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City of Santa Monica to host Wellbeing Summit next week



Courtesy photo

SUMMIT: The upcoming Wellbeing Summit will be held at the SMC Center for Media and Design.

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

The city of Santa Monica will host a free, day-long event next Saturday at Santa Monica College that aims to spark conversation and action around community wellbeing.

The city is part of a growing collection of local governments who are evaluating and designing the services they provide by analyzing their impact on community health and happiness. Julie Rusk, the city's chief civic wellbeing officer, said the Wellbeing Summit will bring together local, national and international thought leaders to develop new ways to address Santa Monica's most pressing issues through the lens of wellbeing.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in more than 40 workshops and a marketplace of ideas around wellbeing, and speakers will share information on mental health, homelessness, education, economic development and community-building in a series of panels, Rusk said. City officials will also report on the progress of the city's wellbeing efforts and discuss future initiatives.

Community members can register to attend the Nov. 16 summit at SMC's Center for Media and Design and sign up for workshops at https://wellbeing.smgov.net/summit.

Rusk said presentations and workshops from experts like Xavier Amador, the CEO of the Leap Foundation and an expert on mental illness, and Chelsea Byers,

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Two suspects arrested for downtown stabbing

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Police Department arrested two individuals Thursday afternoon in connection with a stabbing that occurred near the Santa Monica Public Library.

Lt. Candice Cobarrubias said police officers were near the downtown library Wednesday at about 7 p.m. when they observed a man bleeding profusely from his arm and provided emergency medical aid in order to prevent significant blood loss. The man also had a cut on his neck and a significant cut to his brachial artery, Cobarrubias said. He was

transported to a local hospital for medical treatment and is in stable condition.

SMPD officers identified two suspects in the stabbing incident and arrested them at about 1:30 p.m. Friday.

"Because the investigation is on-going, the Santa Monica Police Department is not releasing the names of the two subjects taken into custody," Cobarrubias said. "More information will be forthcoming as the investigation continues."

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Samohi prepares for first playoff game since 2014

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SMDP Staff Writer

When the Samohi Vikings step onto Bishop Montgomery field Friday, it will be the school's first playoff appearance in football since 2014.

Having notched six wins in the regular season, the Vikings are hoping to collect a couple more this postseason, and Coach Matthew Kirk believes the team has the ability to.

If the team wins Friday's matchup against 4-5 St. Bernard High School, Samohi will host a home game the following week against the winner of Friday's Inglewood and Banning matchup.

Kirk said the team has done well this year — evident in the attention it has garnered from the Los Angeles Times — and he's proud of how well the team has continued to prepare for the upcoming game.

"We're really treating it like a new season and the plan is we want to be playing here four more weeks, which will take us to the finals the day after Thanksgiving," Kirk said. "So we're hoping to be practicing on Thanksgiving because if you're practicing on Thanksgiving you've had a good year."

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, November 8

Introduction To Foundation Directory Online (Fdo)

Learn how to use Foundation Directory Online to search for grantmakers aligned with your nonprofit's goals. Main Library, Computer Classroom 2nd Floor, 11 a.m. - noon.

QuickLook Legal Research

Locating Legal Documents – This class is an introduction to using the LA Law Library and electronic databases to locate court filings. Class covers basic information regarding pleadings and briefs; instruction on finding briefs, in both electronic and print form. Main Library, Multipurpose Room, 2nd Floor, 1:30 - 5 p.m.

Music and Movement at the Library

Looking for a fun story time experience that'll have your Toddlers and/or Preschoolers dancing and singing, while also developing important Early Literacy skills that will help them be kindergarten ready? Then you've found just the right program. Join us for Fairview Branch's new Music and Movement story time. For ages 18 mo. - 5 years. Fairview Branch Library, 3:30 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

The Magic Flute: an L.A. Opera Multimedia Talk

LA Opera Community Educator Dick Hutman provides background and highlights of this well-loved opera by Mozart in this multimedia talk. The Magic Flute is a dazzling celebration of love conquering all; The Magic Flute transports audiences into an enchanted world where good battles the forces of darkness. With the seamless interaction between onstage performers and projected hand-drawn animation, this inventive and charming interpretation brilliantly captures Mozart's delightful blend of high comedy and adventure. Learn all about the opera before seeing it performed in person. Main Library, Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Folk Music Concert with David Tobocman

In this family-friendly folk concert, David Tobocman plays high-energy songs and tuneful melodies that will have all ages tapping their toes and singing along. Fairview Branch Library, 2 - 2:45 p.m.

Baby Carriers 101

Baby carrier educator, Laura Brown, will discuss the benefits of babywearing, including safe and secure positioning for newborns and toddlers. See flyer for details. For expectant parents & caregivers. Main Library, Children's Activity Room, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Classics Book Group at Fairview

This long-running book discussion group discusses literary classics from around the world. November 2019's book: A High Wind in Jamaica by Richard Hughes. Fairview Branch Library, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Open Lab

Explore virtual reality, 3D printers, electronics kits, and other emerging technologies during this informal drop-in session. Main Library, Computer Classroom, 2nd Floor, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday, November 10

Open Gallery

Exhibit "Memories of Diaspora: Immigration Narratives of Los Angeles." Annenberg Community Beach House, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Open Guest House

Visit anytime for a self-guided or docent tour. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, November 11

Landmarks Commission Meeting

Established in 1975, the mission of the Landmarks Commission is: "To protect improvements and areas which represent the City's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history; safeguard the City's historic, aesthetic and cultural heritage; and promote the use of landmarks and historic districts for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people." City Hall Council Chamber, 7 p.m.

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Southern California hires Mike Bohn as athletic director

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

Southern California hired Mike Bohn as its new athletic director on Thursday, breaking from tradition to turn over the program to a veteran collegiate sports administrator with no ties to the school.

USC President Carol Folt announced the hiring nearly two months after Lynn Swann abruptly resigned. Folt took over in July, and Bohn is the latest change atop the structure of an insular program beset by scandal and underperformance in recent years.

"I will work tirelessly and relentlessly to make the Trojan Family proud," Bohn said during his introductory news conference. "We are going to build the championship program that you deserve."

The 58-year-old Bohn has spent the past five years as the athletic director at the University of Cincinnati. He also has been the AD at Colorado, San Diego State and Idaho during a 35-year career in administration that began at the Air Force Academy.

Bohn is USC's first AD since 1993 who was not a former USC football player with no prior experience working in athletic administration. The Trojans' past three athletic directors — Mike Garrett, Pat Haden and Swann — all left with the department in turmoil.

"I believe I bring in a new perspective," Bohn said. "Maybe something just a little bit different. But I want to make sure you understand I have tremendous respect for the traditions, the history, the success and what USC athletics stands for. As a competitor, that's why I want to be here."

USC was embroiled in the widespread college admissions scandal and the college basketball corruption scandal in recent years. The school's clubby atmosphere has been changed by the arrivals of Folt and Bohn, and more change could be on the way at the department's highest-profile program.

Bohn said he has not met embattled football coach Clay Helton, whose team is 5-4 in his fourth full season in charge. Helton has a contract through 2023, but is thought to be on a hot seat after his Trojans finished last season with their first losing record since 2000, followed by their mediocre current campaign.

Bohn declined to say whether a coaching change was part of his mandate in getting the job. Many USC alumni have been clamoring for the school to make a run at three-time national champion coach Urban Meyer, who left Ohio State in January after beginning last season on administrative leave for his handling of spousal abuse allegations against assistant coach Zach Smith.

"We all understand the importance of football," Bohn said. "It's very similar to every institution that I've been a part of. We expect all of our programs to compete, and that's one of the attractions of coming and working with Dr. Folt. It would be premature to be talking about coaches or any situation when I've just arrived and in the process of learning."

Bohn hired Luke Fickell, Meyer's former assistant, at Cincinnati in December 2016.

The USC football program has spent the past decade failing to recapture its 2000s success under Garrett and coach Pete Carroll. Former Carroll assistants Lane Kiffin and Steve Sarkisian were both fired, while Helton has hung on much longer than almost anyone expected when the career assistant coach was promoted by Haden to replace Sarkisian in 2015.

Helton has run a clean program and restored respectability to a school buffeted by NCAA sanctions and misbehavior under its previous coaches. He even won a Rose Bowl and a Pac-12 title during Jets quarterback Sam Darnold's two seasons as starter, but Helton is 17-17 without Darnold in his lineup.

When asked what he expected from the football team's final three games of the current regular season, Bohn said: "I mentioned Fight On, but it's also Fight On to Victory. I'm not trying to add any more pressure to (Helton) or our student-athletes, but we always want to finish strong."

Bohn has a mixed record of hiring football coaches. He made three hires at Colorado, but Dan Hawkins and Jon Embree both struggled, while Mike MacIntyre enjoyed minor success that came after Bohn was fired by the Buffaloes in 2013.

But Bohn's choice of Fickell at Cincinnati has been widely praised. Fickell's Bearcats went 11-2 last season, and they are 7-1 this year.

USC also is at the beginning of an important season for men's basketball coach Andy Enfield, who has won just one NCAA Tournament game in six seasons in charge. The Trojans didn't make the past two tournaments and have finished higher than fifth in the Pac-12 just once, but Enfield's current team is loaded with talent.

Dave Roberts had been USC's interim AD since Swann quit in September.

Bohn is a graduate of the University of Kansas, where he played baseball.

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The Fairview Library is wheelchair-accessible. For special disabled services, call (310) 458-8681 at least one week prior to event. The Fairview Library is served by Big Blue Bus routes 8,16, and 44. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

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LOS ANGELES

USC to retire Tina Thompson's jersey

Hall of Famer Tina Thompson will be honored at Southern California when her jersey is retired this weekend.

A ceremony will be held Saturday before the Trojans host Thompson's Virginia team at Galen Center, where her No. 14 jersey will be hoisted.

Former USC assistant Fred Williams will be in attendance along with several of Thompson's former teammates.

Thompson joins former USC stars Cynthia Cooper, Lisa Leslie, Pam McGee, Paula McGee and Cheryl Miller in having their jerseys retired.

The last time Virginia and USC met Thompson was starring for the Trojans in 1993 and '95. She remains the school's fifth all-time leading scorer and rebounder.

Last year, she was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. Thompson led Houston to four straight WNBA championships and won gold medals at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics.

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LOS ANGELES

Port of Los Angeles cites tariffs as container counts drop

Port of Los Angeles officials says October volume was significantly down from a year earlier due to tariffs.

The decline in the volume measurement known as twenty-foot equivalent units was 19.1% compared to October 2018.

Executive Director Gene Seroka says in a statement Thursday that with 25% percent fewer ship calls, 12 consecutive months of declining exports and now decreasing imports, the port is feeling the effects of the U.S.-China trade war on American exporters and manufacturers.

According to the port, October 2018 was record-setting as cargo was imported to get ahead of tariffs.

Seroka says he expects "soft volumes" in coming months.

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LOS ANGELES

NBA fines Clippers $50,000 for statements about Leonard

The NBA has fined the Los Angeles Clippers $50,000 for statements made by coach Doc Rivers and others that were "inconsistent with (Kawhi) Leonard's health status."

Leonard sat out the Clippers' 129-124 home loss to the Milwaukee Bucks on Wednesday night.

The NBA announced the fine Thursday in a statement, saying:

"Following additional review of the LA Clippers not playing Kawhi Leonard in last night's game against the Milwaukee Bucks, the NBA has confirmed that the team's decision to sit Leonard for management of an injury was consistent with league rules. The team has reasonably determined that Leonard is suffering from an ongoing injury to the patella tendon in his left knee and has been placed by the team at this time on an injury protocol for back-to-back games. The NBA has fined the Clippers $50,000 for statements, including by head coach Doc Rivers, that were inconsistent with Leonard's health status."

After helping Toronto win the NBA title last season, Leonard is averaging career highs in points (29.3), rebounds (7.3), assists (5.7), steals (2.3) and blocks (1.0). He's averaging 30.5 minutes.

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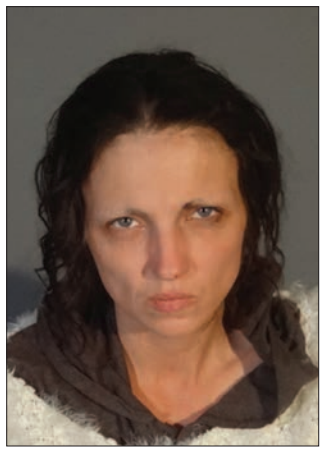
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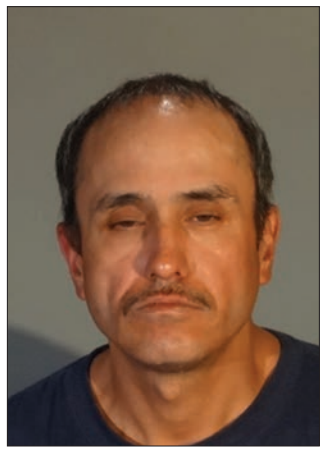
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EBONY HARTER



WILLIAM FAUSTO

Officers responded to a residential burglary call in the 1100 block of 10th Street. One of the residents observed via their surveillance camera two unknown persons inside the secured garage who did not belong. Another resident made contact with one of the subjects who left the garage after being contacted. Video footage of the suspects were provided to Santa Monica Detectives who were able to identify the suspects from prior arrests in the city. Both of the suspects were arrested on October 30 for unrelated charges and were booked for disobeying a court order and riding scooters on the beach or promenade. Ebony Autumn Harter, 32, homeless, was booked for burglary, disobeying a court order and riding a scooter on the beach or the promenade. Her bail was set at $50,000. William Benjamin Fausto, 45, homeless, was booked for burglary, disobeying a court order and riding a scooter on the beach or the promenade and violating his probation. He is being held without bail.

WELLBEING

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who works with the Everyone In campaign to end homelessness in Los Angeles County, will help residents understand how government and other institutions can use the concept of wellbeing to develop novel solutions to local problems.

"We feel this framework gives us a fresh way to look at our most important problems," Rusk said. "If we don't look at these issues differently, we'll be having the same discussions five years from now and not be any better for it."

Rusk said the summit is also designed to engage residents in improving individual and community wellbeing. Attendees can participate in meditation, music, dance and art workshops, take a VR tour of what it's like to go from being homeless to being housed and register for a city program that provides rent subsidies to low-income seniors.

"We want residents to come away with an understanding of "what's in it for me, what skills might I be able to learn, how can I get involved and what are some good solutions I didn't know about"," she said.

The city council set aside $100,000 in discretionary funds to finance the summit in February and used $19,500 to hire The Caspian Agency to plan the event and solicit sponsors, Rusk said. 21 sponsors have donated $242,000 to the city, which paid Bridge Street, Inc. $223,000 to produce the event.

The council stipulated in February that the summit should offer concrete opportunities to take action around wellbeing after some councilmembers said they were concerned about whether the summit would offer tangible benefits for residents.

Rusk said sponsor and city funding that is not used for the event will fund the Wellbeing Microgrants program, which gives residents $500 to develop ideas that improve community wellbeing, and other community initiatives. Residents will be able to learn how to apply for microgrants at the Wellbeing Summit, Rusk said.

"We hope people who take the time to come out will find it provocative, inspiring and fun, and that it will help people see that we can find new ways to work together to address the most serious issues that affect all of us," she said.

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Lawmaker ditches bid to name stretch of Route 66 after Trump.

A Republican lawmaker has abandoned his effort to rename a stretch of old Route 66 in northeastern Oklahoma after President Donald Trump.

State Sen. Nathan Dahm told the Tulsa World on Wednesday that he's done trying to rename the 4-mile (6-kilometer) span of the historic highway in Ottawa County, which borders Kansas and Missouri.

Dahm may find another spot to rename Donald Trump Highway, but it won't be associated with the Mother Road.

"I am open to working with anyone to find a satisfactory solution," Dahm said.

Republican Lt. Gov. Matt Pinnell, who oversees Oklahoma's marketing and branding, swiftly rejected the idea of naming sections of Route 66 after Trump or any other political figure.

"I don't care if you want to call it Mother Teresa Highway or Donald Trump Highway; there is only one thing to call it, and that's Historic Route 66," Pinnell said Wednesday at a ribbon cutting ceremony for a visitor's center in west Tulsa along the roadway, which once connected Chicago to Los Angeles.

Pinnell and others have been working to establish the route of the former U.S. 66 for tourism. Pinnell said a "uniform branding" campaign would soon be rolled out.

Beyond the branding effort, some people who have been long associated with the highway just don't want it pulled into politics.

"Route 66 is not red or blue," author and Route 66 historian Michael Wallis wrote on his Facebook page. "The Mother Road's color is purple."

The Oklahoma Route 66 Association also denounced the idea.

"The Route 66 shield ... has become one of the most iconic symbols in the world, appearing throughout Europe, Asia and points around the globe," the organization said in a statement on its Facebook page. "Officially calling the road anything other than Historic Route 66 adds confusion and dilutes the uniquely American experience that the highway represents."

State Rep. Ben Loring, who represents the district where the proposed stretch of highway is located, noted it could have hurt tourism, which is vital to the northeastern corner of the state.

"All of the mayors whose communities would be affected and the County Commissioners join me in opposition to this idea," Loring said in a statement. "This is not a political party divide. Many Americans with strong political beliefs and foreign tourists would avoid this section of Route 66 simply because of this legislation if it goes through. That is not fair to these communities.

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Laughing Matters

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A Little Taste of Hoboken



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HOBOKEN: A Little Taste of Hoboken is on 2323 Westwood Boulevard just north of Pico.

To readers of Laughing Matters it's no surprise that I enjoy colorful characters. When I moved to Ocean Park in 1974, the neighborhood was filled with eccentric types. My joke was if John Steinbeck had lived at the Shores he could have written novels without leaving the building.

Among the most colorful (and charming) people I've ever befriended was the late Matty Jordan (born Matteo Giordano) who grew up in Hoboken, New Jersey. He lived across the street from Frank Sinatra. In fact, he was delivered by Frank's mother who was a midwife.

After a rugged life as a trucker, Matty moved to L.A. and, in 1963, he opened "Matteo's", long considered a landmark restaurant on Westwood Boulevard. While tough, Matty also possessed a warmth that was endearing and Matteo's was an instant success. Matty's most famous and frequent customer was the aforementioned Sinatra. (His most "notorious" were mobsters Mickey Cohen and Sam Giancana)

I met Matty in 1987 via my neighbor, Lenny, who was loud, obnoxious and spoiled. His father had a seat on the Stock Exchange and thus Lenny was raised in ultra wealthy Manhattan. To his credit, he joked about having been so pampered.

A bigger spender than earner, Lenny had his car repossessed for back taxes. So, he'd pay me to drive him to Matty's "new" luncheon restaurant "A Little Taste of Hoboken," featuring "East coast comfort food." For me, stepping into "Hoboken" opened a fascinating Damon Runyon-like world.

Hoboken cuisine was excellent and reasonably priced but it was the atmosphere that intrigued me. Patrons came from the Westland Shopping Center on Pico south of Hoboken, but many others were Runyonesque "wiseguys," or wannabees. Lenny filled me on who were loan sharks, bookmakers, or operators of various scams. With vintage black and white photos of Hoboken on the walls, it felt like I'd been transported to New Jersey, but with excellent weather.

Devouring the food, the clientele was loud, chatting and arguing. Matty would often go from table to table schmoozing or hold court at his table where only insiders sat. I eventually got to sit there because of some "strings" I pulled, which I really didn't pull.

When Lenny was turning 67, he confessed he'd never applied for Social Security. I insisted he let me help him apply. Soon, he was getting his monthly check and, in one lump sum, all his back payments. He was once again a big sport, especially at Hoboken. The wiseguys assumed I had some "connections" at Social Security. I tried to explain but next thing I know I'm sitting at Matty's table like I'd been anointed.

On another day, one of the honchos took me aside. "What you did for Lenny, can you do for Joey?" Again, I tried to explain there were no "connections" but he insisted, "Just work your magic." (Joey's wiseguy fame was he took the fall for a crime he didn't commit to protect someone higher up on the ladder.)

So next thing I know I'm driving Joey, who was thoroughly mean, to the Federal Building. Soon, he too was on Social Security, which, of course, he was entitled to. Next I actually did something that elevated my status even further only it was pure luck.

Lenny had told Matty I was friends with the owner of the Shores, which was kind of true. (My sister had dated his best friend.) Matty asked if I could get Joey an apartment, which I said I couldn't do but for Matty I'd at least ask.

As fate would have it, the Shores' owner said he'd give him a "crummy" apartment on the 2nd floor. So Joey, whom I didn't care for and vice versa, moves into the Shores and my Hoboken reputation has gone from a nothing writer to a mini-big shot.

One unusually crowded day Matty asked if I would share a table with Shecky Greene. (The famed Las Vegas comedian.) For the next hour I was a combination of mesmerized and hysterical listening to the tales of Shecky's

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (NOVEMBER 08)

You'll build effortless bonds through shared enjoyment for the next three months. Later in 2020, relationships form through joint challenges, friendly competition and big projects. Highlights include travel, a professional award and the success of someone you've mentored. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 16, 7 and 42.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can recognize a vicious piece of work when you see it in the distance. That's the time to steer away from it. Don't wait until you're right up near the action because from there it will be more seductive than you think.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your attractions have everything to do with unfinished business. There's nothing more irresistible than someone who you subconsciously sense will allow you to solve a scenario that started many years ago.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll encounter those who see relationships as a competition to be won instead of collaboration to enjoy. To minimize the importance of others to seem more powerful is a dysfunctional and ultimately ineffective tactic.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Give the judge the weekend off. It won't be necessary to assess your own worth, ability or goodness and even less useful to keep track of anyone else's rating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're not trying to be controversial or unique. You're just trying to project the most accurate version of what's going on inside of you. Once you express yourself, you'll find that others feel as you do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If a person stops being difficult, your life will get easier but not better. Try to see how their current behavior serves them. A higher understanding will give you something more useful than ease – leverage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stress causes shallow breathing or held breaths. To resist life is to resist breath. To process life, process breath. Inhale for the rise and exhale for the fall.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't need to be strategic in your socializing because you're already attracted to the people who can most help you. A match of values often naturally winds up to a confluence of interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This day will have strange pacing. It will seem as though nothing happens for long stretches and then everything happens at once. Use downtime for spiritual readiness. Envision success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The luckiest thing you can do is bring relationships into harmony. It actually won't take much. A little help and cooperation goes a long way, but the very best thing you can give is simply your attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you find yourself thinking "this didn't work" and "that didn't work," it's a clue that you are performing to get a result instead of the far more gratifying process of developing yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). That person who makes you feel more alive is definitely lucky to be around, not because anything in particular will happen, but because you'll be more aware of each moment.

Neptune Sharpens Skills

If you constantly try to get better at these three things, you'll succeed in almost any role: communicating your ideas, listening well to others and organizing your life. Even though these are baseline requirements, mastering them will lift you just as far as you can envision going. This message comes courtesy a solar trine to visionary Neptune.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST

ARIES: Real communication is a back-and-forth affair. TAURUS: You don't mind when someone you know and love is occasionally needy, as that's part of the deal. You're not attracted to that in a new prospect though. GEMINI: Without laughter, date nights can get awfully long. Make humor a prerequisite. CANCER: When you speak from the heart, it gives you energy. If communication has you using too much mental energy, it's depleting. LEO: Feeling physically healthy will be the basis for all good connections. Take care of yourself first. VIRGO: Conversational topics steer the night. Choose carefully. LIBRA: The clothes will be more important than usual. If you need to make an investment in this department, it will be worth it. SCORPIO: People will respond better to your curiosity when they know where you're coming from. SAGITTARIUS: You drop compliments at peak moments when they are most needed and wanted. CAPRICORN: You'll feel closer to a person after you've seen a few different sides. AQUARIUS: You'll turn strangers into friends. PISCES: The best leaders are also the best listeners. When you wind up in charge of the group, it will be because you earned trust through your ears.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

The fire and water combo of Aries and Scorpio will be nothing short of steamy as these two signs yield to their natural chemistry this weekend. Aries has ideas; Scorpio customizes them. Scorpio handles the difficult things; Aries learns quickly from this, seeing ways to systemize and delegate. Together they could run things – a relationship, family, company, country... the moon is the limit. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

WORD UP!

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Adverb [thith-er, thith-]
To or toward that place or point; there.

Heathcliff

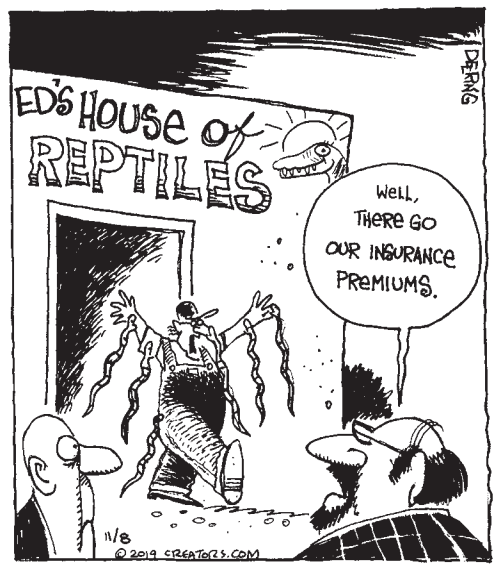
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"IT'S NICE TO HAVE RUNNING PARTNERS."

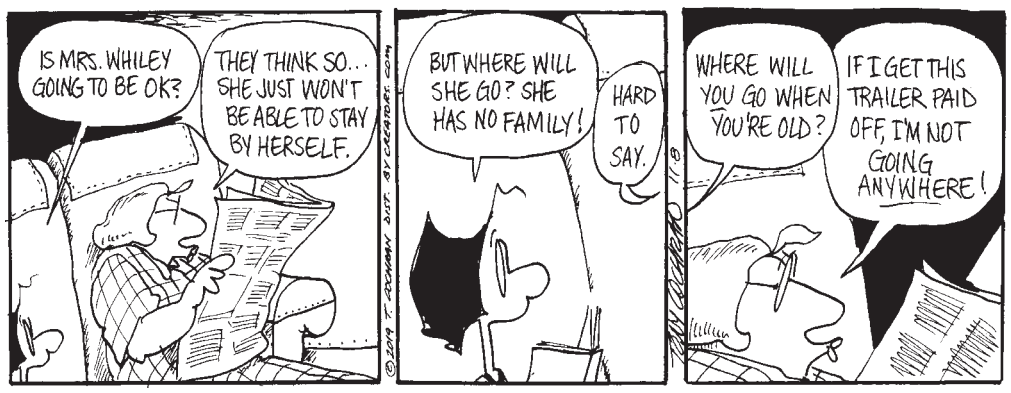
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POWERBALL
Draw Date:11/06
15 28 46 62 64
Power#: 17
Jackpot: 50 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/05
2 9 24 49 54
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 145 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 11/06
3 12 30 36 41
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 9 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/06
4 10 12 17 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/07
Midday: 3 7 8
Draw Date: 11/06
Evening: 5 7 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/06
1st: 04 - BIG BEN
2nd: 09 - WINNING SPIRIT
3rd: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
RACE TIME: 1:48.52

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 64.8°

FRIDAY- **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft+ ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
S swell fills in a bit more. Small WNW swell also holds. Sluggish early with AM high tide.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft+ ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
S and WNW swells ease.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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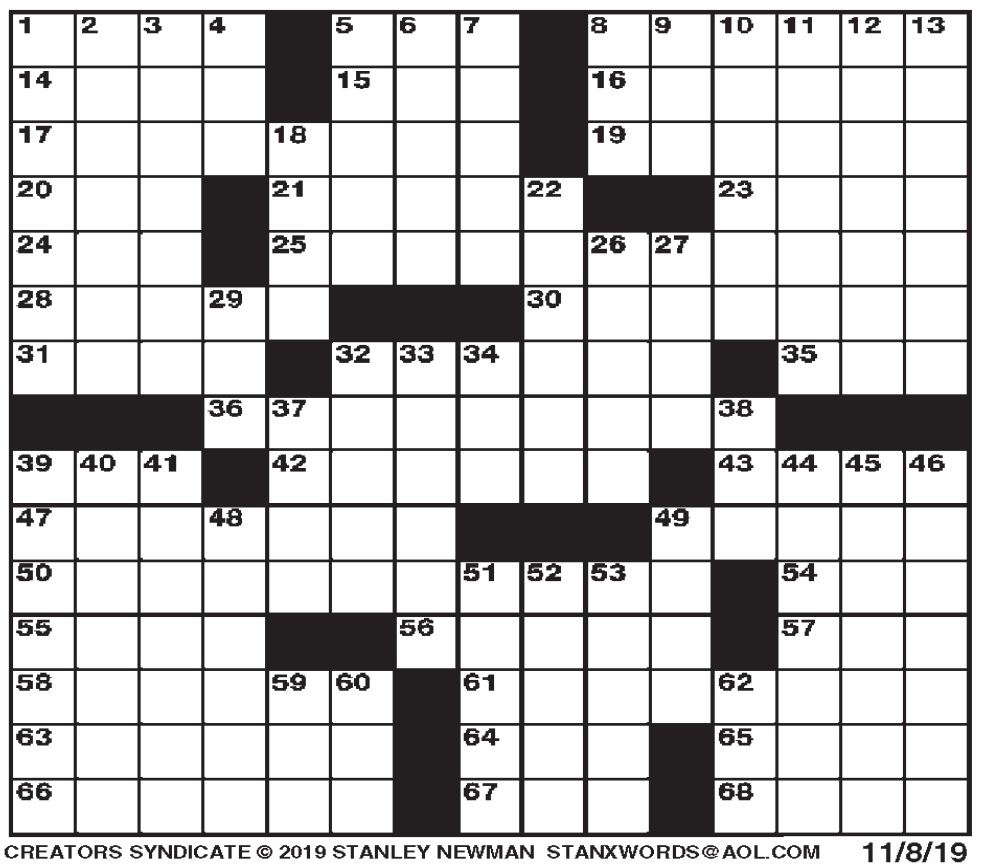
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Newsday Crossword

68 ACROSS FRAMES by Gary M. Larson
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ACROSS
1 Waffle maker
5 Certain match enders
8 Many a future-farmer team
14 Grant criterion
15 "That's gross!"
16 Thirty, in Turin
17 Uncompromising
19 Hot-dish holder
20 Subsidiary
21 Floor plan stats
23 Irritated
24 Hoop group
25 Cyborgian, say
28 Shapes of some tents
30 Ulysses, for instance
31 Perk recipient
32 Capacity for courage
35 Golfer Ernie
36 Elicit a "TMI" response
39 Badger St.
42 Splendid assortments
43 Berry palm
47 Signor Vivaldi
49 Product's make
50 Common sci-fi activity
54 Bard's fairy queen
55 Enthralled
56 Earl Grey partner
57 Group of good drivers
58 Remote insert, often
61 Poker tiebreaker
63 Summer cooler
64 Breakfast nook shape
65 Take much too long
66 Something learned
67 Get it
68 Word that can be "framed" by the longest Across answers

DOWN
1 Beautify
2 Transmission housing
3 Pertinent
4 Left over
5 Top-billed name in *Anna Karenina* (2012)
6 Rent recipient
7 Be edgy, so to speak
8 ABA member
9 Warning sound
10 Obi wearer
11 Send a bill to
12 Unceasing
13 Lustrous fabrics
18 Pool exercise
22 Workshop in a Longfellow poem
26 One of the Titans
27 Beloved: Fr.
29 Green prefix
32 Grant criterion
33 Faulty premises
34 Homeland Security agcy.
37 Windmill blade
38 What a hoop may hang from
39 Yuletide drink
40 As doves would
41 Postures
44 Italian apéritif
45 How to get from Ames to Mesa
46 Checkpoint pass
48 Small choirs
49 "That's gross!"
51 Yearnings
52 Curtain fabric
53 Author Madeleine L'__
59 2010 Oscar actress Melissa
60 PC linkup system
62 Setting for Wrigley Field games: Abbr.



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EMS 1400blk Stanford St 12:28 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 21St St 2:20 a.m.
EMS 800blk 10th St 2:41 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 4:39 a.m.
Elevator rescue 1000blk 2nd St 6:31 a.m.
EMS 14th St / Ocean Park Blvd 7:41 a.m.
EMS 1700blk 4th St 7:46 a.m.
EMS 2500blk Broadway 9:16 a.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1500blk 18th St 9:46 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:12 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 21St St 10:15 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Colorado Ave 10:27 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2400blk Virginia Ave 10:31 a.m.
EMS 900blk 3rd St 10:48 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 6th St 11:12 a.m.
Wires down 1500blk California Ave 11:49 a.m.
Vehicle fire 1300blk 2nd St 11:59 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 1:49 p.m.
EMS 300blk Pico Blvd 1:53 p.m.
EMS 11th St / Olympic Blvd E 1:56 p.m.
EMS 11th St / Colorado Ave 2:03 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 2:08 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 2:18 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 6th St 2:29 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 4th St 2:30 p.m.
EMS 2400blk 25th St 2:32 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1200blk 5th St 2:34 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2800blk Ocean Front Walk 2:43 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 2:51 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:02 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1700blk Ocean Ave 4:16 p.m.
EMS 2ND St / Colorado Ave 4:38 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 4:56 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2200blk Colorado Ave 5:01 p.m.
EMS 7th St / Santa Monica Blvd 7:01 p.m.
EMS 1800blk 7th St 7:38 p.m.
EMS 3100blk Colorado Ave 9:14 p.m.
Haz mat - level 1 7th St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:25 p.m.

MATCHUP

FROM PAGE 1

been a major factor in the team's success as the senior quarterback has thrown for more than 1,800 yards on the year and is close to breaking the school's all-time record for passing touchdowns in a season. The record is 20 and Arnou currently sits at 19.

Citing his years of starting experience, Arnou said during Wednesday's practice that he feels no pressure for the upcoming matchup and he feels if the team takes it seriously, they'll come out victorious Friday night.

"Obviously, every team in the playoff isn't bad or weak, so we gotta get our mind right," Arnou said, "but I feel like we have the edge in this game."

Kayden Thomas agreed, stating the team has had a good week of practice and it's feeling great.

"We're going to play them how we play everybody else," Thomas said. "We're going to play smart, do our jobs and hopefully come out with that (win)."

Thomas has caught more than half of Arnou's touchdown on the year, according to Kirk, but the two-way player has also had an impact on the defensive side of the ball where he's secured 10 interceptions.

Donovan Parks, a self-described lockdown defensive back who plays opposite of Thomas, said it's amazing to think that his team went into El Segundo with a rowdy atmosphere and can now say they're the first team in five years to make it to the playoffs.

Arnou said the highlight of the year was the Gatorade bath the team gave its coach after the win and he hopes to wash the coach in a few more gallons before the season is up.

Parks, a senior, added he's nervous, "but totally focused. I do not want my high school football career to end with anything else but a championship."

Most of the team's captains have played since freshman year, so they said they appreciate being able to bring winning football back to Samohi.

Colby Bell, a senior tight end who's enjoying his first year on the team, said this week that he's thankful for the support from fans.

"It's really cool to see that people are showing up for us now," Bell said, "and believing in us as we get into the playoffs."

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HOBOKEN

FROM PAGE 7

roller-coaster, manic-depressive life. We stayed in touch and on his 90th birthday I wrote about him. (Google: "Ladies and Gentlemen, Shecky Greene.")

Cut to 1999 and the Shores was in escrow to be sold. Management was offering tenants from $20k to $50k to move. I got an unexpected and actually pleasant call from Joey. Like it was godfather protocol, he wanted my "blessing" to take the cash to move to Del Mar to be close to the famous race track.

I wished him the best and we said our goodbyes. Perhaps somehow fitting for this tale, during the night, Joey passed away. (In wiseguy parlance, the Shores "saved 20 large.")

Sadly, Matty passed away that same year. But his two restaurants remain. And for me, so do the memories.

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72 Hour psychiatric hold 1100blk Wilshire Blvd 12:28 a.m.
Petty theft 1300blk 4th St 1:57 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:04 a.m.
Petty theft 300blk Olympic Dr 3:50 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 2500blk Wilshire Blvd 4:25 a.m.
Fraud 300blk Olympic Dr 6:43 a.m.
Encampment 200blk Santa Monica Pier 7:11 a.m.
Petty theft 2900blk 31St St 7:32 a.m.
Grand theft auto 800blk Idaho Ave 7:49 a.m.
Traffic collision - unknown injuries 1300blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:54 a.m.
Traffic collision - unknown injuries 4th St / Interstate 10 8:38 a.m.
Encampment 1300blk Ocean Front Walk 8:48 a.m.
Family disturbance 600blk 17th St 8:50 a.m.
Petty theft 1200blk 26th St 9:04 a.m.
Burglary 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 9:16 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1400blk 9th St 9:18 a.m.
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Encampment 1800blk Ocean Front Walk 9:41 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1500blk Delaware Ave 9:45 a.m.
Civil dispute 1800blk 14th St 9:46 a.m.
Arson 1500blk 18th St 9:55 a.m.
Encampment 2600blk the beach 10:01 a.m.
Auto burglary 9th St / Olympic Blvd 10:32 a.m.
Fraud 1200blk Ocean Ave 10:35 a.m.
Vandalism 600blk Colorado Ave 10:40 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 5th St / Arizona Ave 10:46 a.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 1400blk 14th St 10:53 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:13 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 11:41 a.m.
Battery 700blk Arizona Ave 11:49 a.m.
Vandalism 2400blk Lincoln Blvd 12:19 p.m.
Person down 100blk Colorado Ave 12:23 p.m.
Petty theft 300blk Santa Monica Pl 12:28 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 900blk 7th St 12:46 p.m.
Vehicle blocking Driveway 900blk Lincoln Blvd 12:49 p.m.
Petty theft 1400blk 4th St 1:07 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 1500blk Ocean Ave 1:18 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 21St St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:21 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1500blk Ocean Ave 1:33 p.m.
Vandalism 3200blk Lincoln Blvd 1:47 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 2000blk Montana Ave 2:06 p.m.
Stakeout 1300blk Harvard St 2:14 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500blk 11th St 3:07 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 5th St / Colorado Ave 3:14 p.m.
Civil dispute 1000blk Olympic Blvd W 3:29 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 3:43 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1700blk Main St 3:51 p.m.
Hit and run 7th St / Broadway 3:55 p.m.
Drinking in public 1300blk 10th St 4:08 p.m.
Hit and run Cloverfield Blvd / Virginia Ave 4:18 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:52 p.m.
Petty theft 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 4:53 p.m.
Battery 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 5:19 p.m.
Petty theft 200blk Colorado Ave 5:21 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 5:31 p.m.
Hit and run Nebraska Ave / Centinela 5:39 p.m.
Petty theft 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:49 p.m.
Battery 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:04 p.m.
Encampment 1400blk Ocean Front Walk 6:22 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 900blk 3rd St 6:30 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1100blk 24th St 6:52 p.m.
Encampment 1400blk the beach 7:16 p.m.
Urinating/defecating in public 2900blk Exposition Blvd 7:59 p.m.
Family disturbance Princeton St / Montana Ave 8:02 p.m.
Family disturbance 800blk Bay St 8:45 p.m.
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