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Mark Twain garden feeds families and bridges racial divisions in school community

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

At the ethnically diverse Mark Twain Middle School, the Seed to Plate garden is where families find common ground and during the pandemic its food donation service has become a powerful source of unity.

The middle school, like Los Angeles itself, is a mixing pot of different ethnicities and within its community, like in Los Angeles itself, the coronavirus has disproportionately impacted Latino members.

Parents in the Mark Twain booster club and Latinos Unidos group saw the growing number of food insecure families and paired up with FoodCycle LA to give out bags of food including fresh produce from the school's Seed to Plate garden.

"I went to a lot of these houses and heard they had family members pass away because of Covid," said Marina Manjarrez, a Mark Twain parent who runs the food donations. "They're on their last dollar for rent, a lot of them are laid off or there isn't work, and they were just so grateful for the food."

Manjarrez brings food to about 50 local families, including those with children at the school and others who heard about the program through word of mouth.

The Executive Director of the garden, Paula Sirola, has been single handedly growing all the produce during the pandemic and gathers bags of fresh arugula, kale, lettuce, and collard greens to donate each week.



Courtesy photo

FOOD: The garden has been used to help feed local families.

Manjarrez supplements the garden food with dry goods, produce, and dairy products from FoodCycle LA — an organization that collects and recycles excess food from restaurants and supermarkets.

"It's brought a lot of unity. Everybody is struggling and to see the community reach out and for Paula to provide these things, it makes them feel really good," said Manjarrez. "It's created a sense of community because people are at home, people are depressed, people are struggling, and they are just so happy to receive this."

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City calls for federal stimulus funds to support recovery efforts

BRENNON DIXSON
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To date, the City of Santa Monica has received limited federal support despite having to cut more than 60% of its budget as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. But with a new president in office, city leaders hope Santa Monica will see more than the measly $1.4 million it's been given so far.

At the start of the pandemic, City Hall restructured services and finances to address hundreds of millions of dollars in deficits and officials hoped significant aid would arrive in the coming months. However, it did not.

The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which passed in March 2020, set aside $150 billion to stabilize states, territories, tribal, and local governments, but the Act did not include any direct stabilization aid to local governments with populations under 500,000, regardless of public health or economic impacts.

"Not only was the original stimulus population based but there was a cutoff to how much a city could receive," Interim City Manager Lane Dilg said as she explained how cities with populations under 500,000 are out of the running for direct aid so they instead receive funds allocated to the state that are passed down in a population-based formula.

So while the local municipality received just over $1 million in

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Fast Food Ban passes second reading

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Fast food restaurants are once again prohibited in the Third Street Promenade, but Santa Monica's Planning Commission still hopes for renewed discussion on the ordinance some time in 2021.

Santa Monica City Council retroactively reestablished an Interim Zoning Ordinance last Tuesday that was previously passed in Nov. 2018 to prevent the proliferation of fast food restaurants on the Promenade.

The ordinance defines a fast-food restaurant as a place where orders are taken at a walk-up window, counter or machine; payment is completed prior to food consumption; and food is served with disposable, one-time, or limited-use wrapping, containers, or utensils; and also banned restaurants and cafes that have more than 150 domestic locations.

The previous IZO, which expired on Nov. 26, 2020, with no further extensions possible, prevented chains with 100 locations from settling on the popular shopping area but council thought it was best to increase the limitations to 150 during the first reading of the ordinance.

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Residents Report Unprecedented Amount of Trash Washing up on Malibu Beaches

JIMY TALLA
Special to The Malibu Times / Santa Monica Daily Press

Malibu residents and visitors to Paradise Cove, Big Dume and Little Dume Beaches say they are horrified by the amount of trash floating in the water and washing up on the shore beginning in mid January. The trash accumulated in large piles ashore and included everything from dozens of used needles (medical waste) to a dead dog.

One local, Alexa Woodward, said she and a friend were out on the water doing some stand-up paddle boarding near Little Dume, going south toward Paradise Cove on Jan.17 when they found themselves surrounded by refuse.

"We found ourselves in the middle of 'plastic soup'—broken down Styrofoam as far as our eyes could see, bopping like specks of snow on the water's surface," she described online. "It was horrifying to me to see our beautiful protected coastline like this."

"After 10 years of sitting on the executive advisory board of the plastic pollution coalition, with over 1,100 worldwide members fighting to end the use of single-use plastics, finding myself in the midst of our very own plastic soup really hit home," Woodward continued. "A beautiful seal and a myriad of fish below us were swimming through this human waste. 'Throwaway' took on a whole new meaning for me."

The scene on the shore was no better as trash washed up and began accumulating. Residents posted sightings of it on social media, some saying they had never seen this much trash on a beach in Malibu. Grassroots neighborhood clean-up crews got organized and began filling up trash bags with as much debris as they could carry.

Point Dume resident Matt Rapf emailed his Malibu friends and neighbors to rally for a clean-up effort last Thursday morning, Jan. 21, and nearly 30 people showed up to help out.

"Malibu mobilized on this," Rapf said in a phone interview. "Everyone was enthusiastic and ready, and I was super proud of everybody." In addition to his group, Matt noted that, "A lot of great people took it upon themselves to get out there and pick up trash on their own."

Volunteers picked up syringes, bottles, bottlecaps and thousands of tiny pieces of polystyrene (Styrofoam), "the most laborious part of it," according to Rapf. His wife and another volunteer took care of the dead dog that washed up. Another volunteer raked all the beached seaweed and trash into large piles to make it easier for everyone to sort through.

While Rapf's group worked on the Zumirez-to-Big Dume portion of sand, other groups cleaned up adjacent beaches.

At Paradise Cove, Woodward said, "We found, on the beach, entangled in seaweed, tons of single-use plastic cups and straws that did not biodegrade and tons of beverage caps and single-use tooth flossers."

There are theories about why tons of trash came ashore at this time. Rapf and Woodward both noted the trash appeared to be "old."

"This was different than normal trash," Rapf said. "And it all seemed to come from the same source—it's not from people littering the beach. There's a theory that there's some kind of trash gyre out there."

Woodward came to the same conclusion.

"I'm afraid this is more than beachgoers—most of the stuff I picked up is old, and what I saw floating on the water seemed as though a piece of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch broke off," Woodward noted.

Simeon Sturges, a lifelong seaside resident and boat captain's son, said he is very tuned-in to the winds and currents off the Malibu coast, although he is only an amateur scientist. He has his own theory about what caused the trash to pile up. When he was walking his dog along the beach, he observed the wind blowing in the trash.

"I think it was a rare south onshore wind," he surmised. "It's very rare to get this wind without rain, and when it happens, it blows all the debris on the ocean's surface between here and Catalina straight onshore. There may also have been a change in the current that's contributing."

Sturges pointed out that there have been large tides that may have dislodged debris buried in the beach sand and that Malibu is relatively close to international shipping lanes, with ships that throw trash into the ocean.

Tom Ford, CEO of The Bay Foundation, theorized that it could be a little of both.

"One, during COVID budget constraints, municipalities cut back on street services, which causes trash to pile up in the streets and then get washed down the storm drains," Ford said. "Two, the strong Santa Ana wind conditions may have created wind patterns that concentrated floating material on the ocean's surface."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Adult programs at the Santa Monica Library

Ocean Park Branch Book Group Discussion: The Food Explorer: The True Adventures of the Globe-Trotting Botanist Who Transformed What America Eats by Daniel Stone. Thursday, February 4 / 4 to 5 p.m. A fascinating look at the adventures and legacy of nineteenth-century botanist and food explorer David Fairchild. Register to attend this program by emailing karen.reitz@smgov.net.

Author Reading and Community Conversation with Catherine Adel West

Thursday, February 11 / 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Register via Eventbrite - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catherine-adel-west-discusses-saving-ruby-king-tickets-129108526077. Catherine Adel West's debut novel, Saving Ruby King, takes readers on a journey exploring trauma, friendships, and secrets that intertwine two Southside Chicago families for three generations. This free event is part of the City's Black History Month programming.

Main Library Book Group Discussion: The Guarded Gate: Bigotry, Eugenics, and the Law that Kept Two Generations of Jews, Italians, and Other European Immigrants Out of America by Daniel Okrent. Monday, February 15 / 7 to 8 p.m. Published in 2019, this acclaimed work explores the history of the racial pseudoscience that shaped United States immigration policy for most of the 20th century. Register to attend this program by emailing jeff.schwartz@smgov.net.

Mystery Book Group Discussion: Black Water Rising by Attica Locke. Tuesday, February 16 / 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. When black lawyer Jay Porter saves a drowning white woman, he becomes embroiled in a murder investigation that puts his practice and his life in danger. Register to attend this program by emailing karen.reitz@smgov.net.

Shane Phillips on The Affordable City. Wednesday, February 17 / 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Access via Bluejeans - https://bluejeans.com/111120582. Housing and development are among the hottest issues for Santa Monica and the Westside. Join Shane Phillips for a presentation and discussion of his book, The Affordable City, which posits 54 policies to address the housing crisis through supply, stability, and subsidy.

Montana Avenue Branch Book Group Discussion: The Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America by Candacy Taylor. Wednesday, February 17 / 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Cultural documentarian Candacy Taylor examines the important historical role of the The Green Book, a "Black travel guide to America" published from 1936 to 1966. Register to attend this program by emailing stephanie.archer@smgov.net.

Community Social Justice Book Discussion: White Fragility: Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo

Thursday, February 18 / 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

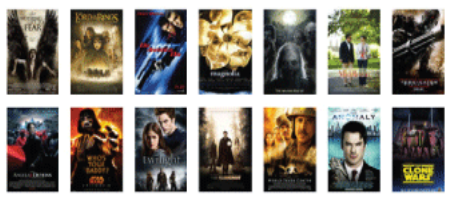
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Part of a series of Social Justice Book Discussions, this program is presented by the Library in partnership with the City Manager's Office. Robin DiAngelo's groundbreaking book explores the counterproductive reactions white people have, when discussing racism, that serve to protect their positions and maintain racial inequality. Read the book and join the conversation.

Notable Fiction Book Group Discussion: Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo. Saturday, February 20 / 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. From one of Britain's most celebrated writers of color, this novel is a magnificent portrayal of the intersections of identity among an interconnected group of Black British women. Register to attend this program by emailing karen.reitz@smgov.net.

ONGOING CLASSES

- Citizenship Classes
  Mondays / 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.
  This series of classes is taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Students must be 18 years or older to attend. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll.
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SMC Announces Summer 2021 to be Online

ALLIE LEEDS
SMC Corsair / Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica College (SMC) has announced that classes for the Summer 2021 session will be remote only. According to a press release from Jan. 21, this decision is based on "the ongoing spike in COVID-19 cases in Los Angeles," and uncertainty about vaccine availability.

"Santa Monica College will remain remote-only for the Summer 2021 term, with the exception of a limited number of in-person lab/practicum tools to be made available for students training in workforce areas deemed essential by the State of California," said Dr. Kathryn Jeffery, President of SMC, in the email sent out to students and faculty.

SMC continues to offer a Chromebook lending program to students and staff, as well as Wi-Fi access on Bundy Campus, and a weekly drive-thru pantry. "Please know that Santa Monica College is here for you. We look forward to a brighter future and to welcoming you back on campus, as soon as it is safe to do so," said Jeffery.

At this time there has been no announcement regarding the Fall semester, but an announcement is expected within a few weeks. "The various committees will continue to meet and the College hopes to have a recommendation to students and colleagues by early February," said Mike Tuitasi, SMC Vice President of Student Affairs.

"We know how disappointing this is, but nothing is more important than the health and wellbeing of the college community," said Tuitasi. "The planning for summer is time sensitive, so a decision needed to be made as soon as possible."

Jesse Ramirez is a prospective SMC student. He is not interested in online classes, like the ones offered this summer, and will wait to take classes at SMC until there are either in-person or hybrid classes. "I would have to take [classes] in person...[the] type of learning environment that works best for me requires me to go in-person for accountability purposes. I tried online in the past and, unfortunately, it's never caught my attention," said Ramirez.

"People like myself...we're looking forward to going in-person because it's how we learn, and we want to succeed. And, unfortunately, the online space isn't working," said Ramirez.

Graduation, Spring Professional Development Day, and VIP Welcome Week 2021 have all been announced to take place online in a virtual environment as well.

This story was published as part of a partnership between the SMC Corsair student newspaper and the Santa Monica Daily Press.

Letters to the Editor

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Editor:

I feel powerless when I think about our planet. Even though we all live here, we act as though we don't have responsibility or authority over how it is treated. When people respond to clean energy initiatives with reservations about money, it becomes obvious who really has political influence. That's why I joined CALPIRG Students - myself and thousands of other students are working to claim our power to defend our future as well as the fate of our planet, and its precious capacity for life.

Living in California gives me hope. We are a leader in forward-looking policy and action. Between 2000 and 2018, we reduced our greenhouse gas emissions by 10%. We have a commitment from the Governor to completely transition our electricity to clean, renewable sources by 2045. But living in California has also terrified me with the worst consequences of climate change. If the orange skies that engulfed the state this past year weren't enough of a wakeup call, I don't know what will be. As President Biden said "We can't wait any longer. We see with our own eyes. We know it in our bones. It is time to act."

So CALPIRG Students is working to get Governor Newsom to commit to 100% clean energy in California by 2030. In doing so, we will set a precedent for the country as the most populous state, and for the whole world.

Calum Urquhart, UCLA

Editor:

Picture this: it is the fourth day in a row that you cannot see the sky. The air is so thick with smoke that you cannot leave your house.

No one should experience this. Especially not young people in California, who are literally watching the world they're meant to inherit burn before their eyes. It is undeniable that the California wildfires and countless other natural disasters are on the rise due to the effects of climate change. My generation, generation z, is the first to truly feel these effects and the last to be able to change it.

I am an intern at the student organization CALPIRG, which works to mobilize students across the state of California to effect legislative action to tackle climate change. We are currently urging Governor Newsom to accelerate the Clean Energy by 2045 act to 2030, because clearly we cannot wait any longer. I am calling for support for our cause and for our planet, because this is an issue that everyone should care about as people who live in this world. I want to be able to see a future with clear blue skies for me and my friends.

Alison Xiao, UCLA

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Book Review

By Jack Neworth

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Local author publishes WWII story



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BOOK: The story revolves around the author's father and his work fighting Nazis.

To commemorate the 76th anniversary of the liberation of the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp on January 27, writer and WWII historian Monica Sands, who resides in Santa Monica, has just published a riveting memoir of her late father, Maurits Kiek, an anti-Nazi secret agent. In that capacity Kiek saved the lives of dozens of British and American pilots trapped behind enemy lines. For his unparalleled bravery he was awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Harry Truman.

In addition to decades of research, Sands' "expertise" also comes from her mother who survived years in the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. But this page-turner is a tribute to her father for whom a city street is deservedly named in his home country of Holland.

In 1909, Maurits Kiek was born in The Hague, Holland (current seat of the U.N. International Court of Justice.) Growing up, Maurits was fascinated with electronics and mechanics and loved taking apart clocks, watches and the family radio. Nicknamed "MK" he also was gifted in languages and became fluent in German, English and French. As a boy he mastered the Morse code and became the youngest radio ham operator in Holland.

As WWII loomed, Kiek wanted to become a pilot in the pre-war Dutch army. But because of his color blindness he was turned down and his military career seemed over before it began. Or so it might have been for someone less determined.

Ever resourceful, Kiek took private flying lessons and obtained his pilot's license. At the flying club he met an influential British Major who had him regularly pilot his Cessna over the tri-border area of Holland, Belgium, and Germany, while the Major took aerial photographs. Ironically, Maurits' color blindness made him uniquely skilled at estimating depth of field and differentiating the camouflaged German tank positions.

In 1939, the Major asked Kiek to go across the Dutch-German border to the town of Aachen. His dangerous assignment was to help a Jew being hunted by the Nazis escape into Holland. MK did so successfully but while in Aachen he saw with his own eyes Germany's horrific treatment of its Jewish citizens.

As MK continued observing and reporting German military and tactical border activities to London it became clear he had extraordinary talents for intelligence work and was a natural born spy. All that would be severely tested when his world changed dramatically on May 10, 1940, as the Nazi's invaded Holland and Belgium.

In 1942 the Abwehr, German military intelligence, put a large reward on Kiek's head which necessitated his daring escape. It required a long perilous journey via France, Switzerland, Spain and even South America until MK finally reached London. But when he arrived he was snubbed by the Dutch Intelligence service in-exile (Their thinking was a Jew who volunteered to go back into Nazi occupied territory must be either a

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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 19, 2021 AT APPROXIMATELY 2:50 A.M.

Officers observed the front Plexiglass window of the Van store located near the 400 block of Broadway was broken. Officers observed that the broken area was large enough for someone to make entry. After patrolling the area, officers encountered Macio Harger, riding a bicycle and carrying a long board with a Vans price tag attached to the wheel. Mr. Harger had been observed earlier in the evening in the area of Vans where multiple shoe boxes were stacked in the doorway holding a large black trash bag. Mr. Harger was detained pending the burglary investigation. A witness provided officers with a black trash bag filled with merchandise and identified Mr. Harger as having tossed it over the fence which Mr. Harger confessed to. A subsequent search of Mr. Harger's belongings uncovered screwdrivers, bolt cutters, pliers and a saw blade. Mr. Harger was booked for 466 PC - Possession of Burglary Tools and 459 PC Burglary. He was issued a citation and released from custody.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Santa Monica Expands Promenade Outdoor Dining and Extends Moratorium on Residential Evictions Through June

The City of Santa Monica's thirty-third emergency supplement allows restaurants on the Third Street Promenade to serve patrons at "satellite" locations within the pedestrian district. This expansion of outdoor dining is intended to allow for safe, socially distanced dining spaces while supporting the recovery efforts of Third Street Promenade businesses. Restaurants looking to take advantage of "satellite" outdoor dining zones must enter into a temporary outdoor encroachment agreement with the City and follow any other regulations required by the Director of the Community Development Department. The steps to apply for an agreement are at santamonica.gov/economicrecovery.

"As Los Angeles County eases health orders to allow for outdoor dining, we will continue to adapt our public spaces creatively and safely to serve the community and support local businesses," said Interim City Manager Lane Dilg. "We look forward to everyone enjoying outdoor dining experiences at our beloved local businesses once again and ask everyone to do so only with members of your household, to wear a mask or two when you are not eating, and to take all precautions to ensure that we maintain and improve public health together."

Additionally, the supplement extends the moratorium for residential evictions through June 30, 2021, both for non-payment of rent due and unpaid because of financial impacts related to COVID-19, and for reasons other than non-payment of rent. Housing security remains a critical component of staying protected against COVID-19.

For further details on satellite outdoor dining on the Third Street Promenade and the extended moratorium for residential evictions, review the thirty-third supplement. More information is also available at santamonica.gov/coronavirus, or by calling the City's Coronavirus Hotline at (310) 458-8400.

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GARDEN

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This is not the first time the garden has acted as a unifying force. When in-person activities were permitted it served as an important gathering place for the school's diverse students and parents.

Mark Twain Middle School is roughly 75 percent Latino, 12 percent black, 8 percent white, and 5 percent mixed race or Asian.

For a long time the majority of fundraisers and extracurricular activities were coordinated by non-Latino parents who typically had more time available to devote to the school's Friends of Mark Twain booster club.

Manjarrez was one of two Latina members in the booster club and realized that the majority of the parent population was not expressing their vision for the school community, so she started Latinos Unidos as a place for Lantino parents to discuss how they wanted to get involved at Mark Twain.

One highly popular event was the monthly Saturday garden work days where many Latino families showed up and felt like they could contribute.

"People that had never met came together just by sharing food and recipes in the garden," said Manjarrez. "If you don't know someone have dinner with them and you'll get to know their culture and language. It was a really nice and welcoming event and I feel that now people feel more confident that their children belong."

The team behind the Seed to Plate garden are proud of how the organization has sprouted and blossomed over the years. They look forward to having students back at school, where garden-based lessons form a key part of Mark Twain's curriculum.

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STIMULUS

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stimulus funds, cities with populations that are only three to five times the size of Santa Monica received nearly 20 times as much funding.

For context, Bakersfield, a Central Valley city with a population around 375,000, received $33.5 million and Long Beach, which has a population of 360,000, was granted $40.3 million of CARES Act funds.

"Rep. Ted Liu later introduced a bill that would've allocated funds on three factors... and that would've been a much better allocation because it accounts for an economy like ours that out-punches its size," Dilg added in a recent interview.

The proposal has yet to see a vote in Sacramento, but the City is certainly advocating for a formula like that so a lack of tourism and other economic factors are taken into account.

And it may soon get its wish.

Earlier this month, then President-elect Joe Biden unveiled a $1.9 trillion "American Rescue Plan," which city staff described as an ambitious legislative package that would fund COVID-19 vaccinations, provide direct federal relief to families, and support struggling communities across the US.

The plan includes $350 billion in emergency funding for state and local governments to keep essential frontline workers employed, facilitate continued testing and vaccine distribution, reopen schools, and to aid in our collective economic recovery, said Stephanie Venegas, Santa Monica's Council Office Coordinator.

"And since the plan's release, the City has advocated to our federal representatives in Congress and the White House to ensure that the unique needs of smaller cities such as Santa Monica are not left out of the formula that will eventually determine how much aid is delivered to states and local municipalities like ours," she said.

Like Dilg, Venegas believes case counts, positivity rates, hospitalizations, and budget impacts should be part of the equation to determine COVID-19's impact on the community and funds should be matched appropriately.

"Our general fund is heavily dependent on our tourism-based economy, which supports our broader region, and the impacts of our revenue loss have been devastating. As a key tourism destination in the Los Angeles area, our recovery supports workers and industries far beyond our city limits and well beyond our population size," she said.

So, as the American Rescue Plan makes its way through Congress, city leaders are hopeful that smaller cities like Santa Monica, which is fighting every day to provide essential services, rental relief and food assistance, are at the heart of discussions around stimulus allocation.

"If it does come to pass that we receive stimulus funds," Dilg said, "then those would go directly towards the essential tools that will help us recover from this as a city."

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BOOK

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madman or a traitor.) However, the British Intelligence Service MI-9 was eager to have him.

Though against all odds, British Intelligence regularly infiltrated their agents into Nazi occupied Europe to help stranded pilots behind enemy lines get back to England. That said, for these pilots it was almost certain imprisonment, torture and death.

After a brief training period, in July 1943 MK was dropped into Nazi occupied territory. He soon found that he couldn't trust his Mission Chief, and that he was safer on his own. Helped by Belgian resistance contacts, MK set up an escape line that saved the lives of at least twenty-seven British and American pilots. He also taught members of the resistance how to set up illegal short wave radio contact with London. MK's legendary skills and acclaimed courage allowed him to beat the odds time and again.

However, one disastrous Sunday morning in 1943, days before MK was scheduled to return to England, an Abwehr unit managed to pinpoint the location of his short wave radio broadcast to London. MK was immediately arrested and in May, 1944 he was sentenced to death by the German Luftwaffe War Court in Brussels. He survived a grueling time in prison awaiting his imminent execution until, seemingly at the last moment, he was liberated by U.S. military in April 1945.

Even now MI-9 still classifies Kiek's files as "Top Secret." He was sworn to secrecy and like real heroes, he kept his oath and never bragged about his heroic accomplishments.

Maurits Kiek died in 1980 of natural causes but his story lives on the pages of his daughter's gripping tale.

"The MK Story, Code Name: The Black Cat," is available in paperback, e-book and audio book on Amazon or Barnes & Noble.

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FAST FOOD

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During the December meeting, Downtown Santa Monica Inc., officials shared fears that the spaces vacated by restaurants during the pandemic would be filled by chains like Taco Bell and Burger King, which could threaten the character of the area.

Large scale corporations are certainly suited to be tenants who can sign 5- to 10-year leases and withstand the effects of the pandemic. However, there is a belief that the proposed amendments help promote a unique and diverse Promenade experience that is only made possible through locally-based, independent restaurants, DTSM Inc. CEO Kathleen Rawson said to council back in December.

Rawson added it's likely that property owners on the Promenade would sign a long-term lease with a national chain but she cautioned permitting even a few fast food restaurants would significantly alter the tone and character of the popular Promenade.

A few weeks earlier, when the Planning Commission first discussed the ordinance, Commissioner Leslie Lambert disagreed with the then-proposed ordinance.

"I absolutely hate this. I think it is elitist and (shows) the Promenade is too special and we're too special to have a Taco Bell on the Promenade. I am so offended by this I can barely even talk about it," Lambert said. "And what it does is limit the eating options to people who can't afford the sushi restaurants on the Promenade. And we have lots of tourists and residents who can't afford those restaurants."

Councilmember Phil Brock stated similar opinions when he spoke on behalf of the local family of four who might not be able to afford a Michelin-starred restaurant.

Others who took the virtual dais during the December Council meeting pushed for a plan to make the Promenade accessible to small entrepreneurs, women, people of color, African-Americans and others who need access to places like the Promenade in order to grow.

Planning Commissioner Shawn Landres also drew the council's attention to the fact that his fellow commissioners only approved the ordinance back in October with an assumption that it would return to them to be discussed sometime this summer.

Council agreed, and commissioners are set to take up discussion on the matter after the completion of a Third Street Promenade Stabilization & Economic Vitality Plan, which will assess the Promenade's advantages and challenges in competing for modern retail, restaurant and entertainment uses.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Communication, Media & Design Series Online February 4

Santa Monica College (SMC) continues its Communication, Media & Design Series this spring with an informative two-part talk and audience Q&A with installation artist, animator, and independent filmmaker Patrick Smith. In "Independent Animation Filmmaking with Patrick Smith - Part 1 and Part 2," he will discuss his evolving career over the past 20 years, including how he came to animation, his early work as storyboard artist with Disney, and his move into creating his own independent films and commissioned work.

The talks are free, and will be held online as live virtual events. Part 1 is at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 4. Part 2 is at 7 p.m. Monday, May 3. A Zoom link to each talk will be posted with the listing on the SMC Events calendar at smc.edu/calendar. To attend the workshops, the Zoom software must be installed on the viewer's computer. A free download is available at zoom.com.

The Communication, Media & Design Series is sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Communication and Media Studies Department, and SMC Design Technology Department.

Smith, who has made award-winning animated films for PBS, has also made more than 20 independent films that have shown in film festivals around the world. He is a fellow of the New York Foundation of the Arts, and has a YouTube channel with more than 200,000 subscribers. He is also a curator for multiple international film and animation festivals.

More information is available by calling 310-434-4100.

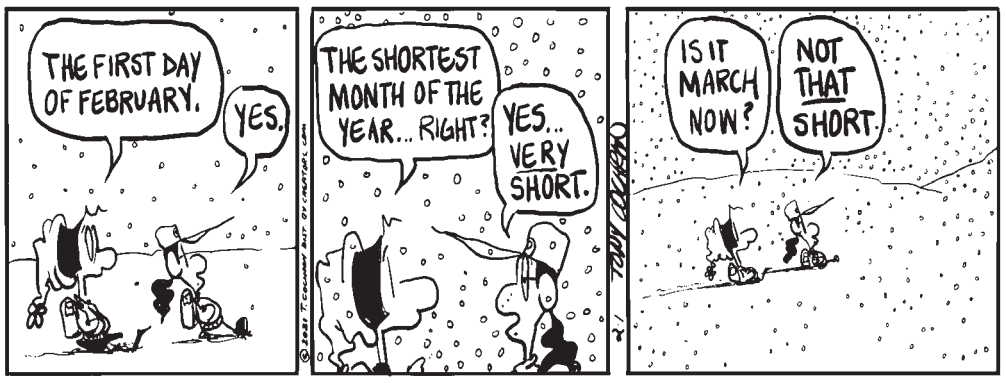
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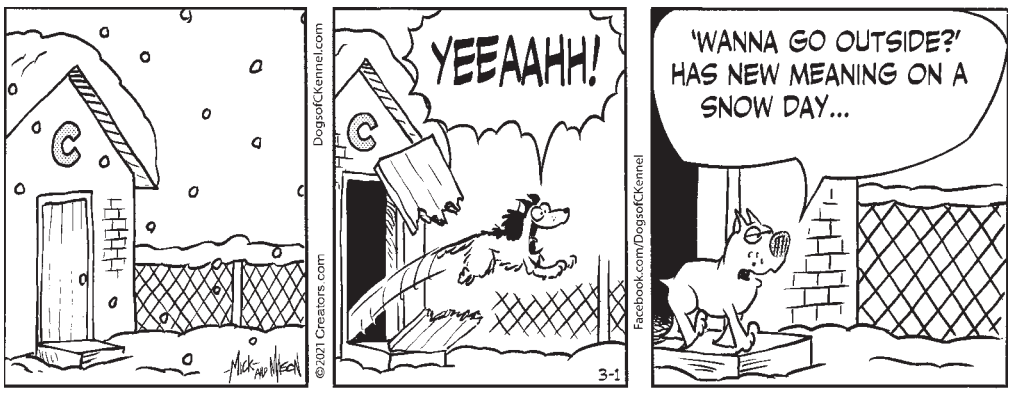
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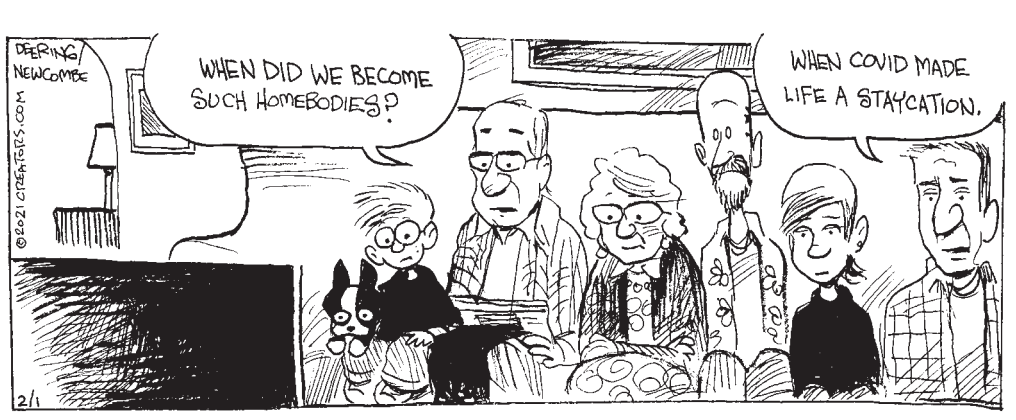
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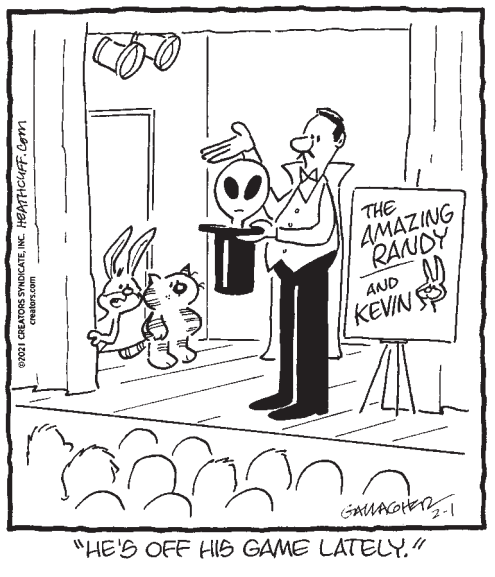
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 56.7°

MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Modest NW swell mix (long and shorter-periods) up a notch further. Wind may remain light in the morning before building onshore/NW in the afternoon.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Possible mix of WNW swells. At this point it looks like we'll have onshore wind most of the day but the morning could have a decent window early.

WEATHER

Monday: Cloudy, with a high near 63.
Monday Night: A slight chance of rain after 4am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.
Tuesday: A chance of rain, mainly after 10am. Partly sunny, with a high near 59.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2021/02/02	Tue	12:31 AM	4.48	H
2021/02/02	Tue	06:19 AM	1.55	L
2021/02/02	Tue	12:05 PM	4.23	H
2021/02/02	Tue	6:29 PM	0.48	L
2021/02/03	Wed	01:17 AM	4.67	H
2021/02/03	Wed	07:42 AM	1.44	L
2021/02/03	Wed	1:19 PM	3.40	H
2021/02/03	Wed	7:10 PM	1.14	L
2021/02/04	Thu	02:13 AM	4.86	H
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2021/02/05	Fri	03:18 AM	5.10	H
2021/02/05	Fri	11:00 AM	0.42	L
2021/02/05	Fri	5:23 PM	2.80	H
2021/02/05	Fri	9:28 PM	2.21	L
2021/02/06	Sat	04:24 AM	5.39	H
2021/02/06	Sat	12:08 PM	-0.28	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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Power#: 9
Jackpot: 30 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/26
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Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 25 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 1/27
9 10 16 30 46
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 16 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/28
10 15 19 23 28

Daily 3
Draw Date: 1/28
EVENING: 0 7 4
Draw Date: 1/28
MIDDAY: 7 5 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 1/28
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 05 - California Classic
3rd: 06 - Whirl Win
Race Time: 1:42.07

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Everyone has their faults, though none more annoying than those possessed by your nearest and dearest. You'll be wise to accept an unpleasant aspect of a loved one, as it's going nowhere.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People need. They think that fulfilling the need will bring happiness. Whether it is really so is beside the point. The point is asking yourself if you know the need. Can you address it?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The root of all feelings is within. When we are upset, we tend to blame others. At least this makes it easier to articulate the problem. Once articulated, bring it back to yourself for solutions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Those who've had adventures and can regale you with tales of survival are sources of inspiration. In-person contact makes the strongest impression, but the example of media role models can be surprisingly affecting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The ego is a necessary and useful contributor to your survival, and yet it often contributes to a lot of unnecessary and useless noise. Keeping it in check is the name of the game today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Friction polishes the jewel. Nothing shines without it. So don't be afraid to clash with others. If done well, it will make both of you better. If done badly, the outcome will be the same, only more painfully accomplished.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Of all your choices, none is so clear an indicator of how you think about yourself than your choice of company. Self-love is surrounding yourself with supportive, encouraging, inspiring people who get you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't like wasting time. Once you're at that irritated feeling that your time is being wasted, it's already too late. Disinterest and boredom were a few miles back. Get off at the next exit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Just as a movie director becomes known for turning out a particular kind of film, your audience has come to expect a certain emotional tone from you. Today, you'll enact a genre-cross.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Want a shortcut to creating meaning in your life? Help someone else do what's meaningful to them. You get the residual impact of joy as well as a dose of inspiration to apply to your next venture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've stopped many conflicts before they began by simply making a prediction about what would happen next if you said X, Y or Z. You've frequently been rewarded by your forethought, and now you'll be commended for it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You could be the best in the world at something but if that thing is not popular, few will notice. If such a fact doesn't diminish your passion to practice, then it means you've definitely chosen the right endeavor.

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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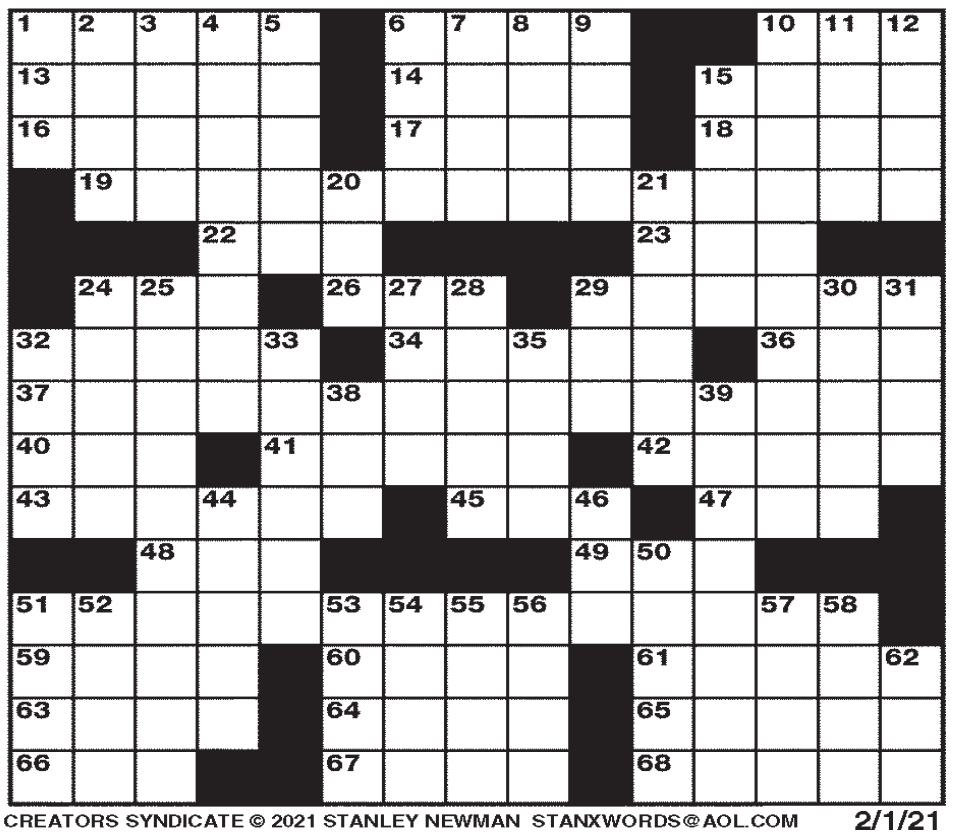
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Newsday Crossword

MEAL MAKERS by Sally R. Stein
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ACROSS
1 Annoy a lot, informally
6 Top-billed performer
10 Comedian's joke
13 Rude push
14 Volcano's outflow
15 Make angry
16 Choral voice above bass
17 Take a crack ___ (try)
18 "Squashed circle" shape
19 Quick-heating plug-in appliances
22 Sailor's assent
23 Football arbiter, for short
24 Physique, for short
26 UK's military fliers
29 With no vegetation, as a wasteland
32 Hot chocolaty drink
34 Trifle (with) romantically
36 Wide shoe letters
37 Quick-meal stovetop pots
40 Get ___ (do great on the test)
41 Writing that's not poetry
42 Ignited again
43 Submitted by mail
45 Day fractions: Abbr.
47 Hurricane's center
48 A long way from here
49 Little troublemaker
51 Outdoor appliances for rib roasts
59 Much-admired celebrity
60 Whitish gemstone
61 Makes a jump
63 Person from Copenhagen
64 Valentine's Day flower
65 Another name for D sharp
66 CPR expert
67 Midleg joint
68 Facts and figures, for short

DOWN
1 Superlative suffix
2 Throat-clearing sound
3 Nobel novelist Morrison
4 Guacamole fruits
5 Washcloth fabric
6 Picnic's shredded cabbage
7 "Bye-bye!"
8 Tel ___, Israel
9 Evaluate
10 Be extremely generous
11 Actor Alda
12 Gooey hair products
15 Nomad
20 "___ the ramparts we watched . . ."
21 Speechmaking expert
24 Transported, as by the wind
25 Land beside a beach
27 Spherical hairdo
28 ___ and blood (kin)
29 "Dude!"
30 Spooky
31 Home for hatchlings
32 Experts on IRS rules
33 Have hopes (to)
35 Cake decorator
38 Large vase
39 Road's "move from the right" sign
44 Ping-Pong playing surface
46 What corporals call colonels
50 Road map distances
51 ___ one's time (be patient)
52 Guy in Eden
53 Wine bottle stopper
54 "Once ___ a time . . ."
55 Make less complicated
56 Great joy
57 Tra ___ (singing sounds)
58 Minor quarrel
62 Roads that may cross aves.



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Musk
Nuts
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 20SMCP00453Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Maria-Lucinda Garcia for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Maria-Lucinda Garcia aka Maria Lucinda Garcia filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Maria-Lucinda Garcia to Maria Lucinda Garcia. 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 March 12, , 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A 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. Date: 12/28/2020

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00005Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Donald Chambers Norton for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Donald Chambers Norton filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Donald Chambers Norton to Donnie Anothony Rosello. 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 March 5 , 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A 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.Date: 01/06/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 20SMCTCP04199Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Robert David Lawrence for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Robert David Lawrence filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Robert David Lawrence to Robert David Law. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear

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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 March 22 , 2021 Time: 10:00 a.m, Dept: 74, Room: 735The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 North Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012A 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.Date: 12/22/2020

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00023Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Maria Del Carmen Bonilla for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Maria Del Carmen Bonilla filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Maria Del Carmen Bonilla to Mia Carmel Bonilla. 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 March 26 , 2021 Time: 10:00 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A 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.Date: 01/22/2021

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SUMMONS(CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER(Número del Caso):BC655234NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Barnard Atkins YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Wawanesa General Insurance Company NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help

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Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

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AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Central District-Stanley Mosk111 North Hill St. Los Angeles , CA 90012 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Mark R, Nivinskus, Bar No. 195335 Nivinskus Law Group. A Law Corporation (714) 533-8110 134 Wilshire Ave Fullerton, CA 92832 DATE (Fecha): March 23. 2017Sharron R Carter of the Court, Clerk (Secretario), by C.L. Coleman

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2021004250 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/07/2021 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Strata Design Collaborative 1528 W Artesia SQ Unit F Gardena, CA 90248 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Melita Marquez Libunao 1528 W Artesia SQ Unit F Gardena, CA 90248. This Business is being conducted by: An Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/ Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Melita Marquez Libunao Title: President , Melita Marquez Libunao, Melita Marquez Libunao This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/07/21 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish , 01/25/21, 02/01/21, 02/08/21, 02/15/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2020220825 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on

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12/18/2020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Deadbud 520 N Croft Ave Apt 321 Los Angeles, CA 90048 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Marina Fontes Figueiredo Mendes 520 N Croft Ave Apt 321 Los Angeles, CA 90048. Marina Camila Romer Anaya 5416 Fair Ave Apt 3102 North Hollywood, CA 91601. This Business is being conducted by: An General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 02/2020 Registrant/ Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Marina Fontes Figueiredo Mendes Title: CEO, Marina Fontes Figueiredo Mendes, Marina Fontes Figueiredo Mendes This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/20 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/18/21, 01/25/21, 02/1/21, 01/08/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2021001584 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/05/2021. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lasting Foundation RE 16951 dulce Ynez Ln Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are Archie Ogani 16951 dulce Ynez Ln Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 This Business is being conducted by: An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 12/2020 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Archie Ogani Title: Owner, Archie Ogani, Archie Ogani This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/05/21 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/11/21, 01/18/21, 01/25/21, 02/01/21

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2021013180 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/15/2021. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pychicwalter.com 8142 Redlands St #205 Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. . The full name of registrant(s) is/are Walter Zajac 8142 Redlands St #205 Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. This Business is being conducted by: An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 01/2021 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Walter Zajac Title: Owner, Walter Zajac, Walter Zajac This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/20 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/25/2021, 02/1/21, 2/8/21, 2/15/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2021008885 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/12/2021. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Donati Imports 1840 Barry Ave Apt 8 Los Angeles, CA 90025. . The full name of registrant(s) is/are Roberto Donati 1840 Barry Ave Apt 8 Los Angeles, CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 11/2010 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Roberto Donati Title: Owner, Roberto Donati, Roberto Donati This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/12/21 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 02/01/21. 02/08/21, 02/15/21, 02/22/21

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