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O'Connor leaves a legacy of transit

MADELEINE PAUKER

Daily Press Staff Writer

Pam O'Connor sought to make Santa Monica more connected with the rest of Southern California during her 24 years on City Council.

The council honored O'Connor, who lost her seat in the Nov. 6 election, at its meeting Tuesday.

Councilmembers remembered her for her commitment to transportation and sustainability, perhaps best exemplified by her championing the expansion of the Expo Line to Santa Monica while a member of LA Metro's Board of Directors. The board initially intended the line to terminate in Venice, but O'Connor successfully argued it should run to Santa Monica.

O'Connor said her involvement in Metro, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and other regional organizations enabled her to bring needed change to Santa Monica and Southern California – something she thinks future councilmembers should remember as they try to create policy that will benefit the city.

"You help your city when you're working regionally," she said. "Somebody from another city may not have articulated their support for the Expo Line in the manner I did while I served on Metro's board ... but I took every opportunity I could to move that project forward."

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Rep. Pelosi: 4-year maximum in speaker post is 'a long time'

ALAN FRAM

Associated Press

Rep. Nancy Pelosi shrugged off suggestions Thursday that she weakened herself by agreeing to limit her tenure as next House speaker to a four-year maximum in a deal that clears the way for her to be elected to the post for the new Congress.

"That's a long time," she said at a news conference a day after she and seven insurgents who'd been pushing for younger leadership announced their pact.

For weeks, the 78-year-old California Democrat had resisted opponents' demands that she step aside or restrict how long she'd serve, saying limits would make her a lame duck and sap her bargaining clout. But on Wednesday, she relented and struck a deal that all but guarantees she'll be elected when the House votes on its new speaker on Jan. 3.

"What, four years? No, I don't think that's a lame duck," she told a group of reporters afterward.

Democrats widely agreed that the pledge meant Pelosi had clinched a comeback to the post she held from 2007 until January 2011, the last time her party ran the House and the first time the speaker was a woman.

Wednesday's accord gives Pelosi a clear path to becoming the most powerful Democrat in government and a leading role in confronting President Donald Trump during the upcoming 2020 presidential and congressional campaigns. It moves her to the cusp of steering next year's diverse crop of House Democrats, with its large number of female, minority and younger members.

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Courtesy photos

HOLIDAY ADOPTION

The Santa Monica Animal Shelter will be hosting a pet adoption event on Saturday, December 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Santa Monica Police Department Holiday Substation located at 1313 3rd Street Promenade. The pet adoption event will include a reduced adoption cost of \$50 dollars on all dogs, cats, kittens, and rabbits. The animal shelter currently has several adoptable pets who are hoping to find a forever home this holiday season. The public is encouraged to post photos with their newly adopted pets on social media using the hashtag #AdoptSantaMonica, #WeAreSantaMonica & #SantaMonicaAnimalShelter. Additional information on available pets is available on www.petharbor.com. The Santa Monica Animal Shelter is located at 1640 9th St.

All Malibu schools open after fire, extensive testing

ANGEL CARRERAS

Daily Press Staff Writer

After a long and arduous road recovering from the Woolsey Fire, Malibu residents are adjusting to a life back in their communities and safe spaces, students included.

In a letter to parents sent in the evening of December 11,

SMMUSD Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati let families know that as of December 12, all Malibu schools had been reopened, safe for students after extensive cleaning.

"We are pleased with the results that clearly reflect our spaces are healthy for students and staff," Dr. Drati said in the letter.

As part of the reopening of the

schools, each site in Malibu was cleaned from top to bottom.

Cleaning procedures included changing HVAC filters, placing air scrubbers in indoor places, HEPA vacuuming surfaces, wet wiping surfaces, cleaning carpets via a hot water extraction unit and power washing buildings.

Additional cleaning and testing

was performed to detect lead, asbestos, particulates and PCBs. Wipe samples were taken for lead detection while air samples were taken to detect asbestos. Both methods were used to detect PCBs.

Webster Elementary, Point Dume, Juan Cabrillo, and Malibu

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, Dec. 14

Gallery open

Annenberg Community Beach House
9:00am-4:00 pm.

Yoga

All levels. Drop in for \$15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House 9:00am-10:00 am.

Guest House open

Visit anytime between 11am-2pm for a self-guided or docent tour. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House 11:00am-2:00 pm.

Craft Supply Swap

Do you have leftover yarn, extra buttons, or scraps of ribbon you haven't used in months? Join us at the library each Friday to share your crafting supplies or find new crafting treasures. Pico Branch Library 2:30pm-4:30 pm.

Story Time in Wonderland at the Santa Monica Pier

Enjoy at themed story time at the historic merry-go-round at the Santa Monica Pier and take a picture with mermaids and King Triton! For families. Offsite Location 4:00pm-4:30 pm.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (downtown - Saturday)

The Saturday Downtown Farmers Market, also known as the Organic Market, opened in May 1991. As Santa Monica's second CFM, it had a different mission to fulfill. With the passage of the California Organic Foods Act of 1990, consumers were eager for more organic produce and another market for weekend shopping. The Organic Market boasts the largest percentage of Certified Organic growers of the City's four markets. 8:00am-1:00 pm.

Guest House open

Visit anytime between 11am-2pm for a self-guided or docent tour. No reserva-

tions needed. Annenberg Community Beach House 11:00am-2:00 pm.

Ocean Park Fiction Winners Book Group

This book group reads and discusses prize-winning fiction. The group meets the 3rd Saturday of the month from 11:00am-12:30pm. Ocean Park Branch Library 11:00am-12:30 pm.

Poetry with Brendan Constantine

Register online or call 310-458-2239 December's theme is, 'Repeat After Me.' Are you writing the same poem over and over? Do you feel you need to break out of a rut? Before you try anything drastic, spend a day with poet Brendan Constantine. The universe may be trying to tell you something! Don't take any vows or abandon good work for the sake of vanity. There may be a way to reinvigorate your art AND address the heart's unfinished business. All levels welcome. Saturday, 12/15, 11am-2pm. Cost: \$30 Palisades Park 11:00 am-2:00pm.

Super 8 and Eco-processing with Echo Park Film Center

Using the classic home-movie camera, participants will explore the history, application and tender sophistication of small format filmmaking. After capturing some Super 8 images on a stroll around Pacific Palisades Park, we'll return to the Camera Obscura Arts Lab to process our film using a developer we'll make from organic ingredients such as instant coffee, local flowers and seaweed! Stick around after for a brief screening of two Echo Park Film Center "City Symphonies." Workshop Facilitators: Andrew Kim, Nicole Ucedo and Penelope Uribe-Abee. Cost: \$5 Palisades Park 12:00pm-4:00 pm.

CoderDojo Workshop

Practice computer science and coding skills with volunteer mentors from the LA CoderDojo. Use laptops provided by the library or bring your own. Ages 11-17 Registration starts Nov 10. Main Library Children's Activity Room 3:00pm-5:00 pm.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide
Santa Monica City Attorney's Office Obtains Judgment Against Tenant In Rental Scam Case

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office has reached a final settlement with local resident Patricia Anglano in a lawsuit filed by the City accusing Anglano of harassing multiple sub-tenants and potential renters, and taking money from them under false pretenses.

The lawsuit, filed in Santa Monica Superior Court earlier this year, alleged that Anglano engaged in an elaborate scam against more than ten people who responded to online ads to rent a room in her Santa Monica apartment. According to the City's complaint, Anglano first extracted money from applicants for the room, and then, once their checks were deposited, subjected them to bizarre and harassing behavior designed to make them flee the apartment - or never move in at all.

THIS ALLEGED BEHAVIOR INCLUDED:

- threatening applicants with bodily harm
- making false accusations to the police and the applicants' employers
- invading applicants' privacy
- taking away use of the kitchen, living area, or other amenities
- warning applicants not to tell anyone about the rental
- demanding that applicants immediately vacate the apartment

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office filed the case under the City's Tenant Harassment law, which prohibits a range of unlawful behavior by landlords against tenants - including in cases, such as this one, where tenants harass sub-tenants.

Under the terms of the settlement, which was entered as a Final Judgment by the Superior Court, Anglano will be prohibited from ever advertising or renting out a rental unit, room, or other residential space to another person again in the City of Santa Monica. Anglano is also barred from receiving any money for such rentals.

"This is a fair settlement," said Santa Monica Chief Deputy City Attorney Adam Radinsky who heads the City's Consumer Protection Division. "Our first job is always to protect the public from unfair and unlawful behavior. This Judgment against Patricia Anglano serves that purpose."

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Consumer Protection Division promotes fairness through awareness and enforcement of the law. To report a consumer issue, go to smconsumer.org or call 310-458-8336.

SUBMITTED BY ADAM RADINSKY, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY, CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION

Malibu
Realtor associations awarding assistance grants to Woolsey Fire homeowners

Through a \$1 million gift from the National Association of Realtors Relief Foundation, the California Association of Realtors is offering disaster relief grants up to \$2,000 per household to provide assistance with mortgage relief or temporary housing. Covered expenses would include mortgage payments of a primary residence that burned in a fire, lease or rent payments on replacement housing, or payments to a temporary shelter. Grants are distributed through C.A.R.'s Housing Affordability Fund and Disaster Relief Fund. Deadline for application submission is June 30, 2019, contingent on the availability of funds.

To apply, fill out the application available at <http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-4430114/camp-woolsey-and-hill-wildfire-inquiry> and send to disasterrelief@car.org.

Additionally, the Malibu Association of Realtors operates the Malibu Realtors Charitable Fund (MRCF), to respond to the most serious individual and family needs of members and the community. The fund's primary focus is on the human needs unmet by other agencies, especially those pertaining to shelter and advocacy as well as personal, financial, and emotional issues. Funds were raised by donations from members. Due to numerous local applications for relief the Realtors are soliciting additional donations so they can continue to provide assistance to both members and the community.

"As residents begin the long process of starting over, the Realtor community is glad to be able to provide some immediate support in their time of need," said Jerel Taylor, MAR President Elect

Those interested in making additional donations can mail checks to Malibu Realtors Charitable Fund. For additional information contact Susan Manners, Executive Director, Malibu Association of REALTORS, 23805 Stuart Ranch Road., Suite 140, Malibu, CA 90265 or call (310) 993-4191.

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN MANNERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MALIBU ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Citywide
Big Blue Bus Holiday Service

In observance of Christmas Day, Big Blue Bus will operate on a Sunday schedule on Tuesday, December 25.

The Transit Store and Customer Service will operate from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, December 26.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Rapid 10 and Routes 16, 43, and 44 will not be in service.
- Hilgard Terminal will be closed. Routes 1, 2, and 8 use Charles E. Young/P2 Hub instead. See below for alternate boarding information.
- Rapid 12 will begin/end at UCLA's Gateway Plaza as usual.
- Route 17 will begin/end at the VA Hospital.
- Route 18 will begin/end in Brentwood.

To UCLA

ROUTES 1, 2, AND 8 END AT CHARLES E. YOUNG/P2 HUB. PLEASE DISEMBARK AT THE FOLLOWING STOPS:

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- Northbound Westwood Plaza at Jules Stein Eye Center
- Northbound Charles E. Young Dr. between Westholme Ave. and Manning Ave.

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- Northbound Hilgard Ave. at Manning Ave. and Westholme Ave.
- Hilgard Terminal

To Santa Monica

ROUTES 1, 2, AND 8 BEGIN ON CHARLES E. YOUNG DR., BETWEEN WESTHOLME AVE. AND MANNING AVE. YOU MAY ALSO BOARD AT THE FOLLOWING STOP:

- Southbound Hilgard Ave. at Westholme Ave.

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- Hilgard Terminal

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Malibu
Sheena Easton performance

Singer, actor, and Broadway star Sheena Easton performs hits from her extensive 40-year musical career at Pepperdine University's Smothers Theatre in Malibu on Saturday, January 19 at 8 p.m.


Tickets, priced starting at \$40 for adults and \$10 for full-time Pepperdine students, are available now by calling (310) 506-4522 or visiting arts.pepperdine.edu. More information about Easton is available at sheenaeaston.com.

Born in Bellshill, Scotland, the youngest of six children, Easton's early musical influences were Motown, Barbra Streisand, rock, and '70s soul. Her recording career has included gold and platinum albums in the United States, Europe and Asia. She has received two Grammys, has sold over 20 million records worldwide, and was the first -and still only- artist to have top five records on five major Billboard charts. Some of her hit singles include "Modern Girl," "Morning Train (Nine to Five)," "U Got the Look" with Prince, and "We've Got Tonight" with Kenny Rogers, as well as the James Bond theme "For Your Eyes Only." In addition to her recording success, Easton is a top concert attraction around the world, having performed in the US, United Kingdom, Canada, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, and Taipei.

The Lisa Smith Wengler Center for the Arts at Pepperdine University provides high-quality activities for over 50,000 people from over 1,000 zip codes annually through performances, rehearsals, museum exhibitions, and master classes. Located on Pepperdine's breathtaking Malibu campus overlooking the Pacific, the Center serves as a hub for the arts, uniquely linking professional guest artists with Pepperdine students as well as patrons from surrounding Southern California communities. Facilities include the 450-seat Smothers Theatre, the 118-seat Raitt Recital Hall, the "black box" Helen E. Lindhurst Theatre, and the Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art.

Sheena Easton will perform Saturday, January 19, 2019, 8 p.m. at the Smothers Theatre, Pepperdine University, 24255 Pacific Coast Highway. Call (310) 506-4522 or visit arts.pepperdine.edu for more information. \$40-\$70 for adults, \$10 for Pepperdine students

SUBMITTED BY TYLER FLYNN, MARKETING AND PUBLICITY MANAGER, LISA SMITH WENGLER CENTER FOR THE ARTS




CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica located at **1717 4th Street Suite 250**, Santa Monica, California, 90401 until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be publicly opened, read and posted for:

BID #4366 FURNISH AND DELIVER SIXTY-TWO (62) NEW AND UNUSED CNG POWERED FORD F-250 XLT SRW PICKUP TRUCKS OR EQUAL

Submission Deadline is January 11, 2019 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids or <http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm>. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.



CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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- **Submission Deadline is January 25, 2019, at 5:00 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 or <http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm>. There is no charge for the RFP package.



Where There's "Smock" There's Fire

With Christmas approaching, unfortunately, old lies dominate the national news. Mexico is never going to pay for the wall. There was never a Trump tax audit. And the Trump Tower meeting with the Russians wasn't about adoption as the bogus letter Trump dictated would have had us believe.

On Air Force I, Trump said he didn't know about the \$130,000 hush money payment to Stormy Daniels. After listening to Michael Cohen's secretly recorded tape of Trump the world knows that was a big fat lie. (Told by a big, fat...never mind.)

We also now know that, while campaigning for the presidency, Trump lied about not pursuing a Trump Tower in Moscow. This explains his eagerness to end Russian sanctions and his pathetic subservience to a dictator who murders political enemies and journalists.

Actually, there were at least 14 contacts between the Trump campaign and Russia. So many Russians attended the Inaugural, I'm surprised vendors weren't selling ear-flap, fur MAGA hats. Four months later, the Russian Ambassador and Foreign Minister laughed it up with Trump in the Oval Office. At Putin's insistence, no American journalists were allowed. (In our White House!)

In that meeting Trump reportedly divulged a classified secret about an Islamic State operation. Yesterday, accused Russian agent Maria Butina pleaded guilty to engaging in a conspiracy against the U.S. throwing shade on the NRA and the Republicans she hung out with. (Given the holiday season and that Trump believes Putin over our intelligence like at Helsinki, I almost titled this "Treasonous Greetings.")

Trump (or "Individual-1," as he's described in the SDNY sentencing memo) denies connection to Russia so constantly I nearly titled this, "The Boy Who Cries No Collusion." After the damning memo, Trump tweeted falsely and I might add hilariously, "Totally clears the President. Thank you!" #Delusional.

Meanwhile, is it too much to expect a POTUS to have a middle-schooler's command of English grammar and spelling? He also just makes up words. Trump once wrote "unpresidented," when he meant "unprecedented." (Then again, if any presidency was "unpresidented" it would be his.)

Mark Twain observed, "The difference between the almost right word and the right word is the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning." I add my admittedly more colloquial, "There's a difference between 'feeling your nuts' and 'feeling you're nuts'."

The title I did use this week is in reference to a Trump tweet in which he wrote three times, "There's no smocking (sic) gun." (This caused some to ask what is he "smocking?")

The fact is, Trump doesn't read. And this includes Presidential Daily Briefings in which our national security is at stake. Either he has trouble reading (some experts claim he's a functional illiterate) or is simply too lazy.



COHEN AND TRUMP

On Tuesday, Trump invited Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer to the Oval Office to discuss the imminent government shutdown. With the cameras rolling, "Individual-1" made a complete fool of himself and was totally out-negotiated by Nancy and Chuck.

Nancy calmly said to Trump's face, "You don't know what you're talking about." Later, she referred to the possible "Trump shutdown." Trump didn't object, probably because he likes anything with his name on it. (Personally, I'd like to see a federal indictment with his name on it.)

By far the strangest person at the meeting was VP Mike Pence who sat so silently he looked like something from Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. At best his blank expression could only be described as "Pencive." (Sorry about that.)

At the end of the meeting Trump bragged, "I'd be proud to call a government shutdown and I'd own it!" (Afterwards, however, he reportedly had a temper tantrum that included angrily throwing papers around like a 6-year-old.)

On Wednesday, Michael Cohen, Trump's former lawyer and "fixer" for over 10 years was sentenced to 3 years in prison, despite his implicating Trump as having directed some of his crimes. (There's beginning to be more felons in Trump's orbit than in a Sopranos episode.)

Only months ago, Rudy Giuliani, referred to Cohen as "honest and honorable." Now Rudy says he's a "pathological liar." Trump's called Cohen, "Weak, incompetent and a rat." When a reporter asked, "If Cohen's so bad, why did he work for you for 12 years?" Trump's inexplicable answer was, "Because a long time ago he did me a favor." What favor?! Inquiring minds want to know.

Speaking of the National Enquirer, in return for immunity, publisher America Media Inc. admitted protecting Trump's campaign by illegally paying hush money to and killing the story of former Playboy bunny Karen McDougal. She still alleges having a long-term affair with Trump that began shockingly soon after Melania gave birth to Baron. #Shameless.

Former George W. Bush ethics attorney, Richard Painter, has harsh advice for Trump. "Resign, plead guilty to lower charges and let's move on as a country." Now that would truly be a merry Christmas.

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PELOSI

FROM PAGE 1

The agreement also ends what's been a distracting, harsh leadership fight among Democrats that has been waged since Election Day, when they gained at least 39 seats and grabbed House control for the next Congress. It was their biggest gain of House seats since the 1974 post-Watergate election.

To line up support, Pelosi initially resorted to full-court lobbying by congressional allies, outside Democratic luminaries, and liberal and labor organizations. She cut deals with individual lawmakers for committee assignments and roles leading legislative efforts.

But in the end, she had to make concessions about her tenure to make sure she'll win a majority — likely 218 votes — when the new House votes. Democrats are likely to have 235 seats, meaning she could spare only 17 defections and still prevail if, as expected, Republicans all oppose her.

Rep. Ed Perlmutter, D-Colo., a dissident and friend of Pelosi's, said the two began seeking middle ground after she called him around Thanksgiving. He told reporters that the two spoke a dozen times before the agreement was reached.

"I think the change has started," Perlmutter told reporters. He said that, meanwhile, Democrats have a leader "who's going to be really good at the helm during some tumultuous times."

Rep. Linda Sanchez, D-Calif., another lawmaker who wanted fresh leadership, said no one wanted to directly challenge Pelosi because "she's tough, she's good, she's a woman, she's done it before." Sanchez said Pelosi has led Democrats so long that "it's sort of ingrained" and "it's hard to overcome that."

Under the deal, House Democrats will vote by Feb. 15 to change party rules to limit their top three leaders to no more than four two-year terms, including time they've already spent in those jobs. There is no guarantee that Democrats will formally approve the plan, but Pelosi embraced it anyway.

"I am comfortable with the proposal

and it is my intention to abide by it whether it passes or not," Pelosi said in her statement.

Pelosi's opponents have argued it was time for younger leaders to command the party. They also said her demonization as an out-of-touch radical in tens of millions of dollars' worth of Republican television ads was costing Democrats seats.

While some Democrats are still certain to vote against Pelosi — including incoming freshmen who promised to do so during their campaigns — most Democrats have remained solidly behind her. She's been a strong fundraiser and unrelenting liberal who doesn't shy from political combat, and her backers complained that her opponents were mostly white men who were largely more moderate than most House Democrats.

Pressure to back Pelosi seemed to grow after she calmly went toe-to-toe with Trump at a nationally televised verbal brawl in the Oval Office on Tuesday over his demands for congressional approval of \$5 billion for his proposed border wall with Mexico.

"We are proud that our agreement will make lasting institutional change that will strengthen our caucus and will help develop the next generation of Democratic leaders," the rebellious lawmakers said in a written statement.

To be nominated to a fourth term under the agreement, Pelosi would need to garner a two-thirds majority of House Democrats. Several aides said they believed restlessness by younger members to move up in leadership would make that difficult for her to achieve.

The limits would also apply to Pelosi's top lieutenants, No. 2 leader Steny Hoyer of Maryland and No. 3 leader James Clyburn of South Carolina. Both are also in their late 70s.

Perlmutter was among 16 Democrats who had signed a letter demanding new leadership but who ultimately helped negotiate the deal with Pelosi.

Joining Perlmutter in saying they would now back her were Democratic Reps. Seth Moulton of Massachusetts; Tim Ryan of Ohio; Bill Foster of Illinois; Sanchez and Rep.-elect Gil Cisernos, both of California; and Filemon Vela of Texas.

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O'CONNOR

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The 12-year term limits voters approved in November presents a challenge for councilmembers looking to get involved and move up the ranks of regional organizations, she said. O'Connor was in her seventh year on the council when she got a seat on Metro's board after serving for a few years on SCAG's transportation committee.

"Completion (of the Expo Line) took 10 years, not to mention the planning process before," she said. "The thing about term limits is we've limited the ability of future councilmembers to take on leadership roles throughout the region. If they want to do it, they have to jump in early, be a little lucky and get in when a leadership position is open."

Councilmembers said at Tuesday's meeting that O'Connor, who also served as Mayor of Santa Monica in three different decades, was a pioneer of sustainable transportation at the local, regional and statewide level.

"We all know Pam as a powerful advocate on ... sustainability before the idea had really gained maturity," said Mayor Pro Tempore Terry O'Day.

Mayor Glean Davis said the city and the region have O'Connor to thank for new and better mobility options, including bicycle lanes and improvements to the Big Blue Bus.

"She was the one who understood that if the LA region was going to be sustainable

in 2050, we needed to start building toward that now," Davis said.

O'Connor said she hopes the council will commit to sustainability and embrace the idea that Santa Monica must change over time. She believes sustainability and housing – which necessitates new development – are closely connected, but the council hasn't always understood that.

For example, councilmembers decided to limit density in transit-rich corridors of the city while creating the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE), which she said has ramifications for both housing affordability and sustainability.

"Refusing to build more near public transportation is really impeding our ability to reduce greenhouse gas emissions," she said. "Councilmembers have been intimidated by those voices that don't want more housing, but millennials are adults or becoming adults and need to be housed."

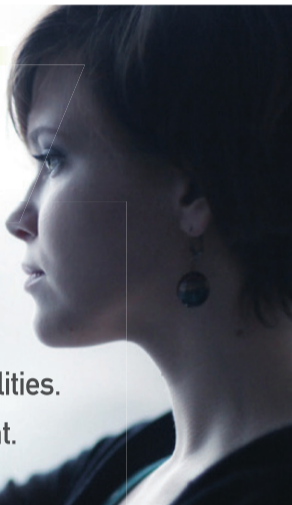
O'Connor will continue promoting sustainability on Metrolink's Board of Directors and the California Transportation Commission, and she hopes the council does the same.

"Will they be bold enough to do build more housing, to try something new, or be scared and intimidated by voices who bury their heads in the sand and think the world won't change if they can stop things?" she said. "The reality is the world will change, and if the City isn't willing to experiment and have a role in creating it, it will be forced upon them in unanticipated ways."

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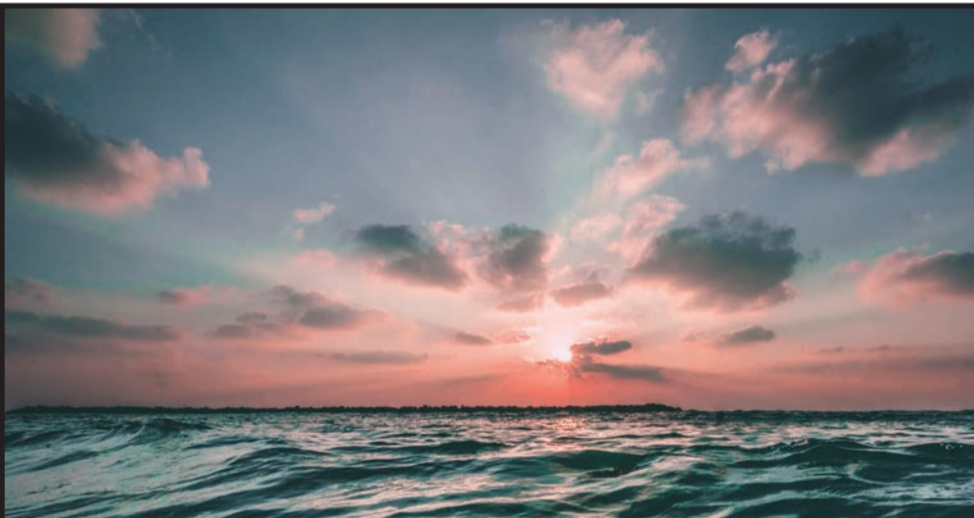


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DATE/TIME: December 17, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 18ARB-0473: 2111 Navy Street: Single Unit Residential
- 18ARB-0483: 1343 3rd Street Promenade: Retail
- 18ARB-0444: 1319-1323 3rd Street Promenade: Restaurant
- 18ARB-0342: 1325 6th Street: Mixed-Use

PRESENTATION:

- 3rd Street Promenade

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SCHOOLS

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High School were all tested. Malibu and Cabrillo were tested for PCBs due to known or assumed PCBs at those sites. Malibu and Cabrillo contain a healthy level by EPA standards, with PCB levels not detected above the laboratory reporting limit.

Drati says the district will continue keeping up with a district-standard for cleaning as well as monitoring air quality and the accumulation of dust and particles.

"These reports are more exhaustive than

what other school districts have done in terms of testing following a fire event," Dr. Drati said in the letter. "We did this based on parent and staff feedback we received and we appreciate your patience while additional days were needed to accomplish this."

The district has made all testing results public at the Facility Improvement Projects link at their website.

The letter urged any parents or community members to send comments or questions through the district's Let's Talk process online, under the Malibu Schools Pathway heading.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To Calls For Service.

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

Vehicle parked in alley 1400blk 2nd 3:30 p.m.
Elder abuse 200blk San Vicente 2:54 p.m.
Indecent exposure report 2700blk Lincoln 2:52 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 26th / Washington 2:48 p.m.
Elder abuse 1700blk Ocean Park 2:23 p.m.
Animal related incident 2600blk Ocean Park 2:04 p.m.
Indecent exposure now 2200blk Virginia 1:59 p.m.
Public intoxication 1600blk Ocean 1:20 p.m.
Death investigation 1800blk Lincoln 1:13 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 700blk Raymond 1:01 p.m.
Auto burglary report 800blk 20th 12:36 p.m.
Loitering 1100blk Lincoln 12:03 p.m.
Loud music 1200blk 21st 12:01 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1000blk Ashland 11:36 a.m.
Fight 32nd / Ocean Park 11:24 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 2300blk 28th 11:21 a.m.
Out of order traffic signals Lincoln / Colorado 11:15 a.m.
Assault just occurred 1100blk Lincoln 11:14 a.m.
Traffic hazard 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:07 a.m.
Traffic hazard Berkeley / Wilshire 10:56 a.m.

Trespassing 1200blk Montana 10:56 a.m.
Auto burglary report 800blk 20th 10:53 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1300blk 17th 10:35 a.m.
Petty theft report 1900blk Pico 10:23 a.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 1100blk 6th 10:14 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk the beach 9:53 a.m.
Traffic hazard Ocean / Broadway 9:45 a.m.
Encampment 700blk Pine 9:33 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 1800blk 20th 9:17 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 2600blk Highland 9:11 a.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 2800blk Arizona 9:08 a.m.
Bike theft report 1500blk Euclid 8:55 a.m.
Lewd activity 4th / Wilshire 8:21 a.m.
Fight Main / Hill 8:08 a.m.
Encampment 2200blk the beach 7:33 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 900blk 2nd 7:33 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 500blk Wilshire 7:06 a.m.
Prowler 900blk 9th 5:49 a.m.
Trespassing 1400blk 10th 5:35 a.m.
Petty theft now 1700blk Ocean 5:31 a.m.
Living in a vehicle 400blk Marguerita 1:55 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1600blk Arizona 1:23 a.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

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Emergency 2400 block Lincoln 12:02 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury Lincoln / Interstate 10 1:35 a.m.
Emergency 2000 block Arizona 1:53 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury 4th / Pico 5:05 a.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block Pico 6:05 a.m.
Emergency 0 block Ocean Park 6:24 a.m.
Emergency Ocean / Colorado 7:21 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block Ocean 8:46 a.m.
Emergency 1200 block Lincoln 9:20 a.m.
Emergency 20th / Delaware 9:30 a.m.
Emergency 800 block California 11:08 a.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 4th / Ocean Park 11:19 a.m.
Emergency 400 block Ashland 12:01 p.m.

Emergency 1200 block 15th 12:02 p.m.
Emergency 1700 block Ocean 12:26 p.m.
Emergency Main / Strand 12:57 p.m.
Emergency 1700 block Main 1:17 p.m.
Emergency 800 block 2nd 2:41 p.m.
Emergency 700 block Strand 2:54 p.m.
Emergency 900 block 2nd 3:31 p.m.
Emergency 200 block Santa Monica 5:02 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block 15th 5:06 p.m.
Emergency 2100 block Ocean 6:01 p.m.
Emergency 300 block Santa Monica Pier 6:07 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 4th / Colorado 7:27 p.m.

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 Draw Date: 12/11
 4 38 39 54 59
 Mega#: 12
 Jackpot: 262M

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 Draw Date: 12/12
 6 11 15 35 42
 Mega#: 16
 Jackpot: 31M

Fantasy 5 Draw Date: 12/12
 1 4 8 17 28

DAILY 3 Draw Date: 12/12
 MIDDAY: 0 8 3
 Draw Date: 12/12
 EVENING: 4 9 8

DAILY DERBY Draw Date: 12/12
 1st: 09 Winning Spirit
 2nd: 04 Big Ben
 3rd: 06 Whirl Win
 RACE TIME: 1:44.10

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1. of or relating to coins or money.
2. dealing in coins or money.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFFEE

Healthy Eating Is a SNAP

Each year, the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program provides \$70 billion to help low-income persons purchase food. New research suggests that boosting the subsidy for fruits, veggies and other wholesome foods can incentivize healthy choices. Likewise, adding financial penalties for purchasing junk food prompts better decisions.

Ultimately, researchers found, both efforts pay off in fewer health problems and medical costs down the line.

Mania of the Week

Onychotillomania: compulsive picking of fingernails

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

BACK-TO-FRONT by S.N.
 Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

- 1 Trying to hit
- 6 Episode-ending display
- 10 Nowhere near here
- 14 Taunter's talk
- 15 Excessively stylish
- 16 Piece from *Pagliacci*
- 17 Frankfurt's state
- 18 Earn as a return
- 19 Preteen toon since 1987
- 20 Artist's rental agreement
- 22 Device with a keypad
- 23 Insistent agreement
- 24 Very funny threesome
- 27 Poky, in product names
- 28 Possible partners of leotards
- 30 Lagoon enclosure
- 31 Mountaineer's burden
- 33 Bookie's charge
- 34 How some squash is served
- 35 With 37 Across, corn is cooking quickly
- 37 See 35 Across
- 38 Cost, so to speak
- 41 No longer in the film
- 42 Sci-fi sage
- 46 300 __ Plaza (Texas attraction's address)
- 47 Literary figures
- 49 Director Anderson

DOWN

- 1 Unbeliever
- 2 Part of an antique sewing machine
- 3 One of the reeds
- 4 Beneficial thing
- 5 All of it
- 6 Mindfulness
- 7 Corridor covering
- 8 Stable condition
- 9 Major blood group
- 10 A mouse may run on one
- 11 Neighborhood near some colleges
- 12 Navigational measure
- 13 Mouse cousin
- 21 *Venus de Milo's* home
- 25 "Later!"
- 26 Not yet updated
- 29 McCourt memoir
- 32 Kickball and croquet
- 34 Kennel club category
- 36 Awestruck
- 37 Name on the cover of *Kinsey and Me*
- 38 __ Constitution Hall (DC concert venue)
- 39 Amazon's Asian rival
- 40 Humongous house
- 41 Keep under control
- 43 Admit
- 44 Pantheon personalities
- 45 Gets promoted
- 47 1930s pope
- 48 On a necklace
- 51 On a tether
- 53 Integrity
- 56 Ending like -ule
- 57 Swarm around

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 14)

Your life will be lush with mutual appreciation. Your love is like Miracle-Gro. Those you nurture will thrive, and it's your pleasure to watch this happen. Highlights to come include travel done in style, a group effort to launch your project and the happy resolution to what was an ongoing conflict. Capricorn and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 39, 22 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Gratitude is like stretching. It's preparation for the vigor ahead, easing the way for effort, warding off injury. People don't do gratitude for the same reason people don't stretch. It's so easy they forget. Don't let that be you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Many material things bring more torment than delight, as the maintenance, cartage, storage and display of these things, coupled with the fear of losing them, can be more acute than any joy of ownership.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Among other things, love has been compared to fever, dreaming and anesthesia. Certainly, that's one version – and a very pleasant, though temporary, one at that. So enjoy!

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Avoiding sadness today is like standing in the ocean and avoiding wetness. Sadness (like joy, excitement, frustration, trepidation, curiosity...) is part and parcel with the experience of the day. It will quickly wash over you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The question is not whether you're better off than you were. That thought journey has the potential to meander high and low but ultimately will lead straight into a wall. The thought journey you want to go on begins with "What now?"

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You're not afraid of responsibility, and when you commit yourself, you go all in. Somehow, making up your mind to do a thing reduces your fear. It's like each action you choose comes with a side order of courage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You'll find it interesting when people you've known for a long time have a different recollection than you do about your shared history. Perhaps both versions are equally valid.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Sometimes you wonder whether you should even go to the expense of buying event tickets when the best part of going out is the anticipation of it, and that's absolutely free. Put something new on the books.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

The ennui is not relievable by purchase. The retail rush lasts somewhere between 15 minutes and two hours, and then the ennui settles back in. It will take a big project to send the ennui running.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Everything looks original to the one who's never seen it before. Put your work in front of fresh eyes of all ages to get a different perspective on what you're doing. The feedback will help you hone in on a more lucrative direction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You're so respectful and appreciative of even the most accessible joys because you know that sometimes a lot more work goes into presenting them than most people would guess.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Modesty isn't always about what you say; it's often a move that comes before that – the avoidance of being spotlighted at all. A low profile will keep you in the good graces of humility.

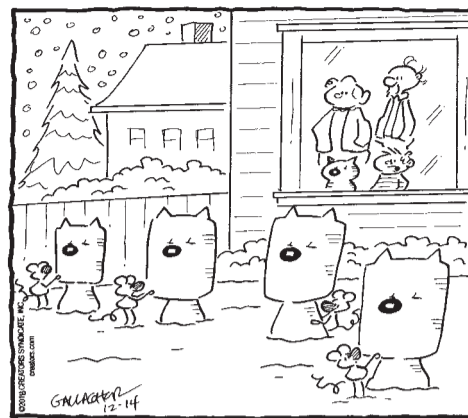
Lunar Conjunctions to Neptune and Mars

Today's talk centers on what we deserve out of life. Is anyone inherently deserving of more than the essential human freedoms of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Deserving or not, the lunar conjunction of Neptune and Mars suggests that getting expectations met depends largely on educating others as to what they are.

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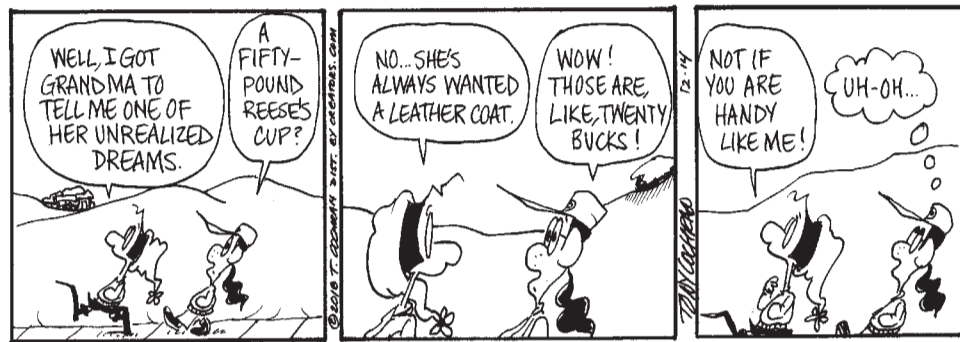
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OBJECTION, YOUR HONOR. BEING 'CUCKOO FOR COCOA PUFFS' IS NOT A LEGITIMATE DEFENSE!

Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



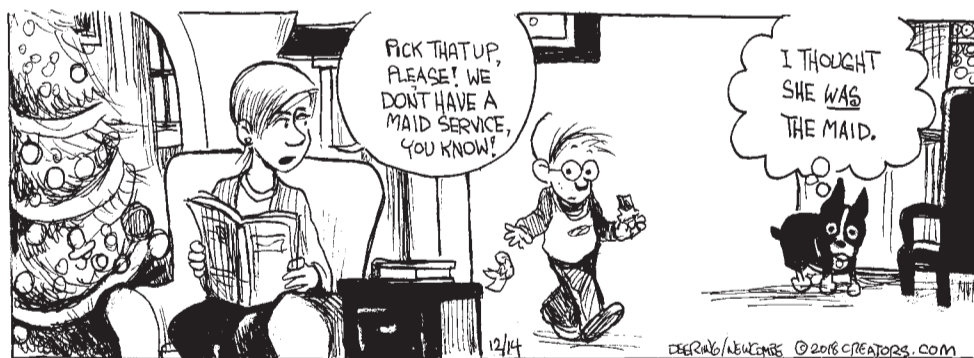
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US traces lettuce outbreak to at least 1 California farm

U.S. health officials have traced a dangerous bacterial outbreak in romaine lettuce to at least one farm in central California.

Food regulators said Thursday that other farms are likely involved in the E. coli outbreak and consumers should continue checking the label before purchasing romaine lettuce.

The Food and Drug Administration said 59 people have now been sickened by the tainted lettuce. Officials said a water reservoir at Adams Brothers Farms in Santa Barbara County tested positive for the bacterial strain and the owners are cooperating with U.S. officials.

The government also narrowed the source of the outbreak to three California counties: Santa Barbara, Monterey and San Benito. The FDA said lettuce from other areas harvested after November 23 should be safe to eat.

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NEW YORK

Facebook hosts offline privacy 'pop-up' in New York City

Wrapping up a year of privacy scandals and a host of other problems, Facebook hosted a one-day "pop-up" event in New York City's Bryant Park on Thursday, hoping to talk to users about their privacy settings, ad preferences and whatever else may be on their mind.

Amid the park's holiday market, food stalls and a busy ice skating rink, the company set up a trailer to lure in passers-by from the cold with hot chocolate.

Facebook's chief privacy officer, Erin Egan, acknowledged that only a few of Facebook's more than 2 billion users are likely to stop by. But she says the hope is that those who do will "teach others" about what they learn there.

Facebook has held similar events in Dubai, Dublin and London.

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US appeals court blocks Trump birth control coverage rules

A U.S. appeals court Thursday blocked rules by the Trump administration allowing more employers to opt out of providing women with no-cost birth control.

States were likely to succeed on their claim that the changes to President Barack Obama's health care law were made without required notice and public comment, a divided, three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said.

The panel upheld a preliminary injunction against the rules issued by a lower court judge last year. An email to the Justice Department seeking comment was not immediately returned.

Obama's health care law required most companies to cover birth control at no additional cost, though it included exemptions for religious organizations. The new policy allowed more categories of employers, including publicly traded companies, to opt out of providing free contraception to women by claiming religious objections. It also allowed any company that is not publicly traded to deny coverage on moral grounds.

The Department of Justice said in court documents that the rules were about protecting a small group of "sincere religious and moral objectors" from having to violate their beliefs.

California filed a lawsuit to block the changes that was joined by Delaware, Maryland, New York and Virginia.

California argued that the change could result in millions of women in the state losing free birth control services, leading to unintended pregnancies that would tax the state's health care and other social programs.

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Home of NFL's Chargers, MLS' Galaxy to change name in 2019

The home stadium of the NFL's Los Angeles Chargers and Major League Soccer's LA Galaxy will change its name in 2019.

StubHub Center will become Dignity Health Sports Park on Jan. 1, owner AEG announced Thursday.

The two-stadium sports complex is centered on a 27,000-seat stadium that has been the home of the five-time MLS champion Galaxy since 2003. The Chargers are finishing their second of three seasons with the stadium as their temporary home after relocating north from San Diego.

The 125-acre complex includes an 8,000-seat tennis stadium that is much better known as an open-air boxing venue, along with a velodrome and training centers for the U.S. Soccer Federation and the United States Tennis Association.

The Chargers will move into a multibillion-dollar stadium complex being built in Inglewood by Rams owner Stan Kroenke in 2020, but the Carson stadium will continue to host professional football as the home of Los Angeles' team in the revamped XFL, which begins play that year.

The stadium complex was built by sports conglomerate AEG, which also owns the Galaxy. The complex opened as Home Depot Center in 2003 and changed its name to StubHub Center in 2013.

Dignity Health is a multistate health care network with headquarters in San Francisco.

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