"Born and raised in Santa Monica. **The only local cab company.**"
Taxi ! Taxi !
310-444-4444
Hybrid • Vans SantaMonicaTaxi.com
Not valid from hotels or with other offers • SM residents only • Expires 12/31/12
SM to LAX $30

Lotus
lotusinterworks.com
We Build Small Biz Apps!
Call 310.442.3330 Today!

smdp.com
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012
Volume 11 Issue 293



Santa Monica Daily Press

We have you covered

THE ODD DISCOVERY ISSUE

RENT CONTROL CANDIDATES ON DECK
SEE PAGE 3

Council moves to block large house parties

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Neighbors looking for immediate relief from large parties held at a luxury mansion on La Mesa Drive were disappointed Tuesday night when a divided City Council voted to give the owners leeway to police their large events rather than shutting down the operation.

The City Council failed to pass an emergency ordinance that would have halted activities at the so-called "House of Rock," a design-house that hosts lavish parties to raise money for charities and the profile of the house itself, which will eventually be put on the market for over $20 million.

The vote split 3 to 3, with Councilmember Terry O'Day absent. An emergency ordinance requires a supermajority of five votes to pass.

Instead, the council voted unanimously to approve the same ordinance through the normal method, which only requires a simple majority and takes longer to take effect.

The proposed law would prohibit the use

SEE COUNCIL PAGE 13



TAKING SIDES
Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*
School board member Ben Allen speaks Wednesday during a rally backing Proposition 38. The event took place at Clover Park.

'Hot load' forces store evacuation

SMFD responds to radiation scare

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

LINCOLN BLVD Radioactive feces found in a dumpster forced public safety officials Wednesday to close a local grocery store and adjacent parking lot while a hazardous materials crew collected the waste.

Santa Monica fire fighters were called in to investigate the "hot load" around 9 a.m. after a supervisor with the Resource

SEE MARKET PAGE 11

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Samohi vs. Inglewood has title implications

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

COLEMAN STADIUM The annual meeting between Inglewood and Santa Monica in football is always rowdy, but with an Ocean League title possibly on the line it might get down right nasty.

Played on a grass field that is sure to neutralize both team's considerable speed, the game will most likely be decided in the

SEE FOOTBALL PAGE 12

Saint John's nurses, officials reach labor deal

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

MID-CITY Registered nurses at Saint John's Health Center have reached a tentative labor agreement with hospital officials following more than a year of contentious negotiations that included threats of a walkout and lockout, officials with the California Nurses Association said Wednesday.

Key to the agreement are provisions nurses say will enhance patient protections, as well as protect health benefits and pensions, which will help retain experienced nurses and recruit new ones.

The contract must still be ratified by

SEE NURSES PAGE 10

Proudly Serving City of Santa Monica!
Your Local Taxi Cab Company
Metro Cab SANTA MONICA
310-444-7777
Promotional LAX Flat Rate $29.00
310-807-8888 www.metrocabsm.com

$12.95 SERVED FROM 4 PM
SIZZLING DINNER SPECIALS... COOL PRICES!
SOUP OR SALAD, CHOICE OF ENTRÉE & BEVERAGE
DELI TO THE STARS IZZY'S
1433 Wilshire Boulevard, at 15th Street
310-394-1131 OPEN 24 HOURS

LIST WITH KRONOVET, AND START PACKING!
Contact: 2010 Realtor of the Year - ROBERT KRONOVET
Kronovet Realty
310-829-9303
Info@Kronovet.com

Experienced Cosmetic Dentistry

Modern, Comfortable and Spa Like Atmosphere
Top of the line technology | Amazing Yelp reviews | Using the best dental labs in the country

Santa Monica Tooth Doctor

Basic Cleaning, Exam and full Mouth Xrays
$65.00
Free Cosmetic Consultation
– Modern facilities, gentle dentistry, sedation

Ali Mogharei DDS
(310) 829-2224
2222 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 202, Santa Monica, CA 90404

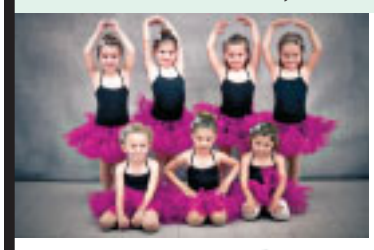
Check our monthly promotions on our website www.SantaMonicaToothDr.com

Your Trusted Source

In-Home Care Management
Let our professionally trained team of geriatric care managers help with coordination of services to maintain independent living.
1527 4th Street, 2nd Floor • Santa Monica

WISE & Healthy Aging
To Schedule an Assessment:
Toll-Free (866) 757-9473
www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

Dance Classes
Now Registering
1635 16th Street, Santa Monica CA 90404 • (310) 450-1800



Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Tap
3-4 Year Old Classes
Early Afternoon Classes
Teen and Adult classes are open for enrollment!

Brand New Facility
The Pretenders Studio
www.thepretendersstudio.com
The Pretenders Studio is committed to positively impacting our community through our love of dance.
"Dance for a difference"



$55
18 holes w/cart
($20 discount from reg. rates)
Mon-Thurs until October 31st, 2012
Santa Monica Daily Press Deal

OPEN 7 days a week.
GREEN FEES: Monday-Thursday $75 w/cart
GREEN FEES: Friday-Sunday $100 w/cart
(818) 889-6680
www.themalibugolfclub.com

Malibu Golf Club is a privately owned golf course which extends open play to the public. Situated high above Malibu in the picturesque Santa Monica Mountains, with various sloping topography, this course is one of the most beautiful in Los Angeles.

MALIBU GOLF CLUB
901 Encinal Canyon Road | Malibu, CA

What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012

Plastics and the environment
Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Blvd., 3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
A panel of experts will discus the role plastic pollution has on the environment. The event takes place at the Theatre Arts Main Stage. For information, call (310) 434-3909.

Chocolate makes a friend
John Kelly Chocolates
1111 1/2 Montana Ave., 6 p.m.
Select wines from the Wine House in West L.A. will be matched with select John Kelly chocolates for a fun evening of tasting and conversation. Kelly and the Wine House will be on hand to talk about chocolate, wine and why they are two of the best things in life. For more information, call (310) 899-0900.

Telling tales
Vidiots
302 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Arrive, relax, snack, drink and meet interesting people. If you want to tell a story based on the chosen theme, which is "supernatural," put your name in the hat. The first story begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.vidiotsvideo.com.

A night in Vegas
Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
1700 Ocean Ave., 7 p.m. — 11 p.m.
Meals on Wheels West's Las Vegas Night will feature casino games and even an appearance by funny man Drew Carey. MOWW's annual fundraising event combines a fun filled social evening with fundraising to support the agency's food delivery to homebound neighbors and subsidies for those who lack the financial resources to pay for needed services. Cost: $75; $125 per couple. For more information, call (310) 394-5133, ext. 5.

Friday, Oct. 26, 2012

Spooky beach bash
Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
1700 Ocean Ave., 6:30 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Trade in your trick-or-treats for rock 'n' roll with a Halloween themed chefs' tasting menu, California wine and beer, a ghoulish signature cocktail and classic rock by Everyday Housewives during Loews' A Rockin' Halloween Beach Bash. Halloween spirit will be rewarded, masquerading is encouraged, but costumes are not required. Raffles and prizes will also occur throughout the event. Cost: $99. For more information, call (310) 458-6700.

So scary
Santa Monica Place
Broadway and Third Street,
7 p.m. — 1 a.m.
During the month of October, the third floor of Santa Monica Place will be transformed into a hair-raising haunted attraction where the un-dead will possess three mazes: "The Infirmary," "Insomniac Clown Playhouse" and "Granny's Manor of Mayhem." Spectators can also enjoy food and merchandise vendors throughout the night to compliment the main attraction, which will consume 50,000 square feet of what's billed as deathly horrifying space. Cost: $24; $19 for students. For more information, visit paranoiahalloween.com.

Suarez live
Highways Performance Space
1651 18th St., 8:30 p.m.
What does it mean to be a mother? Christine Suarez wants to find out — and the result is a fearless, hilarious, irreverent and compelling evening of dance-theater that uncovers the myriad facets of maternity. Through her own stories and those of others — she incorporates interviews with over 50 women — Suarez exposes the duality of her personal experience as a parent and as an artist, and her struggle to balance the two roles. Channeling a mix of Sandra Bernhard and Pina Bausch, Suarez finds the poetry and mines the absurdity of our collective and sometimes idealized image of motherhood. For more information, call (310) 315-1459.

To create your own listing, log on to smdp.com/submitevent

For help, contact Daniel Archuleta at 310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com/communitylistings



ELECTION 2012

Rent Control Candidates

Questions

1. WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE RENT CONTROL BOARD AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

2. WHAT IS YOUR DEFINITION OF A "FAIR RETURN" FOR LANDLORDS AND DO YOU BELIEVE THE CURRENT FORMULA FOR CALCULATING ANNUAL RENT INCREASES OR ADJUSTMENTS PROVIDES A FAIR RETURN?

3. SHOULD THE ANNUAL RENT ADJUSTMENT OR INCREASE BE BASED ON REAL COSTS (SUCH AS REGISTRATION FEES, BONDS, PARCEL TAXES) AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OR ON A PERCENTAGE OF CPI AS HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE CURRENT BOARD?

4. HOBBIES

5. SHOULD RENT CONTROL BE BASED ON A PERSON'S INCOME INSTEAD OF LENGTH OF TENANCY? IF SO, DO YOU THINK THAT WILL EVER HAPPEN OR IS RENT CONTROL PRETTY MUCH SET IN STONE?

6. AS MORE APARTMENTS ARE RENTED AT MARKET RATE, IS THE BOARD'S ROLE BEING DIMINISHED?

7. WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO TRIM THE RENT CONTROL BOARD'S BUDGET? THE BOARD RECENTLY APPROVED A BUDGET THAT IS OVER $360,000 IN THE RED.

8. WHAT IS A FAIR AMOUNT LANDLORDS SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASK FOR WHEN COLLECTING A SECURITY DEPOSIT?

9. WHAT ARE YOU READING?

10. THERE ARE STORIES OF WEALTHY PEOPLE HOLDING ONTO THEIR RENT-CONTROLLED APARTMENTS IN SANTA MONICA SO THEY CAN USE THEM AS SUMMER HOUSES WHEN THEY ACTUALLY LIVE IN ANOTHER CITY OR STATE. HOW OFTEN SHOULD A PERSON BE SLEEPING AT THEIR RENT-CONTROLLED APARTMENT TO MAINTAIN IT? SHOULD THESE TENANTS BE EVICTED?

11. IF YOU COULD RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL ON THE SANTA MONICA PIER WITH THREE PEOPLE IN HISTORY, WHO WOULD THEY BE AND WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

12. THE RENT CONTROL BOARD MUST GIVE ITS APPROVAL FOR THE OWNER OF THE VILLAGE TRAILER PARK TO CLOSE UP SHOP AND BUILD A MIXED-USE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. WILL YOU VOTE IN FAVOR OF CLOSURE OR NOT?



CHRISTOPHER D. WALTON

- **NAME:** CHRISTOPHER D. WALTON
- **AGE:** 53
- **OCCUPATION:** ATTORNEY
- **NEIGHBORHOOD IN WHICH YOU LIVE:** THE SHORES (OCEAN PARK/MAIN STREET AREA)
- **OWN OR RENT:** RENT
- **MARITAL STATUS/KIDS:** MARRIED/NO CHILDREN
- **OBAMA OR ROMNEY:** OBAMA
- **EDUCATION: WHERE DID YOU ATTEND AND WHAT DEGREES DO YOU HAVE?** SANTA MONICA COLLEGE; MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, B.A.; LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, M.B.A.; SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, J.D.; OXFORD UNIVERSITY

1. WHY RUN?

1) To unseat and defeat any anti-tenant candidates. This is my number one priority.

2) To protect, strengthen and improve rent control for myself, family, neighbors and community.

3) To help balance the board's budget while saving the financial reserve for a truly rainy day. No organization should be permitted to operate with a deficit budget. Difficult decisions must be carefully considered including: increasing registration fees, passing all or some of the increases through to property owners, sharing fee increases between tenants and landlords, and making painful budget cuts. Nothing should be beyond consideration. I've

SEE **WALTON** PAGE 14



ROBERT KRONOVET

- **NAME:** ROBERT KRONOVET
- **AGE:** 55
- **OCCUPATION:** REAL ESTATE BROKER, TV AND FILM DP/DIRECTOR
- **NEIGHBORHOOD IN WHICH YOU LIVE:** SUNSET PARK
- **OWN OR RENT:** OWN
- **MARITAL STATUS/KIDS:** MARRIED/THREE KIDS, ALL SAMOHI GRADS
- **OBAMA OR ROMNEY:** ROMNEY, BECAUSE THE CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS ARE UNACCEPTABLE
- **EDUCATION: WHERE DID YOU ATTEND AND WHAT DEGREES DO YOU HAVE?** B.S., OHIO UNIVERSITY

1. WHY RUN?

To promote better policy. Over the last four years as your Rent Control Board commissioner I have promoted a superior level of performance, now it's time to step it up. When re-elected I pledge to make our parking problems my priority. We will introduce the following: All Preferential Parking Zone stickers that allow you access to on-street parking throughout the city, as well as discount parking in all municipal parking and beach lots throughout Santa Monica.

2. FAIR RETURNS FOR LANDLORDS

No. The current formula is junk science designed to frustrate our housing providers and cripple tenants. A fair

SEE **KRONOVET** PAGE 14



ILSE ROSENSTEIN

- **NAME:** ILSE ROSENSTEIN
- **AGE:**
- **OCCUPATION:** RETIRED TEACHER
- **NEIGHBORHOOD IN WHICH YOU LIVE:** MID-CITY
- **OWN OR RENT:** NOT PROVIDED
- **MARITAL STATUS/KIDS:** TWO DAUGHTERS
- **OBAMA OR ROMNEY:** OBAMA
- **EDUCATION: WHERE DID YOU ATTEND AND WHAT DEGREES DO YOU HAVE?** B.B.A. FROM CCNY AT THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK; TEACHING CREDENTIAL, MOUNT ST. MARY'S; BILINGUAL CERTIFICATE, USC

1. WHY RUN?

Rent control helps to maintain diversity in our city and contributes to the stability of the population. I am running to ensure that rent control remains a positive force in our community. By serving on the board, I hope to help enforce the provisions of the rent control law so that tenants can continue to live in affordable, well-maintained homes and landlords can receive a fair return on their investment.

2. FAIR RETURNS FOR LANDLORDS

The current formula provides a fair return, as shown by its correlation with the CPI. The new formula proposed on the ballot as Charter Amendment GA also correlates with the CPI. However, the results will be determined more easily under the new formula, so that there

SEE **ROSENSTEIN** PAGE 14

"Your Neighbor and Real Estate Specialist for 25 Years."

PETERMULLINS Lic. #00973691
REAL ESTATE INC

1623 Crescent Place – **Listed** at $2.965 million

A Unique Compound on Famous Walk Street.
Steps to Abbot Kinney Boulevard.

cell: **310.600.6976** | **petermullinsrealestate@gmail.com**

TAXES

ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES

BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS

(310) 395-9922

SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Read and write

Editor:

From the day Bill Bauer started his columns evaluating the ballot, I have been waiting impatiently for each Monday's Daily Press for his opinions, and have agreed with him 100 percent until today ("Races, propositions run the gamut," My Write, Oct. 15).

Regarding Congressman Waxman, he has this to say.

"When it comes to military veterans, Waxman comes up way short."

He quotes Councilman Bobby Shriver: "It's way past time for Mr. Waxman to make housing mentally disabled vets a real priority. He can build the housing immediately if he decides to do so."

But if you read the Daily Press 2012 Vote Local Election Guide ("Waxman faces tough test"), in answer to the question about the lack of housing for homeless veterans at the VA, Waxman answers: "I met with General (Eric) Shinseki, the head of the VA. He agreed that we needed housing for the homeless, agreed he'd take a couple of the buildings that are there and do that so there can be a place for residential homeless vets. Yet they still haven't figured out how to do that."

As a veteran, this sounds familiar to me, but they eventually came through for me. In the future, I suggest that Mr. Bauer not only write for the Daily Press, but also read it.

Cecilia Rosenthal
Santa Monica

Save what's left

Editor:

We have long awaited the golden opportunity to grab back control of the City Council from Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights. They should be forced to change their name to Santa Monicans for Big Developers' Rights, because they actually have been about pushing big development and nothing about renters' rights for decades.

To ensure the best chance of success it is absolutely critical that we all vote for the same four anti-development candidates and not scatter our votes everywhere. If we are truly serious about stopping never-ending large development and all its quality of life diminishing collateral damage — such as gridlock, traffic cutting through residential neighborhoods, air pollution, wasted fuel, road rage, and danger to bicyclists and pedestrians — the four candidates that will help accomplish this are John C. Smith, Bob Seldon, Steve Duron and Jonathan Mann.

Do not vote for Ted Winterer, who had my vote and narrowly lost to a SMRR opponent in the last election, because he has gone over to the dark side and is now a SMRR-endorsed candidate. He has made no attempt to reject the endorsement of SMRR, a group he was supposedly against.

Do not vote for any SMRR-endorsed candidate, namely Terry O'Day, Gleam Davis, Shari Davis and Winterer.

Do not vote for Frank Gruber, who has a very long, documented record of supporting big development.

For school board, Ben Allen, perhaps, deserves another chance to keep some of the promises he made when he ran last time. A complete different story is that of SMRR's Maria Leon-Vazquez and Jose Escarce. They are responsible for tens of millions of wasted taxpayer dollars and refuse to take an ounce of blame. If they mismanage or foolishly spend, they don't care. Like the 3,500 permit students that lose taxpayers $10.5 million a year, so a few teachers have someone to teach. It's not their money and they can always just stick their hand out for more, whether they have finished spending what they already have or not. Measure ES is a prime example. Kick these two to the curb and vote for anyone else and vote no on Measure ES.

It's house cleaning time. For God's sake, vote to save what little of Santa Monica we have left.

W. Norse
Santa Monica

✉WHAT DO YOU THINK?

■ Send letters to **editor@smdp.com**



Life Matters

JoAnne Barge & Katrina Davy Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Dealing with fears over a new job

DEAR LIFE MATTERS,

I recently accepted a job offer and will be starting next week. While I was initially excited about the opportunity, I am now completely terrified. I am sad to leave the comforts of my current job and the relationships I have built with my colleagues. This became especially apparent during the recent going-away party that was held at the office. I know that it is too late to change my mind, but I am not sure how to get over the feeling that I made a mistake to leave my current job.

Signed,
Moving Forward

DEAR MOVING FORWARD,

Accepting a new job can often be filled with a variety of emotions and feelings. On some level it is exciting that you'll have a new opportunity to gain skills, expand your network and expertise, and the general energy that comes from something new. On the other hand it can be a time filled with anxiety over whether you made the right decision, whether you'll be as successful at the new job as you have been in your current role, and whether the people you'll work with are as nice as they seemed during the recruitment process.

This process tends to be especially difficult because you are comparing the known elements of your current position with the unknown elements of your next gig. It is the unknown that often creates fear and anxiety. The feelings you are having are completely normal and a number of professionals experience some level of anxiety as they prepare for something new. The important thing to consider is that you work on adjusting your outlook so you can start your new role relaxed, refocused and ready to accept whatever the next phase has in store.

Start by reflecting on what pushed you to apply for the job in the first place. It is likely that there was something about the company, job description, or environment that drew you to the position. Write down the positive aspects of the position, responsibilities, advancement opportunities, company and other attractive features of the new role. Compare each of these elements to what your current position offered, or did not offer.

While preparing for a departure can be a time-intensive process, it is different from the ongoing pressures of managing long-term projects and deliverables. Oftentimes the relief of knowing that you have just a few days or weeks in a position can free you from the feelings of stress of an intense job. In this case you may be thinking of how work feels in this state of relief instead of how work feels during periods of intense pressure and stress. This may be further extended by the celebrations happening within the workplace. Job departures often provide an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of a particular individual. It is likely that others are sharing comments about their positive experiences working with you, which can be a very gratifying experience.

LEAVING A POSITION ON AN EMOTIONAL HIGH OF RECOGNITION AND CAMARADERIE CAN FEEL AS THOUGH YOU ARE LEAVING A REALLY GOOD SITUATION FOR SOMETHING THAT IS UNKNOWN.

Leaving a position on an emotional high of recognition and camaraderie can feel as though you are leaving a really good situation for something that is unknown. Think back to your first day in your current role and know that it is natural to feel a little nervous as you adjust to a new position, company and new people. However, over time you developed strong relationships with your colleagues, you succeeded at work and you eventually reached a point where you were ready for the next position. Trust that your hard work will continue to help you achieve great success in your new environment.

As you get ready for next week focus on your accomplishments. Use the comments that others have been sharing during parties and celebrations as acknowledgment for a job well done. These qualities and actions are exactly why the new company hired you. Trust that their hiring process selected the very best candidate for the position and that you will meet, if not exceed, their expectations. Walking in the first day with the confidence that you can do the job, and do it well, will help you start off on the right foot.

KATRINA DAVY, M.A., Ed.M, is a professional career counselor who has worked in university and private settings. She holds degrees from Cornell and Columbia universities. Visit her online at www.kdcareer.com. Send your questions to newshrink@gmail.com. All questions are kept anonymous; let us help you with your life matters!



PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Kevin Herrera
editor@smdp.com

MANAGING EDITOR
Daniel Archuleta
daniela@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER
Ashley Archibald
ashley@smdp.com

CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Brandon Wise
brandonw@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Morgan Genser
news@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Bill Bauer, David Pisarra, Meredith Carroll, Jack Neworth, Lloyd Garver, Ron Hooks, Taylor Van Arsdale, Merv Hecht, Cynthia Citron, Tom Viscount, Michael Ryan, JoAnne Barge, Katrina Davy

PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN
Ray Solano
news@smdp.com

VICE PRESIDENT–BUSINESS OPERATIONS
Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

JUNIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES
Chelsea Fujitaki
chelsea@smdp.com
Justin Harris
justin@smdp.com

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR
Michele Emch
michele.e@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Darren Ouellette
production@smdp.com

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
Nathalyd Meza

CIRCULATION
Keith Wyatt
Osvaldo Paganini
ross@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
We have you covered

1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

smdp.com

The Santa Monica Daily Press is published six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

19,000 daily circulation, 46,450 daily readership. Circulation is audited and verified by Circulation Verification Council, 2012. Serving the City of Santa Monica, and the communities of Venice Beach, Brentwood, West LA. Members of CNPA, AFCP, CVC, Associated Press, IFPA, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2012 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters will be published on a space-available basis. It is our intention to publish all letters we receive, except those that are libelous or are unsigned. Preference will be given to those that are e-mailed to editor@smdp.com. All letters must include the author's name and telephone number for purposes of verification. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content.

STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Korean translation glitch prompts voter guide fix

Officials say a translation error in California's Korean-language voter guide has prompted the state to reprint and resend the paperwork to 27,000 residents.

Yongho Kim of the Korean Resource Center in Los Angeles says advocates told officials that the Korean translation of the guide stated that Proposition 30 would raise the sales tax by 25 cents instead of a quarter of a penny.

Secretary of state spokesperson Shannan Velayas said Wednesday that the two pages containing the error were revised and mailed to voters. The contractor who did the initial translation paid for the fix.

Gov. Jerry Brown's initiative proposes a temporary quarter-cent increase in the statewide sales tax and higher income taxes on those making more than $250,000 a year to help fund schools.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

THOUSAND OAKS

Mountain lion found dead in SM Mountains

The National Park Service says hikers found a year-old mountain lion dead during a weekend trek through the Santa Monica Mountains.

The park service said Wednesday the lion found Sunday in Point Mugu State Park has been identified as Puma-25, an animal that recently lost a GPS tracking collar that was placed on her in August.

Biologists with the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area have been tracking lions to study how they survive in an urbanized landscape.

Urban wildlife expert Seth Riley says lions in the mountain range face survival challenges including conflicts with other lions over territory, road hazards, rodenticide poisoning and sometimes disease.

Puma-25 did not appear to have died from conflict with another lion and results from necropsy won't be available for a few weeks.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Military plans new hypersonic flight after failure

The U.S. military said Wednesday it is planning another unmanned hypersonic flight in the wake of a failed attempt.

The flight, scheduled for next spring or summer, would be the fourth test of the experimental X-51A Waverider designed to reach Mach 6, or 3,600 mph, after being dropped by a B-52 bomber.

The Air Force has been studying hypersonic technologies with the hopes of deploying fast strikes around the globe.

Two months ago, a problem with a control fin during the third flight caused an X-51A to lose balance and crash off the Southern California coast.

Though the aircraft successfully detached from the B-52 and ignited its rocket booster to fly to Mach 4.8, it became unstable and did not activate its exotic scramjet engine – considered the key feature of the test.

An investigation ruled out software or power failures. Signs point to a "random vibration issue," though more work is needed to pinpoint the exact cause, said program manager Charlie Brink at the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

None of flights so far has reached the intended goal of six times the speed of sound. During the first flight in 2010, an X-51A flew near Mach 5 for three minutes. A test flight last year ended prematurely with an X-51A unsuccessfully trying to restart its engine.

Brink said he expected the military to continue hypersonic flight research after next year's final flight but did not get into specifics.

AP

The Q Line

Making a pick

Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom is in the fight of his political life with Betsy Butler for the 50th Assembly District seat.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Who will you choose on Nov. 6 and why?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$1 EXAM
includes FULL XRAYS AND INVISALIGN CONSULTATION
If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge
DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
No need to be embarrassed if you haven't been in for a long time complex cases welcome
"NO HASSLE" DENTAL INSURANCE PROCESSING
We will take care of all your insurance paperwork
WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide provided as a courtesy
*No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to
AND OF COURSE WE DO
-Invisalign -Periodontist on Staff -Oral Surgeon on Staff
-Cosmetics and Implants -Zoom bleaching -and more
SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589
WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM
WILSHIRE BLVD. 15TH ST. 14TH ST. ARIZONA AVE.

One-of-a-kind designer pieces at 75% off.
Chanel, Louboutin, Prada, Louis Vuitton, Chloe, Gucci and so many more. Always authentic. Always at a fraction of retail prices.
2708 Main St, Santa Monica, CA
(310) 396-5013 WWW.THECLOSETS8.COM
THE CLOSET
TRADING CO.
Designer Resale & Consignment

Kate Bransfield
Estates Director
Coldwell Banker - Montana Ave
310.395.1133
What is Your Home Worth?
Contact Me to Find Out.
for local, current real estate info...
SantaMonicaListings.com

MILLIONS OF SATISFIED AIRPORT TRAVELERS SINCE 1977
$29 Flat Rate from SM to LAX
Hybrid Sedans, Mini-Vans
Door To Door Service 24/7
Professional, Courteous Drivers
Corporate Accounts
Reservations Welcome For Individuals & Groups
"Quality Customer Service Is Our #1 Goal"
INDEPENDENT TAXI OF SANTA MONICA
SAFETY YOU CAN RELY ON
Fully Insured for your protection
Lic. #173654
424-777-TAXI | 1-800-LA1-TAXI | BOOK ONLINE AT: www.LATAXI.com
Fast at Your Door Within 15 Minutes | 24 HRS. DEPENDABLE

READ US ON THE GO
www.smdp.com/**mobile**
smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press
office (310) 458-7737

State lawmakers altered 5,000 votes

HANNAH DREIER
JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. In a closely contested state Senate campaign, Assemblywoman Cathleen Galgiani has been urging voters to judge her on her legislative achievements, saying on her website that she is "proud to have a record of standing up for the people of my district."

Voters who try to examine the record of the Central Valley Democrat may come away with the wrong impression.

They would not be able to tell that Galgiani remained silent during 136 votes, adding her vote to those pieces of legislation only after the bills had already passed or failed.

Nor would they see that she voted against a welfare-to-work bill supported by her party and voted for the establishment of a new school efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction fund. The reason: She changed her votes after the fact on both bills.

Her opponent in the 5th Senate District race, Republican Assemblyman Bill Berryhill, also did it, although less frequently. He added his vote to legislation that had already passed or failed 47 times this year and changed his vote twice.

"I try not to make it a practice," he said. "I don't think you want to play too many games up there. You should pretty much be making decisions before you get to the floor."

Galgiani's legislative office referred inquiries on the subject to her campaign manager, Tom Lawson, who declined a request for comment from The Associated Press.

Those votes are among the 5,000 vote changes or additions made during this year's legislative session by lawmakers in the state Assembly, according to an analysis by the AP. Critics say the practice allows lawmakers to mislead their constituents by changing the official record of how they acted on specific pieces of legislation.

The analysis, based on the AP's own tracking of every Assembly vote cast in 2012, revealed a number of patterns, including:

— Lawmakers running for a new seat in November were the most likely to switch their votes. Of the top 15 vote changers, 11 are seeking a new office outside of the Assembly. Of the 15 lawmakers who switched votes least often, 11 plan to stay put, although every member of the Assembly must run for their seats again this year.

— Lawmakers regularly changed their votes on bills dealing with powerful lobbies or hot-button social issues. Among the bills that generated the most action after-the-fact were AB1963, which would have required the state to look into extending the sales tax to services, and AB1166, which would have prevented schools from including students' test scores on their ID cards and was supported by teachers unions.

— Republicans, the minority party in both houses of the Legislature, switched their votes at more than twice the rate as Democrats. GOP lawmakers accounted for about 65 percent of the 220 vote switches, although they make up just 35 percent of the Assembly.

All of California's 80 Assembly lawmakers are allowed to switch or add votes after the fate of a bill has been decided an unlimited number of times, as long as they register their amendment before the end of the day's session and it does not change whether a bill passes or fails. The state Senate allows such changes only by the Democratic and Republican leaders in that house.

California is one of at least 10 state legislative bodies nationwide in which some lawmakers can amend their votes.

Galgiani was among the top 10 lawmakers to add or switch their votes after the official tally. Other lawmakers who are running for office this year were among the most frequent vote-changers, including Democratic state Assemblyman Jared Huffman, who is running for a congressional seat. He changed his vote 144 times, more than twice the average rate.

Some of this year's most contentious bills drew unusually high numbers of vote changes or additions once they had been voted up or down.

Examples include AB1761, legislation related to setting up California's health care exchange, part of the federal health care overhaul, and AB1707, which will allow certain people who had been designated as child abusers when they were minors to have their names removed from a state registry.

In the case of the child-abuse bill, lawmakers of both parties may have feared the soft-on-crime label if they voted for it. In the end, most appeared to agree with its author that the change was a common-sense fix that would lift a tremendous burden from people who had been unfairly placed on the list, including foster kids who had gotten into fights.

The official tally shows 64 of the 80 Assembly members voted for the legislation. But when the bill was on the floor of the Legislature, so many members avoided voting that it passed by just a single vote, with 41 ayes.

Bob Stern, the former president of the Center for Governmental Studies in Los Angeles, said average voters have no idea their representatives reverse positions on bills or can add a "yes" or "no" vote after the legislation had been decided. The information is difficult to piece together, especially for vote additions.

"They're counting on nobody watching," he said.

The AP tracked each vote made in this year's session by manually entering them into a database using information that is recorded in the Assembly's daily file. All 80 Assembly members added or changed votes on at least one of the 1,100 bills that came to the floor this year, but some did so more than 100 times.

Some lawmakers say the vote changing is a sign of absentmindedness, such as when they accidentally vote the wrong way, follow others in their party without carefully examining legislation or misunderstand the intent of a bill. Others note that they are sometimes unable to be on the floor when legislation comes up for a vote and want to add their voice for or against it later.

"It's one of those things where your heart and your head are in conflict," said Assemblyman Das Williams, explaining why he pushed the "yes" button for a hotly debated farmworkers rights bill, then took his name off the official vote count after the legislation fell short of passage in August.

The Santa Barbara Democrat said his heart was with the laborers — he voted yes the first time the proposal came to the floor — but his head was with the farmers in his district who had lobbied him to oppose AB1313, which would have entitled agricultural laborers to overtime pay.

In the midst of that confusion, he said, his finger slipped and he accidentally hit the "yes" button during the final vote.

That particular bill drew 26 additions from Assembly members after the official vote.

Assemblywoman Mary Hayashi, D-Hayward, who is seeking a seat on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in November, altered her vote more than any other member of the Assembly.

She failed to vote on legislation 291 times and then changed the record afterward to reflect a "yes" vote nearly every time. Hayashi's chief consultant, Ross Warren, declined to directly address her voting record.

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.


Robert Lemle

Free Consultation
Over $25 Million Recovered

- CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
- BICYCLE ACCIDENTS
- SPINAL CORD INJURIES
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
- DOG BITES
- TRIP & FALLS

You Pay Nothing Until Your Case Is Resolved

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com
LEMLE LAW GROUP, PC

"Supporting Santa Monica, Support your community."

SkyCar LIMO
Towncars and Vans

- Beautiful Towncars and Vans
- Reservations required
- Charter/Party service
- Call for value pricing

$35

LOCAL TOWNCAR SERVICE
Santa Monica to LAX

(add $10 for pickup from LAX)

(310) 828-3333
www.passengerswanted.net



Stocks stabilize on Wall Street after a sell-off

MATTHEW CRAFT
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK The steep losses stopped Wednesday as the stock market turned calm, a day after one of its biggest sell-offs of the year. Indexes ended with slight losses after the Federal Reserve said the U.S. economy still needs support.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 25.19 points at 13,077.34, a day after one of its worst drops this year.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.36 points to close at 1,408.75 while the Nasdaq composite index fell 8.76 points to 2,991.70.

"Today we're assessing the damage," said Mark Luschini, chief investment strategist at Janney Montgomery Scott. "Everybody just got clobbered yesterday."

Lower corporate revenue and expectations for the rest of the year drove the Dow down 243 points Tuesday, its third-biggest drop this year. DuPont, 3M, UPS and Xerox all reported lower sales than a year ago.

"It seemed out of the blue, but what we were seeing was stock prices adjusting to corporate profitability," Luschini said.

The market flitted between small gains and losses for much of the day. Indexes started to fade after 2 p.m., after the Fed repeated its assessment that the U.S. economic recovery remains modest at best.

At the end of its latest two-day meeting, the Fed said the economy is still expanding at just a "moderate pace" and that it needs time to see whether a new bond-buying effort launched in September will spur economic growth and new hiring.

Third-quarter earnings reports have mainly disappointed investors. The Dow has risen just one day in the last five, a gain of two points on Monday. It lost 205 on Friday following poor results from Microsoft, General Electric and McDonald's.

The latest batch of earnings reports wasn't as dire, and there was the occasional piece of encouraging news.

Facebook had its best day since its stock market debut in May. The company said late Tuesday that 14 percent of its advertising revenue came from mobile devices, allaying some investor concerns.

The social network's stock soared $3.73 to $23.23, a jump of 19 percent. Facebook has swung widely since its IPO at $38, and has traded as low as $17.55.

AT&T, which is part of the Dow average, said it added the fewest wireless customers since 2003, far behind Verizon Wireless. AT&T's results still managed to beat the estimates of financial analysts. AT&T slid 29 cents to $34.71.

A measure of manufacturing in China, the world's second-largest economy after the United States, improved this month to a three-month high. China's white-hot economic growth has been slowing.

Homebuilder stocks gained after the Commerce Department reported that sales of new homes jumped last month to the highest level in more than two years. Toll Brothers rose 70 cents to $35.25 and D.R. Horton rose 32 cents to $21.41.

A drop in profits for Norfolk Southern hit other railroad stocks. Norfolk Southern reported a 27 percent slump in quarterly earnings late Tuesday, as falling coal prices led to lower revenue. Many utilities have favored using cheap natural gas instead of burning coal this year, pushing down coal prices and weighing on railroad operators.

Norfolk Southern fell $4.92 to $61.09. Union Pacific lost $2.35 to $120.87.

Prices for U.S. government bonds inched lower, sending yields up. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note edged up to 1.79 percent from 1.76 percent late Tuesday.

Among other stocks in the news:

• Netflix dropped $8.10, or 12 percent, to $60.12. Late Tuesday, it slashed its prediction for how many U.S. video-streaming subscribers it would add this year to 4.7 million to 5 million. It had predicted it would add as many as 7 million.

• Dow Chemical rose $1.33 to $29.88. The company announced a wide-ranging restructuring plan late Tuesday that includes cutting 2,400 jobs and closing 20 manufacturing facilities. The company cited slowing economic growth in Europe and elsewhere.

• Tempur-Pedic International sank 20 percent after the maker of memory-foam mattresses reported revenue that was well below the estimates of Wall Street analysts. The company also cut its estimates for full-year profits and revenue. Its stock plunged $6.21 to $25.66.









12/13 SEASON

SEE BOTH SHOWS FOR $99
Subject to availability. Level B seating only.

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre presents
HAMLET
NOV 15–25



SHAKESPEARE
AS YOU LIKE IT, BUT RARELY SEE IT!



Fiasco Theater's production of
CYMBELINE
DEC 13–23
WEST COAST PREMIERE

Support for Shakespeare at The Broad Stage is generously provided by Linda and Michael Keston.

The Broad Stage
santa monica
The Edye

Room&Board
CLASSIC CONTEMPORARY HOME FURNISHINGS

GET TICKETS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
310.434.3200 or thebroadstage.com
SANTA MONICA COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



Culture Watch

Sarah A. Spitz
Send comments to editor@smdp.com



Photo courtesy The Ahmanson Theatre

LEADING ROLE: **Jeff Goldblum (center) stars in Rebeck's 'Seminar.'**

Goldblum leads 'polished' ensemble in Rebeck's 'Seminar'

NO NEED TO BRING ANY BOOKS TO this "Seminar," Theresa Rebeck's most recent Broadway play, now onstage at The Ahmanson Theatre.

Rebeck is a Pulitzer Prize-nominated playwright who made a name for herself onstage and in TV, writing for David Milch in the heyday of "NYPD Blue," and more recently having created the TV musical about making a Broadway musical, "Smash." The gifted but legendarily difficult Milch has been cited as a possible inspiration for the lead character, as has the mythic Gordon Lish, a renowned editor (Raymond Carver among others), writing teacher and notorious womanizer.

Jeff Goldblum is the marquee name at the head of a polished ensemble cast in this fast, funny, piercing comedy; a wild ride through the tangle of literary aspirations and realities.

Goldblum is believable as Leonard, whose height is an asset as he towers, literally and figuratively, over his four students. An in-demand celebrity writing coach and former writer who'd been disgraced by a plagiarism scandal, he's become an editor of unerring literary instincts with topnotch publishing connections.

Leonard is speedy and brutal in his assessments of his students' writing, attacking not just their sentences but their egos, their fears, their sense of self.

The play is set in an Upper Westside New York apartment where Kate (Aya Cash) lives in rent-controlled splendor. She's been working on a story for six years that Leonard smashes to bits after reading its first six words. Leonard predicts that Douglas (Lucas Near-Verbrugghe) will go far in the soulless world of Hollywood, not meant as a compliment.

Izzy (Jennifer Ikeda) sells sex and sizzle in her writing, and engages in it too, with Leonard and with Martin (Greg Keller), perhaps the conscience of the play, who is afraid to share his work with Leonard, who will later assess it as the real deal.

It's a satisfying romp that feels quite naturalistic, which of course it isn't; who can spontaneously drop a line like the question Leonard asks his students to consider: "Am I trying to construct a living, breathing cosmos with language or am I just scratching on the wall of a cave?"

Performances of "Seminar" continue through Nov. 18 at The Ahmanson Theatre. Visit www.centertheatregroup.org/tickets/ or call (213) 972-4400.

REPPING SANTA MONICA

Santa Monica Rep, the intrepid local theatre company, is beginning its third season. Following last season's run of "Proof," they produced a free monthly staged-reading series at Santa Monica Public Library; it concludes on Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. with a reading of Tom Stoppard's "The Real Inspector Hound."

Their new stage production opens in a new location; the funny but morally challenging "How I Learned to Drive" by Paula Vogel. Winner of the 1998 Pulitzer, Vogel was awarded the American Academy of Arts and Letters Award for Literature in 2004.

There's a personal connection for director and Santa Monica Rep co-founder Jen Bloom, who worked as an assistant on the original N.Y. production.

"How I Learned To Drive" tells the story of a physically well-developed young girl and her much-older uncle, who teaches her how to drive. The child of a dysfunctional family, L'il Bit and Uncle Peck engage in a questionable relationship that's hilarious and harrowing.

Previews begin with pay-what-you-can performances on Wednesday, Oct. 31 and Thursday, Nov. 1. Regular performances take place Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through Dec. 1 at The Santa Monica Little Theatre, 12420 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, 90025. Visit www.SantaMonicaRep.org.

PAYING HOMAGE TO KUBRICK

Stanley Kubrick, the legendary filmmaker of "2001: A Space Odyssey," "Dr. Strangelove," "Lolita," "A Clockwork Orange" and other cinematic touchstones, and a 13-time Academy Award-nominee, will be celebrated in a wide-ranging retrospective.

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art and The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences co-present exhibitions, special events and film screenings, including a full chronological run of his movies.

At LACMA "Stanley Kubrick" lets us see

SEE **WATCH** PAGE 9

Halloween's goriest go extra-small

MELISSA RAYWORTH
Associated Press

Prepare yourself this Halloween for a procession of pint-sized trick-or-treaters like none you've encountered before. If the companies that gamble on offering the right mix of costumes are correct, visitors to your doorstep will include a grisly array of waist-high killer clowns brandishing blood-soaked machetes, deranged convicts and zombie ninjas armed with knives.

Add to that the full roster of fictional killers who gave people nightmares during the '80s and '90s — Freddy Krueger, Michael Myers, Jason Voorhees from "Friday the 13th" and Chucky, the murderous doll from "Child's Play" — now available in sizes that can fit a 5-year-old.

These costumes make last year's popular "Scream" mask filled with fake blood seem almost tame.

Earlier this month, Amber Boettcher brought her 6-year-old daughter Addi to a Halloween store near their home in southeastern Minnesota. They were looking for pompoms to add to Addi's homemade costume. But their shopping trip ended abruptly when Addi saw the array of gory outfits on sale for kids.

"She freaked out," Boettcher says. "The store was so gross and scary that we left."

Gory Halloween costumes aren't new, of course. And Halloween decorations have gotten just as intense: Spirit Halloween offers a disturbingly realistic mechanical version of the possessed girl from "The Exorcist" for your front lawn, and PaperMart offers plastic severed hands splattered with fake blood packaged as though they've been wrapped at a butcher shop, perfect for decorating the buffet table at a Halloween party.

But in a year when Abraham Lincoln was depicted as a vampire hunter and zombies are everywhere, gory costumes that were once reserved for preteens and teens are now available in ever-smaller sizes.

One example among many: The national chain Party City's "Boys Skinned Alive" costume will fit, according the company's website, "most children over 4." Even costumes that were once benign now have violent twists: The sweet, simple "sock monkey" is now a bloody zombie sock monkey with razor-sharp teeth, sold in sizes small enough for kindergarteners.

"For the last couple of years, darker is where it's been at," says Melissa Sprich, vice president of Halloween merchandising for Party City. For babies and toddlers, Sprich says "darker" may mean dressing as a devil this year, rather than a cheerful dinosaur. But for all other ages, many parents are seeking vampires, zombies and "the Freddies, Jasons and Chuckys" even for kids too young to see those characters on screen.

The companies that license these characters' images determine how small the costumes can run, with some drawing the line for horror characters at sizes 6-8 or 10-12. But while "6-8" technically refers to ages 6-8, many boys wear that size at age 5.

David J. Skal, who has chronicled America's fascination with horror since the 1990s in numerous books, including "The Monster Show," says he's surprised at the level of "monster-ization of children" we're seeing this year.

He points out that for centuries, frightening masks and "scary stories have been used to pass on a kind of coming-of-age message to children that the world is not always a safe and welcoming place." Perhaps, he says, this year parents are especially preoccupied with just how unwelcoming the world seems.

Researching his history of Halloween, "Death Makes a Holiday," Skal spoke with people who grew up during the Great Depression, and remembered dressing up as what they called "hobos and bums." At that time, he says, "people were very concerned that the whole social fabric was coming apart. The idea of the rise of the unwashed masses kind of has a parallel with our fascination with zombies."

Chris Alexander, editor-in-chief of the long-running horror magazine Fangoria, says in the 1930s, characters we now see as relatively harmless like Frankenstein's monster or Count Dracula were unsettling moviegoers just like Chucky or Michael Myers.

But, Alexander points out, those characters were effectively defanged through decades of adaptation before they became dress-up fodder for preschoolers. Frankenstein's monster morphed into bumbling Herman Munster and Dracula eventually translated into Count von Count on "Sesame Street." No such softening has happened with characters like child-killer Freddy Krueger: They are realistically depicted in latex and fabric, then wrapped around little trick-or-treaters.

Even Alexander, who edits a horror magazine and makes low-budget horror films, says the current crop of costumes is too gory for him to consider buying for his own 5-year-old.

"My office is a nightmare come to life," he says, "but I would never dress my child up as Freddy Krueger or Jason. ... I'm quite shocked when I see it."

Party City's Sprich notes that the popularity of retro horror characters like Chucky is part of a larger wave of nostalgia for the era when today's parents were kids. The "Ghostbusters" and video game characters Mario and Luigi are also hot right now.

Today's parents are reveling in that nostalgia, and their children are likely to feel empowered when older kids and adults are shocked or impressed by the edginess of their costumes, says Cynthia Edwards, professor of child psychology at Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C.

"Part of the thrill of Halloween for little kids is that you put on a costume and you become the thing. If you dress up as a fairy princess or a pilot, you are a fairy princess or a pilot for a couple of hours. But that's when you get to the question, If you dress up as a really horrible thing, what is the kids' perception of that?"

A single day spent surrounded by horror imagery probably won't have lasting impact on kids, Edwards says. But some children will be unsettled by dressing up in realistically gory costumes or by seeing classmates dressed that way.



WATCH
FROM PAGE 8

Kubrick's creative process through archival material, annotated scripts, photography, costumes, cameras and equipment, set models, original promotional materials, and props beginning Nov. 1 through June 2013.

On Saturday, Oct. 27 at 1 p.m., Elvis Mitchell welcomes Jan Harlan, Kubrick's longtime executive producer, to talk about the legacy of Kubrick, discussing the multiple dimensions of Kubrick's work and his influence on generations of artists and filmmakers. Harlan's documentary, "Stanley Kubrick: A Life in Pictures," will also be screened. It's free in the Bing Theatre, but tickets are required. RSVP at www.lacma.org/event/legacy-stanley-kubrick.

At the academy, a special "Salute to Kubrick" hosted by Malcolm McDowell on Nov. 7 is sold out, but a satellite exhibition, "Stanley Kubrick: The Ultimate Trip" will be on view through March 3, 2013 in the academy's Grand Lobby Gallery, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekends noon to 6 p.m. at 8949 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. www.oscars.org/events-exhibitions/events/2012/11/kubrick.html

Screenings of all of Kubrick's films begin Nov. 9 at LACMA with his lesser known "Fear and Desire," ending with the controversial "Eyes Wide Shut" on Dec. 15. More info: www.lacma.org/series/2012-kubrick-odyssey.

A LOCAL LEGEND

And in another retrospective, the Santa Monica College Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery presents "Martha Alf: Retrospective of Paintings, Prints, Drawings & Photographs," from Oct. 30 through Dec. 1. Opening reception is Sat., Oct. 27 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Alf, a Santa Monica resident and nationally-recognized artist, has been exhibited in galleries and museums across the U.S. for four decades. She may be best known for painting everyday items in a state of heightened reality. Against a flat background and lit dramatically from one side, these objects can appear as symbols of reverence.

I first encountered her work, a study of pears, at "Confronting Cancer Through Art," at Glendale's Brand Library in 1987, and the image has stayed with me ever since. In the context of healing through art, it took on a special mystical countenance.

The gallery is located in the SMC Performing Arts Center on Santa Monica Boulevard at 11th Street. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. For information call (310) 434-3434.

SARAH A. SPITZ is a former freelance arts producer for NPR and former staff producer at public radio station KCRW-Santa Monica. She reviews theatre for LAOpeningNights.com.



NURSES
FROM PAGE 1

members of the union and membership meetings to review it have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, union officials said. The California Nurses Association has represented roughly 500 nurses at Saint John's since May of last year following nearly a decade-long effort to unionize. This is the first contract negotiated by union nurses.

"We are proud of this agreement, and when it is ratified … we will have won important safeguards for patients and increased patient advocacy rights for nurses," said Lori Hammond, a registered nurse at the hospital for 33 years and a member of the bargaining team that helped craft the labor contract.

Lou Lazatin, president and CEO of Saint John's, a private not-for-profit, Roman Catholic hospital, said she was "pleased to announce that our negotiating team reached an agreement … ."

According to the union, key provisions of the two-year contract include:

• Adherence to the state law requirements on safe staffing with minimum RN-to-patient ratios, with arbitration for addressing disputes on staffing issues.

• Restrictions on assigning RNs to clinical areas for which they do not have demonstrated clinical expertise and orientation.

• Compliance with the new state law on safe lifting policies to reduce patient falls and accidents and RN injuries associated with lifting of patients.

• Establishment of a seven member Professional Practice Committee of nurses elected by their colleagues to meet with management to discuss patient care issues.

• Assurance that new technology not be used to displace RN professional judgment or undermine patient care or RN jobs.

• Wage increases, retroactive to last December of up to 5 percent the first year, and up to 7 percent the second year, depending on length of service at the hospital.

• No cuts in RN health benefits or pension plans.

• Just cause disciplinary rights for RNs.

kevinh@smdp.com









MARKET
FROM PAGE 1

Recovery and Recycling Division noticed a higher than normal level of radiation coming from a dumpster on the south side of Albertsons, located at the corner of Lincoln and Ocean Park boulevards, said Capt. Judah Mitchell, spokesperson for the Santa Monica Fire Department.

Fire fighters eventually determined that the exposure risk was low and non-life threatening. After consulting with the Los Angeles County Department of Health, the feces and other contents of the dumpster were collected in a City Hall trash truck to be transferred to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill in Sylmar, Calif. for proper disposal, Mitchell said.

All first-responders were evaluated following the incident and radiation readings were collected. The results were in the acceptable range and no injuries were reported, Mitchell said.

"They found human waste in an adult diaper … emitting medical grade Iodine 131 beta radiation that is used for the treatment of thyroid cancer," Mitchell said. "Some knucklehead … disposed of it improperly."

Out of precaution, officials closed off the parking lot adjacent to the grocery store and did not allow any new customers to enter. Those inside the store were allowed to finish shopping, Mitchell said. The Albertsons was cleared of customers within 10 to 15 minutes.

All waste collected by city workers goes through a testing process to determine if there are any hazardous chemicals, said Kim Braun, manager of the Resource Recovery and Recycling Division, which is in charge of collecting trash, yard waste and recyclables throughout the city.

If a meter gets a hit on a particular load, it cannot be dumped. The truck is instead isolated until the radiation dissipates or is disposed of properly and a supervisor goes out on the truck's route to try and locate the source.

That's how fire fighters were called out to Albertsons. The supervisor's radiation meter got a hit about 30 feet from the dumpster, Mitchell said. A 50-foot perimeter was established to protect the public.

"This isn't something uncommon in our business," Braun said. "You get nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities so every once in a while things like this will occur. That's why we take all of the necessary precautions we can for our staff and the public as well."

kevinh@smdp.com

TELL SANTA MONICA WHAT YOU THINK!
WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Email to: editor@smdp.com or fax to (310) 576-9913
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

WE MAKE BREAKTHROUGHS



CONFIDENCE - RESPECT - STRENGTH - HONOR
Mixed Martial Arts at The UCLA Family Commons is one of the most respected youth programs in Santa Monica. Trusted by parents, teachers, and physicians, this unique program combines multiple Martial Arts disciplines with family coaching curriculum developed by Sensei Tom Dubitsky of the UCLA Semel Institute.
NEW STUDENTS
50% OFF
FIRST MONTH ENROLLMENT
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS AT THE UCLA FAMILY COMMONS
Mention Santa Monica Daily Press and receive
$20 OFF YOUR NEXT ENROLLMENT
Valid for Family Coaching or Social Skills
The UCLA Family Commons
1221 2nd St. Santa Monica CA 90401
t. 310.395.5650 w. uclacommons.com

SMPOA
SANTA MONICA POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION &
SANTA MONICA FIREFIGHTERS' LOCAL 1109
Endorse these candidates who will prioritize public safety in our community
SANTA MONICA FIREFIGHTERS



Community Activist & Civic Leader
SHARI DAVIS
With extensive professional experience and community involvement, Shari Davis is committed to providing the tools and support to public safety keeping the community safe in the face of increasing service call volume and expanding scope of emergencies.



Planning Commissioner
TED WINTERER
While advocating balancing the municipal budget, Ted Winterer is dedicated to preserving the superior quality of public safety services to protect the community of Santa Monica.



Councilmember
GLEAM DAVIS
As current Mayor Pro Tem and council member, Gleam Davis is committed to keeping residents safe. She has a proven track record of ensuring that public safety staffing is maintained at levels to respond efficiently to the community's needs.



Councilmember
TERRY O'DAY
Terry O'Day maintains that local government's first responsibility is to protect the safety of its residents. In the climate of budget cuts in California, Councilmember Terry O'Day is willing to dedicate the resources necessary to public safety to maintain the highest level of emergency services in Santa Monica.

Vote for Mayor Richard Bloom for 50th Assembly District ✔
Richard has a superb track record in the City. Now it is time to send him to Sacramento.
An acclaimed civic leader, he will restore California to a national place of leadership.

☒ Vote NO on 32 ☒
Stop corporations from having all the say and writing their own set of rules. Stop creating special exemptions for corporate special interests and big developers. Give every day heroes like police officers and firefighters the ability to support critical issues by voting No on 32.

Paid for by Santa Monica Firefighters, Local 1109



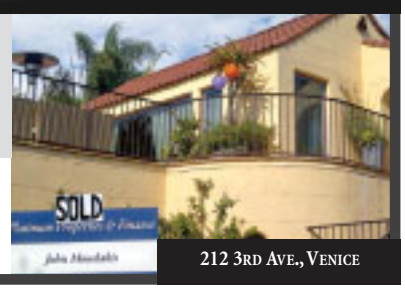
Paul Alvarez Jr. *news@smdp.com*

COUNT IT: **Samohi's Nick Cardiel makes a tackle against Culver City last week.**

Platinum Properties & Finance

FIND OUT WHAT YOUR HOME IS WORTH TODAY & Call John!

John Moudakis DRE # 01833441
jgmrealestate@aol.com (310) 663-1784



212 3RD AVE., VENICE

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Submit news releases to editor@smdp.com or by fax at (310) 576-9913
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

FOOTBALL

FROM PAGE 1

trenches. It's a scenario that suits Samohi's big fellas just fine.

"The boys on the offensive line want it more than the teams we play," said Pete Breceda III. "The bond between us lineman is real. Me, Steve [Becerra], Andres [Meza], we've been together all four years. We're ready to go."

Breceda III, whose ties to Samohi stretch back to his grandfather's playing days in the 1930s, said that he's impressed with Inglewood's defensive line, but holds fast to the belief that his unit's time together will make the difference.

Samohi head coach Travis Clark also has deep ties. Before taking the top spot at Samohi four years ago, Clark was the defensive coordinator for Inglewood on a staff that included current head coach Stephen Thomas. Although Clark never coached any of the current Sentinels, he's heard enough about them over the years from Thomas and other friends on their staff to give him a healthy dose of respect for Friday's opponent.

While game planning and watching film certainly filled most of the week for Samohi, Clark is looking within to gauge how his boys will respond to the big stage.

With just two games to go in the regular season, both Inglewood and Samohi sit at 3-0 in league play with Friday's matchup going a long way toward deciding the champ. Samohi won the crown last season with Inglewood coming out on top two years ago.

If third place Morningside wins on Friday, the loser of this week's Inglewood-Samohi game will be tied for second. The league only produces two guaranteed playoff spots, giving Friday's slate of games a playoff feel.

Although Samohi's most dynamic playmakers are in the passing game, the emergence of Yachal Butler at running back has flipped the script for the Vikings. Instead of just heaving it down field, Samohi has gone to more of a power running game in recent weeks, a turn of events that pleases Clark.

Butler's running style has been compared to former Pittsburgh Steeler Jerome Bettis by Clark. He jokingly called Butler "The Little Bus," playing off of Bettis' nickname when he played in the National Football League. After thinking it over, Clark said he'll refer to him as "Mini-Van" instead.

"I like the way he runs," Clark said. "He understands that coach wants four yards and a cloud of dust."

With much of the action expected to come between the tackles, Samohi linebacker Nick Cardiel made an equipment swap that he hopes gives him a little more grip on Coleman Stadium's tough playing surface.

After facing Morningside at Coleman Stadium earlier this year, Cardiel said that he was slipping all over the place in the overgrown grass, forcing him to get new cleats just for Friday's tilt.

His new-found traction should come in handy against a typically big Inglewood offensive line.

"They have size, but it's the heart that counts," Cardiel said.

Friday's game is scheduled to kick-off at 7 p.m.

daniela@smdp.com

ICE AT SANTA MONICA

A CELEBRATION ON ICE!

NOVEMBER 8, 2012 | 6PM–10PM | CORNER OF 5TH & ARIZONA

You're invited to join the fun as we celebrate the Grand Opening of ICE at Santa Monica, Downtown Santa Monica's premier outdoor skating rink!

Be one of the first to take a spin on our rink, mix and mingle with music by DJ Kelly Dlux, and enjoy performances by synchronized skating team California Gold and some of California's most elite skaters!

Hosted by Randy Gardner and Tai Babilonia

down town santa monica third street promenade



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE
featuring members of
VENICE

ICEatSantaMonica.com
Downtown Santa Monica
@DTSantaMonica #ICEatSM

Avoid crowded parking garages with ParkMe.
Get real-time parking info on your phone at parkme.com

COUNCIL
FROM PAGE 1

of a single-family residence as an event facility specifically for selling the home if more than 150 were present, including event staff.

Opponents of the practice say that Elaine Culotti and her partners are conducting a business in a residential neighborhood, an activity which is illegal and should be stopped.

Culotti holds that she is well within her rights as a homeowner, and is using a "crafty" way of marketing the house while at the same time raising money for worthy causes.

An emergency ordinance would have gone into effect immediately rather than going through the rounds of public process and 30-day implementation period, sparing angry La Mesa Drive residents from five additional parties scheduled through December which they say are inappropriate for a residential neighborhood.

It also wouldn't have worked, said Councilmember Bobby Shriver.

Culotti's attorney, Ben Reznik, has sent several letters identifying what he feels are flaws in the ordinance that violate her constitutional protection of freedom of association.

"The city would spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on lawyers," Shriver said. "A more interesting way of proceeding would be to continue this item to the next council meeting and downgrade it to a regular ordinance."

That gave the council two options — hearing another emergency ordinance on the issue or going the traditional route with a second reading and 30-day implementation period.

Which route the City Council took would be determined by the House of Rock itself.

Between now and then, there are three events scheduled on Oct. 30, Nov. 8 and Nov. 9.

Of those, the Oct. 30 event caused council members the most concern.

The party will be thrown in conjunction with popular radio station KIIS FM, which is giving away a small percentage of tickets to the event through call-in contests on the station.

While other parties were invite-only or were controlled by cost — an Oct. 18 event for City of Hope cost $600 for entry — the Oct. 30 event billed as "A really SIIK Halloween Party," will have some who got in through the radio giveaway.

Council members worried that party goers might release the location on social media networks, resulting in a horde of tuned-in people descending on the quiet, residential street.

If that happens, the facts will line up against Culotti's ability to control the parties at her home, and an emergency ordinance will be defensible in court, Shriver said.

So far, nothing else Culotti has done at the home seems to have gotten on the wrong side of the law.

The City Attorney's Office and Code Enforcement checked out her operation and gave it the green light, despite protestations by neighbors that she was running an illegal business.

Culotti herself referred to the home sale as a business in public hearings, including at a Landmark Commission meeting where she appeared to apply for lower property taxes for the historic home.

Neighbors have also raised questions over whether or not she lives at the home on La Mesa Drive given the fact that her husband owns a home on Adelaide Drive.

That didn't matter too much to Mayor Pro Tem Gleam Davis, who led the charge in questioning Culotti and many of the people who came to speak for her cause.

"The pretense of this being a residence that has the occasional charitable event has fallen away," Davis said.

ashley@smdp.com



ATTENTION SANTA MONICA LAW FIRMS AND LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

We work Fast!
Specializing in last minute court filings

NOW LEGAL SERVICE
24-HOUR ATTORNEY SERVICE

- Trained & retrained recently in Writs and Unlawful detainers
- Daily Court filing runs
- Rush messenger services
- We always require precision & detail when handling creditor rights and evictions
- Court trained motorcyclists

* Get a FREE Lunch with every 10 Deliveries

(213) 202-6035
nowlegalonline.com
*CALL US FOR DETAILS





STORE HOURS - MON THRU SAT 9AM - 6PM, SUNDAY 11AM - 4PM
Santa Monica Permit #011009
est. 1939
Carlsons
HOME APPLIANCE CENTER
SANTA MONICA 1342 5th St.
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
LOST OUR LEASE, EVERYTHING MUST GO!
ALL QUALITY APPLIANCES
REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS,
RANGES, WALL OVENS,
WASHERS, DRYERS,
DISHWASHERS, COOK TOPS,
MICROWAVES, WINE
COOLERS, VENTILATION,
AIR CONDITIONERS, ICE
MAKERS & MUCH MORE
ALL AT DISCOUNT PRICES!
ENTIRE STORE
UP TO 30% Off
LOWEST TICKETED PRICE
EVERY ITEM, NO EXCEPTIONS!
ALL SALES FINAL • NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES
WE ACCEPT VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS & CASH. LIMITED QUANTITIES AND ONE-OF-A-KIND ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE WHILE QUANTITIES LAST. COUPONS AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL OFFERS DO NOT APPLY. CARLSON'S CAN INSTALL YOUR APPLIANCE WITHIN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE.
SHOP NOW FOR BEST SELECTION!

WALTON
FROM PAGE 3

studied the current, approved, unbalanced budget and there is not much fat to cut. Hence, revenue increases are of paramount importance to restoring fiscal health to the board. My education and experience in finance and accounting will facilitate these difficult decisions. Balancing the budget is one of my top priorities.

4) To ensure that all five seats on the board are held by commissioners who are zealously dedicated to protect and enhance renter's rights.

5) To continue my tradition of public service, in a more visible manner.

2. FAIR RETURNS FOR LANDLORDS

A fair return is keeping up with the rate of inflation. The new formula will provide a fair return.

3. RENT ADJUSTMENT

Percentage of CPI.

4. HOBBIES

Reading, motorcycles and playing with my dog.

5. RENT CONTROL BASED ON INCOME

We lost true rent control when the vacancy decontrol bill was passed some years ago. Current rent control is not really based on length of tenancy. Most renters enjoy the benefits of rent control, albeit at the new market rate of rent. Longtime tenants do still enjoy true rent control. I would prefer to go back to the days of real rent control and affordable housing, back to the days before vacancy decontrol. Perhaps income should be one of several factors in crafting fair, affordable rental rates. All ideas merit consideration in the market place of ideas.

6. DIMINISHING ROLE FOR BOARD

The board's statutory missions have not changed. The work of the board is essential to our city.

7. TRIMMING THE BOARD'S BUDGET

Increase revenues by zealous collection efforts and small increase in registration fees. Cutting any fat in the budget, although there does not appear to be much obvious fat.

8. SECURITY DEPOSITS

One month's rent seems fair.

9. READING

"Catching Fire," by Suzanne Collins, and "Arctic Drift" by Clive Cussler.

10. NON-RESIDENT RENTERS

Below market-rate rentals should be occupied by their tenants and not be used strictly as vacation homes for people who live in other cities or states. I don't like the "how many nights do you sleep there?" as the sole test for determining residency. All factors should be considered such as legal domicile, voter registration, driver's license, how often you sleep there, real property ownership, etc. I want to protect tenants, not evict them. If someone is using their below-market rental strictly as a vacation home, perhaps it would be fair to increase their rent.

11. FERRIS WHEEL GUESTS

President Clinton, President Obama and the Dalai Lama. I would discuss economics and government with the presidents. With the Dalai Lama I would discuss how best to walk the path that leads to wisdom, compassion and enlightenment.

12. VILLAGE TRAILER PARK FUTURE

It is not appropriate to say how I would vote on any particular issue facing the board. I would consider the law and all available reports and arguments and make a just decision. I would put aside my personal views and vote based upon the rule of law. That said, I am personally in favor of keeping the Village Trailer Park open.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO

Santa Monica Daily Press

• Attn. Editor: • 1640 5th Street,

Suite 218 • Santa Monica, CA 90401

• **editor@smdp.com**

KRONOVET
FROM PAGE 3

return is based on a 100 percent of CPI, just like the annual salary increases Santa Monica city employees receive every year.

3. RENT ADJUSTMENT

The annual rent adjustment should be based on 100 percent of CPI. This will save us staff expense and allow a mature, predictable rent increase.

4. HOBBIES

Golf, skiing, traveling, motorcycles, cooking

5. RENT CONTROL BASED ON INCOME

Yes, but every time I have proposed an income threshold it has died due to receiving no second from my colleagues. Rent control is currently part of the City Charter. It can only be unlocked by a vote of the people, or outlawed on the state level or found un-constitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court.

6. DIMINISHING ROLE FOR BOARD

Yes, of course. The board's purpose must be to provide true resident benefit programs. Currently the rent board mostly provides 25 staff jobs and a fortune in retiree benefits.

7. TRIMMING THE BOARD'S BUDGET

1) Fire the lobbies in Sacramento.

2) Stop fighting and losing un-winnable court cases.

3) Tie the annual CPI at 100 percent level to rent increases, thereby saving a least one to two staff positions.

4) Enact a hiring freeze.

8. SECURITY DEPOSITS

Per state law: Unfurnished rentals have a set limit that cannot exceed two months worth of rent. Furnished property allows up to three months rent as security deposit

9. READING

The autobiography of Benjamin Franklin.

10. NON-RESIDENT RENTERS

Simple: If it is not their primary residence they should either pay market rate or move.

11. FERRIS WHEEL GUESTS

John Adams; private property rights and freedoms we hold sacred. Nehemiah, the man who jumped in to see if it was safe for Moses and the Jewish people to enter the splitting of the sea; summoning courage. My great grandfather Samuel Kronovet; about coming to America as a child in 1875 and the hopes and dreams he and his wife Sara had for their new life and those of their future children.

12. VILLAGE TRAILER PARK FUTURE

Yes, I'm in favor of closure. It is a fair deal for those tenants being displaced, due to the new housing they will move into and the cash relocation payments they will receive. The development should be small in nature and not impact traffic, parking or adversely affect the quality of life of the neighborhood.



ROSENSTEIN
FROM PAGE 3

will be substantial savings in staff time.

3. RENT ADJUSTMENT

Both methods produce similar results. The board chose the simpler, clearer method.

4. HOBBIES

Tennis, bridge, classes at Emeritus College, volunteer work as a reading tutor and delivering Meals on Wheels.

5. RENT CONTROL BASED ON INCOME

Income is not a component of the rent control law. I believe a means test is not desirable. It might lead to additional problems for landlords.

6. DIMINISHING ROLE FOR BOARD

Although tenants are paying market rate rents, they still have the protection of the rent control regulations against unjust evictions and ensuring proper maintenance of their unit.

7. TRIMMING THE BOARD'S BUDGET

If Charter Amendment GA passes, it will not be necessary to calculate the various slices of the pie. Over the years, the pie method produced results similar to the CPI. Therefore, there will be considerable savings in staff time. In addition, staff is being reduced through retirement and consolidation of positions.

8. SECURITY DEPOSITS

California law limits the amount to two months rent for unfurnished apartments and to three months rent for furnished apartments.

9. READING

"Interpreter of Maladies," short stories by Jhumpa Lahiri.

"La Vida Breve," by Juan Carlos Onetti.

10. NON-RESIDENT RENTERS

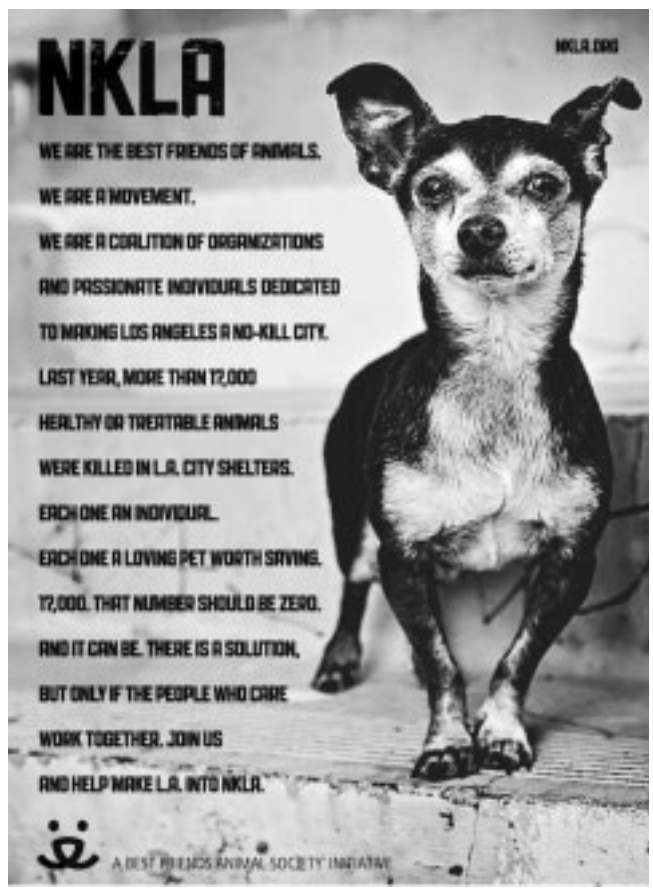
Regulation 3304 allows landlords to petition the board for a determination that the tenant is a "tenant not in occupancy." If the evidence supports this, the landlord may increase the rent to market rate and the tenant may choose to move out.

11. FERRIS WHEEL GUESTS

Thomas Jefferson; concepts of the role of government and the role of religion. Abraham Lincoln; relations with members of his cabinet and with the generals during the war. Eleanor Roosevelt; her role as confidante and adviser to her husband and her independent activities in areas she considered important.

12. VILLAGE TRAILER PARK FUTURE

My vote depends on the plans submitted to the board.



NBA

Howard, Nash arrive for Lakers' championship push

BY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES On one side of the Los Angeles Lakers' practice court, Dwight Howard is shooting free throws and talking defense with Pau Gasol. On the other end, Kobe Bryant and Steve Nash are plotting out a pick-and-roll play with step-by-step precision.

And somewhere in the middle, Metta World Peace's mind is blowing.

"Everybody on the starting five has led their own team and been the go-to guy, the best player on a team," World Peace said. "We've all been the man somewhere else, and now we're together. It's unbelievable. They're all rock stars, but everybody has a great attitude. It's a great time, great time for us."

The Lakers are a fantasy basketball team brought to life this fall. Thanks to the nimble offseason moves of general manager Mitch Kupchak, Los Angeles has assembled one of the most accomplished starting lineups in NBA history, from Nash's MVP awards and Bryant's scoring superlatives to Howard's defensive dominance and Gasol's international acclaim.

Whether those accomplishments translate into championship success will be learned over the next several months. The Lakers are loaded with talent, but it's mostly confined to the top half of their roster — and they're not close to the NBA's youngest team.

But with 82 games and the postseason still in front of them, the Lakers are incredibly optimistic about the chance they've been given to add a 17th championship banner to the Staples Center rafters. Los Angeles has said almost nothing about Miami, Oklahoma City, Boston, San Antonio or the other NBA title contenders in the preseason, focusing entirely on the work still necessary to turn this disparate group of All-Stars into a cohesive unit.

"We're going to be a really good team, but we've got a lot of work in front of us right now," said Bryant, the fifth-leading scorer in NBA history beginning his 17th season with the Lakers. "We're not close to a finished product, and the teams that we want to compete with have all had their main groups together longer. We've got to keep improving every day, every week, and learning how to play together."

Howard, a six-time All-Star with the Orlando Magic, was acquired by Los Angeles in a four-team deal involving Andrew Bynum last August. Although Howard has just one year left on his contract, he has embraced the Lakers' tradition and history, making it clear he's quite determined to follow in the footsteps of Shaquille O'Neal, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Wilt Chamberlain and George Mikan.

"This is a great franchise, and I'm so grateful to be a part of it," Howard said. "It's a motivation to look up on the wall and see all of those great retired jerseys. It's just a blessing to be here. I still can't believe it, really."

On the opening day of training camp, Bryant designated the easygoing center as his successor as the Lakers' franchise player when the 34-year-old Kobe walks away, perhaps just two years from now.

Bryant isn't done yet, however — and he has never played with a point guard of Nash's abilities. The two-time MVP agreed to move to Los Angeles in a sign-and-trade to stay closer to his three children in Phoenix, yet he seems to be an ideal fit with the Lakers, whose biggest positional deficiency has been at point guard for several years.

Nash still isn't sure how all of the Lakers' pieces will fit together, but after several mostly mediocre years with the Suns, the 38-year-old Canadian is grateful for a real chance to chase his first ring.

"We're covering a lot of ground in training camp, with the new offense and all the new guys," Nash said. "We're getting into a competitive space, though. You can see how these guys are coming together. We know we've got a chance to be a really good team."

Coach Mike Brown has the keys to this impressive vehicle, and he acknowledges he's mostly trying not to crash it. He has installed elements of the Princeton offense to encourage the Lakers to be mobile and creative on offense, but the defense-minded coach is most excited about a unit backstopped by Howard, the shot-blocking defensive dynamo.

"The big thing I've been telling these guys on defense is that they don't have to gamble," Howard said. "We're solid on D. We just need to work hard for 24 seconds, get the rebound, and we're out."

Much of that confidence is based on Howard, who is still a bit peeved he didn't win another Defensive Player of the Year award last spring despite his early end to the season for back surgery. Bynum thrived on defense at times, but the Lakers believe no center can match Howard's combination of athleticism and intelligence.

"He can make plays defensively that no big man outside of Bill Russell can make," Bryant said.

The Lakers' weaknesses might include their bench, which was the NBA's least productive group last season. Antawn Jamison, the high-scoring forward who has mostly spent his 15-year career as the best player on bad teams, should inject more offense as a reserve, while Jodie Meeks and Chris Duhon will provide a new look in the backcourt. Jordan Hill, Steve Blake and Devin Ebanks return from last year.

But it's tough to worry about the Lakers while Howard, Nash, Bryant, Gasol and World Peace are running drills together in practice.

They're still getting to know each other, but they all sense the potential to become something greater than the sum of their parts.

"You don't get an opportunity like this too often in life," Gasol said. "We're all excited to go on this journey together."

KANAN CONSTRUCTION
CUSTOM HOMES•REMODELS
DANIEL J. KANAN
General Contractor
Building Dreams Since 1989
(310) 451-3540 (800) 585-4326
Bonded - Insured Lic. No. 554451
www.DanKananConstruction.com

SURF REPORT



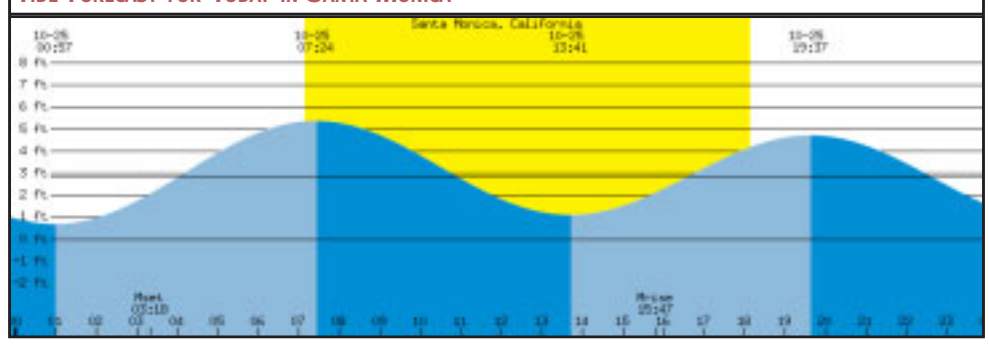
RIPCURL LIVE THE SEARCH
1451 THIRD STREET PROMENADE • SANTA MONICA, CA • 310-656-2875

SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP:** 67.5°

SWELL FORECAST
West facing breaks are looking at waist to chest high waves, but well-exposed west facing breaks are looking at chest+ sets, possibly bigger in southern SD.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
LOOKS SIMILAR FOR THE AM, BUT THEN SMALLER AS THE DAY PROGRESSES.

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **October 17, 2012**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 28 / 3
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Crosslands Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAzerGUY, SBBA

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
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.	B	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Pwerco State Beach at creek mouth.	B	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pwerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	B	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location) - daily.	A+	A
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Corbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 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.	B	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	C	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	D	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	A
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	C	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.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CBAW 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

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

Heal the Bay

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card℠ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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.

MOVIE TIMES

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

Top Gun (PG) 1hr 50min
Days of Thunder (PG-13) 1hr 47min
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
1:00pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Taken 2 (PG-13) 1hr 31min
1:55pm, 4:35pm, 7:20pm, 9:45pm

First Time (PG-13) 1hr 38min
2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

End of Watch (R) 1hr 49min
1:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Least Among Saints (R) 1hr 45min
4:15pm

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

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) 1hr 31min
1:45pm, 7:00pm

Here Comes the Boom (PG) 1hr 45min
11:20am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
11:15am, 1:55pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Taken 2 (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:55am, 2:45pm, 5:25pm, 8:00pm, 10:25pm

Paranormal Activity 4 (R) 1hr 35min
11:15am, 12:05pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:05pm, 5:10pm, 6:30pm, 7:40pm, 9:00pm, 10:00pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:30am, 2:20pm, 4:50pm, 7:25pm, 10:20pm

Hotel Transylvania (PG) 1hr 31min
11:25am, 4:20pm, 9:20pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 1hr 25min
1:10pm, 3:25pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Big Easy Express (NR) 1hr 16min
7:30pm

Just 45 Minutes from Broadway (R) 1hr 48min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Master (R) 2hrs 30min
1:00pm, 4:05pm, 10:15pm

Mystical Law, The (Shinpi no hÃ´) (NR) 2hrs 00min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:55pm

Holiday High School Reunion (NR)
11:00am

Naughty or Nice (NR) 1hr 30min
11:00am

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Frankenweenie in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 27min
1:50pm, 7:00pm

Frankenweenie (PG) 1hr 27min
11:25am, 4:25pm

Looper (R) 1hr 58min
11:15am, 2:05pm, 4:55pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Sinister (R) 1hr 50min
11:45am, 2:25pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:25pm

Alex Cross (PG-13) 1hr 41min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Seven Psychopaths (R) 1hr 49min
11:40am, 2:15pm, 4:50pm, 7:35pm, 10:15pm

Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (R) 1hr 34min
10:00pm

Pitch Perfect (PG-13) 1hr 52min
11:15am, 1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:25pm, 10:05pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

At home tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You need to be aware of what ails a key person in your life; you probably can make a difference. Tension will build, so pull back and choose a relaxing activity in the meantime. Tonight: An important talk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on a friendship that you really enjoy. This person gives you powerful feedback and often opens the path to good times. It appears as if pressure builds around a financial issue. Tonight: Where the fun is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might feel as if you need to make an impression on a boss or someone you look up to. A person you care about could be quite fiery and difficult. You cannot put a lid on this situation, so you might as well listen to what he or she has to say. Tonight: Wherever you are, expect to be noticed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You will want to detach and get to the bottom of a disagreement. What seems logical to one person might not be to someone else. Your instincts serve you well, and perhaps it would be a smart idea not to ask too many questions right now. Tonight: Where there is music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Stay close to a partner or associate. The two of you work better as a team. Your creativity flourishes with this person, and often he or she helps tame your ideas. Opportunities seem to come to you from out of left field. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news over dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, and you will find out a lot more. When you do that, the assumption is that you approve of a person's performance or actions, which may or may not be true. Tonight: Ask for feedback.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Maintain a low profile, and you will see much more of what is happening around you. You have a lot to do and accomplish. Reach out to someone who demonstrates intellectual dependability and optimism. Tonight: Working into the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Listen to the blend of imagination and intellect within yourself. Express those thoughts in a way that someone else can understand. You will stir up a lot of excitement involving a strong associate. Tonight: Ever playful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Anchor in and handle a domestic or investment issue. Trust that you will make a good decision that advances your interests. Opportunities bloom because of your serious attitude and willingness to open up. Tonight: At home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Remain sure of yourself when dealing with others. You have the ability to understand when someone is off in his or her decision and cannot see it. You'll use the right words and help this person realize where there is a problem. Tonight: Meet with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be a bit extravagant with spending or with your emotions. No one will mind, except for a friend who might be just a tad jealous. Your very playful side emerges, which allows for great fun wherever you are. Tonight: No one is stopping you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You smile, and others respond. Use your high charisma to draw in more of what you want. No one wants to argue with you; in fact, others wish they were you. A family member lets you know how very appreciated you are. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

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

Happy birthday

This year you can be fiery, which causes others to distance themselves. Is this a habit you really want to form? You have an abundance of energy and opportunities available to you. Why not funnel some of your burning energy into constructive causes? If you are single, you have a throng of potential mates to choose from. You will know when you meet Mr. or Ms. Right -- just trust your intuition. If you are attached, reveal more of your emotional side, and you will note a greater responsiveness. PISCES helps carry your thoughts into a new realm. Let this process take hold.

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew
By John Deering



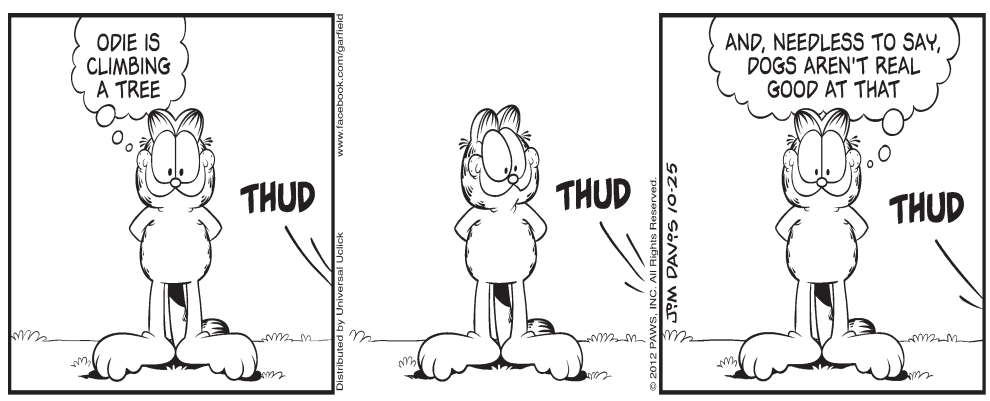
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



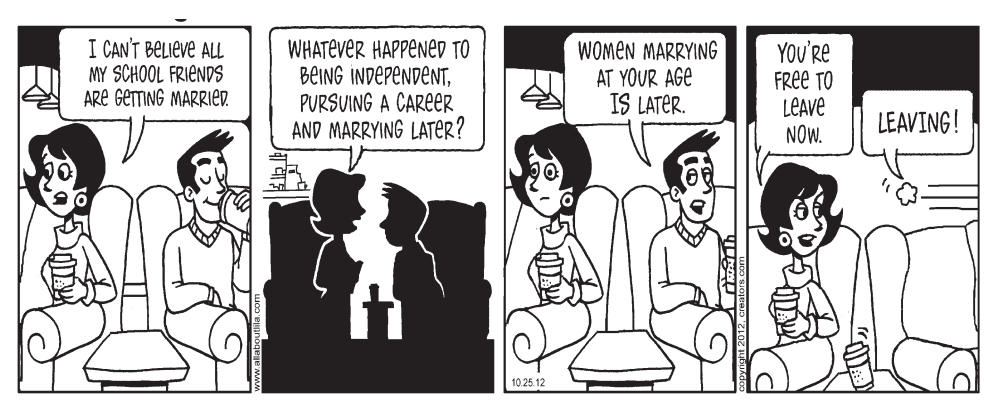
Edge City
By Terry & Patty LaBan



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

King Features Syndicate

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

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

For every dollar you spend with a **local business**, as much as **70 cents** stays right here - supporting our schools, services and the community.

buylocalsantamonica.com™

Buy Local
SANTA MONICA

It makes a difference!



MYSTERY REVEALED!

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

Reader James Toomey correctly identified this photo of Camera Obscura, a historic, pinhole-type camera located in Palisades Park. He will receive a prize courtesy of the Daily Press and Circus Vargas. Check out tomorrow's paper for another chance to win.
Send your mystery photos to *editor@smdp.com*.

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

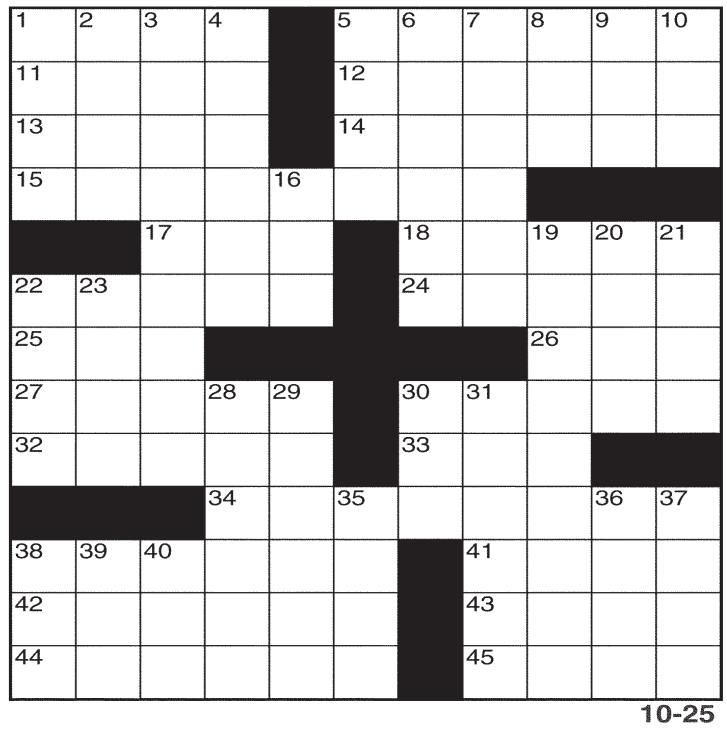
ACROSS
1 Hobo attire
5 Nautilus shape
11 Heaps
12 Dress size
13 Othello, for one
14 Wise sayings
15 Bust setting
17 Maiden name label
18 Boosts
22 Ill will
24 Composer's creation
25 Fake locks
26 Unconscious
27 Massage targets
30 Cerberus guards it
32 Cookie quantity
33 Pole worker
34 Jim Carrey movie
38 Multipiece artwork
41 Shrek, for one
42 Like some training
43 Gaunt
44 Looked intently
45 Sports figure

DOWN
1 Freeway exit
2 Lotion additive
3 Bedtime wish
4 Manhole setting
5 Petty argument
6 Bike parts
7 Tilted type
8 Outfit
9 Pigged out
10 Trumpeter Elgart
16 Take in
19 Cafeteria rowdiness
20 Faithful
21 Jazz club units
22 Clear the decks
23 Layout unit
28 Bakery treat
29 Certain Muslim
30 That lady
31 Portions out
35 Passed easily
36 Opera highlight
37 Budget amount
38 Custodian's tool
39 Early hour
40 Compass dir.

A	N	T	S	■	S	C	R	A	P	S
S	O	A	K	■	P	L	A	N	E	T
T	O	R	Y	■	R	O	T	A	R	Y
A	N	D	■	J	I	V	E	■	■	■
■	■	I	M	A	G	E	■	H	E	W
L	O	N	E	R	■	S	H	A	D	E
I	D	E	A	■	■	■	U	R	G	E
Z	E	S	T	S	■	C	E	D	E	D
A	S	S	■	Q	U	A	S	I	■	■
■	■	■	A	U	N	T	■	N	E	O
T	O	O	B	A	D	■	T	E	X	T
O	N	F	I	R	E	■	I	S	I	T
M	A	T	T	E	R	■	A	S	T	O

Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475



10-25

DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/23
1 17 42 46 55
Meganumber: 1
Jackpot: $21M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 10/20
20 22 26 27 43
Meganumber: 16
Jackpot: $12M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/24
6 8 9 30 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/24
MIDDAY: 8 3 8
EVENING: 1 3 5

SANTA ANITA PARK
Draw Date: 10/24
1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:47.74

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ At least two teams of Swiss researchers are developing tools that can improve farmers' efficiency and reduce the need for shepherds. The research group Kora has begun outfitting sheep with heart rate monitors that, when predators approach, register blood-pressure spikes that are texted to the shepherd, summoning him to the scene. Another inefficiency is cow farmers' frequent needs to locate and examine cows that might be in heat, but professors at a Bern technical college are testing placing thermometers in cows' genitals, with text messages alerting the farmer that a specific cow is ready for mating. (Since most insemination is done artificially, farmers can reduce the supply of bull semen they need to keep in inventory.)

■ Researchers writing in the journal Animal Behaviour in July hypothesized why male pandas have sometimes been seen performing handstands near trees. They are urinating, the scientists observed, and doing handstands streams the urine higher on the tree, presumably signaling their mating superiority. A San Diego Zoo researcher involved in the study noted that an accompanying gland secretion gives off even more "personal" information to other pandas than the urine alone.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1920 - After 74 days on Hunger Strike in Brixton Prison, England, the Sinn Féin Lord Mayor of Cork, Terence MacSwiney died.

1938 - The Archbishop of Dubuque, Francis J. L. Beckman, denounces swing music as "a degenerated musical system... turned loose to gnaw away at the moral fiber of young people", warning that it leads down a "primrose path to hell".

WORD UP!

delate
\ dih-LEYT \ , verb;
1. Chiefly Scot. To inform against; denounce or accuse.
2. Archaic. To relate; report: to delate an offense.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

$7.50 per day. Up to 15 words, 30 cents each additional word.

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

Some restrictions may apply.

Prepay your ad today!

(310) 458-7737

*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not gauranteed on classified ads. Ad must meet deadline requirements. See complete conditions below.

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Announcements, Creative, Employment, For Sale, Furniture, Pets, Boats, Jewelry, Wanted, Travel, Vacation Rentals, Apartments/Condos, Rent, Houses for Rent, Roomates, Commerical Lease, Real Estate, Real Estate Loans, Storage Space, Vehicles for Sale, Massage, Services, Computer Services, Attorney Services, Business Opportunities, Yard Sales, Health and Beauty, Fitness, Wealth and Success, Lost and Found, Personals, Psychic, Obituaries, Tutoring

All classified liner ads are placed on our website for **FREE!** Check out ***www.smdp.com*** for more info.

Miscellaneous

$$OLD GUITARS WANTED$$ Gibson,Fender,Martin,Gretsch. 1920's to 1980's. Top Dollar paid. Toll Free: 1-866-433-8277

AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE COVERAGE. Prescriptions, Medical, Dental, Vision...! No restrictions! Guaranteed Approval. Checking account Required. Call Now! 877-787-8578

AIRLINE CAREERS begin here - Become an Aviation Maintenance Tech. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified - Housing available. Job placement assistance. Call AIM (866)453-6204

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Criminal Justice, *Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV Authorized 800-494-3586 www.CenturaOnline.com

CANADA DRUG CENTER. Safe and affordable medications. Save up to 90% on your medication needs. Call 1-888-734-1530 ($25.00 off your first prescription and free shipping.)

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS. WIN or Pay Nothing! Start Your Application In Under 60 Seconds. Contact Disability Group, Inc. Licensed Attorneys & BBB Accredited. Call 1-888-606-4790

Announcements

HYMAN KOSMAN PRODUCTIONS

"Drive-by comedian "King of Chicago" says 9 Billion, 5 Sequels "!!!$$$???###!!!$$$???###!!!"

Employment

ATTENTION LEGAL SECRETARIES, LEGAL AIDES, PARALEGALS, LAW OFFICE MANAGERS AND STAFF
Great opportunity for extra income through referrals. We are a legal document courier service looking to expand our business and pay top referral fees for new accounts set up at area law offices, to inquire further, please email bsberkowitz@aol.com or call 213-923-4942

PART-TIME SALES position to work from home. Our attorney service is looking for referrals to law firms. Referrals result in ongoing commissions. Submit resume to bsberkowitz@aol.com

Part-time, permanent position for local realtor
Prepare & disseminate Internet reports.
Some communications with clients.
Train in office on Montana Avenue for several months (time approximate).
Possible to segue to a work-from-home position.
Must be proficient with MicroSoft Office & on the Internet.
No weekends necessary.
Wages commensurate with skills & experience.
Please email resume to Kate@SantaMonicaListings.com

Retirement community is looking for PT dishwasher Must have good attitude and love for seniors. Previous experience preferred. Schedule will include weekends. Pre-employment drug screen and background check required. If interested, please come to 2107 Ocean Ave. SM, 90405 and fill out and application. EOE.

Help Wanted

ARE YOU retired or a senior citizen looking for part-time job working from home? Blind Charity needs you to schedule pickups. Call Manny at 310 753 4909.

Earn up to $75000!! FT/PT. Positions Available Now. Training provided. Pharmacy/Dental Discount Plans. Call Now for Special Bonus!!! 1-877-308-7959 ext 231

HIRING: Workers Needed to Assemble Products at Home. No selling, $500 weekly potential. Info. 1-985-646-1700 DEPT. CAD-4085

Adoption

PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION? You choose from families nationwide. LIVING EXPENSES PAID. Abby's One True Gift Adoptions. 866-413-6292, 24/7 Void/Illinois

Electronics

Direct To Home Satellite TV $19.99/mo. Free Installation FREE HD/DVR Upgrade Credit/Debit Card Req. Call 1-800-795-3579

Wanted

CA$H PAID- up to $26/Box for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS. Hablamos Espanol. 1-800-371-1136

Wants to purchase minerals and other oil and gas interests. Send details to P.O. Box 13557 Denver, Co. 80201

Yearbooks Up to $15 paid for high school yearbooks 1900-2012. www.yearbookusa.com or 214-514-1040

For Rent

$2795 N.of Wilshire. Large, lower 3 bdrm+3bath. Hardwood floor. Walk to beach & 3rd Street Promenade. (310) 395-1495.

$7.50 A DAY LINER ADS!
For the first 15 words.
CALL TODAY **(310) 458-7737**

For Rent

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP
(310)869-7901

225 Montana Ave. #105. Large studio with full kitchen and full bathroom. Parking, intercom, pool, elevator, subterranean parking. $1395 per month..

225 Montana Ave. #301. 3Bd + 3Bth. $3195 per mont. 2.5 blocks to Ocean. Balcony. Side by side parking. No pets.

11937 Foxboro Dr. 3Bd + 3Bth house in Brentwood. $4590 per month. No pets. Double garage. Hdwd floors. 2 fireplaces.

633 Indiana Ave. Venice
3 Bdr. + 1 Bath, $2550

1405 Barry Ave. #1
1 Bdr. +1 Bath, 1 Car Garage &
1 vehicle parking space in front of garage. $1725

WE HAVE MORE VACANCIES ON THE WESTSIDE. MOST BUILDINGS PET FRIENDLY.

www.howardmanagement.com
rentals@howardmanagement.com

Services

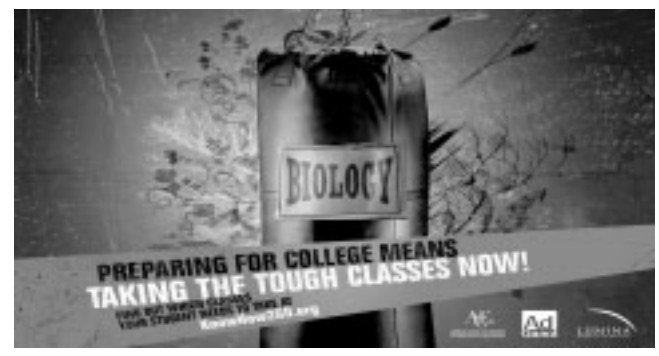
MEALS ON WHEELS WEST(Santa Monica, Pac.Pal, Malibu, Marina del Rey, Topanga)Urgently needed volunteers/drivers/assistants to deliver meals to the homebound in our community M-F from 10:30am to 1pm. Please help us feed the hungry.

Handyman

The Handy Hatts
Painting and Decorating Co.
SINCE 1967
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
SPECIALISTS IN ALL
DAMAGE REPAIR
"EXPERT IN GREEN CONCEPTS"
Free estimates, great referrals
FULL SERVICE HANDYMAN FROM A TO Z
Call Brian @
(310) 927-5120
(310) 915-7907
LIC# 888736

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012191915 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/25/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEACH CITIES MAIDS 2 GO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SONYA MANSFIELD 4023 W. 133RD STREET HAWTHORNE CA 90250, LUZ BRISENO 4023 W. 133RD STREET HAWTHORNE CA 90250. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/31/2012. /s/: SONYA MANSFIELD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/25/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/25/2012, 11/01/2012, 11/08/2012, 11/15/2012.





RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $45
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!
There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.
Prepay your ad today!
(310) 458-7737

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONDITIONS: REGULAR RATE: $7.50 a day. Ads over 15 words add 30¢ per word per day. Ad must run a minimum of twelve consecutive days. PREMIUMS: First two words caps no charge. Bold words, italics, centered lines, etc. cost extra. Please call for rates. TYPOS: Check your ad the first day of publication. Sorry, we do not issue credit after an ad has run more than once. DEADLINES: 3:00 p.m. prior the day of publication except for Monday's paper when the deadline is Friday at 2:30 p.m. PAYMENT: All private party ads must be pre-paid. We accept checks, credit cards, and of course cash. CORRESPONDENCE: To place your ad call our offices 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (310) 458-7737; send a check or money order with ad copy to The Santa Monica Daily Press, P.O. Box 1380, Santa Monica, CA 90406. OTHER RATES: For information about the professional services directory or classified display ads, please call our office at (310) 458-7737.

PRO SUP SHOP
THE STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING AUTHORITY

LESSONS · RENTALS · EXCURSIONS · PRIVATE PARTIES · TEAM BUILDING EVENTS · WEDDINGS

NO HASSLE STAND UP PADDLE BOARD RENTALS
We'll have your board on the beach and ready to go for you



SAVE TIME AND MONEY
ONLINE BOARD RESERVATIONS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
Our Stand Up Paddle Boards are Brand New, Stable, Lightweight & the Best the industry has to offer.

JAMAICA BAY INN

PROSUPSHOP NOW AT THE JAMAICA BAY INN
MOTHER'S BEACH, MARINA DEL REY

PRO SUP SHOP
THE STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING AUTHORITY

Pro SUP Shop Customers can now take advantage of special rates at the Jamaica Bay Inn when you book online at www.jamaicabayinn.com and use promo code "SUP" in the white promo code box.

Wednesday Night Paddle Cruise 7pm-10pm • Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm
www.prosupshop.com · info@prosupshop.com · 310.945.8350



Estates Director
Society of Excellence
Previews Properties Specialist
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
Montana Avenue
310.395.1133
Kate@SantaMonicaListings.com

COLDWELL BANKER PREVIEWS INTERNATIONAL

Kate Bransfield

www.SantaMonicaListings.com

DRE # 01218699

* *Absolutely Charming*
* *Vintage Spanish*
* *Elegant Living Room w/ Beamed Ceiling*
* *Original Mahogany Mantle over Fireplace*
* *2 Bedrooms + a Den*
* *2.5 Baths*
* *Beautiful Hardwood Floors (newly refinished)*
* *Mahogany, Stenciled Doors*
* *French Doors*
* *Gillette's Regent Square*





221 18th Street

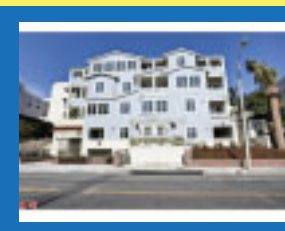
$2,199,999

603 16th Street
For Lease
$6,250 per month



3 Bedrooms
1 Bath with Vintage Tiles
Newly Finished Beautiful Hardwood Floors
Freshly Painted
Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator & Stove included

1751 Appian Way
For Lease
$6,400 per month



Santa Monica Prime Beach Location
Offers a Unique Single-Story Floor Plan
Captivating Ocean Views
New Construction
Hampton's Style Appointed with
Premium Finishes

Average Price of ALL Santa Monica Single Family Homes From ALL agents in ALL companies Listed for Sale As of Late October 2012		
Santa Monica Canyon	=	$1,709,500
North of Montana	=	$3,523,875
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	$2,916,375
South of Wilshire	=	$839,600
Sunset Park	=	$1,497,889
Ocean Park	=	$1,557,667
Statistics updated every week		

Kate Bransfield
Proud Sponsor of:

FRANKLIN Elementary School
Roosevelt Elementary School
LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL SANTA MONICA, CA
Santa Monica LITTLE LEAGUE
Santa Monica
GREAT FUTURES START HERE.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SANTA MONICA

What is Your Home Worth? Contact Me to Find Out!

This is not intended as a solicitation if you currently have a broker. The information has been retrieved from the Multiple Listing Service. Some of these properties have been sold or listed with other Real Estate Agents.