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Officials say lack of SMAlert during last week's shooting was an oversight but social media updates provided timely information

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

The city of Santa Monica may only be eight miles square, but it offers one of the most reliable and robust emergency services platforms in the region, including both the fire and police departments together with the supporting infrastructure that makes both of those so effective.

Part of that infrastructure is the Office of Emergency Management, which administers the implementation of disaster planning, training and proactive community-based preparedness programs to ensure that the City of Santa Monica is a resilient community. And while there aren't a great many tsunamis or earthquakes, thankfully, the benefit of preparedness cannot possibly be overstated.

SMAlerts is the City of Santa Monica's mass notification platform. The system is designed to provide residents, businesses and visitors notifications about incidents that pose imminent, unmitigated threats to public safety that require the public to take an immediate action or are a severe burden on the surrounding area. SMAlerts are typically distributed during incidents that result in extended closures of major local roads, severe weather alerts, or require evacuation or shelter-in-place actions.

SMAlerts are primarily sent to residents who enroll in the system via santamonica.gov/alerts. The City of Santa Monica also has the capability to distribute emergency information to individuals who do not opt into receiving SMAlerts, via Wireless Emergency Alerts or E911 databases, but this type of messaging is only done in severe life safety emergencies and disaster events.

And almost always, the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) will send a SMAlert regarding any serious or semi-serious events currently unfolding in the city. However, for what is rapidly turning into one of the most talked about

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Density bonus rules allow developers to double the size of some projects



Thomas Leffler

DEVELOPMENT: A project at the old Fritto Misto location (the restaurant remains open at its new location, 620 Santa Monica Blvd.) is one of several to take advantage of density rules.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

A combination of new laws coming out of Sacramento have significantly increased the possible density of new development while simultaneously undermining the ability of local agencies to oppose those projects according to a recent report presented to the Santa Monica Planning Commission.

The Commission received its annual update on new legislation earlier this month with significant attention to a new law that allows developers to potentially double the density of their projects.

SEE **DENSITY** PAGE 8

Happy Birthday Marion







Fran Lyness

MARION: The Santa Monica Conservancy and Annenberg Community Beach House hosted a free, all ages event to celebrate the silent film star and philanthropist Marion Davies last weekend. The actress, having become famous during the golden age of Hollywood, was known for her bubbly personality as well as the parties she and paramour William Randolph Hearst hosted at the oceanfront estate where the Annenberg Community Beach House now sits.

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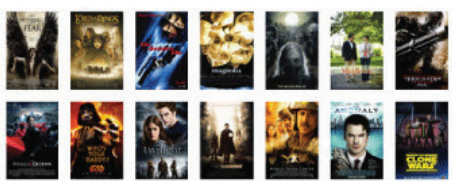
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Regular season winds down for winter sports



Photo Courtesy Marae Cruce

SENIORS: As the regular season winds down for Samohi sports, the school's boys soccer team celebrated its Senior Night on Jan. 26 before a 2-1 overtime loss to Redondo Union.

SMDP STAFF REPORT

SANTA MONICA BOYS BASKETBALL:
Tuesday, January 23:
Vikings vs Palos Verdes
Vikings win 67-45
Friday, January 26:
Vikings vs Redondo Union
Redondo Union win 68-45
Vikings Record: 15-11 (3-5 Bay League)
Next Game: Tuesday at Mira Costa, 7:30 p.m.

SANTA MONICA GIRLS BASKETBALL:
Tuesday, January 23:
Lady Vikings vs Palos Verdes
Palos Verdes win 53-42
Friday, January 26:
Lady Vikings vs Redondo Union
Redondo Union win 62-20
Lady Vikings Record: 4-19 (0-8 Bay League)
Next Game: Tuesday at Mira Costa, 5:30 p.m.

SANTA MONICA BOYS SOCCER:
Tuesday, January 23:
Vikings vs Palos Verdes
Palos Verdes win 1-0
Friday, January 26:
Vikings vs Redondo Union
Redondo Union win 2-1 (OT)
Vikings Record: 8-9-1 (3-5 Bay League)
Next Game: Tuesday at Mira Costa, 3:30 p.m.

SANTA MONICA GIRLS SOCCER:
Tuesday, January 23:
Lady Vikings at Palos Verdes
Palos Verdes win 3-0
Friday, January 26:
Lady Vikings at Redondo Union
Redondo Union win 4-2
Lady Vikings Record: 9-7-1 (2-6 Bay League)
Next Game: Tuesday vs Mira Costa, 3:30 p.m.

SANTA MONICA GIRLS WATER POLO:
Monday, January 22:
Lady Vikings vs Venice
Lady Vikings win 25-0
Tuesday, January 23:
Lady Vikings at Mira Costa
Mira Costa win 10-7
Thursday, January 25:
Lady Vikings at Culver City
Lady Vikings win 17-10
Lady Vikings Record: 11-14
Next Game: Wednesday vs TBD, Bay League Carousel

SAINT MONICA BOYS BASKETBALL:
Wednesday, January 24:
Mariners at Paraclete
Mariners win 48-46
Friday, January 26:
Mariners vs Bishop Amat
Mariners win 41-34
Mariners Record: 16-10 (5-2 Camino Real League)
Next Game: Wednesday vs Cathedral, 7 p.m.

SAINT MONICA GIRLS BASKETBALL:
Tuesday, January 23:
Mariners at Saint Joseph
Mariners win 49-22
Thursday, January 25:
Mariners vs Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary
Mariners win 68-50
Saturday, January 27:
Mariners vs St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy
Mariners win 55-22
Mariners Record: 18-9 (9-2 Camino Real League)
Next Game: Thursday at Mary Star of the Sea, 6 p.m.

SAINT MONICA BOYS SOCCER:
Wednesday, January 24:
Mariners at Bosco Tech
Bosco Tech win 5-2
Friday, January 26:
Mariners at Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary
CSHM win 2-1
Mariners Record: 6-7-1 (6-2 Santa Fe League)
Next Game: Wednesday vs St. Bernard, 3 p.m.

SAINT MONICA GIRLS SOCCER:
Tuesday, January 23:
Mariners at Beverly Hills
Mariners win 1-0
Thursday, January 25:
Mariners at Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary
Mariners win 8-1
Mariners Record: 16-0 (11-0 Santa Fe League)
Next Game: Tuesday vs St. Paul, 3 p.m.

Public hearing set for district-based school board voting issue

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

The final day of January is last but not least in terms of importance to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD).

On Wednesday, the Los Angeles County Office of Education Committee on School District Organization will be holding a public hearing on the Malibu Campus of Santa Monica College, beginning at 6 p.m. in Multipurpose Room 103. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input on the legality of the voting map submitted as part of the Trustee Area Voting Petition, which aims to establish district based voting in SMMUSD. No decisions will be made at the meeting regarding the petition, with the hearing focusing solely on the legality of the proposed electoral map.

The petition was initially submitted in 2022 by Malibu attorney Kevin Shenkman on behalf of two residents, stating that SMMUSD's current at-large system is unfair to minority voters. The at-large system, designated by the Santa Monica City Charter, means that all registered voters in Santa Monica and Malibu are able to vote for all seven SMMUSD Board of Education members in alternating election cycles. A change to district based voting, per the petition, would divide SMMUSD into seven geographic "trustee areas" where candidates would be selected once every four years within that area.

The district is opposed to the idea saying the proposed maps are illegal and that at-large voting is a fair system.

Maps attached to the petition would make certain mergers, such as part of Malibu combining with Santa Monica's Sunset Park neighborhood and the other half of Malibu combining with Santa Monica's NOMA and Wilmont neighborhoods.

"The map submitted as part of the petition not only targets sitting incumbents, including a long-serving Latina, but in two areas, it combines parts of Malibu and Santa Monica that are very different from one another and don't logically match," said SMMUSD Board of Education member Alicia Mignano. "They are not even adjacent to each other."

Former boardmember and current State Senator Ben Allen implored the community to "make their voices heard" at upcoming meetings, those being the one on Wednesday and one at SMMUSD district offices on February 10. Allen is opposed to districts.

Wednesday's hearing will focus on the impact Assembly Bill 764 has on the proposal, with the new law putting restrictions on redistricting and the creation of district maps. The County Committee notified parties on Jan. 3 that the hearings will "focus only on whether the map provided ... conforms to statutory requirements given the recent passage of Assembly Bill 764" and will not focus on "matters outside that scope" such as concerns of racially polarized voting and vote dilution.

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> - Alicia Mignano, SMMUSD Board of Education member

The petition is separate from a petition to split SMMUSD and form a Malibu Unified School District, however, county officials and proponents of splitting the district said that any effort to establish district-based voting would be moot if Malibu were to separate.

For those who cannot attend Wednesday's hearing, the County Committee released a Zoom meeting link on its website: https://www.lacoe.edu/services/business/bas/county-committee.

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **59.2**

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

Smaller surf off easing W/WNW swell with another pulse starting to creep up later in the day, keeping surfable waves in the water for the afternoon. Offshore winds due for the morning, manageable onshores for the back half of the day.

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

Fresh pulse of favorably-angled WNW swell likely. Wind currently looks ok for the morning but there is potential for southerly flow to develop in the afternoon. Stay tuned — models aren't in great agreement on a storm near the West Coast.

Weather

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 68. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Northeast wind around 5 mph.
Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 66. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.
Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of rain after 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

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2024/01/30	Tue	11:12 AM	4.13	H
2024/01/30	Tue	5:47 PM	0.71	L
2024/01/31	Wed	12:30 AM	4.10	H
2024/01/31	Wed	06:26 AM	1.95	L
2024/01/31	Wed	11:53 AM	3.46	H
2024/01/31	Wed	6:05 PM	1.19	L
2024/02/01	Thu	01:04 AM	4.19	H
2024/02/01	Thu	07:45 AM	1.91	L
2024/02/01	Thu	12:52 PM	2.78	H
2024/02/01	Thu	6:19 PM	1.67	L
2024/02/02	Fri	01:47 AM	4.29	H
2024/02/02	Fri	09:46 AM	1.60	L
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3rd: 04 - Big Ben
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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 24CMSP00671 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Jeannette Sophie Draper Cartaya for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Jeannette Sophie Draper Cartaya a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Jeannette Sophie Draper Cartaya to Sophie Jeannette Draper Cartaya The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 02/23/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: w Room: 610 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica , CA 9041 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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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 ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for the RFP package.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

City of Malibu Approves Long-Term Contract to Bring Back CHP Patrols to Malibu to Improve PCH Safety

The City of Malibu is pleased to announce the approval of a long-term contract with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to establish a dedicated three-officer traffic enforcement taskforce to patrol Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) within City Limits. On January 22, 2024, the Malibu City Council approved the contract for the term of two years, with a financial commitment not to exceed $2 million dollars.

Active, visible traffic enforcement is one of the most immediate ways to make PCH safer, and will send a message that speeding and reckless driving will not be tolerated in Malibu.

Despite PCH being under Caltrans jurisdiction, the City remains committed to doing everything possible within its jurisdictional ability to make PCH safer. The City Council declared a local state of emergency on November 13, 2023, in response to the increasingly dangerous conditions on PCH, culminating in the tragic deaths of four Pepperdine students struck by a speeding motorist while walking along PCH in October, 2023.

For detailed information, see the staff report: https://www.malibucity.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/6493?fileID=58498.

For ongoing updates on the City's efforts to improve safety on PCH, visit www.MalibuCity.org/PCHSafety.

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Pacific Palisades

Soprano Raehann Bryce-Davis in Recital Feb. 2

St. Matthew's Music Guild continues its 39th season of concerts in Pacific Palisades on Friday, February 2 at 8 p.m. with a recital by mezzo-soprano Raehann Bryce-Davis. Hailed by the New York Times as a "striking mezzo soprano" and by the San Francisco Chronicle for her "electrifying sense of fearlessness," Bryce-Davis has most recently been heard in the role of Fricka in the Los Angeles Philharmonic's production of Wagner's Das Rheingold. Other notable recent performances include her Metropolitan Opera debut in Stravinsky's The Rake's Progress and in Verdi's Il trovatore at the Glimmerglass Festival.

Additional credits include Leonora in Donizetti's La Favorite at the Teatro Massimo di Palermo, Marguerite in Berlioz's La Damnation de Faust conducted by Maestro John Nelson with the Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Costa Rica, Ms. Alexander in Satyagraha at Opera Ballet Vlaanderen, Kristina in The Makropulos Affair at the Janáček Brno Festival, Wellgunde in Wagner's Die Ring-Trilogie at Theater an der Wien, Madeline Mitchell in Heggie's Three Decembers at Opera Maine, and Nezhata in Rimsky-Korsakov's Sadko at Opera Ballet Vlaanderen.

Ms. Bryce-Davis will be accompanied by pianist Jeanne-Minette Cilliers in a program entitled "In Honor of Women." Featured on the program will be Three Browning Songs by Amy Beach, Fi Mi Love Have Lion Heart by Peter Ashbourne, Wagner's Wesendonck Lieder, and songs by Margaret Bonds and Maria Thompson Corley.

Bryce-Davis is a 2018 recipient of the prestigious George London Award at the George London Competition, the 2017 1st Place and Audience Prize-winner of the Concorso Lirico Internazionale di Portofino competition; chaired by Dominique Meyer, Winner of the 2016 Richard F. Gold Career Grant at the Merola Opera Program, Winner of the 2015 Hilde Zadek Competition at the Musikverein in Vienna, and the 2015 Sedat Gürel - Güzin Gürel International Voice Competition in Istanbul. She holds a Master of Music and Professional Studies certificate from the Manhattan School of Music and a Bachelor of Music from the University of Texas at Arlington.

All Music Guild concerts take place at St. Matthew's Church, 1031 Bienveneda Ave., Pacific Palisades. Tickets are $45 or Music Guild Season pass. Passes for all remaining subscription concerts are available for as little as $165. A free pre-concert lecture offered by Music Guild president Tom Neenan begins at 7:10pm prior to each concert. For complete information, reserved tickets and season passes visit MusicGuildOnline.org or call (310) 573-7422.

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Courtesy photo

MUSIC: St. Matthew's Music Guild welcomes Raehann Bryce-Davis this weekend.

California lawmakers, raising fears of political violence, want to shield their properties

ALEXEI KOSEFF
Special to the Daily Press

Citing safety threats, California lawmakers are advancing a bill that would keep the property they own and other personal information from annual financial disclosures off the internet.

The measure, Assembly Bill 1170, would shift to an electronic filing system for the statement of economic interest, known as Form 700, that elected officials and some public employees in California are required to complete each year.

But a secondary provision proposes to expand the redactions on publicly available versions of the form, shielding the addresses of filers' real property interests and businesses, though they would still be available upon request.

Organizations that advocate for greater transparency in government have objected to withholding information that could illuminate conflicts of interest. Laurel Brodzinsky, legislative director for California Common Cause, said Form 700 is an important tool for understanding how elected officials' economic interests shape their decision-making.

"We do think that having that transparency is really important for accountability," Brodzinsky said.

A compromise on the bill — which is on the Assembly floor and faces a deadline to pass out of the chamber by Wednesday — may be imminent.

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>
> - Avelino Valencia, Assemblymember

Assemblymember Avelino Valencia, the Anaheim Democrat who is carrying the measure, said he is working on amendments that would narrow the redactions to only addresses where a filer lives. He declined to further discuss any changes.

"By modernizing state processes and

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DISCLOSURES: Lawmakers talk on the first day of session on the Assembly floor at the state Capitol on Jan. 3, 2024.



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SHOOTING

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— and heinous — crimes in the last few years, there was no alert and that itself has left many residents wondering why.

Kayla Denise Mackey, 27, is accused of killing William Edwards III last week on the 2600 block of 29th Street, just off Ocean Park Blvd. Details of the crime remain scant but Mackey is due in court today (The Sheriff's database and online background checks identify her as Kayla Delise Mackie).

The Daily Press reached out to the SMPD and received this response from Lieutenant Erika Aklufi from the Office of the Chief of Police. "The Santa Monica Police Department is proud of our officers' exceptional response to last week's homicide, particularly the solid investigative work that led to the capture of the suspect within a day. As the incident was still unfolding, we prioritized social media as a means of getting verified information to our community. In retrospect, we regret that with the resources we had in place we did not initiate an SM Alert. This was simply an oversight that was addressed the same day."

The two-block strip of Ocean Park Blvd between 28th Street and 30th Street is a bustling focal point of an already beloved neighborhood. Within this small stretch of Sunset Park are a number of extremely popular restaurants and cafes along with other businesses that are essential to everyday existence.

On Thursday morning however, this serene suburb was shaken when a 46-year-old resident of Los Angeles was shot in broad daylight and found still sat in his vehicle outside of The Counter burger restaurant on the corner of Ocean Park Blvd. and 29th Street.

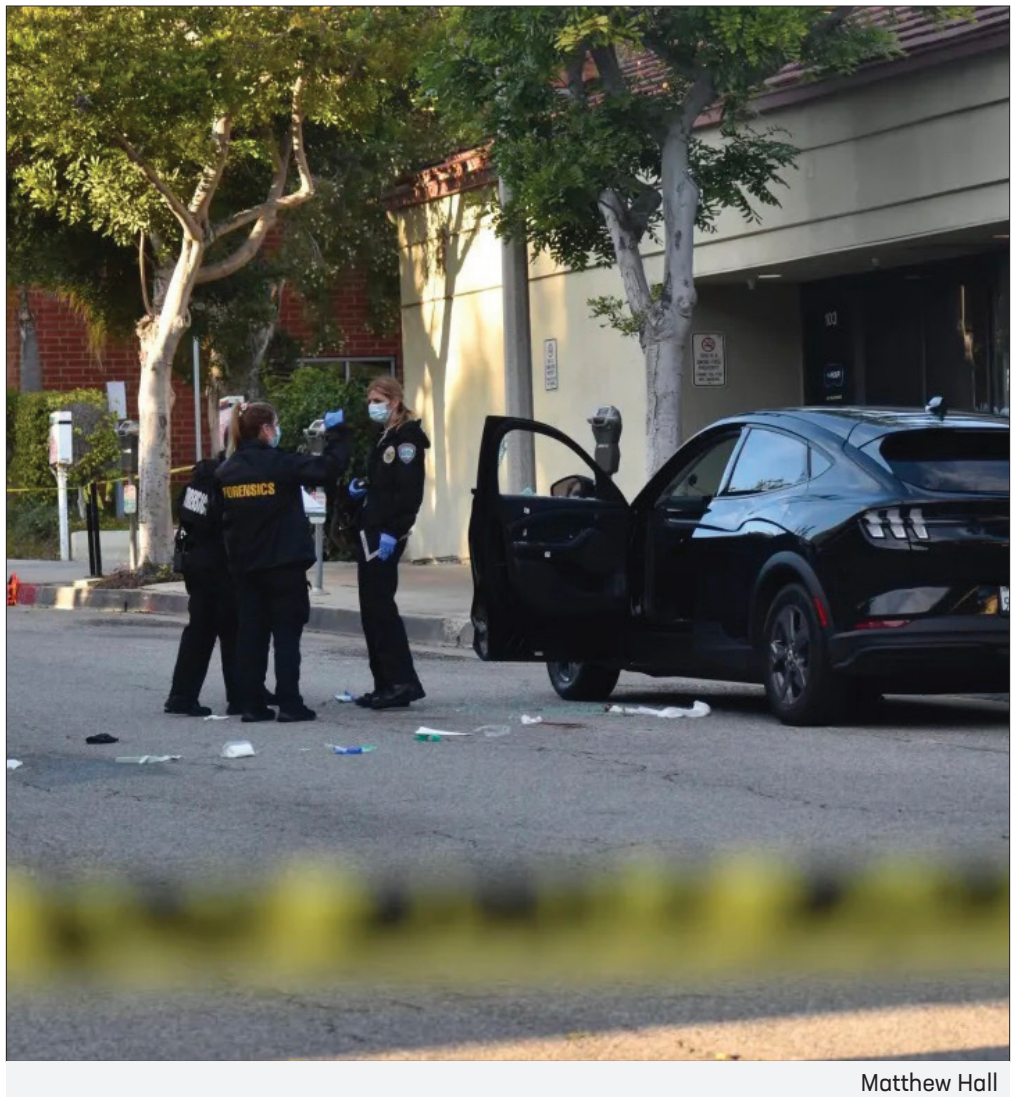
"We didn't see it [the shooting] because we were inside working, so just the sound, we heard gun sound [sic] and we closed [after the police arrived]. It happened around 10 in the morning, but they didn't clear up until 4pm. This area is a very safe place and we have been here for over 10 years, but first time like this, I'm very scared," said Sarah Suh of Executive Cleaners at 2901 Ocean Park Blvd.

"We do have a lot of elementary schools, middle schools, but also the college around so we worry about them. And then at the end of the day, if it was just random that sucks, but if there was a personal thing that's even worse, for whatever reason, I mean, no one should lose their lives like that," Jesse Flores, supervisor of the Starbucks at Ocean Park Courtyard.

"There's not a lot of violence in this area, it's a very quiet community, so to hear that is pretty bad," she said. "The investigators been asking us if we know anything, but we don't know ourselves So it really sucks, but at the same time and it's probably just rumors and everything, but supposedly they were in here and I'm like that's weird because we would have been more precautious about everything, but it's more about the little society here, the little community here and that everyone keeps in touch."

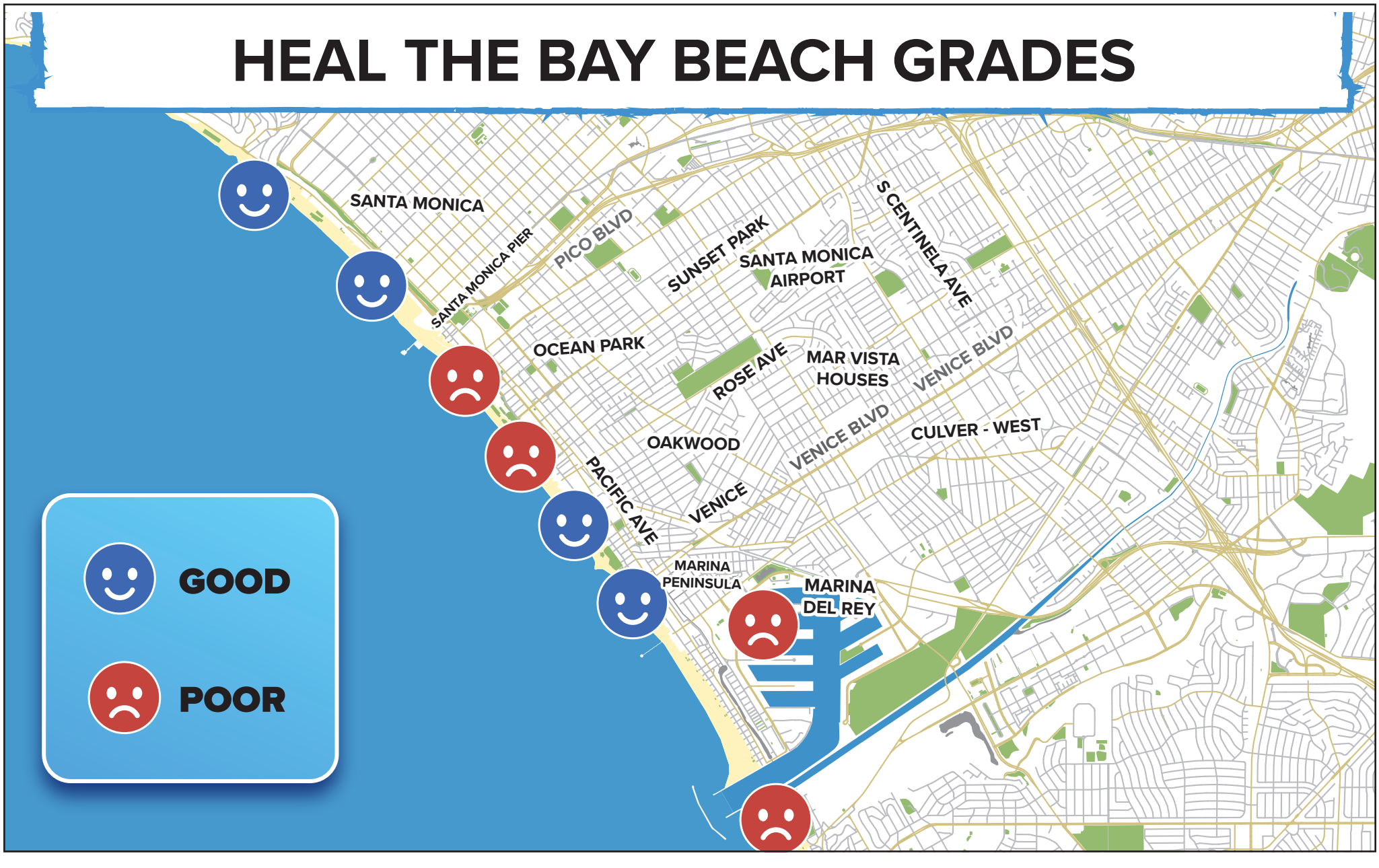
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SHOOTING: William Edwards III was killed last week in a shooting near several popular restaurants.



McKinley showcases world of cultures











Photos by Diana Bouchaaya

CULTURES: On Jan. 26, one of Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's elementary school sites went worldwide in an effort to learn about peers' unique backgrounds. McKinley Elementary School played host to a Multicultural Day Celebration on that date, featuring activities, cuisine and performances representative of various countries and cultures. Representatives of Thailand, Germany, Japan, Ukraine, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Switzerland, Russia, Colombia and Serbia participated, as well as regions and cities such as New Orleans, Palestine and Hong Kong. In addition, the day featured the cultures of the African-American, LGBTQIA, ASL and Autism communities.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Supporting SMMUSD

DEAR EDITOR,

As a Samohi student, I am glad to see this letter, "Protecting the integrity of SMMUSD elections" published in the Santa Monica Daily Press on January 23rd. I feel represented by the current SMMUSD School Board, and I support the way Board members have been elected so far with the current at-large election system. I also support the call to protect voters from disenfranchisement and the goal of keeping the voices of Santa Monica-Malibu community members strong.

Emery Cunningham, Samohi Class of 2024

LAWMAKERS

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improving government efficiency, we are focused on the priority of saving the state money during this critical budget time," Valencia said in a text message. "However, that will not come at the expense of the public's access to government documents that provide transparency into potential conflicts of interest."

Lawmakers are increasingly raising concerns about what they say has been a rise in political violence and harassment in recent years, such as the October 2022 hammer attack against then-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's husband at their San Francisco home.

The City of Santa Monica increased security at its most recent council meeting after several councilmembers received threatening phone calls.

During a committee hearing for AB 1170 earlier this month, Assemblymember Gail Pellerin, a Santa Cruz Democrat, said she believes "the expanded redaction requirements in the bill are important to ensure filers' privacy and safety."

The Legislature approved another bill last year that would have expanded the ability of California political candidates to use campaign funds to pay for security expenses, such as home security systems and bodyguards. It was ultimately vetoed by Gov. Gavin Newsom, who said the measure did not provide enough guidance on what would be a legitimate security expense.

The Fair Political Practices Commission, the state campaign ethics regulator that manages the statement of economic interest, sponsored Valencia's bill because it wants to require electronic filing of the form. Senior legislative counsel Lindsey Nakano said the redaction provision came out of discussions with lawmakers about increased security and safety issues.

"We heard concern about people who might use the addresses found online on the Form 700s to harass the filer or those connected to them, including to potentially harass tenants of real property owned by the Form 700 filer," Nakano said in an email. "I'm not aware of any specific incidences."

The bill, as currently written, would also require the commission to redact the signature, personal address and telephone number of a filer, though none of that information currently appears in the copies of Form 700s available online.

Brodzinsky of California Common Cause said there are reasonable limitations on what information is disclosed about elected officials and other public servants given the threat of violence.

"We do understand the concerns of the privacy of the filer and they would not want their residential address out so publicly on the internet," she said.

But there are also legitimate reasons for making the real property interests of filers known, Brodzinsky argued. She pointed to an investigation last fall by the San Francisco Standard into a city building inspector who signed off on construction permits for his own home, which cited Form 700 records.

CalMatters analyzed legislators' real property interests in 2019, as they were considering a measure to cap rent increases, and found that more than a quarter of the members of the Legislature at the time were landlords.

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DENSITY

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Assembly Bill 1287 expands state density bonuses if developers include moderate-income units in their projects. California Density Bonus Law, according to California Government Code, "provides developers with powerful tools to encourage the development of affordable and senior housing, including up to a 50% increase in project densities for most projects, depending on the amount of affordable housing provided."

An existing density bonus already provided up to a 50% increase if developers included low-income housing and Rachel Kwok of the City Planning Division said AB 1287 is a "bonus on top of a bonus," allowing developers to get "another round at the buffet table" and potentially double the size of their projects if they hit the affordable and moderate income goals.

She said the number of Santa Monica projects utilizing the bonuses were small at the moment but said they expected more to enter the pipeline in the future.

State law also precludes municipalities from passing laws that would undermine a developer's ability to take advantage of the density rules.

Specifically, Senate Bill 713, prohibit a local government from applying development standards if the standards will "physically preclude the construction of a development" permitted by density bonus law. This includes development standards adopted by local initiative or referendum.

Staff said that the combination of rules essentially put developers "in the driver's seat" if they choose to use density bonuses and that the City has very little ability to oppose projects under the combined rules. Kwok said that for example, if local rules prohibited construction of buildings over 84 feet, density laws would allow a developer to bypass that restriction provided they met the requirements for affordable housing.

Several projects have already taken advantage of density rules to expand their projects. According to city staff a project at 601 Colorado is proposed as 20 stories tall, one at 1437 6th St. is proposed as 18 stories and 1435 4th Street is proposed as 16 stories. All three of those sites have been under development for some time and were previously part of the Builder's Remedy discussion but all have since been refiled utilizing the density bonus rules.

State legislation also expanded housing protection requirements for units lost to commercial development. The new rules close the commercial project "loophole," forcing commercial projects to comply with replacing protected units that are demolished on or after January 1, 2020. Kwok explained that "protected units" are affordable units, rent-controlled units, units withdrawn within the past 10 years, or any unit that was occupied by a low-income household within the past five years.

"For example, if there's an office project that (demolishes) two rent-controlled apartments, they have to replace those units," Kwok said. "It doesn't need to be on-site, it can be somewhere else, but they have to replace those units ... either before or concurrent with the project."

State legislation is also pushing toward adaptive reuse of existing buildings, passing Assembly Bill 529 that requires HCD to "convene a working group to identify potential amendments to state building standards that support adaptive reuse residential projects no later than December 31, 2025." Furthermore, Assembly Bill 1490 provides "streamlining for 100% affordable housing projects that adaptively reuse an existing building with residential units or allows temporary dwellings or occupancy," even if it conflicts with local plans or regulations. Kwok noted that many of the state's building standards either preclude or hinder adaptive reuse, with these bills beginning to change the conversation.

Kwok added that a number of the passed bills align with what the City is already acting upon with its housing element programs, and that the City is "taking next steps" to comply with other new legislation.

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Gavin Newsom raised millions for his mental health ballot measure. His opponents have $1,000



Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

MENTAL HEALTH: Gov. Gavin Newsom addresses the media during a press conference unveiling his 2024-25 January budget proposal at the Secretary of State Auditorium in Sacramento on Jan. 10, 2024.

KRISTEN HWANG AND JEREMIA KIMELMAN
Special to the Daily Press

Gov. Gavin Newsom has amassed more than $14.2 million in a campaign war chest for his hallmark mental health initiative, which will appear on the March 5 primary ballot, a sum that eclipses the resources of the measure's opponents.

He's drawing from longtime allies in health care, unions and tribes to fund the campaign for Proposition 1, which would issue $6.4 billion in bonds to pay for housing and treatment facilities while also redistributing money raised for mental health services through a tax on high earners.

In contrast, the Californians Against Proposition 1 campaign raised a mere $1,000, according to campaign finance records. Newsom's opponents mostly are small mental health providers and current users of the mental health system that fear losing resources if voters pass the measure.

To the opponents, this David vs. Goliath matchup represents a fight to save community services, like crisis response teams and peer counseling.

Paul Simmons, director of Californians Against Prop. 1, said opponents include groups "that are actually going to be affected" should the measure pass.

"We are generally the consumer," Simmons said. "A lot of us are white collar professionals, a lot of us are on the verge of homelessness. We're a broad range, but we're not the people that are going to give $20,000 or a million dollars."

But the powerful Yes On 1 campaign, including Newsom, counters that opponents are propping up a broken system that doesn't reach those with the most critical needs.

"Prop. 1 has a broad and diverse coalition… because it will finally fix our broken mental health care system and move people permanently off the streets, out of tents and into treatment," the Yes On 1 campaign told CalMatters in a statement. "That's why first responders, mental health professionals, doctors, nurses, veteran groups and more support the measure, unlike the opposition which is funded by extremists who want to maintain the status quo."

Newsom and supporters tout the proposition as a potential solution to the state's dual opioid and homelessness crises. According to their estimates the bond would build 4,350 housing units, with roughly half set aside for veterans, as well as 6,800 mental health and addiction disorder treatment slots.

Researchers estimate California has a shortage of roughly 8,000 in-patient adult treatment beds. More than 171,000 Californians live on the streets, 6% of whom are veterans.

Newsom, who has championed mental health reform more than any other governor in recent history, says the state has invested a total of $28 billion in the system during his tenure.

Sen. Susan Eggman, a Democrat from Stockton and former social worker, authored part of the legislation that created Prop. 1. She said the measure will provide the final funding and infrastructure to complete California's mental health transformation.

"We have tried to patch all of those holes, recreated the system, and this is the final piece," Eggman said during a January campaign event. "Californians really want to do something about the crisis they see every day on their streets and be able to feel proud about where they live and how we treat the least of us."

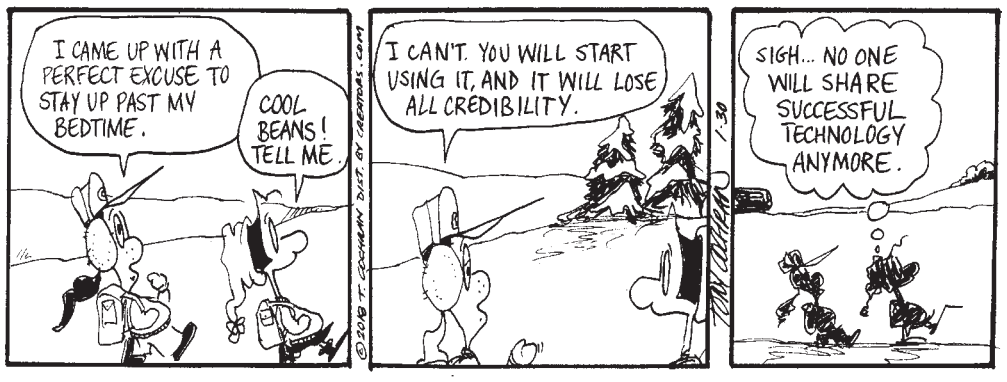
Hospitals, unions and tribes give to Newsom's Prop. 1

Some of California's largest health care companies put money on the line in support of Newsom's ballot measure. Sutter Health cut

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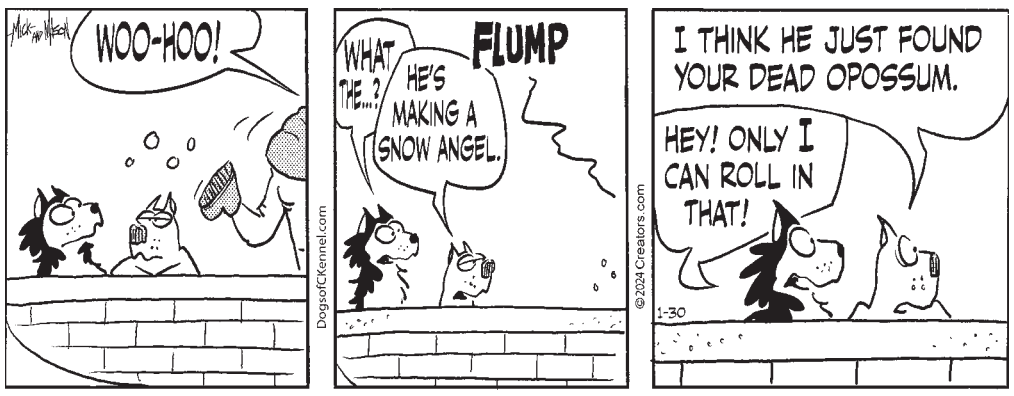
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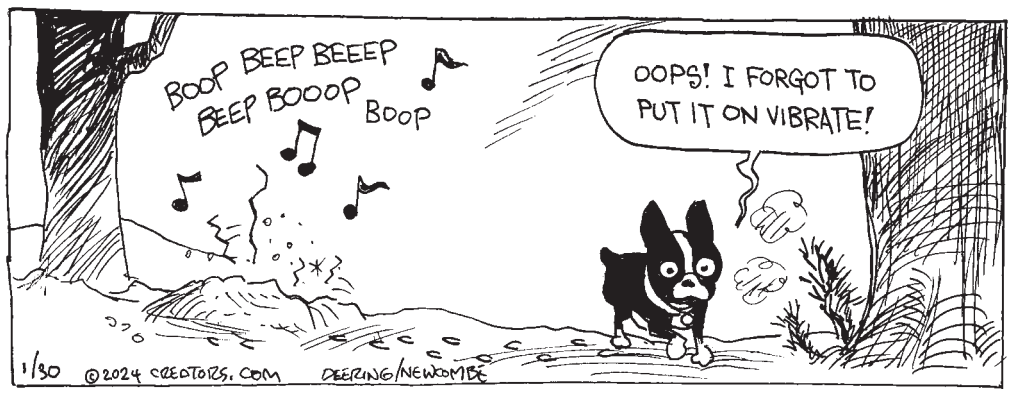
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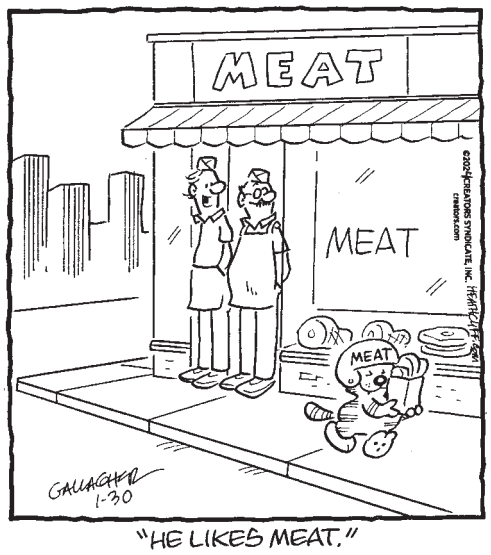
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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The flow of energy through a location will change depending on who goes there, especially the regulars. Consider how you align with those who frequent the places you go, as you're likely to become more like them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A mind full of chatter will distort and block the information you want to be paying attention to. What you do to quiet your mind (especially exercise, meditation and music) will be well worth the time it takes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are, in a general, low-key, ambient way, concerned about the whereabouts of your people at all times. You rather enjoy having a corner of your mind occupied in this way because it reminds you that you love and are loved.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The ideal environment offers security but is not so comfortable it lures you to sleep. Discomfort is part of the learning process. Pain is an even more effective teacher, with lessons swift and the quick forging of new patterns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Looking for the answer becomes a less daunting process when you realize there isn't one, rather there are many different solutions that could work. You'll start trying things, taking notes and then homing in on what does the job in just the way you like.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You build quality connections based on shared values, a match of sensibility and the possibility of serving mutual interests. Making others feel seen and cared for is a top priority for you, and you'll achieve it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Love isn't always wise, but it would unwise indeed to avoid love. To open your heart to all its unexpected forms, amounts and whereabouts is to welcome the fullness of life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ample resources and supportive atmospheres may seem to provide a fertile ground for creativity to flourish, but this is not the usual outcome. It is adversity, that unwelcome sculptor, who gives shape and vibrancy to your efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you feel overwhelmed, it's not because there's more to do. There's always more to do. Overwhelm signals the need for prioritization. Much will be sorted out in a few silent, thoughtful minutes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Environments that bring out your creativity range from the adverse to the ideal, showcasing the multifaceted nature of inspiration. High-pressure work situations, tight deadlines and resource constraints will ignite the spark of creativity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Fun isn't something you provide so much as invite. You'll cultivate the relaxed vibe that fun likes to visit. You'll add sparks of interest because fun loves a surprise. You'll keep grounding yourself in the moment fun lives in — the one called "now."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Exercise will feel like a miracle today, doing wonders for your body and even more for your mind. There will be surprising aftereffects, too, as though movement has freed you to flow more vitality to all the day's endeavors.

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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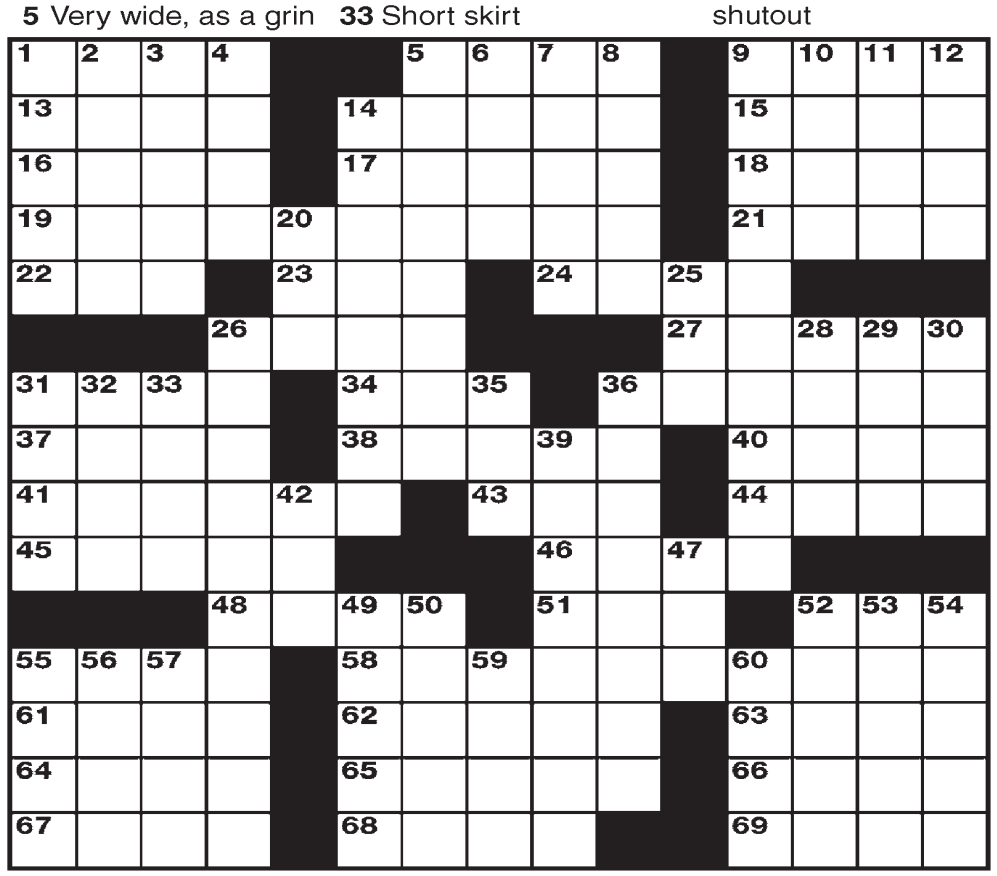
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5 Omelet ingredients
9 Male parents, familiarly
13 Be dressed in
14 Spa's steam bath
15 Leave out
16 Land surrounded by water
17 Impressive display
18 Halifax, __ Scotia
19 Sign prohibiting a direction change
21 "Fine with me"
22 Secret agent
23 Pair of performers
24 Hay storage spot
26 Very hard to find
27 Plumbing problems to "plug"
31 Car with a chauffeur
34 Sound of satisfaction
36 Nickname for mom's sister
37 Continent with the shortest name
38 Threesomes of performers
40 Small city
41 "Hot fudge" ice cream serving
43 __ off (defer)
44 Give off, as light
45 Hot, as peppers
46 Rip (up)
48 Hawaiian necklaces
51 Medical scan: Abbr.
52 Flavor enhancer letters
55 Office note
58 Sign near crossing guards
61 Purple flower
62 __ Arabia (Mideast country)
63 Prepare for publication
64 Location
65 Strongly encouraged
66 Perform an overhaul on
67 Burger bun tidbit
68 Examined carefully
69 Sign of the future

DOWN

1 Same-age siblings
2 Legendary fable teller
3 Come from behind, in sports
4 Oak or elm
5 Very wide, as a grin
6 Wise mentor
7 Twist out of shape
8 Refuse to approve
9 "Proceed no further" sign
10 Run __ (go wild)
11 Female opera star
12 Don't leave
14 Soak thoroughly
20 Medicine-approving org.
25 Winter bug
26 Sign directing a detour
28 Part of a molecule
29 Fuzzy brown fruit
30 Dropped in the mail
31 Young girl
32 "Your time __"
33 Short skirt
35 In fashion
36 Space rock beyond Mars
39 No longer in fashion
42 Nautical assent
47 Feel unwell
49 Copy of a magazine
50 Frightful
52 Internet connection device
53 Spiteful, as remarks
54 Board a plane or train
55 Fail to notice
56 Shortest-name Great Lake
57 Tiny amount
59 Enormous
60 Lower score of a shutout



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MENTAL HEALTH

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a check for $1.15 million, Kaiser Permanente donated $1 million and the California Hospital Association, representing hospitals across the state, contributed another $1 million.

Carmela Coyle, president of the California Hospital Association, said emergency departments are currently the one of the only options for people suffering a behavioral health crisis. Frequently patients languish in emergency rooms for days and even weeks waiting for mental health treatment beds to open.

"Proposition 1 will provide the resources necessary to build a better system for the millions of Californians with behavioral health needs," Coyle said.

Prop. 1 comes on the heels of several other seismic changes to the state's mental health system. These changes include the launch of Newsom's CARE Court system for people with serious mental illness and dramatic eligibility changes for conservatorship that are expected to result in more people being placed in involuntary treatment. CARE Court established a process for family members, clinicians and law enforcement to petition a court to compel people with untreated serious mental illness into a treatment program.

Many of the big ticket donors are long-time Newsom supporters. The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria contributed the single largest donation at $1.5 million, making the tribe, which operates the Graton Casino in southern Sonoma County, one of the largest campaign contributors across all of the state races this election cycle. It has cut big checks for Newsom before, including contributing $750,000 to help him defeat the 2021 campaign to recall him.

The State Building and Constructions Trade Council is another million-dollar contributor. Chris Hannan, president of the group, said the investment is worth it. "Trades members are well-skilled and positioned to help the state build out the mental health facilities as well as the housing," he said.

In other words, this proposition means jobs for union members.

The final contributor donating at least seven figures is another regular Newsom supporter The state prison guard union, the California Correctional Peace Officers Association, donated $1 million for Prop. 1. Glen Stailey, president of the association, said his members have a lot at stake.

"Correctional officers experience firsthand the failures of our mental health system every single day," he said in a written statement to CalMatters. "With this investment, [we] are demonstrating our serious commitment to addressing the crisis."

The association has contributed to all four of Newsom's campaign committees in the last decade. The union represents 26,000 workers and it recently negotiated a contract with raises and bonuses that are expected to cost the state about $1 billion over three years.

Prop. 1 opponents' election plan

Newsom's opponents don't have much money, but they gained a boost in recent weeks from groups that represent dedicated voters. The League of Women Voters of California and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association recommended their members vote no on Prop. 1.

In its opposition statement, the League of Women Voters of California critiqued the way the measure was "rushed through the Legislature" with last-minute amendments and without substantial debate. That process excluded marginalized communities and Californians who could be affected by the measure, Executive Director Stephanie Doute said in a statement to CalMatters.

The league also highlighted that Newsom's plan to reallocate money from the so-called millionaire's tax will diminish the services counties currently provide and restrict local control. Newsom wants to spend 30% of the tax revenue — about $1 billion a year — on housing.

"The League of Women Voters of California does not support robbing Peter to pay Paul," Doute said. "California has a desperate need for counties to both continue their current (mental health) work…and to expand it to housing interventions and substance use disorder treatment. Prop. 1 does not provide adequate funding for California's needed mental health care system."

It's unclear exactly how much money specific programs stand to lose if voters pass the measure, but an analysis by the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office suggests cuts could be significant. Los Angeles County's behavioral health department estimates that the proportion of the money it currently spends on outpatient care services will likely be slashed from 32% to 18%.

Other opponents include Mental Health America of California, CalVoices and Disability Rights California. They argue the measure will vastly increase involuntary treatment among people with serious mental illness and addiction disorders. They also say community mental health services like outpatient care and peer counseling will be cut as a result of redirecting money toward housing.

"You don't fix the system by creating more harm for the people for whom the system is supposed to be beneficial," said Simmons, the opposition campaign director.

The campaign is using its tiny pocketbook of donations to pay for travel to speak to local community organizations and editorial boards, Simmons said, and is encouraged by the results.

"That tells me that we have the better argument," Simmons said.

But mental health advocates aren't unified on the ballot measure. The "yes" campaign is also supported by NAMI California, the largest mental health advocacy organization in the state, representing thousands of people with serious mental illness and their families.

"Let's make sure that families are just as part of that voice in ensuring that the systems that are changing are being family driven and consumer driven and that is why NAMI across the state supports Prop. 1," executive director Jessica Cruz said during a campaign event.

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This special event includes on-site application processing, interviews, medical testing and fingerprint-based background checking. Candidates can apply for the Motor Coach Operator Trainee position on the spot and potentially leave with a conditional job offer. Come speak with friendly staff to learn more about the Motor Coach Operator position and receive on-site assistance with the online application. No experience necessary. Upon successful completion of the training program, you'll earn $26.67/hour, and full-time bus operators may earn up to $33.34/hour plus benefits. Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

AUTHOR TALK WITH DR. ROBERT LUSTIG
Launch your New Year healthy with Dr. Robert Lustig, a pediatric neuroendocrinologist who has long been on the cutting edge of medicine and science. He challenges our current healthcare paradigm which has gone off the rails under the influence of Big Food, Big Pharma, and Big Government. Virtual. 11 a.m.
https://libraryc.org/smclibrary/38003/register

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 31

LA STARTUP AND TECH MIXER
LA Tech is the fastest growing networking group in Los Angeles focusing on tech, startups and entrepreneurship. Professional Networking Events, Panel Discussions. The pandemic was tough on us all but now IRL events are back. Los Angeles represents Southern California startup elite, aspiring entrepreneurs, successful startup founders and venture capital in the LA area. The Santa Monica Whaler, 101 Broadway Santa Monica, 6 - 9 p.m. $12 - $83
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/la-startup-and-tech-mixer-2024-tickets-775797821167

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 1

LOVE LETTERS TO SANTA MONICA
10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Through the month of February and across all branches, teen volunteers ask patrons to write a love letter to their favorite SMPL branch in honor of Library Lover's Month.

COLLABORATIVE ART CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH
10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Kids and teens are invited to help complete portions of artwork celebrating Black History Month on our Main Library Youth area display wall. For youth through 17.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH READING CHALLENGE
10 - 8 p.m. smpl.beanstack.org Learn more about Black history and celebrate Black authors and illustrators through reading. Visit smpl.beanstack.org to register. Log your reading and activities to earn badges and entry into a book-pack drawing. For youth through 17.

TECH & TASKS
2 - 4 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 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.

HOUSING COMMISSION
6 p.m. The Santa Monica Housing Commission is a city advisory body whose mission is to protect and improve the quality of life of all Santa Monicans by listening to input from city residents and staff, publicly deliberating, and providing recommendations to both the Santa Monica City Council and Santa Monica Housing Authority Board on issues related to housing in Santa Monica. https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards.aspx?id=53687092551

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 2

WINTER BIRDS OF LEGACY PARK
SMC Malibu presents San Fernando Valley Audubon Society for another great lecture: Winter Birds of Legacy Park. The presentation will highlight identifying some of these likely species, where and when to look for them, and how to use eBird and other online resources for research and documentation. If weather permits, we will take a brief walk to the park to illustrate various habitats and their likely denizens. The intent is not to be an exhaustive examination of the Legacy Park bird life, but rather an overview of birding in relation to the location. Note: Please bring binoculars if you have them. SMC Malibu Campus, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. https://www.smc.edu/calendar/index.php#event-details/fe1b2202-7cd7-45e9-bf39-4d4d4817d976

HIGH VOLTAGE
$10, The Electric Lodge, 1416 Electric Avenue Los Angeles, 8 - 10 p.m. Featuring Samba Royale is a Samba collective dedicated to honoring the roots of samba while bridging the gap of Afro-Diasporic movements. In this showing of High-Voltage we will take the audience on a tour of Rio de Janeiro through our show entitled "Welcome to Rio".
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/high-voltage-tickets-793676817727

SOLAR SYSTEM EXPLORATION SURVEY: PART 8: URANUS
Organizers move into the Outer Solar System with Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon's review of his studies of mysterious Uranus — the first major planet discovered via use of the telescope. Uranus is a world visited via space probe only once, but a prime candidate for an orbiter mission in the near future. 8 - 9 p.m.
Free on Zoom
https://www.smc.edu/calendar/index.php#event-details/98474db2-feac-43f4-8436-2f8a0229f1f1

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 3

RECYCLING EVENT
The City is hosting a FREE recycling event Saturday, February 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Santa Monica residents only. Bring your used mattresses, box springs, electronic waste, and up to five boxes of paper for shredding! Shredding will happen on-site and the paper will be recycled. City Yards, 2500 Michigan Ave Questions? Call (866) 311-7266, https://www.santamonica.gov/events.

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