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Education Foundation's fundraising efforts boosted by $25,000 contribution by corporate partners

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The Santa Monica Education Foundation's fundraising efforts received an additional $25,000 from their corporate partners on top of the $236,940 generated by donations. A total of 372 donors collectively raised the initial amount in just eight days, between January 23 and 31, after which MSD Partners and the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows supplemented it with a gift of just over 10 percent of the monies raised.

The impressive total of over $260k will be used to help support important programs and staff at Santa Monica's 11 public schools. Funds raised will support a variety of essential staff and programs in the City's public schools, including art programs, instructional aides, STEM classes, social-emotional programs and more for students next school year

MSD Partners and Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows have offered matching gifts to support the Foundation's fundraising campaigns each year for the past seven years. Collectively, these matches have helped raise over $1.25 million.

"This was definitely a great way to end our parent fundraising campaign," said John Baracy, President of the Education Foundation's Board of Directors. "MSD Partners and Fairmont Miramar Hotel and Bungalows continue to be there for our students, our schools and our community. I don't know what we would do without their consistent and generous support each year. Their annual matching gifts have

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Pet of the Week: Pickle

Hi! I'm Pickle, a 9-month-old male Pit Bull Terrier ID# A063973! They say that the first few months of a puppy's life is a golden window of time for them to learn how to be a happy camper. As the months go on in residence at the shelter, my socialization seems to be fleeting.

While I'm thriving with the staff at the shelter, I'm still wary of the world beyond them. I can't seem to help feeling apprehensive on walks, and no matter the value of the treat, introductions to new people feels threatening. Alas, all I want to do is run and hide.

But there's plenty of promise here! Take it slow and you'll find I'm gentle and kind. With a good "sit," "down," and "come," I'm even belly up for gentle rubs. With the 4-legged persuasion I truly shine!

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Martin Hernandez

SHELTER DOG: Pickle is up for adoption.

Richard Bloom appointed LA County Superior Court Judge

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

Former Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom has been appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom to serve as a Judge in the Los Angeles County Superior Court, beginning this week.

Bloom is a graduate of Loyola Law School and worked as a sole practitioner from 1978 to 2005. He served on the Santa Monica City Council for 13 years, with multiple stints as mayor, between 1999 and 2012. He then went on to represent the 50th District in the California State assembly from 2012 until 2022, when he announced he would not be running for a sixth term.

He launched a campaign for LA County's Third Supervisorial District in 2022, but withdrew his candidacy in February, stating at the time that he wanted to take a step back from politics to decide how he could "best be of service" going forward.

In a recent interview with the Daily Press, Bloom said he believes this new role as a judge will allow him to do just that.

"Now is an opportunity for me to serve in a very different way..." he said. "Being a judge will be a decision making role for people on a very, very granular and personal level, and that's a very different role, but it's one that I look forward to."

As a lawyer he spent some time as a temporary judge and then worked on the Judicial Council for the Assembly. He said those experiences would help with the learning curve of his new job.

"It's given me a knowledge base that is going to be very useful as I participate in various judicial activities," he said. "Being a judge certainly means being the central figure in a courtroom, but there are also administrative opportunities to work on committees and being part of the judicial management structure that present themselves and so I think having that broad background is going to be very helpful going forward."

He noted, however, that it will

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Courtesy photo

RICHARD BLOOM: Former Santa Monica Mayor and State Assembly member Richard Bloom will be a judge in family court.



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Helping homeowners: California expands mortgage relief

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Special to the Daily Press



Photo by Larry Valenzuela, CalMatters/CatchLight Local

MORTGAGE: State aid has been expanded for more homeowners including some with a second mortgage.

Angela Morrow was only eight months into a new career as a flight attendant when she was laid off from her job due to the COVID-19 pandemic, putting her at risk of losing her three-bedroom, two-bathroom home in San Bernardino County.

Morrow, 63, said she was able to save her home in Bloomington through the $1 billion California Mortgage Relief Program, which enabled her to pay off more than $54,000 worth of mortgage debt — relief that lowered her monthly payments for the long-term.

"Receiving that grant has been a monumental blessing for me," Morrow said. "It created a solid foundation for my kids, and their future, after I'm gone."

Today, state officials will announce they are expanding who is eligible for the program, including some who took second mortgages.

With $300 million already given out to 10,000 homeowners, as much as $700 million worth of aid remains available for borrowers who qualify for the program, which was created in December 2021 using federal dollars from the American Rescue Act.

The expansion comes as state officials say the pandemic era housing market — characterized by an uncertain economy, high home prices and now higher mortgage interest rates — could still imperil homeownership in the Golden State, particularly for lower- and middle- income families.

Fewer than 56% of Californians live in homes they or their families own, the second lowest rate of any state and just slightly higher than New York.

"People shouldn't be penalized, and lose something that they've worked so hard to obtain, and lose that opportunity for generational wealth, due to circumstances outside of their control," said Rebecca Franklin, president of the California Housing Finance Agency's Homeowner Relief Corp., which is administering the mortgage relief program. "That's what this program is about: To catch people up, to erase that long-term financial impact that the pandemic maybe had on them."

California foreclosures remain at one of their lowest rates over the last two decades,

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Congress takes up legislation on federal aviation oversight

DAVID KOENIG
AP Airlines Writer

Congress began considering critical aviation legislation on Tuesday in the aftermath of recent close calls involving airline and cargo jets at airports in New York and Texas.

Lawmakers celebrated the small number of deaths on airline flights in the United States since a 2009 crash that killed 50 people, but they noted the recent scary incidents.

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"It shows that even following the safest decade in our history, our aviation system is clearly in need of some urgent attention," said Rep. Sam Graves, R-Mo., chairman of the House Transportation Committee.

Graves' committee held its first hearing on a must-pass bill to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration by Sept. 30. The FAA regulates airlines and aircraft manufacturers and manages the nation's airspace.

The hearing highlighted issues ranging from FAA technology — which broke down last month, snarling U.S. air travel for a day — to the size of airline seats.

FAA legislation usually focuses on safety, and that is likely to be the case again this year. Consumer groups also are pushing Congress to include a number of passenger-friendly provisions that are opposed by the airline industry. Some of the proposals would require airlines to:

— Quickly put passengers whose flights are canceled or significantly delayed on another flight — even if that means paying to put them on a competing airline.

— Increase compensation and reimbursement of expenses for passengers affected by delays and cancellations.

— Let parents and minor children sit together without paying additional seat-assignment fees; the groups say a 2016 directive to the Transportation Department has been held up.

— Include a seat, boarding pass, carry-on bag, personal item and water in the price of all tickets.

It's not clear that anything Congress might do would have prevented close calls between planes last month at New York's JFK Airport, when an American Airlines plane taxied across a runway being used for takeoff by a Delta Air Lines jet, and last weekend in Austin, Texas, when air traffic controllers cleared a FedEx cargo plane to land on a runway from which a Southwest Airlines jet was taking off. In both cases, quick reactions by air traffic controllers or pilots averted disaster.

Lawmakers pressed an FAA official and other witnesses on technology upgrades, the need for quicker evacuations during emergencies, and minimum experience for airline pilots — that was raised from 250 hours of flying time to 1,500 hours after the 2009 crash.

Rep. Doug LaMalfa, R-Calif., asked whether more exemptions to the 1,500-hour rule are needed so airlines have enough pilots to serve smaller communities.

No, said Jason Ambrosi, president of the Air Line Pilots Association, in defending current standards for pilots.

"We're in the safest period in aviation history right now, and a lot of that is because of these very rules," he said.

Google hopes 'Bard' will outsmart ChatGPT, Microsoft in AI

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AP Technology Writer

Google is girding for a battle of wits in the field of artificial intelligence with "Bard," a conversational service aimed at countering the popularity of the ChatGPT tool backed by Microsoft.

Bard initially will be available exclusively to a group of "trusted testers" before being widely released later this year, according to a Monday blog post from Google CEO Sundar Pichai.

> Bard can be an outlet for creativity, and a launchpad for curiosity
>
> - Sundar Pichai Google CEO

Google's chatbot is supposed to be able to explain complex subjects such as outer space discoveries in terms simple enough for a child to understand. It also claims the service will also perform other more mundane tasks, such as providing tips for planning a party, or lunch ideas based on what food is left in a refrigerator. Pichai didn't say in his post whether Bard will be able to write prose in the vein of William Shakespeare, the playwright who apparently inspired the service's name.

"Bard can be an outlet for creativity, and a launchpad for curiosity," Pichai wrote.

Google announced Bard's existence less than two weeks after Microsoft disclosed it's pouring billions of dollars into OpenAI, the San Francisco-based maker of ChatGPT and other tools that can write readable text and generate new images.

Microsoft's decision to up the ante on a $1 billion investment that it previously made in OpenAI in 2019 intensified the pressure on Google to demonstrate that it will be able to keep pace in a field of technology that many analysts believe will be as transformational as personal computers, the internet and smartphones have been in various stages over the past 40 years.

In a report last week, CNBC said a team of Google engineers working on artificial intelligence technology "has been asked to prioritize working on a response to ChatGPT." Bard had been a service being developed under a project called "Atlas," as part of Google's "code red" effort to counter the success of ChatGPT, which has attracted tens of millions of users since its general release late last year, while also raising concerns in schools about its ability to write entire essays for students.

Pichai has been emphasizing the importance of artificial intelligence for the past six years, with one of the most visible byproducts materializing in 2021 as part of a system called "Language Model for Dialogue Applications," or LaMDA, which will be used to power Bard.

Google also plans to begin incorporating LaMDA and other artificial intelligence advancements into its dominant search engine to provide more helpful answers to the increasingly complicated questions being posed by its billion of users. Without providing a specific timeline, Pichai indicated the artificial intelligence tools will be deployed in Google's search in the near future.

In another sign of Google's deepening commitment to the field, Google announced last week that it is investing in and partnering with Anthropic, an AI startup led by some former leaders at OpenAI. Anthropic has also built its own AI chatbot named Claude and has a mission centered on AI safety.

CRIME WATCH

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

ON DECEMBER 15, 2022

a Community Services Officer (CSO) responded to the 1400 block of 10th Street for a burglary report. The reporting party stated her bicycle was stolen from her secured subterranean parking garage. Camera evidence from the incident was provided to SMPD. On January 20, 2023, Devin Odman, 28 years old, was arrested for burglary. Bail was set at $51,000.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

New Library Collection Debuts in February

Love is in the air during National Library Lovers Month when the Santa Monica Public Library debuts RED Kits (Read, Engage, Discover), a new collection for adults that offers interactive, engaging, self-paced learning experiences.

The Kits launching in February are Ukulele, Brain Health, Stress Relief, Mindfulness, and Gardening.

Ukulele Kits contain a ukulele, tuner, and books on how to play the instrument.

Brain Health Kits include puzzles and books on improving memory.

Stress Relief Kits contain coloring pages, a Tai Chi DVD, and books on stress reduction.

Mindfulness Kits include a buddha board, a DVD on strength building, and books on meditation.

Gardening Kits contain seeds, planting tools, and books on gardening.

The Kits can be placed on reserve beginning Monday, February 6, 2023, at smpl.org for pick up at any SMPL location. Kits are loaned for a four-week period and can be renewed.

Join your neighbors and meet new people at the free Library programs that accompany the launch of the RED Kits. Use the contents and suggested activities included with the kits to connect with your community.

On Tuesday, February 7, Henry Schipper teaches a Mindful Meditation program at 6 p.m. at the Montana Ave. Branch, and on February 14 at 6 p.m. at the Pico Branch.

On Saturday, February 11, at 2 p.m. at the Pico Branch, Cindy Mediavilla, retired librarian and co-author of the book Libraries and Gardens: Growing Together, discusses the importance of gardens in today's community-focused library. The event includes gardening stations and seed give aways.

This project was supported in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

For a full list of free Library programs, resources, locations, and hours, please visit our website at smpl.org. We look forward to seeing you at the Santa Monica Public Library.

Questions? Call us at (310) 458-8600 or email library@santamonica.gov. Friendly Library staff are available during Library open hours. We look forward to connecting with you.

SUBMITTED BY KAREN REITZ

City of Santa Monica

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA

By:_____
Amelia Feichtner
Capital Program Manager

Super Bowl betting projected to reach $16 billion this year

WAYNE PARRY
Associated Press

A record 50.4 million American adults plan to bet on this year's Super Bowl, wagering a total of $16 billion, the gambling industry's national trade group predicted Tuesday.

The American Gaming Association forecasts that 1 in 5 American adults will place a bet on Sunday's NFL championship game between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Kansas City Chiefs.

The estimate includes legal bets, and those placed with illegal bookies or casually among friends or relatives.

The total amount expected to be wagered this year is more than double the amount from last year as the legal U.S. sports betting market continues to grow.

There are three additional states offering legal sports betting this year — Kansas, Ohio and Massachusetts — compared with a year earlier, for a total of 33 states plus Washington, D.C. Maryland also added mobile sports betting in the past year, but it had in-person wagering for last year's Super Bowl.

More than half of all American adults live in a market where sports betting is legal.

"Every year, the Super Bowl serves to highlight the benefits of legal sports betting: Bettors are transitioning to the protections of the regulated market, leagues and sports media are seeing increased engagement, and legal operators are driving needed tax revenue to states across the country," said Bill Miller, the association's president and CEO.

Hard data is backing up predictions of a record-setting betting market for this year's game. GeoComply, which handles nearly all the online betting traffic for the U.S. sports betting market to verify a customer is in a particular location where such bets are legal, says it has recorded over 550 million geolocation checks during the NFL playoffs from Jan. 14 to 29.

That's up 50% from the same period last year, and the group is predicting record-setting volume for this year's Super Bowl.

Eilers & Krejcik Gaming Research, an independent analytics firm in California, looked solely at legal bets. It predicted a total of just over $1 billion this year, led by Nevada ($155 million); New York ($111 million); Pennsylvania ($91 million); Ohio ($85 million) and New Jersey ($84 million.) Their research was not involved in the AGA predictions.

The company estimated 10 to 15% of that total would be wagered live after the game begins, and that 15 to 20% would come in the form of same-game parlays, or a combination of bets involving the same game, such as betting on the winner, the total points scored and how many passing yards Eagles quarterback Jalen Hurts will accumulate.

The AGA survey found bettors evenly split, with 44% backing the Chiefs and an identical percentage betting on the Eagles.

The Eagles were 1.5-point favorites as of Monday night on FanDuel, the official odds provider to The Associated Press.

There is a vast array of bets offered on the big game, from the most basic predictions of which team will win and by how many points, to wagering on the total amount of points scored in the game.

Also popular are so-called proposition or prop bets on individual player performances, like whether Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes will throw two or fewer touchdown passes or how many rushing yards Eagles running back Miles Sanders will accumulate.

For the Super Bowl, these bets encompass outcomes as unusual as whether the opening coin toss will come up heads or tails; whether the final score of the game has ever happened before as the score of a past Super Bowl, and even what color of Gatorade will be dumped on the winning coach.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Explore the City of Malibu's Spring Recreation Offerings in the Recreation Guide and Newsletter

The City's Spring 2023 Recreation Guide and City Newsletter is available online at MalibuCity.org/CommunityServices and will be mailed to Malibu residents the week of February 6. The Guide features the City's many excellent programs and parks, and includes informative articles and contact information for City departments and services.

"The educational, sports, artistic and cultural programs, camps and other events the City offers to the public are a benefit to the health and wellbeing of our community," said Mayor Bruce Silverstein. "I encourage all our residents to review the Recreation Guide and join one or more of our varied programs this spring."

Residents can find information for upcoming Spring Programs offered March through May, including Afterschool Programs, Aquatics, Outdoor Recreation at Charmlee Wilderness Park, Parent and Me Programs, Senior Programs and Excursions, Spring Break Surf and Skate Camp, Youth Sports, Park Tales, and the 23rd Annual Chumash Day Native American Powwow and Intertribal Gathering.

Visit the Community Services Department's informational booth at Malibu Bluffs Park on Saturday, February 11, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to learn more about the City's programs, and pick up a printed copy of the Recreation Guide and a giveaway bag. Online registration for Spring Programs opens on Monday, February 13 at 8 a.m. at MalibuCity.org/Register.

For ongoing, up-to-date information on Community Services programs, visit http://www.malibucity.org/aquatics, http://www.malibucity.org/daycamps, https://malibucity.org/337/Community-Programs, and http://www.malibucity.org/sports

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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California not alone in having polarized politics



Photo by Anne Wernikoff for CalMatters

LAWMAKERS: The California Assembly chamber is not the only place for political conflict.

BY DAN WALTERS

Politically speaking, 1998 was a watershed year for California.

The 20th century was drawing to a close – a century in which Republicans had largely dominated the state's politics, including three iconic governors: Hiram Johnson, Earl Warren and Ronald Reagan.

When Gray Davis won the governorship in 1998, he was the first Democrat to do so in 20 years and only the fourth in the entire century. However, his election marked the beginning of a new political era in which Democrats would become utterly dominant, acquiring all statewide offices and supermajorities in both houses of the Legislature and the state's congressional delegation.

Although local offices in California are officially nonpartisan, Democrats also became dominant in county boards of supervisors, city councils and school boards. Meanwhile, the ranks of Republican voters and officeholders shriveled into irrelevancy.

Not only has the Democratic Party achieved hegemony at all levels, but it has moved decidedly to the left – so much so that in 2016 it refused to endorse a long-serving Democratic U.S. senator, Dianne Feinstein, for re-election and opted for her challenger, Kevin de Leon.

Self-proclaimed progressives dominate the Legislature and happily partner with history's most outwardly left-leaning governor, Gavin Newsom, to enact policies and programs he describes as unique and potentially global in reach.

In his spare time, Newsom engages in verbal sparring matches with governors of states, such as Florida and Texas, that were sliding to the right as California was drifting to the left during the first decades of the 21st century.

While academics and pundits debate the reasons why California politics have changed so dramatically over the last-quarter century, new research indicates that it is not an isolated phenomenon.

Political polarization at the federal level is self-evident – such as the virtual 50-50 split in both houses of Congress between very liberal Democrats and very conservative Republicans – but a new study delves into how it's also happening in state legislatures.

Boris Shor of the University of Houston and Nolan McCarty of Princeton University assembled a massive bank of legislative voting records and other data to chart the growth of state-level polarization.

They discovered that the once-significant ideological "overlap" between legislators of the two parties – the point at which there could be bipartisan cooperation – had vanished in the last quarter-century. Democrats moved to the left, Republicans moved to the right and dominance by one party, such as what happened in California, increased.

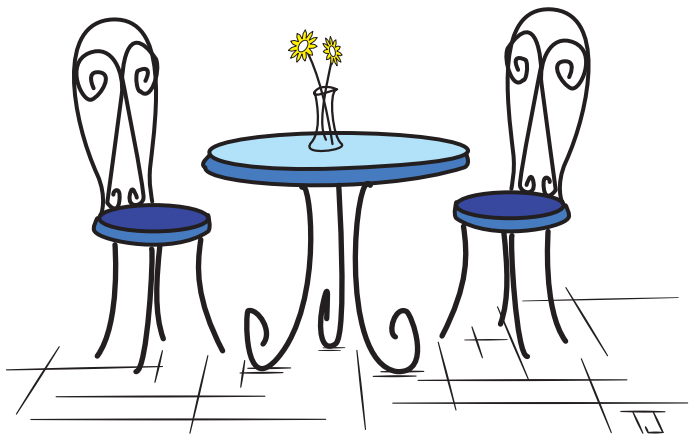
"States in the West are both the most polarized and are polarizing the fastest," the researchers write. "The South began as the least polarized region, but has been polarizing fairly quickly and overtook the Northeast in 2007, which is the region with the lowest growth."

"As with the US Congress, all 99 state legislative chambers are polarized, that is, with party medians significantly different

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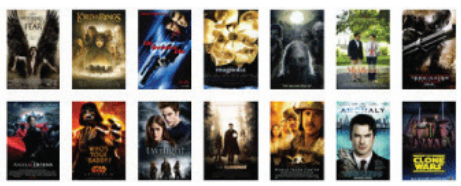
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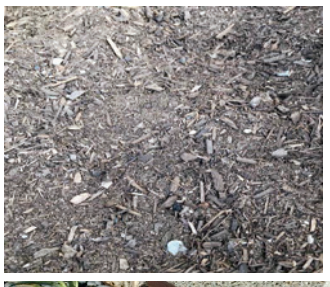
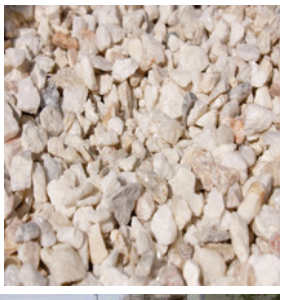
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JUDGE

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require a significant adjustment and mindset shift from his previous positions.

"The canons of judicial ethics require that we maintain an overall neutrality and not express political opinions," he said. "So that obviously is going to be a dramatic change from a role where my opinions are the thing ..."

As excited as he is for the new role, he said it will be strange at first to be out of the political scrum.

"That's going to be a real big difference and it's going to take some time for me to adjust to that it's going to seem very, very strange. And frankly, as a person who served close to 24 years now in elected bodies I've learned to enjoy the give and take of politics," he said. "I think there's certainly as much if not more to be said for being a member of the Judiciary, but it will require some significant adjustments."

Bloom has been assigned to work primarily in the family law division but may be moved around as needed. He said his previous practice as an attorney has helped him to fully appreciate the weight of the types of cases he will be hearing.

"Family law addresses some of the most difficult and emotional issues anyone can ever face – child custody... economic issues like child support and division of property – these are very, very sensitive issues that affect people in a very direct way, " he said. "As a practitioner, when I was actively practicing law, I learned just how meaningful those issues can be for people."

Bloom's appointment fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Sherilyn P. Garnett. He was selected after an intensive application process that began in May 2022 and is one of ten appointees selected by Governor Newsom to fill California Superior Court vacancies this year.

"I have very directly Governor Newsom, who made the appointment, to thank me for having the confidence in me to know that I will do well in this job," he said.

He will serve the remainder of this term until the 2024 election cycle, when he will be able to run for re-election.

He is being sworn in at a private ceremony with his wife and children in Torrance on Wednesday Feb. 8 and said he expects to be in a courtroom as early as the next day.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LOS ANGELES

Supervisors Pass Motion Package to Strengthen Gun Regulations

In response to the mass shooting in the City of Monterey Park that took the lives of 11 people, today, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a series of motions authored by Board Chair Janice Hahn, Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, and Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath to strengthen gun regulations in Los Angeles County and support gun safety legislation. This follows the Board of Supervisors' recent action to declare gun violence a public health crisis in Los Angeles County.

"We know that blame for the gun violence epidemic lies with the failure of Congressional leaders to pass even the most basic federal gun laws. Because they have not acted — we have found actions we can take at the county level to protect lives," said Chair Hahn.

"I intend to do whatever is possible to protect Los Angeles County residents, particularly following the tragedy in the First District community of Monterey Park. Gun-related violence will continue to cause mass damage, trauma, and harm if we do not take the necessary steps at all levels of government. This includes supporting key gun safety legislation like Senator Feinstein's recent action to reinstate the assault weapons and high -capacity magazine ban," said Supervisor Solis.

"We must do absolutely everything in our power to prevent and put an end to gun violence in our community. Today's motions do exactly that," said Supervisor Horvath. "I'm proud to advance common sense gun safety guidelines and to join my Board colleagues in our continued demand to ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines."

Item 2, authored by Chair Hahn, establishes ordinances to prohibit the sale of .50 caliber firearms and ammunition in the unincorporated areas of the County and prohibit the possession of firearms on County property, with certain exceptions. The motion also requests the Department of Regional Planning to prepare an ordinance to implement zoning regulations with a 1,000 feet buffer between firearm sellers and child-sensitive areas, as well as the Treasurer and Tax Collector to prepare the final amendments to the County code regarding business licenses to enhance the regulation of firearm and ammunition dealers in unincorporated areas of the County.

Item 8, authored by Supervisor Solis, directs the County's Chief Executive Office's Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations branch to send a five-signature letter to U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, with a copy to the Los Angeles County Congressional delegation, in support of S.14 and S. 25 legislation to raise the minimum age to purchase assault weapons from 18 to 21 and ban the sale, transfer, manufacture, and importation of military-style assault weapons, high-capacity magazines, and other high-capacity ammunition feeding devices.

Item 15, authored by Supervisor Horvath, instructs County Counsel to draft an ordinance and report back to the Board of Supervisors on requiring all firearms in a residence be securely stored in a locked container or disabled trigger lock and draft ordinance language that would mandate liability insurance for gun owners. The motion also requests the feasibility of implementing a County gun database and asks that the Treasurer and Tax prepare an amendment to the County code requiring signs to be displayed with specific language warning customers about the risk associated with access to firearms wherever they are sold.

Item 56-A, authored by Chair Hahn, directs the County's Chief Executive Office's Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations branch to support SB 2 and SB 241 – state legislation that strengthens conceal-carry laws and requires federally licensed firearm dealers to complete annual training provided by the California Department of Justice.

According to the Gun Violence Archive, there have been 54 mass shootings in the United States since the start of the new year 38 days ago. This amounts to almost two mass shooting events a day.

SUBMITTED BY BRENDA DURAN

PET OF THE WEEK

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Tail wagging, bottom wiggling, and gleefully bowing, I'm all about chase, rolls, bounce, and non-stop romps with all dogs, big and small!

Despite my start, with patience, socialization, training, and spending time to show me that the world is full of fun and love, when you adopt me, you just might find the happiest friend in me!

The Santa Monica Animal Shelter is located at 1640 9th Street in Santa Monica. Walk-in adoptions are accommodated, but appointments are preferred and can be made by calling (310) 458-8595, Tuesday through Saturday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For a full list of their adoptables, and more information about the shelter and animal control, visit santamonica.gov, and go to Animal Services.

GETTING STARTED ON SOCIALIZATION FOR DOGS

From puppies to adults, socialization is an integral part of their development, and shapes how they view and feel about the world. Exposing your dog to a wide variety of stimuli and experiences in a positive way through a consistent systematic approach enables them to learn how to remain well-adjusted in their everyday lives. Insufficient socialization can lead to anxiety and aggression disorders.

The critical window of time to socialize puppies is within their first 16 weeks of age. While early socialization is optimal and progress can be inconsistent for adult dogs due to their history and needs, even the most basic socialization at any age can help dogs flourish, and aid in modifying problem behaviors.

To get started, be specific about what you will expose your dog to so that you recognize each unique opportunity for their socialization. This includes and is not limited to people of all ages, sizes, genders, the cadence of their voices, and their garments. Other species, big and small. Encounters on walks. Being in all types of weather, in the light of day and at nights. Walking on different surfaces. What they smell and hear in and outside your home. Being touched, and handled. Wearing dog walking equipment, and being attached to a leash. Going to public places, events, dog parks, the veterinarian, groomer, dog training classes, and car rides.

Keep it positive to create the association that what they are being exposed to is rewarding, and conditioning them that they have nothing to fear. Use high value rewards that are specific to what motivates your dog, and offer lavish praise. Pair socialization with their desirable events like mealtime, playtime, and walks.

Get family and friends involved! This encourages your dog to develop their own relationships and learn no matter who they are with!

Set your dog up to succeed by taking it slow. Puppies are easily overwhelmed and get tired quickly. Start at home where your dog feels safe, and you can control the environment. Pick a stimulus that may be easier for them. Keep it short, and the intensity mild. When they become more confident and comfortable, gradually build up to longer periods of time, higher levels of distractions, and in different environments in the public.

Be mindful of when your dog is telling you to back-off or stop! Look for nuanced behavior like stiff body language, closed mouth, head bowing, yawning, licking lips, change in eyes, ears, brow, and tail. To more overt signals like hyper-salivation, panting, shedding, wet paws, pacing, whining, barking, and lethargy. Reevaluate the intensity of the exposure, the value of their rewards, and try again another day. If they struggled from start to finish, determine whether they are ready for that experience, and if it should be avoided.

Have patience and give it time! Socialization is a process. Because dogs will have new and different experiences throughout their lives, socialization will continue over the course of their lifetime. If your dog's disposition and temperament has demands that make socialization difficult, consider consulting with a qualified dog behavior professional.

Pet of the Week is provided by Carmen Molinari. A longtime volunteer at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter and founder and CEO of Love At First Sit®, a pet care and dog behavior & training company in Santa Monica. Learn more at loveatfirstsit.net and Instagram.com/loveatfirstsit.

FOUNDATION

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inspired thousands of donations over the many years."

Despite the school-based fundraising campaign having concluded, efforts are continuing through June 30, 2023 in an attempt to raise as much as possible for programs and staff for next school year. According to the Foundation, donations are down this year and only 81 percent of its annual goal has so far been reached.

"[We] are thrilled to see the response to this match," said Ellis O'Connor of MSD Partners. "Our partnership with the Ed Foundation – and our support of this community's public schools – spans many years. We all know that schools form the bedrock of strong communities and we are proud to do our part to make them as robust as possible. We hope this might encourage other local businesses to support what's most important, our children."

The Education Foundation will hold its 8th annual wine auction, which is scheduled to take place at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows at 101 Wilshire Blvd on Sunday, May 7. For more information, or to donate to support Santa Monica students, visit smedfoundation.org.

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MORTGAGE

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with only 0.12% of homes in foreclosure as of last November, the most recent monthly data available, according to housing data firm CoreLogic. That compares to a high of 3.21% of homes in November 2010, during the last housing bust. Nevertheless, California families did face financial hardship during the pandemic, the CoreLogic data shows, with 3.72% of all homes in serious delinquency in August 2022, a recent high.

The difference in the pandemic economic downturn, state officials and experts said, is that mortgage companies and banks were willing to work with borrowers to defer payments and create additional home loans. High home prices can also help prevent foreclosure as homeowners can often sell their properties. But with high rents, selling is often not a good option for families, said Lisa Sitkin, a senior staff attorney with the National Housing Law Project, a nonprofit that advocates for tenants and low-income households.

Under the expansion of California's mortgage relief program being unveiled today at a Sacramento nonprofit:

Eligible homeowners who have already used the program and are in need of additional assistance can reapply, for as much as $80,000 in total grants.

Homeowners can use the program to pay off second home loans, or loan deferrals, that they negotiated in the midst of the pandemic.

The program will also be available to homeowners who have properties of up to four units, as long as those small landlords live on those properties.

While the program was previously only available for people who had missed at least two mortgage payments and at least one property tax payment before last summer, it will now be available to those homeowners until March 1.

The program includes income and wealth restrictions. People can only receive assistance if their combined household income is not more than 150% of their region's median income. Households that have cash or other assets worth $20,000 more than the total funds they are requesting are disqualified. (For more information, visit https://camortgagerelief.org/help/)

The relief program is administered nationally by the U.S. Treasury Department, which relies heavily on individual states to distribute the money. As far as California's track record getting its funds to borrowers, the state has been "nimble," and "responsive," said Sitkin, of the National Housing Law Project, which is monitoring all of the states' programs.

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Dudamel to become NY Philharmonic music director, leave LA

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Associated Press

Gustavo Dudamel will become music director of the New York Philharmonic for the 2026-27 season, ending a heralded tenure with the Los Angeles Philharmonic that began in 2009.

The 42-year-old Venezuelan conductor agreed to a five-year contract as New York's artistic and music director, the orchestra announced Tuesday. Dudamel will become the first Latino to head the orchestra since its founding in 1842.

"What the orchestra told us very, very clearly was that the person that they wanted, their dream candidate, was Gustavo," New York Philharmonic CEO Deborah Borda said. "When you're trying to recruit the most sought-after conductor in the world, you don't run a sort of classic search."

Dudamel — who will hold the title of music director designate in 2025-26 — will also remain music director of the Paris Opera, a role he's held since 2021, and of Venezuela's Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra, a position he took in 1999 that gained him international recognition.

Dudamel, in a statement, cited the Spanish poet Federico García Lorca's quote: "Every step we take on earth brings us to a new world."

"I gaze with joy and excitement at the world that lies before me in New York City, and with pride and love at the world I have shared — and will continue to share — with my dear Angelenos over the next three seasons and beyond," Dudamel said. "All of us are united in our belief that culture creates a better world, and in our dream that music is a fundamental right."

Jaap van Zweden said in September 2021 that he would leave the New York Philharmonic after the 2023-24 season, a six-season tenure as music director that will be the shortest since Pierre Boulez succeeded Leonard Bernstein and led the orchestra from 1971-77.

Borda told the New York orchestra and Dudamel informed the LA musicians of his decision in simultaneous announcements during respective rehearsals at Lincoln Center's David Geffen Hall and Walt Disney Concert Hall. The New York Philharmonic moved back into Geffen Hall in October following a $550 million renovation that improved acoustics, sightlines and amenities.

The New York orchestra plans a Feb. 20 news conference to introduce him.

Dudamel is among the few conductors who in recent years have gained mainstream attention. A character in Amazon's "Mozart in the Jungle" appeared to be based on Dudamel, who conducted the soundtrack to Steven Spielberg's 2021 remake of Bernstein's "West Side Story."

Dudamel made his New York Philharmonic debut in November 2007. He has conducted the orchestra 26 times and is scheduled to lead three performances of Mahler's Ninth Symphony from May 19-21.

"This infectious joy and deep musicality and humanism connects with audiences," Borda said of Dudamel.

Borda, who is retiring as the New York Philharmonic's CEO at the end of the current season, was the Los Angeles orchestra's CEO when she hired Dudamel to succeed Esa-Pekka Salonen as music director for the 2009-10 season.

"I remember the first day we tried to book him — he didn't even have a manager. And look at how he's progressed since then," Borda said. "I hadn't seen a conductor like this since Bernstein."

Borda, who returned to New York in 2017 for her second stint in charge, will be succeeded by Gary Ginstling, who had been head of Washington's National Symphony Orchestra since 2017.

"He was really the one conductor who could be transformational for the future of this institution," Ginstling said of Dudamel. "He will be able to bring in new audiences and younger audiences and a broader range of audiences."

Dudamel emerged from Venezuela's music education program known as "El Sistema (The System)" and gained praise from his work with young musicians. He won the Gustav Mahler Conducting Competition in 2004. While Dudamel at first declined to speak of Venezuela's economic and political turmoil, he criticized his nation's government in 2017 for suppressing protests. Venezuela President Nicolás Maduro then canceled the Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra's U.S. tours.

Dudamel's Los Angeles contract was extended through 2025-26 three years ago, and his 17 seasons with LA will match Salonen for the longest as that orchestra's head. Dudamel earned $775,000 from the LA Philharmonic in the COVID-impacted year ending Sept. 30, 2021, down from $3.55 million the previous year, according to the orchestra's tax returns.

He signed an exclusive recording contract with Deutsche Grammophon in 2005. Borda said details such as recordings and how many weeks per season Dudamel would be committing will be announced at the news conference.

CALIFORNIA PROBLEMS

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from each other," they continue. "In 88 of those 99 chambers, the parties are getting even more significantly distant from each other over time."

California, not surprisingly, is a leader in what is not a positive trend.

"The five most polarized states in the country in 2020 are, in order, Colorado, California, Arizona, Texas, and Washington State," the study found. "While California was for a long time the most polarized state, it was overtaken by Colorado in 2017."

Overall, Shor and McCarty concluded, shifts to the left by Democrats, more than shifts to the right by Republicans, account for the increase in legislative polarization – a contrast with the GOP's dramatic rightward march in Congress.

"The 'smoking gun,' however, remains elusive," they say. "No one 'cause' has been identified as dominant, nor is there likely to be one."

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 8)

You're so excellent at choosing people that close relationships have you rising to your best self. Dear ones reflect you and assist the journey to know yourself. Collaborations will earn you top dollar. Something you give will augment your luck, and the best part is that it's so easy for you to be generous in this abundant year. Aries and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 2, 35, 19 and 38.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). This is a lucky day if you know what to do with it. You'll approach your work with a buoyant, playful spirit. You'll be a friend and make a friend. You'll strive with great enthusiasm and tremendous devotion to get it right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Listen hard and you might get the words without the meaning. Listen soft and you'll get another understanding. Let your mind go fuzzy and feel the emotion that's being expressed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It doesn't matter if the goods have to do with your personal gifts or what you have to offer in the world of business. The same rules of salesmanship apply. Provide a solution to the other person's problem and you're in.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are aspects of living that make you feel alone in the world, but you also consider solitude to be a natural and tolerable state. To comfortably and independently stand is a key part of being a mature human.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The best relationships grow naturally as you interact in the world together. New relationships are part of your experience now. This will be built through steady gains. Don't try too hard in the opening stages. Pace yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Love doesn't envy, nor does it boast. You may feel like you're competing with another for the attention of your love or potential love, and that's because you are! What kind of game will you play?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Tonight, someone needs your compassion and your instruction. You've just completed the lesson this person is going into. Being a guide will reinforce all you've learned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Who said learning must be difficult? Sometimes it's one joy after another. Because you're open-minded and always seeking your own development, you'll learn a lesson without pain or inconvenience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Between the emotional weather and the actual weather, you'll deal with the elements. Energy Saving Tip: Try to see things from the other person's point of view before you jump to a conclusion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This is a day to be proactive. Self-assigned tasks are lucky for your confidence and later for your bank account. Also, discuss the financial end of a deal right up front to avoid wasting time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Love manifests in thought, word and action, and if it doesn't, it's not love. You'll be inspired to look for and strive for spiritual generosity, which requires special effort to both give and receive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You expect certain things to be lovely and other things to be difficult. You take on difficult things because it's worth it. You'll condition yourself for duty. This is the way to avoid resentment and pain, too.

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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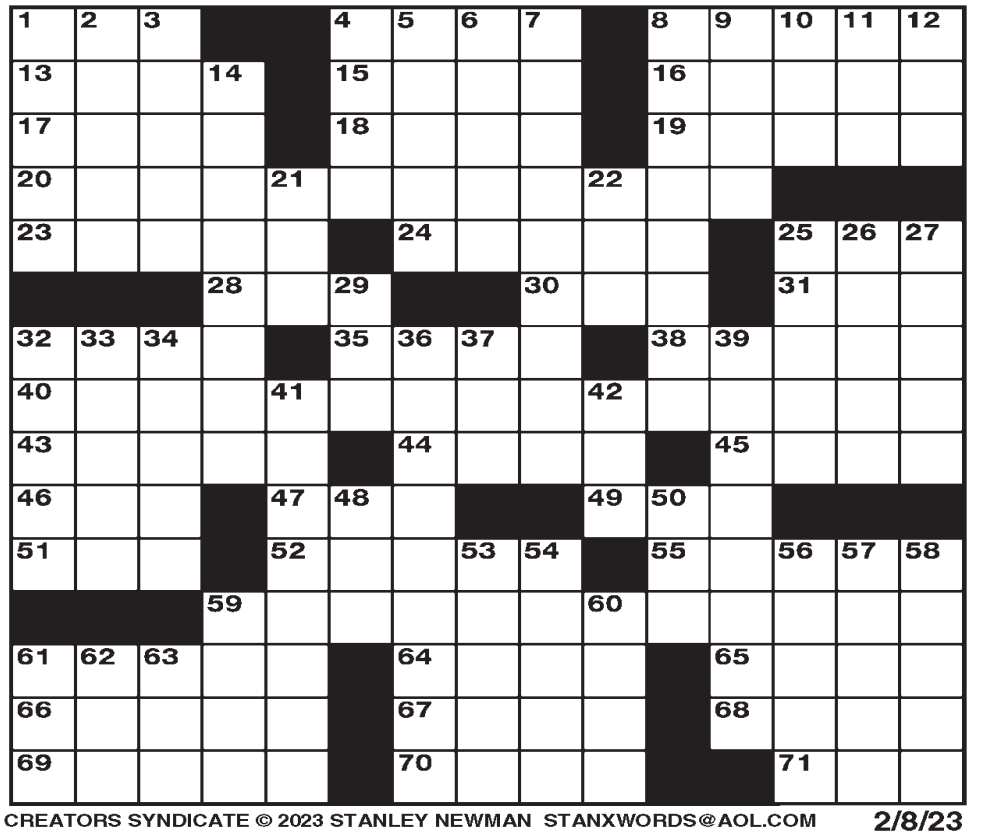
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1 Genetic fingerprint
4 Bits of paint
8 Thin cookie
13 Capital of Italia
15 "Don't bet __!"
16 Great distress
17 Alda of *M*A*S*H*
18 Creature like Shrek
19 Scandinavians' ancestors
20 Reminder you tie on your hand
23 Rips up
24 Letter before iota
25 Brooks or Gibson
28 "I accept!"
30 Wagering venue: Abbr.
31 Yale student
32 Tapestry-making machine
35 With no warranty
38 Stay home for supper
40 Reminder for your meetings
43 Wild guesses
44 Italian wine region
45 Goes bad, as fruit
46 British knight's title
47 Yuletide egg drink
49 "Dude!"
51 Pumpkin-carving mo.
52 Long lock of hair
55 "King of Rock and Roll"
59 Reminder for your supermarket needs
61 Musical pace
64 Relay race assignment
65 Online craft site
66 What powered old locomotives
67 High poker pair
68 Cuban leader Castro
69 Military priest
70 Evergreens used for archery bows
71 Spider-Man cocreator Stan

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3 Alternative to Whirlpool
4 Elevator entryway
5 Restless feeling
6 New parents' celebration
7 Sound system with two speakers
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9 Overly eager
10 On behalf of
11 Recent USNA grad
12 Bread grain
14 Group of potential rioters
21 Point opposite WNW
22 Onetime electronics giant
25 "So am I"
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27 Pieces of a chain
29 __ Juan, PR
32 Rodeo rope
33 Of the eyes
34 Illusionary paintings
36 Theater production
37 Online text exchanges: Abbr.
39 Device to strengthen stomach muscles
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42 Fountain pen point
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50 Gas pump choice, for short
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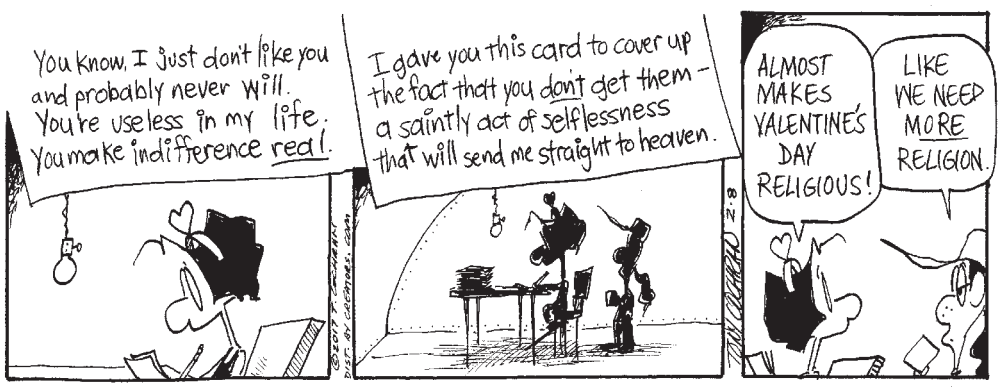


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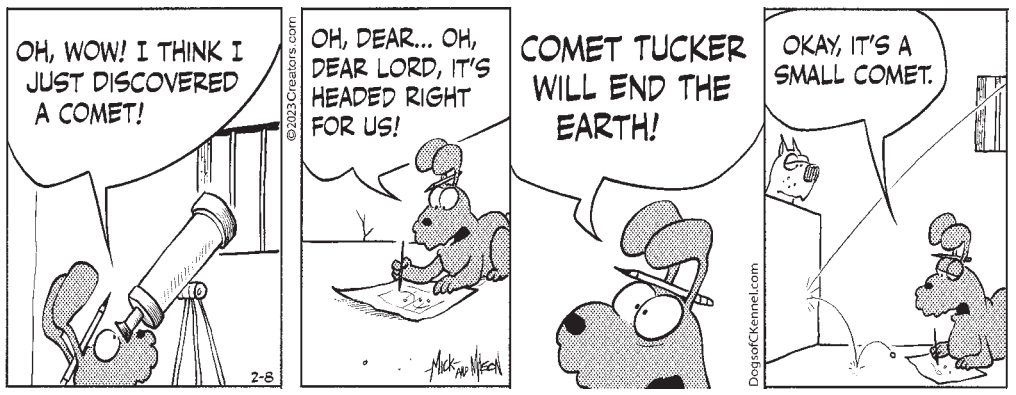
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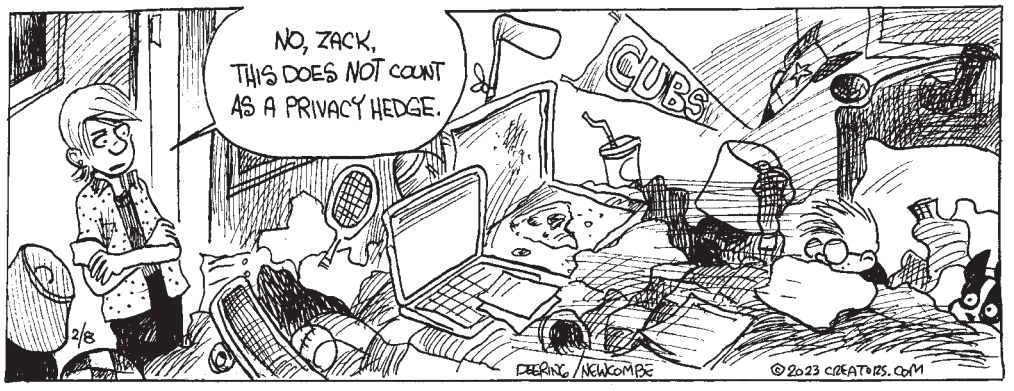
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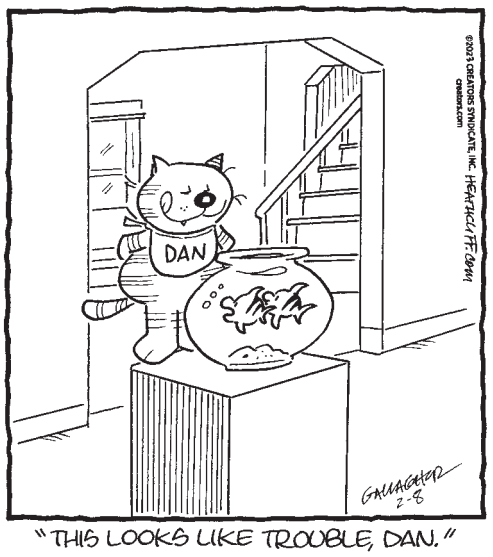
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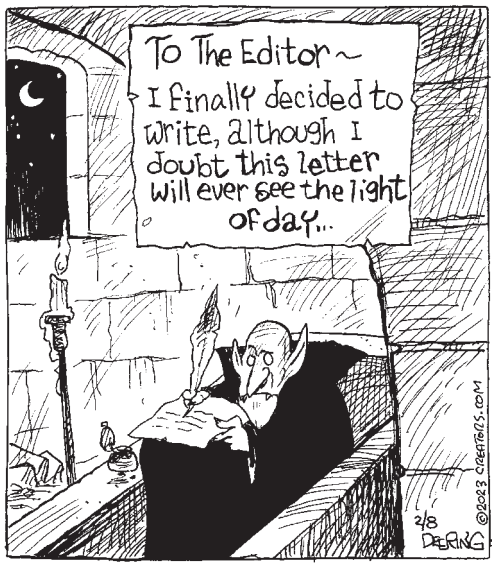
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"THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE, DAN."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

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Akoya	Coral	Geode	Pearl
Amulet	Cost	Gift	Pins
Ankh	Crown	Gilt	Pure
Badge	Diamante	Gold	Quartz
Beryl	Drop	Inlay	Rhinestone
Boxed	Engagement	Jade	Ruby
Brooch	ring	Lapidary	Silver
Caliper	Eternity	Link	Topaz
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WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 8

LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH STUFFIES SLEEPOVER!
Kids are invited to bring their stuffies to a storytime celebrating the library as a place for diverse voices, discovery, learning and fun. Then leave their stuffies overnight for a sleepover at the library! Pick them up the next day and receive a photo scrapbook of their adventures. For ages 3-6. 6 to 6:30 p.m. Main Library, Youth Activity Room

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 9

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

ROCK 'N COMEDY
Meet at Rock N Pies Pizza Co. for a carefully curated comedy show on the second Thursday of the every month and watch comedians from NBC, Netflix, Amazon Prime, BET and more! Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 online and $15 at the door. 1120 Wilshire Blvd Santa Monica, CA 90401

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 10

CANDLELIGHT: VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL
Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations like never seen before in Los Angeles. Get your tickets now to discover Valentine's Day inspired music at The Historic Woman's Club in Santa Monica under the gentle glow of candlelight. Two shows at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. take place February 10 and February 14. 1210 4th St. Santa Monica, CA 90401

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 11

VALENTINE'S + GALENTINE'S BOUQUET WORKSHOP
Join Ester's Wine Shop & Bar in celebrating Valentine's (or Galentine's) Day by creating a rustic, show-stopping bouquet with artist and longtime friend of Esters Krystal Chang. Participants will receive a hands-on lesson in how to build a loose, garden-inspired vase arrangement. They will discuss structure and form, the subtleties of color, and honoring the gesture of each flower and leaf. All flowers, vases, and tools provided. Each participant will take home their own floral arrangement. Tickets include a glass of sparkling Rosé and housemade chocolate truffles! Tickets can be purchased by visiting Krystal's website (http://www.krystalchang.com/). Esters Wine Shop & Bar 314 Seventh Street.

FEBRUARY IS CITRUS CARE MONTH
Join the Santa Monica community gardeners in February for a free workshop on citrus care and pruning, as well as how to get the most out of your potted dwarf citrus. Garden gates open and free refreshments are served at 9 a.m. Discussion and demonstration begins at 10 a.m. Sponsored by City of Santa Monica Community Gardens Program with the support of Santa Monica Roots. Contact: santamonicaroots@gmail.com. Main Street Community Garden-2318 Main Street, Santa Monica. 9 - 11 a.m.

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 12

SUPER BOWL LVII PARTY AT 1212 SANTA MONICA
1212 Santa Monica has you covered with the biggest watch party in Los Angeles for Super Bowl LVII! 1212 Santa Monica 1212 3rd Street Promenade Santa Monica, CA 90401 United States, 1:30 PM – 7:30 PM

SNOWHITE
A charming tale of companionship, coming-of-age, and the magical bond between mothers and daughters, this colorful and vibrant musical fantasy for kids 2 to 102 takes audiences on a magical adventure as everyone's most beloved young heroine, Snowhite, journeys to find herself, her mother, and her true destiny, aided by Seven Silly Companions, a Most Magical Mirror, and You, the Audience! No evil Stepmother here, no shadowy forests or villainous potions; just a wondrously humorous and touching story of friendship, dedication and discovery, as Snowhite, and the audience, learn that love does, indeed, conquer all. Every Saturday at 12:30 and 2 p.m, and every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Find more information and purchase your tickets here. https://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com/snowhite.html

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 13

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITS
Stop by Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St., during business hours to view exhibits featuring poetry aligning with the theme of Black Resistance. City Hall is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every other Friday (closed Feb. 24).

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 14

CANDLELIGHT: VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **55.6**

WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	NW swell from the start of the week continues to drop off. New, steeper-angled NW swell filters in through the end of the day. Offshores due in the AM, along with mid AM high tide.
THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Fresh, modest scale NW swell mix. New SSW swell creeps up. AM winds look mainly favorable.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 72. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 54. North northeast wind around 5 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 73. North wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/02/08	Wed	04:11 AM	1.64	L
2023/02/08	Wed	10:07 AM	5.07	H
2023/02/08	Wed	4:55 PM	-0.06	L
2023/02/08	Wed	11:20 PM	4.13	H
2023/02/09	Thu	04:52 AM	1.61	L
2023/02/09	Thu	10:41 AM	4.55	H
2023/02/09	Thu	5:16 PM	0.34	L
2023/02/09	Thu	11:47 PM	4.25	H
2023/02/10	Fri	05:39 AM	1.60	L
2023/02/10	Fri	11:20 AM	3.93	H
2023/02/10	Fri	5:37 PM	0.81	L
2023/02/11	Sat	12:18 AM	4.37	H
2023/02/11	Sat	06:39 AM	1.57	L
2023/02/11	Sat	12:11 PM	3.23	H
2023/02/11	Sat	5:57 PM	1.31	L
2023/02/12	Sun	12:56 AM	4.49	H
2023/02/12	Sun	08:08 AM	1.44	L
2023/02/12	Sun	1:37 PM	2.57	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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Powerball
Draw Date: 2/6
5 11 22 23 69
Power#: 7
Jackpot: 20 M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 2/3
1 4 50 54 59
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 31 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 2/4
6 15 16 24 35
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 31 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/6
6 10 16 25 32

Daily 3
Draw Date: 2/6
EVENING: 2 1 4
Draw Date: 2/6
MIDDAY: 7 1 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 2/6
1st: 06 - Whirl Win
2nd: 03 - Hot Shot
3rd: 12 - Lucky Charms
Race Time: 1:45.13

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