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## Samohi Alumna elected to lead state Libertarian Party

**KATE CAGLE**

Daily Press Staff Writer

The California Libertarian Party chose longtime member Honor “Mimi” Robson as their chair Sunday, placing a former Santa Monica resident at the helm. Robson, who is also running as the Libertarian candidate for State Assembly in Long Beach, says she plans to reach out to disenfranchised voters to expand the party’s numbers.

Less than one-percent in Los Angeles County voters, about 30,000 people, are currently registered as Libertarians, but 25 per-

cent, about 1.3 million, have no party preference (fifty percent of Angelenos are registered democrats), according to the latest numbers from the Secretary of State. Robson, a licensed engineer, hopes Republicans who dislike President Donald Trump and Democrats fed up with California’s notoriously high taxes will give the Libertarian Party a chance.

“Those people are looking for a political home and they don’t know enough about us,” Robson said in an interview with the Daily

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## YALLWEST festival happening this weekend

**LILY RICHMAN**

Daily Press Intern

The YALLWEST young adult book festival returns to Santa Monica High School on Saturday, May 5.

The fourth annual event will again feature author panels, book signings, food trucks, and, most importantly, enthusiastic young adult readers. More

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## Term limit signatures wrapping up this week

**MATTHEW HALL**

Daily Press Editor

This week marks the last chance for individuals who want to sign petitions to establish term limits for Santa Monica City Council.

Campaign organizers plan to submit signatures to City Hall soon and are making a last effort to reach anyone that wants to sign a petition. Organizers need to gather signatures from 15 percent of registered voters, or about 10,500 individuals, to qualify for the November ballot.

“We’re trying to gather up everyone’s final petitions but it’s going to take us the rest of the week,” said campaign organizer Mary Marlow.

Marlow said volunteers have targeted high traffic areas including grocery stores, the post office and local parks. She said the campaign wants to submit plenty of extra signatures to account for any that are disqualified.

Marlow said a few people have opposed the proposal but the major-

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## BIKES

Members of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Society of CPAs assembled 40 new bicycles for children of the Santa Monica Boys and Girls Club on Saturday, April 28. The CPAs partnered with Wish for Wheels to donate the bikes to the children, many of whom had never ridden a two-wheeler. Pictured are children celebrating their new bikes, Rob Martin L. Sniewski tightening a wheel, Seltzer guiding a novice bike rider and Tracey Zink adjusting a bicycle helmet.

Bill Spaniel



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## What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

### Tuesday, May 1

#### Ocean Park Film Series: Zelig (1983)

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this film, written by, starring and directed by Woody Allen. A fictional documentary about a man in the 1920s who can look and act like anyone around him. (Film runtime: 79 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Hawke Happy Hour

Hawke Media hosts Hawke Happy Hour every month. Come meet their team of eCommerce experts and mingle with industry peers. First glass of beer or wine is on them. Sonoma Wine Garden (395 Santa Monica Place #300) 6 - 8 p.m.

#### Santa Monica Disabilities Commission Art Show

To commemorate Mental Health Awareness Month, experience 15-20 works of art, primarily unframed paintings and drawings, by individuals experiencing mental health challenges. In the Main Library's Lobby, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

#### Gentle Yoga

In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel to the program. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 2

#### Planning Commission Meeting

The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

#### GED/HISET Prep Science Class

Get prepared to take the Science subject test of the GED or HiSET. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

#### Image Collage Poetry with Kate Ingold

Sit down with Camera Obscura Studio Artist in Residence Kate Ingold and make collages that combine words with image(s) to create a third work that is greater than the sum of its parts. Challenge yourself with an intellectual and visual puzzle that utilizes chance and juxtaposition! Participants will make collages out of magazines, newspapers, and other 2D sources, then learn techniques for helpful critique of each other's work. 1450 Ocean, 2 - 4 p.m. [https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity\\_Search/65658](https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/65658)

#### Fairview Teen Advisory Group

Are you looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group, help improve teen services at the library, and earn community service credit. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 3

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#### Current Events Discussion Group

Join organizers for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Noma  
NOMA Meets Thursday, May 3

Safe Routes For School Pedestrian Improvements and Park Planning for The Future will be topics of discussion at the North of Montana Association (NOMA) community meeting Thursday, May 3, at Montana Branch Library (1704 Montana Avenue). Meet and greet 6:30 p.m.; meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers: Kyle Kozar, City of Santa Monica Bike Share Coordinator, and Shira Mock, Assistant Park Planner. IZO (Interim Zoning Ordinance) Updates will cover R-1 and ADU's.

NOMA meets each first Thursday of the month. For further information, go to [www.smnoma.org](http://www.smnoma.org)

SUBMITTED BY PHILLIS DUDICK

Pico  
May At SMC's Drescher Planetarium Features Star Parties, Guest Lecturer Shelley Bonus

The Santa Monica College John Drescher Planetarium will present special feature shows in May about star parties and where to find them, as well as a talk by special guest Shelley Bonus about returning to the Moon and going to Mars. The feature shows – as well as our popular Night Sky Show – will be held on Friday evenings.

The events are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, a family-friendly "tour" of the constellations, and the chance to ask astronomy-related questions.

THE MAY EVENTS ARE:

- "Summer Star Party Planner" on May 4 and 11. A practical guide to "star parties" (gatherings of amateur astronomers to observe the evening sky) explains when to go, where to go – from local urban and suburban locations to high mountains and deserts – and what to bring to be a welcome star party visitor and participant. Includes a chance to sign up for information on joining a group of amateur astronomers at a dark site in July.
- Guest Lecture: Shelley Bonus: "NASA, ESA, and Private Investors Back to the Moon? Why, and What about Mars?" on May 18. The Moon is once more the near-term target for NASA, the European Space Agency, and private groups. Guest lecturer Shelley Bonus will explore these developments and how they relate to human prospects on Mars.

The John Drescher Planetarium, which features a Digistar projection system, is located near the elevators on the second floor of Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica). Tickets are available at the door and cost \$11 (\$9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or \$6 (\$5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single show or telescope-viewing session.

Please call (310) 434-3005 or see [www.smc.edu/eventsinfo](http://www.smc.edu/eventsinfo) or [www.smc.edu/planetarium](http://www.smc.edu/planetarium) for information. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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SANTA MONICA  
Awesome! Brazilian surfs record 80-foot wave in Portugal

A Brazilian surfer rode a monster wave off Portugal to set a world record.

The World Surf League says its judges determined that a wave Rodrigo Koxa surfed at Nazare, Portugal, on Nov. 8 reached a height of 80 feet (24.38 meters). The previous mark was by American Garrett McNamara in 2011 – 78 feet (23.77 meters).

Koxa calls the award as "a dream come true."

The league announced the record Saturday at its Big Wave Awards in Santa Monica, California. The group says it awards the surfer who "by any means available catches the biggest wave of the year."

Nazare is on Portugal's Atlantic coast between Lisbon and Porto.

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LOS ANGELES  
Los Angeles mansion burglarized after guard distracted

A burglary crew got into a Los Angeles mansion by using a provocatively dressed woman to distract a security guard.

Police Department spokeswoman Norma Eisenman tells City News Service four men overpowered the guard around 1 a.m. Monday as he was distracted by a woman in short shorts and a furry jacket.

The crew tied up the guard, took his gun and burglarized the home in the Beverly Crest area of the Santa Monica Mountains above Beverly Hills.

All five got away in a black-and-maroon minivan with paper plates.

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MALIBU  
Pelicans crash California graduation, 1 lands on red carpet

A pair of pelicans crashed a graduation ceremony at Pepperdine University in the California beachfront community of Malibu over the weekend.

The long-beaked birds flew in Saturday as the class of 2018 was receiving diplomas outdoors on a lawn overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Video broadcast by KABC-TV shows one of the big birds landed among seated observers who managed to toss it back into the air, only to have it land on a red carpet at the center of the ceremony.

The pelican resisted efforts by several men to get it to move along.

It finally waddled away.

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## Opinion Commentary

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## What's the Point?

David Pisarra

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## See The World, Appreciate Your Home

### I WAS SPEAKING AT THE PROFESSIONAL

Speakers Association Southern Africa conference last month in Johannesburg. The conference was a great success and I am very grateful that I was able to attend and present there on podcasting for professionals. One of the many benefits of conferences is the opportunity to make new friends, experience different cities and expand one's world view.

Besides being half a world away geographically, the country of South Africa is in many ways a world away in social empowerment and justice from the social stew that is Santa Monica. The population is 88% black, 4% white and 8% colored, mixed race and Indian. Apartheid has technically ended, but it seemed to me that the country pretty much stopped forward progress after that.

My experiences were decidedly untourist based. I have friends who live in country, and they took me around to experience the country in a more organic way. I was touring downtown Johannesburg and really the only way I can describe it is as a post-war distressed neighborhood. The inner core of the downtown was abandoned by most of the corporations and consequently the buildings were taken over by squatters and trespassers. This served to drive down land values to the point where corporations abandoned the buildings further and do no upkeep or maintenance, even for safety issues.

The city seemed overrun with poor people who had no upward mobility possibility and resigned to scratching out a life of subsistence. It was extremely depressing to see once grand buildings that had fallen into disrepair and decay. The government's response to this sad state of affairs was a typical ham-handed effort that caused unintended consequences and failed in its mission.

By law those corporations that wished to do business on a national basis, mostly the banks, were commanded by the government to have 5% of their employees working in the downtown corridor. The goal was to revitalize and rejuvenate the city center by forcing business back to an area they had abandoned.

Of course, this didn't work well. The corporations' response was to provide self-contained buildings for their employees with protection and insulation from the surrounding environment. I saw blocks that had security guards on each corner, and in the middle of the blocks to provide safety to the building.

There was only underground, protected parking for the commuters and they would reach the buildings via security guard lined roads from the freeway to the building, and people would not veer off that beaten path.

My friend was highly alert while we were driving in this area, and the level of existential anxiety that surrounded us was high. At one point, we went to grab a snack at the grocery store, which was located in a gated mall with parking lot attendants circulating to prevent theft. Going to a grocery store is one of the things I love to do when on a trip. I feel it is one of the best ways to get a feel for a country. In this instance, we basically were in and out, with the goal to be back to the safety of the car as soon as possible.

No trip to Johannesburg is complete without seeing the "townships" - which is just a polite term for the black slums. Driving through a shanty town, where the only running water is a communal tap, and there is no indoor plumbing, was a most memorable experience. Here I was in a very expensive car, driving past corrugated sheet metal homes, with port-a-potties as the communal solution for a sewage system, and I don't believe I've ever felt so much like an interloper in my life. We were so clearly out of place.

I highly recommend that if you haven't been out of the country, or even the state, you need to expand your view and go see more of the world. You need to see other nations, but perhaps more importantly, they need to see you. That's there's another way of living, one that is more egalitarian and open about race, religion and sexualities. The only way to change the world, is to be part of it, and share new experiences.

Coming home to the wilds of Santa Monica, even with our very high homeless population, made me realize how lucky we are to live here. We are so blessed to live in an essentially clean, protected state of being. To have the type of multi-racial, cosmopolitan life we have here is rare, and for those who never get outside of our bubble, it must seem normal as they presume the world is one big melting pot like the Promenade. I assure you it is not.

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# McCarthy, Schumer offer different visions at global summit

**LISA MASCARO**  
AP Congressional Correspondent

Top Republican and Democratic leaders of the House and Senate offered starkly different assessments Monday of the nation's political and economic outlook at a global conference ahead of the midterm election.

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., highlighted economic growth, the new tax law and President Donald Trump's upcoming meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un as reasons for optimism, as Republicans fight to retain control of the House majority this fall.

"How can you not be optimistic about where we are today?" said McCarthy, who is next in line to be House speaker, at the annual Milken Institute Global Conference in Beverly Hills.

McCarthy, who has been called Trump's favorite congressman, peeled back the curtain on their relationship, saying the president is "not a difficult person to work with" and has "an amazing work ethic." The president, he said, "is open to talk to anybody," and he noted Trump had called him late the night before, at 10 p.m. Sunday, "still working."

Upbeat over Republicans' chances for retaining the House, McCarthy doubted the fall election would relegate him to minority leader. "I don't believe we'll have that option," he said.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said he is worried about rising income inequality, the job skills gap and the ability of leaders to unify Americans. Those are issues he promises Democrats will tackle if they take control of Congress this fall.

"America has always had dark times, and this is one of them," Schumer said. "My goal

if I become Majority Leader is to work in a bipartisan way on things we can agree on — infrastructure, immigration — and really get some major things done."

The two did not actually share the stage, but spoke one after the other. Moderator Frank Luntz, a strategist and pollster for Republicans who has bemoaned the poor state of civil discourse across the country, questioned why McCarthy and Schumer couldn't even sit side by side in a display of cooperation.

McCarthy said Americans are focusing are on the "wrong items," and said it's time for "a little adult supervision" and to move on from past election debates.

"People can be angry and they have a right to be. But if we continue to govern in a matter in which is respectable we can turn the tide," he said.

Schumer noted the bipartisan relationships he's made in the Senate gym, striking up conversations with GOP senators during early morning workouts, but said bipartisanship means more than working on feel-good bills.

"It's good to talk about bipartisanship, but there's got to be specific programs that lead to a path, because bipartisanship in the abstract, not getting anything done, isn't going to work," Schumer said.

McCarthy told the audience he thought he and Schumer would be sharing the stage. Schumer's office said there was no particular reason why they did not. A spokesman for the event said the format was set earlier, publicized online and in the printed program as a two-part talk.

The global conference draws some 4,000 participants. The lineup includes Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and other members of Congress.

## YALLWEST

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than one hundred writers, including "New York Times" bestselling authors, will be in attendance.

Festival co-founder Margaret Stohl explained that "the goal of all of our festivals is to, A, put books in the hands of kids who may not have them and, B, to say the words that will get those kids to open the books. It's about community and it's also about resources."

In 2017, over 20,000 people visited the festival. Throughout the day, there are many book purchasing and signing opportunities, as well as swap giveaways and plenty of laughter.

The festival tackles topics ranging from advice to young authors, to contemporary romances, to celebrating queer literature, to female role models, to discussing writer's block.

And, while the festival focuses primarily on books, it also includes many forms of expression beyond traditional publications; panels on comic books, music, robotics, social media, and films are also available, and a game of real-life quidditch is scheduled to take place in the afternoon.

In an effort to increase accessibility and reach more students, YALLWEST provides free transportation and meals for some Title I schools.

"It's part of an overall inclusivity model that we feel is super important," Stohl said. "We understand how important it is to get to

choose books and see yourself as a hero and imagine yourself as part of a reading community and part of a tradition of having content made for you."

Stohl believes that giving young adults a space to share their voices is vital.

"Working with teens and wanting a festival for teens comes from understanding the value of teens and the value of our future," Stohl said. "The younger generation is what is going to save this planet."

While no tickets are required to attend the festival or wander the campus at Santa Monica High School, tickets are required for Friday night's preview kick off event with authors at the Santa Monica Library, as well as two keynotes on Saturday, one with authors Tamora Pierce and Tomi Adeyemi, the other with authors Veronica Roth and Sabaa Tahir, as well as the much anticipated, raucous YALLWEST Smackdown hosted by Stohl, co-founder Melissa de la Cruz, and popular young adult author Pseudonymous Bosch.

YALLWEST was born in the wake of the success of YALLFEST, the Charleston, South Carolina young adult and middle school book festival Stohl co-founded in 2011 with Kami Garcia and Jonathan Sanchez of Blue Bicycle Books.

In 2015, Stohl and de la Cruz decided to bring the festival closer to home, launching the inaugural YALLWEST festival.

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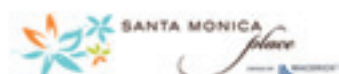
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## TERM

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ity of residents have been supportive.

"It's been very positive," she said. "Most people are surprised we don't have limits."

Santa Monica has term limits for appointed boards and commissions but not for elected councilmembers.

The proposed amendment to the City Charter would provide individuals with up to 12 years (three terms of four years each) over the course of their lifetime and only applies to Council as elections for school board and the SMC college board are governed by state law. It would start counting those years from the date of the election allowing anyone currently on the council to serve an additional 12 years from November.

Current Councilwoman Sue Himmelrich is one of the proposal's authors but other councilmembers have criticized the idea saying it would increase the influence of lobbyists and undermine the experience gathered by longtime councilmembers. Supporters say it will open the field for new candidates who are currently shut out due to the power of incumbency.

City Clerk Denise Anderson-Warren said she advises campaigns to submit signatures by mid-May to allow enough time for the verification process. Once signatures are delivered to City Hall, the County has 30 days to verify them. The proposal must then appear on a City Council agenda to be for-

mally placed on the ballot and the County Board of Supervisors must also formally vote to include the amendment in the consolidated election.

Measures must be submitted to the County by Friday, August 10 to guarantee a spot on the November ballot.

Marlow said anyone that wants to sign the petition but who can't find a volunteer can download a form from the website <http://www.santamonica Transparency.org>. Additional information will also be posted on the campaign's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/smtl2018/>.

In addition to any ballot measures, the 2018 election will include 14 seats up for election on the City Council, Santa Monica Malibu Unified School Board and SMC Board.

The nomination period for candidates will be July 16 through August 10 with a possible five-day extension for each race if an incumbent does not file. The nomination period requires candidates to fill out the required paperwork and gather signatures.

This year's elections include four seats on School Board (Oscar de la Torre, Craig Foster, Laurie Lieberman and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein), three on City Council (Kevin McKeown, Pam O'Connor and Sue Himmelrich), three on the Rent Control Board (Nicole Phillis, Steve Duron and Todd Flora) and four for the Santa Monica College Board (Nancy Greenstein, Louise Jaffe, Barry A. Snell and Andrew Walzer).

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More steep NW swell-mix. Few larger peaks for windswell magnets.

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# CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

**ON APRIL 18, AT ABOUT 11:47 P.M.**  
While patrolling the 1400 block of Marguerita Avenue officers responded to a radio call for service regarding a suspicious person loitering around the area. Upon arrival, officers located several subjects in the immediate area. A computer check of the subjects revealed two of the subjects were wanted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). One of the subjects had a kidnapping warrant out of LAPD. The second subject had a felony burglary warrant also out of LAPD. A third subject was identified and released. The two wanted subjects were transported to LAPD Pacific Division for booking. Aaron De La Rosa, 19, was arrested for a kidnapping warrant. Marcos Saquich, 18, was arrested for a burglary warrant.

DAILY POLICE LOG

**The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 345 Calls For Service On Apr. 29.**  
HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Party complaint 3100 block 5th 12:05 a.m.  
Party complaint 800 block 9th 12:34 a.m.  
Fight 2400 block Olympic 12:51 a.m.  
Party complaint 900 block 15th 1:43 a.m.  
Strongarm robbery 100 block Strand 3:30 a.m.  
Petty theft 1500 block Palisades Park 6:05 a.m.  
Indecent exposure 1400 block Ocean 6:29 a.m.  
Threats 700 block 16th 8:12 a.m.  
Lewd activity 900 block 6th 8:18 a.m.  
Threats 700 block 16th 8:34 a.m.  
Drinking in public 600 block Wilshire 8:54 a.m.  
Encampment 7th / Olympic 8:55 a.m.  
Grand theft 14th / Arizona 9:21 a.m.  
Attempt burglary 2900 block Neilson 9:28 a.m.  
Encampment 1000 block 5th 9:42 a.m.  
Petty theft 1500 block the beach 9:53 a.m.  
Auto burglary 1500 block Centinela 10:02 a.m.  
Indecent exposure 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica 10:05 a.m.  
Vehicle blocking 1000 block 3rd 11:13 a.m.  
Indecent exposure 2600 block Santa Monica 11:24 a.m.  
Loud music 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 11:25 a.m.  
Petty theft 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 11:29 a.m.  
Burglary 1000 block 6th 11:35 a.m.

Fraud 300 block Olympic 11:37 a.m.  
Encampment 1600 block the beach 11:39 a.m.  
Grand theft 1200 block Wilshire 12:12 p.m.  
Attempt burglary 1100 block 24th 12:28 p.m.  
Encampment 2600 block the beach 12:32 p.m.  
Hit and run 2200 block 3rd 12:38 p.m.  
Theft of recyclables 800 block 7th 1:17 p.m.  
Encampment 200 block Santa Monica Pier 1:18 p.m.  
Encampment Stewart / Olympic 1:53 p.m.  
Grand theft 1200 block Wilshire 2:15 p.m.  
Grand theft 11th / San Vicente 2:55 p.m.  
Battery 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 2:56 p.m.  
Oversize vehicle 4th / Palisades 3:06 p.m.  
Attempt burglary 1100 block 24th 3:55 p.m.  
Traffic collision 0 block Seaside 4:07 p.m.  
Critical missing 400 block San Vicente 5:05 p.m.  
Battery 100 block Ocean Park 5:10 p.m.  
Battery 1300 block 2nd 5:31 p.m.  
Burglary 2900 block 31st 5:38 p.m.  
Traffic collision 900 block Michigan 6:01 p.m.  
Battery Yale / Wilshire 6:11 p.m.  
Grand theft 0 block Pico 6:14 p.m.  
Petty theft 100 block Santa Monica Pl 6:34 p.m.  
Fight 1900 block Pico 6:41 p.m.  
Burglary 300 block Pacific 6:44 p.m.  
Indecent exposure 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 6:47 p.m.  
Petty theft 1500 block 2nd 6:52 p.m.  
Hit and run 4th / Olympic 6:58 p.m.  
Injured person 1200 block 12th 7:07 p.m.  
Battery 2400 block Oak 7:55 p.m.  
Traffic collision 19th / Wilshire 10:09 p.m.  
Vehicle parked in alley 100 block Santa Monica 10:13 p.m.  
Oversize vehicle 4th / Palisades 10:32 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

**The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 33 Calls For Service On Apr. 29.**  
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Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 4th / Washington 1:01 a.m.  
EMS 1700 block 15th 1:07 a.m.  
EMS 2300 block 31st 1:10 a.m.  
EMS 400 block Pico 4:20 a.m.  
EMS 2800 block Pico 7:57 a.m.  
EMS 1000 block 7th 8:32 a.m.  
EMS 2100 block Ocean 9:43 a.m.  
EMS 1300 block Palisades Beach 10:38 a.m.  
EMS 1400 block Princeton 11:21 a.m.  
EMS Lincoln / Pearl 12:01 p.m.  
EMS Lincoln / Pearl 12:02 p.m.

EMS 1000 block 2nd 12:19 p.m.  
EMS 1300 block 20th 12:56 p.m.  
EMS 400 block Santa Monica Pier 2:13 p.m.  
EMS 1400 block Lincoln 2:24 p.m.  
EMS 1400 block 17th 2:26 p.m.  
EMS 1200 block 6th 2:42 p.m.  
EMS 1300 block 17th 4:03 p.m.  
EMS 1400 block Ocean 4:14 p.m.  
EMS 300 block San Vicente 4:28 p.m.  
EMS 300 block Santa Monica Pier 5:08 p.m.  
EMS 100 block Ocean Park 5:17 p.m.  
Automatic alarm 400 block Pico 5:59 p.m.  
EMS Centinela / Exposition 6:05 p.m.  
EMS Franklin / Wilshire 6:15 p.m.  
EMS 1300 block 15th 6:31 p.m.  
Automatic alarm 1900 block Pico 6:42 p.m.  
EMS 4th / Arizona 7:25 p.m.  
EMS 1900 block Ocean 8:10 p.m.  
EMS 1300 block 15th 9:36 p.m.  
EMS 19th / Wilshire 10:09 p.m.  
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Mega#: 22  
Jackpot: 10M

Draw Date: 4/29  
5 9 13 16 37

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Machiavellian

1. characterized by subtle or unscrupulous cunning, deception, expediency, or dishonesty: He resorted to Machiavellian tactics in order to get ahead.

2. of, like, or befitting Machiavelli.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Hypochondriac's Guide

■ Cyclic vomiting syndrome sounds exactly like what it is: You're fine and perfectly functional for weeks or months and then, suddenly and without obvious cause, you begin vomiting – which may last for hours or even days. The reason why is not known, but there appear to be many triggers: infections, certain foods, exhaustion, stress and menstruation among them. Chronic vomiting can damage both the esophagus and stomach. There is no cure, but some drugs can calm the stomach, which helps. For severe episodes, hospitalization may be required to prevent dehydration.

Doc Talk

■ Pruritus: itching

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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.

Newsday Crossword

MAYDAY QUARTET by Sally R. Stein  
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ACROSS

1 Kindergarten basics

5 Green gemstone

9 Futuristic story category, for short

14 Layer of paint

15 Give off

16 \_\_\_ being (person)

17 Italy's capital, to Italians

18 Lemon's skin

19 Ease off

20 Strong coffees

22 Light-colored beer

23 Not as much

24 Truthful

25 Somewhat cold outside

29 Fill-in worker, for short

30 Corned beef concoction

31 Tea sweetener

34 Suffix for luncheon

38 Neck of the woods

39 Make repairs to

40 Agricultural ground

41 Golf pegs

42 Pick-me-up beverage

44 Swine's sound

45 Oohs and \_\_\_

47 Grocery walkways

49 Line pressed by an iron

52 Mediocre

54 Freeway entrances

55 Expert musicians

60 Stand up

DOWN

1 Land measure

2 Shouts of disapproval

3 Place to pitch a tent

4 Film headliner

5 Football shirts

6 Not quite right

7 T-Rexes, familiarly

8 When planes should leave: Abbr.

9 Hebrew greeting

10 Coins in Havana

11 Mirror's reflection

12 Destinies

13 Not moving

21 Right-angle shape

24 \_\_\_ Highness (title for a princess)

25 Informal conversation

26 Rabbit relative

27 "That's clear to me"

28 Long-haired dogs from Tibet

29 Car for hire

32 Saucers in 9 Across novels

33 Variety of rummy

35 Hard work

36 Fork prong

37 Animals with antlers

42 Definite article

43 Rooks on a chessboard

46 Give approval

48 Promissory note

49 Small \_\_\_ warning (weather advisory)

50 More uncommon

51 Poet Dickinson

52 Use as a chair

53 Give a speech

55 Presidential rejection

56 Island near Maui

57 High-five, for instance

58 Norway's capital

59 Any day now

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TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (MAY 1)

The very thought of your happiness inspires happiness in many others. Therefore, making your own happiness a priority will be a kind of public service. You’ll have a breakthrough over the next 10 weeks, but don’t rush ahead because of it – slow and steady business will continue to benefit you for years to come. Libra and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 2, 28, 13 and 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Undoubtedly, your reaction can give power to an action; In fact, it is sometimes the one and only power source of the thing to which you are reacting. Therefore, if you want a situation to discontinue, consider trying a non-reaction as your next reaction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Unpleasant circumstances are the ones that teach the most valuable lessons. For instance, had you never been neglected or abandoned, you wouldn’t be so self-sufficient. You’ll be celebrated for your strength.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You’ll have to pivot from the usual in order to embrace new possibilities. This next turn will have to be made in faith.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

The demands of the day won’t be burdensome. If the day’s tasks are trying, either you misunderstood what was required or someone is asking way too much of you. Mountains invite you to climb them, not carry them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The minute you feel yourself competing, pull back and ask whether the situation is really a good match for you. Those who appreciate what you bring to the table won’t ask you to compete for your spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Not all inaction is alike. There’s doing nothing out of fear, laziness or confusion; then there’s doing nothing out of principle – having the discipline to be still when inaction is the best choice for the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

To contrive for self-advantage is the folly of children and those who behave like them – an individual is usually best served within a thriving group. You’ll work toward making the group great and be lifted along with it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Today it may seem that your loved ones think of you as a genie in service to them. They make their requests and expect you to magically fulfill immediately. But what about the other plans you had made? Drop them at your own risk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Since comparison and judgment have no place in today’s proceedings and can only lead to anger, you’ll be looking for ways to appreciate the contributions of others without putting yourself in a position to rate them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You know what it’s like to stand amongst a group that you don’t truly belong to. Because you’ve tasted that unique kind of loneliness, you can really appreciate the abundant warmth in the bonds you have now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You’ve done the work; now enjoy watching your plan play out. It will be satisfying to see things go off without a hitch because you implemented the lessons of the past.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

The way you talk to yourself in your own head will be extremely important. The level of kindness of your inside voice will dictate the level of kindness in your outside voice.

Beltane Bonanza

Happy Beltane – celebrate the height of spring and the flowering of life. The passionate Sagittarius moon will be the master of ceremonies this year. Traditions around this ancient Celtic festival include a feast, a dance around a maypole, decorated with flowers and ribbons, and delighting in the abundance of nature.

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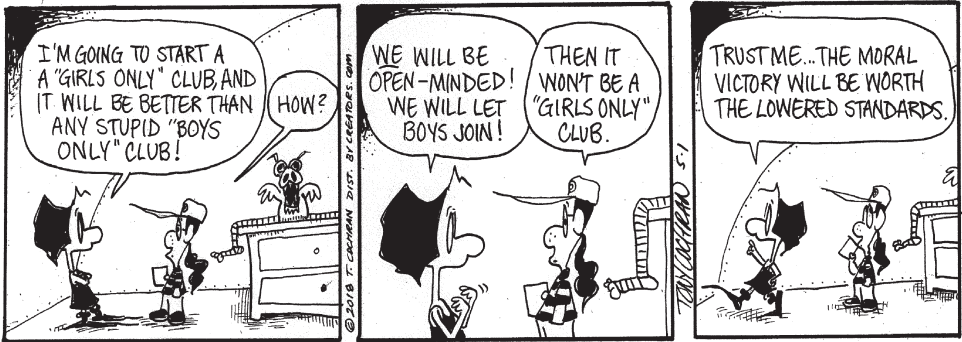
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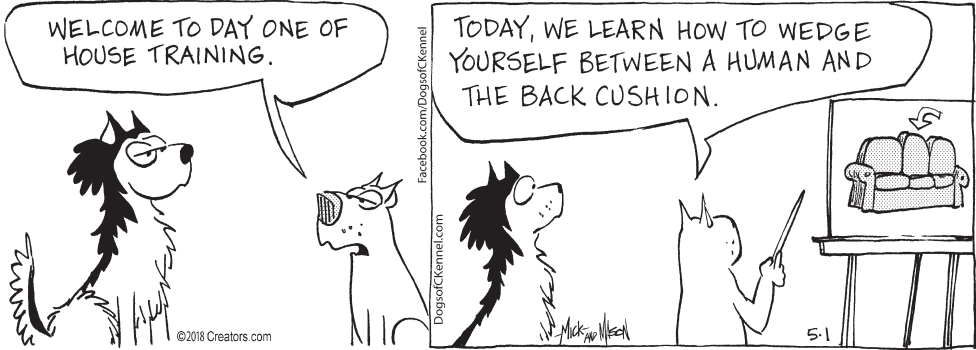
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## ROBSON

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Press Monday. "They really are Libertarians and they just don't know it."

Robson says retooling the party's brand and central message may help attract new members in an era of political discontent. Rather than a part of the Republican coalition, the California Libertarian Party's website presents its platform as the middle between the two dominant parties. They support choice, LGBTQ equality, anti-discrimination laws, private unions, gun ownership, lower taxes, and privatized retirement options. They do not support a single-payer healthcare system in California. (A recent Washington Post-Kaiser Family Foundation poll found 51 percent of Americans now support a national government-run healthcare option.)

Robson's political views formed while she was a student at Santa Monica High School, despite the school's blazing blue reputation as a bastion for progressive politics.

"I didn't end up being indoctrinated like many of friends to be a democrat like everyone else was," Robson said.

Books like *The Wealth of Nations* and *The Fountainhead* caused her to drift away from the political leanings her peers. As a teenager growing up just six blocks from Palisades Park, Robson remembers warning her mom rent control was a bad idea when it first came to Santa Monica in the 1970's.

"From a young age I was already conservative in that respect," Robson said. "I've always been interested in economics, the government and the constitution."

While she's moved to Long Beach, Robson keeps up with local issues by managing two prominent local Facebook pages: "You know you're from Santa Monica if..." and "Santa Monica Now," which have a combined following of about 15,000 users. As the administrator, Robson tries to stay out of politics on the pages.

"I do my venting about politics on other Facebook pages," Robson said. Much of the political debates on her pages focus on the housing and homeless crisis in California. Robson's party supports reducing the number of approvals, hearings and design guidelines for housing projects. It also advocates repealing rent control and subsidized housing fees.

Robson hopes she will have time to run the party, work and continue to run her 2018 campaign for the State Assembly. She says candidates like herself are the key to the party's future, especially after Gary Johnson's unsuccessful presidential campaign in 2016. Johnson received 4.5 million votes, the most of any third party presidential candidate since Ross Perot won 8 million votes in 1996. However, he never received enough support to make it onto a debate stage.

"Until we get down ticket wins, we're not going to get a presidential win," Robson said.

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#### RFP: # 172 WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE STUDY

- **Submission Deadline is May 30, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: [Planet\\_Bids](http://Planet_Bids) or <http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm>. There is no charge for the RFP package.

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