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Animal Valentines



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VALENTINE: In celebration of Valentine's Day, canine cupids delivered hand-made Valentines to patients at UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital, while other therapy dogs – and a mini-horse – gave out candy and kisses to staff and visitors as they entered Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. The dogs and their handlers are part of UCLA Health's People-Animal Connection, a therapy program designed to lift the spirits of hospitalized patients. Everyone loved seeing them!

City Council declares local emergency on homelessness

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Matthew Hall

RESPONSE: The new declaration will streamline requests for more resources to address homelessness on Santa Monica's streets.

The City Council voted unanimously to declare a local emergency on homelessness during the Feb. 14 meeting, which means Santa Monica joins other local jurisdictions including the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, Culver City, and the City of Long Beach in announcing that more is needed to prevent and address homelessness.

City Manager David White explained to the gathered council members quite how bad the situation has gotten. "This is not exclusively a city of Santa Monica issue, this is a regional, state and nationwide issue," he said.

White explained that approximately 69,000 people are experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County and 42,000 people are experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles. Moreover, according to the City's last point-in-time count, 807 people were experiencing homelessness in Santa Monica, a reduction of 11 percent from the point-in-time count conducted in 2020.

According to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, approximately 207 people a day are re-housed at the same time as 227 people become homeless. That means that more people are becoming homeless every single day.

"I want to acknowledge that just one person on our street is a tragedy and is worthy of our attention," he said before rhetorically asking, "So

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New Santa Monica company Capd Period is addressing menstrual challenges through clever design

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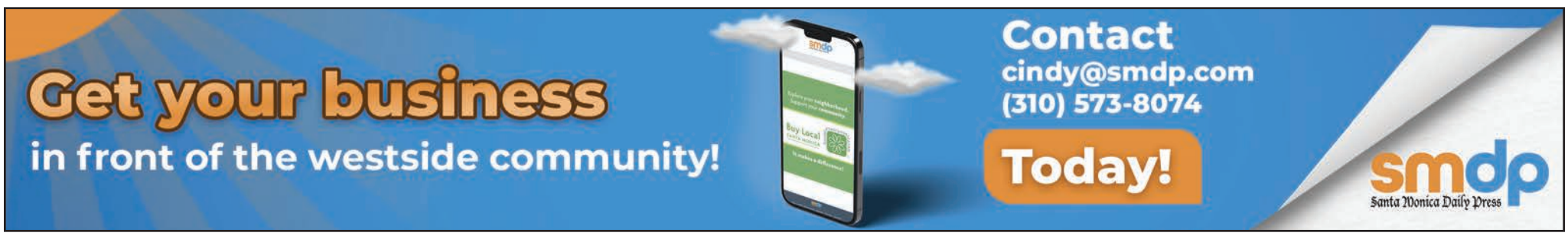
Like many girls, Hannah Wilen struggled with her period growing up. Now, at the age of 24, she is working to make periods easier to manage and eliminate the stigma surrounding them through innovation and education. Last year she co-founded Capd Period with Neil Bhatia, a company with a mission of doing just that.

The company's flagship product, which was developed in Wilen's Santa Monica home, is an innovative menstrual cup that can be emptied without being removed.

Wilen said she switched to using menstrual cups for her period several years ago. While she loved that they were reusable and therefore more sustainable than single-use tampons and pads, she found that they lacked convenience, a factor which deters many women from using them.

"Basically all menstrual cups on the market today, what you have

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Newsom suspends environmental laws to store more Delta water

ALASTAIR BLAND
Special to the Daily Press

Facing an onslaught of criticism that water was "wasted" during January storms, Gov. Gavin Newsom on Monday suspended environmental laws to give the go-ahead to state officials to hold more water in reservoirs.

The governor's executive order authorized the State Water Resources Control Board to "consider modifying" state requirements that dictate how much water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is allowed to flow into San Francisco Bay.

In January, after floodwaters surged into the bay, farm groups, Central Valley legislators and urban water providers complained that people and farms were being short-changed to protect fish. They urged state officials to store more water in reservoirs, which would increase the supply that can be delivered this summer to farm fields in the Central Valley and millions of Southern Californians.

Environmental activists say Newsom's order is another sign that California is shifting priorities in how it manages water supply for humans and ecosystems.

They said the order will likely harm Chinook salmon and Delta smelt. Large numbers of newborn Chinook salmon have perished in recent drought years — the result of low flows in the Sacramento River and its tributaries.



Andrew Innerarity / California Department of Water Resources.
WATER: A drone view of low water conditions at the Bidwell Bar Bridge located at Lake Oroville

Doug Obegi, a water law attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council, called Newsom's order the latest action in "a breakdown of law and order in the Delta." In every critically dry year since 2012, Obegi said, the state's flow rules and water export restrictions have been waived.

"Now, it seems, we're going to start waiving them in average years," Obegi said, adding that it's the first time that the state has waived Delta outflow standards in a year that isn't designated critically dry.

"The executive order seems to signal the governor's intention to put his thumbs on the scale in favor of extinction in the Delta."

The state water board's Delta flow rules are designed to help enforce the federal and state Endangered Species Acts, which protect Chinook salmon, green sturgeon, Delta smelt and longfin smelt.

Changing the rules is "like having a speed limit in a school zone except when you're in a hurry," said Jon Rosenfield, science director of the San Francisco Baykeeper.

"We've got a violation of water quality standards, a petition (by a state and federal agency) to waive those standards, and a governor's executive order encouraging the board to waive those standards through his executive order.

"There's not much difference between a world without environmental laws and a world where, at the stroke of a governor's pen, environmental laws are eviscerated," he said.

But farm groups and water suppliers said the governor's action could bring needed balance to the Delta.

Sarah Woolf, a farmer in the Westlands Water District in the San Joaquin Valley, said that in the past several years, her family has fallowed roughly half of their land. Her family received zero allocation of Delta water in the last two years and relied almost entirely on groundwater.

Woolf said the regulatory system can be too rigid in dry years and said the governor's order could provide flexibility in better managing water supplies.

"We're hopeful that this results in more water supply for a higher percentage of the contract water we are able to receive," she

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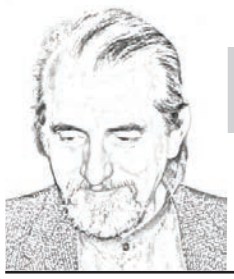
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Rhianna Good, Stapleton Better

NFL RANT – IN A MUSIC COLUMN? I'LL KEEP IT BRIEF.

I'm not a fan of football, now recognized by nearly everyone as dangerous, and violent, but I do check out the halftime entertainment at the Super Duper Bowl. Even when it's someone whose music has never moved me, like Rhianna. But her fans seemed to think she knocked it out of the park (and while knocked up, and flying on platforms way up in the sky – pretty spectacular)

But two observations, and one question. Four years ago Rhianna courageously turned down the tempting Super Bowl offer because of the league's inherent racism and crass commercialism over social conscience, as epitomized by their treatment of star Colin Kaepernick for protesting racism by taking a knee.. So, what changed, Rhianna? Nothing of substance in the NFL, though they have tried mightily to convince us otherwise,

But in watching just a little I was reminded how very hyper-macho and red white and blue the NFL is. A sport and league that is filled with violent, military terminology – blitz, aerial attack, throw a bomb – has gotten even more so, I believe. No wonder there as no place for a Kaepernick, who will nonetheless be remembered far beyond his accomplishment on the field.

My favorite part of the show? Chris Stapleton playing just one bluesy electric guitar and sing the soul out of the national anthem (which should be changed to "America the Beautiful").

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

TONIGHT!- MOZART'S "THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO," LA OPERA – Don't give me any excuses. You've always wanted to see if the LA Opera is as good as I have been preaching for years, so what better way to check it out than with a new production of the master Mozart's renowned "Figaro," for crying out loud. Only one more performance after these. I haven't yet seen it but hope to. I cringed a little when I started to read Mark Swed's review of it in the LA Times because I trust him as a classical and especially opera critic, but after some initial misgivings 90% of his review was a rave, so, we should both go, eh? Thurs, next Thurs 7:30 p.m., Sun 2 p.m., Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, LA, $49-399.

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – It's just outside Santa Monica, street parking is easy, it's a friendly little neighborhood bar where you can see and hear everywhere in the tiny room, the sound is great, the stage is maybe a foot high and right next to the patrons, drinks are reasonable and there is no cover. (But there is no room for swing dancers unless you want to go out on the sidewalk.) Hot Club's brand of



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MUSIC: The local club has great shows.

virtuoso, sometimes breakneck Django-style 1930s gypsy swing jazz is found nowhere else and even if it was, it couldn't possibly be this good. It's a show worth 50 bucks cover, and worth waiting a year for. These guys are masters, individually and collectively. You will find it hard to stop smiling all night. Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

Mardi Gras in Santa Monica with the DAMN WELL PLEASE ORGAN TRIO – The beads, the Hurricanes, King cake, NOLA beers, and the friendly staff and revelers celebrating as though Lent starts the next morning are all great but what I wait all year for is a rare appearance by musical magic man, Pied Piper Darius, also known as the DWPOT, which is not per se a trio but I have seen as many as two dozen, yes dozen, players on that small stage, taking their turns under the leadership of the organ grinder to give us the Jam of all Jams. Don't you dare leave until Darius does or you will miss some great music and fun. A successful studio musician and jingle writer, he retired years ago from live performance and only takes the stage for Fat Tuesday, for his longtime friends at Harvelle's. All this for five bucks? Bring a fistful of extra fivers and stuff them in the tip jar or your servers' busy hands. Tues 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, $5.

RECOMMENDED:

TONIGHT!: "RACHMANINOFF WAS HERE Festival: Rachmaninoff's Beverly Hills," The sold out series concludes at this historic site the classical master called home in the early 1940s. There was quite a far-ranging music scene around him, including the Gershwins, new friend Igor Stravinsky, and he would play duets in his living room with Vladimir Horowitz. This three part series explored and explained his brief residence with lectures and music, where it happened. It was probably terrific but probably like you, I waited

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Study shows 'striking' number who believe news misinforms

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AP Media Writer

Half of Americans in a recent survey indicated they believe national news organizations intend to mislead, misinform or persuade the public to adopt a particular point of view through their reporting.

The survey, released Wednesday by Gallup and the Knight Foundation, goes beyond others that have shown a low level of trust in the media to the startling point where many believe there is an intent to deceive.

Asked whether they agreed with the statement that national news organizations do not intend to mislead, 50% said they disagreed. Only 25% agreed, the study found.

Similarly, 52% disagreed with a statement that disseminators of national news "care about the best interests of their readers, viewers and listeners," the study found. It said 23% of respondents believed the journalists were acting in the public's best interests.

"That was pretty striking for us," said Sarah Fioroni, a consultant for Gallup. The findings showed a depth of distrust and bad feeling that go beyond the foundations and processes of journalism, she said.

Journalists need to go beyond emphasizing transparency and accuracy to show the impact of their reporting on the public, the study said.

"Americans don't seem to think that the national news organizations care about the overall impact of their reporting on the society," said John Sands, Knight's senior director for media and democracy.

In one small consolation, in both cases Americans had more trust in local news.

The ability of many people to instantly learn news from a device they hold in their hand, the rapid pace of the news cycle and an increased number of news sources would indicate that more Americans are on top of the news than ever before.

Instead, an information overload appears to have had the opposite effect. The survey said 61% of American believe these factors make it harder to stay informed, while 37% said it's easier.

Like with many other studies, Knight and Gallup found Democrats trust news more than Republicans. Over the past five years, the level of distrust has particularly spiked among independents. Overall, 55% of respondents said there was a great deal of political bias in coverage, compared to 45% in 2017.

In a finding reflected in the financial struggles of some news organizations and declining ratings of television news networks, the survey found 32% of Americans said they pay a great deal of attention to local news, compared to 56% in early 2020. That was at the outset of a presidential election year and the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Most people said they get their news online or from television.

For members of Gen Z, aged 18- to 25-years-old, 88% said they got their news online, the survey found.

In one olive branch, if Americans believed local news organizations didn't have the resources or opportunities to cover the news, they would be more likely to pay for it.

The results are based on a Gallup study of 5,593 Americans aged 18 and older conducted between May 31 and July 21, 2022.

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Could Public Records Act be made more useful?

DAN WALTERS

California's Public Records Act, signed by then-Gov. Ronald Reagan in 1968, gives the public the legal right to examine governmental documents, with a few specified exceptions.

The state's voters bolstered the PRA in 2004 by passing a constitutional amendment placed on the ballot by the Legislature.

Having a law on the books, even one with constitutional backing, is one thing; making state and local officials comply with it can often be difficult as journalists, the law's most active users, can attest.

While some agencies and local governments comply readily with PRA requests, others use a variety of techniques to avoid compliance. They will string out responses, demand more specificity on what is being sought, try to charge exorbitant fees for copying documents and sometimes just stonewall, forcing those seeking information to file lawsuits.

A recent judicial ruling in Los Angeles demonstrates the difficulty that sometimes occurs when an agency doesn't want to release information that could be embarrassing.

Consumer Watchdog, an organization that often intervenes in regulatory issues, has been fighting a running battle with Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara from virtually the first moment Lara took office four years ago.

In 2020, the organization sued Lara's office seeking communications pertaining to news media reports that Lara or his underlings had met with lobbyists for a company seeking permission to change ownership. It alleged that the Department of Insurance had not adequately responded to a PRA request.

The suit demanded records pertaining to "any individuals employed by or representing" Allied Underwriters, a worker's compensation insurer. At one point, Consumer Watchdog submitted a sworn declaration by former Assemblyman Rusty Areias that he had informed the insurance department that he had been hired by Allied. Areias' lobbying firm later sued Allied, alleging that it had reneged on promised lobbying fees.

The department responded that it was unreasonable to ask for records of a broad nature and insisted that it had released all of the records it could identify as pertinent.

The case eventually wound up before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mitchell Beckloff, who issued a ruling last month almost fully favoring Lara.

"The court's ruling will likely embolden government officials to shield government records from the public view and raises serious questions about the state's Public Records Act that may need to be addressed by the Legislature or at the ballot box," said Jerry Flanagan, Consumer Watchdog's litigation direrctor. "Access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business is a fundamental right of every person in this state and is a critical weapon in the fight against government corruption."

There's more than a little irony attached to the organization's self-portrayal as an advocate of transparency. Through decades of intervening in regulatory cases, both at the Department of Insurance and the Public Utilities Commission, Consumer Watchdog has steadfastly refused to reveal the identities of its supporters.

One cannot discern whether Consumer Watchdog or Lara holds the moral high ground in their running feud. However, the case underscores how unwieldy the Public Records Act can be when an agency chooses to fight, rather than comply with, PRA requests.

Governmental entities have an unlimited ability to fight legal battles with their platoons of taxpayer-financed attorneys while those seeking information must hire their own legal talent.

It raises a question: Is there a better way to handle disputes over PRA requests?

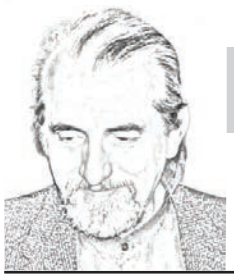
Assemblyman Vince Fong, a Bakersfield Republican, believes there is. He has introduced legislation that would create an ombudsman within the state auditor's office to settle such disagreements without involving judges. It's a concept that could make the PRA a user-friendlier law.

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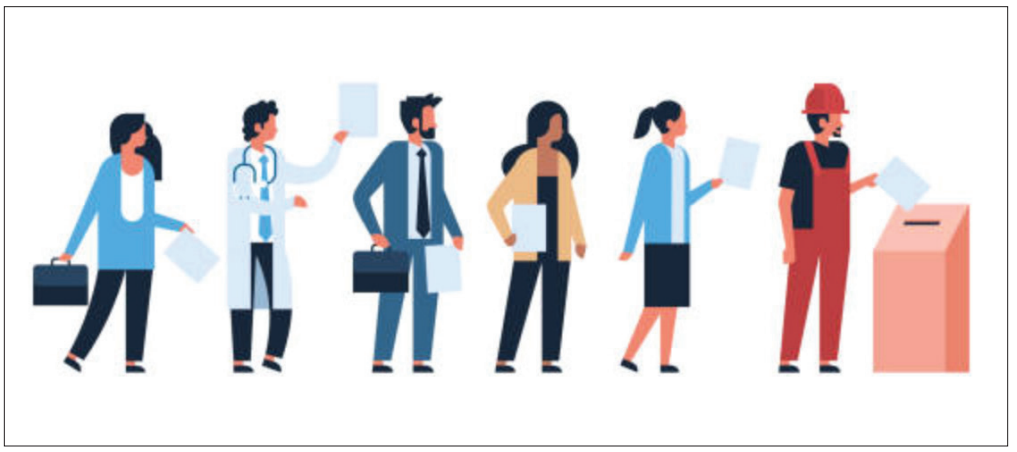
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VOTERS: It's not too late to make a difference.

VONS' TRADEMARK DISRESPECT

For Santa Monicans. As they backed out the door –

But that's not fair, really. "Trademark" signifies something exclusive, and Vons was only acting like the corporation they are.

Well... this Vons, formerly at Lincoln and Broadway, was a bit less friendly than even corporate policies would require. Some employees were indifferent, edging right up on rude. Years ago they seemed to be hiring some "challenged" people, but not for some time. (Ralph's, their low cost competitor, still does, and nearly all their employees seem to be not only pleasant but upbeat. If you spend an hour or so shopping, as I do, you notice the difference.) Ralph's carries higher quality products too, in my experience. (I can only compare the departed Vons with the Ralph's on Olympic. I have occasionally shopped the Pavilions on Montana, same company as Vons, a few times and found it neat but cramped, and not as "friendly" as Ralph's) And then, there are all the reasons we came to call the now-shuttered store the "crime" Vons.

So what was that final slap in the face? I showed up on Feb. 2 and joined another incredulous shopper being told by an employee at the door that the store was now closed. As I was holding the ad published the day before declaring that they would be closing Feb. 25. Oh, there was an asterisk and fine print warning they might be closing earlier due to lack of inventory. Please. You can't predict a week or less before you distribute that ad that you won't have enough inventory to even open the doors? I was perfectly willing to shop for what they had on hand, without complaint.

I proceeded to the Pavilions on Montana because there are certain items only Vons stores carry. There I was told by an employee that Vons had actually closed a week earlier. You have to remember –

IT'S ALL ABOUT CORPORATE PROFITS

Not community interests. You may think I'm being obvious or naive, but I believe a lot of people still expect corporations to act responsibly. No, people literally die for corporate profits. Anytime you see a corporation "doing the right thing," it's because they have made the calculation that it is worth more in good will and publicity.

Kroger and Safeway (Vons) have been working on a $25B merger for a while but still have hurdles, including the strong opposition of Sens. Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren, who contend that this will raise grocery prices at a time when consumers are being overwhelmed by the spiraling cost of feeding their families. The largest supermarket chains are Walmart, Costco and Amazon. But we don't have them in Santa Monica, except the high-priced Amazon-owned Whole Foods. If price is not a consideration you can also shop at Gelson's or Bob's. But for those with smaller bank accounts, it's Ralph's or Vons. I have always perused their flyers every week and shopped wisely – salmon at Ralph's for $10/lb, or Vons for half that? I literally save thousands of dollars a year that way, for only two people. So the Vons closing will affect a lot of Santa Monica residents, especially in the south and west part of town.

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Of course, for years, at least since the property was designated an "opportunity site" (love the irony) for essentially unrestricted development, by approval of our City Council. If you want to be reminded of what that lot is going to look like, at an already congested corner of the Great Wall of Lincoln, see my CURIOUS CITY column of a month ago. Now, with more pro-overdevelopment candidates having been elected to our current City Council, and with the aid of those forces getting bills passed in Sacramento restricting cities' control over their own zoning, you can expect nearly every parking lot in town to be developed many stories (they are on the books now, one at 15 stories, a couple at 12, 11...)

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Slashing transit funds will undermine California's ability to meet climate goals



Photo by Anne Wernikoff, CalMatters.

TRANSIT: BART riders board the train headed toward the airport in San Francisco.

After a record surplus enabled California to commit an unprecedented $54 billion to address the climate crisis in last year's budget, Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed to scale back that commitment by roughly $6 billion due to a budget shortfall.

A closer look at the proposed budget cuts reveal that transportation, and specifically public transit and active transportation, suffer the most challenging reductions. These proposed cuts take the state's climate goals on a U-turn California cannot afford.

The transportation sector accounts for about half of the state's greenhouse gas pollution. If the state has any hope of meeting its 2030 targets or getting on track to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045, California will need to rapidly and radically transform how we get around.

Part of that transformation is well underway. Thanks in no small part to state regulations and investments, nearly 20% of California car sales last year were zero-emission vehicles. This shows that we are nearing or past an industry tipping point that will make the state's goal of 100% ZEV sales by 2035 an inevitability.

But ZEVs alone will not solve transportation's climate problem. In the 2022 update to the so-called scoping plan, the California Air Resources Board emphasized that the state won't be able to reach carbon neutrality by 2045 without cutting annual emissions almost in half by the end of the decade. Baked into that 49% reduction is CARB's goal to reduce car dependence – measured in vehicle miles traveled – to 25% below 2019 levels by 2030.

Yet Californians are driving more than ever, and we have no plans to change that. Even as the state makes progress on vehicle electrification, a lack of transportation alternatives threatens to cancel out those gains.

Currently, public transportation agencies in California are facing a fiscal cliff. Federal COVID relief funds for transit operations are expiring soon, which could soon result in dramatic service cuts. Experts warn that such measures could trigger a death spiral for public transportation in California.

Neither last year's budget nor this year's proposal provide any meaningful support for transit operations. In a January letter to the budget committees, San Francisco state Sen. Scott Wiener and several of his legislative colleagues pointed out what was at risk: "...long-term, possibly irreversible, devastating impacts on California's transportation system and climate goals."

Meanwhile, funds for relatively inexpensive cost-saving initiatives like the Active Transportation Program are being proposed for cuts despite the program being oversubscribed, having no shortage of shovel-ready projects.

So what should California's policymakers do? Well, the Legislature and the Newsom administration should take this year's budget shortfall as an opportunity to fine-tune its clean transportation priorities.

The governor's proposal provides numerous alternatives for backfilling its proposed cuts to the ZEV package, offering to reserve billions in future cap-and-trade funds and introducing the idea of a climate bond to make up the funding gap.

This same expansive thinking should be applied to finding alternative funding streams for public and active transportation. These kinds of investments can have impacts beyond reduced emissions – they improve air

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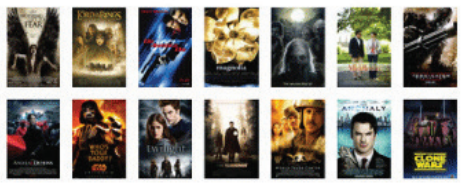


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why did we bring this emergency declaration before you this evening?

"The reality is that we cannot address this crisis on our own, and we need our regional, state, and federal partners to support us," said White. "By declaring a homelessness state of emergency, Santa Monica is poised to receive more resources."

White added that it was essential for partners like the California Department of Transportation and Los Angeles Metro Rail to work with the city. He said CalTrans has not taken care of its property within city limits, specifically the freeway embankments and that partners must "come to the table and work collaboratively with us."

Declaring a state of emergency helps prioritize Santa Monica in requests for resources and funding from these partners.

"If these resources are made available, they can be deployed," said White. "We can deploy them to expand outreach, provide additional support including rental assistance for individuals that are rent burdened to prevent homelessness, to increase the supply of affordable housing, and enhance our public safety response to take actions that will allow us to expeditiously mobilize resources."

Mayor Gleam Davis succinctly summarized what everyone watching the meeting or even anyone currently reading this news story is thinking. "What our community wants to know is, are we going to start to see the results of this fairly quickly?"

According to White, much of the immediately obvious results will be seen around affordable housing. "Now that we will have this resource available, we'll be able to broadcast to the community that there are opportunities to pursue affordable housing projects. There are specific affordable housing projects that are ready for financing.

"You'll see a comprehensive set of recommendations of how we could deploy Measure CS dollars in particular, to address public safety and homelessness issues. So if that is approved, we'll be able to go ahead and start executing on those efforts and activities," White said, adding, "You're going to see a lot."

At present, about $25 million is currently in the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for deployment, according to White and up to $13 million of that could be made available to support local affordable housing projects by the middle of March.

Davis also asked how Santa Monica is going to work with neighboring communities and alluded to recent actions in Los Angeles and Culver City that have cleared encampments in those places without actually putting those people into housing.

"How do you envision us using this proclamation to address some of those issues where we have jurisdictions that may be on our border or easily accessible by a transit, who may be uprooting people without providing housing for them, and they put us in a situation where we are for lack of a better term, the recipient of the people that they've uprooted?" she asked.

White said he has already begun reaching out to neighboring cities and said there will be additional collaboration, including the County, to help address some of those concerns.

Councilwoman Christine Parra said the region could take inspiration from the mutual aid system that exists between police and fire agencies that allows resources to flow across city borders when public safety needs arise.

"And I think that if we were to convene a task force of our mutual aid cities, which we already are working together on for many different other projects, I think it makes perfect sense for us to get together and work on this together."

This state of local emergency will initially last for 180 days, just like the coronavirus pandemic, but also like that, this can also be extended by the City Council.

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NOTEWORTHY

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too long to snag tickets. Maybe it will be repeated someday. Sat 2 p.m., Greystone Mansion & Gardens, sold out.

TOLEDO DIAMOND – Unique, riveting, first class act. There's nothing like it, it is high performance art and great fun. Degeneracy is rarely so well disciplined. Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

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LET US KNOW YOUR OPINION

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MENSTRUAL CUP

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to do every time you need to empty them throughout the day is you have to take it out of your body, empty it, wash it with clean water, reinsert it," she said. "This is a really tedious process and if you're in a porta potty, on a hike, in between classes and stuff, this is really unfeasible."

Wilen, a product development engineer, saw room for improvement.

"As a woman engineer, I really wanted to use my skills to understand the pain points of people who menstruate and use my own personal experience to develop a better product for people who menstruate, because I am a person who menstruates," she said.

So, she came up with the Capd Cup.

"The way it works is it has a cap at the bottom of it, so every time you need to empty your cup, you just open the cap, everything comes out, you close the cap up and you're on with your day in a few seconds," she said.

Capd Period recently won the 2023 Westly Prize, an award from the Westly Foundation which provides grants to young social innovators in California who are finding " novel solutions to community challenges."

"We're really, really honored to have received that prize because it shows that people are caring about menstrual health and it's bringing more awareness to these issues that so many people who menstruate deal with."

Wilen said the Capd Cup is just one part of accomplishing Capd Period's overall mission. She said the company also partners with Papa's Hands, a non-profit organization focused on ending poverty in Uganda, to lead menstrual hygiene trainings and other period-related education efforts. They also use social media as a tool to try to ease the shame many women feel surrounding their periods.

> "Since our cup can be used for 10 years, that saves so many pounds of tampons from going into the landfill
>
> - Hannah Wilen

"We do a lot of education on our TikTok and Instagram," she said. "A lot of women do grow up with a lot of period stigma so through our platform on social media we're trying to kind of squash those menstrual misconceptions and period taboos through education."

Another key tenant of Capd Period's work is promoting sustainability. In line with this, the Capd Cup can be reused for 12 hours at a time for up to a decade.



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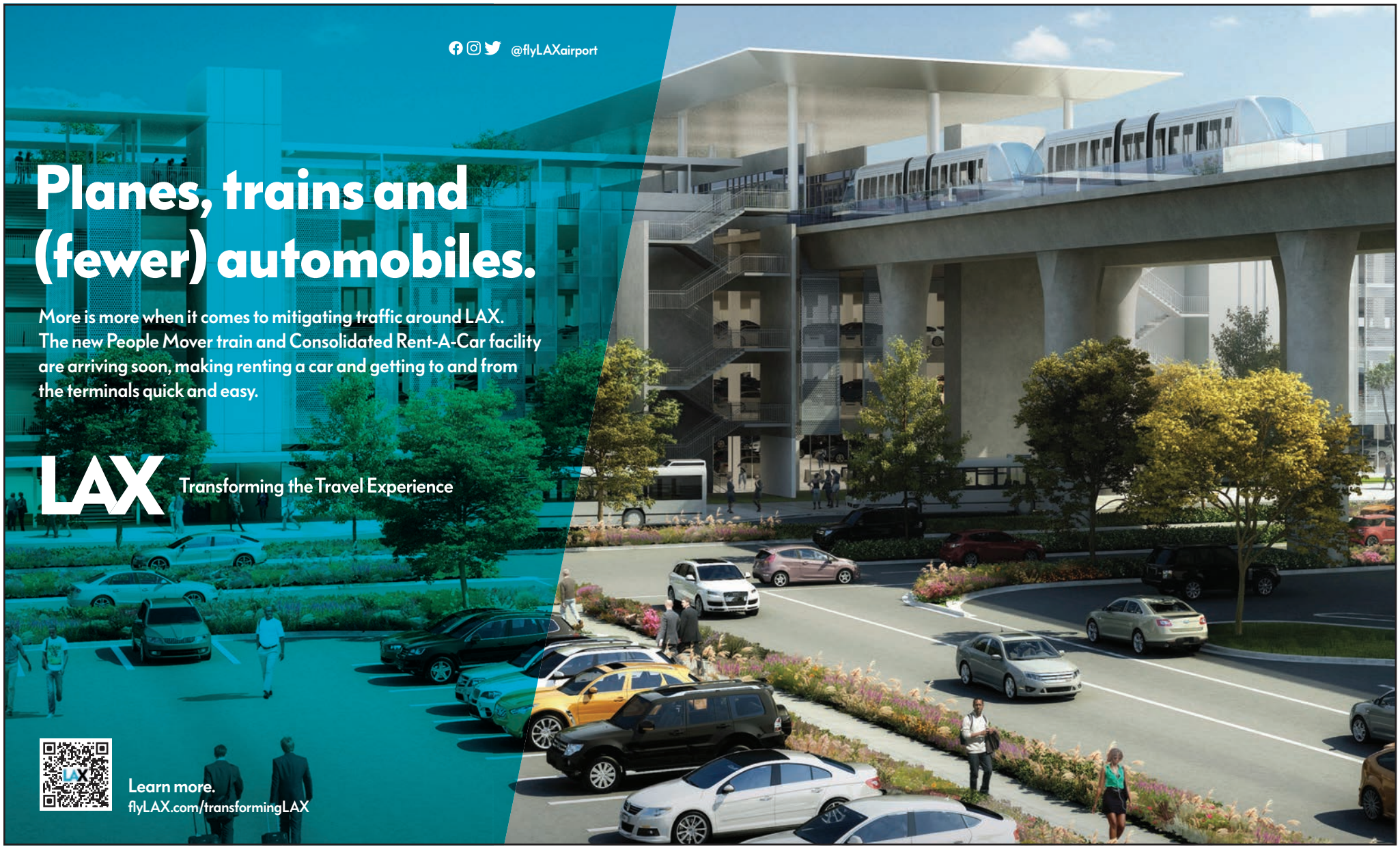
BUSINESS: Hannah Wilen and Neil Bhatia pose with their product the Capd Cup.

"Since our cup can be used for 10 years, that saves so many pounds of tampons from going into the landfill," she said. "We really care about our environmental impact on the world... so that's why it's really important to us that we're committed to our sustainability."

While the Capd Cup has not yet hit the market, Wilen says they plan to manufacture it in the US and that the product will be made of medical grade, non-toxic, hypoallergenic silicone. Those interested can join the waitlist and sign up for product launch updates via email on the company's website: https://capdperiod.com/

Wilen said she expects the Capd Cup to retail at around $35, comparable to other menstrual cups currently on the market.

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CURIOUS CITY

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OK Charles, that's a pretty depressing picture for those of us who don't own stock in huge REITs or construction companies but do love what has always been special about Santa Monica. What can we do?

For those of you who have despaired of politicians ever making things better, you won't like my answer. But – corrupt politcians got us into this mess, and ones who will put the interests of residents first will get us out.

If you think that's a mythical beast, it isn't. For all their other shortcomings, I will cite the previously mentioned Sens. Warren and Sanders (oh quit groaning and take a look at their records), our Reps. Henry Waxman and now Ted Lieu. and Councilmember Phil Brock. More groans, probably louder. I do not agree with everything he's done but if you are fair, and really aware of all he has taken on, you have to admit that more often than not he has worked and voted to put residents first, his campaign promise. Too bad he has so little help in that area from other Councilmembers, including some who also ran on that promise. "Slate" cohort Christine Parra has been good, but Oscar de la Torre has disappointed some lately, including me. But appointed member Lana Negrete has been an unexpected ally for residents, God bless her. She sure has taken a lot of abuse for it, but always seems to come up swinging.

IT'S DAUNTING

To fight the political machine here that is so well organized and funded. What do "we" have? Numbers. There are a whole lot of voters who are distraught at what is being done to our once-great city. They need to be educated, and they need to show up to vote. It's that simple, and that difficult. You got anything better?

It's not too late. For many years after moving here from New Mexico, I resisted the idea of visiting Hawai'i. Friends back home who lived there many years said forget it, it's been ruined, overrun by tourists and development. Finally I did go visit friends who lived on Kauai, and fell in love with it. My recent visit to the island of Hawai'i was equally ecstatic. Neither island may be as idyllic as it once was, but through the efforts of residents both retain many of their original values.

Santa Monica can too, but we will have to work for it. The next election has already begun.

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WATER

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said.

Randy Fiorini, a Merced County farmer, said farmers and other water users are routinely deprived of water to protect environmental resources. Now, he said, the governor is tipping the balance in the other direction.

"This gives us the chance to capture as much water now as we possibly can," he said.

Newsom's order says: "To ensure adequate water supplies for purposes of health, safety, the environment, or drought resilient water supplies, the Water Board shall consider modifying requirements for reservoir releases or diversion limitations in Central Valley Project or State Water Project facilities."

His order adds that to facilitate those actions, two state laws — Water Code Section 13247, which requires state agencies to comply with all water-quality rules, and Public Resources Code, Division 13, which ensures environmental quality, and its regulations — "are suspended."

The order means it's likely that the water board will allow more water to be stored later this year in Lake Shasta and Lake Oroville, the state's largest reservoirs, plus more water to be pumped south into San Luis Reservoir in the San Joaquin Valley. Oroville as of today contains 115.6% of its historic average and Shasta is at 88.1%. The order also aims to streamline and increase groundwater recharge projects.

In an immediate response to Newsom's order, the state Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation on Monday jointly petitioned the state water board to loosen the Delta flow rules "to ensure the availability of an adequate water supply while also ensuring protection of critical species and the environment."

Water board officials said in an emailed statement to CalMatters that they "are reviewing the request carefully, in coordination with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife." They said the agency's decision will come "within the next week."

Newsom has been under heavy criticism in recent years for using his emergency power to issue orders for handling COVID-19, the death penalty and other state issues.

Newsom said in the order that he hopes to help "maintain critical flows for fish and wildlife."

Storing more water could "protect cold water pools for salmon and steelhead" later in the year, the order says. During drought, low reservoir levels can lead to lethally warm water for salmon when they spawn in the summer and fall. Holding water in reservoirs now may help the ecosystem later with improved water quality, enhanced flows and cold water for reproducing salmon.

But Rosenfield and Obegi said fish need substantial flows now. High river flows push young salmon along in their spring journey from the Central Valley to the ocean, while reduced flows lead to higher mortality.

Put in place decades ago, the Delta flow regulations at stake now are designed to help juvenile salmon reach the ocean and protect the Delta from seawater intrusion, which can occur when flows from the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers are reduced. Many environmentalists say the flow rules aren't strong enough to protect fish, while some water user groups say they allow too much water to flow into the ocean.

Triggered by January's conditions, the rules require that 29,200 cubic feet per second of water flow through the Delta through most of February. But last week, state and federal agencies unveiled a forecast saying flows could drop to 15,000 cubic feet per second. Environmental groups objected in a Feb. 10 letter to the state water board, warning "that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources appear likely to violate the minimum Delta outflow requirements."

Three days later, Newsom issued his order.

Newsom's order points out that heavy rains in 2021 were followed by the driest January through March in over a century. A similar pattern, he said, is emerging now, with the December and January storms followed by a dry February, so more water needs to be held back in reservoirs to protect cities and farms from another drought-plagued summer.

"[T]he frequency of hydrologic extremes experienced in the State is indicative of an overarching need to continually reexamine policies to promote resiliency in a changing climate," Newsom stated.

As of Feb. 14, Delta outflow was measured at 18,000 cubic feet per second, which is just 61% of the flow required under the water board's restrictions.

John McManus, president of the Golden State Salmon Association, said the governor is using excessive executive force.

"Newsom claims he's using his emergency authority. What emergency is he responding to?" He noted that snowpack is at high levels so it will feed the reservoirs in the spring and provide more water to people and farms.

The January rains were considered a boon for fish and other wildlife. But "now Newsom is stepping in to kill our salmon runs, as well as other wildlife that were hoping to catch a break," McManus said.

Water providers, however, say that the flow rules are outdated because climate change has dramatically altered water supplies.

Newsom's order "provides flexibility to manage across all these beneficial uses … whether that's protecting water supply or the environment," said Jennifer Pierre, general manager of the State Water Contractors.

"When you're working with an unknown future, you need to make sure that you're protecting as best you can your ability to keep your options open through the course of the year," she said, adding that 2023 "could be a fourth year of drought."

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CLIMATE

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quality, reduce traffic fatalities and help revitalize local economies. If the state truly faces the threat of a recession and more rising gas prices, Californians will need low-cost alternatives to driving for getting around.

Meeting California's climate goals means taking an all-of-government approach to decarbonization. California can't just fund climate programs when it has a surplus. At this moment in time, with public transportation agencies facing service cuts and state revenue streams imposing difficult decisions, investing in active and public transportation is fiscally responsible climate policy.

Guest Commentary written by David Weiskopf. Weiskopf is the senior policy advisor for climate and environmental issues at Next Gen Policy. This article was originally published by CalMatters.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 16)

The only conquest worth taking on is the conquest of self. A person who can calm and subdue their fear and follow their own directives is ever victorious. You are such a person in this year of triumphs. You will simply decide what's best, then do it. You'll also celebrate close-knit relationships and surprising financial developments. Scorpio and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 13, 3, 36 and 15.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're looking around, not for answers so much as questions that will give you a helpful perspective. The right question is like the key to unlock the gate to the next world.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Stack the odds in your favor. Instead of relying on one vehicle for getting what you want, go for it in multiple ways. It won't be the aggressive methods, but rather the creative ones that work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Daily exposure changes relationships. Don't worry whether it's a change for the better or worse. Do concern yourself with the entertainment value though — predictability lowers the energy. Zigzag to keep it fresh.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are enough surprises to deal with in life. You don't need the big surprise of the day to be where you left your keys. It's a day to designate places for items, get better organized and tighten the reins.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're feeling playful and coy. You'll make your point in a roundabout way, declare what's beyond the conceptual and state what cannot be stated. The best part is that you conjure your elusive mystery without the slightest effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's normal to be drawn to the natural motion of life and, at some level, repelled by the unnatural. Automated phone frustration or some other dip into the "uncanny valley" will have you valuing actual human interaction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Mysteries abound. Anyone lucky enough to capture your curiosity will be honored by the attention. Maybe it doesn't matter what you figure out. Maybe what matters is that you cared to try.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are so many ways to get to your best, most productive self. What works for you today is different from what worked last year or what will work next year. It's time for a check-in to address current needs and challenges.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The gleam in your eye will be interpreted differently by each who notice, though some will be oblivious. Oddly enough, even you are not entirely sure what you're up to. The plan hasn't clicked in yet, but it's coming.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can clearly see the methods other people are using to get results, but you prefer to find your own way — not because your way will be better or worse, but because it will be yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Does it relax you to know that there is no better ideal right around the corner — that everything is here in this moment right now? Maybe things don't look perfect, but they are filled with perfect potential, and you will mine it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Even when you're harsh with yourself, there's love and respect behind it. Your self-reprimand is born out of the sense that you're capable and you can do better. Even so, self-compassion will work better than criticism.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Sudoku

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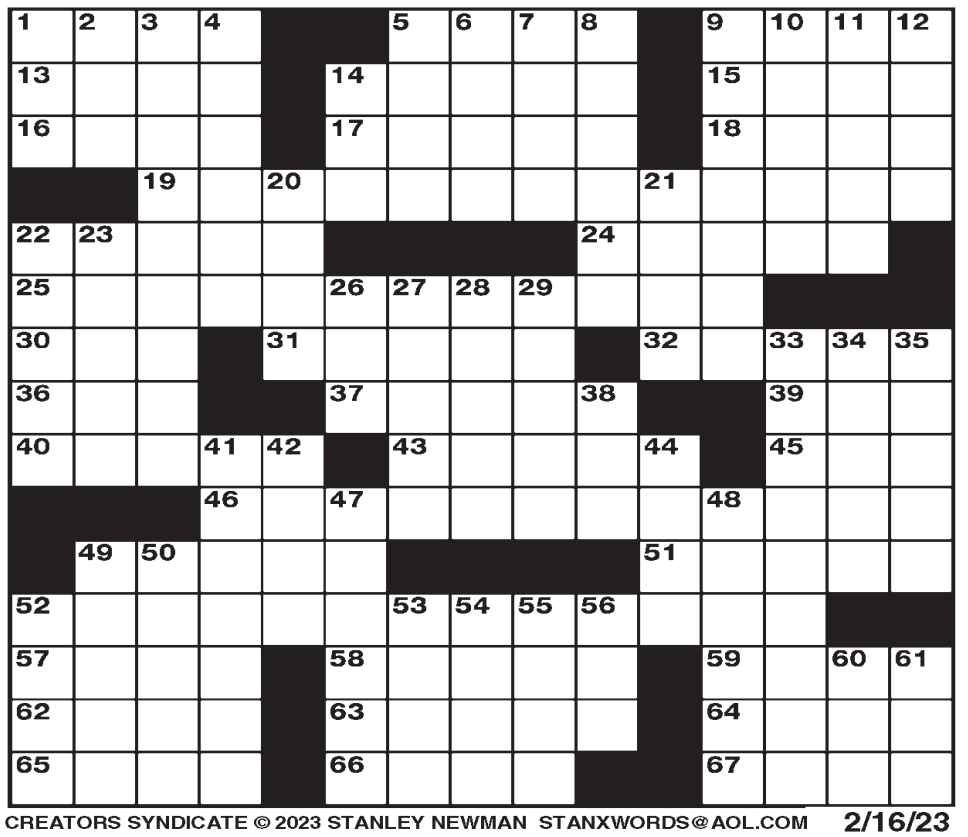
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Sci-fi knight
5 __ Republic of Egypt
9 Town near Santa Fe
13 Taiwanese electronics giant
14 First month in Majorca
15 Furry falsetto of kids' TV
16 *"Carpe diem"* text
17 What some rings are made of
18 Genesis shepherd
19 Really rapidly
22 __ asst.
24 Yosemite photographer
25 Really rapidly
30 "How Great Thou __" (hymn)
31 Temporary tat dye
32 "The Dog and His Reflection" source
36 Queen or drone
37 TV host Philbin
39 Parent of 18 Across
40 Road sign symbol
43 Aircraft divider
45 Developer's purchase
46 Really rapidly
49 Tureen accessory
51 Minion
52 Really rapidly
57 Common Russian female name
58 Nose noise
59 Waffle House alternative
62 Picnic problem
63 Spider legs, for instance
64 Clue to one's mood
65 Kept cool, in a way
66 Pirate incursion
67 Put something over on

DOWN
1 Crow cousin
2 "Green" beginning
3 Character for separation
4 Wryly unexpected
5 *Frozen* princess
6 Horse holder
7 Suffix for buck
8 Tree in a pot
9 Sort of sweet bun
10 *Tuesdays With Morrie* memoirist
11 Warning signs
12 No longer on the market
14 Much more than a minute
20 Pharaoh's cross
21 Ferber of fiction
22 Port of Jordan
23 German engraver
26 "Flying" start
27 Untrustworthy one
28 What Germans call Merkel
29 Suit stat
33 Dealership promotion
34 Kiwifruit shape
35 Small-minded
38 Prone to scheming
41 Past master
42 Lose crispness
44 This, in Tijuana
47 One out to cut out
48 Proposes
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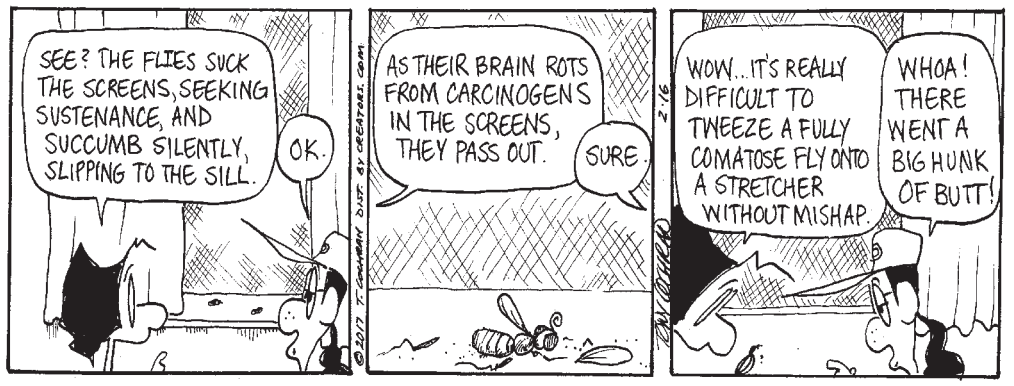


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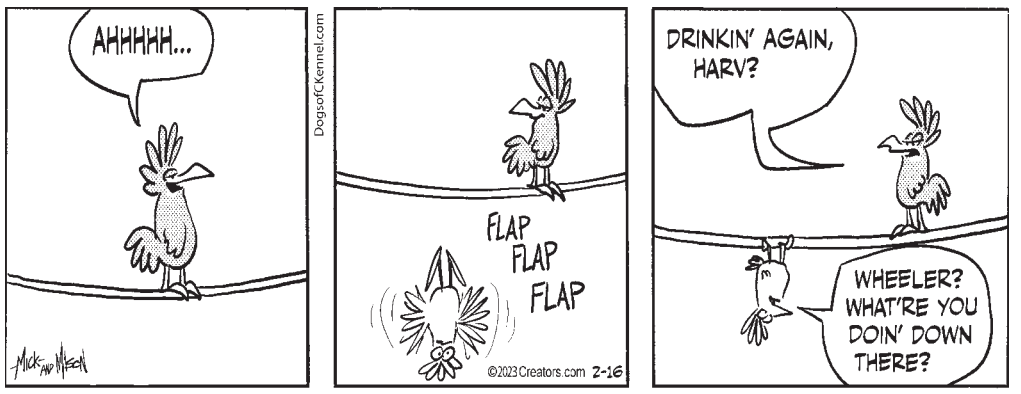
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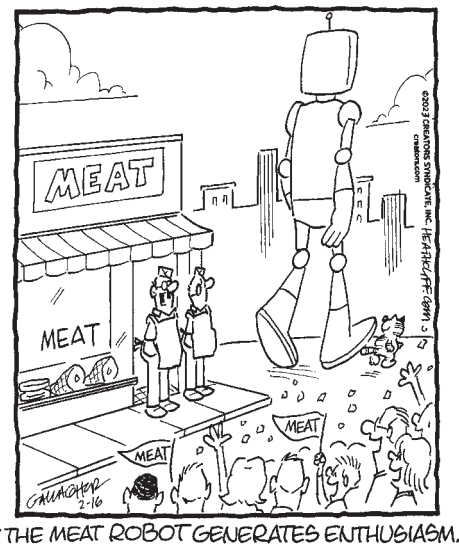
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Strange Brew

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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 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5757

Mineral wealth

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING: THE GABBY DOUGLAS STORY (2014)
Celebrate Black History Month with a screening of The Gabby Douglas Story, an inspiring look at the life of the first black gymnast to become the Individual All-Around Champion and the first American to win gold in both the individual all-around and team competitions at the same Olympics. For teens only. 4 to 5:30 p.m. / Pico Branch, The Annex

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION: KLARA AND THE SUN BY KAZUO ISHIGURO
In this bestselling novel, Nobel laureate Kazuo Ishiguro looks at our rapidly changing modern world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator - Klara, an Artificial Friend - to explore a fundamental question: what does it mean to love? 6 to 7 p.m. / Montana Avenue Branch

'APPY HOUR' DEVICE WORKSHOP
Bring in your smartphone, laptop or tablet and get help using your device. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Main Library, Tutoring Center

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 17

FRIEZE LOS ANGELES AT SANTA MONICA AIRPORT
Visit one of Los Angeles' biggest art event for their fourth edition, Frieze LA! Frieze Los Angeles largely focuses on contemporary art and celebrates the exceptionally dynamic culture of Los Angeles and its global contributions to the visual arts. Featuring more than 120 galleries from 22 countries, view one of the largest collections of 20th century art and enjoy savory bites, delicious drink and more. Positioned in the Southeast corner of the airfield, the fair will take place over multiple sites across the property, with a focus on the signature Frieze bespoke tent, built and designed by Kulapat Yantrasast's WHY studio. 3026 Airport Ave Santa Monica.

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 18

NOTABLE FICTION BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION: THREE STORIES BY CLAIRE KEEGAN
Explore three of this contemporary Irish author's most celebrated short works: "Antarctica," "Foster," and "Small Things Like These." Contact library@santamonica.gov for the link. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. / Zoom

CHECK OUT A HUMAN BOOK
The Human Library returns to SMPL! Check out a human book for a one-on-one, 30-minute conversation that challenges stereotypes and prejudices. Human books available for check out will be announced soon. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Pico Branch, The Annex

PHOTO FORWARD LOS ANGELES
Photographic Arts Council Los Angeles is pleased to present its inaugural photography fair, Photo Forward Los Angeles, taking place on Saturday, February 18, through Sunday, February 19, 2023 in Santa Monica. This free art fair will feature both vintage and contemporary works, offering an expansive exhibition of photography, books, and ephemera, presented by exhibitors established in their field. Works presented are priced in a range for beginning to advanced collectors. Danziger Gallery (B1), Bergamot Station Arts Center, 2525 Michigan Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

HOPE FOR OUR FUTURE ABOUNDS!
With the world in such dire straits, despair is understandable. But Dick Larson will share signs that astonishing positive changes are happening under the radar of mainstream media. We're actually moving into a new and better future—a time of transformation few expect. Hear the evidence at his free presentation (with pics!) Saturday, February 18, 2:30 pm, at Pico Branch Library, The Annex Community Meeting Facility, 2201 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica.

CITRUS CARE WORKSHOP AND PRUNING DEMONSTRATION
Ishihara Park Learning Garden - 2909 Exposition Blvd, Santa Monica
Join the UCCE Master Gardener Orchard Team, led by Herb Machleder for an Urban Citrus Orchard Care Workshop with special attention to prevention, recognition and management of Citrus Greening Disease. We will discuss tool maintenance, fertilizing and much more. Kids activities and garden pancakes to keep everyone involved. Register for your spot at: www.eventbrite.com/e/citrus-care-workshop-and-pruning-demonstration-tickets-523984430537

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 19

18TH STREET SPECIAL ACTIVATIONS
Frieze Los Angeles is coming to Santa Monica! To celebrate the occasion, 18th Street Arts Center will be activating both their Olympic and Airport Campuses February 16-19 with adjusted hours, special in-gallery performances, and more. 18th Street Art Center, 1639 18th St, Santa Monica, California 90404. 18thstreet.org/frieze/

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **57.7**

THURSDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Lingering NW swell mix and selective S swell on tap across the region — strongest west of Dume. Expecting offhsore Santa Ana wind to return for the morning.
FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Smaller NW swell mix continues along with some S swell. Potential for offshore wind to continue in the morning, favoring the west facing zones.

WEATHER

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.
Friday: A 10 percent chance of rain after 4pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 61.
Friday Night: A chance of rain, mainly after 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/03/15	Tue	02:16 AM	1.74	L
2022/03/15	Tue	08:15 AM	5.31	H
2022/03/15	Tue	3:09 PM	-0.61	L
2022/03/15	Tue	9:29 PM	4.11	H
2022/03/16	Wed	02:48 AM	1.32	L
2022/03/16	Wed	08:50 AM	5.47	H
2022/03/19	Sat	4:48 PM	0.09	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	10:39 AM	4.93	H
2022/03/19	Sat	4:48 PM	0.09	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	11:02 PM	5.17	H
2022/03/20	Sun	05:22 AM	0.06	L
2022/03/19	Sat	4:48 PM	0.09	L

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 2/13
17 26 37 61 65
Power#: 2
Jackpot: 57 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/14
23 24 35 40 43
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 84 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 2/11
2 12 19 20 34
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 33 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/14
11 12 34 37 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 2/14
EVENING: 7 6 7
Draw Date: 2/14
MIDDAY: 2 8 3

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 2/14
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 02 - Lucky Star
3rd: 08 - Gorgeous George
Race Time: 1:44.20

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