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SCENE OF THE SEASON

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Clayton (left) and Landon Hulsey view the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes with their great aunt Nancy Wagner on Thursday.

T.J. Maxx coming to Fourth Street

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

FOURTH STREET Frugal shoppers looking for designer threads without breaking the bank will have another store to hit and Fourth Street will get a serious retail anchor to replace bankrupt Circuit City.

T.J. Maxx, the largest North American off-price retailer, is trying to give competitor Ross a run for its money on the Westside, opening a 32,000-square-foot store on the corner of Fourth Street and Arizona Avenue.

The site was formerly home to Circuit City, which went out of business last year during the height of the economic downturn, raising concerns about the loss of much-needed sales tax revenue. The closure left Santa Monica without a major electronics outlet.

T.J. Maxx is known for offering designer fashions at a discount by taking advantage of overruns, canceled orders and forecasting mistakes. When a major designer produces more clothing than it can sell through specialty retailers or department stores, or a store can't move all of the items in a particular line, the excess inventory is sold at a 20 percent to 60 percent discount to an off-price retailer. The company passes these savings onto consumers, marking up goods by a lower percentage than full-price stores and instead building their operating margins by moving a high volume of inventory quickly, at rock-bottom prices.

Other off-price retailers include Ross, Big Lots and Marshalls.

The store, which is slated to open in May 2010, will be T.J. Maxx's first in Santa Monica.

"Santa Monica has the right mix of demographics which is considered before any store opening," said Thea Houghton, a spokesperson for T.J. Maxx, which is based in Framingham, Mass. "We are excited to bring T.J. Maxx to an area where shoppers are fashion-conscious, yet value-conscious."

T.J. Maxx has 36 locations in Los Angeles County.

Rob York, a consultant for the Bayside

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Court dismisses Baykeeper suits against Malibu

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

MALIBU City officials here can move forward with the construction of a new park that will also serve as a water treatment facility following a court ruling Tuesday which dismissed a pair of lawsuits filed by Santa Monica Baykeeper.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Thomas I. McKnew, a designated expert judge in environmental quality law, denied the environmental watchdog's claim that Malibu removed a critical component of the project without allowing the public to comment.

Santa Monica Baykeeper said the Legacy Park project does not address one of Malibu's most serious water quality issues — the disposal and treatment of sewage generated in the Civic Center area — and therefore fails to meet state water quality standards.

Malibu does not have a proper sewer system, instead relying on septic tanks, some of which are leaking, and storm drainage pipes.

The Legacy Park project, which will capture storm water and urban runoff so it can be cleaned, disinfected and recycled, helping protect Santa Monica Bay, is under construction, with completion planned for October 2010.

The Legacy Park Project is the centerpiece of City Hall's more than $50 million commitment to clean water in Malibu Creek, Malibu Lagoon and Surfrider Beach.

The judge also dismissed Baykeeper's suit challenging the city's approval of the environmental impact report for the nearby La Paz development, where the city hopes to locate a waste water treatment plant.

"The court's rulings are significant victories for Legacy Park, for the environment and for the city of Malibu's programs to improve ocean water quality," said Malibu Mayor Sharon Barovsky. "The judge clearly rejected the ill-advised and counter-productive lawsuits filed by Baykeeper, the lone organization to try to block important projects that will accomplish the goals we all share — improving ocean water quality."

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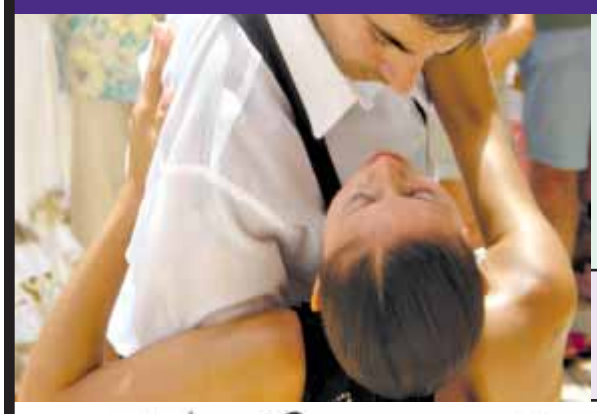
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Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009

Thoughts on the nativity
Palisades Park
4 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Visit the annual Santa Monica Nativity Scenes from now through New Year's Day. On Sunday, narration of the Christmas story and holiday music will take place near Arizona Avenue at 4 p.m. For more information, call (310) 577-2586.

Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009

Relax your body and mind
Kathmandu Boutique
1844 Lincoln Blvd., 11:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.
This is a gentle, yet challenging yoga class, especially recommended for beginners and older adults. Classes are donation-based — part of your donation goes to charity.
Call (310) 392-4711 for more information.

Monday, Dec. 28, 2009

Scrabulous!
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind playing bridge or Scrabble.
Call (310)450-0443 for more information.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

Recycle your old trees

Given our present economic and environmental concerns, recycling is the theme this holdiay season – from wrapping paper to regifting, and now, to Christmas trees.

The city of Santa Monica is asking residents to recycle their trees the week following Christmas throughout the entire month of January. Collection will take place at four local parks: Douglas Park (Chelsea Street and Wilshire Boulevard), Reed Park (Lincoln Boulevard and California Avenue), Los Amigos Park (Fifth Street and Hollister Avenue) and Clover Park (25th Street and Ocean Park Boulevard).

Residents may also take their trees to the city's Refuse and Recycling Transfer Station, located at 2401 Delaware Ave. Remember to remove any tree stands and decorations such as tinsel, garlands and ornaments before disposal. If you have the curbside recycling service, you can also cut your tree up and place it in the green yard waste container for collection.

It is important to remember that leaving your trees sitting on the curb, or lying in the alleyways is illegal and a serious fire hazard, city officials said.

Once the festivities are over, make the extra effort to recycle trees at one of the above locations between Monday, Dec. 28, 2009 and Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010. The Recycling Center and Transfer Station hours are Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call (310) 829-7323.

DAILY PRESS

DOWNTOWN

Late night ICE

Santa Monica's outdoor ice skating rink is now open until midnight every day until Jan. 2. The Bayside District Corp., a public-private management company that promotes and maintains Downtown, has extended the rink's hours to give visitors more time to make holiday memories.

ICE at Santa Monica boasts 8,000-square-feet of real ice and a 400-square-foot rink for children age 6 and under.

Located less than two blocks from the Third Street Promenade at Arizona Avenue and Fifth Street in the heart of Santa Monica, ICE opened Oct. 27 and will continue to run through Jan. 31, 2010.

The rink's new hours will be daily from 10 a.m. to midnight, including New Year's Day through Jan. 2. After that date, the rink's hours will return to 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

Admission to ICE is $10 and includes rental skates.

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HELPING HANDS

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Volunteers help feed the homeless during the 25th Annual Mimi Adams Memorial Luncheon for persons without homes at the Saint Augustine by the Sea Episcopal Church on Fourth Street on Thursday morning. Food, clothing and other necessities were available to those in need.

At 100, Boy Scouts say they're still 'essential'

DAVID CRARY
AP National Writer

POCONO SUMMIT, Pa. A fifth-generation Boy Scout, 11-year-old Brad Corr is steeped in all the lore and tradition: the Scout Oath and Scout Law, campcraft and community service, the daily doing of good deeds.

If he were recruiting a friend for the Scouts, though, what would be his best pitch? "We got to build catapults and launch pumpkins from them."

Old-fashioned fun is part of the Scout heritage. So is doing one's duty to God and country. And so too is controversy. As the Boy Scouts of America heads toward its 100th anniversary in February, its first century adds up to a remarkable saga, full of achievement and complexity.

On one hand, no other U.S. youth organization has served as many boys — an estimated 112 million over the years — and is so deeply ingrained in the Norman Rockwell version of American popular culture. It can boast of a congressional charter and a string of U.S. presidents, including Barack Obama, serving as its honorary leader.

On the other hand, in the courts and the public arena, the BSA has doggedly defended its right to exclude gays and atheists from its ranks, overriding requests from some local units to soften those policies.

"We do have folks who say we probably should rethink this," Bob Mazzuca, the chief Scout executive, said in an interview. "We can agree to disagree on a particular issue and still come together for the common good."

The Scouts — though their numbers have dropped in recent decades — remain a pervasive presence across America, vibrant in many suburbs and heartland towns, pressing minority recruitment campaigns in urban areas where enrollment often has lagged. Mazzuca and others in the Scouts' extended family view the centennial as an opportunity to look forward as well as back.

"We're going to reintroduce folks to the impact Scouting has made and the reality that Scouting is more essential today than it's ever been before," he said.

MAKING TIME FOR SCOUTING

No centennial campaign is needed to convince the Corr family that Scouting is essential. They've been engaged since 1928, when Edgar Corr became scoutmaster of Troop P-2 in Easton, Pa., and his son, Andrew, became one of the Scouts.

Andrew's son, Ted Corr, now 71, became a Scout in 1950 and remains active as a unit commissioner. Warren Corr, Ted's 40-year-old son, earned his Eagle Scout rank in 1987 and has served in various leadership posts since then. And Brad, Warren's son, joined

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Poor planning

Editor:

I recently read your Tuesday, Nov. 24 article about a West Los Angeles medical complex on Bundy Drive. I have had an office at Bundy and LaGrange Avenue for more than eight years and have seen traffic congestion rise steadily. During traffic hours, there is gridlock up and down Olympic Boulevard and Bundy and an ambulance wouldn't be able to get to the hospital if they wanted to. This is just plain nuts and dreadful city planning.

We have seen a newly rejuvenated Saint John's Medical Center and Santa Monica-UCLA, which are only a few miles from this intersection and UCLA is 10 to 15 minutes to the northeast. This is going to have a dreadful impact on the neighborhood and traffic patterns. As it is, getting onto the Santa Monica Freeway during traffic hours is a nightmare.

City officials, do not approve this project!

Michael A. K. Dan
Los Angeles

The 14 users currently in the teen chat room.

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robbieW:	38, male, Daytona, FL
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tu_tu:	16, female, Burlington, VT
duffme:	44, male, Minneapolis, MN
QTpie:	30, male, Chicago, IL
ty1989:	15, female, Naperville, IL
harrys_grl:	12, female, Appleton, MN
slugger20:	17, male, Jackson, MS
qtrback21:	26, male, Brooklyn, NY
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Modern Times

Lloyd Garver — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Please stop doing that

WITHOUT A DOUBT, 2010 IS THE MOST important year for the world since 2009. Below is a list of how I would like things to be in this very important year:

AIR TRAVEL

I'd like to see pilots required to sit in the same kind of seats as passengers. That way, we'd be assured that no pilot would ever fall asleep during the flight.

POLITICS

At least one Republican should vote for a bill sponsored by a Democrat, and at least one Democrat should vote for a bill sponsored by a Republican.

No politician should be allowed to say, "I'm shocked that this issue has become so politicized."

Once a month, the president should remind the American public how fighting in a particular country will make us safer. That way, nobody will turn to the person next to them every once in a while and ask, "I forgot. Why are we over there?"

FASHION

An ordinance should be passed demanding that shoes should feel the same when you get them home as they do in the store.

COMPUTERS

Computer manufacturers should make sure that computers work right when you get them out of the box and plug them in.

When computers don't work, they should respond when you yell at them.

CELL PHONES

When entering a restaurant, people should be required to check their cell phones at the door the way cowboys had to check their guns.

MOVIES

At least one movie should be made by each studio that doesn't involve time travel. A law should be passed stating that if people behind you talk during a movie, they should be banished to the lobby and forced to sit one in front of the other as they continue their conversation.

CELEBRITY WATCHING

I wish that everybody would spend more time worrying about their own families than about those of actors, golfers, or former governors of Alaska. I assume that next year there will be a mother who gives birth to nine babies. My wish is that this "nonomom" will get zero publicity.

MAGAZINES

Somebody should pass a law outlawing magazines that smell more like perfume than a perfume counter.

MEDICINE

If a doctor has a magazine in his waiting room that is more than six months old, you shouldn't have to pay for your visit. I wish that medical experts would get together before issuing conflicting advice to the public.

ELECTRONICS

Every computer, cell phone, camera, and audio device should come with a manual that you can actually hold in your hands.

TELEVISION

There should be a graphic superimposed over every news show saying, "News" so we can tell that it's supposed to be a news show. No political commentator should be allowed to spend more time criticizing a commentator on a different network than on discussing the issues. I hope a law is finally passed to outlaw the contestant interviews in the middle of "Jeopardy."

PUBLIC FACILITIES

I wish that restaurant bathrooms would stop having cutesy pictures on their doors to indicate which sex they're for. Let's get rid of the sometimes confusing drawings and just label them all "Men" or "Women."

ECONOMICS

Let's go for a whole year without "experts" pretending that anybody knows why the stock market really goes up or down.

SPORTS

Let's go for a whole year, OK, a whole week without a big-time athlete being arrested. I'd like to see Brett Favre finally retire. No, maybe he shouldn't. Oh, OK. He should.

DOG BREEDING

To those clever men and women who have mixed and created breeds such as Labradoodles (a Lab and a poodle mix), Jugs (a Jack Russell and a Pug), Peke-A-Teses (a Maltese and a Pekingese), and others, please slow down. Give it some real thought before you go ahead with more creations. I mean, does anybody really want to see a Great Dane-ahuahua?

Have a good year.

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The Q Line

Working 9 to 9

This past week, Q-line asked:

Santa Monica Police Chief Tim Jackman recently extended for one month a pilot program in which patrol officers work 12.5-hour shifts, three days a week instead of the traditional 10 hours, four days a week. Officers on the 3-12 schedule must also work an additional 10 hour day, once a month. The switch has shown some cost savings, a decrease in response times and offers more coverage, but with long hours comes fatigue.

What are your thoughts on the 3-12 switch? Should the switch be made permanent when the pilot program is over?

Here are your responses:

"I HAVE A BIG CONCERN FOR ANYONE working extended shifts. That's a long time to work at peak concentration and efficiency. Mistakes of all kinds are possible when fatigue sets in. Working only three days sounds great, but what might the costs be?"

"BEFORE I MAKE MY MIND UP ON the 3-12 switch, whether it should be permanent or discontinued, I would love, I repeat, love to read a report from all of the officers that have worked the 3-12 schedule on what their opinion is and I want the report they write to be unsigned so that way no one knows who said what so they have total confidence in writing down what they want and not fear what other people may think about what they have to say."

"THE AVERAGE WORKER WORKS 40 HOURS per week for a total of 160 hours for four weeks. Chief Jackman's officers also work 160 hours for four weeks. My only thought is wondering at what level of physical and mental agility will the officer be functioning at the end of a 12.5-hour shift. Let's not kid ourselves, folks, police work is dangerous work and prudence dictates that an officer be on his or her toes and have their wits about themselves at all times. Still, Chief Jackman has been in police work for a good many years in cities tougher than Santa Monica and I am aware he would not position his officers in harm's way without careful consideration for their safety."

"WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD EIGHT-HOUR a day, five-days-a-week job? A regular patrol cop can have a very stressful job. It may require fast judgment, and cool and precise driving skills. Twelve-and-a-half-hour shifts are far too long. I would hate to be on the road with the police on their 12-and-a-half-hour shift. These long hours are dangerous and will cause accidents and even deaths. Chief Jackman is obviously a moron."

"I DON'T THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA THAT Santa Monica police officers work three,12-hour shifts. They should stick to the four day, 10-hour shifts because I think they will be too fatigued, too tired and will make mistakes."

"IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHAT schedule they use for the police because the police never seem to do anything about all the bums and the drunks in Santa Monica, so what difference does it make?"

"CHIEF WIGGUM, OOPS, I MEAN Jackman, wants this crazy plan so officers can get two high-paying jobs or take mid-week vacations. This is unfair to the public and will result in police doing a bad job or even scary safety issues. Chief Wiggum also needs more time off, like after he is fired."

"I THINK THE PATROL OFFICERS SHOULD GO on a twice-a-week, 20-hour schedule. By doing so they would be able to work at least one, possibly two other full-time jobs. So what if they fall asleep while on duty. As long as their income continues to average well in excess of twice of what Santa Monica citizens earns they can continue their overwhelming support of SMRR."

"THE OBVIOUS PROBLEM WOULD BE fatigue. Twelve-hour days plus a half-hour in the locker room before roll call and then after work ads an hour. What happens if there is a shooting or car accident? Add maybe two hours and then maybe an hour drive home from work and to work. It equals 17 hours. By the time you get home that leaves seven hours to eat and sleep before the next roll call and then another two days work. Four days off, one of which is for court duty and then back again. Anyone can achieve a week, a month, a year of work ability, but how about long term? We have entrusted our safety to people who are expected to have super-human stamina and an instant capacity to understand a problem. Winston Churchill said his greatest benefit during World War II was being able to cat nap. Are our Jedi knights capable of doing the same? Fatigue is an insidious evil that erodes slowly. Be careful of it."

"IT'S A TERRIBLE IDEA. POLICE WORK IS VERY stressful. Working 12.5 hours in one shift is ridiculous because people will be tired at the end, exhausted from stressful situations and not being able to think clearly to make critical decisions. The only ones who can benefit from this are policemen who want to build up overtime days or get a second job. The public will definitely suffer in this schedule. It should go back to the original, shorter, but still long enough shift."

"I THINK WE NEED TO STOP micro-managing our local government agencies. I think we have very talented, and very qualified managers who can make these decisions without input from the populace."

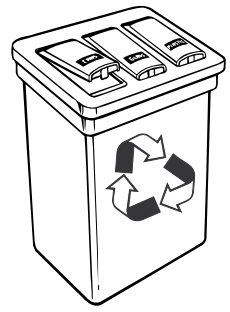
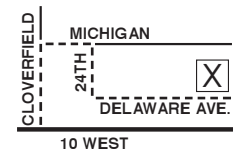
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POS: parent over shoulder
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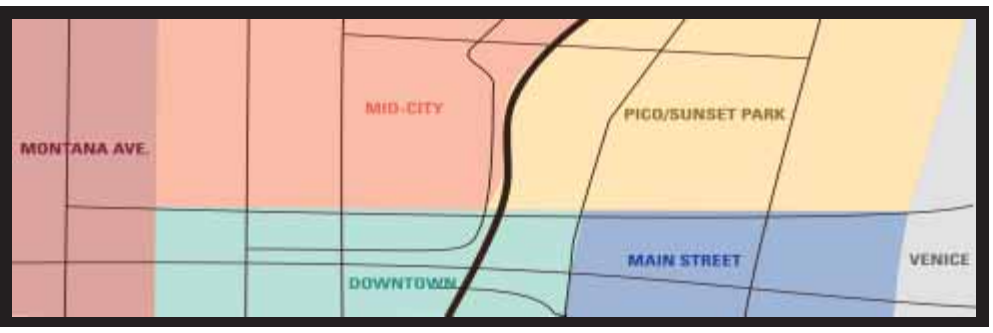
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

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

A Planning Commission Study Session will be held to continue the opportunity to address Commission questions regarding the recently released draft Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) that is undergoing environmental evaluation. No action will be taken on the LUCE during the study session. This draft LUCE is a long range planning document that sets forth integrated land use, transportation, urban design, sustainability, and housing goals, policies, and actions that will form the basis of the Final Land Use and Circulation Element for the City of Santa Monica.

Development Review Permit 07-006, Variance 07-018, & Environmental Impact Report 09-003, 2919-2923 Wilshire Boulevard. The applicant requests approval of a Development Review Permit and Variance to allow the construction of a preferred permitted project comprised of a new LEED Silver Rated, 4-story, mixed-use building with two levels of subterranean parking, variance for driveway location, ground floor specialty market, 26 residential apartment units, and Transportation Demand Management Plan. The Final Environmental Impact Report, Mitigation Monitoring Program and Statement of Overriding Considerations for the project have been prepared. The Statement of Overriding Considerations will be necessary to approve the project since the EIR has concluded that there will be significant unavoidable impacts to traffic and circulation. All other potential impacts can be mitigated to a less than significant level. (Planner: Grace Cho) [This item was continued from December 2, 2009.] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER: Wilshire Structures, LLC.**

Text Amendment (TA) 09-003, LOCATION: C2 Zoning District. A request to amend the Santa Monica Municipal Code (Article 9 – Zoning) to allow the reestablishment of a prior non-conforming ground floor office use that has become conforming due to occupancy by a charitable, youth or welfare organization. As an alternative to amending the specific Code section (SMMC 9.04.18.030: Legal, Non-Conforming Uses) requested by the applicant, the Planning Commission will also consider modifying other Code sections that could achieve the applicant's objectives in filing this request. [Planner: Elizabeth Bar-El, AICP] **APPLICANT: Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, 2525 Ocean Park Boulevard.**

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2010 AT 7:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor,
Santa Monica City Hall,
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

City of Santa Monica

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

MORE INFORMATION
The draft LUCE is posted on the City's project web site at www.shapethefuture2025.net. Hard copies are available for review at all library branches, or may be purchased at the City Hall Planning Counter, 1685 Main Street, during business hours for a fee of $50.00. Free cd-rom versions of the document are also available at the Planning Counter.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall and the Civic Auditorium.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia para avisar que el documento Elemento de Vivienda ya esta disponible. Para más información, favor de llamar a Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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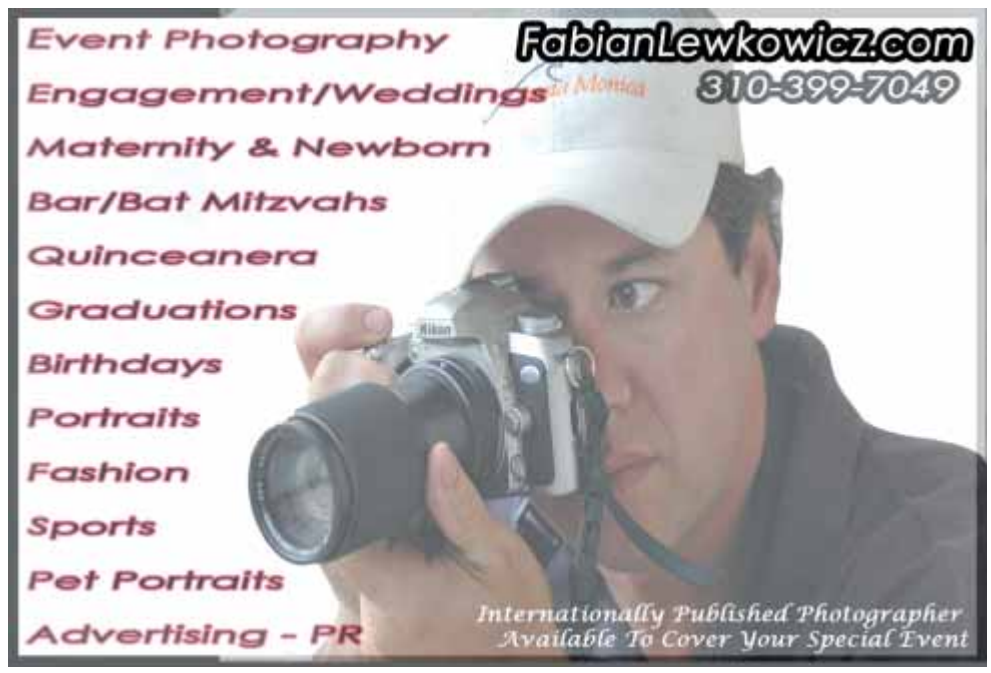
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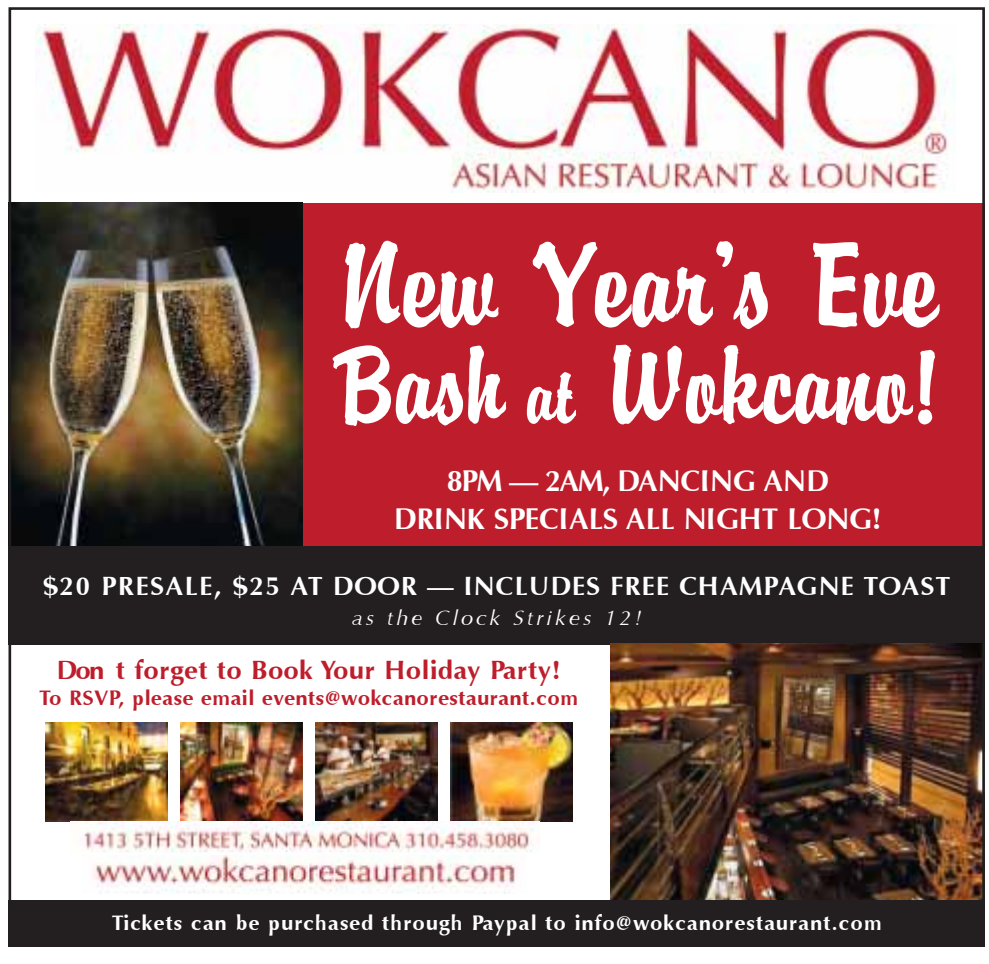
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Kitchen Vixen

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Sexy, raw treats

LAST WEEKEND, I GOT A VISIT FROM THE refrigerator angel. His name is Ken and he saved my life, or at least my diet. I found his ad on Craigslist for a very affordable fridge with a 90-day service guarantee and free delivery! If you or someone you know needs a refrigerator or one serviced, Ken is the guy to call: (323) 360-8470. He was so accommodating, kind and courteous. I want to give him more business but one refrigerator is all I need right now. I've never owned a major appliance before and I love the responsibility and the power I feel knowing that I now take full ownership for my food storage.

I also take ownership for the cookies I ate despite the fact that I have access to healthy food. I couldn't help myself. We've all said that before. It was like the cookies were calling my name. Even though I don't do well with gluten, and even knowing I won't feel good afterwards, I still ate my fare share of chocolate chip cookies while at work.

Perhaps my cookie binge was spawned by a conversation I had with my best friend who told me about the boxes of cookies and brownies she was making for friends and family at home. I missed out because she's back east. She makes the best chocolate chip cookies in the world! It is also possible that my cookie cravings came after I did some research for an article on the sexiest raw vegan desserts in Santa Monica. Just the thought of something sweet is sometimes all it takes to spark that desire.

In case you're wondering, here are the top three sexy raw vegan desserts: The Orgazmatron from Raw Planet, Triple Chocolate Explosion from Rawvolution and Chocolate Eclipse from Patisseraw found at Whole Foods. Although I am not a strict vegan or raw foodist, I definitely support these movements. When I eat raw desserts for example, I am easily satisfied with just a few bites. When I eat traditional baked desserts, especially chocolate chip cookies, I eat more than I'd like to admit.

There are typically more refined sugars in baked desserts while raw desserts are primarily made of nuts or avocados and dried fruit or nutritive sweeteners. Although too much of anything, even nutritious foods, can cause weight gain, which is why I appreciate the fact that raw vegan desserts easily please my sweet tooth. These desserts are rich, creamy and so satisfying. Please note: they must be refrigerated after opening. It's a good thing I have a fridge now because it took me four days to finish one raw vegan dessert.

Who says you can't have your cake and eat it too? Just choose raw for better nutrition and portion control.

For some raw vegan options to create on your own, try this creamy delight or get your fix at Rawvolution, Raw Planet or from the raw food section at Whole Foods where they feature Patisseraw.

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Raw vegan chocolate mousse

In a food processor combine the following ingredients:

8 pitted medjool dates, soaked
1/4 cup raw maple syrup
1/4 tsp. vanilla extract
2 very ripe avocados
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa or carob powder
1/4 cup water (to add as needed to reach desired consistency)

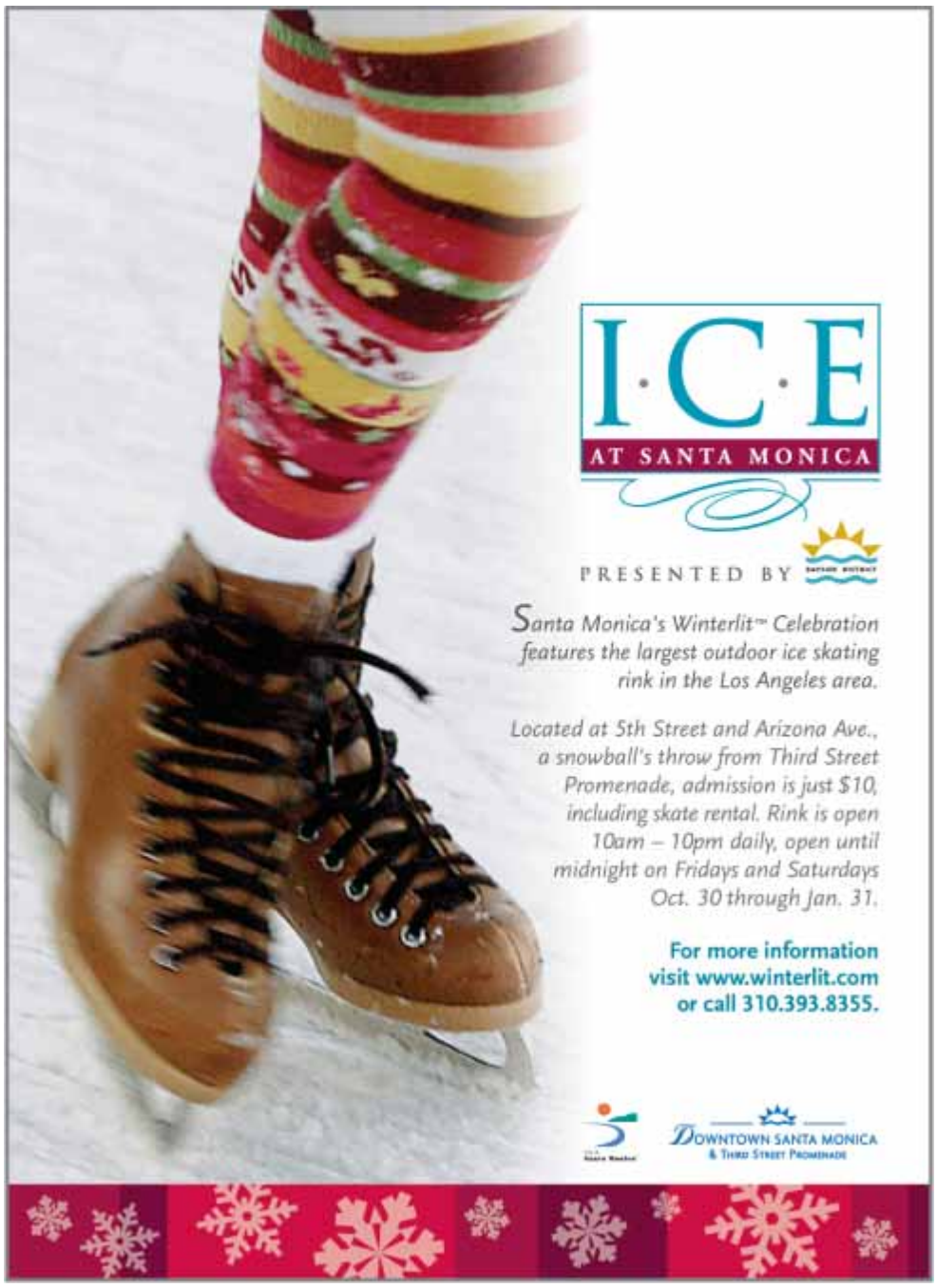
Blend on high until all ingredients are mixed well. Periodically stop the food processor to scrape the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula in order to ensure all ingredients are mixed well. Add a little water as needed. When all lumps have vanished and the consistency is as smooth as silk, remove mousse from the food processor and place in individual 4 ounce serving bowls. Refrigerate for at least one hour before serving. Serve with fresh berries and mint.

Vegan chocolate mousse (not raw but still healthy)

In a food processor, combine the following ingredients and follow the same steps as in the raw recipe.

10 pitted medjooled dates
12 oz. package of silken soft tofu (~1 cup)
1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1/4 cup almond butter
1/4 cup maple syrup

Per 4 ounce (1/2 cup) serving:
Calories 200, Fat Calories 89, Fat 9g, Sat Fat 2g, Carbs 31g, Fiber 6g, Protein 6g.
Significant source of Thiamin, Niacin, Riboflavin, Vitamin E, Calcium, Copper, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Phosphorus, Potassium, & Zinc.





Cub Scouts have dealt with various legal challenges

FROM SCOUTS PAGE 3

Cub Scouts in 2004 and crossed over into Boy Scouts last February as a member of Troop 29 in Forks Township, Pa.

A sixth grader, Brad is a Tenderfoot, the first rank a Scout can earn, with the ambitious goal of becoming an Eagle Scout within three years.

Some of Brad's friends are in the Scouts, others have dropped out or never joined. A common refrain from many families, in Troop 29's area and nationwide, is that they just don't have the time for Scouting.

For the Corrs, though, forgoing Scouting isn't an option — even with Brad playing soccer, basketball and lacrosse, as well as cello and drums in the school band.

"Scouting gives enough flexibility that boys can do all kinds of activities — it's not one or the other," said Warren Corr.

For the boys, said Corr, a big draw is "doing some cool stuff." But as a former Scout turned adult leader, he sees a bigger picture.

"It's about leadership, the confidence that comes with accomplishing something, the service to your country and community," he said. "When you're in Scouting, even three or four years of it sticks with you for the rest of your life."

Ted Corr, the family patriarch, joined son Warren and grandson Brad for an in-depth discussion of Scouting at Camp Minsi, a 1,200-acre Scout facility in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains.

The biggest changes he's seen in 60 years of Scouting?

"Aerospace and computer merit badges," Ted Corr replied. "As a kid growing up in the 1940s, who'd have thought it?"

And the worst change? Corr brandished his cell phone.

"They take these on camping trips now," he grumbled good-naturedly.

QUIRKY BEGINNING

Had cell phones existed in 1909, or the GPS devices that Scouts now sometimes use for orienteering, perhaps the Boy Scouts of America wouldn't have come to be — at least not in the manner depicted in the BSA's hallowed story of the "Unknown Scout."

According to this tale, American businessman William Boyce became lost in the London fog, and was guided to his destination by a helpful youth. When Boyce offered a tip, the boy replied that he was a Scout (they were formed in Britain in 1907) and couldn't accept money for doing a good turn.

Boyce was so impressed that he studied up on British scouting and incorporated the BSA on Feb. 8, 1910.

During World War I, Scouts contributed on the U.S. home front by selling bonds and planting war gardens. They expanded their efforts in World War II, collecting rubber and aluminum, distributing civil defense posters, assisting fire brigades.

The BSA grew steadily, with membership peaking at more than 6 million boys and adult leaders in 1972. As of 2008, the total had dropped below 4 million — 2.83 million boys and 1.13 million adults.

Reasons for the decline are many — the explosion of other after-school activities and sports, a perception among some families that the Scouts were too old-fashioned or conservative, and sporadic scandals that generated bad publicity while undercutting the BSA's commitment to integrity. Among the problems:

—Allegations in several states that membership rolls of some Scouting programs were inflated to boost contributions. The Scouts tightened verification of enrollment data.

—Several sex-abuse cases involving troop leaders and BSA officials, which prompted the Scouts to strengthen background screening.

Perhaps the biggest long-term jolt to the Scouts came in the form of a legal victory — the June 2000 ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court which said the BSA, as a private organization, had a right to exclude gays from its adult and youth ranks.

It prompted numerous local governments and charities to curtail support for the Scouts because the exclusionary policies toward gays and atheists violated anti-discrimination codes.

Kevin Cathcart of Lambda Legal, a New York-based gay rights organization, said the current Boy Scout executive council seems immovable on the membership debate, but he predicted change would come.

Mazzuca, asked about the exclusion of gays, replied: "We recognize that not everyone is going to agree with us on this particular issue. This issue is going on in every nook and cranny of our country. We're just not at the point where we're going to be leading on this."

As for atheists, BSA leaders have signaled no interest in amending the Scout Oath, which includes a pledge of duty to God. Religion is fundamental to the Scouts; the Mormon, United Methodist and Roman Catholic churches are the largest sponsors of units across the country.

"We do believe that to become the best you can be, you need a belief in something bigger than yourself," Mazzuca said.

Many atheists think otherwise.

"The Boy Scouts are synonymous with American values and patriotism," said David Niose, president of the American Humanist Association. "By excluding atheists and secular Americans, they are essentially saying we cannot be good citizens."

OPENING UP

The BSA has been striving to correct underrepresentation of minorities in its ranks, with recruiting efforts by the BSA's Scoutreach Division and now a vigorous new campaign to recruit Hispanics — including a Spanish-language Scout Handbook.

But an ethnic gap remains. Though the BSA doesn't have precise racial numbers because declaring ethnicity is optional, an analysis it commissioned last year indicated that about 11 percent of Scouts were black or Hispanic — compared to about 28 percent of the national population.

By contrast, the Girl Scouts of the USA — which has no formal ties with the Boy Scouts — says blacks and Hispanics constitute 23 percent of its 2.6 million youth members.

Among those on the urban front lines is Ron Timmons, 38, director of field services

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Coming to the stage

Grammy nominations leader Beyonce will be among the performers at the 52nd annual Grammy Awards ceremony at Staples Center, the Recording Academy announced Wednesday.

Taylor Swift, whose eight nominations are second to Beyonce's 10, will also perform at the Jan. 31 event. Black Eyed Peas, Lady Antebellum and Maxwell were also among the performers announced by the Santa Monica-based academy.

Black Eyed Peas and Maxwell each have six Grammy nominations, while Lady Antebellum has two. Beyonce and Swift are each nominated in the top three Grammy categories of album, record and song of the year.

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Scouts turn to social networking

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for the Scouts' New York City councils.

A Scout in Brooklyn as a youth, he makes recruiting missions into inner-city schools.

"When you walk in to a classroom with the Scout uniform on, you always have some giggles," he said. "But when we start talking about the outdoor experience, the camping, rappelling and climbing, they kind of sit up in their chair."

Urban recruiters face multiple challenges, Timmons says: Many boys don't live with both parents, and many families face hardships, complicating the task of getting enough adults to enroll their sons and help run a unit.

The recruiting challenges are different two hours away in northeast Pennsylvania, where Glen Lippincott, 59, helps oversee Scouting activities in the small town of Sciota.

Lippincott says the local unit, Troop 84, is holding its own with 21 active Scouts, but has struggled to attract boys from the black and Hispanic families moving into the region — often with a breadwinner commuting into New York and feeling there's scarce time left for Scouting.

"Us white, middle-aged leaders — we've tried to understand why we can't get them involved," he said. "Probably it will take a couple of generations."

Lippincott has been active in Scouting for 50 years. His family's BSA ties span four generations, starting with his father, Jack, and extending to his brother's grandson, Cody Weiss, a Scout with Troop 84.

Cody, 13, joining other troop members at a cookout in the fall, discussed the Scouting pursuits he likes best — camping, shelter-building, learning first aid. He aspires to be an Eagle Scout, yet he guessed that most of his schoolmates consider Scouting "not cool."

That's a common perception, as the Scouts acknowledge. In fact, a key goal of the BSA's strategic plan for 2011-2015 is "to be seen by youth as cool" as it seeks to reverse the long membership decline.

"We've been slow to realize the changing landscape of how people form their opinions," said Mazzuca, who noted that the Scouts are making greater use of Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

He sees two contrasting forms of competition — youth sports and "unhealthy things" like video games.

"If our competition is some other recreation program, we deliver a whole lot more," he said.

Glen Lippincott drew the contrast this way: "In sports, if you're not good, you sit on the bench. In Scouts, nobody sits on the bench."

Lippincott became emotional as he discussed Scouting's core goal — lifetime character-building.

"It's a game with a purpose," he said. "It gives you a moral compass on how you conduct yourself."

On the Net:
Boy Scouts of America: http://www.scouting.org/

Area groups, politicians support park project

FROM SUIT PAGE 1

The park project has won significant support from organizations and political leaders, including the Annenberg Foundation, Santa Monica College, U.S. Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Los Angeles), State Sen. Fran Pavley (D-Agoura Hills) and State Assemblymember Julia Brownley (D-Santa Monica).

"It is very unfortunate that the city had a $5 million grant approved by the State Water Board for the project, but because of the ill-timed lawsuit, the state funds ran out before the issues could be resolved," said Malibu City Manager Jim Thorsen.

In addition to Legacy Park and other stormwater projects, the city of Malibu is preparing plans for a centralized wastewater system for its Civic Center area, authorizing $2.6 million in January 2009 for design and engineering and has broken ground on the stormwater treatment facility at Paradise Cove, the third stormwater disinfection facility in Malibu, city officials said.

Representatives with Santa Monica Baykeeper could not be reached for comment.

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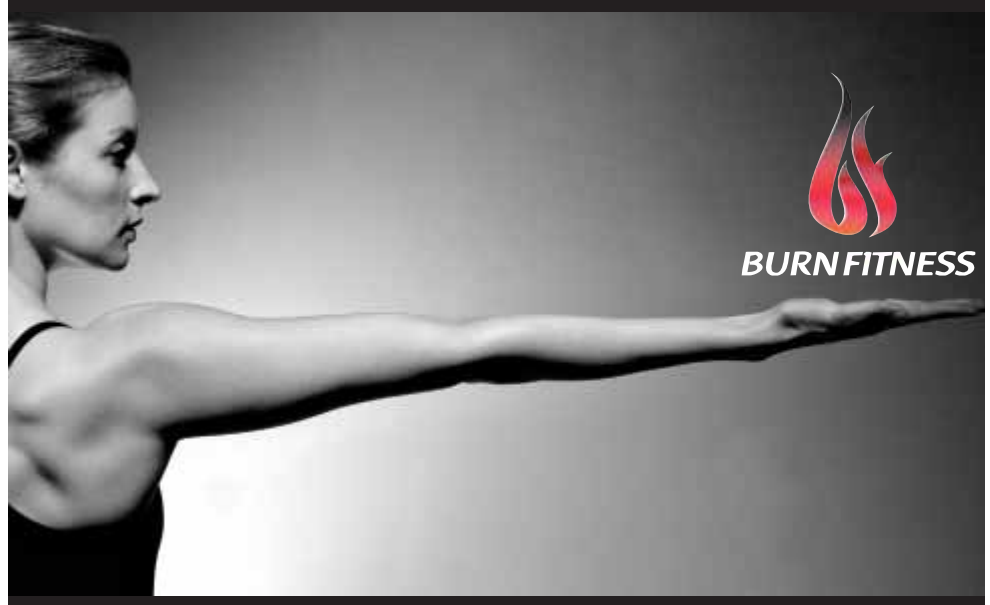
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District Corp., a public-private management company which oversees marketing and other functions for Downtown, said the arrival of T.J. Maxx is welcomed.

"This broadens the merchandise mix, particularly on the apparel side, and adds another piece of affordable apparel for Downtown customers," York said. "It should be a good draw and help drive traffic on Fourth Street."

For years, merchants on Fourth and Second streets have complained about a lack of interest from shoppers who are drawn to the more popular Third Street Promenade. City Hall has made attempts to draw traffic to the side streets, installing thousands of LED lights on ficus trees to make the area more attractive and safer.

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L.A. sees 10 percent drop in violent crime

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LOS ANGELES Violent crime in Los Angeles has dropped about 10 percent from last year, and the surrounding area saw similar declines despite double-digit unemployment in California coupled with the bad economy, authorities said Thursday.

It's the seventh consecutive year that violent crimes such as homicide, rape and robbery dropped in the city of Los Angeles, police said. In Los Angeles County, the Sheriff's Department reports violent crime is down more than 11 percent from last year.

With a week left in the year, police and sheriff's officials have investigated about 500 killings through Sunday compared with more than 1,500 in 1992.

"It is a different world," Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck said. "There was a time when it was the opposite of today — when it seemed there was no limit on the potential for things to get worse and worse. The whole outlook has shifted now."

Other areas such as San Diego and Orange County also reported drops. However, crime remained virtually flat in Long Beach, where homicides climbed from 30 in 2008 to 35 this year.

Southern California's drop in crime may be due in part to the example set by the LAPD's long-running success under Chief William Bratton, who recently resigned, said George Kelling, a leading criminal justice scholar at Rutgers University.

"Where police chiefs might have been perfectly willing to say, 'It's the economy or something else and there's nothing we can do about it,' their bosses — mayors and city councils — now know they can and should expect reductions in crime," Kelling said.

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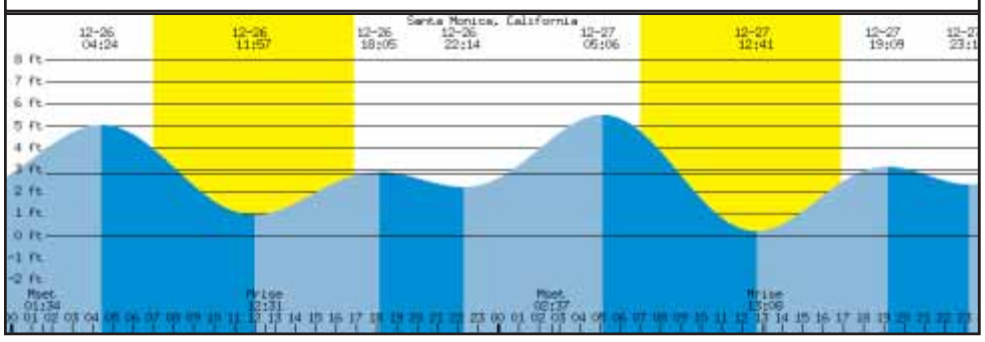
Swell Forecast

Swell is expected to back down to chest high max around west facing breaks. South facing spots would be smaller. Offshore winds may be a bit stronger than Sunday.

Long Range Synopsis

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Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 35 / 16
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 19

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El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	C
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Rominer Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	A+	D
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Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	B	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	C	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	C	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	C	B
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	B	B
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	D
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	B
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	D
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	B	A
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	B	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	D
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	B
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	B
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	B	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	B

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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Aero Theatre
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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG) 1hr 28min
10:10 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 12:40, 2:05, 3:05, 4:35, 5:35, 7:00, 8:00

The Hurt Locker (R) 2hrs 11 min
1:40, 7:30

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) 1hr 27min
10:15 a.m., 12:25, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15

The Messenger (R) 1hr 45min
11:00 a.m., 4:45

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Avatar 3D (PG-13) 2hr 40 min
10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:15, 3:15, 6:00, 7:00, 9:45, 10:45

Brothers (R) 1hr 50min
10:45 a.m., 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

Princess and the Frog (G) 1hr 35min
11:00 a.m., 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:30

Princess and the Frog (G): Closed Captions 1hr 35min
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min
11:15 a.m., 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 4:45, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:30

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

Precious (R) 1hr 59min
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

An Education (PG13) 1hr 55min
1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

Home (2009) (PG-13) 1hr 53min
1:30, 7:10

Police, Adjective (Politist, adj.) (NR) 1hr 55min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Punctured Hope (NR) 1hr 46min
4:30, 9:40

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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Nine (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:30 a.m., 12:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:40, 5:40, 7:30

The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
12:40, 3:40, 6:40

Did You Hear About the Morgans? (PG-13) 1hr 43min
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
12:30, 6:30

Invictus (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
1:20, 3:30, 4:20, 7:20

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Get some R and R, Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ The best laid plans can fall apart, especially as an older person could become more demanding. Work could require unanticipated attention. Tonight: Treat yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might want to reverse gears, as some event, situation or person tosses a boomerang into your path. Plans change rapidly, and a call or visit with someone at a distance could force a change. Tonight: Kick back and make plans you would like better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Use the beginning of the day for any matter that is close to your heart. You could be rethinking a personal issue later today and might not be as present in the moment. New beginnings become possible. Tonight: Get some much needed R and R.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others come to you to handle a problem. You might have your share of responsibilities as well. A partner could become strange or angry. Give this person space, as he or she is working through a problem. Tonight: Return calls; visit with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance who you might have missed. Perhaps with less pressure, you will enjoy each other more. A must appearance or visiting with an older friend or family member fits the day's plans well. Tonight: Maintain an agreement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Deal with others directly. In fact, try to avoid groups right now, if possible. Hop in the car in the afternoon for a drive. You'll enjoy yourself as you let your imagination go. Consider options involving work and perhaps a friend. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others make requests, and you could feel stretched to the max. You might wonder exactly how you can make everyone happy. Have a deep, reflective conversation with a dear friend or loved one. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might have some details to clean up from yesterday. Do make time for a special person in your life who keeps knocking on your door. Enjoy what is happening to the max. Tonight: Out and about, or at least not alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Catch up on others' Christmas news. To many, you act as if you are the happiest person around. You might be ready to unwind. What is stopping you? You'll gain greater clarity. Tonight: Do for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Consider yourself to still be on vacation. You want to spend time with a dear friend, child or loved one. Once more, the kid in you emerges. Use care around a friend and/or associate. Confirm meetings, plans and even what you hear. Tonight: Time to have as much fun as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Catch up on a neighbor's news. A close relative also wants your attention. On the same hand, you have a lot to do and much ground to cover. Laughter has you more centered than in the past. Tonight: Happily at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Try to be subtle if you're adding up the costs of Christmas. Certainly, to do so in the privacy of your office or some other spot would be smart. Let go of this issue for now, and enjoy people you normally don't get to see. Tonight: Hang out.

Happy birthday

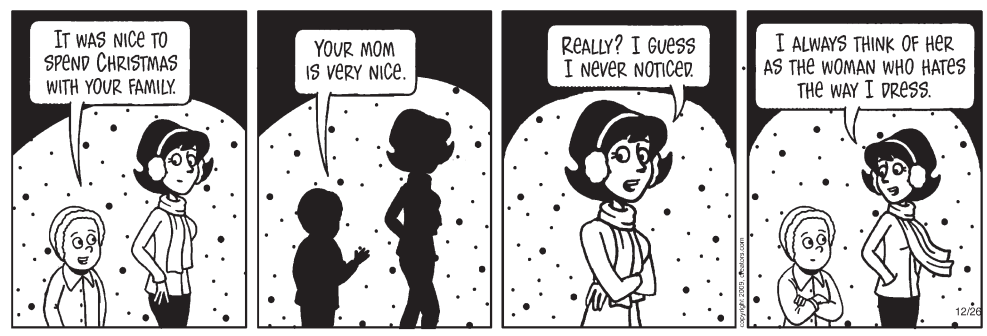
This year, family matters take precedence. Nevertheless, if you're attached, you might suddenly find that you have a new addition to your family. If you are single, you could meet someone very sensuous and alluring. Please note that you are going through an intense personal transformation, and the person you choose this year might not be right for you later. Stay open, but do enjoy this bond. You discover the power of communication, and need to remember to confirm meetings and appointments this year. If you're in an artistic field, you will be unusually creative and actually could create one of your life's masterpieces. Be open to transformation. TAURUS is an anchor.

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

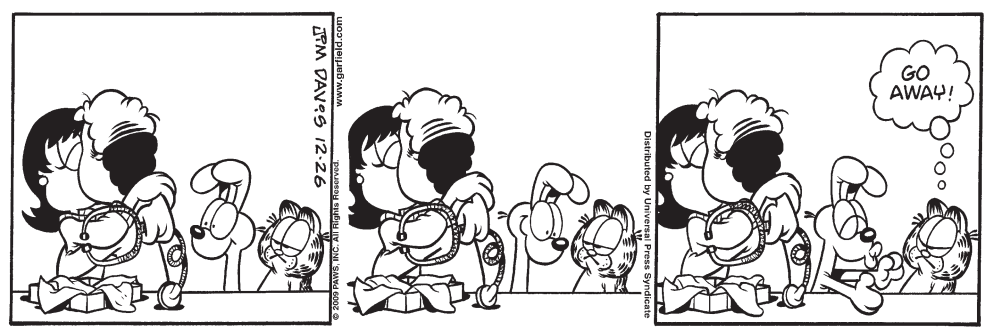
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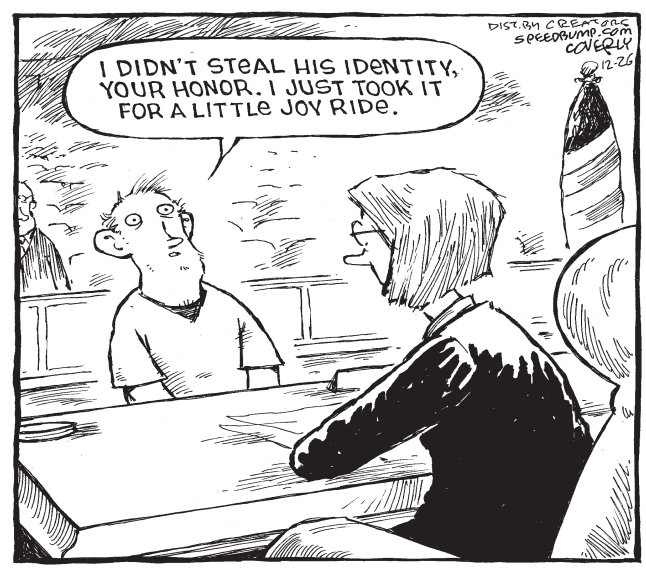
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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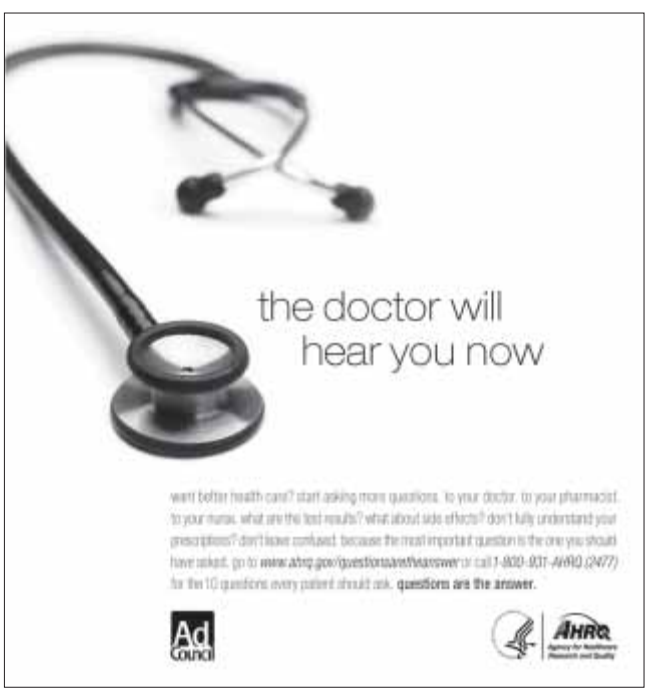
There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

1	7	3	5	4	8	9	2	6
5	6	2	1	9	7	3	8	4
9	8	4	2	6	3	1	7	5
3	9	6	7	8	4	5	1	2
7	1	8	9	2	5	6	4	3
2	4	5	3	1	6	7	9	8
6	5	1	4	7	2	8	3	9
4	3	9	8	5	1	2	6	7
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Cowboy wear
6 Glades critter
11 Authentic
12 Find cute as a button
13 Where the action is
14 Opera's Callas
15 Predatory insect
17 Long swimmer
18 Hoary
19 Some December 26 transactions
22 Nutrition-label abbr.
23 Snack for Bugs
24 Twangy
25 Logic
27 Chips buy
30 Discourages
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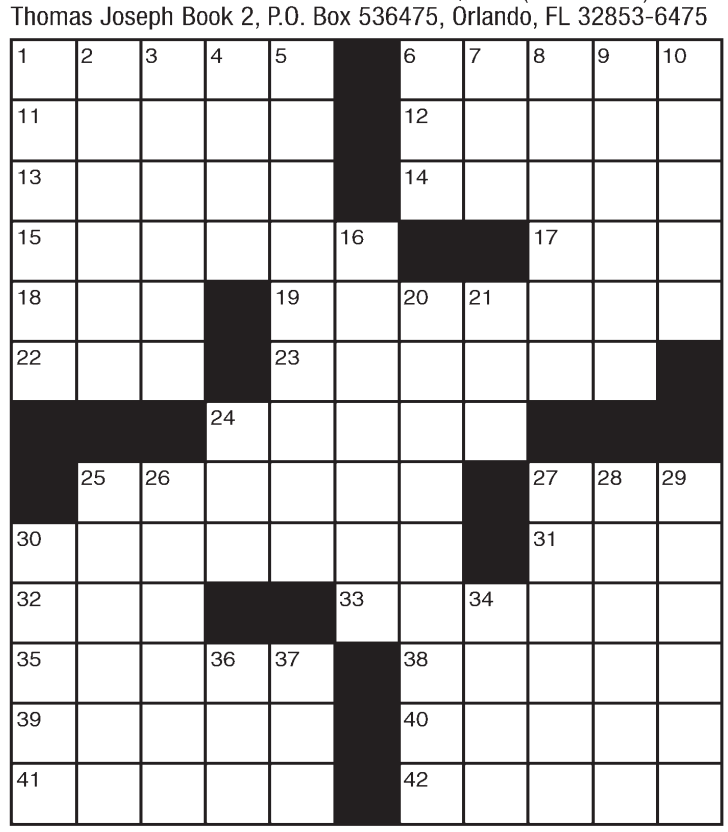
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1 Noisy shouting
2 Announce
3 To-do list
4 Milk buy
5 Flight
6 Whale group
7 Byron's daughter
8 Bullfight star
9 Fix one's bearings
10 Non-complex numbers
16 Year quartet
20 Carry
21 Web address
24 Forty winks
25 Increase
26 Kingdom
27 Carpet type
28 Gallery star
29 Sidewalk openings
30 Does some housework
34 District
36 Breath-mints buy
37 Goal

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FANTASY 5: 6 16 26 29 36

DAILY 3
MIDDAY: 5 2 9
EVENING: 3 8 8

DAILY DERBY
1st: 01 Gold Rush
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Great Expectorations:** (1) Charles Hersel, 39, was arrested in Thousand Oaks, Calif., in November after police investigators overheard him offer $31 to a Westlake High School boy to spit in Hersel's face. Several boys had complained to police that a man (allegedly Hersel) had approached them, offering money for expelling saliva and other bodily fluids on him. (2) Also in November, Patrick Girard, 29, a member of the City Council in Plattsburgh, N.Y., apologized to the constituent in whose face Girard had spit at the height of a barroom argument about the Boston Red Sox. Said the constituent, "It got in my eye, on my face, on my jacket."

■ **Could've Planned Better:** (1) Vincent Salters, 46, was arrested in East Knoxville, Tenn., in November after having shoplifted shoes the day before from the Shoe Show store. He had dashed out hurriedly with several display shoes, but an employee said they were all for the left foot. Salters was arrested outside the store the next day, perhaps having come to pick up right-foot shoes. (2) Travis Himmler, 22, was charged with burglary in November after allegedly stealing the cash register from the Golden Wok restaurant in Bloomington, Minn., and carrying it away on his bicycle. He was found down the street, injured, after taking a bad tumble when the dangling cash register cord got caught in the bike's spokes.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1481 Battle of Westbrook – Holland defeats troops of Utrecht.

1613 Robert Carr, 1st Earl of Somerset, marries Frances Howard, occasioning John Donne's

1620 Elizabeth Báthory's crimes are uncovered.

1620 Pilgrim Fathers land at what becomes New Plymouth in Massachusetts.

1776 American Revolutionary War: The British are defeated in the Battle of Trenton.

1792 The final trial of Louis XVI of France begins in Paris.

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