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Phantom Sounds

The Phantom of Barnum Hall: Legend has it that, at least since the 1960's, a ghost has taken up residence in Barnum Hall. Not only that, the word is that he...or she...is particularly active during Band concerts. Are we teasing the fates by holding a Band concert so close to All Hallow's Eve? Come find out - If you dare! Start your Halloween weekend off right; join us for a fun-filled evening of spooky music and scary surprises on Friday, October 29 at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/senior citizens. All current Samohi Band members are free. Your donation benefits the Samohi Bands, part of a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



SM Police Seek Shooter

On October 19, 2010, at 6:35 p.m., officers responded to the area of 7th Street and Marine Street regarding a radio call of an individual who had been shot. Upon arrival, officers located an individual who had been struck by a bullet in the leg. The victim, a 15-year old male

Latin, was transported to a local hospital for a non-life threatening injury.

Further investigation revealed that the victim and two other individuals (16-year old male Latinos) were standing on the street corner of 7th Street and Ozone Street when a white American-made sedan drove up. Words were exchanged between the driver of the vehicle and the three individuals. The three individuals threw small pumpkins at the vehicle. The driver responded by shooting at the individuals, striking the victim.

The driver of the vehicle fled the location in an unknown direction. At the time of the incident, the victims were not forthcoming with information regarding the incident or suspect.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Hee Seok Ahn at (310) 458-8452 or Sergeant Robert Almada at (310) 458-8486 or, the Santa Monica Police Department (24 hours) at (310) 458-8495. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can call WeTip at 1-800-78-CRIME (1-800-78-27463), or submit the tip online at www.wetip.com. You will remain completely anonymous and may be eligible for a reward, up to

\$1,000.00, if your information leads to an arrest and conviction. Callers can also contact Crime Stoppers by either calling (800) 222-TIPS, texting from your mobile, or by visiting their website at www.lacrimestoppers.org. Callers may remain anonymous and may be qualified to receive a \$1,000.00 reward by Crime Stoppers.

Campaign Disclosures

by Michael Davis
City Politics

With the tight economy, raising money for a political campaign is tough. This is evident with the recent campaign disclosures of earnings through Sept. 30, which show this will be far short of a big-money campaign. One should keep in mind that while some candidates have to depend on their own personal fundraising to pay for the campaigns, others can rely on the cash-fat Santa Monicans' for Renters Rights to help them out.

Keep in mind who has SMRR's backing for the City Council and Board of Education races, and will be included on all their advertisements, mailers and word-of-mouth campaigning (many people blindly vote for the SMRR endorsees). They are Kevin McKeown, Pam O'Connor and Ted Winterer (council 4-year race); Terry O'Day and Glean Davis (council 2-year

race); Barry Snell, Oscar de la Torre, Ralph Mechur and Laurie Lieberman (Board of Education).

Attorney Nishish Patel, who is running for a Board of Education seat has raised the most of any candidate with \$63,000. Incumbent O'Day leads the council candidates with \$48,000. O'Day has been accused by his enemies of being development friendly, but a look at his campaign disclosure form shows a variety of sources giving him the maximum \$250, including labor, environmentalists and development interests.

For Patel, he does not have to worry about the \$250 maximum because there is no ceiling for donations in his race. Patel has received contributions in the thousands from several people, mostly lawyers. He has not put any of his own money into his campaign, something several of his oppo-

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