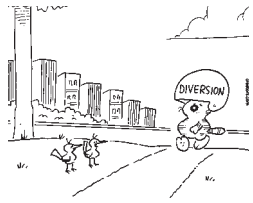


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Council wants to revitalize 3rd Street Promenade

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SMDP Staff Writer

The long simmering discontent over the future of the Promenade reached Council last week with a small but significant discussion item targeting the future of the City's flagship street.

Three members of the council, asked City Manager David White to work in association with Downtown Santa Monica Inc (DTSM) along with stakeholders, to develop strategies to revitalize the 3rd Street Promenade.

DTSM is a private, non-profit organization that works together with the City to manage services and operations in the Downtown area, while promoting economic stability, growth and the community.

The strategy, requested by Mayor Pro Tempore Lana Negrete, Councilmember Christine Parra and Councilmember Oscar de la Torre, should include, but not be limited to, establishing an arts and

SEE **DTSM REVIVAL** PAGE 7

Girl Scout cookie season 2023 kicks off with new Raspberry Rally flavor



Courtesy image.

COOKIES!: The always popular cookie season has begun and local scouts will be hitting the streets soon.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Whether you're suffering from seasonal affective disorder, or even just having to endure a month without alcohol, the cure for any kind of unhappiness is a bag full of exquisite Girl Scout cookies. Yes indeed, it's that time of year again where we can legitimately justify overindulging in an abundance of sweet-tasting dollops of deliciousness.

Thankfully, the Girl Scout Cookie Program was able to endure the pandemic by pivoting to a virtual business much like the rest of the world did during this time.

"Although that came with challenges it also allowed them to learn additional ecommerce skills," said Katie Nielsen, Senior Communications Manager, Girl

SEE **GIRL SCOUT COOKIES** PAGE 6

Breaking Barriers hopes to raise money and spirits with upcoming comedy fundraiser



Courtesy image

SHOW: The show will support individuals with evelopmental disabilities.

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

Those looking for a laugh have a unique opportunity to also support a local organization by attending the upcoming Breaking Barriers Comedy Night Out Fundraiser at the The Crow comedy club on Friday, Feb. 10.

Breaking Barriers is a non-profit group that provides a wide array of support services to people who experience developmental disabilities. This includes education, vocational and social skill development, and paid internship and work placement programs, among others.

The idea for the organization arose from a conversation between founders and longtime friends, Melissa Spicuzza and Ben Sarcadi. Spicuzza had a 20 year background in working with adults with developmental disabilities and saw the need for a different kind of approach.

"The idea to form Breaking Barriers stemmed from years of me sitting across the table from people with developmental disabilities and telling them, no, telling them why they could or couldn't do something," she said. "I eventually realized that this approach did not serve the person and did not respect their choice and their right to direct

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Committee for Racial Justice presents: CA Reparations & You

Committee For Racial Justice will have a workshop at 6:30 p.m., Sunday night the 5th of February which will focus on the work of the CA state Reparations Task Force which will be reporting out its recommendations in 2023. Two members of that task force will give updates on their progress. This focus will also build on the ideas generated at last month's Jan. 8th workshop on the Santa Monica Black Apology discussion about generating concrete ways to bring restitutions that help repair the damage done by the legacies of slavery and systemic racism that have created the racial disparities we grapple with in the present.

The resource folks on the 5th, both appointed to the CA Reparations Task Force by Governor Newsom, are Dr. Cheryl Grills and attorney Donald Tamaki.

Dr. Cheryl Tawede Grills, a Clinical Psychologist with a current emphasis in Community Psychology, has been on the faculty of Loyola Marymount University (LMU) for the past 36 years. She is a national Past President of The Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) and serves as one of the lead trainers in the Community Healing Network/ABPsi partnership on the Emotional Emancipation Circles Initiative to address racial trauma and stress experienced by people of African ancestry. Dr. Grills also serves as a member of the National African American Reparations Commission (NAARC).

Donald K. Tamaki is the co-founder of StopRepeatingHistory.Org, a campaign focused on drawing parallels between the round-up of Japanese Americans during World War II and the targeting of minority groups based on race or religion. A major aspect of the campaign is the intersectionality of the Japanese American Redress Movement and that of African American Reparations, with an emphasis on creating solidarity and promoting public awareness on the importance of advancing reparations for African Americans. Tamaki has been Senior Counsel at Minami Tamaki LLP since 2020 and is a Member of the Bar Association of San Francisco and the Asian American Bar Association of the Bay Area. He received the State Bar of California Loren Miller Award in 1987 and the American Bar Association's Spirit of Excellence Award in 2020.

Everyone is welcome to the Feb. 5th workshop. It will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the community meeting room of the Thelma Terry Building at Virginia Avenue Park. As is custom, they will have food at 6 p.m. (potlucks will be postponed until the covid/flu season is over) and the program will start at 6:30 p.m. For those unable to join in person, register with the following link in order to be sent the zoom link to share with us virtually that evening:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcuqspz4sGtRd1sw7MskrhukDoYBeGfCJ

This is part of an ongoing monthly workshop series sponsored by the Committee For Racial Justice. Come join in this important discussion and meet in person again, if you are able.

Email by 5 p.m. on Thursday 2/2 at committee4racialjustice@gmail.com if you need child care.

SUBMITTED BY JOANNE BERLIN

Citywide

Philip Glass 85th Birthday Tribute at Pico Library

The Santa Monica Public Library's Soundwaves new music series joins with Jacaranda Music to honor Philip Glass, one of the most distinctive living American composers, as he turns 85.

This special event takes place Saturday, February 4, at 3:30 p.m., at the Pico Annex in Virginia Avenue Park, 2201 Pico Blvd. It includes a live performance of Glass' "Piece in the Shape of a Square" for two flutes, a screening of the short film "Mad Rush," with a score composed by Glass and recorded by Jacaranda's Music Director Mark Alan Hilt on organ, and a discussion with the performers led by Jacaranda's Artistic and Executive Director Patrick Scott.

Glass has composed for opera, film, and dance, and collaborated with pop stars including Paul Simon and David Byrne. Although known as a pioneer of minimalism, his music is instantly recognizable and highly expressive.

This show is a preview of Jacaranda's February 12 double feature, which combines a selection of contemporary chamber music in the afternoon with an all-Glass concert at night. For the last twenty years, Jacaranda Music has presented imaginative classical music programs, played by top-caliber musicians, principally in Santa Monica. Details and tickets are available at www.jacarandamusic.org.

Soundwaves is a monthly performance series focused on noncommercial music, drawing on Los Angeles' long history of experimentation in rock, jazz, classical, and uncategorizable creative music, bringing the underground back to the westside. Visit soundwavesnewmusic.com for more information, including videos of many past shows.

This concert is indoors, and masking is currently encouraged but not required. SMPL will follow LA County Health Department guidelines in case of any changes. Library events are free and open to the public. There are no tickets or reservations for Soundwaves. Free parking is available and the #7 Big Blue Bus stops at the park.

SUBMITTED BY JEFF SCHWARTZ

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Venice

St. Joseph Center President & CEO to Leave for Government Service

After 15 years of service to St. Joseph Center, Dr. Va Lecia Adams Kellum will leave the agency effective February 5, 2023 to join the administration of Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass. Dr. Adams Kellum will lead the Mayor's Inside Safe initiative and then transition to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) as its new Chief Executive Officer.

"It was a difficult decision to leave the people and mission that I love," said Dr. Adams Kellum. "We have accomplished tremendous things together and we have so much to be proud of. But our success here at St. Joseph Center has prepared me to stay in my purpose and take on this hugely important effort. I am full of gratitude to Mayor Bass, Chairwoman Hahn, and LAHSA Chair Greuel. It means a great deal for all three of them to be locking arms to make change happen for our unhoused neighbors. It is a privilege to help realize the goals of Inside Safe and create a reimagined, reinvigorated LAHSA. I thank each of these extraordinary women for the opportunity to meet these challenges. I am humbled by this opportunity and also clear-eyed in the urgency of this moment. Business as usual is unacceptable."

Dr. Adams Kellum joined St. Joseph Center (SJC) as its Executive Director in early 2008. Under her leadership, first as E.D. then as President & CEO, the Center's impact has grown significantly. The number of people assisted annually, the scope of services offered, and the geographic reach of the agency have all increased tremendously. The year before she arrived, St. Joseph Center served 6,000 people. By 2022, the agency reached 13,000 people. From a local agency with a staff of 100 and a budget of $5 million, it has become a major regional social service provider employing nearly 400 people with a $50 million budget.

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>
> - Karen Bass Mayor

St. Joseph Center's Board Chairman Kevin McCardle praised Adams Kellum as a true visionary. "Va Lecia managed the transformation of every aspect of St. Joseph Center while always staying true to our mission of serving the dear neighbor without distinction. Mayor Bass is getting the absolute best possible person to galvanize Inside Safe, and LAHSA will get a systems-level thinker and agent for change. All of us at St. Joseph Center will miss her terribly, but we know that she is making the right choice at this extremely critical moment, when the city and county are ready to work together to address the crisis of homelessness."

During summer 2021, Adams Kellum and her team led a collaborative effort with City and County partners on Ocean Front Walk in Venice that moved 213 unhoused people into housing and eliminated major encampments at the beach. Outreach teams offered immediate housing in motels paired with a path to permanent housing, and the overwhelming majority of people living on the beach and boardwalk said yes to coming inside. Today, 70% of the people previously living on the beach remain housed.

"In Dr. Adams Kellum, we are bringing new leadership to LAHSA that is completely aligned with the new spirit of unity and urgency that the City and the County are bringing to our crisis of homelessness," said Mayor Karen Bass, noting that Dr. Adams Kellum led the recent addressing of encampments in Hollywood and Venice through the City's new Inside Safe strategy. "With more than 40,000 unhoused people within the City of Los Angeles and more than 67,000 across the County of Los Angeles, a unified approach is the only way we can make a difference, and that's exactly the road we're on."

LAHSA (the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority) is the lead agency in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care, which is the regional planning body that coordinates housing and services for homeless families and individuals in Los Angeles County. LAHSA coordinates and manages over $800 million annually in federal, state, county, and city funds for programs that provide shelter, housing, and services to people experiencing homelessness.

"Our dual state of emergencies is already breaking down barriers among the County, City, LAHSA, and the community that has held us back in addressing our homelessness crisis," said Supervisor and LAHSA Commissioner Lindsey Horvath. "I appointed myself to the LAHSA Commission to ensure we meet this moment with the urgency it requires. Simply put, Va Lecia is fearless, committed, and brilliant. I am incredibly excited for this new moment."

St. Joseph Center's seasoned executive leadership team and dedicated Board of Directors will guide the agency through this time of transition. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet founded St. Joseph Center in 1976, and their current representative on SJC's Board, Sr. Barbara Anne Stowasser, noted that, "The Center's staff are the beating heart of the mission and at the core of our vital work. We will miss Va Lecia, but our wonderful and dedicated employees will continue to change lives every day by inspiring people to choose hope, just as St. Joseph Center has done for over 45 years."

Reflecting on her transition, Adams Kellum said, "I simply could not do this without the support of my husband Ed and my daughters, Alexis and Ashley. It is a lot to take on and I have to thank them for making it possible. When I started at St. Joseph Center, I honestly never imagined I would one day be joining the first female Mayor of Los Angeles to implement a program as critically important as Inside Safe and also be leading transformational change at LAHSA. I appreciate the confidence and trust that Mayor Bass, Chairwoman Hahn and the County Board of Supervisors along with Chair Greuel and the LAHSA Commission are placing in me. I am also incredibly grateful to everyone at St. Joseph Center, who are the most dedicated, mission-focused people I have ever worked with. The entire staff and board brought us to where we are today. Hope is part of St. Joseph Center's DNA, and I could not be more hopeful or confident about SJC's future."

SUBMITTED BY PAUL RUBENSTEIN, ST. JOSEPH CENTER VP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

CRIME WATCH

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

ON JANUARY 14

Officers responded to the 2800 block of Olympic Blvd for a Burglary in Progress at 11:49 p.m. Per the reporting party, a suspect, later identified as Christopher Simpson, was observed via live security footage inside the business without authorization. Upon arrival officers located Simpson along with a female companion within the business. During the investigation, officers learned that Simpson was in possession of multiple pry tools and there was damage to the interior doors to the business. Simpson was transported to the Santa Monica Jail and booked for burglary, possession of burglary tools and assault with a deadly weapon for a prior incident that occurred on January 13th in Santa Monica.

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Name Change

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

Free, Live Virtual Shows from SMC's Drescher Planetarium Look at China's Space Program, the Peregrine Lunar Lander, & More in Feb.

Santa Monica College's John Drescher Planetarium continues its Friday evening events in February 2023 with free, live virtual shows presented online at smc.edu/planetarium. This month's friendly presentations will offer an update on China's space program and a look at the Peregrine Lunar Lander. This month also marks the launch of Solar System Exploration Survey, a new planetarium series about the missions to explore the members of the solar system.

The Friday evening shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by a streamlined virtual digest of the popular Night Sky Show at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration. The shows include the chance to chat with the planetarium lecturers and ask questions.

Planetarium lecturers are currently using the Zoom platform to present shows while the actual on-campus planetarium remains closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To attend the shows, the Zoom software must be installed on the viewer's computer. A free download is available at zoom.com.

The February 2023 shows are:

• Friday, February 3, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "China's Space Program" — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. China is expanding its Space Station and continuing a methodical program of lunar and planetary missions. Tonight's show will review the recent history and probable near-term goals of the overall Chinese space effort. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, February 17, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "Peregrine: A New Lunar Lander from a New Program on a New Booster" — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. Hoping to launch to the lunar surface on the inaugural flight of the new Vulcan booster in March 2023, the Astrobotics Peregrine 1 is the first of the lunar probes being flown under NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) program, designed to prepare for human lunar return under NASA's Artemis program. Tonight's show takes a look at this and other CLPS missions to our nearest neighbor. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, February 24, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): Solar System Exploration Survey: "Part 1: Mercury" — Lecturer Sarah Vincent. A look at the various studies of Mercury launches a new Drescher Planetarium series that reviews the past, current, and future exploration missions to the members of the solar system, and explores the evolving understanding of Earth's neighborhood. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

More information is available online at smc.edu/planetarium or by calling 310-434-3005. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

Los Angeles

LA Animal Services Gives a Paws Up Thanks to Petco Love For Their $250,000 Grant

LA Animal Services has issued a statement thanking Petco Love for the $250,000 grant that will go towards lifesaving programs in 2023.

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested $330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations — like ours — across North America, with 6.5 million pets adopted and counting.

"Petco Love's continued support of LA Animal Services is greatly appreciated," said Annette Ramirez, Interim General Manager for LA Animal Services. "This generous grant of $250,000 will go towards lifesaving programs, which will allow us to continue to provide care and treatment for the pets in our Centers."

To learn more about LA Animal Services, visit laanimalservices.com.

SUBMITTED BY LA ANIMAL SERVICES

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

RFP# 010623SF EDUCATION MASTER PLAN PREPARATION SERVICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: preparation of an education master plan in accordance with RFP document.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 02/14/23, 2:00pm

All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the RFP and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Proposals submitted to the District in the manner specified and at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

Post Dates: 01/30/23 & 02/06/23

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sacramento

Antonio Vazquez Elected as BOE Chairman Sally J. Lieber Elected as Vice Chair

At its January 2023 Board Meeting, the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) has elected Antonio Vazquez as Chairman and Sally J. Lieber as Vice Chair for 2023.

Chairman Vazquez has previously served as Chair in 2020 and 2021. He will also serve as a Member of the Franchise Tax Board along with the State Controller and the Director of the Department of Finance.

"I want to thank my colleagues for electing me as Chairman of the BOE for the third time," said BOE Chairman Vazquez. "Given the challenges of the housing crisis, the Board is working with stakeholders to tackle California's housing shortage. The BOE co-administers the Welfare Exemption, and with its property tax administration and oversight duties, the Board will continue to focus on finding potential solutions in making housing affordable in California."

Chairman Vazquez was first elected to the BOE in 2018 and re-elected in 2022, representing the Third Equalization District, which encompasses all of Los Angeles County. He is the first Latino ever elected to the BOE since its inception and has over 20 years of business and government experience, including serving as Mayor of the City of Santa Monica.

Vice Chair Lieber was elected to the BOE in 2022, representing the Second Equalization District, which includes 19 counties extending from Del Norte County in the north to Ventura County in the south. She is a former member of the California State Assembly, previously serving as Speaker pro Tempore and as a member of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee. Vice Chair Lieber most recently served on the Mountain View City Council.

"I am grateful to my fellow Board Members for electing me as Vice Chair, and I am eager to work with my Board colleagues, County Assessors, and the BOE staff to protect the critical property tax revenues that state and local governments depend on," said Vice Chair Lieber.

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> - Sally J. Lieber Vice Chair

The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is the only elected tax board in the country, and it is comprised of four Equalization District Members and the State Controller. Since 1879, the BOE's constitutional and statutory duties include the oversight of the 58 County Assessors to ensure assessment practices are uniform and consistent statewide. In addition, the BOE directly assesses the property of regulated railroads and certain public utilities, collects the Private Railroad Car Tax, and is responsible for the Alcoholic Beverage Tax and Tax on Insurers. BOE's critical role in property tax administration by promoting fair and equitable assessments protects the tax dollars that schools, local communities, and the State of California depend on every day.

SUBMITTED BY PETER KIM, CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: # 343 On-Call/Preventive Maintenance Industrial Control System Services

- **Submission Deadline is March 9, 2023 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 OpenGov (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca) There is no charge for the RFP package.

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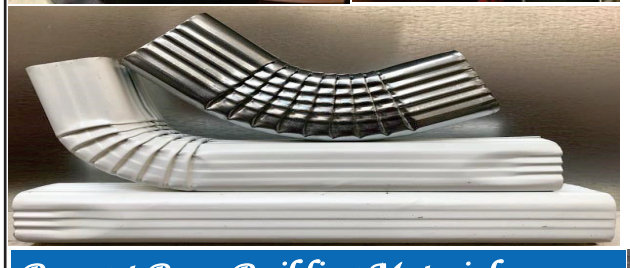


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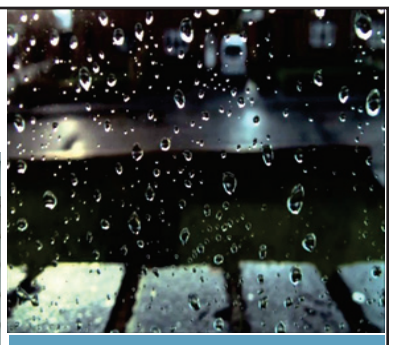








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GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

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Scouts of Greater Los Angeles.

"Something very important to remember is when you buy Girl Scout Cookies, you help young entrepreneurs develop essential life skills," she added.

According to Nielsen, there are five primary lessons that the Girl Scouts are encouraged to learn: goal setting and creating a plan to reach them; decision making both on their own and as part of a team; people skills and interpersonal communication; money management, something everyone, everywhere continues to learn about and finally business ethics, a subject that many might benefit from more schooling in.

As is the tradition every year, the new flavor for 2023 is the Raspberry Rally, which is described on the Girl Scouts of Los Angeles website as thin, crispy cookies infused with raspberry flavor, dipped in a chocolate coating. It's similar to the Thin Mints cookie, but of course the inside is pink and tastes like raspberry instead of mint. Both are made with vegan ingredients and both are produced by Richmond, Virginia-based ABC Bakers and Louisville, Kentucky-based Little Brownie Bakers, the two traditional, licensed sources for Girl Scout cookies nationwide.

Mikayla, a Junior Girl Scout in 4th grade from troop 71755 said this was her fifth year selling cookies. She wants to beat her record from last year of 1,200 boxes. "I sold enough to go to Sweet Elite [a Girl Scout Disneyland trip] last year for the first time and want to go again."

Hannah, a 2nd Grade Daisy Girl Scout from troop 16965 said that the S'mores flavor was her favorite because they're "super delicious." She wants to beat her record from last year of 784 boxes.

Megan, an 11th grade Girl Scout from troop 15505 said that Tagalongs were her favorite flavor. "It's the perfect mix of creamy peanut butter and chocolate!" she said. "Cookie selling is really important to me because it's helped me learn to communicate well and work with money," she added.

These are the times and locations within the City of Santa Monica where the Girl Scouts will be selling their wares, so go ahead, unleash your inner cookie monster.

BRISTOL FARMS, 3105 WILSHIRE BLVD

- Friday, Feb. 10, between 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 11, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 12, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 17, between 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 18, between 1p.m. – 4 p.m.

PAVILIONS, 820 MONTANA AVE

- Saturday, Feb. 11, between 1p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 26, between 1p.m. – 4 p.m.

VONS, 1311 WILSHIRE BLVD,

- Saturday, Feb. 11, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 12, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1p.m. – 4 p.m.

BOB'S MARKET, 1650 OCEAN PARK BLVD

- Friday, Feb. 10, between 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 11, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1p.m. – 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
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- Friday, Feb. 17, between 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 18, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 19, between 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 20, between 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 24, between 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 25, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 26, between 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

RALPHS, 1644 CLOVERFIELD AVE

- Saturday, Feb. 11, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 12, between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 13, between 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
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COMEDY FUNDRAISER

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their own life."

The goal of Breaking Barriers is to empower the individuals they work with to be able to pursue what they want to do and be more involved in their communities. They do this through a "person-centered" approach that acknowledges that all individuals are different and have unique needs.

"I wanted to support people to succeed, to take risks, and to live life on their own terms," Spicuzza said. "I wanted to stop telling people why they couldn't do something and start saying ok, we got this, let's make it happen, no matter what the dream was."

Breaking Barriers Director of Development Austin Rode said the upcoming fundraiser is a chance to share that mission with the public and hopefully raise money to help continue to make their work possible.

"We have been so focused on the quality of our person-centered support that we haven't had a chance to tell the community about what we do," he wrote in an email.

While he said the organization receives tax dollars from the governments for each person they serve, it isn't enough to cover all of their needs and staff member salaries.

"We have a continuous need for qualified staff and to pay higher wages, which leads to a higher quality of support," Rode wrote. This is a fulfilling career that is respected by the community. We want the pay to match that level of respect."

All proceeds from the event will go to Breaking Barriers to help support their participants, thirteen of which are Santa Monica residents.

While none of Breaking Barriers' participants are performing in the upcoming show, Rode said they are working on getting them enrolled in comedy classes at The Crow in the future if they are interested.

The show is from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m on Feb. 10 at The Crow comedy club at 2525 Michigan Avenue. For more information and to purchase tickets visit: https://jetbook.co/e/breaking-barrierss-valentines-day-comedy-night-outxiam.

To learn more about Breaking Barriers visit: https://breakingbarrierses.org/

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DTSM REVIVAL

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entertainment district in the 1200 block of the 3rd Street Promenade, expanding outdoor dining opportunities, promoting available space and development opportunities, zoning code amendments to expand allowable uses, and opportunities to partner with DTSM on street performers.

"This is not to suggest that this isn't already in the works, but rather that we create a process and vocalize what we've been hearing both from the community [and] various stakeholders ... specifically in the promenade, as we continue to see vacancies," Negrete said.

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> - Lana Negrete Mayor Pro Tempore

"We want to bring everybody together to the table, because we know there are separate meetings and separate groups that have different ideas, so that we can really be innovative and and do what we can as a city to make everything possible to get back our promenade as we move forward in this quest for economic recovery."

"We need to lean into this partnership to reinvest in the Promenade so we can continue to evolve and be the iconic destination that is beloved by Santa Monica residents and visitors from across the region and globe."

Parra agreed, adding, "[We should] continue to think outside of the box and be creative on what we can do ... let's reinvigorate the space and let's get it going, even if that means that we pilot something new and different and exciting just on the 1200 block, I want to see it happen.

"This is our opportunity to do that. And if I can give further direction, I would love to start having updates on a regular basis. Maybe in the City Manager report on where we are ... from a regulatory perspective, from a meeting with DTSM and stakeholders, whatever it may be, so that we are informed."

De la Torre said, "I want to reiterate that we have a partnership with our business community, their success is our success. We can't succeed without them succeeding, the tax revenue won't come to us if they don't succeed."

"I think it's really important that we look at everything, from outdoor dining [to] zoning code amendments to expand allowable uses, it's very important [to] be creative with how we can do that and how we can be strong partners."

He made reference to the comprehensive presentation made earlier in the evening by Chief Operations Officer Peter James with regards to the Santa Monica Airport park proposal, which included examples of similar projects that are, or have, taken place globally.

"We looked at that from an international scale [and] what's working in other parts of the world. I think we need to do the same thing here and look at what's working at a regional level and a national level on an international level and bring those best practices."

Councilmember Phil Brock reiterated the concern of cleanliness, "We cannot forget the role of safety, cleanliness ... The Promenade first and foremost is for our residents. We welcome visitors near and far to the Promenade ... and we need to make sure the area is safe and clean, [that] our parking structures, our alleys, the entire area feels safe and fantastic 24 hours a day."

Finally, Mayor Gleam Davis raised a potential concern regarding the current zoning code. "Currently in our zoning code, we list all the permitted uses and the problem is, when someone comes up with a use that we hadn't thought of, it's gone under the permitted use list, so they either have to come to get a variance or we have to revise the zoning ordinance. And so as we go through this, perhaps Downtown could be an incubator for [looking at] how do we think about our zoning? Maybe it's just something we should invite people to think more broadly about."

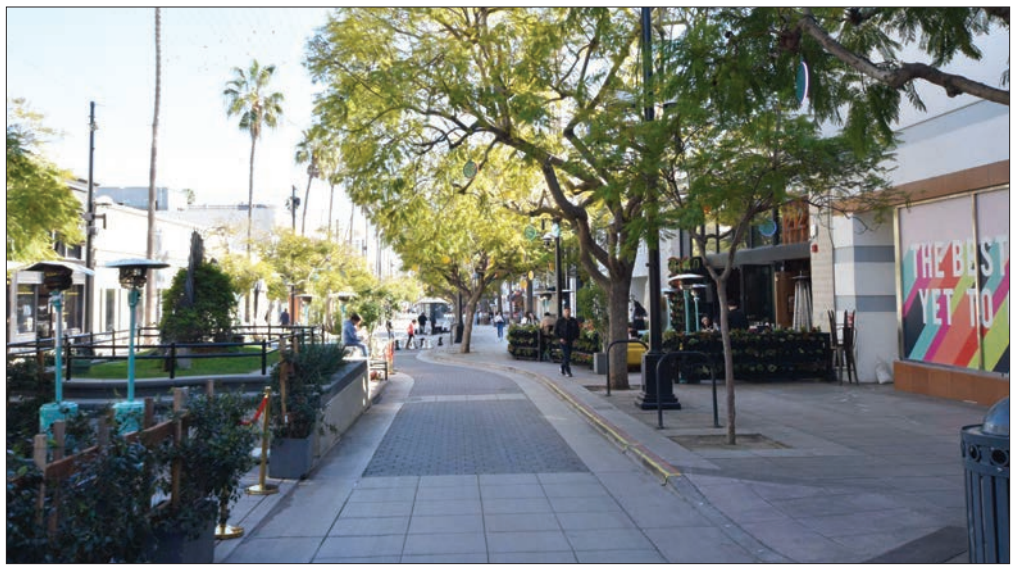
While of paramount importance to the economic development of the Downtown area, the first step in taking action along these proposed lines was to raise it as a "discussion item," also known as a "16 item" (in essence, a matter that one or more Councilmembers is in support of exploring further) in accordance with the Brown Act, which is precisely what was done in this meeting. Councilmembers voted unanimously to move forward with this, which in essence authorizes the Council to raise the subject in the future as an actual actionable item on the agenda.

The 3rd Street Promenade currently has 98 ground-floor retail spaces and of those, 27 are currently vacant.

"Any vacancy on the Third Street Promenade is a concern, and the levels we are experiencing today are certainly higher than we've experienced in the recent past. However, the Promenade has had dips in the past and it has successfully reinvented itself thanks to the private public partnership between our commercial property owners and the City of Santa Monica," Andrew Thomas, CEO of DTSM told the Daily Press.

"We need to lean into this partnership to reinvest in the Promenade so we can continue to evolve and be the iconic destination that is beloved by Santa Monica residents and visitors from across the region and globe," Thomas said.

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Name Change

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 30)

You shine as you streamline, define yourself, become more signal, less noise. People understand what you're about and give you what you want, which is often to elevate everyone in the group. Highlights include informal training to hone soft skills, being paid well and getting to appreciate shows and sports close-up. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 44, 39, 26 and 10.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your comfort level with sharing emotion will change according to where you are, who you are with and the situation at hand. You never know until you're in it. It's interesting and even surprising what today highlights in you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Once you wondered what was possible; now an ambitious churning takes hold. No more acting out of need. This has turned into something more akin to desire, determination and purpose.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you feel like you're in a box or walking a line, remind yourself of the circular nature of this existence. There are no isolated points. Everything connects. You may not see the connection, but you can trust it's there.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll work better in small groups. Energy is diffused in a crowd. Can you break out into a group of five or less? More will be accomplished where accountability is easily tracked between a few people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though you are the sign known for lionheartedness, that's not to say you don't experience moments in which your heart, placed precariously in the hands of another, feels see-through and papery as vellum.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Strong feelings are apt to distort your point of view, especially if they are uncomfortably trapped inside you. Don't try to fix anything from that place. Do something else for a while. Come back after feelings have dissipated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Everyone wants something today. You stick to your own priorities so that your life reflects the person you want to be. That might mean doing what they want because your role in the group is a cornerstone of your character.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The practical advice you get will serve you well, even though in the end, you'll do what you care to do. Only you know what you're willing to commit to. Only you know the risks that seem worth it to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You didn't set out to try to play the rebel, but you can't help but notice what needs to change. It only takes one person to start the ball rolling. You'll be the one to see things differently and to speak up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People who feel exposed or are worried about being judged are not likely to show their true selves. It's one of the reasons you go out of your way to build trust and comfort. It brings you closer to the truth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The same story can be used as a weapon, a vehicle, a seduction or an identity. It's your story to play around with. Repeat until you find the way to tell it that feels good and plays up the aspects that communicate best.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You respect your problems as teachers. A shoulder tap or clap on the back is a common gesture of acknowledgement delivered just before parting. You'll do the equivalent with an issue you are now ready to move on from.

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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

5	1	8	4	2	6	3	9	7
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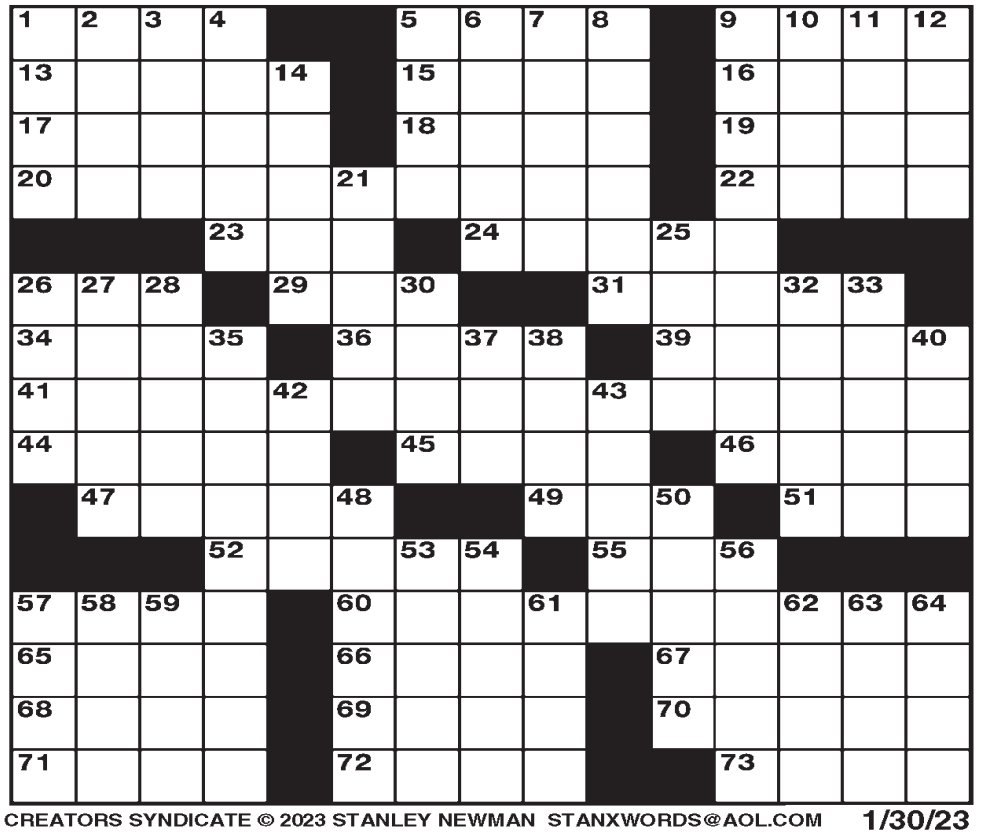
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Newsday Crossword

INSTRUMENT ACCESSORIES by Doug Peterson
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Rollaway beds
5 Emeralds and diamonds
9 "Constrictor" snakes
13 Sounds of laughter
15 At the summit of
16 Curved part of the foot
17 Van rental company
18 "Scat!"
19 Very scarce
20 What to strum strings with
22 Kid's snow vehicle
23 Lamb's mother
24 Play a game unfairly
26 Rockies and Alps: Abbr.
29 Used a chair
31 Trudges through mud
34 Sailor's "Hi!"
36 Karate motion
39 Ditches around castles
41 What to strike wooden keys with
44 Mirror's reflection
45 Depend (on)
46 Keep for later
47 Wipe from a whiteboard
49 Flying saucer passengers: Abbr.
51 Make a seam
52 Casual collared shirts
55 __ and cheese sandwich
57 Des Moines' state
60 What to hit cymbals with
65 Potato covering
66 Lack of difficulty
67 Very silly
68 Idaho-to-Maine direction
69 Number in a record book
70 Long work of fiction
71 A sight for sore __
72 Change for $20
73 Fishing line holder

DOWN
1 Locomotive sound
2 Honolulu's island
3 Person from Bangkok
4 Fry lightly
5 Make a sound of shock
6 Moral code
7 Be a freeloader
8 Wire parts of a bicycle wheel
9 Padded pub seats
10 Spoken aloud
11 Vineyard land measure
12 Place for yard tools
14 Shredded cabbage dishes
21 Get hold of via phone
25 __ mater (former school)
26 Ankle-length skirt
27 Herb in stuffing
28 __ system (Earth's place)
30 Thunder god of Marvel movies
32 Fund-raising banquets
33 Apple cofounder __ Jobs
35 Stretchy attire worn during meditative exercise
37 An hour after midnight
38 Brazilian soccer great
40 Beef-and-potatoes dish
42 Coin in Mexico
43 Ancient legends
48 Born first
50 Glossy bedsheet fabric
53 Give a formal speech
54 Lazy __ (revolving tray)
56 Person under 21
57 "Ah, got it"
58 Give approval for
59 As __ as an owl
61 Big Apple baseball team
62 Underground home for bats
63 Joint above the ankle
64 Get cash for



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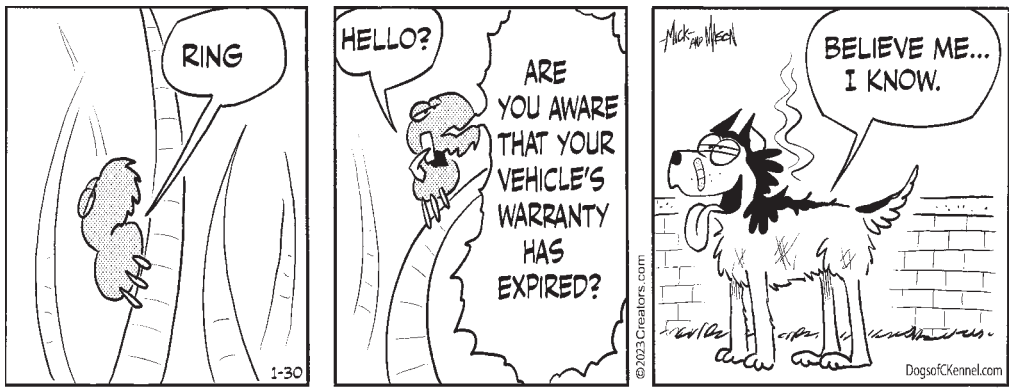
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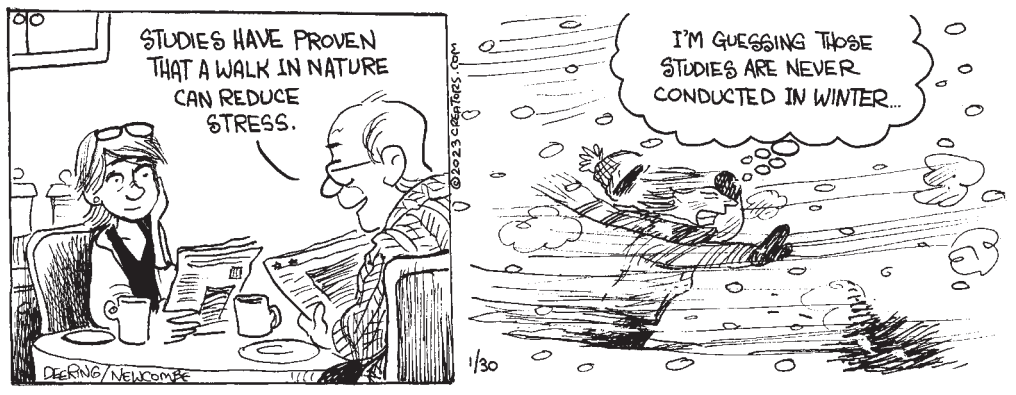
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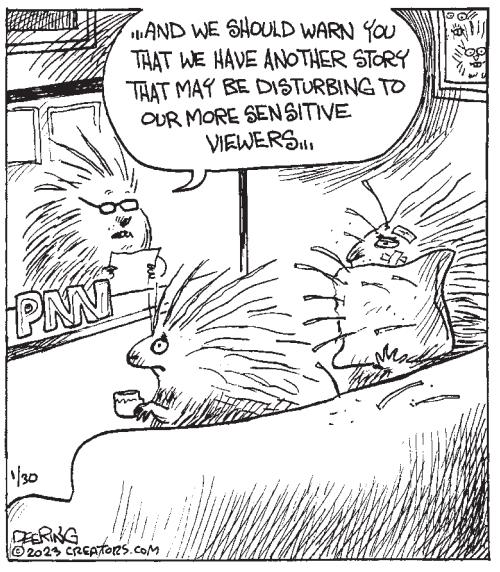
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"HE'LL TRY TO DISTRACT US WITH HIS HELMET."

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 22 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5740

At the shooting range

A	U	T	O	M	A	T	I	C	T	E	G	R	A	T
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L	I	E	E	E	Y	E	E	H	I	T	S	E	M	Y
P	B	U	T	T	R	S	C	L	I	P	I	T	C	S

Action	Care	Hide	Range
Ammo	Chamber	Hits	Ricochet
Arms	Clip	Hollow-nosed	Runner
Automatic	Comb	Length	Shoulder
Barrel	Drag	Lock	Skeet
Bigbore	Drift	Magpie	Smoke
Bird	Eight	Misses	Sunlit
Bolt	Entry	Muddy	Target
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MONDAY | JANUARY 30

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org.

TUESDAY | JANUARY 31

MAIN EVENT COMEDY SHOW
Bringing the new wave of stand-up comedy to downtown Santa Monica's historic Main Street the last Tuesday of every month! 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Library Alehouse, 2911 Main Street, $10, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-main-event-comedy-show-tickets-520959522957

NEW YEAR, NEW OUTLOOK: MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION FOR THE NEW YEAR
Experience the pause that refreshes with Henry Schipper, a UCLA Certified Mindfulness Facilitator and longtime local meditator. Beginners and experienced meditators looking to support their practice are welcome. The one-hour session includes a Q&A. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 1

KIDS CLUB AT SANTA MONICA PLACE
Come sing, dance, and play at Santa Monica Place for Kids Club hosted by Twinkle Time, a bilingual Billboard pop artist. All ages welcome. This event is free to attend for parents and children. Food Court, Level 3, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 2

HOUSING COMMISSION
The Housing Commission works to improve the quality of life of residents and the City by supporting and helping to guide the production and preservation of affordable housing. 6 - 9 p.m. https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-commission

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT AND DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING WE GATHER FOR SANTA MONICA
An afternoon of music by Black American composers, performed by members of Calvary Baptist Church of Santa Monica and the Orchestra Santa Monica (OSM) Woodwind Quintet in the courtyard, as well as a screening of OSM's film We Gather: Black Life in Santa Monica Told through Music, Visuals, and Narrative in the MLK Jr. Auditorium. 5:30 to 7 p.m. / Main Library, MLK Auditorium.

WALK-IN TUTORING
Volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online and paper forms, using email, resume writing, and more. 1 to 3 p.m., Main Library, Tutoring Center.

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 3

FRIDAY NIGHT JAMS AT TAVERN ON MAIN
Start those weekend vibes buzzing with hot tunes by a roster of rotating DJs at Tavern on Main. This is a 21+ event with no cover charge. Enjoy lively music, great drinks and the best food. Tavern on Main, 2907 Main St. 9 p.m.

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 4

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: JACARANDA PRESENTS THE MUSIC OF PHILIP GLASS
Jacaranda Music gives a preview of their Feb. 12 85th birthday tribute to Philip Glass with a performance of his "Piece in the Shape of a Square" for two flutes and a screening of the video "Mad Rush" with a score by Glass recorded by Jacaranda's Mark Alan Hilt on organ. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. / Pico Branch, The Annex

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 5

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET
Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly!) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. Santa Monica Airport 2800-3200 Airport Ave 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 6

TAKE & MAKE KIT: BEADED HEART VALENTINE
Practice using patterns and codes, learn about the binary alphabet, and make a beaded heart decoration in this fun activity kit that also helps build fine motor skills. Pick up at Main Library Youth Services desk and at all Branch locations. Available while supplies last. For ages 4 & up.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **56.7**

MONDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Easing WNW swell in the morning then new NW swell mix trends up through the end of the day. Conditions looking mostly problematic but expect some changes to specifics with a storm expected to impact the region.
TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Fresh round of steep-angled NW swell mix. Wind outlook trending a little more favorable though the surf is just on the smaller side.

WEATHER

Monday: A chance of rain, mainly before 10am. Partly sunny, with a high near 55.
Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/01/30	Mon	04:32 AM	5.01	H
2023/01/30	Mon	12:28 PM	0.14	L
2023/01/30	Mon	7:30 PM	3.07	H
2023/01/30	Mon	10:59 PM	2.64	L
2023/01/31	Tue	05:28 AM	5.15	H
2023/01/31	Tue	1:15 PM	-0.27	L
2023/01/31	Tue	8:11 PM	3.34	H
2023/02/01	Wed	12:04 AM	2.65	L
2023/02/01	Wed	06:17 AM	5.33	H
2023/02/01	Wed	1:52 PM	-0.55	L
2023/02/01	Wed	8:39 PM	3.50	H
2023/02/02	Thu	12:51 AM	2.52	L
2023/02/02	Thu	06:58 AM	5.51	H
2023/02/02	Thu	2:23 PM	-0.71	L
2023/02/02	Thu	9:02 PM	3.59	H
2023/02/03	Fri	01:27 AM	2.33	L
2023/02/03	Fri	07:34 AM	5.68	H
2023/02/03	Fri	2:52 PM	-0.78	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 1/25
9 17 20 38 40
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Jackpot: 572 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/24
33 41 47 50 62
Mega#: 20
Jackpot: 20 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 1/25
2 17 20 37 41
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 28 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/26
1 26 27 30 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 1/26
EVENING: 9 7 8
Draw Date: 1/26
MIDDAY: 0 4 1

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Draw Date: 1/26
1st: 06 - Whirl Win
2nd: 03 - Hot Shot
3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
Race Time: 1:42.15

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