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Surf community mourns the loss of legendary board builder Scott Anderson



Courtesy photo

SURFING: Scott Anderson (left) with WSL South American Pro Champion Wesley Santos

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Scott Anderson was known globally as a world class board builder and locally as a man of pure heart and no ego, who was endlessly giving and as loyal as they come.

Anderson died from skin cancer on Jan. 18 at age 57, leaving behind a generation of surfers whose boards, championship careers, and personal values were the product of his loving shaping.

"His fundamental influence was not just the fact that he made surfboards, it was that he made human beings," said Venice surf and skate icon and close friend Skip Engblom.

Anderson sponsored promising young surfers, steered local kids away from bad influences and into jobs in his factory, and gave to surf shops up and down the coast.

His absence is felt both in the void of top quality surfboards created by his passing and in the hearts of all that knew him.

Anderson was one of two top-tier board builders in the local area. Anderson Surfboards and his glassing factory Aquatech have produced over 20,000 boards used by surfers around the world.

"Our relationship always felt like it was one of like kindred spirits. He was like me in the sense that we have a deep love for the product," said Guy Okazaki," Venice's remaining local shaper. "Because we are such a small niche industry we have to compete with things made in the third world. There's not a lot of money in it, so if it's not a labor of love you're not going to do it."

Anderson's earlier productions were ridden by Josh Farberow and Dane Peterson, two drivers of the 90s longboard renaissance in Malibu. His newest creations are used by 18-year-old rising star and Venice native Beck Adler.

"Scott was a true artist. He was a sculptor, crafting a piece of sports equipment for somebody to optimally use," said Beck's father and close friend of Anderson, Gary Adler. "We are 100 percent going to feel his loss and I'm not sure who is going to fill that hole because there are not a lot of guys like him around anymore."

Anderson also built boards for the WSL South American Pro Champion Wesley Santos. Anderson noticed Santos's talent early on and brought him from Brazil to LA where he lived with the Adlers and helped out in Anderson's factory.

"Scott brought me to America 11 years ago with so many dreams in my head," said Santos. "He represents so many things to me: he is like family, he gave me the opportunity to work in his shop, he opened doors for me to learn about my surfboard, and I got my title in Brazil with his board."

"Scott added a family member for us and we feel super blessed that he introduced us to Wesley," said Adler.

Each surfer that Anderson sponsored is called a member of the Anderson Surfboard family. His factory provided jobs and opportunities for many locals and often transformed into a social space where the surf community came together in the evenings.

Nine time national champion Mike "Slamz" Lamm won all of his NSSA titles riding Anderson boards and said that aside from sheer artistic talent, what was most remarkable about Anderson was his generosity.

When Lamm's Malibu surf store went out of business he was $1000 short on money he needed to rent a new warehouse. After Anderson

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Commission pushes 'Right to Return' proposal to Council

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The City of Santa Monica is looking to introduce a new policy that would allow historically-displaced residents a chance to return to the neighborhoods of their ancestors.

Earlier this month, local leaders called on the community to provide input on the possibility of adding a new "Right to Return" criteria to the city's Below Market Housing program, a local initiative that provides Santa Monica residents and workers with apartments in the private sector at a rent that is lower than market rate.

The City's BMH program currently prioritizes residents who have been or will be displaced from their homes within 12 months for a variety of reasons, first; residents who live or work in Santa Monica, second; and all other applicants who don't qualify for the first two categories, third. But Santa Monica Housing Commissioners recently voted 4-3 to give prioritization to Right to Return applicants, meaning City Council will now decide if former residents like those displaced from the Bel Mar and 10 Freeway-Pico Corridor areas in the 1950s and 1960s will have first priority in the program.

"I don't agree with prioritization one, definitely, because they've been gone 60 years for the most part," Vice Chair Richard Hilton said during the recent Housing Commission meeting, where he asked commissioners to consider the thousands of people who are already on the BMH waiting list who could be displaced by Right to Return applicants. "So my suggestion is that we leave it to Council (to make the final determination)."

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Council joins community to talk future of Promenade

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The future of the Third Street Promenade and an ongoing Stabilization and Economic Vitality Plan were the center of discussion during this week's City Council meeting.

In November 2019, Council adopted a study and planning effort known as Promenade 3.0 that sought to reimagine the Promenade for the 21st century; however, COVID-19 has since taken a firm grasp on tourism and retail sectors across Southern California, which has heavily affected economies like Santa Monica.

As a result, Downtown Santa Monica Inc., an organization responsible for managing events, programs and other activities in the shopping area, commissioned a Third Street Promenade Stabilization and Economic Vitality Plan, which staff believes will be a key part of the City's economic recovery strategy as local leaders look to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the Promenade's 40% vacancy rate, which largely pre-dates the pandemic.

This week's public conversation provided an early opportunity for staff to gather Council and community input on the plan, and participants of this week's study session had a lot to say.

"Clearly, I've had a lot of time to think about this because I'm really excited about it," Councilmember Christine Parra said earlier this week when she discussed a need for local

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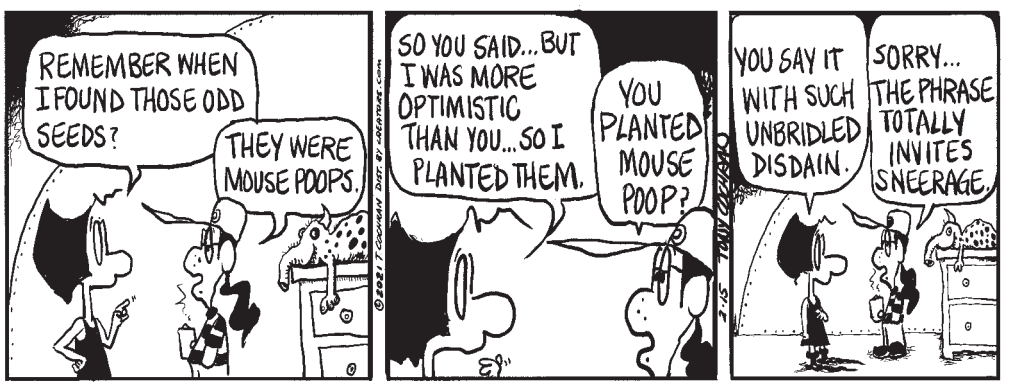

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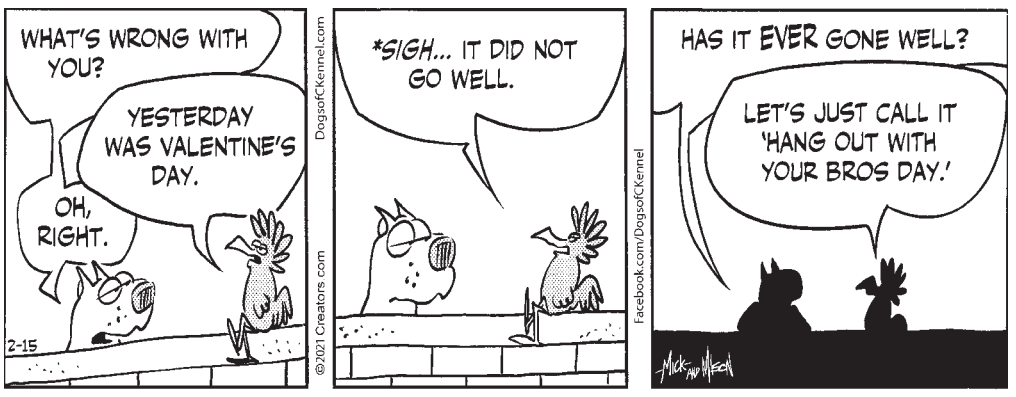
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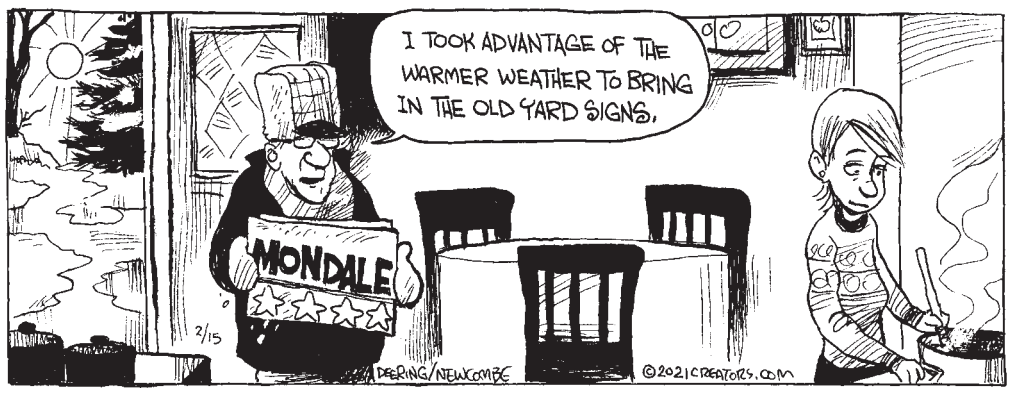
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"HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 58.5°

MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Waist to stomach high
Localized/jumbled NW swell mix drops through the day as fresh, longer-period WNW swell picks up.

TUESDAY - **POOR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Longer-period WNW swell tops out overnight and holds in the morning, a new SSW swell creeping up through the day.

WEATHER

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 63.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 63. Breezy.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2021/02/15	Mon	05:08 AM	1.42	L
2021/02/15	Mon	11:02 AM	4.39	H
2021/02/15	Mon	5:30 PM	0.50	L
2021/02/15	Mon	11:58 PM	4.27	H
2021/02/16	Tue	05:55 AM	1.52	L
2021/02/16	Tue	11:42 AM	3.71	H
2021/02/16	Tue	5:52 PM	1.06	L
2021/02/17	Wed	12:30 AM	4.22	H
2021/02/17	Wed	06:53 AM	1.62	L
2021/02/17	Wed	12:32 PM	3.03	H
2021/02/17	Wed	6:10 PM	1.61	L
2021/02/18	Thu	01:08 AM	4.16	H
2021/02/18	Thu	08:26 AM	1.63	L
2021/02/18	Thu	2:12 PM	2.46	H
2021/02/18	Thu	6:20 PM	2.10	L
2021/02/19	Fri	02:01 AM	4.12	H
2021/02/19	Fri	10:31 AM	1.32	L
2021/02/20	Sat	03:16 AM	4.18	H
2021/02/20	Sat	11:46 AM	0.81	L
2021/02/21	Sun	04:29 AM	4.41	H
2021/02/21	Sun	12:32 PM	0.30	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 2/10
15 39 58 63 67
Power#: 7
Jackpot: 56 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/9
7 18 21 31 40
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 82 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 2/10
8 10 19 22 41
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 20 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/11
15 19 21 23 26

Daily 3
Draw Date: 2/11
EVENING: 0 5 8

Draw Date: 2/11
MIDDAY: 7 8 6

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 2/11
1st: 05 - California Classic
2nd: 01 - Gold Rush
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
Race Time: 1:46.01

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (FEBRUARY 15)

You'll do astounding amounts of good because you stop chasing good's enemy: "perfect." This single change will be responsible for increasing your income by thousands and doubling up on your productivity levels, too. A simple mutual goal begins an exciting relationship journey. Virgo and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 12, 5, 18, 33 and 9.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Take whatever effort you planned to put in and times it by 10. That's about what you deliver on the regular, because when it comes to the things you care about, going overboard seems like the most natural thing to do in the world.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). At the lower levels, there are penalties for going against the rules. It's confusing to you, though, because it does seem that at the higher levels, the rules change entirely, if there are any at all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What to do with one another is not a logistical problem but a relational one. However, the right timing and atmosphere will be conducive to an easy feeling and good communication, both of which will contribute greatly to success.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Commitments aren't made out of laziness, but bad habits are. Pleasure and inaction are easily repeated until the pattern becomes a rut. You'll decide to repeat the more difficult thing, and it's a commitment that will stick.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The amount of time and energy that go into asserting your control over an uncertain area of life is silly. There's no guarantee that if you succeed, you'll be secure. You can add hours to your life by simply accepting the uncertainty.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The problem can be solved quite simply, by cutting out that which is unnecessary. The simplicity and lightness of working without all the bells and whistles is not only effective; it's so pleasurable it may become the new standard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The pursuit of knowledge is beneficial in that you'll learn a ton of information, but it can also be an avoidance tactic because it's less scary to read than it is to actually get in there and experience the thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're focused on seeing a transaction start well and end well. This means prep work, showing up early, staying late, a wrap-up, and a reflection to understand what worked and what didn't and plan the next approach.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You do the correct thing, do the fun thing, add the extra charm, put your spin on it... because you never do know when you're doing something that the other person will remember far into the future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Talk to friends about what you're afraid of. When you share your fear with someone who gets it, you go a long way toward relieving the sort of pressure that tends to blow fears out of proportion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You take responsibility for what happens to you, not because it's all directly in your control -- much of it isn't -- but because it helps you to see where your points of leverage and control are so you can seize them when you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your mind will churn out rationalizations to keep you impeccable, but you recognize that it's a trick. No one is impeccable, and it's human nature to avoid the vulnerability that comes from being wrong.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

D	E	S	D	E	M	O	N	A	■	A	S	I	A	N
A	R	T	I	S	A	N	A	L	■	R	I	N	G	O
Z	O	O	M	S	H	I	R	T	■	C	L	E	A	T
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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

2	5	6	9	7	4	3	8	1
1	8	4	6	3	5	7	9	2
3	7	9	1	2	8	6	5	4
6	4	8	7	5	1	9	2	3
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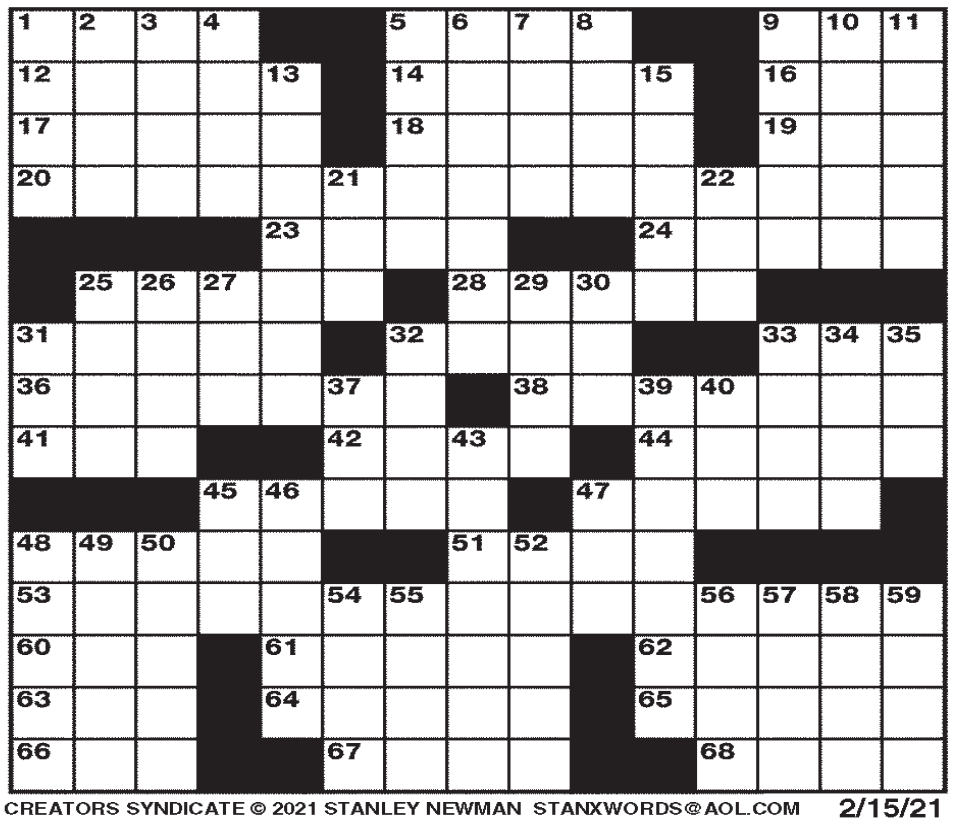
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7			3	9				2
	9						6	
1		2		4		5	3	9

Newsday Crossword

WINTER WARMERS by Brad Wilber
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ACROSS
1 "Large" nickname for Dallas
5 Curve of the foot
9 Concert's sound booster, for short
12 Off-script remark
14 Small stores selling sandwiches
16 Wine and dine
17 Shake out of sleep
18 Bank's large safe
19 Gorilla or chimp
20 Plugged-in bedding
23 __ Disney World
24 "Wild" estimate
25 Fire department leader
28 Bread that's browned
31 Nary a soul
32 Bible or dictionary
33 Highest poker card
36 With 38 Across, thick-fabric sleepwear
38 See 36 Across
41 Overly lenient
42 Price labels
44 Fully attentive
45 __ Sketch (drawing toy)
47 Totally silly
48 __ Arabia (Mideast nation)
51 Zest
53 Multilayered hand warmers
60 Peg for a golf ball
61 Fairy tale meanie
62 Banish
63 Goof up
64 Swiped
65 Thick, as fog
66 __ in "Sam"
67 Snow vehicle
68 Requirement

DOWN
1 With no decoration
2 Revered celebrity
3 Sticky stuff for scrapbooking
4 Frisbee shape
5 Tylenol alternative
6 Laugh at or complain about
7 Dues-paying group
8 Small mountain
9 No longer napping
10 Sulks
11 Verse writers
13 Read __ the lines
15 Male deers
21 UK military flying group
22 Almond or cashew
25 Pepsi or Coke
26 Elaborate deception
27 Rustic hotel
29 "How clumsy of me!"
30 Initials meaning "alias"
31 Super Bowl org.
32 Unexciting, informally
33 Prayer-ending word
34 Give a hoot
35 Superlative suffix
37 And so on: Abbr.
39 Made sounds with a key ring
40 Pie __ mode
43 Graceful antelope
45 University Web address ending
46 Leans slightly
47 Common suffix for verbs
48 Locations
49 "It's the end of __"
50 People downloading apps
52 Loafed around
54 __ and crafts
55 Hammer or screwdriver
56 Large plow-pulling beasts
57 What a grape grows on
58 "So what __ is new?"
59 Edible sunflower bit



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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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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Peculiar place names

T	B	A	I	L	U	P	C	H	E	R	O	K	E	E
H	E	E	O	M	D	I	A	P	U	R	U	N	G	A
K	C	O	T	T	U	B	M	U	R	R	U	B	G	D
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Letter to the Editor

By Russell Grant Ramey

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Editor:

I have been a surfer since I was age 14 and I am a member of Surfrider Foundation where I have participated in numerous beach cleanups. Currently I go down to Santa Monica beach almost every week day and realized that I want to do my part to keep it clean more often. I really appreciate the daily raking machines of the city. However, I am now doing my part every day by picking up trash as part of my contribution to keep the beach beautiful. Yesterday, I picked up 82 clear plastic bottle tops as well as other assorted plastic between Lifeguard stations 20 and 22. It would be great if every beach goer would remove some trash during the visit.

Russell Grant Ramey, Santa Monica

SURF

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heard this he volunteered to give Lamm the money and brought over five boards to put up in the space, asking for nothing in return.

"Not only are his boards incredible but he came through for me personally at a time when I really needed help," said Lamm. "I know his heart and soul and in my world that guy holds rockstar status."

Lamm used the warehouse space Anderson helped him acquire for his coaching businesses and has gone on to train the next generation of champion surfers, including ISA World Junior Champion Dimitri Poulos.

Anderson's legacy lives on through these young surfers and through the many friends and family he gave his time, talent, and love to.

"Scott had no ego with him. It wasn't in his nature to put himself first," said Engblom. "He just loved to make the product you loved and he loved dealing with the people that was making a board for."

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COMMISSION

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Some Commissioners, like Josh Hamilton and Chair Michael Soloff, who both voted no during Tuesday's motion, agreed with Hilton, but others took opposing stances.

"In my opinion, humble opinion, this group needs to be added to the first priority group. I think putting it anywhere else, you have the potential of never actually making it to those people," Commissioner Rene Jean Buchanan said. "So, I think that if we're saying that what happened because of the 10 freeway and what happened because of the Civic Center was unjust and as damaging as we're saying that it is, then I think placing this group anywhere but at the top is not supporting our words."

Commissioner Todd Flora agreed with Buchanan on two fronts.

"One, they should be in group one, priority one; and two, it needs to be the whole group because, again, if we say, 'Hey, you're group one,' and then we put a limit on it, we go back to that symbolic, 'Look, we helped some of you,' kind-of-rationale," Flora said. "So, I see this as first right of refusal... they should at least be given the first right of refusal."

Commissioner Carl Hansen said he understands the concerns over the limited number of units that are available on the list.

"And that's why, for me, this doesn't feel real unless it's coupled with a robust, affordable housing funding strategy (and) a zoning reform that allows for the production of new affordable and market-rate housing," Hansen said. "We need all of that together or we're handing out a right to return but not enough units to actually return to."

Commissioners suggested taking more time on the matter but Soloff said he had the understanding this was the only opportunity to discuss the proposal as an entire commission since there was no timetable on when it would next meet.

"I don't think that with a triage choice like this that we're gonna reach a situation that is acceptable or just for residents here… we just need to be honest and accept that we're not going to get housing justice until we start tackling the housing crisis itself," Commissioner Leonora Camner said. "I think we should spend a lot more time on the solutions to the housing crisis and go forward with this particular motion."

After the motion, which recommended that City Council put Right to Return applicants into the priority one category, passed by one vote, Soloff said his no-vote was based on a belief that the City should allocate a number of units to applicants in other categories.

Hansen also clarified his vote.

"I think it's a tremendous responsibility for us to house all these categories," Hansen added, "and I think this is something that's been a long time coming, and it needs to happen. And my suggestion is that we pair this with the production of housing that allows us to meet both these needs."

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Name Change

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

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00038Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Cheryl Lawson for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Cheryl Lawson filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Cheryl Lawson to Cheryl Lawson Byme. 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 April 9 , 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: 02/4/2021

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00047Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Lauren Alanna Arcoleo for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Lauren Alanna Arcoleo filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Lauren Alanna Arcoleo to Lauren Arcoleo Schamis. 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 April 9 , 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: 02/10/2021

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00018Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Virgina De La Torre for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Virgina De La Torre filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows A) Gianluca Daniel Hernandez to Gianluca Thiago Becker. B) Sofia Valeria Hernandez to Sofia Valeria Beker 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 19 , 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: 01/12/2021

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youth to offer input. "So, without telling my son that I was reviewing the Promenade, I asked my middle-school (aged) son... 'If you had an opportunity to change anything on the Promenade, what would you do?' And the first thing out of his mouth was more seating. 'I want more seating so that I can hang out and chill out,' so that's when I proceeded to talk to him about the experiment where they had the colorful chairs and the rolling chairs and the games; and he loved it. He thought that was still there but I told him no... He goes, 'Oh.. we have to bring all that back.'"

Mayor Pro Tempore Kristin McCowan said she agreed with Parra on the importance of youth since teenagers also come to spend the money they were given from their parents or earned working jobs.

"Everything we do here is really about what it's going to mean for the future," McCowan said, detailing how it's also important to ensure Santa Monica stays unique. "It needs to be really diverse. I think that a lot of the spirit and stuff has been lost to sort of just commercialized phases... but maybe there are ways that we can incentivize these property owners to want to do something different with their spaces so that we do offer a more colorful vibe downtown."

Councilmembers Oscar de la Torre and Brock both recalled times in their lives when residents would head to the Promenade to shop, eat, bank or even enjoy a Spanish-language theater.

"The Gap, which used to be a hardware and feed store, could house, right now, three or four small retailers and add local diverse artisans to it as well. So, we can reimagine some of those big spaces as Downtown Santa Monica Inc. wants," Brock said, while he praised shopping areas like Santana Row in San Jose and called on residents to be part of the solution.

"And not just the ones on the DTSM board — many who have been there for years and I respect them — but they're not the people that we really need to talk to. It needs to be the residents in all neighborhoods," he said. "We need to make downtown a place that residents come to shop, to play, to walk, eat and always feel safe and secure."

No action was taken during Tuesday's City Council meeting since the item was only listed on the agenda as a study session, but DTSM has selected architectural company MIG to advance the next phase of the project, which includes resident and stakeholder engagement.

DTSM Inc., and City staff are expected to return to Councilmembers to present a more finalized version of the plan along with community feedback before it receives direction on policy development and implementation.

"I'm really excited about everything that I've heard tonight and what I've read," Parra said, "and I'm really excited about being a part of this."

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Clergy Corner

How Are Your Coping Skills Holding Up in Today's World?



By Rev. Patricia Farris

Let me ask, how are you doing? How are your coping skills holding up? It's tough, isn't it, to carry on? Here are a few tips to help us open our lives to God.

• *Pray and meditate* more and more often. Choose something – the sight of a bird, a memory, a frequent task, and whenever you see or remember or are doing that, pause, take a deep breath, stretch, and offer a prayer of gratitude or simply wait a moment in silence in the presence of God.

• Take some time each day to *get outside of yourself*. Call a family member, friend, or neighbor. Send a card or note. Listen to your favorite music. Read a book that takes you to another time or place.

• Get some *fresh air and sunshine*. Sit by a window. Mask up and walk around the block. From a safe distance, wave at those you meet and let your eyes smile.

• Explore a new form of *service* in our community, giving yourself to others. Read a book to a child. Take a meal to a frazzled family on your block. Give blood. Donate food.

This can be a time of growing closer to God, family, neighbors, a time of growing in spirit and faith, a time of supporting those in greatest need. We know a lot more about this virus than we did a year ago. We know a lot more about ourselves, about our courage and resiliency. We know a lot more about the essential commitment we all must make to racial justice. We know a lot more about the strength we draw from God and from one another. We know a lot more about how precious life is and how deeply we are knit together in one fabric of life and love. Carry on, Santa Monica!

Rev. Patricia Farris is from the First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica.

Editor's Note: Each month we are asking a clergy member of our local churches or temples to do a column on dealing with COVID-19.

Mothers of Monica – Take Care of Your Heart



By Cheryl Robertson Thode

February is American Heart Month. It is an ideal time to remind Americans, especially mothers, to focus on their hearts. To date, heart disease is the number one killer of women. While you probably know what you should do to keep your physical heart healthy (i.e. eat well, keep active, maintain a healthy weight, avoid smoking, control your cholesterol and blood pressure, drink alcohol in moderation, and manage stress), what about your "inner" heart? You know, the heart you share with your family and friends. The heart which stores love for you and others. How are you taking care of that heart? What are you doing to keep your inner heart healthy?

This is something I constantly struggle with. Being a new mom, working from home and juggling life in the middle of a pandemic, sure has been stressful. It is so easy to put yourself and your needs aside, to manage all the other tasks and chores calling on you to fix them. But, by putting yourself last, you are hurting not only yourself, but your family and those around you. Your family, friends, and all the people who love you do not want you to struggle or be in pain. They want you to be happy and present. They want you to have a healthy heart.

Your inner heart needs to be loved, cherished, supported, and believed. Wasting time and energy on worry, anger, feelings of inadequacy or frustration, really does not help anyone. So, how do we rise above the anguish and humdrum of daily stress to take care of our most precious heart? It is not always easy, but we need to "not sweat the small stuff." We are going to make mistakes, but we need to keep living. Moms, make space for yourself. Take 5, 10, 15 or if you can, 20+ minutes a day to be in

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Byte by Byte

Vaccination Overview: The Moderna Process



By Miceala Shocklee

Writing this article in January, it's hard to say where we'll be at along the process of vaccination roll out here in California by the time this is published in February. As a veterinarian who was able to receive her first vaccination during a temporary inclusion of my profession in the 1A group before switching us again to the 1B group, I've had a glimpse that many have not yet had at the vaccination process. As a vet, I am also intimately familiar with vaccination as a whole.

The basic idea of vaccination is that by introducing the body to a component of an infectious agent – this may be the agent itself, or a part of its physical makeup – then we can induce an immune response in the body. By inducing this "practice" immune response, the body is then able to launch a faster, more complete attack on the actual infectious agent if exposed to it again in the future.

There are several different categories of vaccination types. Words like "live vaccine" imply that the infectious agent itself is present. More often, a "modified live vaccine" or "live attenuated" is used, meaning that the infectious agent is present but damaged just up to the point that it cannot cause disease, but is not so crippled that it would be beyond recognition as its original form. There are also "inactivated vaccines," meaning an entirely deactivated form of the infectious agent is used. Finally (for the purposes of this article), there are also subunit vaccines, meaning that only a portion of the infectious agent is used – its "calling card," if you will.

The Moderna vaccine, which I received, is a subunit vaccine. It uses a "calling card" of COVID-19 to induce an immune response. Like most vaccines, after a sterile alcohol swab is used to prep the skin, it's injected into the muscles of the upper arm. While the immune system is creating a reaction to the "calling card" and, like any other reaction, can result in vaguely flu-like symptoms for a day or so in some people, in my experience and the experience of the others in the veterinary field I have spoken with, the most common side effect we've experienced is a sore arm for up to a couple days. Annoying, but much more tolerable than losing respiratory function.

To get the vaccine, I went online to the L.A. County Department of Health website, identified the portion of the healthcare field I belong to, and showed up the day-of with my veterinary medical board certificate and personal ID. I was directed to the vaccination site, and then afterwards to an area where I waited for 15 minutes to ensure I didn't have any of the less common, more serious potential vaccine reactions.

Overall, the process was smooth,

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Welcome to the World of Zooming



By Mark Presky

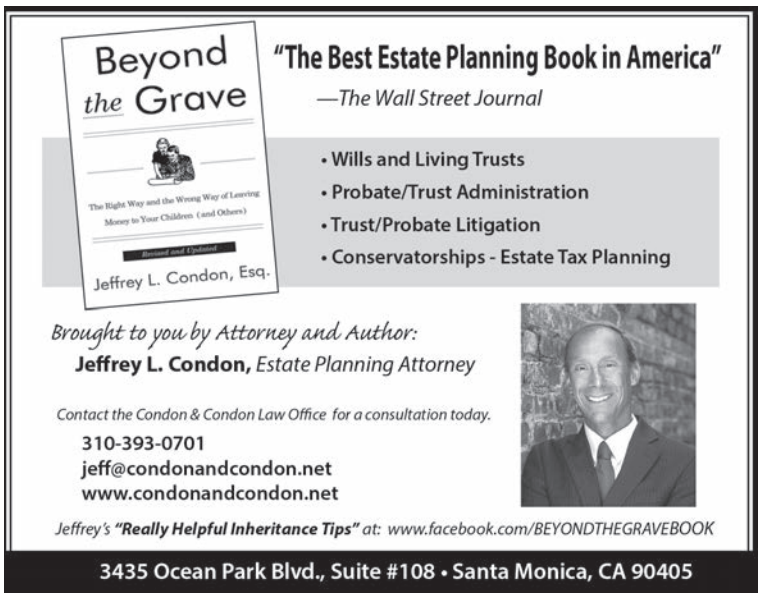
Hello and happy New Year! In the last year, the world has greatly changed. One of the big changes is in the methods we use to conduct business and to socialize. We even see representations of people communicating via little zooming boxes on TV programs and in commercials.

For those who have hesitated to learn to zoom, let me put you at ease. It really is very easy for anyone. Zoom has made it extremely easy to download and use its software. In fact, when sent an invitation to a Zoom meeting, one often needs to do little more than just click on the included link. One is usually then taken to a dialog box in which you ask to join the meeting and one clicks "OK." Wait for the meeting host to "admit" you. The Zoom program will have downloaded itself, and you are then part of the meeting.

Zoom software will not corrupt your device and it usually downloads in a few seconds. One needs only a computer, a tablet (iPad/ThinkPad), or a smart phone. Your device needs to have a microphone and a camera, which includes nearly all laptops, tablets, and smart phones sold in the last 10 years. (Actually, one doesn't

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A Classsic Dish for Celebrating the Chinese New Year

Family Features - For countless cultures around the world, food is an integral part of many traditions, including the Chinese New Year. Spring rolls, varieties of noodles and steamed fish represent a small portion of the dishes typically enjoyed on this occasion, yet one of the most common is dumplings.

If you're celebrating the Chinese New Year, consider this sweet take on traditional fare with Honey Pork Dumplings. Tender pulled pork is braised at low heat for four hours to slowly soak in the flavors of carrots, onions and wildflower honey. Once finished, the pork is wrapped inside small dough balls and steamed in a wok 15 minutes for a quick, contemporary version of a symbolic recipe.

Honey Pork Dumplings

Servings: 8

Dumpling Dough

1 tsp. yeast, dry active
3 ounces warm water
1 cup all-purpose flour, plus additional for dusting table, divided
1 Tbsp. granulated sugar
1/4 tsp. kosher salt
1/8 tsp. baking soda
1/8 tsp. baking powder
1/2 Tbsp. honey
1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
nonstick cooking spray

Honey Pulled Pork:

2-1/2 pounds pork shoulder
salt and pepper, to taste
2 carrots, peeled and roughly chopped
1 large onion, roughly chopped
1 jalapeno, sliced in half
2 cups water
1 cup soy sauce
1 cup wildflower honey
1-1/2 cups rice wine vinegar
Water
Nonstick cooking spray

To make dumpling dough: In a mixing bowl, combine yeast and water. Let stand until yeast dissolves, about 15 minutes.

In stand mixer fitted with hook attachment, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, salt, baking soda, baking powder and honey with yeast. With mixer on low speed, combine yeast mixture and oil. Increase speed to medium and mix until tacky dough forms, about 4 minutes.

Turn dough out onto floured work surface and knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Form dough into ball.

Spray bowl with nonstick cooking spray and add dough. Cover bowl with plastic wrap. Let dough rise in warm area until doubled in volume, about 1 hour.

To make honey pulled pork: Preheat oven to 275 F. Season pork with salt and pepper, to taste.

In hot sauté pan, sear all sides of pork until brown. Transfer pork to braising pan and add carrots, onion, jalapeno, water, soy sauce, honey and rice wine vinegar. Wrap braising pan with plastic wrap and aluminum foil. Braise 4 hours.



Welcome the Year of the Ox with these tasty Honey Pork Dumplings.
Photo by Getty Images

Remove pork from liquid and shred.

To assemble dumplings: On sheet tray, use hands to roll approximately 1/2-inch diameter balls out of braised pork.

Divide dough into eight portions. Flatten each with hands and place one pork ball in each dough ball. Bring all edges of flattened dough on top of pork balls to make dumplings. Place balls on lined sheet trays.

Place bamboo steamer with 2-3 tiers in wok. Pour enough water into wok to reach just below bamboo steamer and bring to boil. Remove bamboo steamer from wok. Spray bamboo tiers or steamer insert with nonstick cooking spray. Working in batches, arrange dumplings about 1 inch apart on bamboo steamer tiers. Place bamboo steamer with dumplings in wok. Cover and steam until puffed and tender, about 15 minutes.

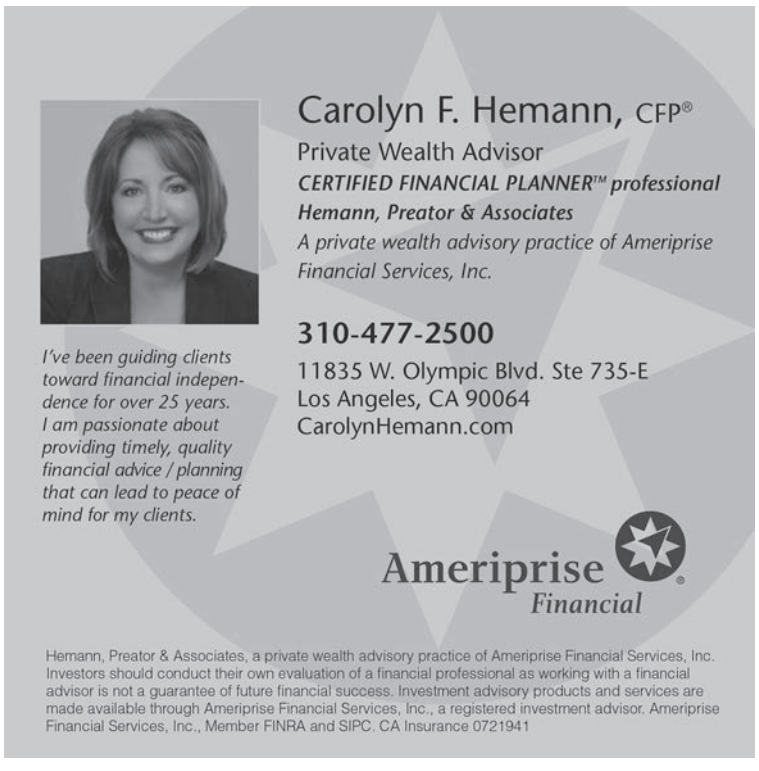
Serve immediately or store in airtight container and freeze.

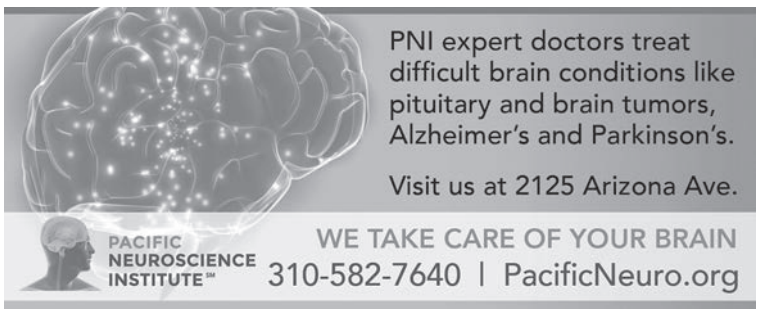
Find more recipe ideas for year-round holidays and occasions at Culinary.net.











Passing Through the Pico Neighborhood

Dairy-Free French Toast

Jahrid Longsworth, our neighborhood chef, thought this recipe would be a good choice for Valentine's Day breakfast.

Ingredients

1 egg
1/4 cup almond milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
4 slices wheat bread
1 Tbsp. vegan butter

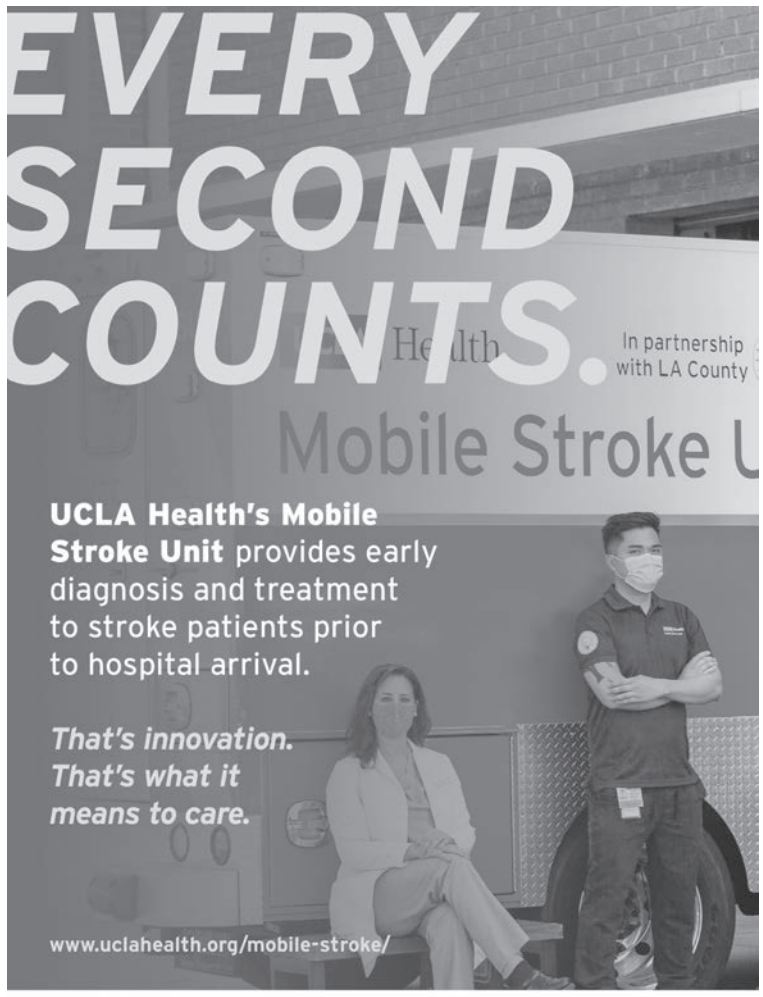
Instructions

1. Mix egg and almond milk until combined,
2. Add vanilla and cinnamon and mix on high for about 2 minutes.
3. Melt butter on medium heat in sauce pan.
4. Dip one slice of bread into mixture. Make sure to completely submerge the bread.
5. Cook each side for approximately three minutes.
6. Serve with fresh fruit, syrup, nutella, or as is!
7. Enjoy.



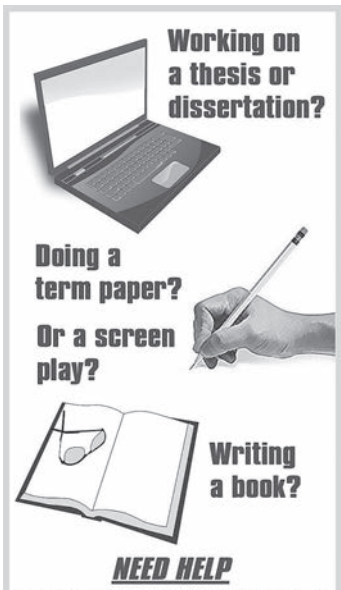
Banana slices atop the French Toast adds the final touch.

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Thoughts From a Second-Time Father

Learning to Deal With Disappointments



By Michael Margolin

Alexa has been playing soccer for the last couple of years, and last spring, the association she was involved with ended their season early because of COVID.

There have been glimmers of hope that there would be a fall season, or that there might be some soccer camps she could attend. None of them have materialized.

There is one organization that is holding tryouts and has done a very nice job to keep players and coaches socially distanced and sanitized. There are not any games for the possible team now because players must distance from each other and coaches. Tryouts for the team are still being held, and Alexa decided she wanted to take part in them. I explained to her exactly what a tryout is and that there is a possibility she would not be a part of the team she was going to be practicing with.

It is a weird thing to tell your child she might, in a sense, be rejected. I remember scheduling a small family event several years back, and the company we were dealing with dropping the ball entirely. I was so irritated that they had disappointed my kids. So, if she does not make the team, how will I deal with my child being told "no," especially with a sport she had done so well with before?

There are more tryouts left, so I hope I do not have to find out. At some point in her life, she will not get a spot or job, or maybe a part in a play, and she will have to deal with it. I have told her that the grit and determination that she has cultivated at seven years old is something that cannot be taught.

This is especially true when it comes to sports. Maybe you can help foster these as a coach, but there has to be something inside a player that makes them want to win. You cannot teach speed either, but that is a different topic.

What impressed me the most when I talked to her about the tryout was evident before it even happened: Alexa's confidence. She did not know anybody at the tryout amongst girls who had played together before. She did not seem to mind that. What it tells me is that she knows she is good, and no matter what, she has confidence in her abilities and confidence that she will succeed. I am thoroughly impressed by Alexa. It is not the first time, and judging by what I know about her, there is no way it will be the last.

Michael Margolin is the father of two young children. He is an avid sports fan and was a soccer coach on Alexa's team when they played.

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your own special place. Use this time to reflect on your day, to practice deep breathing, partake in a guided meditation, anything that gives you pause and allows you to have peace.

You are worth it. You are beautiful. You are a gift to this world. With the million and ten things calling for your attention, taking time for yourself is challenging. But, think about your heart. If it were physically hurting and a doctor prescribed medication, would you refuse to take it? Would your family, friends, doctor encourage you to take the medication? You bet they would.

So, why should taking care of your inner heart be any different? Moms, take your prescription and give your heart some "me" time. You and your family will be better for it.

To find out more about Mothers of Monica, go to http://stmonica.net/ministries/fellowship-groups/moms.

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technically even need a microphone or a camera to zoom, but without them, it might be a bit frustrating.)

If using a desktop computer, one may need to buy a camera/microphone combination device that simply plugs into a computer USB port. These are inexpensive and are easy to find at Best Buy or on Amazon. Although unlikely, you may need a friend, via phone, to tell you how to turn on your microphone or camera the first time. Or, someone at your first zoom meeting might be able to help you.

Type zoom.us (NOT Zoom.com) into your browser's URL field. Once on the Zoom.us website, scroll all the way down to the grey rectangle towards the bottom. Look for "Support" in the last column, and then look down that column for "Support Center." Click on it. You will be taken to a page full of links to many tutorial videos on various aspects of downloading Zoom and using it. There are even tutorials just for downloading and using Zoom on smart phones. Zoom has made these tutorials VERY easy to understand. And, you can watch them repeatedly, until you feel comfortable.

With your first experience, you will be on your way to using one of the truly great new tools of our times.

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fast, and pretty painless. I'm grateful that years of science and technology research have been distilled into a single, life-saving pinprick that I as a veterinary healthcare worker, and hopefully soon the public at large, are able to access simply by standing in a line.

For updates on the vaccination process here in L.A. county, visit http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/hcwsignup.

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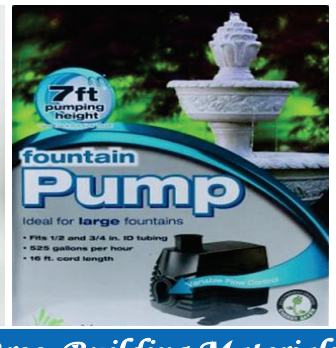
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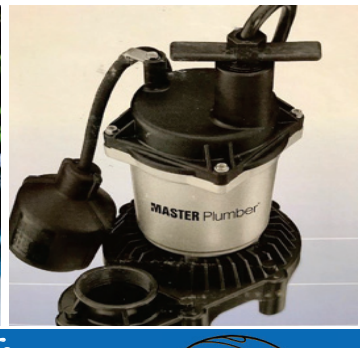












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