of 7th 11:13 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 43 calls for service on Oct. 14.

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

EMS 2200 block of Virginia 1:04 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Broadway 1:15 a.m.
EMS Main/Ocean Park 1:33 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of 18th 3:41 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Ocean Park 5:31 a.m.
EMS Lincoln/Pico 5:32 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300 block of Ocean 5:52 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Bryn Mawr 6:57 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300 block of Lincoln 8:38 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Idaho 8:47 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Lincoln 9:27 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 9:30 a.m.
EMS 700 block of 17th 9:35 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Colorado 9:40 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 2nd 10:05 a.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 2400 block of 3rd 11:01 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 900 block of 19th 11:06 a.m.
EMS Barnard Way/Fraser 11:08 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of 10th 11:26 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 12:16 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 1:08 p.m.
EMS 21st/Georgina 1:48 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 2:30 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 3:03 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of 5th 3:21 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Broadway 3:32 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Arizona 3:51 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Lincoln 4:21 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Ocean 4:41 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 3rd 5:15 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Pico 5:16 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Santa Monica 5:41 p.m.
EMS 17th/Arizona 6:31 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Lincoln 7:03 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 7:25 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 7:48 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 2700 block of Wilshire 7:50 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 9th 8:13 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 9:04 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Scooter's cousin
6 Elephant of story
11 Not available
12 Degrade
13 Intuit
14 Computer pros
15 Canine command
16 Place
18 Young fox
19 Hobbit helper
20 Bond, e.g.
21 Phone bill item
22 Skiing spots
24 Parachute pull
25 Power plant part
27 Easy win
29 Kitchen come-ons
32 Pilot's guess: Abbr.
33 Brewery product
34 Historic time
35 Sulky state
36 Grazing spot
37 Brewed beverage
38 "The Waste Land" poet
40 Sully
42 Unescorted
43 Wear down
44 Copier need
45 Kuwaiti coin

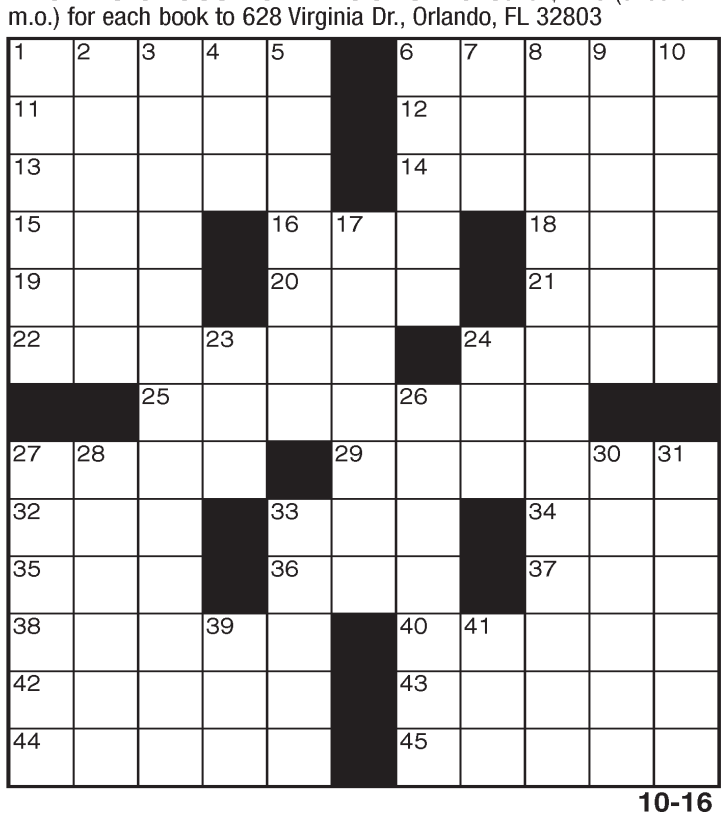
DOWN

1 Feels the absence of
2 "Ah, Wilderness!" author
3 Fourth-down arrangement
4 Snaky shape
5 Kind of diving
6 Cracked
7 Justice Fortas
8 Word like "burgle" or "buttle"
9 More pale
10 Took a breather
17 Posh
23 Vitality
24 Dove call
26 Ministered
27 Do over
28 Verdi opera
30 To-do list
31 Usher, at times
33 Modify
39 Early hour
41 "Exodus" hero

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Yesterday's answer

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1-8! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803



10-16

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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

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

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/14
15 20 29 31 40
Power#: .1
Jackpot: 80M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/13
7 9 24 38 52
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 84M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 10/14
11 13 25 30 43
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 7M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/14
7 8 16 21 24

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/15
MIDDAY: 5 4 0
Draw Date: 10/14
EVENING: 7 6 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 10/14
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:40.66

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WORD UP!

ides 1. (used with a singular or plural verb) (in the ancient Roman calendar) the fifteenth day of March, May, July, or October, and the thirteenth day of the other months.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1882 – The Nickel Plate Railroad opens for business.

1905 – The Partition of Bengal in India takes place.

1906 – The Captain of Köpenick fools the city hall of Köpenick and several soldiers by impersonating a Prussian officer.

1909 – William Howard Taft and Porfirio Díaz hold a summit, a first between a U.S. and a Mexican president, and they only narrowly escape assassination.

1916 – In Brooklyn, New York, Margaret Sanger opens the first family planning clinic in the United States.

1923 – The Walt Disney Company is founded by Walt Disney and his brother, Roy Disney.

1934 – Chinese Communists begin the Long March; it ended a year and four days later, by which time Mao Zedong had regained his title as party chairman.

1939 – World War II: First attack on British territory by the German Luftwaffe.

1940 – Holocaust: The Warsaw Ghetto is established.

1943 – Holocaust: Raid of the Ghetto of Rome

1944 – Wally Walrus, Woody Woodpecker's first steady foil, was debuted at the The Beach Nut, a Walter Lantz's cartoon.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Researchers recently came upon a small community (not named) in the Dominican Republic with an unusual incidence of adolescent boys having spent the first decade or so of their lives as girls because their penises and testes did not appear until puberty. A September BBC News dispatch referred to the boys as "Guevedoces" and credited the community for alerting researchers, who ultimately developed a drug to replace the culprit enzyme whose absence was causing the problem. (The full shot of testosterone that should have been delivered in the mother's womb was not arriving until puberty.)

■ Thailand's "Last Resort Rehab" at the Wat Thamkrabok Temple about 100 miles north of Bangkok resembles a traditional drug-detox facility (work, relaxation, meditation) -- except for the vomiting. At the "Vomit Temple," Buddhist priests mix a concoction of 120 herbal ingredients that are nasty, according to the temple's methamphetamine addicts interviewed for a recent Australian TV documentary. Said one, of the rehab agenda: "Vomiting is at 3 p.m. every day. Foreigners must vomit for the first five days. The vomiting is intense."

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There's no reason to meat

by Katharine Romefelt

For meat-eaters, a world without juicy hamburgers and sizzling bacon would be a barren, depressing place. But in a certain light, our world in which we still farm animals for food is an even bleaker reality. Aside from the obvious mistreatment that occurs in factory farms, our desire to eat animals takes a tremendous toll on both our health and our environment.

It doesn't have to be this way.

The acidic nature of meat significantly increases our risks of cancer and heart disease, and the amount of water required to produce animal meat – over two weeks' worth of showers for a single beef patty – notably depletes our natural resources.

Scientists are on the verge of formulating "faux-meat" that appeals to all tastes and types. Joseph D. Puglisi, a structural biologist from Stanford University, believes that with a wide range of plant sources creating a variety of textures and tastes, scientists will in the next few years be able to reveal some pretty tasty jerky, sausage and cured meats made entirely from vegetarian sources.

If these innovators succeed in creating meat alternatives nearly indistinguishable from animal products, then the human diet might experience a major shift. Meat alternatives are healthier, cheaper, and more environmentally friendly than animal products. Veggie-based products could change the world.

Contribute to the cause while scientists work toward a solution. Restrict your meat intake to improve your own health, spare animals' lives and keep our environment sustainable. It's easier than ever!



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Play it low-key tonight, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might want to have an important talk in the morning, but news seems to point you in a different direction. Conversations will reveal a lot about the people around you. Encourage others to talk, and do your best to listen. Tonight: Use your imagination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating encourages a better response than you thought possible. You see what is happening around you. Perhaps a discussion is in order – one that will help your creativity flourish. You will see ideas evolve. Tonight: Share with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Defer to others, especially if you want them to pitch in and demonstrate their individual skills. There is no question that you know your stuff, but you need to let others share their knowledge, too. Tonight: Say "yes" to a close associate or loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You have a lot of ground to cover. You'll be determined to get what you need done. Count on some interference in general. There also could be some confusion around a call and its underlying message. Consider yourself lucky if you can achieve your goals. Tonight: Be happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You tell it like it is. Your creativity is likely to add some flourishes. Be careful, especially if you're discussing a serious matter. Someone could misread the situation. A caring gesture will keep the lid on a potentially volatile matter. Tonight: Act like it is Friday night!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Whether you realize it or not, you have a way of drawing others toward you. You are unusually appealing to many, but you could be stressed out. You simply can't be in two places at once. Mentally anchor in on the present situation. Tonight: Head home only when you want to.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could be keeping a personal matter to yourself. Your smile, however, might reveal that much more is going on with you. Keep conversations moving, as you have a lot to catch up on. If your mind starts to drift off, you might miss an important detail. Tonight: Out with the gang.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You have what it takes to get to the next step. As a result, friends and loved ones will support a cause that is important to you. Still, be aware that you might be spending too much of your time or money in order to make an event occur. Tonight: Make it your treat!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You'll smile and feel your energy build. With the Moon cheering you on, you will achieve results that perhaps you have only dreamed of. Your choices will define your day, and others are likely to go along with you. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Take your time, especially if you feel out of sorts. You can push yourself only so hard and expect good results. If you can, call it an early day or make it a long weekend. You might hear news or sense something that you aren't comfortable with. Tonight: Play it low-key.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are a sign of friendship, and today you'll express that character trait even more than usual. A meeting surrounds you with special people in your life, even though you don't often have time to express your feelings. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take charge and know what you want to accomplish. Others are likely to seek you out, and as a result, you might have difficulty finishing a project. Don't hesitate to screen your calls, if need be. Understand what is happening around you. Tonight: A must show.

Friday, October 16, 2015

This year you express a very upbeat point of view. You also share many ideas that, until now, you have kept to yourself. Others seek you out to share concepts and get feedback. Your imagination tosses many ideas into the mix. If you are single, others often try to package themselves to be most appealing to you. Be sure that you know and like the person under the surface before you go too far into a relationship. If you are attached, the two of you often bounce ideas off each other. You tend to energize each other as well. SAGITTARIUS knows how to negotiate.

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

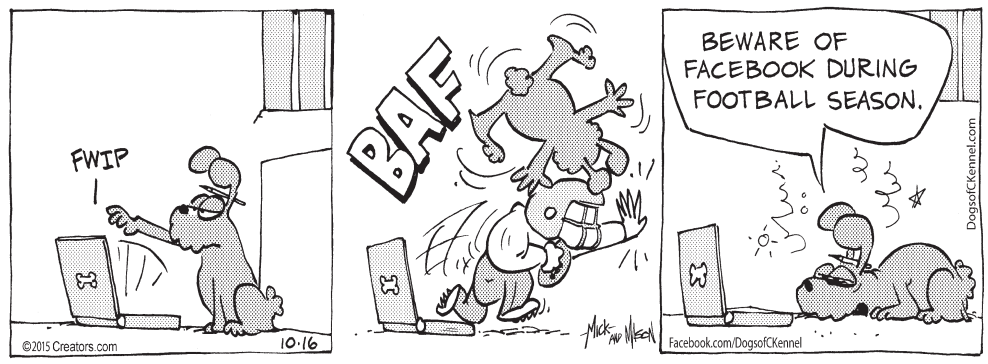
Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew
By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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Real Estate

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