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Santa Monica's Mediterranean movement continues on Main Street with the arrival of Zona Little Italy



Scott Snowden

PASTA: Santa Monica residents should rejoice over news that a brand new Italian delicatessen has opened its doors on Main Street.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

There's no such thing as too many Italian eateries and we all know that the Mediterranean diet is arguably the best in the world, so residents should rejoice over news that a new Italian delicatessen has opened its doors on Main Street.

Called Zona Little Italy, it can be found at 2400 Main St, where Susu Handbags used to be and Aaron Laundry before that, nestled inbetween the Bicycle Service Center and Dolcenero Gelato.

It joins other Mediterranean themed restaurants and dining experiences, including the stunning Italian-themed market and wine bar called Sogno Toscano, which opened last year at 1512 Montana Avenue. Originating in the Tuscany region of central Italy, the team behind it have two other outlets in Chelsea and West Village in Manhattan, but this is their first foray outside of New York City.

Mon Ami recently launched a happy hour menu at their restaurant (1541 Ocean Ave.) with several dishes inlcuding a Greek spin on the all-American burger and a fig-infused cocktail.

Even The Georgian's menu is predominantly Italian-themed. The dining experience there has been crafted under the direction of Chef David Almany, who joined the historic hotel from upscale Italian eatery Osteria Mozza on Melrose Avenue.

"The concept aims to bring only the highest quality Italian gourmet products that are made by small family owned companies that have been on for generations that only

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Students display hope, positivity in PTA art program

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer



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HOPEFUL ARTISTS: The 2023-24 National Parent Teacher Association "Reflections" program features submissions by Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District students, including these works at John Adams Middle School.

The budding artistry of Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District may be on the path to national recognition.

After more than 580 submissions from 13 district campuses, 21 pieces of art were awarded this month by the Santa Monica-Malibu Council of Parent Teacher Association (PTA) as part of the National Parent Teacher Association "Reflections" program. The Reflections program has been a national staple since 1969, selecting the most creative and expressive works under a common theme, with the 2023-24 program themed "I am hopeful because...," chosen from input by children across the country.

The district winners of the Santa Monica-Malibu PTA's Award of Excellence in the 2023-24 program now move onto the 33rd District level of competition, the next step into possibly taking the national spotlight. In last year's program, based on the theme "Show Your Voice," multiple district submissions reached the state level of competition.

"(The program is) really about advocating for arts in the schools, really recognizing that it's so important for kids to have the ability to express themselves in a variety of ways, and just how important it is for kids mental well-being and their intellectual and physical growth to have expression" said Santa Monica-Malibu PTA Arts Education Chair Area Kramarsky.

Winning students came from all grade levels and school sites, broken down into six different artistic categories. Projects moving onto the 33rd District level include works in dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Judges were chosen by the PTA for each category, including professionals in the entertainment industry and instructors at local colleges. Along with the Award of Excellence, the PTA also handed out Awards of Merit and honorary mentions to worthy participants.

Submissions were made with positive thinking and expression in mind, something students showed in spades through both their art piece and a written artist's statement, an explanation of their thoughts and feelings surrounding the art and the theme. Kramarsky noted that the submissions made her cry "for a good reason," with many students choosing to reflect on the environment and their ability to make positive change in their surroundings.

"It's just very dear to see the earnestness and the thoughtfulness that they put into it ... art is

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FARMERS MARKET

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FARMS: Good quality food comes from good quality soil.

Hello 2024!! In honor of the new year make a resolution you can keep. Make your local farmers market a weekly health habit that's worth every penny! Think of us as your one stop shop for the freshest most nutritious produce on the planet! We're counting on you to help us out during the long and sometimes stormy, winter months. Don't have time to cook? Feeling a little blah after holiday indulgences? We can help. We have everything you need to juice your way back to a more vibrant healthier you! Try a super green smoothie with chopped parsley, cilantro, mint, fresh squeezed lemon, orange, or lime juice and ume boshi vinegar or salt to taste. Place ingredients in a blender/juicer add water as needed and in just a few minutes, you have a delicious energy boost.

What is regenerative agriculture? There is a relatively new term out there that has yet to be adequately defined. Is it just another label or is there something to it? I was on a CDFA, California Department of Agriculture, request for comment call a couple of weeks ago. There were 250+ farmers, farmer organizations and agricultural businesses that were all very interested in what the true definition of regenerative agriculture should be. The one thing everyone could agree on is that regenerative needs to be about building soil. Most small farmers know that food that is grown in soil is only as good as the soil it is produced in. There needs to be biology in the soil to create a truly regenerative system. The other amazing thing about healthy soil of course, is its' ability to store water and capture carbon more effectively.

We are super excited to welcome new and returning vendors in the next couple of months and into the spring. Thank you for supporting these amazing farmers and local businesses. We couldn't do this without you.

With heartfelt gratitude. Happy New Year!

SATURDAY PICO FARMERS MARKET

January 13
Music: Teddy Bang Trio

January 20
Music: East of Lincoln
Activity: Master Gardeners

January 27
Music: To Be Determined

SUNDAY MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET

January 14
GM Jazz Quartet, 10am-1pm

January 21
DJ and the Main Street Jam, 10am-1pm

January 28
The Guest House, 10am-1pm



Surf report

WATER TEMP: **57.6**

THURSDAY
POOR TO FAIR
SURF: 2-3ft
Thigh to waist

Steep-angled NW swell mix joined by a decent pulse of NW windswell. The early morning offers the best size but lingering onshore WNW winds. Size drops into the afternoon as wind lightens some.

FRIDAY
POOR TO FAIR
SURF: 1-2ft
Knee to thigh

NW swell mix drops off through the day. Smaller but clean most of the day.

Weather

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 62. Breezy, with a northwest wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. North northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 62. East northeast wind around 10 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

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2024/01/11	Thu	10:17 PM	3.82	H
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2024/01/12	Fri	10:57 PM	3.97	H
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2024/01/13	Sat	09:52 AM	6.57	H
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2024/01/13	Sat	11:39 PM	4.15	H
2024/01/14	Sun	04:35 AM	1.83	L
2024/01/14	Sun	10:41 AM	6.00	H
2024/01/14	Sun	5:47 PM	-0.95	L
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Daily Lottery

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7 17 28 40 45
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Draw Date: 1/9
12 15 32 33 53
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 187 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 1/6
5 13 31 38 47
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 13 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/9
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Daily 3
Draw Date: 1/9
EVENING: 0 5 5
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MIDDAY: 2 7 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 1/9
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 06 - Whirl Win
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
Race Time: 1:49.96

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Follow the rules

This is a photo that speaks a thousand words. This is the pedestrian crossing at the SM Beach parking lot at Lifeguard 22-24 this morning (Saturday, January 6). I surf here almost every day with my kids and now my grandkids. Lately, this area has become particularly unpleasant. Not only do we have to listen to extreme foul language from some local characters, but then we have to be really careful not to step on a needle or be bitten by a dog without leash. Signs are very clear about NO DOGS ON THE BEACH. I don't have anything against dogs, but if the rule says NO DOGS, it has to be respected and enforced. If the residents want dogs at their beaches, then it has to go on the ballot or maybe they can move to Huntington Beach.

I never see any cops or city officials enforcing the law. I guess our tax dollars are going to more important things than safety.



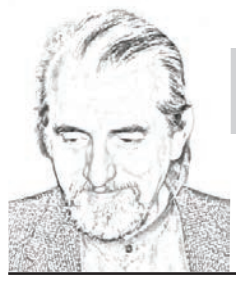
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Petition to Admin Estate

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Everett E LeGRANDE aka Everett Eric LeGRANDE aka Eric LeGRANDE CASE NUMBER: 23STPB04703 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Everett E LeGRANDE aka Everett Eric LeGRANDE aka Eric LeGRANDE. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carolyn Lowe in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles-Stanley Mosk Courthouse. The Petition for Probate requests Rich Barsumian, Professional Fiduciary be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Feb 2, 2024 Time: 8:30 a.m Dept. 4 Room - Address of Court: I Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney or Party without Attorney: Sheryl D. Noel 172551 Coleman & Harowii, LLp 499 W. Shaw Ave., Ste. 116 Fresno, CA 93704 559-248-4830 01/05/24, 01/12/24, 01/19/24

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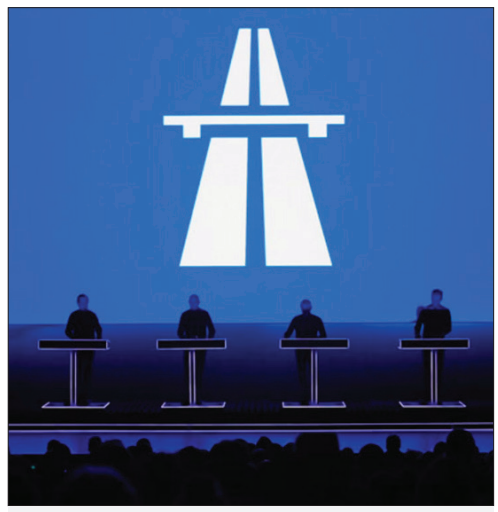
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Kraftwerk, 9 Nights - Unprecedented

MARKING 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF "AUTOBAHN"

Where were you when you first heard "Autobahn?" If you are old enough to have heard the original in 1974, probably coming out of your car speakers, it may have blown your speakers and your mind, simultaneously. Today, it sounds dated and simple, but that's because it opened the floodgates for the electronic music that's so popular and sophisticated today. It was on the air constantly. Eventually, you probably started switching it off when you heard that clunky car engine start up at the song's opening. But that was probably 1,000 listens later. There were other electronics pioneers but Kraftwerk and "Autobahn" constituted a self-contained German Invasion of music. Four guys, no guitar or drums, all electronics. Ralf Hütter is the only original member now in the band, but I'm guessing the other three bodies on stage will be following orders.

If you listen to the link above, and let it play, you will hear more than "Autobahn," and you will probably be intrigued. Maybe even hooked. I wonder how many will spend their life savings for all nine shows? Each one is a different album in its entirety, plus more.



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MUSIC: The legendary band returns.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – Looking for something different? But really good? And on a Monday? EVERY Monday? "Hot Club's brand of virtuoso, Django-style 1930s gypsy swing jazz is found nowhere else in town, and even if it were, it couldn't possibly be this good. These guys are masters, individually and collectively. You will find it hard to stop smiling all night." Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

Tonight - DUDAMEL, LA PHIL, MAHLER 6 – They call it "The Tragic Symphony" but Mahler did not give it that nickname, nor did he care for it. In fact, he composed it during a particularly happy period of his life. He was a master at expressing the vast range of human emotions as music, and on this one he hit some pretty dark and deep corners of the psyche (be ready for that ending). He employed a huge number of instruments to do it (four harps in one passage, hammers and other odd percussion), and conducted the premiere performance himself. Gustavo Dudamel is considered a master of Mahler, and this may be your last chance to see him conduct the Sixth. Next Thursday 8 p.m., Fri 11 a.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $147-399.

RECOMMENDED:

LIBRARY GIRL, "I Was a Late Bloomer - A Tribute to Sharon Olds" – It's a new year and Library Girl is still here, inspiring, intriguing, sometimes incendiary, now an institution, roaring well into its 15th year of rounding up, right here at the Ruskin. A passel of poets proffering passionate, profound or even prophetic pronouncements meant to tickle the thalamus or cudgel the cerebrum. Not every reader chosen by founder Susan Hayden may be your cuppa tea, but over the course of the program you will likely be suddenly astonished at the power of the spoken word, and may introduce yourself to your particular revelatory reader and offer them permanent residence in your ADU. Poetry on demand. This monthly performance is a gift, folks, to we fortunates who live here. Once a month, second Sunday. I suggest never missing another LG. Sun 7 p.m., Ruskin Group Theatre, SMO, $20, includes dessert and free parking.

TOLEDO DIAMOND – Unique, riveting, first class act. There's nothing like it, it is high performance art and great decadent fun. Degeneracy is rarely so well disciplined. Toledo may have his trademark ciggy, but it's the band that really smokes! Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

RICK SHEA & THE LOSIN' END with TONY GILKYSON – The good news is it appears Gilkyson, a superb guitar man and storyteller, has joined Shea's band permanently - at least for now. I've given this lineup a HIGHLY RECOMMENDED in the past, but I am holding back on that because the bad news is they are playing the Maui Sugar Mill and it's in Tarzana, a bit of a trek for Santa Monicans. But they will be there every third Wednesday of the month, so plan to combine your treks. Shea said he will have a special guest every month, and this Wednesday it is LA staple Jake La Botz. Wed 8:30 p.m., Maui Sugar Mill Saloon, Tarzana, $??. Maui

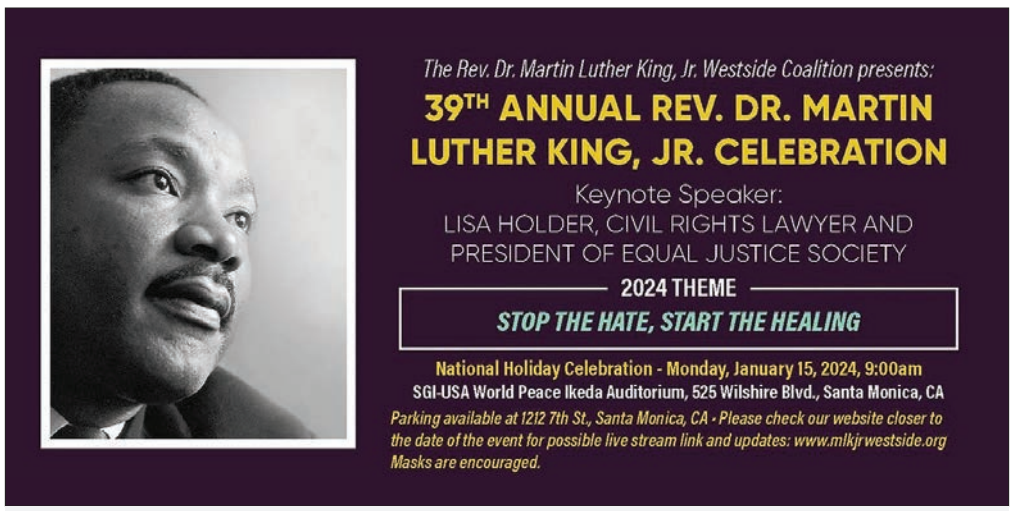
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AROUND TOWN

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MLK Weekend Activities

SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town includes daily MLK activities, multiple wine-tasting events, and much more!



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MLK: There are several events including the main event on Monday.

MLK Holiday Celebration – A Tribute to Harry Belafonte: "Sing Your Song," a special free screening of the documentary film on the life and times of the singer/actor/activist with Q&A to follow. Thursday, Jan. 11, 5 - 8p.m. @ Santa Monica Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. https://www.mlkjrwestside.org

Elks Lodge Annual Rummage Sale: Join Santa Monica Elks Lodge for their two-day multi-family Rummage sale extravaganza! Whether you are looking for some fashion finds, unique home decor, or a vast collection of books, DVDs and vintage magazines, they have treasures galore. Event will be indoors so the parking lot will have plenty of room for parking. Saturday, Jan. 13 & Sunday, Jan. 14, 8a.m. - 1p.m. @ 1040 Pico Blvd. https://smdp.com/events/?start=2023-07-20%3Fstart%3Fstart&distance=5#/details/Rummage-Sale/12959628/2024-01-14T08

Garden Open House and MLK Day of Service: "Join us at our oldest Community Garden as someone simply visiting and enjoying a cup of coffee, or put on your work gloves and join us in a Volunteer Day of Service in Honor of Dr. MLK, Jr. To register to volunteer contact Isabel.Filson@santamonica.gov. Saturday, Jan. 13, 9 - 11a.m. @ Main St. Community Garden, 2318 Main St.

MLK Holiday Concert: Join the Santa Monica Symphony for their annual MLK Holiday Concert with guest conductor, Gary Pratt and choreographer/dancer, Bernard Brown. Saturday, Jan. 13, 3 - 5p.m. @ SGI-USA World Peace Ikeda Auditorium, 525 Wilshire Blvd. https://www.mlkjrwestside.org

MLK Westside Coalition Annual Celebration: The theme for 2024 is: "Stop the Hate, Start the Healing". The event will include inspirational remarks, music and a brief theatrical performance, as well as education awards, a Community Light Award and our new Nat Trives Service Award to be presented to Nat Trives. The Community Involvement Fair will follow immediately after the main celebration. Monday, Jan. 15, 9a.m. - 12p.m. @ SaMo Women's Bay Club, 1210 4th St. https://www.mlkjrwestside.org

It's Time for Birdwatching: Lu Plauzoles, from the Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society, discusses the best season for birdwatching and leads a walk to see the birds of Virginia Avenue Park. Binoculars available to borrow. For all ages. Wednesday, Jan 17, 3:30 - 4:30p.m. @ Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd. https://www.santamonica.gov/events/4r486y1g2ena17eeaqgqx9y6x7/202401171530

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

EaterLA Calls Xuntos "LA's Most Exciting Spanish Restaurant": This glowing write up says "Sandra Cordero's love letter to Spain is just getting started with pintxos and tapas." 516 Santa Monica Blvd. https://la.eater.com/2024/1/9/24032248/xuntos-spanish-restaurant-santa-monica-los-angeles-chef-sandra-cordero-interview

The Infatuation's "Best of 2023" Includes Le Great Outdoor & Shirube: It describes entering Le Great Outdoor (2525 Michigan Ave.) as "Thinking we accidentally crashed an outdoor block party with picnic tables and Santa Maria grills" and said the moment they knew they loved Shirube (424 Wilshire Blvd.) was "when our server whipped out a blowtorch from her pocket and seared an entire mackerel filet in front of us." https://www.theinfatuation.com/los-angeles/collection/best-new-restaurants-los-angeles-2023

Italian Wine Tasting @ Cafe Bolivar: "An inspired, interactive tasting event highlighting incredible wines from Italy." $75. Sunday, Jan. 14, 5 - 7p.m. @ 1741 Ocean Park Blvd. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/italian-wine-tasting-tickets-778693732917

Weekly Wine Tastings Are Back @ Wally's Wine: Every Saturday at 3p.m. you'll get to try a selection of wines picked out by their sommeliers centered around a theme, from classic varieties to unique finds. $35. 214 Wilshire Blvd. https://www.wallywine.com/tastings/

Sunday, Jan. 14 is National Pastrami Day: Local pizza shops are hosting the first-ever "Pastrami on Pizza Festival" to commemorate this oh-so-special day. Prince St. Pizza @ 326 Lincoln Blvd. is one of the many participating shops. https://www.instagram.com/lolcaesars/p/C153APJrv27/

Grilled Cheese & Beer Night @ Andrew's Cheese Shop: Expect a tangy, zippy starter salad, four courses of their famous grilled cheeses paired with four specialty beers, with an Imperial Stout Float with French Vanilla Ice cream for dessert. $75/person. Friday, Jan. 19, 7:30p.m. @ 728 Montana Ave. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/january-19th-grilled-cheese-beer-night-tickets-782689293747

Further Afield: 39th Annual Kingdom Day Parade (Monday, Jan. 15) The 39th annual Kingdom Day Parade returns to Leimert Park for one of the biggest Dr. Martin Luther King celebrations in the world. The 2024 theme is "Can't Stop, Won't Stop, Going To The Promised Land". Free to attend. https://kingdomdayparade.org

Looking Ahead Around Town: MLK Events (1/11-15); Pier Locals Night (1/18), LA Art Show (2/14-18), LA Wine & Food Festival (3/1-3)

If there's something you think is worth highlighting, you can reach out directly to me at sean@smdp.com. Here are my past columns and let me know if you have any feedback on Around Town: MLK Weekend Activities.

GET IT DAILY...

Builder's Supply

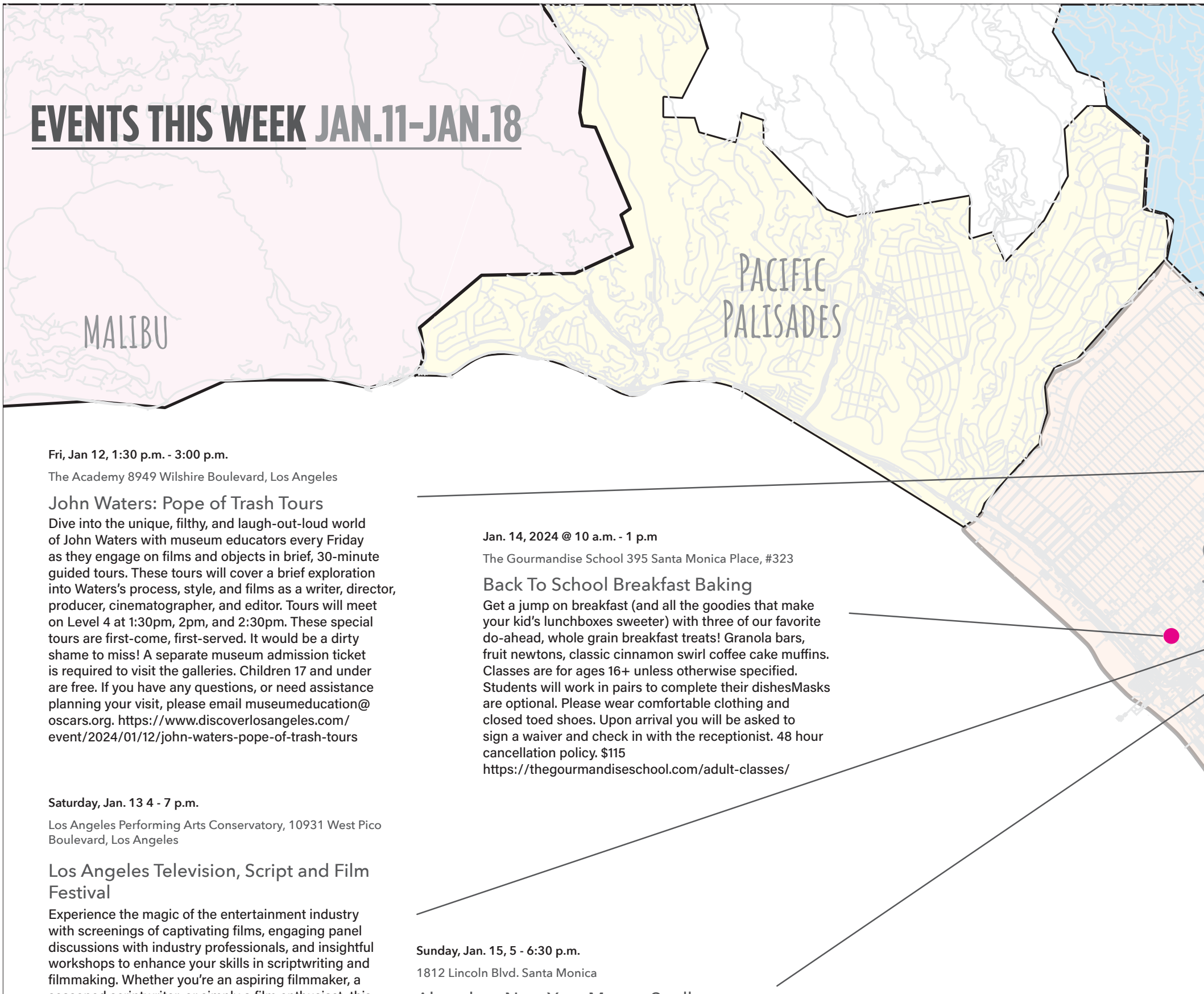


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EVENTS THIS WEEK JAN.11-JAN.18



Fri, Jan 12, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Academy 8949 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles

John Waters: Pope of Trash Tours

Dive into the unique, filthy, and laugh-out-loud world of John Waters with museum educators every Friday as they engage on films and objects in brief, 30-minute guided tours. These tours will cover a brief exploration into Waters's process, style, and films as a writer, director, producer, cinematographer, and editor. Tours will meet on Level 4 at 1:30pm, 2pm, and 2:30pm. These special tours are first-come, first-served. It would be a dirty shame to miss! A separate museum admission ticket is required to visit the galleries. Children 17 and under are free. If you have any questions, or need assistance planning your visit, please email museumeducation@oscars.org. https://www.discoverlosangeles.com/event/2024/01/12/john-waters-pope-of-trash-tours

Saturday, Jan. 13 4 - 7 p.m.

Los Angeles Performing Arts Conservatory, 10931 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles

Los Angeles Television, Script and Film Festival

Experience the magic of the entertainment industry with screenings of captivating films, engaging panel discussions with industry professionals, and insightful workshops to enhance your skills in scriptwriting and filmmaking. Whether you're an aspiring filmmaker, a seasoned scriptwriter, or simply a film enthusiast, this festival offers a unique opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and gain valuable insights into the world of television, script, and film. $8 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/los-angeles-television-script-and-film-festival-tickets-763513558607

Check out more events at: smdp.com/events

Jan. 14, 2024 @ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m

The Gourmandise School 395 Santa Monica Place, #323

Back To School Breakfast Baking

Get a jump on breakfast (and all the goodies that make your kid's lunchboxes sweeter) with three of our favorite do-ahead, whole grain breakfast treats! Granola bars, fruit newtons, classic cinnamon swirl coffee cake muffins. Classes are for ages 16+ unless otherwise specified. Students will work in pairs to complete their dishesMasks are optional. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed toed shoes. Upon arrival you will be asked to sign a waiver and check in with the receptionist. 48 hour cancellation policy. $115 https://thegourmandiseschool.com/adult-classes/

Sunday, Jan. 15, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

1812 Lincoln Blvd. Santa Monica

Abundant New Year Money Spell Ceremony

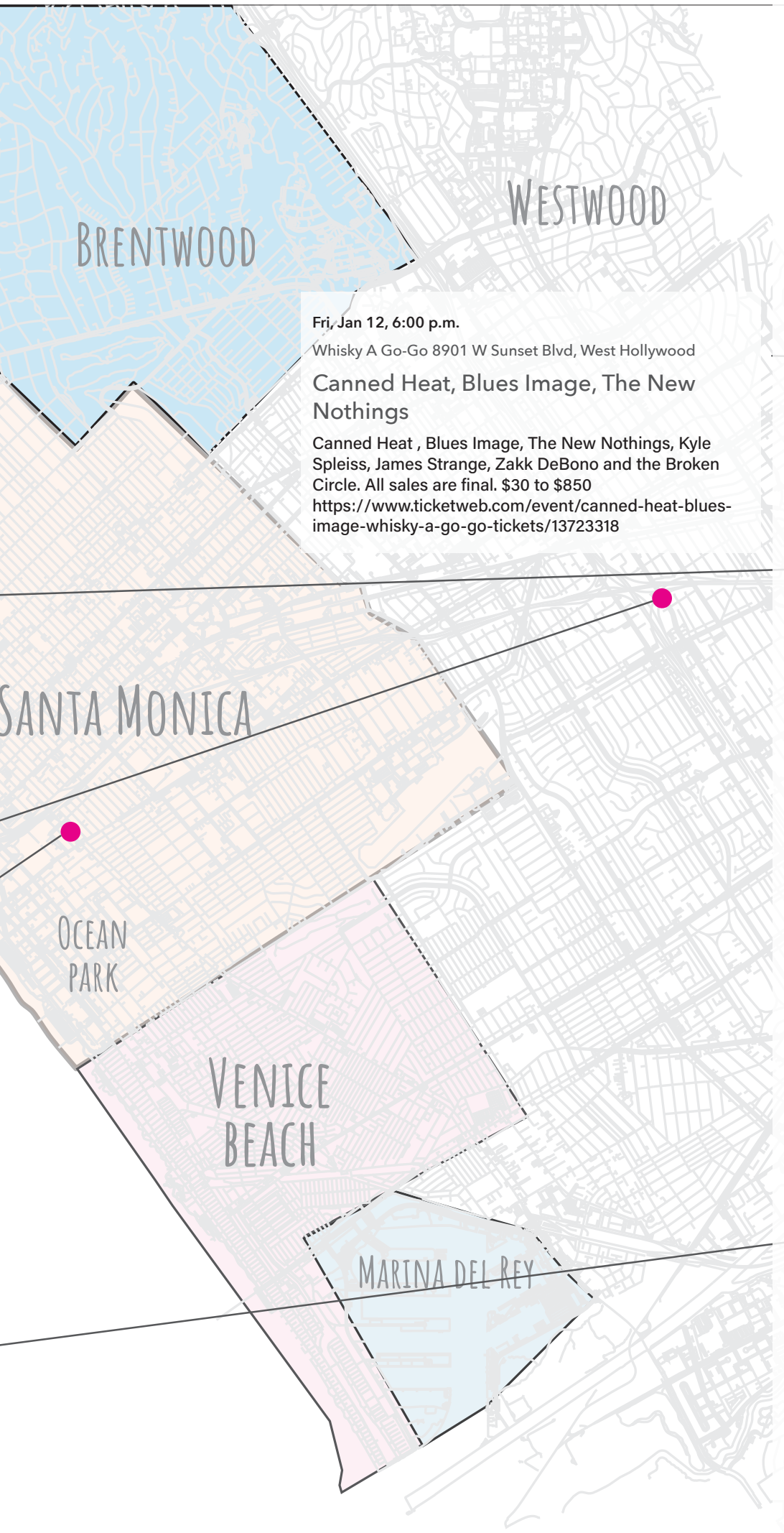
Welcome to their New Year Money Spell Ceremony and Soundbath, a transformative experience designed to usher in financial abundance and prosperity in the year ahead. In this powerful ceremony, they will embark on a journey to release old patterns of fear surrounding money and fortune. Following the release, they will harness the energy of the New Year to perform a potent money spell. Through incantations and affirmations, they will manifest financial abundance and invite wealth into their lives, setting the stage for a year filled with prosperity. Please be sure to bring a pen and paper to capture the transformative insights and intentions that will empower you on your path to financial abundance in the New Year Money Spell Ceremony and Soundbath. $44 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/abundant-new-year-money-spell-ceremony-with-fabio-tickets-769406233757

Sunday, Jan. 14 9:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Jefferson Blvd and Hetzler Road Culver City

Atid Outdoors: Hike to view classic downtown + mountains view!

Sinai 20s and 30s is an inclusive social community for young adult Jews in their 20s and 30s looking to create lasting relationships and a synagogue to call home as they transition through different life phases. Join ATID for an MLK weekend hike to the the classic downtown + mountains view on all the postcards! Our moderate route begins with an ascent of the Culver City stairs and continues to the MLK memorial obelisk in Kenneth Hahn State park. The hike is 5 miles round trip with ~900 ft of elevation gain and is expected to take two and three quarters hours. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/atid-outdoors-hike-to-view-classic-downtown-mountains-view-tickets-780906250617



Fri, Jan 12, 6:00 p.m.

Whisky A Go-Go 8901 W Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood

Canned Heat, Blues Image, The New Nothings

Canned Heat , Blues Image, The New Nothings, Kyle Spleiss, James Strange, Zakk DeBono and the Broken Circle. All sales are final. $30 to $850 https://www.ticketweb.com/event/canned-heat-blues-image-whisky-a-go-go-tickets/13723318



THURSDAY | JANUARY 11

NAMI WESTSIDE RESOURCE TABLE

NAMI offers free programs to provide education, stigma reduction, and support for people with mental health conditions and their loved ones. Find resources and referrals for handling stress, anxiety, and depression. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 6 p.m.

SING YOUR SONG: A SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Celebrate the shared legacies of nonviolent activists Martin Luther King Jr. and Harry Belafonte with a 5 p.m. screening of the documentary, Sing Your Song, about Belafonte's significant place in the Civil Rights Movement. At 7 p.m., a panel discussion follows with Harry's granddaughter, Maria Belafonte, SMC professor Tim Conley, filmmaker Marq Hawkins, and moderator Cassandra Chase, Director of the Equity & Justice Institute at Crossroads. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 5 - 8 p.m.

RENT CONTROL BOARD MEETING

Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, 7 p.m. Agenda available online at https://www.smgov.net/Current_Board_Meetings.aspx

TECH & TASKS

Volunteer tutors provide help with reading documents or written tasks, using mobile devices, navigating government websites, filling out forms, using email, writing resumes, and more. Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 4 p.m.

RAE ISLA

This event is 21 and over. Any ticket holder unable to present valid identification indicating that they are at least 21 years of age will not be admitted to this event, and will not be eligible for a refund. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd. $15. https://www.ticketweb.com/event/rae-isla-with-adrienne-ackerman-the-venice-west-tickets/13773878

FRIDAY | JANUARY 12

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FREEDOM CELEBRATION

Santa Monica Area Interfaith Council Presents: 2024 MLK Freedom Celebration "How to Get to Healing" on Friday, January 12th, 2024 from 8:30am-9:30am at Mt. Olive Lutheran. Mt Olive Lutheran Church, 1343 Ocean Park Boulevard. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/martin-luther-king-jr-freedom-celebration-tickets-767127207127

PAINT NITE: THE ORIGINAL PAINT AND SIP PARTY

Inspire 2024 with the season painting by the poolside! Bring your people or yourself and take a journey through the forest. The supplies are included. Barbianca at Hotel MDR serves the best wine and a full bar menu. Sadly, that is not included. This is an outdoor event and though there will be heaters, bring a jacket for that extra layer of warmth. Hotel MdR 13480 Maxella Avenue Marina Del Rey. 7 - 8:30 p.m. $42. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paint-nite-the-original-paint-and-sip-party-tickets-783025128237

WOMEN OF SPACE SERIES: MORE ASTRONOMERS!

There is a long list of distinguished (and often underappreciated) women who have made critical contributions to astronomical research and significant advances in the fields of astronomy and space exploration. In a second installment of this series, Lecturer Sarah Vincent will shine a light on more of these often-hidden figures. 8 - 9 p.m. https://www.smc.edu/community/planetarium/

SATURDAY | JANUARY 13

RUMMAGE SALE

Join Santa Monica Elks Lodge for their two day multi family Rummage sale extravaganza! Are you looking for some fashion finds, unique home decor, or a vast collection of books, DVDs and vintage magazines we have treasures galore. They will be in-door so the parking lot will have plenty of room for parking. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Santa Monica Elks Lodge, 1040 Pico Blvd.

SANTA MONICA SYMPHONY: ANNUAL MLK HOLIDAY CONCERT

In partnership with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Westside Coalition, the Santa Monica Symphony commemorates the legacy of Dr. King. SGI-USA World Peace Ikeda Auditorium, 525 Wilshire Boulevard 3 - 5:30 p.m. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/santa-monica-symphony-annual-mlk-holiday-concert-tickets-681932326947

GARDEN OPEN HOUSE AND MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Join organizers at the oldest Community Garden as someone simply visiting and enjoying a cup of coffee, or put on your work gloves and join us in a Volunteer Day of Service in Honor of Dr. MLK,Jr. They are also accepting donations for the SMMSD Weekend Bag Program (accepting: granola bars, instant oatmeal and individual serving packets of trail mix.) To register to volunteer contact Isabel.Filson@santamonica.gov. Hope to see you at the Gardens to start the new year.
Sponsored by City of Santa Monica Community Gardens and California Climate Action Corps. 9 - 11 a.m. Main Street Community Garden, 2318 Main Street.

PARENTING WORKSHOP: FAMILIES LEARN & PLAY

Discover successful parenting approaches in ways to communicate, handle emotions and more in a casual and fun setting with Noelle Fletcher, LMFT. For parents/caretakers with their children, ages 18 months to 4 years old. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY | JANUARY 14

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PLANT YOUR OWN GROWBAG AT TESSAGROW'S GARDENING WORKSHOP'S (AGES 4-9)

Get hands-on and plant a growbag with seeds, seedlings and a butterfly while discovering the vital role of insects in our food and more. Merrihew's Sunset Gardens, 1526 Ocean Park Boulevard. $80.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plant-your-own-growbag-at-tessagrows-gardening-workshops-ages-4-9-tickets-718061339797

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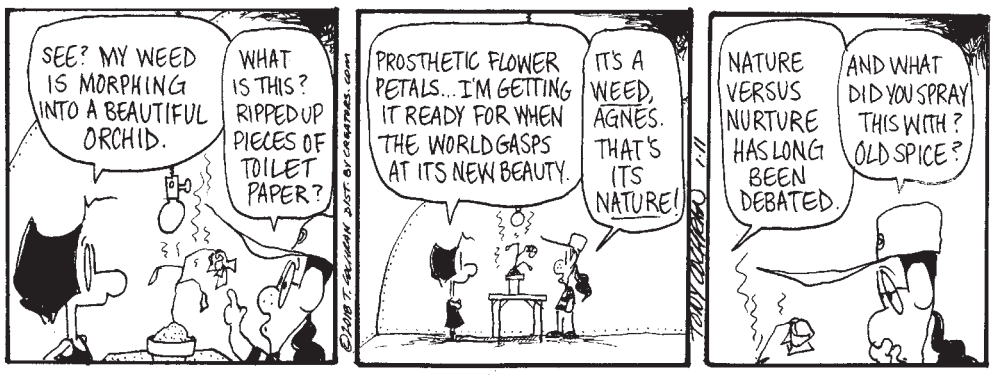


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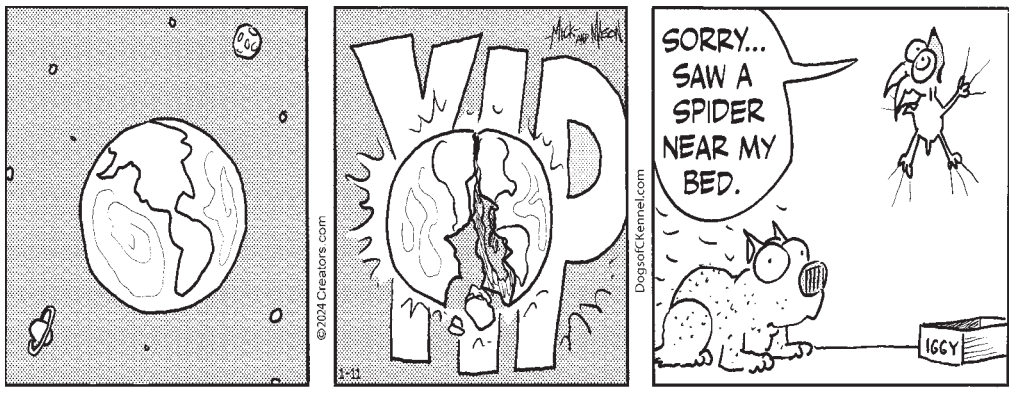
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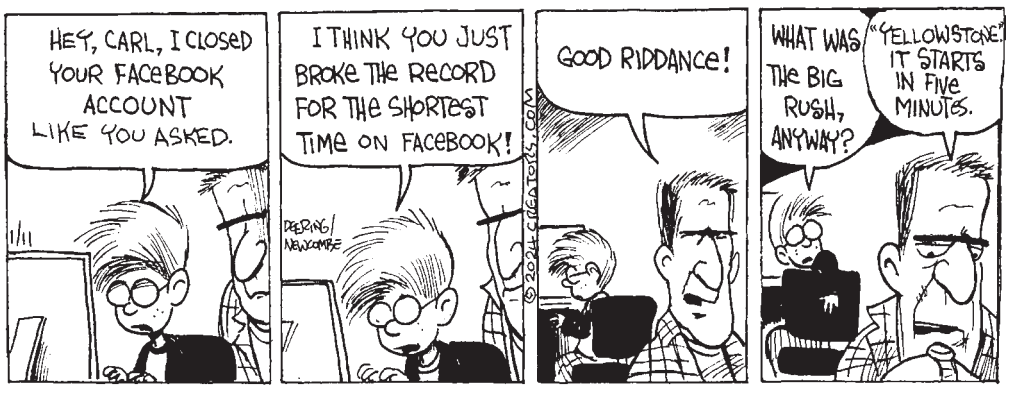
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Zack Hill

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Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"MY FAVORITE BREED - THE DRAGON PUG."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 13 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Animal diversity

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 11)

You're good at many things, but there's a talent that stands out and your good fortune multiplies as you double down on it this year, becoming an expert, then a superstar. Beautiful relationships and big money follow. More highlights: You'll be both a model student and an inspired teacher, sometimes simultaneously. Your network hugely expands. Aquarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 2, 29, 40 and 13.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). One way to calm yourself is to say everything that's on your mind. But if that doesn't seem to help, the opposite approach may be even more effective. Say nothing, pose no questions and simply breathe the peace of silence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). What occurs naturally will be the harmonious and best. To overprepare or obsess will only throw obstacles in the flow, so go with what you already know and what you feel in the moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Acting is not just for theatrical types. The day's demands will require you to stretch yourself to flesh out a role, put on a show of some sort or bring a different face to the job than the one that goes with how you really feel.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't let the winds of fate blow you around today. Some of destiny's dealings are unavoidable, but others are more like suggestions, and if you put up the slightest bit of a fight, the fates will back down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Mental superglue can happen with all kinds of ideas, good ones and bad ones too. As anyone who has adhered their fingers together can attest, just because something sticks doesn't mean it belongs there.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Overthinking can be worse than negatively thinking because it winds up in the same place but takes longer to get there. The remedy is action. There's nothing more to think about when you're busy doing the thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's no good reason to pretend to know anything you don't. Asking questions will be a pleasure to you and to the one you're asking. Your curiosity is attractive, and people are flattered by it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). "Ugly" and "beautiful" are two terms that can be used to describe the same thing, though the best description will be none at all. You can experience more when you simply observe, open-hearted and without judgment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). For some, working with people involves strategies and games. As for you, a focus on service is all you need. You'll lead with the good you're trying to do for others, and everything will fall into place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As you lighten up in one area of life, other parts adjust, and maybe even float. You'll find you can add new people and interests because you have a kind of vertical space available to you that is more or less endless.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). On a certain level, it's hard to imagine how anyone on a planet hurtling 1,000 miles an hour through space feels in control of anything. This is exactly why you should commend yourself for the certainty you feel about today's choices.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What's happening around the world will have a bearing on your choices of the day. As you continue with your global mindset, you'll have personal insights that reflect where you are in the big picture.

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

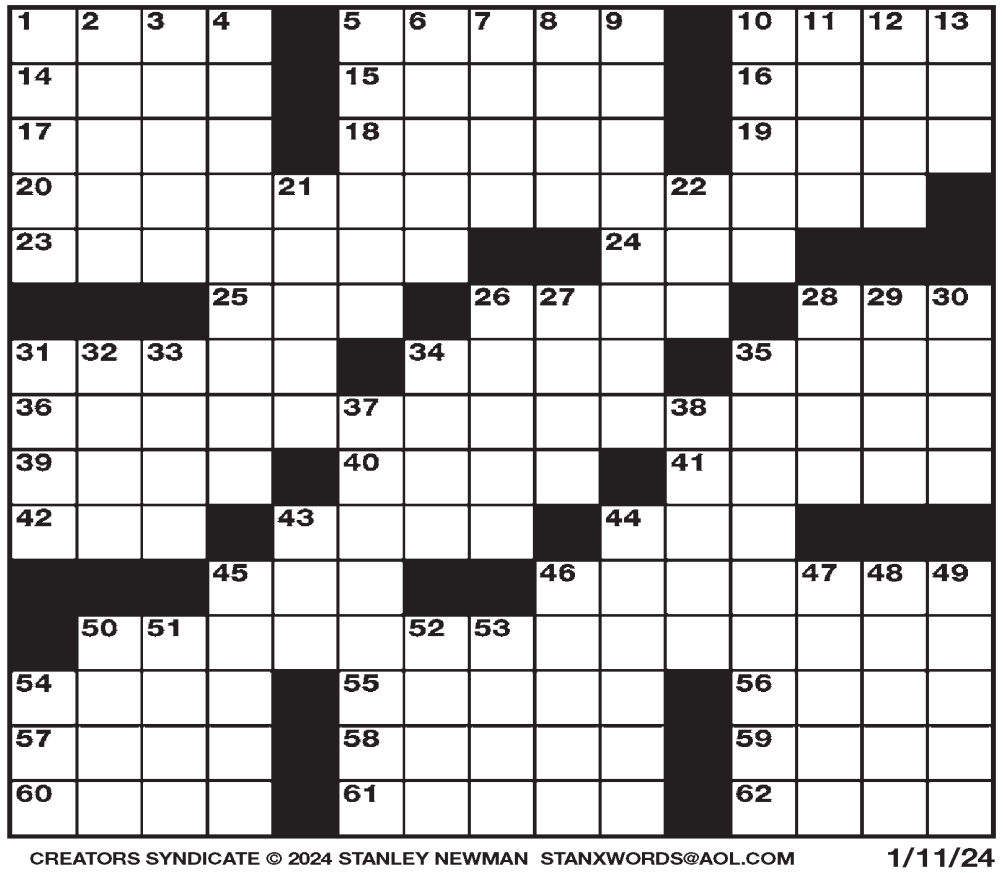
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ACROSS

1 "Merchandise" ending
5 Philosopher known for his "razor"
10 Persuaded
14 AC or DC
15 Milanese fashion label
16 Leg muscle, for short
17 Motorcade car
18 Former global airline
19 Commando's arms
20 Undercover scheme
23 Spectacular failure
24 Brook's bottom
25 Snacked on
26 Pleased look
28 Cold weather bug
31 Text image
34 Unfocused image
35 Great success
36 Christmas stamp pair
39 Wi-Fi patron
40 Is mistaken
41 Chat starter
42 GPS grid
43 Forest figure
44 French article
45 Brief trend
46 Ballet footwear
50 Ideal beau
54 Voice of Shrek's spouse
55 Handed down a decision
56 Other: Sp.
57 Talking bug film
58 Obliterate
59 Entered the fray
60 Keep being
61 All-weather, as ballparks
62 Gate expectations

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1 Cardiff-born
2 Justice since '06
3 Settle by mail
4 Buffett, at Columbia U.
5 Resist
6 Rolling game
7 Sugar source
8 Hebrew month
9 Egg source
10 Sushi selection
11 Greek drink
12 Reclined
13 Oral care designation
21 Arrive
22 One of the bills
26 Hostile expression
27 Winning streaks
28 Thwart
29 Calm period
30 High hair
31 Feathered 75-pounders
32 Post on a deck
33 Verses of praise
34 Unfurnished
35 Castling, for instance
37 Acceptance from gamers
38 Gladden
43 Shade close to bronze
44 Topped with many things
45 Effervescent
46 What's here
47 Band command
48 NO TURN __
49 Old-time oath
50 Ale order
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52 Coin with national sides
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54 Crime fiction regulars



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Lincoln Blvd.

Satdha Launches Traditional Thai Noodle Bowl Series for Veganuary

In celebration of Veganuary, Satdha, Plant-Based Thai Kitchen is thrilled to announce the launch of its much-anticipated Traditional Thai Noodle Bowl Series, for the month of January. This exclusive series features a unique "Noodle Bowl of the Week," bringing the vibrant flavors of Thailand to the vegan community like never before.



Courtesy photo

THAI: The popular vegan restaurant has weekly specials this month.

Each week, guests will be treated to a special Traditional Thai Noodle Bowl dish, offering a one-of-a-kind culinary experience. But be quick – each dish is available for one week only.

The series kicked off with the highly in demand Guay Jab – Rolled up, paper rice noodles in a Five-Spice broth, which sold out on New Year's Eve. Week two featured the wide rice noodles of Yen Ta Fo – a pink colored soup that gets it's color and Umami-rich flavor from pungent, fermented red bean curd. Weeks 3 & 4 will be announced as those weeks begin. These dishes, along with others in the series, showcase traditional Thai flavors recreated in a plant based format.

"Our Traditional Thai Noodle Bowl Series is a celebration of Thai cuisine and the vegan lifestyle," says Chef Gunn Pankum, owner/chef at Satdha. "We're excited to offer our customers these unique, warming dishes that are perfect for the cold weather and bring a taste of Thailand's culinary heritage to our community. Also, noodles are traditionally served in the new year for longevity and good health in the year ahead."

Satdha Plant-Based Thai Kitchen is a premier vegan restaurant specializing in authentic Thai cuisine. Dedicated to sustainability and plant-based living, Satdha brings the rich flavors of Thailand to the vegan community, ensuring no compromise on taste or tradition. Satdha has been serving great food since 2013.

SUBMITTED BY GUY GARY

ZONA LITTLE ITALY

FROM PAGE 1

grow their own ingredients, as opposed to importing ingredients from other parts of the world and then making them in Italy," Pietro Manca, Zona Little Italy Managing Director told the Daily Press.

"It's a completely different quality than what you normally find in a big distribution supermarket, when you eat these foods, it's not that they just taste better, but they're also much better for you," Manca says, adding, "We still believe in the handcrafted art … and the expressiveness of the makers so that we deliver these products with education to the people that are going to use them."

Manca himself has lived in Los Angeles for longer than he can remember. "After 20 years, I stopped counting," he says. He originally hails from the Piedmont area of Northwest Italy, a region that borders France and Switzerland, at the foot of the Alps that's known for exquisite cuisine and wines.

Zona has existed around various farmers markets in the area since 2007, but this is the first brick and mortar store. However, it can also be found at the Marina del Rey Farmer's Market, every Saturday, from 9 a.m. in parking lot #11 at the intersection of Via Marina and Panay Way.

"We've only been open a few weeks, but we have a faithful following from our stands at farmer's markets and we love Santa Monica, because this is our community too. And we wanted a nice part of town to set up shop," Manca laughs, adding, "There is more of a small town type of feeling here. This is a great little spot and reminds me of an Italian style piazza."

Manca has grand plans and he hopes to open another store in the not too distant future, maybe even a small pasta restaurant "all with the same thing in common." He even spoke of attempting to arrange tables outside for an alfresco dining experience and the possibility of live music outside on a regular basis. Con la grazia di Dio, ci sarai anche tu.

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NOTEWORTHY

FROM PAGE 4

Sugar Mill has the worst website I've ever seen for a venue, no website at all really, just Instagram with very little info.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: TOLEDO DIAMOND, Harvelle's, 1/14, 21, 28, 2/4. 11, 18, 25; HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, Cinema Bar, 1/15, 22, 29, 2/5, 12, 19, 26; Whisky A Go Go 60th Anniversary presents LOVE. "FOREVER CHANGES," W. Hollywood, 1/14; ALAN PASQUA-DAREK OLES DUO, Sam First. 1/19, 20: RICK SHEA, TONY GILKYSON, Cinema Bar, 1/25; BOOKER T. JONES, The Soraya, 2/2; HOT TUNA acoustic, McCabe's, 2/10; ROBERT FRIPP, David Singleton, An Evening of Conversation, Questions, Insights, McCabe's, 3/3; ACADEMY OF ST. MARTIN IN THE FIELDS, The Soraya, 4/21; "LA TRAVIATA," LA Opera. 4/6, 14, 18, 21, 24, 27; RHIANNON GIDDENS, Theatre at Ace Hotel, 4/25; "TURANDOT," LA Opera, 5/18, 26, 30, 6/2, 5, 8; KRAFTWERK, Disney Hall, 5/21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30; CHRIS STAPLETON, Hollywood Bowl, 6/26, 27; ROLLING STONES, SoFi Stadium, 7/10, 13.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 37 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com.

REFLECTIONS

FROM PAGE 2

such a great way of expressing things when life is hard," Kramarsky said. "I think that's the real gift of (the program), it gives kids the ability to reflect on things that are sometimes difficult and find a way to share their feelings about it, or just emote (and) get the feelings out there. This was a particularly moving theme choice, because there is so much in our world right now to feel stressed about, and seeing that these kids have ways to express that feeling … to focus on what is coming next and to remain hopeful and positive and optimistic about their ability to affect it."

Award of Excellence recipients are broken down into four divisions, the "primary division" for Transitional Kindergarten through 2nd grade students, the "intermediate division" for 3rd-5th graders, a middle school division and a high school division.

In the primary division, Grant Elementary's Zora Ziaeian was awarded for dance choreography, Franklin Elementary's Eli Porter was awarded for literature, and Malibu Elementary's Bickleigh Copperfield and Fia Michael were awarded for photography and visual arts, respectively.

Intermediate division recipients were Malibu's Vivienne Keenan (dance choreography), Poppy Lickfett (film production) and Everly Jensen (photography); Grant's Elodie Barker (literature), Webster Elementary's Juniper Benjamin McKee (music composition) and Franklin's Brett Woodruff (visual arts).

Top middle school submissions came from Lincoln Middle's Jiyoo Lim (film production) and Lara Masood (photography), John Adams Middle's Jade Martinez (literature) and Graciela Buccioni (visual arts), and Malibu Middle's Tiernan Stimpfl (music composition).

The district's two high schools also had award-winning work, with Samohi recipients being Lucas Molacek (film production), Lily Hynding (literature) and Marleigh Neumeyer (music composition, special artist division). Malibu High School submissions moving onto the 33rd District competition are Lauren Lapajne (music composition), Hank Norby (photography) and Thomas Drummond (visual arts).

Regardless of how these submissions fare at higher competition levels, the program was what Karmarsky called a "celebration of art," emphasizing that everyone who participated is lauded during the artistic endeavor.

"It is really about celebrating the art (of) everyone … I think that it's mostly about that you extended yourself, you express yourself and that in and of itself is worthy of praise," Karmarsky said of the students.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Proposed Extension of Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2772 (CCS) Authorizing the Establishment of Objective Design Standards for Qualifying Housing Projects that Elect to Use the Streamlined, Ministerial Approval Process Established by Senate Bill 35.**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to extend Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2772 (CCS) authorizing the establishment of objective design standards for qualifying housing projects that elect to use the streamlined, ministerial approval process established by Senate Bill 35. The Council adopted Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2772 (CCS) on December 19, 2023 and will expire unless extended by Council.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024 AT 6:30 PM**

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

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or via mail to City Clerk, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California 90401. Written public comment submitted before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

You may also comment in person at the City Council hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment in person.

Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: SB 35 ODS Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Extension

VIA EMAIL: councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: 1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION: If you want more information about this project, please contact Steve Mizokami by e-mail at steve.mizokami@santamonica.gov . For disability-related accommodations, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 458-8211 or (310) 917-6626 TDD at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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 de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2275.

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