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Saving eggs, saving time

Santa Monica residents using area reproductive clinic to freeze eggs



Courtesy photo

FROZEN: **Some Santa Monica women freeze eggs to postpone pregnancy.**

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

In early October at The Huntley Hotel in Santa Monica, a group of women attended an #EggSocial hosted by the Beverly Hills-based Southern California Reproductive Center. The event was an informal gathering during which the women were educated about fertility preservation and, most specifically, egg freezing.

But at the end of a night of presentations, dinner and cocktails, there were mixed reactions among the attendees to sticking around to talk to the Daily Press about a subject as sensitive as fertility and pregnancy.

But one woman willing to talk was cervical cancer survivor Sara Krish, who had been a speaker that night. Krish, owner of The Fly

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Santa Monica Dragons win California Cup titles

Youth lacrosse club has strong showing in Huntington Beach tournament



TO GOAL: **Spencer Wynn in motion.**

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

These Dragons are real.

The Santa Monica Dragons are relatively young, but the local youth lacrosse club is starting to make a name for itself with strong showings at competitive events throughout the region.

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WINTER WONDERLAND

Photos by Matthew Hall

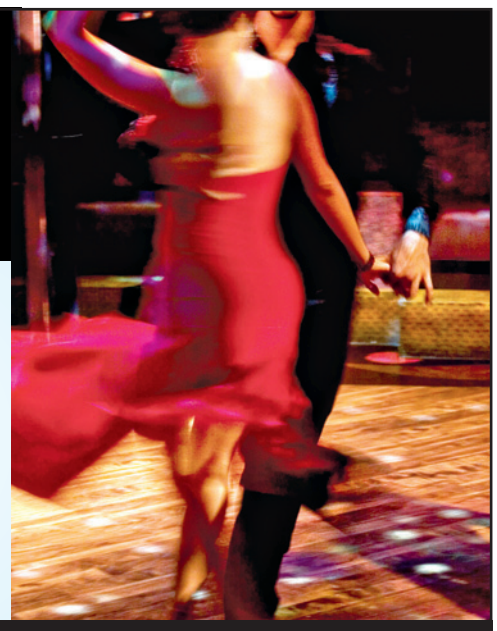
The grand opening of the ICE skating rink was held Thursday night at the corner of Arizona Avenue and 5th Street in Downtown Santa Monica, where revelers young and old tried their hand (and feet) at keeping their balance.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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This is a series of exceptional yoga sessions around the world, uniting thousands of people all dressed in white dedicated to peace. For more information visit www.lolewomen.com. 1550 PCH Beach Lot, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Knit Lab with Grace Akhrem

Reserve a spot for this monthly lab with knitwear designer Grace Akhrem. Grace is available to answer questions about your ongoing projects, give design tips on creating a new knitwear item, and participants can also embark on a new knit-a-long with her! This fun open lab is for knitters of all levels. Some shared equipment and yarn available, otherwise bring your own. 1450 Ocean, Cost: $20, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/45851 or call (310) 358-2239.

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Mock SAT offered

Will you be taking the new SAT? Do this mock exam to help prepare! Call the branch to register. Bring your scientific calculator. Grades 11 and 12. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Free compost giveaway

Residents have the opportunity to cart away free compost at our Compost Giveaway - a quarterly thank you to residents for your efforts in recycling your yard trimmings! Five burlap sacks will be provided per resident. Please bring gloves and be prepared to scoop your own compost. City Yards, 2500 Michigan Ave, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 8

IDF Walk for Primary Immunodeficiency

Tongva Park. Fundraising for the thousands of individuals who live with primary immunodeficiency diseases all over the U.S. For more information call 800-296-4433 or visit www.walkforPI.org. Tongva Park, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

25th annual 5K Hunger Walk

Westside Food Bank's Signature event to raise funds and awareness about local hunger. No registration fee.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Discussion on diseases presented by SMC, KCRW

Santa Monica College and KCRW are hosting a free discussion titled "Disease Mongering – Are we Turning Ordinary Life into a Treatable Disease?" featuring Dr. Michael Wilkes, host of KCRW's "A Second Opinion" (Sundays at 8:35 a.m. on 89.9FM).

Wilkes is professor of Medicine at the University of California, Davis and Director of Global Health. He is also an award-winning journalist who has worked in public radio and written for the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times.

Also on the panel are: Allen Frances, Professor Emeritus and former Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University, who was described by the New York Times as "the most powerful psychiatrist in America"; Dr. Jerome Hoffman, Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Emergency Medicine at UCLA; and Marge Ginsburg, Executive Director of the nonprofit Center for Healthcare Decisions (CHCD).

The event will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Humanities and Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165 at the main SMC campus, 1900 Pico Blvd. Guest parking is available at Lot 4, which is entered off 17th Street and Pico Boulevard. Parking passes will be available at the parking kiosk situated in front of the Business building.

Reserve tickets to this event at kcrw.com/publicpolicy.

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U.S. hiring surge raises likelihood of Fed rate hike

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON U.S. hiring swelled in October by the largest amount all year, and unemployment dropped another notch to 5 percent, increasing the likelihood that the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates next month for the first time in a decade.

With Americans spending more on everything from restaurant meals and clothing to new cars, employers added an impressive 271,000 jobs last month.

That was a strong rebound from August and September, when turmoil in China and other economies overseas proved a drag on the U.S. job market.

Unemployment declined from 5.1 percent in September and is now at its lowest point since April 2008, just a few months after the Great Recession began.

Even before Friday's report, expectations for a Fed rate increase in December were building. Fed chief Janet Yellen and other top officials said this week that the economy is generally healthy and a move at next month's meeting is a "live possibility."

"This data tips the scales toward a rate hike in December, but more importantly is a sign that our economy may have more punch than we thought," said Tara Sinclair, chief economist for job site Indeed.com.

The Fed cut the short-term rate it controls to a record low of nearly zero in December 2008 to try to stimulate growth during the recession. An increase would eventually raise borrowing costs for mortgages, auto loans and business loans.

The prospect of higher interest rates initially drove down financial markets Thursday, though stock indexes finished mixed. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note surged to 2.33 percent from 2.23 percent, suggesting that investors see a greater likelihood of a rate increase.

After a prolonged period of relatively stagnant pay for many Americans, hourly wages climbed a solid 9 cents in October to $25.20. Average pay is up 2.5 percent in the past year, the largest annual gain since 2009.

The pay gains should fuel more consumer spending in coming months, which, in turn, could support further hiring.

"These are very strong numbers and likely to continue," said Carl Tannenbaum, chief economist at Northern Trust. "The two summer months that were low now look like the aberration."

Manufacturing employment was flat in October, after two months of job cuts. The strong dollar and faltering growth in China, Europe and Japan have cut into exports of factory goods. Oil and gas drillers also shed workers as oil prices stayed low.

But retailers added nearly 44,000 jobs last month, a sign that they expect a good holiday shopping season. Hotels and restaurants added 41,000, while health care providers hired nearly 57,000.

Higher-paying sectors also gained, notably professional and business services, which include architects, engineers and many IT workers. That sector added 78,000 positions, the most in nearly a year.

Matt Friedman, chief executive of the Wing Zone restaurant chain, said he thinks lower gas prices are encouraging more people to eat out and boosting sales at his company's 93 U.S. sites. Company sales have grown 6 percent this year from 2014.

Wing Zone expects to open 15 stores this year and 19 next year.

"People are spending more money," Friedman said. "Fuel prices have a big impact."

The company receives plenty of applications for its hourly jobs and hasn't had to increase pay for those positions to attract applicants, Friedman said.

But it has had to raise pay to fill professional jobs in marketing, training and operations, he said. Pay for those positions has increased about 10 percent in the past two years.

Eric Renninger, vice president of Honest-1 Auto Care, said his 54-shop chain is seeing evidence that cheaper gas is encouraging more travel.

"You are seeing people bringing in vehicles in preparation for road trips," he said. The company expects to open five more locations this year.

The economy grew at just a 1.5 percent annual rate in the July-September quarter. Still, Americans boosted their spending at a healthy 3.2 percent annual pace.

Economists expect growth to rebound to 2.5 percent or more in the final three months of the year.

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Entertainment, prizes. For more information call 310-828-6016 or visit www.wsfb.org. Ocean View Park, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

1450 Ocean: TheGROOVE

TheGROOVE is a simple fitness class that anyone can do! There are no fancy steps or choreography to memorize. Just a couple of simple steps that make you dance to the music and get into TheGROOVE. The class starts with a juicy warm-up, eases you into the moves, gets your heart rate going and ends with stretches and a brief cool down meditation. DANCE your HEART out! Cost: $54-62, drop-in: $10. Register by calling (310) 458-2239 or at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/47226. Palisades Park, 12 - 1 p.m.

Fight or Flight: SuperFly4

Basketball event showcasing three high school basketball teams and the Jordan brand. Open to the public. Santa Monica Pier, 12 - 6 p.m.

Xerox lithography

A workshop that takes us back to the day of the underground zine. Run printed text and imagery through the press to create gritty multiples with a real physical presence. No experience necessary, just a punk rock attitude or a willingness to learn! Students are welcome to stay until 6 p.m. through the end of the Sunday Printmaking Lab at no additional charge. Cost: $25. Register by calling (310) 458-2239 or at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/47200. Palisades Park, 1:30 - 4 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 9

Preschool story time

Story time series for children ages 3-5 at the Montana Avenue branch of the Santa Monica Public Library. 11:15 a.m.

Homework help

A drop-in program at the Pico branch of the Santa Monica Public Library offers study space, supplies and volunteers to help students in grades 1-5 with homework assignments. 3:30 p.m.

Landmarks Commission meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. City Hall, 7 p.m.

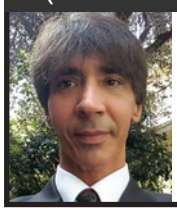
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SMart Thinking

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It's the little things that matter

FORMER SPEAKER OF THE U.S. HOUSE Tip O'Neill coined the phrase, "All politics are Local." Indeed, he's correct. Certainly residents of a state as large as ours often feel that each voice is not heard effectively. But what happens when residents feel ignored on a micro scale, in their own neighborhoods and city? Even in Santa Monica, a city whose populace is engaged deeply in civic affairs, it seems that local government can forget to listen to its stakeholders.

The city's principal stakeholders, its residents, are the employers of each and every employee of our local government. When it appears that the city's staff isn't listening, residents rightfully become frustrated and then angry. Many times, their frustration is not about the big picture, such as pending high-rises and large-scale developments — it's about the little things. Potholes are usually fixed on a timely basis, and the city gets most things right, but little things that aren't handled effectively cause civic stress. When residents feel they are being ignored and belittled, our highly educated populace rises up in anger.

Let's look at a couple of the "little" things that cause residents to feel ignored.

Transportation and planning officials, after much public outreach and in conjunction with the Santa Monica-Malibu school district, recently switched Michigan Avenue between Lincoln Boulevard and 7th Street into a one-way westbound street. Simultaneously, 7th Street became a southbound one-way street in front of Santa Monica High School between Michigan and Pico. There were also a host of bicycle improvements. All these changes were designed to funnel the 3,100 students of Samohi and their parents to the corner of 7th and Michigan. Previously, the high school had four entrances to the campus. Due to safety and budgetary reasons, there is now one main entrance to Samohi. The compression to one entrance has caused this traffic nightmare at corner of Michigan and 7th Street. About 750 high school students are dropped off by automobile each weekday morning at Samohi. The switch is recent and it has, at least temporarily, increased congestion and confusion, especially at that corner. The confluence of cars, bicycles and pedestrians has stoked fears of traffic accidents to come.

The residents have asked for a crossing guard, or equivalent, at the crucial intersections, but have been rebuffed by Santa Monica police. The stop sign that has been installed in front of a crosswalk at 7th and Michigan faces northbound towards the new Innovations Building. The sign stands unseen by drivers until they are on top of the crosswalk. If you monitor the Parent Teacher Association online communication chains, you see that parents have been calling our police and planning departments and sending emails to City Council members, to no avail. For the amount of outreach and planning that went into this new street configuration, residents assume that city staff would be nimble and keep the safety of our teenagers paramount. They would hope that city staff might quickly adjust street signage to ensure safety on this heavily congested street.

It also strikes residents as ironic that over 700 high school students are driven to school each morning. It seems that our city is not "walking the walk" when it comes to helping our youth and their parents choose their transit options. Currently, there is a big "push" to have all junior college students in Los Angeles County ride for free on Metro. This effort by local and regional leaders should be applauded. However, we are appalled that the same zeal isn't being applied to public high school students in our own city. We have a municipal bus system that is finally offering reduced rates for students via a monthly pass of $28. We believe that's a start. However, it's not nearly enough. Our city leaders talk continually about net-zero trips, sustainability and traffic demand management plans. Yet we're not offering substantive alternatives that might reduce the 1,400-plus automobile trips each weekday to our high school. These cars converge on Lincoln one block from the entrance to Interstate 10. More pollution, congestion and frustration for residents occur each day as a result of the lack of alternative modes of transportation offered.

Don't get us wrong. We're all for sustainability and thoroughly in favor of teaching our kids that cars should not be the first option in our future Santa Monica. Let's begin to "modernize" our transportation options for the over 3,000 young men and women who attend class at Samohi. Our city must offer free bus passes for students. We can tailor our bus routes so students would arrive at school on time each morning and make it home each afternoon without extensive waits at a bus stop. City leaders can begin to discuss rebuilding the pedestrian/bicycle bridge that spanned the freeway at 7th Street for decades. This would make it possible for students on the north side of the city to walk or ride their bikes safely to Samohi. Let's allow our future leaders to see that our current leaders are truly walking that proverbial walk. Our work should include safe streets with effectively designed pedestrian zones, free bus rides for our students on our municipally owned Big Blue Bus, and great bicycle routes.

Our city manager has added several positions to our communications and public affairs department. Why not give this new staff the laudable goal of broadcasting a successful reduction of traffic to and from our high school each day?

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Michelle Scott and Matthew Kuzmich Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The case for Planned Parenthood

PLANNED PARENTHOOD COSTS AMERICAN taxpayers more than $500 million every year. With $500 million, generations of your family would never have to work again. As social workers, we understand the importance and value of a dollar. Many social workers are asked to provide services to populations most in need while operating on a shoestring budget. So it infuriates us to no end when bloated government bureaucracies mismanage funds that come straight from our pockets.

But let's face it; most of us know someone who has, for any number of reasons, been to Planned Parenthood. How could you not, as approximately 4,665,000 people use their services every year. Defunding Planned Parenthood doesn't just disempower women and men that use their programs; it shifts national attention away from more immediate issues. The debate over a woman's right to choose how she cares for her own body should have far been eclipsed by a focus on environmental degradation and widening discrepancies in the distribution of wealth. Continued arguments about federally funded health services exist to distract us from true injustice.

As such, Planned Parenthood's efficacy as an organization is not a matter of cost. According to the Office of Management and Budget, the government's total federal spending in 2015 is estimated at $3.8 trillion. Planned Parenthood accounts for less than one-tenth of 1 percent (.014 percent, to be exact) of this budget. Furthermore, of the $985 billion allocated specifically to Medicare and health spending, only .05 percent of it goes to Planned Parenthood. There are many bloated and overfunded government programs that waste our tax dollars, but Planned Parenthood is not one of them.

Earlier this week, lawmakers in Texas voted to defund Planned Parenthood by removing the nonprofit from the state's Medicaid program. Fueled by a series of viral videos now proven to be fraudulent in nature, Gov. Greg Abbot declared that the "barbaric practice" of "harvesting baby body parts by Planned Parenthood will not be allowed in Texas." He believes that this decision is "another step in providing greater access to safe healthcare for women while protecting our most vulnerable — the unborn."

This level of political incompetence can no longer be tolerated by a population capable of fact checking every falsification stated by a figurehead more focused on their own personal values than on the welfare of those truly at risk — no, not those who don't yet exist — those who do, and want you to keep your hands out of their private matters. This is not just a women's health issue, it's a women's rights issue. We can no longer allow the manipulative powers of ignorance to guide our decision-making. We must take a stand as a nation in challenging this notion that just because we are entitled to freedom of speech, that ignorance holds as much value as being informed.

As a society, we must exercise compassionate care by recognizing, and advocating for, populations most at risk. Threatening a government shutdown over what amounts to opinions on the morality of abortion is the antithesis of this. Planned Parenthood's contraceptive services prevent the need for more abortions per year than are actually performed at their facilities. In fact, 515,000 unintended pregnancies are completely averted by Planned Parenthood's contraceptive services each year. Conversely, in 2010 there were 1.5 million unwanted pregnancies costing taxpayers money that could have been avoided by said services.

Recent polls indicate that a majority of Americans support Planned Parenthood. Sixty-five percent of those surveyed by USA Today back continued federal funding. Even polls from more conservative sources, such as Fox News, indicate that most those surveyed do not believe Planned Parenthood should be defunded. America has spoken, and we stand with Planned Parenthood.

We all know that couple that continuously fights about the same thing — he doesn't do enough work around the house, and she doesn't listen. The debate regarding Planned Parenthood's value in our society is like that couple on steroids. We keep having the same conversation over and over again, expecting different results. This is an issue of communication. So let us communicate our needs clearly. We need politicians to stop obfuscating social progress with polarizing rhetoric not in accordance with our beliefs, or reality (we're looking at you, Carly Fiorina). We need bodily autonomy. We need access to health care that is affordable to all. We need Planned Parenthood.

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Finally, on our list of the "little things," there is some good news. Members of the Recreation and Parks Commission noticed that the Milken Family Foundation building at 1250 4th St., had a locked courtyard on the west side of the property. Upon investigation, it was found that the courtyard was meant to be public. This was an example of noncompliance with a planning document from 1987. After a cordial conversation with the building owners, we now have a beautiful courtyard open to the public each day during lunch hours. That's a welcome enhancement. On the same line of thinking, Recreation and Parks commissioners would like to see the "One West Bank" Plaza at the corner of 4th Street and Wilshire Boulevard activated as well. We support that quest. Open public space that becomes an empty barren patch of concrete is not a benefit to our residents. There might be some slightly used Santa Monica bus benches available on the cheap! Perhaps some of them could be installed there. Food carts and a floral cart could enliven that plaza as well. You can envision a lively active space at that corner.

It's the little accomplishments in a city that matter, and the importance of their impact on our daily lives. It is so important for each resident to be valued ... and heard.

Phil Brock, Chair, Recreation and Parks Commission for SMa.r.t. (Santa Monica Architects for a Responsible Tomorrow)

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EGGS

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Buddha in Redondo Beach, thought it was important to share her experience so that others might give themselves the possibility she gave herself.

"When I went to see Dr. Surrey [of SCRC] for my consultation, I was in an extremely fragile and fearful state," Krish said. "I had just received news that I had cervical cancer. My oncology team urged me to consider egg freezing at SCRC before my treatment began because chances were high that I would have a hysterectomy followed by chemotherapy and radiation. Every step — from setting up the initial appointment to going through the process with Dr. Surrey to talking about my financial concerns — put me at ease. I knew I was in good hands."

SCRC is proud to hear that Krish's experience freezing her eggs with them was such a positive one, as they strive to see those same results with all of their patients.

According to Dr. Shahin Ghadir, between 15 and 20 percent of SCRC's patients are based in Santa Monica, and several Santa Monica residents have attended their #EggSocials. However, no Santa Monica-based patients or #EggSocial attendees were willing to comment to the Daily Press on their experiences with egg freezing. The factors that affect a woman's decision to freeze her eggs — age, illness and medical condition — could play a role in the decision to talk about it.

Egg freezing offers a protection plan for women to preserve their fertility and build a healthy family in the future, according to Ghadir. Ghadir said that a woman's egg quality peaks between 20 and 28 years old, but eggs can still be acceptable from age 29 to 38. However, the quality of eggs drops significantly after 39. Ghadir said the problem with these numbers is that few 20-year-old women are considering freezing their eggs, but if they did they could save themselves reproductive trouble in the future.

Ghadir said one of the best things a woman can do, even if they are young and not yet considering freezing eggs, is check her anti-mullerian hormone level. The AMH blood test, which tells a woman about her egg reserve and which is offered by SCRC at $150, offers results that Ghadir said are "priceless."

"It is one of the most accurate tests and will help you decide if now is the time, based on your egg reserves, to consider freezing your eggs," Ghadir said.

Ghadir explained that the egg freezing process is relatively simple.

"Self-administered fertility drugs are given for 10 to 12 days to stimulate the development of multiple eggs in a woman's ovaries," Ghadir said. "Then the eggs are harvested in a 5- to 10-minute process during which you are in a deep sleep. You won't feel or remember anything. The entire process takes two weeks."

Ghadir explained that SCRC keeps the eggs until clients are ready to use them. However, the doctor said some patients don't ever use them.

"We like to think of us as an insurance policy in some ways," Ghadir said. "A backup plan. We are here if and when you need us. But if you find that the time ends up working out for you sooner, that you find the right person and want to try for a baby now, the eggs are here if you need them. And if you don't, you don't."

One of the difficult things facing women who are looking to freeze their eggs is the expense, as the medical costs related to egg freezing total close to $10,000. Though some companies are now including egg freezing in their benefit plans, those are still rare exceptions. That's why Krish's nonprofit, The Fly Buddha Foundation, is partnering with SCRC to offer financial assistance and resources to women with gynecological cancer who wish to preserve their fertility prior to treatment.

"With my unique experience, I see egg freezing as a way to give hope to women who are experiencing a great sense of fear, loss, and hopelessness," Krish said of the partnership. "Saving or freezing my eggs gave me something to look forward to and put my mind on the future after the cancer diagnosis made me feel I had no guarantee."

Krish believes that the SCRC staff understand the sensitivity of the egg-freezing process.

"Women are coming to SCRC with a hope for biological children, many after having difficulty with the process," she said. "Everyone is putting their faith in SCRC to give them 'Mini-Mes' someday."

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REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

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Design Services for Replacement of Clover Park Restroom Facilities
SP 2388

Proposals shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **November 24, 2015**, to be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:45 p.m. on said date in the Large Conference Room at 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California 90401. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Proposals.

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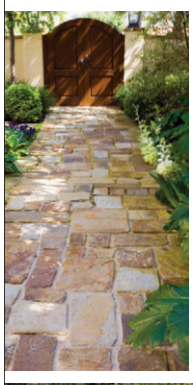
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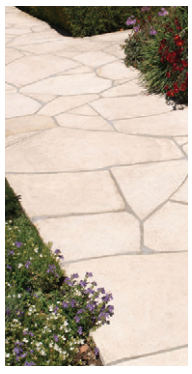
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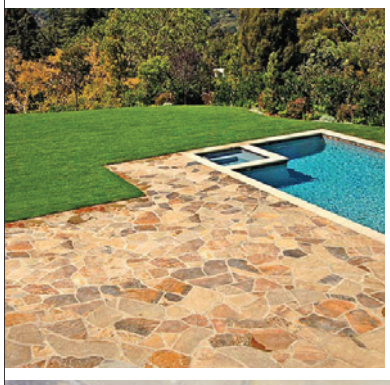


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LACROSSE

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That trend continued last weekend at The Rinks in Huntington Beach, where several of the nonprofit organization's teams seized divisional titles at the California Cup box tournament.

"All five teams played with maximum effort," co-founder Randy Grube said, "and it showed in the results."

The rise of the Dragons can be traced back to 2012, when Grube and a few other families cut ties with Santa Monica High School's club lacrosse program to start what is officially known as the Academy of Lacrosse.

Grube's group started with just 14 players, but it now features about 200 at a wide variety of ages and skill levels.

The growth of the Dragons program mirrors the proliferation of lacrosse across the country, particularly on the West Coast in recent years. The number of registered players nationwide has skyrocketed from roughly 250,000 in 2001 to nearly 773,000 last year, according to U.S. Lacrosse, the sport's national governing body.

And in the Santa Monica Dragons ranks, the youths are doing much more than merely participating. The club's seventh- and eighth-grade teams powered their way through the competition at the California Cup, which wrapped up Nov. 1.

The under-13 bracket put the Dragons in matchups against New Jersey-based Mad Dog and the Newport Beach Surf Dawgs, which had defeated Santa Monica in previous meetings.

The Dragons earned the top seed in the division by topping Mad Dog 8-5 and clobbering the Surf Dawgs 17-4 on the first day of competition. Then, on the second day, the local squad showed it meant business by shutting out the Surf Dawgs 14-0 in the semifinals and topping Mad Dog 13-2 in the title game.

The Dragons had standout contributions from goalie Evan Miner, Gage Dado, Jackson Warner, Max Wuchenich and Owen Gaffney.

"We played really well as a team," said coach Erik Krum, who is also the Dragons athletic director and a coach in the lacrosse program at Harvard-Westlake School. "We were unselfish, passed very well, and played solid defense. The boys really deserved this championship."

The U15 team, meanwhile, also seized a divisional title as it continues making rapid progress since its inception a year ago.

The Dragons went 5-0 in the tournament, capping their championship with a 9-8 overtime victory against Malibu-based Team West Coast thanks in part to stellar play by Matt Sganga, Gideon Hyman, Spencer Wynn and goalie Miles Gravelle.

Santa Monica gave up just two goals in the final two periods of the final.

"It is amazing to see how far this team has come and how much the players have developed," coach Matt Cannone said. "We've become a really tight group that doesn't quit. We played unselfishly and moved well off ball all tournament. And we made the [opposing] goalie move, which opened up some holes for goals when we needed them."

The Dragons high school team reached the California Cup finals, and the program's squad for fourth- and fifth-grade players lost a semifinal contest in overtime.

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Photos by Randy Grube

CHAMPS: **The Santa Monica Dragons U13 team (above) and U15 team (top left) won California Cup titles in Huntington Beach. Pictured are Gage Dado (bottom left) and Oliver Grynberg (below).**



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California releases plan to use 1 drug in executions

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO As states deal with a nationwide shortage of execution drugs, California proposed Friday to allow corrections officials to choose one of four types of powerful barbiturates to execute prisoners on death row, depending on which one is available.

The single drug would replace the series of three drugs that were last used when Clarence Ray Allen was executed in 2006, strapped to a gurney in the old gas chamber of San Quentin State Prison.

The proposal would allow the warden of San Quentin to choose between amobarbital, pentobarbital, secobarbital or thiopental to impose the death penalty.

It also puts the projected cost of an execution at nearly $187,000 and retains the option for inmates to choose the gas chamber for their execution.

Robert Dunham, executive director of the nonprofit Death Penalty Information Center, which opposes executions and tracks the issue, said the proposal would likely spark litigation.

"Each of the drugs that they have proposed are either untested in executions or have had problems with availability or the manner in which they have been used," he said.

Eight states already have used a single drug for executions, and five others have announced plans to switch to the method, according to the center.

Executions in California stalled in 2006 amid legal challenges, but federal and state judges suggested the state could resume the punishment if it began using a single drug.

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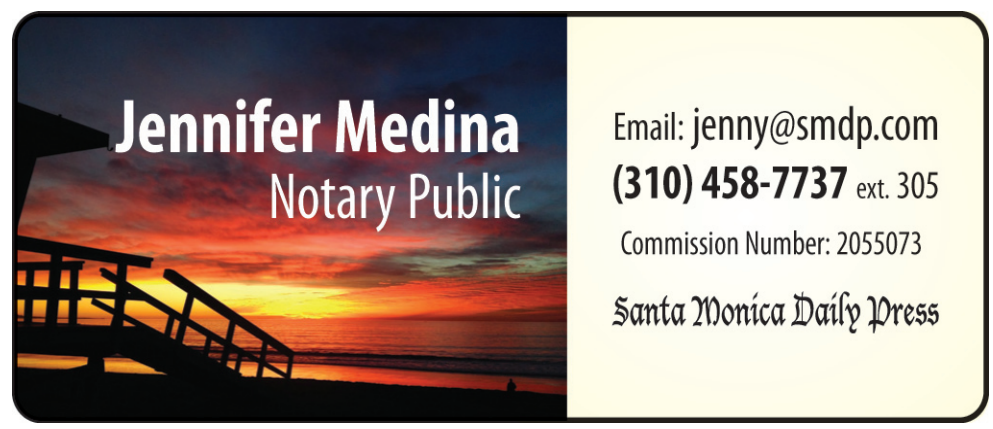
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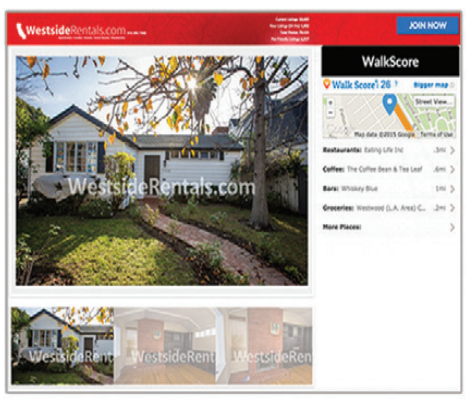
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EXECUTIONS

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That led Gov. Jerry Brown to say in 2012 that California would consider a single-drug lethal injection. However, the process lagged for three years in part because of a nationwide shortage of execution drugs, officials said.

The process was jump-started this year after a judge sided with the Sacramento-based Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, which sued on behalf of relatives of murder victims who said they are affected by the long delay in executions.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation agreed to propose the new regulations to settle the lawsuit.

"Resumption of executions in California is at least a foreseeable possibility now," said Kent Scheidegger, legal director of the foundation.

He praised the state for moving to allow the drug options. But he and Dunham said at least two of the drugs carry practical difficulties, even though they have been used to executive prisoners in other states.

Thiopental is not made in the U.S. and the maker of pentobarbital bans its use for lethal injections. Still, Texas has been using pentobarbital that appears to have been acquired from a compounding pharmacy.

Using a single lethal dose of a barbiturate could sidestep legal problems that followed botched executions in other states that used multi-drug methods including the sedative midazolam. The U.S. Supreme Court narrowly upheld the use of midazolam in June.

Publication of the proposed California regulations triggers a 62-day public comment period capped by a public hearing on Jan. 22. Even the 747 inmates awaiting execution on death row can comment. There were more than 29,400 written comments the last time the department tried to adopt such regulations.



CITY OF SANTA MONICA
Ordinance Numbers 2495 and 2496 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

The following are summaries of Ordinance Numbers 2495 and 2496, which were adopted by the Santa Monica City Council at its meeting of October 27, 2015.

Ordinance Number 2494 approves a Development Agreement with 14155NMS, LLC for the development of a 6 story, 52 unit, mixed use project at 1415 5th Street, which will include 6,345 square feet of ground-floor commercial.

Ordinance Number 2495 approves a Development Agreement with NMS1550lincoln, LLC for the development of a 5 story, 100 unit, missed use project at 1560 Lincoln Blvd., which will include 13,800 square feet of ground floor commercial and 232 parking spaces.

Ordinance Numbers 2494 and 2495 will become effective 30 days after their adoption. The full text of the ordinances is available from the Office of the City Clerk at 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California; phone (301) 458-8211.

2015 Annual Wastewater Main Improvements Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Wastewater Main Improvements 2015 Project
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
CONTRACT DAYS: 300 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $1,000 Per Day
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CITY OF SANTA MONICA

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

One seat available for a term ending December 31, 2019.
Applications due by noon, Tuesday, December 8, 2015.
Appointment to be made by City Council, December 15, 2015.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicant appointed to serve in this position will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) with the City Clerk's office upon assuming office, and annually thereafter.

Applications and information on Board/Commission duties & disclosure requirements are available from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 1685 Main St., Rm. 102 (submit applications at this same location), by phone at (310) 458-8211 or on-line at http://www.smgov.net/departments/Clerk/boards/applications/measurev.aspx. All current applications on file will be considered.

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Applications due by noon, Tuesday, December 8, 2015.
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The Oversight Committee was created to audit the use of the proceeds of the Clean Beaches and Ocean Parcel Tax (also known as Measure V) adopted by voters in November, 2006.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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Downtown Transit Mall Sidewalk Repair Project
SP2420

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

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

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 OCTOBER 31 AT APPROXIMATELY 6:45 A.M.

An officer on routine patrol in the 300 block of Broadway heard tires screeching and a vehicle engine accelerating at a high rate of speed. As the officer approached the alley, he noticed a vehicle traveling at an extremely high rate of speed passing him. The officer entered the roadway, followed the car and when the vehicle came to a stop at a red light, he utilized his PA system and asked the driver to pull to the side of the road. As the officer approached the vehicle, he noticed that the driver was hastily moving about the vehicle. The officer then asked the driver, later identified as Aubrey Berry, 30 of Marina Del Rey, and his passenger to put their hands on the dashboard. Both subjects complied, yet when Berry was asked to throw his keys out of the window, he refused saying he did not know where they were. As the officer approached the car, a strong odor of marijuana was emitted from the interior of the vehicle. Berry became very upset, agitated and belligerent with the officer. Berry's behavior prompted the officer to call for back-up. Multiple directives given to Berry were ignored and at one point Berry stated that he had a gun on him. The passenger exited the vehicle when told to, yet Berry continued to ignore commands for him to exit the vehicle. Berry eventually did comply with officers and was taken into custody. Berry was arrested and booked for criminal threats, resisting arrest, exhibition of speed, possession of marijuana, unlicensed driver and he had a warrant for his arrest. Bail was set at $51,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 358 calls for service on Nov. 5.

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

Drunk driving, 300 block Olympic, 12:29 a.m.
Disturbance, 600 block Wilshire, 12:42 a.m.
Battery, 1400 block 19th, 1:25 a.m.
Trespassing, Ocean/Broadway, 3:36 a.m.
Disturbance, 1600 block Ocean, 6:05 a.m.
Auto burglary, 1200 block, 6:11 a.m.
Vandalism, 1500 block 10th, 7:15 a.m.
Burglary, 1200 block 9th, 7:40 a.m.
Identity theft, 300 block Olympic, 8:05 a.m.
Auto burglary, 900 block 7th, 8:19 a.m.
Drinking in public, 2000 block Ocean, 8:29 a.m.
Hit and run, 1900 block Pico, 10:01 a.m.
Petty theft, 500 block Olympic, 10:07 a.m.
Elder abuse, 300 block 15th, 10:11 a.m.
Hit and run, 1300 block 2nd, 10:35 a.m.
Battery, 700 block Santa Monica, 10:49 a.m.
Defrauding innkeeper, 1500 block Lincoln, 10:54 a.m.
Disturbance, 1900 block Lincoln, 11:30 a.m.
Fraud, 2300 block 25th, 11:38 a.m.
Hit and run, 2nd/Santa Monica, 11:41 a.m.
Identity theft, 1500 block 10th, 12 p.m.
Petty theft, 1100 block Bay, 12:11 p.m.
Disturbance, 2000 block Ocean, 12:44 p.m.
Burglary, 900 block 4th, 1:23 p.m.
Drunk driving, 7th/San Vicente, 2:30 p.m.
Hit and run, 1000 block Santa Monica, 2:48 p.m.
Trespassing, 1200 block Ocean, 2:49 p.m.
Public intoxication, 19th/Pico, 3:30 p.m.
Assault, 2300 block Main, 3:50 p.m.
Battery, 600 block Pico, 4 p.m.
Petty theft, 1100 block Pearl, 4:18 p.m.
Bike theft, 1900 block 19th, 4:52 p.m.
Public intoxication, Lincoln/Washington, 5:17 p.m.
Disturbance, 1500 block Broadway, 5:43 p.m.
Disturbance, 1400 block 3rd, 6:36 p.m.
Petty theft, 1400 block 16th, 7:39 p.m.
Drinking in public, Neilson/Hollister, 8:44 p.m.
Burglary, 500 block Raymond, 10:25 p.m.
Battery, 2600 block Ocean Park, 11:04 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 2800 block Neilson, 11:07 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 45 calls for service on Nov. 5.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 2100 block Delaware, 12:12 a.m.
EMS, 1600 block Ocean, 1:03 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block 6th, 2:49 a.m.
EMS, 2200 block Colorado, 3:57 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block 21st, 3:58 a.m.
EMS, 2200 block 23rd, 4 a.m.
EMS, 1100 block 7th, 6:09 a.m.
EMS, 17th/Montana, 6:48 a.m.
EMS, 2800 block Kansas, 7:35 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block Euclid, 7:53 a.m.
EMS, 0 block Pico, 7:54 a.m.
EMS, 500 block Olympic, 8:21 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block 17th, 8:26 a.m.
EMS, 100 block Larkin, 8:52 a.m.
EMS, 2200 block Cloverfield, 9:46 a.m.
EMS, Cloverfield/Olympic, 9:57 a.m.
EMS, 2500 block Lincoln, 10:16 a.m.
Public assistance, 800 block Stanford, 10:46 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1500 block Montana, 10:48 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block 21st, 10:49 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1700 block 4th, 11:34 a.m.
EMS, 800 block 2nd, 11:38 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 800 block Arizona, 11:45 a.m.
EMS, 700 block Marine, 11:48 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block Ocean Front Walk, 11:54 a.m.
EMS, 500 block 22nd, 12:06 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block Lincoln, 12:56 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1300 block 15th, 1:22 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block Ocean, 2:12 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block 17th, 2:16 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 2600 block Broadway, 3:03 p.m.
Structure fire, 900 block 22nd, 3:27 p.m.
Odor investigation, 2400 block 28th, 3:33 p.m.
Outside fire, 6th/Wilshire, 3:38 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block 3rd, 3:42 p.m.
EMS, 800 block Santa Monica, 3:49 p.m.
Public assistance, 2900 block 2nd, 5:56 p.m.
Elevator rescue, 1300 block 6th, 6:16 p.m.
EMS, 2300 block Virginia, 6:25 p.m.
EMS, 800 block Pico, 6:46 p.m.
EMS, 2400 block 3rd, 6:57 p.m.
EMS, 300 block Pico, 7:29 p.m.
Public assistance, 300 block San Vicente, 10:09 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Unyielding
5 Church service
9 Mint output
10 Cuzco people
12 TV grouch
13 Flapjack topping
14 Employ
16 Courtroom oath
17 Seine, e.g.
18 Like some exercise
20 Market movements
22 Cubicle fixture
23 Cartoon dog
25 Racket
28 Faked a signature
32 Lunch counter cry
34 Swiss canton
35 Zodiac animal
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41 Less well-done
42 Dancer Castle
43 Abound
44 Bully's target

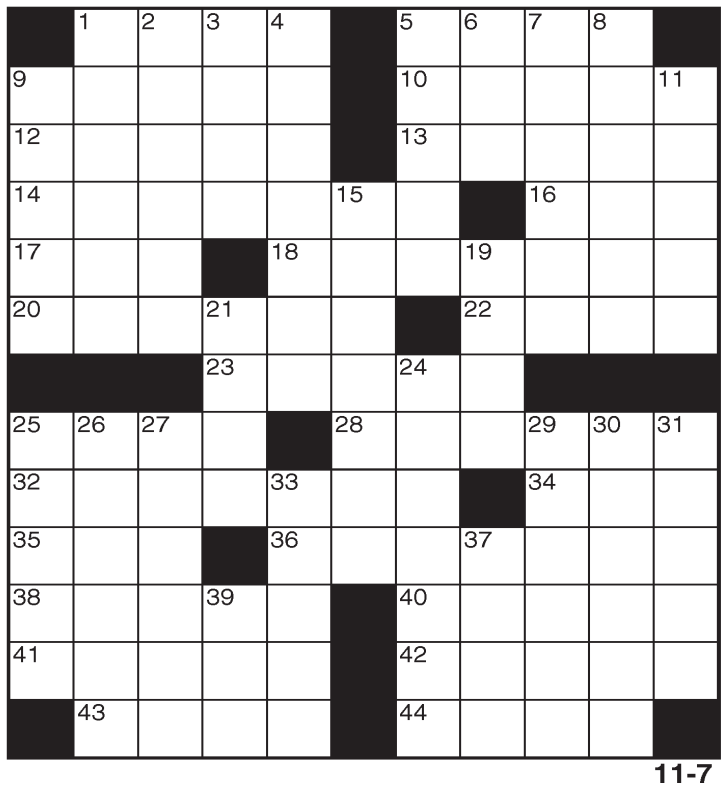
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4 Great numbers
5 Frugal fellow
6 Some amount of
7 Manuscript copier
8 Mecca men
9 Camera support
11 Science officer of TV
15 Piquant
19 Sneaker problem
21 Newborn's need
24 Inveigles
25 More tender
26 Tie
27 Look up to
29 Rain runoff site
30 Gofer's work
31 Lane of film
33 Violate a treaty, maybe
37 Give a hoot
39 Kickoff aid

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Yesterday's answer

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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

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Draw Date: 11/4
2 12 17 20 65
Power#: 17
Jackpot: 40M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/3
16 29 44 69 74
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 164M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 11/4
4 10 18 29 38
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 13M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/5
12 17 23 30 38

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

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 11/5
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:45.71

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WORD UP!

crepuscular
1. of, relating to, or resembling twilight; dim; indistinct. 2. Zoology. appearing or active in the twilight, as certain bats and insects.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1989 - East German Prime Minister Willi Stoph, along with his entire cabinet, is forced to resign after huge anti-government protests.

1990 - Mary Robinson becomes the first woman to be elected President of the Republic of Ireland.

1991 - Magic Johnson announces that he is infected with HIV and retires from the NBA.

1994 - WXYC, the student radio station of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, provides the world's first internet radio broadcast.

1996 - NASA launches the Mars Global Surveyor.

2000 - Hillary Rodham Clinton is elected to the United States Senate, becoming the first former First Lady to win public office in the United States, although she was actually still the First Lady.

2000 - Controversial US presidential election that is later resolved in the Bush v. Gore Supreme Court Case.

2000 - The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration discovers one of the country's largest LSD labs inside a converted military missile silo in Wamego, Kansas.

2001 - SABENA, the national airline of Belgium, goes bankrupt.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A Jacksonville, Florida, sheriff's SWAT team surrounded a mobile home on Oct. 14 to arrest Ryan Bautista, 34, and Leanne Hunn, 30, on armed burglary and other charges, but since two other women were being held inside, officers remained in a stand-off. Hunn subsequently announced by phone that the couple would surrender -- after having sex one final time. Deputies entered the home around 4 a.m. on the 15th and made the post-coital arrest without incident.

■ A 27-year-old owner of the Hookah House in Akron, Ohio, was fatally shot by an Akron narcotics officer during an October raid for suspected drugs. The man had his arms raised, according to the police report, but dropped one hand behind him, provoking an officer to shoot. Only afterward did they learn that the man was unarmed; they concluded that he was reaching only to secure or to push back the packet of heroin he felt was oozing out of its hiding place in his buttocks.

■ In September, village officials in Uzbekistan's town of Shahartepeppa, alarmed that Prime Minister Shavkat Mirziyoyev would drive through and notice barren fields (since the cotton crop had already been harvested), ordered about 500 people into the fields to attach cotton capsules onto the front-row stalks to impress Mirziyoyev with the village's prosperity.

give a (bleep)

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'Blurred' singer sees things clearer



Cause Celeb with Colin Newton

There is plenty that's blurry about Robin Thicke's 2013 hit "Blurred Lines," which was both an infectious hit and a magnet for controversy. Some called the video misogynistic, others claimed the singer plagiarised the music. But the latest video reveals that Thicke himself was blurry when he was promoting the song.

"I didn't do a single interview last year without being high on both (alcohol and Vicodin)," Thicke, admitted in his deposition for the plagiarism lawsuit last year.

Given all the controversies that surrounded the song, including the $5.4 million lawsuit (reduced from $7.3 million – it's always nice when you can save a couple million in court), it's not surprising that Thicke was plastered while promoting the hit single. Still, appearing on Oprah drunk and high is hardly a healthy sign.

Odds are you haven't been accused of a multi-million dollar charge of plagiarism, but maybe you've encountered alcohol or drug abuse. Maybe it's affecting you, a family member or a friend; maybe you want to make pain med and alcohol abuse your pet cause. Check out some of Giive.org's Health nonprofits for more info and volunteer opportunities. Regardless of what you need to do, it's a step in the right direction.

In the video, Thicke was asked if he considered himself to be an honest person. "No," he said.

Baby steps, Robin.

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Hang out with your pals, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Whatever you do, you will do it with all your heart. You most likely will be participating in a special event with a loved one. Others also seek you out. A close friend might not be on the same page as you about a potential trip. Tonight: Take others' feelings into consideration.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Spend some quality time with a loved one over breakfast or immediately afterward. Your imagination will delight this person. You might have some errands or a special happening to attend to later. You naturally delight others in your own way. Tonight: Be nurturing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Fun surrounds you. Feelings could be quite passionate, no matter what the topic. It seems as though no one feels lukewarm about any one topic. Let out the child within you and enjoy those around you, rather than get uptight. Consider a picnic lunch. Tonight: Add some spice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Choose to respond to an invitation to talk in the morning. You'll have the opportunity to reveal your feelings and have a long-overdue conversation. A happy quality evolves around your home. You might decide that staying at home is a worthwhile idea. Tonight: Order in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Run out for a favorite breakfast treat, and bring it home for others. Do this, and you'll start the day on the right note. The day only gets better, though there might be a discussion about your attitude as of late. Don't make it a big deal. Tonight: Someone snags your heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Use the morning well, as your energy levels remain high and you become unusually expressive of your feelings. You might go overboard in an area where you frequently tend to overindulge and not care about what others have to say. Tonight: Out on the town.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might need to handle a personal matter in the morning, after which you will be much more upbeat. You could discover that there is a difficult moment in a discussion with a key person in your life. Decide whether you should pull away. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Investigate possibilities more carefully than you have in the past. Be respectful with a sincere offer, even if you decide to nix it. A child or a new friend could be fun to brainstorm with. You will love this person's imagination. Tonight: Maintain a low profile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Give up being so serious. You could be raining on others' parades more than you realize. If you feel excluded, perhaps you need to put yourself in a different situation. You don't need to make a decision right now. Weigh various ideas. Tonight: Find a friend who makes you laugh.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might consider spontaneously taking off with a loved one this morning. A change of scenery revitalizes you and anyone fortunate enough to be with you. You will feel empowered by what is happening around you. Tonight: Others naturally gravitate toward you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ One person pulls in close. Can you handle this type of behavior? In any case, you will want to reflect on this later in the day. Make it OK to head to a ball game, an art exhibit or some other fun activity by yourself. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons of recent events.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Others seem to gather around you this morning. A loved one could become irritated, as he or she wants your company. Be smart, and make time for the special people in your life; don't take them for granted. The payoff will be worth it. Tonight: With someone you adore.

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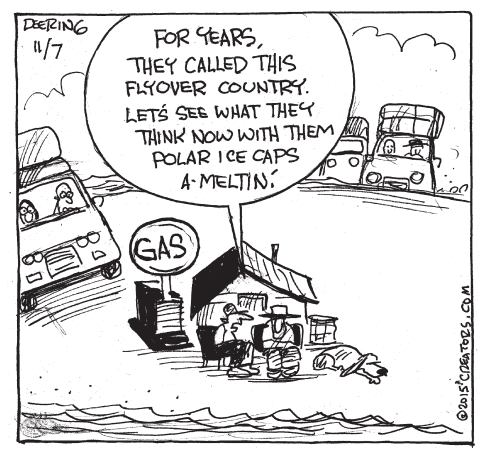
This year you have many friends. One person in particular is unusually lucky for you; keep this person around. You have many high aspirations. You also are acutely aware of what is not working. If you can't make a situation workable, consider nixing it in the near future. If you are single, use care before committing to any relationship. Someone significant could enter your life. If you are attached, you'll want more and more time alone together. Consider going away more for a night or two. These periods will strengthen your bond. LIBRA knows what makes you tick.

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

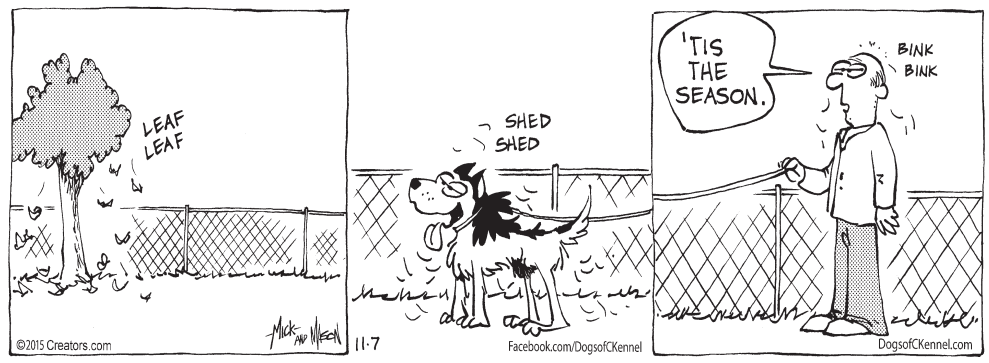
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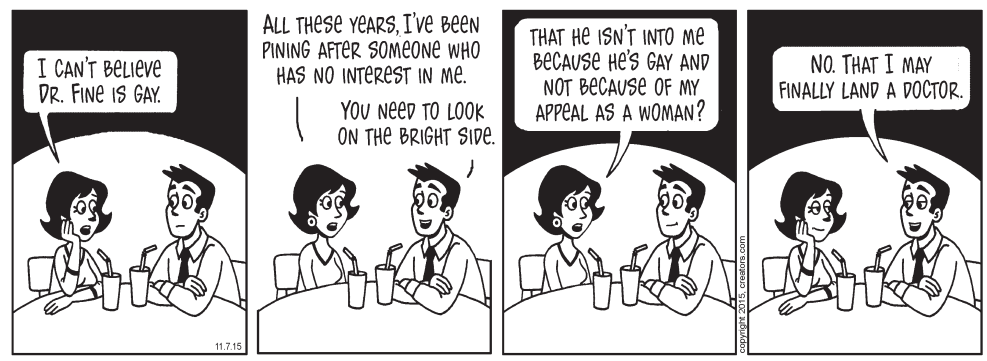
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