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Lightning off the coast

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MALIBU Lifeguards closed miles of Southern California beaches Tuesday afternoon because of concerns about lightning as a storm moved in.

Los Angeles County lifeguard spokeswoman Lidia Barillas says lifeguards saw lightning off in the distance around 3 p.m. Tuesday and that led to a series of closures.

The closures impacted about a dozen beaches from Malibu south to Torrance.

Barillas says Topanga lifeguards also had to rescue a wind-surfer who was unable to come ashore because of gusting winds from the advancing storm front. A second wind-surfer managed to make it ashore without help.

Living literature

Samohi students experience California on annual class trip

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The bus will chug up and down the coast, zipping along historic highways that offer views of panoramic seascapes, rolling hillsides and seemingly endless farmland.

The students on the bus will be searching for California.

Those Santa Monica High School seniors are currently learning about the state's history, politics and culture by unpacking landmark literary works in an English class taught by Jenna Gasparino, and their upcoming trip will bring them to the places

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Is more professional development coming in SMMUSD?

School board to discuss opportunities amid budgetary changes

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

In recent years, state budget changes led the Santa Monica-Malibu school district to cut back on professional development.

But it appears that's going to change.

The local Board of Education will discuss professional development opportunities and goals for staff during its meeting Thursday night in Malibu, an indication that new funding systems seem to be allowing the district more flexibility in how it spends its money.

The district is "well-positioned" to increase development for staff, according to an SMMUSD report.

The board discussion will come as it reviews several contracts involving professional development. Up for official approval are a roughly $37,900 contract with Solution Tree for training in professional learning communities; an $18,000 agreement with Thinking Maps for 12 days of staff development at Franklin Elementary School; and a contract of nearly $19,000 to Hazelton Publishing that includes bullying training for SMMUSD staff.

The consent calendar includes a $35,000 payment to The Reading and Writing Project for professional development.

Meanwhile, a proposed $98,000 grant agreement between the district and Los Angeles Universal Preschool includes $14,000 for professional development.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The school board will consider approval of a consent calendar that includes nearly $1.8 million in new purchase orders.

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SURE-FOOTED

Morgan Genser *editor@smdp.com*

The St. Monica Catholic football team defeated Long Beach-St. Anthony 17-16 with a field goal as time expired Friday night to capture the Santa Fe League championship. The Mariners, who have won eight games in a row, are scheduled to face North Hollywood-Campbell Hall on Friday.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Santa Monica Farmers Market

Fresh seasonal produce sold direct from California farmers. The Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Arizona between 2nd and 4th. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Seasonal Jewish Kitchen: Amelia Saltsman in conversation with Evan Kleiman

Local author Amelia Saltsman (The Santa Monica Farmers Market Cookbook) discusses her new book with KCRW Good Food host Evan Kleiman. Inspired by the farm-to-table movement, the 150 recipes in The Seasonal Jewish Kitchen offer a refreshingly different take on traditional and contemporary Jewish cooking. A book sale and signing, courtesy of Barnes & Noble, follows the program. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission meeting

Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: Shakespeare's Landlord

When a woman who runs a cleaning business discovers the body of her landlord in a garbage bag one night, she becomes a suspect in the case. Now she must clear her name. The beginning of a series set in the small town of Shakespeare, Arkansas. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: Alone

When Bobby Dodge, a sniper with the elite Massachusetts State Police SWAT Team, saves a woman and her young son from her armed husband, he finds himself confronted by vicious rumors and a legal minefield as he investigates the shooting of a man who had been the son of a prominent Boston judge and had accused his wife of poisoning their son. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 5

Online photo editing

Learn to edit digital images using free Web-based applications. Advanced Level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call Telephone Reference at 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m.

Playwriting workshop

Writing instructor Anna Stramese leads this four-part weekly workshop focusing on the basic elements of playwriting. No prior creative writing experience is required. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Ocean Park film program: "39 Steps" (1935)

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film about a spy ring that is trying to steal top secret information. Based on the book by John Buchan, directed by Alfred Hitchcock. (Film runtime: 86 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Beyond the Books: Extracurriculars for College at Main

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Toxin from vast algae bloom off West Coast found in wildlife

BY PHUONG LE
Associated Press

SEATTLE Tests on dead or dying marine wildlife show the animals were exposed to a vast bloom of toxic algae that flourished off the West Coast this summer, federal biologists said Tuesday.

Scientists detected domoic acid — a neurotoxin produced by the marine algae and is harmful to people, fish and marine life — in more than three dozen animals from Washington to California, including whales, dolphins, seabirds and seals. Several were found to have dangerous levels of the toxin, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said.

Meanwhile, high levels of domoic acid continue to be found in shellfish. On Tuesday, California health officials advised people not to eat Dungeness or Rock crabs caught between the Oregon border and the southern Santa Barbara County line because tests showed dangerous levels of domoic acid.

Oregon state officials also issued an advisory Tuesday for all recreationally caught crab along the southern Oregon coast, from south of Coos Bay to California. Officials warned people to remove the viscera, or guts, before eating the crab meat.

Last month, Washington shellfish managers postponed the fall start of razor clam digging on ocean beaches and all razor clamming remains closed along the entire Oregon coast because of high level of domoic acid.

The toxic algae bloom emerged last spring and flourished during the summer amid unusually warm Pacific Ocean temperatures. It was the largest and most widespread ever recorded on the West Coast and shut down lucrative fisheries, according to NOAA.

Sea lions in California commonly experienced seizures, a common sign of domoic acid poisoning, during harmful algae blooms along that state's coast.

But this was the first year that such harmful effects were documented as far north as Washington state, said Kathi Lefebvre, a research biologist with the NOAA's Northwest Fisheries Science Center in Seattle.

"My biggest concern is — what does the future hold?" she asked.

Domoic acid accumulates in anchovies, sardines and other small fish as well as shellfish that eat the algae. Marine mammals and fish-eating birds in turn can get sick from eating the contaminated fish. In people, it can trigger amnesic shellfish poisoning, which can cause permanent loss of short-term memory in severe cases.

Health officials stress that seafood bought in stores is still safe to eat because it is regularly tested.

Researchers said the number of animals found exposed to domoic acid may be a small fraction of those affected since many others don't wash ashore or aren't found.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Long Beach

Santa Monica woman recognized by county Democrats

The Los Angeles County Democratic Party (LACDP) is honoring Santa Monica Democratic Club co-President, Maryanne Solomon, as Democrat of the Year in the 50th Assembly District. Celebration of the honor will be at LACDP's annual Roosevelt Dinner on Nov. 8.

Activist Democrats, two from each Assembly District in Los Angeles County, are selected annually. This year, Solomon's work is being recognized. In addition to leading the Democratic Club for the last three years, she has been highly involved in local election efforts for all races - City Council, Rent Control Board, School Board and Santa Monica College Board. She has worked on congressional campaigns, in joint Democratic Club offices during presidential election years, and on local ballot measures. She has also been a delegate to the State Democratic Party's annual convention. Participating in educational issues, from her earliest days in Santa Monica, has continued to be an important part of her local activism.

She joins Santa Monica Mayor Kevin McKeown, activist and former Councilmember Dolores Press, and former Planning Commissioner and longtime Democratic Club President Julie Dad who have been so honored during recent years.

The Roosevelt Dinner will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Long Beach, with a Reception and Silent Auction from 6 - 7 p.m. followed by Dinner and the Awards Program from 7 - 10 p.m. To reserve a seat (earlybird price of $115 until October 12) or a table of 12 (earlybird price of $1,380), visit the County Party's website, http://www.lacdp.org and click on Roosevelt Dinner.

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Citywide

Santa Monica Public Library presents 'The Upward Spiral'

Neuroscientist, author and depression expert Alex Korb discusses his new book "The Upward Spiral" on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Main Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Depression can feel like a downward spiral, pulling one into a vortex of sadness, fatigue, and apathy. In this program, Alex Korb discusses his book The Upward Spiral: Using Neuroscience to Reverse the Course of Depression, One Small Change at a Time. He demystifies some of the brain processes that cause depression and offers a practical and effective approach to getting better.

Alex Korb, Ph.D., is a neuroscientist at UCLA who has studied the brain for more than 15 years. He received his Ph. D. in neuroscience form UCLA and is currently a postdoctoral neuroscience researcher at UCLA's department of psychiatry.

This program is free and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and on a first-arrival basis. This is an event of The Living Room, which hosts adult programming. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair-accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration (310) 458-8606 one week prior to the event. The Main Library is served by Big Blue Bus routes 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

- JUDITH S. GRAHAM, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

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ricular activities to help you get your foot in the door. Presented by C2 Education. Grades 8-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Library Board Meeting

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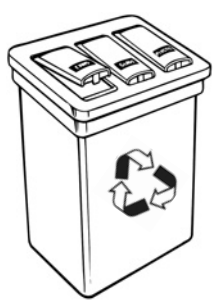
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Friday, Nov. 6

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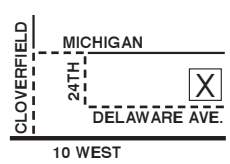


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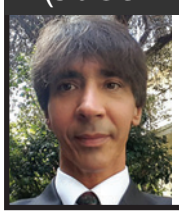
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Kiwanis and community

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SANTA MONICA is excited to announce the ribbon cutting for the brand new playground equipment at Ozone Park in the Borderline Neighborhood of Santa Monica. The community is invited to help celebrate Sunday, Nov. 8, from noon to 3 p.m. Picnic food, games for the children and musical entertainment will be provided. Join the Kiwanis Charities, the Recreation & Parks Commission, City Council member Ted Winterer, and the residents of a grateful neighborhood as the City of Santa Monica celebrates this donation. This is a Kiwanis celebration for our city. Bring your family, friends & neighbors! RSVPs are requested at Events@KiwanisClubSM.org.

In other celebratory news, last month the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica held the installation of new officers and honored the community contributions of Mr. Robert Holbrook as Kiwanian, former City Councilperson and two-time Mayor of Santa Monica with the Dick Wagnon Memorial Award. The Annual Officer & Board of Directors Installation Dinner was conducted Brazilian style with Brazilian music, Brazilian food provided by Lime Café, Brazilian dancers Samba2Love and an open bar of Brazilian coconut water cocktails. The dancers were adorned with colorful outfits and headdresses of feathers and sparkles and the guests all wore carnival beads in the colors of the Brazilian flag. And Santa Monica's The Dance Doctor provided Samba and Salsa dance lessons to a packed dance floor.

During the business end of the evening the new Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica officers and new Board of Directors were installed: Jessica Handy, president; Tony Antich, president-elect; Phil Brock, vice-president; Jeff Segal, Eddie Guerboian, Amanda Berger, directors. Phyllis Baggesen and Stan Choo were thanked for serving their terms on the Board. Maggie Hall and Joe Palazzolo shared the Kiwanian of the Year award for their long time commitment as Club Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Eddie Guerboian mastered the Master of Ceremonies as Tara Pomposini, long time Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica member and former Club president, performing the swearing in of the new officers. She also presided over the de-installation of last year's Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica's president, Mr. Robert Kronovet, whose farewell speech reminded us about how what we do helps the children of our community grow into responsible young adults.

Speaking of what we do, the silent auction at the Installation Dinner raised over $3,800 for Kiwanis Charities. This money will be given out to the children and families in our community in the form of scholarships and grants, and to help fund projects such as the Ozone Park playground equipment we are so thrilled to be donating ... Hope to see you Sunday!

Since 1922 the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica has been the most active service organization in Santa Monica; each year the club awards over $120,000 to our community in the form of grants, scholarships and sponsorships. Regular club lunch meetings are the first three Wednesdays of the month from 12 to 1:30 p.m. To join us or to donate to Kiwanis Charities, please visit our website at www.KiwanisClubSM.org or follow us on Facebook.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Meat and cigarettes

Editor:

Thank you to the World Health Organization for having the courage to speak truth to power: Meat, like cigarettes and asbestos, does cause cancer. No U.S. health agency would ever say this for fear of losing Congressional funding.

The World Cancer Research Fund and a number of other international health agencies have been advising for years that meat consumption raises the risk of colon and other forms of cancer, but the WHO panel was actually able to determine a causal effect.

The 630-page report was drafted by a panel of 22 experts from ten countries who reviewed 800 studies of the link between meat and cancer. These included animal experiments, studies of human diet and health, and research into cellular processes that cause cancer.

The panel's conclusions evoked strong responses, with obvious resistance from the meat industry and calls for warning labels, akin to those mandated for cigarettes, from environmental groups.

Cancer of the colon is expected to kill nearly 50,000 Americans this year, mostly through a self-inflicted diet. Fortunately, annual per capita U.S. meat consumption has dropped by 15 percent from a high of 121 pounds in 2002, as consumers switch to healthier, more convenient and tastier plant-based alternatives.

Shane Undrow
Santa Monica

LA police to beef up data on officers' use of force

BY AMANDA LEE MYERS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles Police Department will collect and report more extensive data about cases in which officers use force, the police chief said Tuesday, adding that the expanded information will help the public better analyze officer behavior.

Beck announced the move at a meeting of the Los Angeles Police Commission, a civilian oversight panel, saying that the yearly review of use of force will be much more comprehensive than the department has ever done in the past.

"If you view these things in a vacuum or with limited comparative data, it's hard to draw conclusions," Beck later told reporters. "I want to provide enough data that people can see the total picture, not just one small piece of it."

The new data will include the demographics of people on whom officers use force, arrest demographics, the types of calls involving force, and comparisons with how many overall calls for help the department gets.

Beck said it was "painfully obvious" why the department wants to expand the data it tracks, pointing to the national conversation surrounding the use of force by law enforcement, something he discussed alongside President Barack Obama in Washington, D.C., two weeks ago.

"I think it's important that LA be a leader in this and that we try to put some reason behind the conclusions that are being reached," Beck said. "I may not change folks' conclusions on this subject, but I would like to put some facts in front of them so they can make a better assessment of the way that the police department deals with use-of-force issues."

So far this year, Beck said there have been 44 officer-involved shootings in Los Angeles, 18 of them fatal. He said that's compared with more than 500,000 stops, more than 97,000 arrests and about 1,500 cases involving the use of force.

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When: **Monday, November 9, 2015 at 5:30 pm**

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

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Espanol
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Taiwan, Chinese presidents to meet for first time since '49

BY CHRISTOPHER BODEEN
Associated Press

BEIJING China confirmed Wednesday that President Xi Jinping will meet this weekend with Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou in a historic first culminating nearly eight years of quickly improved relations between the two sides.

News of the meeting Saturday in Singapore from the Chinese Cabinet's Taiwan Affairs Office came hours after the Taiwanese side announced the meeting earlier Wednesday.

The two would be meeting in their capacity as "leaders of the two sides" of the Taiwan Strait, office director Zhang Zhijun was quoted as saying in a news release posted on the office's website.

That appeared to afford them equal status, possibly an effort to blunt criticism from the pro-independence opposition in Taiwan who accuse Ma's Nationalist Party of pandering to China's ruling Communists.

"This is pragmatic arrangement given the situation of the irresolution of cross-strait political differences and one on the of the one-China principle," Zhang said.

Presidents of the two sides have not met since Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists lost the Chinese civil war to Mao Zedong's Communists and the Nationalists rebased in Taiwan 160 kilometers (100 miles) away in 1949. The two sides have been separately ruled since then with Taiwan evolving into a freewheeling democracy.

China insists that the two sides eventually reunite, by force if necessary.

The two sides never talked formally until Ma, the Nationalist president since 2008, lay aside old hostilities to set up lower-level official meetings. China and Taiwan have signed 23 deals covering mainly trade, transit and investment, binding Taiwan closer to its top trading partner and the world's second-largest economy.

Taiwanese presidential spokesman Charles Chen said in a statement Wednesday that the two would meet Singapore to exchange ideas about relations between the two sides but not sign any deals.

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Japanese company fined $70 million over exploding air bags

BY TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT U.S. auto safety regulators fined Japan's Takata Corp. $70 million Tuesday for concealing evidence for years that its air bags are prone to explode with grisly consequences — a defect linked to eight deaths and more than 100 injuries worldwide.

Under an agreement with the government, Takata will phase out manufacture of air bag inflators that use ammonium nitrate, the propellant blamed for the explosions. It also agreed to a schedule over the next two years for replacing many of the devices already in use.

And unless it can prove they are safe, Takata may have to recall all its inflators, even those not yet implicated in the mess.

The company admitted that it knew for years that the inflators were defective but that it fended off recalls by failing to tell the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"Delay, misdirection and refusal to acknowledge the truth allowed a serious problem to become a massive crisis," Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx said.

In a statement, Takata CEO Shigehisa Takada said the company regrets the circumstances that led to the NHTSA agreement and will work to develop a new generation of inflators. He said the settlement will "enable us to focus on rebuilding the trust of automakers, regulators and the driving public."

Under the five-year pact, NHTSA can increase the penalty to a record $200 million if the company fails to abide by the terms.

The biggest fine ever handed out by NHTSA is the $105 million levied against Fiat Chrysler earlier this year for failing to report safety problems and follow through on 23 recalls.

Takata's inflators can rupture and hurl shrapnel at drivers and passengers in a crash. So far, about 23.4 million driver's-side and passenger-side inflators have been recalled on 19.2 million U.S. vehicles sold by 12 automakers.

NHTSA Administrator Mark Rosekind said Takata's misconduct dates to at least 2009, when it failed to tell the agency about the problem. Automakers must notify NHTSA of defects within five days of discovering them.

Regulators said Takata also provided them with "selective, incomplete or inaccurate data" for years.

Honda, Takata's biggest customer, essentially fired the supplier Tuesday. All of the air bag-related deaths reported so far have been in Honda vehicles.

Takata still faces hundreds of lawsuits and a federal criminal investigation.

"The penalty seems small compared to the consequences of the concealment and disregard" for the law, complained Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., a frequent NHTSA and Takata critic.

Takata's air bags are inflated by an explosion of ammonium nitrate, and investigators have found so far that prolonged exposure to airborne moisture can cause the propellant to burn too fast. That can blow apart a metal canister and shoot out fragments.

Most of those injured or killed lived in high-humidity states along the Gulf of Mexico. The injuries included severe neck cuts and facial injuries, as well as the loss of eyesight and hearing.

Still, Takata and government investigators have yet to discover the exact cause of the ruptures. With that in mind, the Transportation Department is giving Takata three to four years to prove that all of its inflators are safe or to identify the cause of the ruptures.

"Unless new evidence emerges, the company will have to recall all of its inflators," even those in car models not implicated up to now, Foxx said. He said he was unsure how many air bags that would amount to.

Sen. Bill Nelson of Florida, where numerous air bag ruptures have been reported, said he is worried that Takata will be able to sell ammonium nitrate inflators until the end of 2018.

"We urgently need to redouble efforts to get the recalled vehicles fixed and get the old ammonium nitrate-based inflators out," Nelson said.

The agreement also calls for the appointment of an independent monitor who will make sure Takata abides by its terms.

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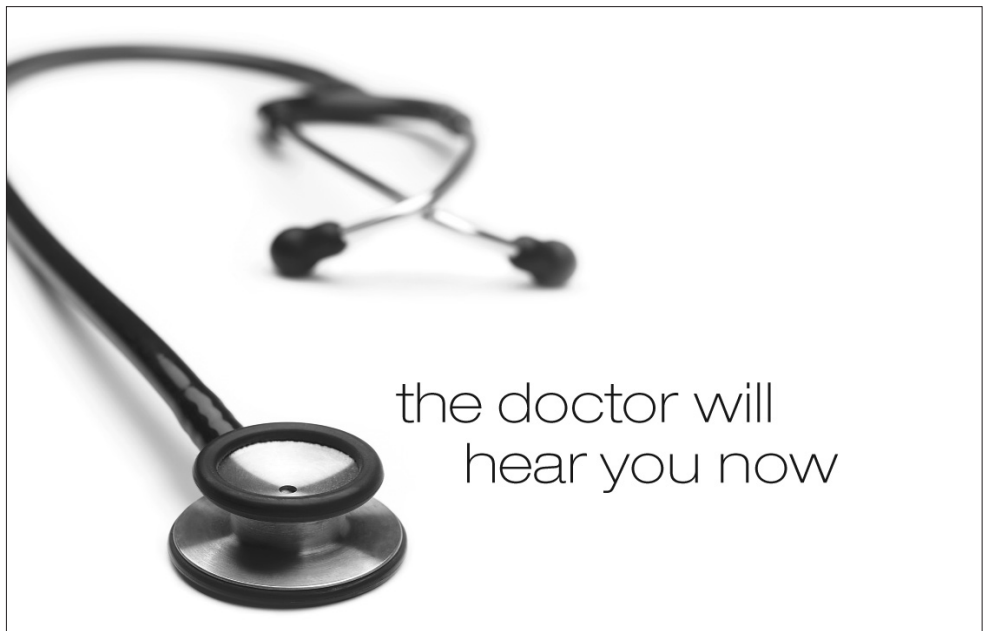
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit proposals for the:

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SP 2388

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SCHOOLS

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The list includes $500,000 to Pillsbury and $400,000 to Environ, which the district has hired for legal counsel and chemical testing and cleanup, respectively. SMMUSD has spent millions of dollars on consultants and legal fees since the discovery of polychlorinated biphenyls at Malibu schools.

The consent calendar also includes $60,000 to Mayor Kevin McKeown for computer support, $25,000 to Goodwin Procter LLP for real estate advice; more than $24,000 for computers and another $20,000 for the student spaceflight experiment program at Lincoln Middle School; $18,500 to Achieve 3000 for literacy services at Will Rogers Learning Community; $15,000 to Reading Partners for literacy coaching; nearly $15,000 to The Exploratory for STEM programming at John Muir Elementary School; more than $14,000 to Lynn Kleiner for music instruction at Will Rogers; and nearly $12,000 to Waxie Sanitary Supply for door mats.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

SMMUSD is soon expected to join a different trust fund for employee retirement benefits.

The school board will consider adopting a resolution to move money into the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust.

The school board's vote comes after a recent meeting during which members generally agreed with the Financial Oversight Committee's recommendation to switch plans.

The board has discussed a variety of options, including the extent of exposure to the stock market and the potential impacts on district coffers.

SMMUSD could join the new plan as early as next year.

A SESSION WITHOUT LYON

Superintendent Sandra Lyon will miss the upcoming meeting, her first absence since starting as the district's top administrator in 2011.

Lyon is attending the Suburban School Superintendents conference in Boston, where she'll meet with other education leaders from across the country.

The district's chief financial officer, Jan Maez, will fill Lyon's seat.

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on which their syllabus is based.

"We have a ton of stops all along the coast," Gasparino said, "and with all of the literature and discussions and topics that come up throughout the school year, we get to visit those places. They get to experience the things that we talk about."

The eighth edition of the journey will begin in mid-March and build on the vision of Pete Barraza, a faculty member in the English department who launched it at Samohi in 2008. Barraza, who was raised in La Puente, went on a similar trip as a high school student with his California geography teacher.

"It was his crazy idea," Gasparino said.

The California literature class is one of several English options for seniors at Samohi, who can choose between courses involving folktales, Shakespeare, African-American and Chicano literature, women's literature and existential philosophy.

Gasparino expects to take about 60 students on this year's trip, which costs about $600 per student. Donations and fundraisers benefit the students with passing grades whose families cannot afford the expense.

"Every year we have 20 or 30 students who have never left Los Angeles," Gasparino said. "And even the kids who have been to the Central Coast haven't experienced the Central Coast like this. They usually haven't read about it previously, so they see it through a different lens."

Students will have read about migrant worker conditions in "Under the Feet of Jesus" by Helena Maria Viramontes when they visit Harry's Berries in Oxnard to learn about treatment of the labor force and discuss differences between organic and conventional farming methods.

They'll visit Cannery Row in Monterey and compare what they see to what they learned from John Steinbeck's novel, which is set in the area during the Great Depression, and they'll stop at the National Steinbeck Center in the influential author's hometown of Salinas.

And they'll also take in a play adaptation of "Pastures of Heaven" in the area of Corral de Tierra, the region described in Steinbeck's short story cycle.

The itinerary also includes a stop at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, where students meet with a marine biologist to learn about ocean patterns and conservation efforts.

And the impact of the trip doesn't cease when the students return. Over the remainder of the school year, they study Santa Monica current events using what they've learned about history, politics and community and attempt to come up with realistic solutions.

When the controversial Hines project was being discussed locally, for example, Gasparino's students presented ideas for what they wanted to see at the site. Representatives from the development company and the City of Santa Monica visited the class to share their perspectives.

"We try to make it experiential and get them out of the classroom as much as we can," Gasparino said.

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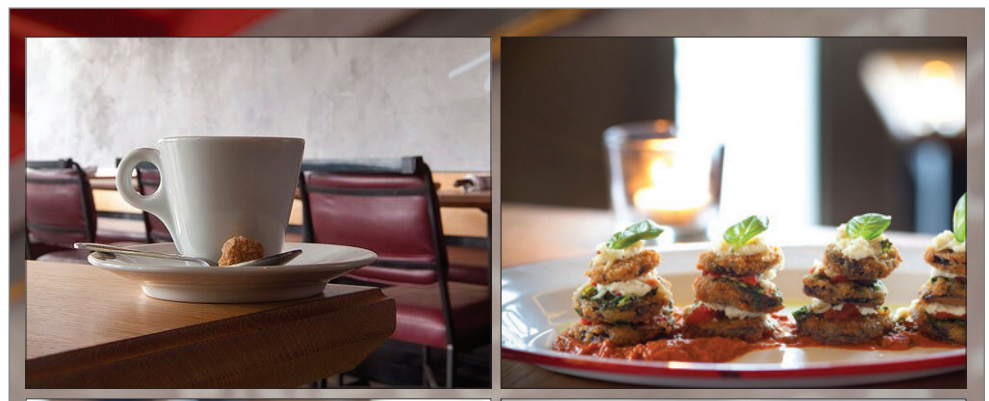


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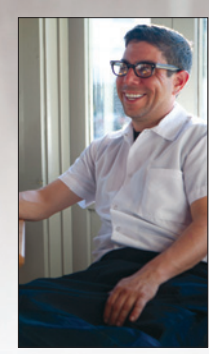


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SP2380

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **November 30, 2015**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $2,495,000
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

525 Broadway: The applicant (Umami Burger) requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (15ENT-0012) to allow the on-site sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages limited to beer, wine, and distilled spirits, in conjunction with the Umami Burger restaurant located at the subject site. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.18.020, a Conditional Use Permit is required for on-site sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages. [Planner Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT: UB SM 90401, LLC (Umami Burger). PROPERTY OWNER: PRU JSM Trino, LLC.**

1310 Third Street Promenade: The applicant, AMC Theaters, requests a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow on-site sale and consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits (Type 47 Alcohol License) for consumption within an existing movie theater. [Planner: Russell Bunim] **Applicant: AMC Theaters. Property Owner: The Arizona/Third Street Partnership.**

2125 Arizona Avenue: Conditional Use Permit (15ENT-0273) for a Landmark Building to re-establish a prior existing legal non-conforming medical office use that ceased operation in 2013. SMMC Section 9.27.050B5, authorizes the re-establishment of a prior non-conforming use of a Landmark Building even if that nonconforming use has been abandoned for more than one year pursuant to obtaining a Conditional Use Permit. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **APPLICANT: Pacific Neuroscience Institute, LLC. PROPERTY OWNER: St. John's Health Center Foundation.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
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HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

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Local video game giant buys 'Candy Crush' company for $5.9B

BY BREE FOWLER & TOM MURPHY
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK The Santa Monica-based company behind the hugely successful "Call of Duty" video games is launching an all-out attack on the mobile gaming market by shelling out $5.9 billion for the maker of "Candy Crush Saga."

Activision Blizzard's purchase of King Digital Entertainment will help it keep pace as video gaming continues to move away from TV-connected consoles to smartphones and tablets.

And it's bound to add new players to Activision's ranks, such as women, who haven't been especially interested in the company's violent games up to now.

But the move comes at a hefty price, especially for a company that has seen its sales and profit drop in recent years.

And while "Candy Crush" is notoriously addictive, it has waned in popularity for some time, and it's unclear when or if King Digital's next hit mobile game will come.

It's becoming increasingly important for video game companies to make their products accessible in both console and mobile formats, making Activision's move an expensive but necessary one, said David Lord, CEO of JumpStart, a Torrance, California, company focused on educational mobile games for kids.

"This gives them access to the mobile market at a time when the console market has had a tremendous year," Lord said, "but we're not sure where it's going to go."

And it's not just console games that are moving over to mobile devices; mobile games are being played on consoles, too. It's about being able to reach players wherever they may be, Lord said.

The takeover will create one of the world's biggest entertainment networks, with a combined total of more than a half-billion monthly active users in 196 countries, by Activision's count.

Activision said it sees tremendous potential in the mobile gaming market, predicting it will generate more than $36 billion in revenue by the end of 2015 and grow more than 50 percent by 2019.

But while people might not mind spending $60 for the latest "Call of Duty" game, many balk at the idea of handing over a few dollars on a game for their smartphone, making it tough to make money off such products.

Most people play "Candy Crush" for free. The company makes money by charging them for more lives or other extras that allow them to play more often.

"It's always harder to monetize on mobile, but on the same token you have many more people in mobile," Lord said. He said that if only a small fraction of the millions of people playing a hit game pay for extras, it can be a windfall for the game's owner.

Hits can be few and far between. None of King's other games have been able to replicate the success of "Candy Crush." King's adjusted profit fell 18 percent to $155 million in the second quarter.

Jefferies analysts Brian Pitz and Brian Fitzgerald said repeating the success of Candy Crush is a daunting task.

"We expect a heavy dose of skepticism from investors, especially given the large deal size," the analysts said in a research note.

Meanwhile, the deal will undoubtedly help Activision attract more women as customers.

Activision's fortunes tend to hinge on its latest "Call of Duty" game. Launched in 2003, the violent, first-person shooter games generated $11 billion in sales through the end of the 2014 fiscal year. Activision also makes the "World of Warcraft" and "Skylanders" games.

While those kinds of games don't traditionally appeal to women, Activision CEO Robert Kotick told CNBC on Tuesday that about 60 percent of King's audience is female.

"Attracting women to gaming is a really important part of our strategy," he said.

While Activision stock has tripled over the past three years, its profit has fallen from $1.15 billion in fiscal 2012 to $835 million in 2014. King's stock hasn't made much headway since the company went public in March 2014.

Activision will pay $18 in cash for each King share, 20 percent over its Friday closing price.

The boards of both companies have approved the deal, but King shareholders must still vote on it, and regulators in Ireland, where King is based, must also sign off.

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
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Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

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

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

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON OCT. 23 AT APPROXIMATELY 7 P.M.

Santa Monica police officers were patrolling in the area of Wilshire Boulevard and Alley 10 when they saw a man exit a carport carrying a backpack. As officers turned into the alley, they observed the suspect to be looking into numerous carports as he walked through the alley. In addition, the suspect was seen by officers removing trash out of the city-owned containers, a violation of municipal code. The suspect was detained in the 1200 block of 11th Street. During the detention, the suspect ran from officers westbound to the 900 block of Wilshire, where he tried hiding behind a tree as officers gave chase. The suspect was taken to the ground but continued to resist while trying to escape. Upon arrival of additional officers, the suspect was taken into custody. Neither the suspect nor officers were injured during the incident. The suspect, Jason John Morgan, 36 and homeless, was booked on charges of resisting arrest and removing city refuse. Bail was set at $10,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 304 calls for service on Nov. 2.

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

Disturbance, 900 block 4th, 12:07 a.m.
Domestic violence, 26th/Wilshire, 12:11 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 5th/Hollister, 1:38 a.m.
Drunk driving, 300 block Olympic, 4:10 a.m.
Vandalism, 1200 block Chelsea, 6:32 a.m.
Vandalism, 2000 block 19th, 7 a.m.
Petty theft, 1300 block 2nd, 7:07 a.m.
Car crash, 20th/Delaware, 7:09 a.m.
Auto burglary, 1500 block PCH, 7:14 a.m.
Battery, 600 block Wilshire, 7:23 a.m.
Disturbance, 1300 block 15th, 7:45 a.m.
Disturbance, 700 block Broadway, 8:18 a.m.
Trespassing, 2500 block 5th, 9:15 a.m.
Vandalism, 1300 block 4th, 9:39 a.m.
Indecent exposure, Main/Ocean Park, 9:53 a.m.
Auto burglary, 2200 block Wilshire, 10:10 a.m.
Battery, Euclid/Broadway, 10:43 a.m.
Car crash, 11th/Santa Monica, 10:48 a.m.
Battery, 1300 block 20th, 12:06 p.m.
Car crash, 1800 block Main, 12:13 p.m.
Battery, 400 block Broadway, 12:42 p.m.
Public intoxication, 1300 block 3rd, 12:48 p.m.
Petty theft, 1600 block Ocean, 1:23 p.m.
Bike theft, 1700 block Ocean Front Walk, 1:56 p.m.
Battery, 2500 block Wilshire, 2 p.m.
Strongarm robbery, 2nd/Colorado, 2:30 p.m.
Petty theft, 1300 block 3rd, 2:59 p.m.
Trespassing, 800 block Bay, 3:16 p.m.
Identity theft, 200 block San Vicente, 3:28 p.m.
Strongarm robbery, Lincoln/Pine, 3:33 p.m.
Disturbance, 500 block Colorado, 3:41 p.m.
Person down, Lincoln/Pico, 4:59 p.m.
Disturbance, 1200 block Lincoln, 5:19 p.m.
Vandalism, 1400 block Broadway, 5:20 p.m.
Disturbance, 3100 block Pico, 5:21 p.m.
Bike theft, 600 block Santa Monica, 5:26 p.m.
Public intoxication, 3200 block Pico, 5:27 p.m.
Petty theft, 1300 block Wilshire, 6:01 p.m.
Vandalism, 2800 block Lincoln, 6:08 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 2200 block Hill, 6:47 p.m.
Fraud, 100 block Santa Monica, 7:14 p.m.
Drinking in public, 2200 block Lincoln, 7:37 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 7th/Raymond, 7:42 p.m.
Disturbance, 800 block 26th, 10:30 p.m.
Threats, 1500 block Lincoln, 11:31 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 35 calls for service on Nov. 2.

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

Outside fire, 2400 block Santa Monica, 12:39 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 1200 block Pearl, 2:11 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2400 block Olympic, 4:29 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1400 block Ocean, 5:12 a.m.
Lock in/out, 2200 block 3rd, 6:42 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block 16th, 6:58 a.m.
EMS, 20th/Delaware, 7:08 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2200 block Michigan, 7:27 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block 17th, 8:17 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block 15th, 8:20 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block 17th, 9:17 a.m.
EMS, 7th/Arizona, 9:19 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1300 block Euclid, 9:30 a.m.
EMS, 20th/Interstate 10, 10:31 a.m.
EMS, 1900 block Wilshire, 10:33 a.m.
EMS, 800 block Ocean, 11:40 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block 7th, 11:55 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2200 block Ocean, 12:10 p.m.
Broken water main, 1800 block Lincoln, 12:21 p.m.
Hazardous materials, Lincoln/Arizona, 2:09 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block Marine, 2:50 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1400 block Lincoln, 3:25 p.m.
Assist LAFD, San Vincente, Burlingame, 3:41 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1400 block Lincoln, 3:43 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block 20th, 4 p.m.
Injuries from assault, Lincoln/Pine, 4:06 p.m.
EMS, Lincoln/Pico, 5:03 p.m.
Elevator rescue, 1900 block Pico, 5:29 p.m.
Odor of natural gas, 1100 block 15th, 5:54 p.m.
Arcing wires, 2700 block Main, 6:11 p.m.
EMS, 700 block 23rd, 7:10 p.m.
EMS, 300 block 16th, 8:09 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block 17th, 11:14 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block Lincoln, 11:59 p.m.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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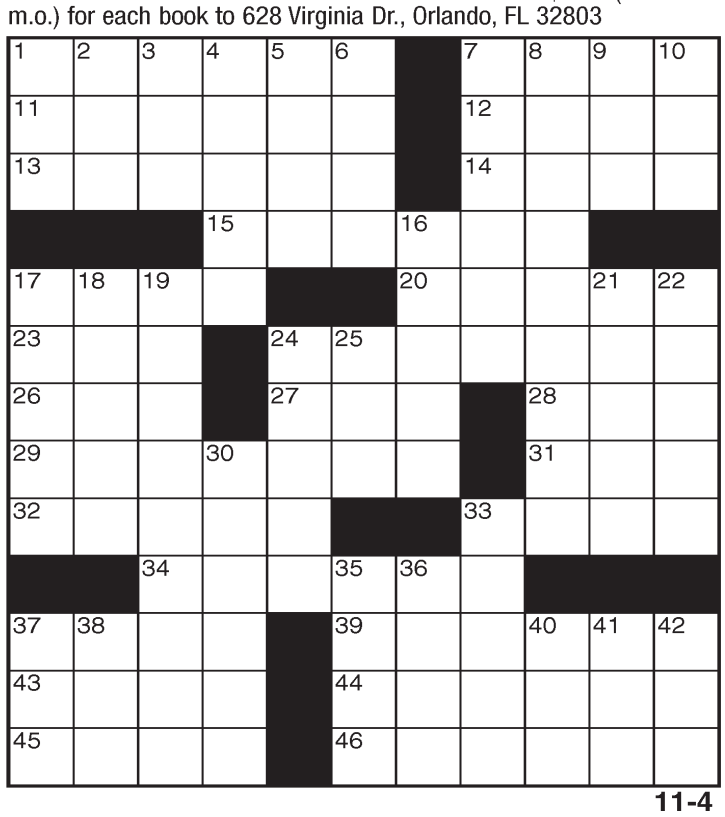
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Yesterday's answer

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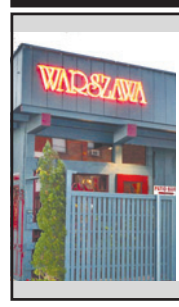
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 144M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 10/31
25 32 35 38 44
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 12M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/2
2 8 14 36 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 11/2
MIDDAY: 7 0 6
Draw Date: 11/2
EVENING: 5 1 3

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1. a wanderer, vagrant, or adventurer.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1960 – At the Kasakela Chimpanzee Community in Tanzania, Dr. Jane Goodall observes chimpanzees creating tools, the first-ever observation in non-human animals.

1962 – In a test of the Nike Hercules air defense missile, Shot Dominic-Tightrope is successfully detonated 69,000 feet above Johnston Atoll. It would also be the last atmospheric nuclear test conducted by the United States.

1966 – The Arno River floods Florence, Italy, to a maximum depth of 6.7 m (22 ft), leaving thousands homeless and destroying millions of masterpieces of art and rare books. Also Venice was submerged on the same day at its record all-time acqua alta of 194 cm.

1970 – Vietnam War: Vietnamization: The United States turns control of the Binh Thuy Air Base in the Mekong Delta over to South Vietnam.

1970 – Genie, a 13-year-old feral child is found in Los Angeles having been locked in her bedroom for most of her life.

1970 – Salvador Allende takes office as President of Chile, the first Marxist to become president of a Latin American country through open elections.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Among those struggling with psychological issues in modern America are the rich "one-per-centers" (especially the mega-rich "one-percent of one-per-centers"), according to counselors specializing in assuaging guilt and moderating class hatred. London's The Guardian, reporting from New York, found three such counselors, including two who barely stopped short of comparing the plight of the rich-rich with the struggles of "people of color" or out-of-closet gays. Sample worries: isolation (so few rich-rich); stress, caused by political hubbub over "inequality"; and insecurity (is my "friend" really just a friend of my money?).

■ It would be exhaustive to chronicle the many ways that the woman born Carolyn Clay, 82, of Chattooga County, Georgia, is different from us. For starters, she was once arrested for stripping nude to protest a quixotic issue before the city council in Rome, Georgia; for another, her driver's license identifies her as Ms. Serpentfoot Serpentfoot. In October, she filed to change that name -- to one with 69 words, 68 hyphens, an ellipsis and the infinity sign. One judge has already turned her down on the ground that she cannot recite the name (though she promised to shorten it on legal papers to "Nofoot Allfoot Serpentfoot").

give a (bleep)

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Criss Angel and son take on leukemia



by Colin Newton

Criss Angel vanished from his Las Vegas show Believe, but fans should excuse the disappearing act. The celebrity magician traveled to Australia to be with his girlfriend, Shaunyl Benson, and their two-year-old son, Johnny, who has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Leukemia, a blood cancer, is one of the most common cancers in children and usually occurs in teens and children under two. Treatment is a long process, but the more fortunate news for Johnny — and anyone diagnosed with childhood leukemia — is that survival rates are pretty good these days.

Angel, who doesn't normally publicize his family life — he hadn't even confirmed he was a father until now — took to Twitter and Instagram with images of his son.

"4th day chemo — Shaunyl, Johnny & I can't thank u enough for the overwhelming outpouring of love, prayers & support #amazing," Angel tweeted on Oct. 26, just a few days after announcing the news.

Angel is no stranger to charity work, being a longtime supporter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants the wishes of children with life-threatening diseases. Search the Causes directory at giive.org for Health nonprofits in your community (Make-A-Wish is there!) that could use a hand. Find one that fits and let's #CUREcancer.

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Order your favorite pizza tonight, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Enjoy a child or loved one today. Make extra time for this person, or take him or her out for lunch. Your invitation will be appreciated; consider repeating the gesture in the near future if all goes well. Allow your creative side to express itself. Tonight: Have a ball.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You put more pressure on yourself than is necessary. You might not like what is happening around you, but understand that you can't successfully make any long-term changes right now. You can control only yourself and no one else. Tonight: Order your favorite pizza.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ By catching up with neighbors, you'll learn a lot about what is going on in your community. You will feel knowledgeable when you wrap up these conversations. Make an effort to return calls and reach out to friends who have been MIA. Tonight: At a favorite local spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Curb a tendency to be possessive. Some of you will go off on a spending spree if you aren't careful. You might promise yourself not to do this again, yet there appears to be another shopping trip on the horizon. At least keep the tags and receipts. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your magnetism could cause you a lot of trouble. Be careful when handling others' feelings. You might not intend to hurt someone, but with everything that is heading your way, it is likely to happen. You can apologize only so much. Tonight: Watch what goes on around you!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Maintain a low profile. Know that any decisions made or conversations had might need to happen again in the near future. It is as if everyone is elsewhere in their heads, even though they appear to be present. Do something just for you. Tonight: What would make you happy?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Deferring to friends might feel OK right now, but the fact is that you won't make the impression you would like to make. Others could forget about your gesture quickly, and you will have to repeat it in some way. Still, make the effort. Tonight: Where your pals are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might think that you are doing an excellent job assuming the role of leader, and you really could be. However, those you lead might not get your message and head out in different directions. Adjust your style, if need be. Tonight: Catch up on a back-burner project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your mind seems to drift to different realms and other people. You inadvertently could cause yourself a problem, which is the last thing you intend to do. Try to gain a better understanding of a situation when you have some alone time. Tonight: Where there is music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You could be wondering about a decision you are about to make. More information could be forthcoming in the next 48 hours. Don't push yourself until you are 100 percent sure. Get feedback from someone first. Tonight: Take a loved one to a favorite place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Allow someone else to take the lead. You might complain a little at first, but if you are honest with yourself, you know you don't have the same drive to carry out this matter that he or she does. With so much going on around you, you will feel popular. Tonight: Take a back seat!

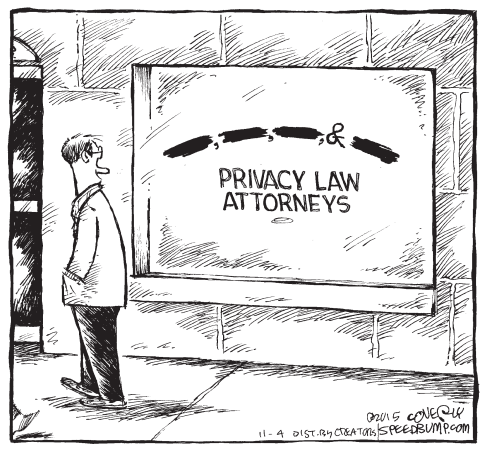
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your best bet is to isolate yourself from others, especially if you want to do a little of this and a little of that. Others might not understand, and could become critical without realizing it. Thank them for feedback, and hold your tongue. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

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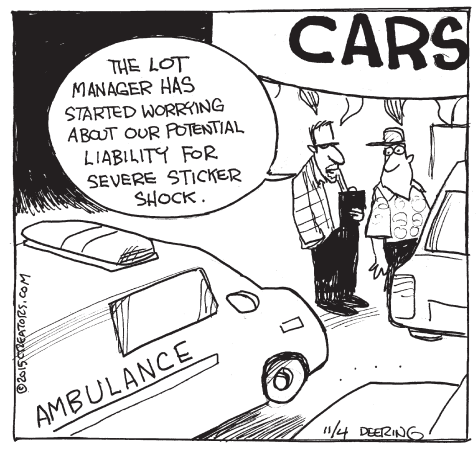
This year you enjoy your immediate circle, and you gain more associates through networking. As a result, you experience many more opportunities in both your community and personal lives. If you are single, you will have the job of sorting through your many potential sweeties. The person you choose could be significant to your life. If you are attached, the two of you will focus on some long-term goals involving your relationship. You will have a reason for celebration. LEO might be a little wary of you, as you are of him or her!

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

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew
By John Deering



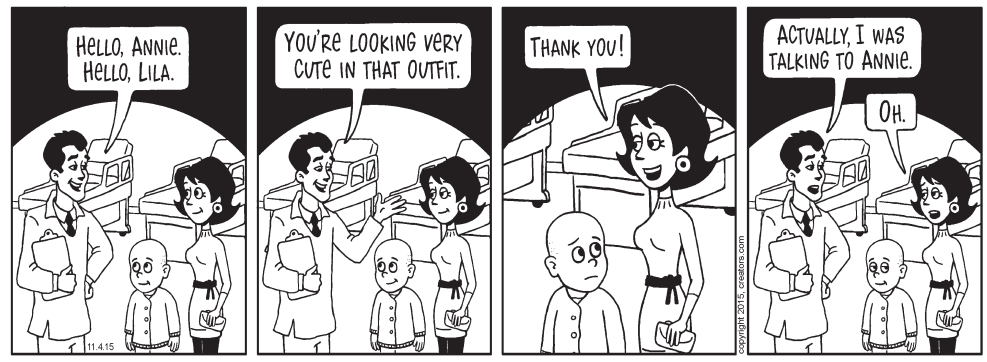
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