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Typhoon employees asking for help weathering restaurant closure

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The forecast is grim for Typhoon restaurant but City Hall is trying to add a silver lining to the clouds hanging over the impacted employees.

Typhoon has announced its impending closure on Nov. 8 and at their Nov. 1 meeting, Council directed staff to begin negotiations with a nearby tech company to take over the space but they also asked staff to return with potential ideas to support the 25 workers that will be unemployed by next week.

The restaurant has been an airport tenant since 1990 and like every airport tenant, its lease expired in 2015. City Hall has implemented a new leasing policy at the airport to bring every tenant up to market rate rents and the staff report said Tyhpoon's owners verbally agreed to a five-year lease with tenant improvement incentives and an option to renew.

According to City Staff, the current owners were in the midst of trying to sell the restaurant and when the sale fell though, they

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California officials say state has clean elections process

BY JANIE HAR
Associated Press

California officials are sending a message: The state has a clean elections process with few confirmed instances of voter fraud.

The assertion came as Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump repeatedly claims the election is rigged in favor of Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton.

"There's nothing rigged about our elections, and even when there are some minor irregularities, the reality is that they will be statistically insignificant," San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon said Tuesday at a news conference meant to reassure voters.

Rick Hasen, a law professor who specializes in election law at the University of California, Irvine, said the state has a good record on election participation.

"The situation in California is much better than what the picture looks like in other parts of the country," he said.

Here are answers to some other election-related questions:

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Paul Mitchell of the data tracking firm Political Data Inc. expects voter registration to hit a record 19.4 million for Tuesday's election, an astonishing figure that reflects enthusiasm around the election as well as easier online registration.

The company says more than 3.3 million ballots had been cast in early voting as of Tuesday.

"Thirty-five percent of houses that have a voter in California have a newly registered or reregistered voter," Mitchell said. "That's unprecedented."

HOW DO ELECTION OFFICIALS PROTECT AGAINST VOTER FRAUD?

Dean Logan, Los Angeles County registrar-recorder and

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5-0 VICTORY

Morgan Genser

Santa Monica College womens soccer team hosted West Los Angeles College in a conference soccer match on Nov. 1 and won 5-0 to improve their record to 3-1-2 and 8-8-3 overall. Pictured are West Los Angeles goalkeeper Monica Stieber jumping into the air to punch the soccer ball away during a corner kick in front of Hadja Doucoure from SMC, SMC's Katty Barahona jumping in an attempt to head the soccer ball while Ana Sainz Martinez from West Los Angeles is able to get her head on it first and SMC's Chrystal Dorado battling for control of the soccer ball with Nemessis Flores from the West Los Angeles College.

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Thursday, November 3

Math Tapas: Chaotic Elections

In the first of a new series of math-centered workshops for adults, led by LMU Mathematics Professor Alissa Crans, we'll explore how math can be used to explain how it is possible for voters to elect a candidate they had no intention of choosing. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 8 p.m.

STEAM Competition: Paper Cup Popper Launch

Learn the basics about aerodynamics and build your eco-friendly popper. Challenge an opponent to see how far your pompon can go! Registration required; call (310-458-8684) or sign-up at the desk beginning 10/17. Ages 4 & Up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 – 5 p.m.

College Application Drop-In Services

Receive one-on-one assistance with your college applications and essays. Bring a copy of your transcripts (unofficial is fine) and brag sheet. Computers provided but bring your laptop if you have one. Presented in collaboration with the Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club's College Bound Program and Magellan Counseling. Grade 12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 – 6 p.m.

Tiny Tot Yoga

Get moving and stretching with this special fitness class for little ones. Limited space; registration begins 10/24. Mats provided or you can bring your own. Presented by Our Dance World. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Classic Film & Discussion Series: Ruggles of Red Gap

Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this classic movie about a stuffy British butler, Marmaduke Ruggles, who is traded in a poker game from an English Duke to a wealthy and rowdy American, Egbert Floud. (Film runtime: 91 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 – 4 p.m.

Noma meeting

City Forester Matthew Wells and Public Landscape Manager Hector Kisteman will review the state of the city's Urban Forest program along with changes in street tree selection at the monthly meeting of the North of Montana Association (NOMA) Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Montana Branch Library. Discussion of neighborhood R-1 issues and planning for NOMA's annual January meeting are also on the agenda. Reception with light refreshments at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 4

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Saturday, November 5

Blind Contour Drawing with Zeal Harris

Blind Contour drawing is a fun and fundamental exercise to train your artistic eye and hand, while releasing any stressful striving for accuracy or realism. Using pencils, pens and watercolors, create timed sketches drawn from any source (landscape, portrait, object, still life, or enlarged photographs) – while not looking at your paper. Come to this class to draw, have fun, and laugh while developing skills. Instructor will supply some objects to draw; participants are also encouraged to bring their own. Open to any level. 1450 Ocean, 12 – 3 p.m., Cost: $5. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/53698 or call (310) 458-2239.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Repudiation and clarification

Editor:

Residents are advising me they're receiving a printed piece with the headline "A message from Kevin McKeown about the dangers of LV."

This piece features quotes from an email I recently sent constituents. I stand by those quotes, and my reasons for urging a "no" vote, because Measure LV is poorly thought out, too extreme, and fatally flawed with unintended consequences.

However, the printed piece is not a "message from me." I did not create it, I did not authorize it, and I did not pay for it. Santa Monica Forward did. I have told the paid campaigns against Measure LV that they do not have the right to speak for me, or to make it appear I speak for them, and that I would call them on it if they violated that agreement.

This is that call.

I continue to endorse a no vote on Measure LV, for reasons I have also explained here in the Daily Press, but that printed piece misrepresents my relationship with paid campaigns. I had no involvement other than to be quoted, accurately, on things I had already said independently.

Measure LV is just not good for our city. When this is over, a week from now, I will continue to work with residents to address our very real challenges.

Kevin McKeown
Santa Monica Councilmember

Education keeps communities strong

Editor:

I'm writing regarding your editorial on GS and GSH. Strong educational values and support of them, keep communities strong.

Education is a large and looming topic in our state, yet we remain 44th out of 50 states in the nation in per pupil spending. State funding fluctuations put Santa Monica schools in precarious places too often. Children need safe, modern learning environments with skilled teachers. Sacramento has no comprehensive plan or vision to maintain and advance public schools, and we are forced to rely on inadequate funding to maintain rigorous academic programs, arts education and to provide our students with the technology and skills they need in science, math and engineering to succeed in the 21st century. The physical needs in our schools – many of them over 100 years old – are great and the state has eliminated funding for maintaining them. It is up to us as a community to ensure our students and future students have the excellent education we expect and they deserve.

The City of Santa Monica has been a reliable, responsive partner and collaborator with our school district for many years. Having identified education as one its top priorities, the City has faithfully fulfilled its financial commitments to our schools, where the state legislature has not.

Santa Monica citizens have diligently supported our local schools because we believe in the promise and value of public education and the excellent teachers and resources needed to fulfill that promise and maintain that value. Voting yes on GS and GSH is a great way to support education with more than 50% of the funding contributed by tourists and visitors.

Our schools will face budget cuts without the passage of GS and GSH. Let's lift up our community and the children in it. Let's stay true to our values and say YES to GS and GSH for our students.

Jennifer Smith
President, Santa Monica Malibu Council of PTAs

Housing benefits schools

Editor:

In a recent Daily Press, your editorial about measures GS and GSH questions the connection between strong schools and affordable housing. Both would benefit from the funding stream created if they pass on November 8. As a former President of the Board of Education, and the current Board Chair of Community Corp, a non-profit affordable housing provider, I think that I am in a unique position to see how they are actually inextricably connected. High quality Santa Monica public schools and affordable housing go together to ensure a strong community. We are a community where children, seniors, and families from many backgrounds can thrive. Measures GS and GSH will help keep it that way.

When people are secure in their housing, they are able to participate fully in the community and in the education of their children.

Affordable family housing is not being provided by the market, that's where non-profits need to step in. The State funding on which California cities relied has been eliminated. State funding for schools is woefully inadequate to provide the kind of education that our families want and our children deserve.

We, in Santa Monica, have had to step in to support our teachers and staff and to make sure that our buildings are safe and technologically up to date. The additional revenue provided by Measures GS and GSH will be controlled locally, rather than by legislators nearly 400 miles away.

GS and GSH will help restore some of the funding that has been cut, but it will also ensure that tourists and businesses pay a fair share.

Vote Yes on Measures GS and GSH for a well-educated, sustainable community.

Patricia Hoffman
Former President SMMUSD Board, Chair Board of Directors Community Corp.

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EMPLOYEES

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declined pursue the new lease and instead said they would vacate the property by Dec. 31.

TaskUs, an outsourcing company with offices adjacent to Typhoon, expressed interest in taking the space and staff presented an option Tuesday night to lease the company 6,193 square feet of space for $19,050.76 per month.

The item was scheduled for part of the consent calendar, usually reserved for administrative items that do not require discussion. However, Councilman Kevin McKeown asked for discussion after several speakers said Council should take action to protect the workers who will lose their jobs.

Francis Engler with Unite Here Local 11 union asked Council to delay signing a lease with TaskUs, ask the company to operate the space as a cafeteria that retains the workers and find a way to include the Typhoon employees in the City's local hiring rules.

"In any case, the job of our union is to make invisible workers visible in our community so we want to do that in this case," he said.

Typhoon employee Eli Longnecker said staff were only recently informed the restaurant would close and said the employees should have a say in the leasing policy for future tenants.

"We want to see ourselves in the future of this space because our livelihoods depend on it," she said. "We want to see a food service space at the airport in particular. It allows us, all of whom but me are immigrants, to have jobs here in Santa Monica. Tech offices do not provide opportunities for us but food service does. This is a matter of preserving economic diversity in Santa Monica."

McKeown said the workers were unfortunate victims in the situation who were not consulted because the City had no indication the restaurant would close.

"It's an unfortunate fact that restaurants in Santa Monica open and close all the time but most of them are not on city land and I think that's why we have heard from people about this tonight," he said.

He said Council should move forward with a lease for TaskUs because the space was probably too expensive for a new restaurant and the City has an obligation to generate revenue from the space. He said the lease negotiations could include a request from the City regarding TaskUs' use of the space but the company needed the space to accommodate its existing workforce.

"We're trying to repay the city for money the airport has sucked out of our general fund over the last decade," he said.

City Manager Rick Cole said market rate rents vary based on the location and kind of business but the numbers don't support a new restaurant in the space.

"We can't pitch it so low that we're giving the space away and frankly I think we'd have to pitch it low enough to give it away to have any confidence that in a reasonable amount of time someone is going to pioneer a location like that with a brand new restaurant concept from a standing start."

In making a motion to authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a lease with TaskUs, McKeown asked staff to return with a future agenda item that would allow the city to help the Typhoon employees, possibly through inclusion in the City's local hiring program or perhaps through city aid in their job search.

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Culture Watch

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Designing the Dream

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DESIGN: The WestEdge Design Fair will be held at Santa Monica Airport this weekend.

THIS WEEKEND, THE WESTEDGE DESIGN Fair sets up shop in Barker Hangar at Santa Monica Airport. This annual event showcases every item you could possibly imagine in your dream home.

In my case, it's a kitchen (well, I'll need a whole new dwelling to put it in, but that's not the issue just yet). For the first time ever, I am putting together a vision board to create my dream kitchen. And just in time, JennAir and Fisher & Paykel are showing off the latest in equipment and design at WestEdge.

Through seminars and panels, JennAir's Master Class Series gears its Friday programs to the design trade, then pivots to consumer interests on Friday and Saturday with such topics as "Kitchen Interventions: Designing for Every Culinary Need" (Saturday) and "Designing for Resale" (Sunday).

Fisher & Paykel heads in a different direction with a Culinary Pavilion highlighting chef demos and tastings. Their star attraction is Ludo Lefebvre, a celeb chef phenom here in Los Angeles, whose home kitchen was designed by Fisher & Paykel.

Following his insanely popular "Ludo Bites" pop-ups and famed fried chicken, Ludo is now firmly ensconced in brick-and-mortar restaurants with Trois Mec (number 4 on Jonathan Gold's 2016 list of LA's 101 Best Restaurants), Petit Trois and Ludo Bird at Staples Center and Universal City Walk. He joins Interior Designer Ginny Capo for a conversation billed as "From Design to Dish: A Discussion Over Dinner" on opening night (tonight) from 7:30 to 8:30.

Before discussing kitchen design, I had to ask whether design played any role in the placement of his countless tattoos. "No," he said, adding that he puts them wherever there's room (not much! Just some space on his leg these days) and he's going to stop since nearly every square inch of his skin has been inked. (He says he's getting too old and worries about their effect on wrinkled skin.)

Next I wanted to know how design plays into the kitchen at his tiny restaurants, located in a nondescript West Hollywood strip mall (Trois Mec is a ticketed, chef's tasting menu dining destination, Petit Trois is a bistro). In the restaurants, he said, "You need to be to be smart with the design and use every inch."

He applies a different ethos to the plate. "For me the design of the food must be simple and clean. I don't want too many things on the plate, my rule is to use the best of the best ingredients and good technique."

His home kitchen is outfitted with Fisher & Paykel equipment. He loves the induction range because, "It's consistent, it never breaks, the heat is even all the time, it's a good machine, I never have a problem, it goes high or low temperature very quickly. It's like driving a racecar, you can really control it very well. The oven is like a computer, it's amazing."

And that's important because he'll be discussing the complications of cooking lamb at WestEdge. "It's very technical, you have to sear it, then you have to manipulate with a lot of different temperatures in the oven and for that you need strong induction."

The WestEdge Design Fair runs tonight through Sunday at Barker Hangar. Tickets run from $20 to $95 (including an Opening Night Gala benefitting Ronald McDonald House). Find links and details here: http://www.westedgedesignfair.com

MY DINNER AT FRENCH LAUNDRY

If you're not a billionaire, how many times in your life can you expect to dine at one of the world's best (Relais and Chateaux) and a three-star (top honor) Michelin Guide restaurant? In my case, maybe just once, so when l landed a reservation at Thomas Keller's famed French Laundry in Yountville (Napa Valley), I grabbed it. Cost, on this occasion, would be no object and I absolutely gave in to this indulgent extravagance.

You won't find finer service, without a taint of snootiness. The menu consists of 9 courses of the chef's Tasting Menu. Because I'm not a fan of oysters, lamb or sweetbreads (all on that night's tasting menu), I opted for the Tasting of Vegetables, with one dish swapped out for the Scottish Sea Trout (I do need protein!).

From the Cream of Butternut Squash soup, the artful Garden Radish Salad,

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Play Time

Cynthia Citron
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The Model Apartment: You Wouldn't Want to Live There

I'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED THE PLAYS OF Donald Margulies. They usually are variations on a few definitive themes: family dynamics (predominantly Jewish families), the Holocaust, reunions, and various illnesses and insanities. Always delivered with large dollops of humor.

But not this time. In "The Model Apartment," now playing at The Geffen Playhouse, each member of this family is far too troubled to be able to help himself, let alone help the others. They are all intensely absorbed in their own histories and there's nothing funny about any of it.

Max and Lola (Michael Mantell and Marilyn Fox) are Holocaust survivors who have fled Brooklyn for a condo in Florida. It's the late 1980s, but they are still haunted by the horrors that they lived through during the war. Max had hidden in the woods, only to discover, when he emerged, that his wife and daughter had been killed by the Nazis. Lola, on the other hand, had spent the war years in Bergen-Belsen.

Relatively happily married now, the two survivors are fleeing not only the past, but also the stressful behavior of their crazed daughter, Debby, unnervingly played by Annika Marks.

The childlike Debby, now all grown up, is morbidly obese and suffers from mixed-up fantasies about the Holocaust, even though it ended before she was born. For example, she claims that Dr. Mengele destroyed her teeth by soaking them in Coca Cola. In addition, she claims that he cut her open and stuffed all the horrors and fears inside her that her parents had experienced.

Suddenly, just as Max and Lola are beginning to feel relieved that they have successfully escaped their frenetic daughter, she shows up at their door. A neighbor had told her where they were going and her boyfriend had stolen a car for her so that she could drive down to Florida to confront her parents about having abandoned her without warning at 4 in the morning.

Moreover, she has brought her boyfriend (Giovanni Adams) with her. He is a homeless 15-year-old that she picked up on the street, has fallen in love with, and has been taking care of ever since.

He apparently loves her too and appears to not be put off by her craziness. Or maybe it's all that sex.

At any rate, all four actors are exceptionally good and, under the able direction of Marya Mazor they evoke some sympathy, if not tremendous accolades for Margulies' elaborately belabored dialogue, especially in the opening scenes.

"The Model Apartment," one of Margulies' earlier works, is no match for the carefully crafted "Dinner with Friends," which won him a well-deserved Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 2000.

"The Model Apartment" will be playing at the Audrey Skirball Kenis Theater at the Geffen Playhouse, 10886 Le Conte Ave., Los Angeles, Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m. through Nov. 20. Call (310) 208-5454 for tickets.

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through the Charcoal Grilled Matsutake Mushrooms with a Ragout of Toasted Quinoa and Cauliflower Bechamel, the utterly remarkable Chestnut "Agnolotti" and a lovely Garden Honey Lacquered Parsnip, on to the desserts that just kept coming, my dining companion (who ordered the Tasting Menu) and I were delighted to share this extraordinary experience.

Following the meal, the service manager asked how we enjoyed the meal, which gave me the opportunity to explain the complications I experienced with the reservation process. He graciously offered a tour of the kitchens: the gorgeous new one, which will be unveiled in a photo array in a major newspaper soon, and the remarkable shipping container temporary kitchen, with a TV connecting to their sister restaurant in New York (Per Se).

At the end of the night, we each went home with a clothes pin souvenir and an elegant carryout bag filled with Finesse Magazine featuring the restaurant and its stunning produce garden across the street, tins of their peerless shortbread cookies, and half a dozen marbleized chocolate truffles. You only need one: it took almost a week to finish them off. But I still have 2 cookies left! I'm savoring them.

Food and dining are culture, and after all, YOLO, right? The French Laundry was completely worth it.

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Rent Control Board

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If you support rent control, these are your only two choices. Both women have demonstrated a clear understanding of the challenges facing tenants and both have campaigned hard to earn your vote. They are passionate about protecting renters and have provided detailed information on their priorities and plans.

TIER 2: CHRISTOPHER WALTON

Walton declined to provide information to the Daily Press about his candidacy. He isn't an active threat to rent control but he doesn't appear to be mounting an active campaign for the seat. The danger with his candidacy is if pro-renter voters were to split their vote three ways, it could open the door for a worse candidate.

TIER 3: ELAINE GOLDEN GEALER

We think Gealer is far and away the worst choice for the Rent Control Board.

Her ballot description lists her profession as a nonprofit executive and she is president of Action Apartment Association. She is also a realtor and has been a landlord.

Her professional work has not been on behalf of tenants and is focused on protecting landlords.

Gealer's organization, has sued the Rent Control Board multiple times and the organization's purpose is to aid landlords, not protect tenants in any way. In her role as a realtor/landlord she has personally fallen afoul of tenant protections.

We think her campaign promises are both deceptive and dangerous. Her promises to help tenants purchase units fall far outside the control of the board and the last time any such program existed, it was a disaster for renters. A few thousand units were converted and in the majority of cases, the units were not purchased by the tenants. The program also created a wave of problems that continues to reverberate today in mixed owner/renter buildings where renters are in conflict with the homeowner's associations. It's a terrible idea that was abandoned for a reason.

Perhaps the most dangerous result would be Gealer's presence during legal briefings for the Board. After receiving information from the Board's attorneys and with direct access to staff, Gealer would be well prepared to mount future lawsuits against the City's renter protections.

We don't see how someone with Gealer's history could be expected to protect renters' rights and we don't think it's possible to support rent control and support Gealer.

College Board

TIER 1: ROB RADER, SUSAN AMINOFF, SION ROY

The two incumbents, Rader and Aminoff, are part of a successful board that has created a strong, vibrant and valuable campus. They are individually knowledgeable about the issues and have demonstrated an ability to work with the board and other entities.

Roy will do nothing to alter the path of SMC, either positive or negative. He won't vote in any way that is substantively different from the incumbents but that's not necessarily a bad position. He has been active on campus, is informed on the issues and has demonstrated a desire for the leadership position.

TIER 2: MARGARET QUINONES-PEREZ

Coming into this election, we fully expected to find all four candidates for College Board would be equally effective. That still might be the case but Quinones-Perez did not respond to our requests for information. We can't rank her in the same tier as other qualified candidates who have shown a stronger campaign for the position.

City Council

TIER 1: TED WINTERER AND GLEAM DAVIS

Winterer has been a voice for slow growth on the council and opposed the Hines project from the start. He cares deeply for the city and has shown a strong understanding of the issues facing the community. He has also mounted a strong campaign that shows significant respect for residents even when they have not shown the same respect for him. He has attended more community forums than any other candidate and when faced with hostile and outright unfair questions, he has answered them with knowledge and patience.

Davis described her approach to us as a "thoughtful and nuanced perspective to the issues." We agree with her self-assessment and also think she has shown leadership in supporting social service, arts and education programs within the city.

TIER 2: TONY VAZQUEZ, TERRY O'DAY

Both Vazquez and O'Day are clearly capable of holding elected office. However, they rank below Winterer and Davis for us.

We think Vazquez has run the weakest campaign of any sitting councilmember. He seems to think that his title as mayor and his name recognition are enough to carry him to victory. They might be, but by skipping candidate forums and leaning so heavily on his laurels we think he does a disservice to voters who are clearly want to hear from their councilmembers and justifiably question some of the decisions that have been made in recent years.

O'Day has mounted a stronger campaign and in conversations with us, he has shown he understands issues small and large facing the city. Our issue stems from his demeanor prior to running for reelection. In the past four years he has seemed disinterested from the dais and has skipped several meetings. While he has become more animated in the past few months, it seems like other councilmembers have more passion for the position.

TIER 3: ARMEN MELKONIANS

Melkonians might actually want to be on the council but he hasn't run a convincing campaign for the position. At every opportunity, he stumps for Measure LV at the expense of providing substantive answers on issues facing the city. He is welcome to express how important the measure is to him, but he should also be able to talk about more than one issue. LV either passes or fails on Nov. 8 and either way, the day to day business of running a city requires more than just repeating "Vote yes on LV." If he were elected he will have to have some ideas about homelessness, the airport, sea level rise and the local economy that don't rely on that one measure and we would have bumped him up a tier if he had articulated those ideas during the course of the campaign.

TIER 4: OSCAR DE LA TORRE AND MENDE SMITH

As a sitting member of the school board, de la Torre is clearly capable of serving in an elected office. However, he did not provide answers to the Daily Press' campaign questions and we can't rank him any higher based on that lack of information.

We don't think Smith knows enough about the local issues to be an effective councilmember. Her answers show a lack of sophistication about Santa Monica's pressing issues and we think her lack of interest in serving the community prior to running for office is a problem. We don't think someone should be put in charge of a city without first demonstrating a desire to serve that city. Opportunities include the 25 or more city boards/commissions, Lions, Kiwanis, Jaycees, Rotary, SMRR, Residocracy, volunteer opportunities at local schools, SMC bond oversight committees, Climate Action Santa Monica and many more. If Smith were to take the time to be a part of an organization she would also have the opportunity to learn more about the city and its challenges.

TIER 5: JAMES WATSON, TERENCE LATER, JON MANN, PHIL BROCK

Watson has not participated in the various candidate forms and he did not respond to our questions. He filled out the paperwork to run but doesn't appear to be running an actual campaign.

Both Later and Mann have run for decades without success. Neither has ever gathered a significant portion of the vote and neither brings anything to the table this year that is different from their decades of failed runs.

Brock has filed as a write-in candidate. We don't believe write-in candidates should be considered serious contenders for office and the write-in process means he has not participated in any of the voter education or outreach opportunities.

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Lawn Signs and the Unintended Consequences of Measure LV

RECENTLY, I DROVE PAST A NEIGHBOR'S house that had a "Tired of Traffic? Vote LV" lawn sign. I was actually in a bit of traffic at the time, so I starting thinking about whether this works.

I live near an elementary school, and this traffic I was in was mostly from parents dropping off their kids in the morning. LV will not shut down the school, nor will it encourage more kids to walk to school - so it seems it will not help reduce that traffic.

Another source of traffic in my part of town is folks driving from the north (including many from north of Santa Monica) to get to the 10 Freeway, or to the many jobs located near the Freeway. Measure LV will not reduce that traffic, either.

Then there is the eastbound traffic that we all sometimes experience in the evening. We sometimes end up joining the hordes of folks who work in Santa Monica and live inland (perhaps because housing opportunities in Santa Monica are so limited). Or, if it's a weekend, we join those leaving our beautiful beach and the Promenade. Measure LV will also not reduce that traffic.

So what will Measure LV do?

It will limit building heights to 32' unless voter approval is obtained, with limited exemptions. What would that mean for development along the boulevards or in the Downtown, areas where 32' in building height only allows 2 stories?

Nobody develops 2 story buildings consisting of housing over retail any more. They used to - a loft-over-the-shop type of thing- but it is not cost effective any more. Under LV, developers along the boulevards for example would have a choice:

1. develop 4 stories: 3 of housing over ground floor retail, which would mean going through the current extensive City approval processes, providing all the required community benefits, and then getting voter approval,
2. develop a 2 story, all commercial building with no mandated community benefits – perhaps two story retail or office over retail.

I suspect that the second option will be more appealing to developers, and we are likely to see more development of 2 story, all-commercial buildings along the boulevards under LV than mixed use housing over retail.

Unfortunately, the 2 story, all-commercial option generates more traffic than the 4 story, mixed-use housing over retail. How is that possible? Let's look at the Santa Monica PM peak hour trip generation rates for different uses per 1,000 SF: Multi-Family Housing, 0.33 trips; Retail, 3.01; Office, 1.08; Medical Office, 2.98 (Santa Monica Transportation Impact fee nexus study April 2012).

In terms of traffic generated, it takes 3.27 floors of housing to equal 1 floor of office, and a whopping 9.12 floors of housing to equal a second floor of retail. Building 3 floors of housing rather than 1 floor of retail or office space reduces traffic generated and provides much-needed housing. When you have housing in a mixed-use project, traffic is further reduced by reducing retail on the ground floor, which must find room for residential lobbies, elevators and residential trash rooms. Additionally, housing located along transit-rich boulevards in a jobs-rich location like Santa Monica means that some residents have the opportunity to walk, bike, rideshare, bus, or train to work, school, stores, restaurants, and other neighborhood amenities- a further traffic reduction.

That is why the lawn signs should read, "Tired of Traffic? Vote No on LV."

HANK KONING is a Santa Monica resident

Yes on Measure V for a better, and safer Santa Monica College

Santa Monica College provides a world-class education. Unfortunately, not all of our facilities meet those high standards.

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Measure V on the November ballot would allow SMC to replace the temporary trailers with modern classrooms. It would allow SMC to renovate, upgrade or replace the two 65-year-old buildings.

In addition, Measure V will allow SMC to increase campus security, improve the SMC Police Department, and enhance emergency preparedness.

Measure V gives our students the safe and secure campus they deserve.

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For more information go to VoteYESforSMC.com

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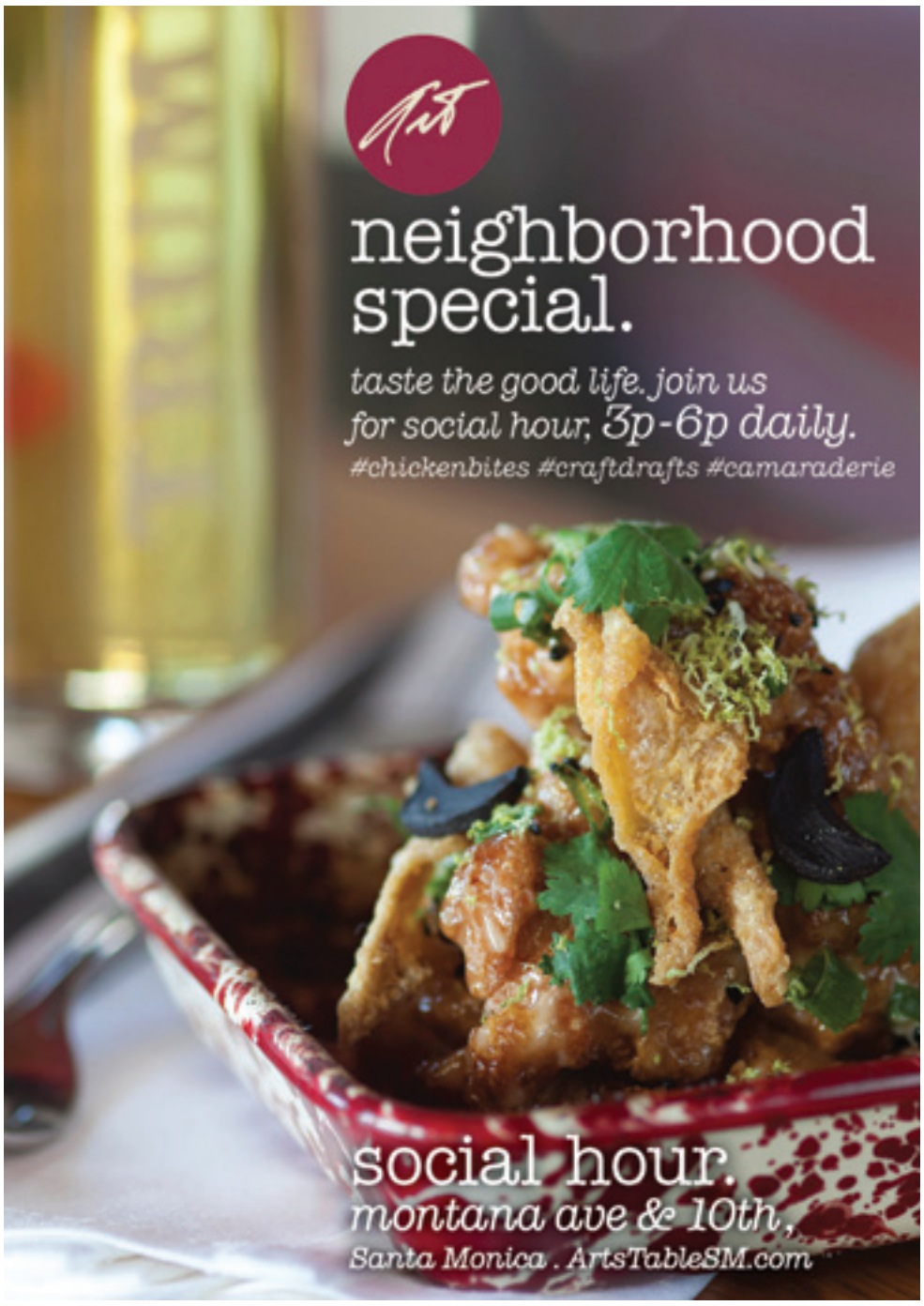

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Santa Monica College

SMC police partner with Manhattan Beach police for first annual "Hope"

The Santa Monica College Police Department (SMCPD) and the Manhattan Beach Police Department (MBPD) will hold a first annual "Hope" event from 9am-12pm on Saturday, Nov. 5 and Sunday, Nov. 6 at MBPD headquarters, 420 15th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Members of the public are welcome—and encouraged—to participate.??The event is a culmination of a two-month effort involving SMCPD, MBPD, the Santa Monica Police Department and the SMC Management Association to collect new clothing, toiletries, and other essentials for children (infants to 12 years old) newly entering the foster care system or transitioning to a new foster home, through the volunteer-run nonprofit Hope in a Suitcase.

"There are many injustices in this world, but the worst kind is those involving children," said SMC Chief of Police Johnnie Adams. "I am so glad that my colleagues in SMPD, MBPD and here at Santa Monica College share in that sentiment, and I hope that together we can play a small part in brightening the day of a child who needs to know someone cares for him or her."

"The Manhattan Beach Police Department is proud to be a partner in this worthwhile cause in support of children whose lives are in transition," said Eve R. Irvine, Chief of Police, Manhattan Beach Police Department. "By providing these much needed items, it is our hope they may find comfort during this difficult time in their lives."

Hope in a Suitcase founder Marsha Todd Austen said that the nonprofit was formed because "having children enter foster care with nothing or carrying their few personal belongings in a garbage bag sends the wrong message."

"We pack each suitcase or bag with the items and love we'd want someone to give our own children if they were going through a lonely and vulnerable time," said Austen.

SMC students who are part of the Guardian Scholars program for current or former foster youth—which provides support services including counseling and tutoring, meal and transportation assistance and much more—will be present at the Hope event to write notes of support that will go into the bags being assembled.

For more information on Hope in a Suitcase, visit www.hopeinasuitcase.org. To get more details on how to donate items—including links to online registries—for the Hope event, please contact Marcia Lewis at (310) 434-4606 or MBPD Community Affairs Officer Kristie Colombo at kcolombo@citymb.info or (310) 802-5184.

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Citywide

19th Annual Friends of CLARE Tribute Dinner

The 19th Annual Friends of CLARE Tribute Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10, at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel. Funds raised through the gala will support programs that provide effective and affordable alcoholism, substance abuse and behavioral health treatment. Honorees announced for the dinner include actress-author-philanthropist Jamie Lee Curtis and actor Kevin Zegers.

Emcee Pat O'Brien, host of KLEAN Radio Show, will open the awards ceremony with dinner, musical entertainment and live auction. The event is chaired by industry leaders Chuck Lorre, Stephen Moyer and Marshall Rawlings and proceeds raised during the evening will go towards funding CLARE's treatment programs. To purchase tickets for the gala, please visit https://td16.abilafundraisingonline.com/registration.

"The Tribute Dinner is not just a longstanding tradition thanking our supporters, but an opportunity to help our neighbors in the community and celebrate those who inspire and advocate on behalf of those who suffer in silence," said Dr. Lisa Steele, CEO of CLARE. "We are so grateful to our esteemed honorees and generous friends who continue to provide CLARE with the support to allow us to bring life-saving treatment to those we serve."

The Tribute Award honors outstanding individuals, who have supported CLARE's goals in extraordinary and inspiring ways. This year's honoree is Golden Globe Winner and best-selling author Jamie Lee Curtis. Her longstanding commitment to CLARE and candidness about her own battle with addiction and experience with recovery has raised significant awareness of the disease so many millions struggle with every day. Because of Curtis' influential voice, there is a greater understanding of the need for treatment and compassion for those who make that brave choice to seek help.

Actor Kevin Zegers will be honored with the Spirit of CLARE Award. Zegers exemplifies CLARE's vision of saving lives through recovery in a deeply personal and encouraging way. He tirelessly supports CLARE by spreading a message of hope and helping others find sobriety in the face of adversity.

Each year they recognize a CLARE alumni that embodies the success of their program through their journey of recovery. Will L.'s struggle with addiction and path to sobriety has become a beacon of hope for others.

Sponsorship opportunities and tickets are still available. Ticket price for the event is $250 or $2,500 for a table of ten. To secure a sponsorship or purchase tribute in the event journal, please contact Kristina Justiniano at kjustiniano@clarefoundation.org to purchase tickets, go to https://td16.abilafundraisingonline.com/registration.

Since 1970, CLARE Foundation has provided cost-efficient, effective and compassionate treatment, recovery and prevention services for alcoholism and substance abuse, and behavioral health treatment, and prevention services for youth. Using a variety of methods including individualized treatment protocols grounded in evidence-based practices and 12-Step principles, CLARE helps those confronting addiction to produce positive and long-lasting health and wellness. For more information about CLARE Foundation, please visit www.CLAREfoundation.org.

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president of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials, said voter lists are routinely updated to remove dead people.

In addition, each voter has a signature on file that is compared to the signature required on a mail-in ballot envelope or roster list, San Francisco elections director John Arntz said.

Each county maintains a database to mark whether someone has cast a ballot.

Jesse Melgar, spokesman for the California secretary of state, said double voting in California is rare. His office saw 23 convictions for double-voting from 1994 to 2012.

HOW DO OFFICIALS PROTECT AGAINST VOTER INTIMIDATION?

Elections officials say they will be on alert for any attempts to intimidate or coerce voters. Also, people cannot campaign — wear a button or hold a sign — inside or near a polling place.

Nonpartisan groups say they will step up monitoring at polls on Election Day.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice affiliates and the Dolores Huerta Foundation are among groups that want to make sure voters — some who speak limited English — receive proper assistance and are not hassled. There is no requirement that voters speak or read English in order to vote.

HAVE THERE BEEN ELECTION IRREGULARITIES REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA THIS SEASON?

Opponents of a development measure in Beverly Hills have accused backers of registering more than 300 people to vote using post office boxes, which is illegal. They also claim three people associated with Ballot Measure HH have registered using addresses where they don't reside.

HAVE ANY VOTING TIPS?

Voters don't have to cast ballots on every item, said Kim Alexander, president of the nonprofit and nonpartisan California Voter Foundation.

The group also suggests voters study the issues before heading to a polling place. If voting by mail, make sure to sign the back of the return envelope.

California accepts ballots postmarked as late as Election Day and received by counties up to three business days later.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

1659 Ocean Front Walk, 13LM-006, Zoning: R3 – Beach Overlay Medium Density Residential. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation application 13LM-006, at 1659 Ocean Front Walk to determine whether the multi-family residential apartment building (Purser Apartments), in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the building meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation.

220 San Vicente Boulevard, 16ENT-0146, Zoning: R2 – Low Density Residential. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for the approval of a façade remodel that includes new windows, doors and railings, and paint color, for an existing multi-family residential apartment complex that is a Non-Contributor within the boundaries of the San Vicente Boulevard Courtyard Apartment Historic District.

212 Santa Monica Boulevard, 16ENT-0187, Zoning: BSC-2 – Bayside Commercial District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider a Certificate of Appropriateness for the approval of façade modifications and sign plans, for a new retail tenant, Book Monster, located adjacent to the Mayfair Theater building, a designated City Landmark, at 212 Santa Monica Boulevard.

When: **Monday, November 14, 2016 at 7:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

More Information
The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8431 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines 1, 2, 3, Rapid 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18 serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Espanol
Este es un aviso de una audiencia pública para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 392 calls for service on Nov.1.

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

Public intoxication 1400 block of 4th 12:22 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 600 block of Marguerita 1:01 a.m.
Missing person 1400 block of 4th 1:49 a.m.
Person down 1400 block of 4th 2:16 a.m.
Traffic collision PCH/ California Incline 5:28 a.m.
Trespassing 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 7:22 a.m.
Person down 800 block of Broadway 7:27 a.m.
Trespassing 1700 block of Ocean Park 7:51 a.m.
Battery 1500 block of PCH 8:03 a.m.
Hit and run 1200 block of Yale 8:19 a.m.
Public intoxication 2000 block of Ocean 8:23 a.m.
Person down 1900 block of 19th 8:36 a.m.
Auto burglary 600 block of Santa Monica 8:48 a.m.
Burglary report 3000 block of Olympic 9:15 a.m.
Elder abuse 2100 block of Ocean 9:24 a.m.
Trespassing 2500 block of Wilshire 9:29 a.m.
Drunk driving 26th/ San Vicente 9:41 a.m.
Trespassing 400 block of Ocean 9:46 a.m.
Public intoxication 19th/ Wilshire 9:48 a.m.
Traffic collision 2100 block of 16th 10:07 a.m.
Person down 1900 block of Wilshire 10:12 a.m.
Hit and run 14th/ Wilshire 10:26 a.m.
Trespassing 800 block of 12th 10:57 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 11:21 a.m.
Drunk driving Chelsea/ Wilshire 11:26 a.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/ Ocean Park 11:32 a.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of 12th 12:12 p.m.
Encampment 1900 block of Pico 12:14 p.m.
Battery 300 block of Colorado 12:48 p.m.
Hit and run Lincoln/ Olympic 1:10 p.m.
Trespassing 900 block of PCH 1:17 p.m.
Assault with deadly weapon 1000 block of 11th 1:28 p.m.
Person down 300 block of Santa Monica 1:53 p.m.
Person down 2700 block of Ocean Park 1:59 p.m.
Trespassing 900 block of Palisades Beach Rd. 2:55 p.m.
Auto burglary 500 block of San Vicente 3:02 p.m.
Elder abuse 1000 block of Ashland 3:05 p.m.
Lewd activity 2000 block of Yorkshire 3:57 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1300 block of 2nd 4:03 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1500 block of Stanford 4:06 p.m.
Public intoxication 600 block of Wilshire 4:41 p.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of Euclid 4:54 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 2900 block of 7th 4:57 p.m.
Auto burglary 500 block of San Vicente 5:04 p.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of 2nd 5:54 p.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of Yale 6:23 p.m.
Public intoxication 1300 block of Wilshire 6:51 p.m.
Hit and run 29th/Ocean Park 7:51 p.m.
Public intoxication 2900 block of Main 8:52 p.m.
Person down 2nd/ Wilshire 9:37 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1600 block of The Beach 10:41 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of Michigan 11:55 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 59 calls for service on Nov. 1.

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

Elevator rescue 1400 block of 2nd 12:10 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 9th 12:55 a.m.
EMS 4th/ Santa Monica 1:54 a.m.
EMS 3rd St Prom/ Santa Monica 2:11 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 4th 2:16 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 3:52 a.m.
EMS Ocean/ Santa Monica 4:01 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 4:48 a.m.
Automatic alarm 100 block of Ocean Park 5:26 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 5:28 a.m.
Request Fire 1500 block of 6th 5:31 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of 6th 5:31 a.m.
Structure Fire 1100 block of Lincoln 6:24 a.m.
EMS 4th/ Santa Monica 8:04 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Cloverfield 8:37 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of 19th 8:37 a.m.
Hoover Assignment 5th/Colorado 8:50 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Wilshire 9:50 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 10:03 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 10:27 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Ocean Park 10:52 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2300 block of 3rd 10:54 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 7th 11:28 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Broadway 11:29 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of California 1:15 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 6th 1:22 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica 1:53 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Ocean Park 2:00 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 2:03 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Olympic 3:03 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 3:03 p.m.
Haz Mat- Level 1 1800 block of 19th 3:15 p.m.
EMS 2900 block of Exposition 3:22 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Colorado 3:35 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Wilshire 3:40 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of La Mesa 4:02 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Ocean Park 4:18 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 4:31 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Ocean 4:52 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Arizona 5:00 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 5:07 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Strand 5:09 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Ocean 5:16 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 5:49 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1400 block of 2nd 6:10 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 6:37 p.m.
EMS 17th/Pearl 6:46 p.m.
Public assist Stewart/Exposition 7:03 p.m.
Odor of Natural Gas 900 block of 4th 7:07 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of 21st 7:30 p.m.
EMS 500 block of San Vicente 7:48 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 8:09 p.m.
EMS 2900 block of 3rd 8:35 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 21st 9:00 p.m.
EMS 2nd/Wilshire 9:40 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 10:12 p.m.
EMS 500 block of 16th 10:21 p.m.
EMS 500 block of 16th 11:35 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Navy 11:53 p.m.

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Powerball
Draw Date: 10/29
19 20 21 42 48
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 198M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 11/1
19 24 31 39 45
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 47M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 10/29
2 4 26 30 37
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 48M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/1
16 17 21 27 29

Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/1
MIDDAY: 6 7 5
Draw Date: 11/1
EVENING: 8 6 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/1
1st: 10 Solid Gold
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:41.07

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Med School

■ Q: What good is your pinkie finger?

■ A: Well, apart from making gloves fully functional, your pinkie finger provides roughly half of your hand strength. While the index, middle finger and thumb are designed to pinch and pluck power, the pinkie and the ring finger provide your hand's basic grabbing power.

■ Just trying gripping something without your smallest finger.

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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W	R	E	N	■	F	L	E	X	■	S	P	I	N	E

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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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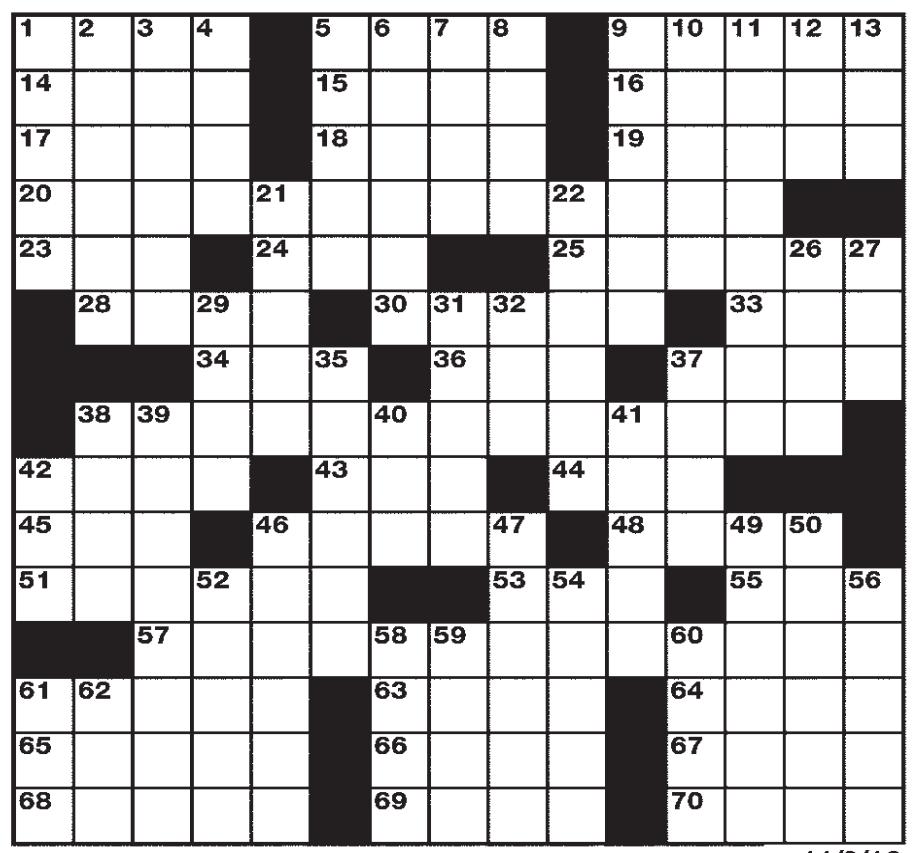
Newsday Crossword

HUFF AND PUFF by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 "The same," for short
5 Adriatic port
9 Attack order
14 Four-legged deer hunter
15 Augustan Age poet
16 Essences
17 Double-band designation
18 Actress Russo
19 __ Corning (fiberglass giant)
20 Juice-box attachment
23 Japanese honorific
24 Tulane rival
25 Milk curdler
28 Titicaca sharer
30 Genus of zebras
33 Special timespan
34 __ low ebb
36 Put into play
37 Sign of healing
38 Bar garnish holders
42 Assemble, as yarn
43 Half a laugh
44 Keep __ short leash
45 According to
46 Shows a slight preference
48 Group of brothers
51 Vinegary
53 Place for a nail
55 Lay into
57 Goes on foot
61 Handed out
63 Car-wash conclusion
64 Dan in *Forrest Gump*
65 Many an ore
66 Sea salute
67 *South Park* kid
68 Less forgiving
69 Three of the Brady Bunch
70 With 26 Down, nest-egg varieties

DOWN
1 Holders of much law-school notes
2 Legal injustice, so to speak
3 "All's well with me"
4 "__ the torpedoes . . ."
5 Mikhail's successor
6 Any of a Monopoly 17
7 Criminal group
8 *Julius Caesar* date
9 mlb.com array
10 February 2016 caucuser
11 Certain sweater
12 Poetic contraction
13 Books-to-be: Abbr.
21 Bull in a china shop
22 Following faithfully
26 See 70 Across
27 Run in
29 Parade spoiler
31 Certain head of state
32 Destroyer designation
35 Mexicans of yore
37 *The Lion King* villain
38 Engineering datum
39 Type of terrier
40 Pastoral expanse
41 Gather logically
42 Aromatherapy locale
46 Throw paper anywhere
47 Climb aboard
49 Two-time Triple Crown jockey
50 City northwest of Baghdad
52 It's essential to *señores*
54 Falls in line
56 Intimidate, with "out"
58 "Jabberwocky" starter
59 Kermit greeting
60 Disney CEO
61 Hair arrangements
62 It means "outer"



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 3)

You know what you want, but you're also open to better ideas. Because of this, the year will play out like a magic tapestry with beautiful patterns interrupted by startlingly gorgeous surprises. The next 10 weeks show you pitching a big idea and winning. Improved fitness and success in relationships will mark 2017. Virgo and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 12, 22 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Your elastic heart will go to the far reaches and then snap back home. Because as much as you are capable of loving those far away and very different from you, the ones close to you need you more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Take the pressure off. Save the hard goals for another day. When you go in with the intention of having fun, you're more likely to hit a few of your other intentions along the way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You're a giver. You would never shoo the breadbasket away without asking everyone else at the table if they wanted some. As for those who don't share your good manners, well -- today you should take that as a red flag.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Love can sneak up and startle or it can sidle up like it's always been there. Love is sure to change tones over and over for anyone who stays in long enough. Does it really matter who says "I love you" first?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Maybe they won't like you when you're mad, but when you get mad the very last thing you care about is whether or not they like you. In this regard, and in many others, it all works out today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The best thing to strive for today (maybe the only thing worth striving for all week) is personal improvement. The worst thing to strive for is perfection, with approval coming in at a close second in the category.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Very impatient people are the very definition of uncool. You'll help yourself stay out of the category by planning ahead to avoid the obvious frustrations such as traffic and long lines.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Of course it's rude not to call people back, but it's maybe worse to engage in the inevitable conversation that would happen were you to confront instead of avoid the person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Generally speaking, people don't learn by talking. There's great potential to soak up exactly what you've been wanting to know, but you'll have to listen more carefully than the others to get it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It's funny about realizations. Sometimes they aren't so "real" after all, especially if they come when tired or stressed or intoxicated. Write them down anyway, and see what they look like in the light of a different day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You can't believe all you hear, or, in today's case, all you experience firsthand. As for the commotion that topples uncontrollably over this day, history will balance the tale, reveal its layered interest and also its usefulness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You'll be drawn to the winding, shady path. First of all, it's cooler. Secondly, there's more mystery when you don't know what or whom you'll find around each bend.

Split Moon of Productivity

Everyone gets the same 24 hours in the day, which is one of the very few ways that life on this plane is fair to all. The moon shifting from Sagittarius to Capricorn encourages us all to use our hours in such a way that, were we to repeat this level of productivity all month, we'd for sure make a personal goal by year's end.

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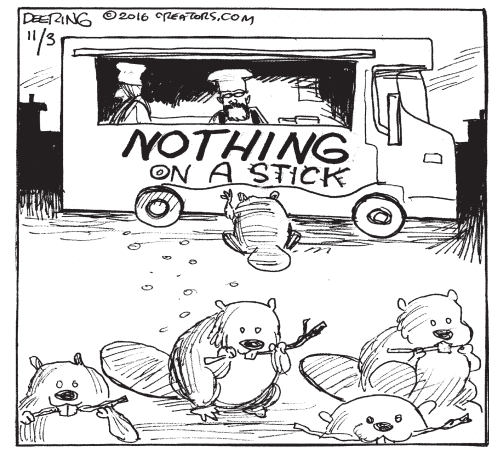

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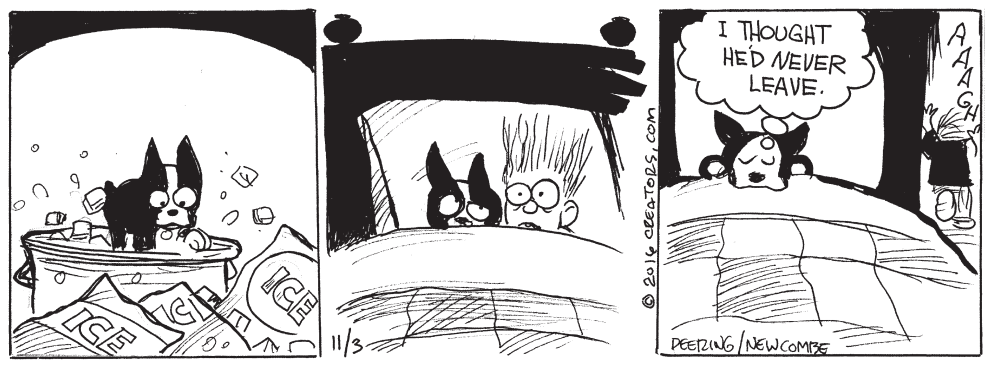

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SUMMONS
(Family Law)
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): ANA E. PASTOR
You have been sued. Lo están demandando.
Petitioner's name is: (Nombre del demandante): GILBERTO FRANCISCO PASTOR
CASE NUMBER (NÚMERO DE CASO): VD090134
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on your to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/self-help), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 dias de calendario despues de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citation y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerio.

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales.

Para asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE---RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

Notices

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FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCION DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario un formulario de exencion de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a peticion de usted o de la otra parte.

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