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Playhouse festival has shows, workshops for everyone

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

March will be a month of creativity in Downtown Santa Monica, as locals and out of towners alike will be contributing their unique voices to the Santa Monica Playhouse.

At the Playhouse from now through March 30 is the Binge Free Festival, part of the theater's mission to provide accessible and affordable theater community-wide. As the name suggests, the wide range of performances have been free of charge since the festival's beginnings in 2016.

Since that start, the festival has expanded from a one-week program highlighting the Playhouse's in-house productions, to a five-week affair with nearly 30 events to choose from. Shows range from concerts and productions to comedy and public workshops, something Playhouse Co-Artistic Director Evelyn Rudie said was bringing something for everyone.

"There is something (in) at least one of those shows, or more, (that) speaks directly to someone in the community, telling them they're not alone ... they don't really give advice, but they give you another way of looking at things," Rudie said.

This is true in the amount of perspectives brought to the

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Famed NYC bagel shop H&H that appeared in 'Seinfeld' opens on Montana Ave



Courtesy photo

BAGELS: The well-known Manhattan bagel shop has now opened on Montana Avenue.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

An already well-known Manhattan bagel shop that became even more popular after it made appearances on both "Seinfeld" and "Sex in the City" has opened its very first outlet on the West Coast, in Santa Monica.

Specifically opening at 710 Montana Avenue, it means that lunchtime options for sandwiches are finally becoming more interesting, as it joins the likes of Bread Head, already on Montana and All'antico Vinaio, coming soon to the heart of the downtown district.

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Owner of legendary local store Ursula's Costumes dies aged 90

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

The owner of the legendary local fancy dress and wardrobe store Ursula's Costumes at 2516 Wilshire Blvd, Ursula Boschet, has died. She would have been 91 in May.

A spokesperson for the family confirmed that Boschet died Monday afternoon of pancreatic cancer surrounded by family at her home in Chatsworth.

Ursula's Costumes was as much a museum as it was a clothing store. Entire shelves and drawers were devoted to wigs, watches, ties, toupeés, masquerade masks and mustaches. Every conceivable nook and cranny is crammed full of fancy dress outfits and accessories including coats, cloaks, hats, helmets, gowns, gloves, jackets, jump suits, space suits, shirts, skirts, shorts and shoes from all eras and every chapter of cinema.

However, despite surviving over 50 years of just about everything the notoriously fickle entertainment industry could throw at it, the store was facing imminent closure to the extent that this time last year Boschet put a massive "Closing Down Sale" banner across both the front window and the store's website. Somehow, by some miracle, she was able to keep the store open for another 12 months, but sadly now it will close permanently this

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Samohi students echo concerns about potential post-fire ocean contamination

DEVYN HAMILTON
SMDP Intern

Samohi's club "Team Marine" is calling for in-depth environmental testing of the ocean due to health concerns after recent rains flushed ash and debris from the Palisades fire into the water.

Founded in 2006 by Samohi teacher Benjamin Kay, Team Marine was created to raise awareness about marine environmental issues and promote a safer, healthier ocean. The organization eventually evolved into a school-run club, allowing students to more effectively operate within the school environment, and is now an important part of the Samohi community.

In recent years, Team Marine got their Climate Literacy Resolution passed through the SMMUSD Board of Education, which resulted in new classroom requirements to educate students about climate change and environmental effects in an age-appropriate manner.

A large part of the marine health testing they do is visual, said Kay. The club goes down to the Pico-Kenter storm drain after the first rains, known as "flushes", and assesses what's in the water (i.e. plastics, dirt, trash) and uses those observations to get a general idea of the direction marine health is going in. After the first flush this year, they were so concerned by their findings that they organized a beach cleanup. Emmy Fay, one of the club's co-presidents, also played a key role in this initiative.

"I don't think it's safe to go in the water at all, I don't know if it's even safe to walk barefoot in the sand, especially now...After the fires and all of the lead, asbestos and other carcinogens that are probably in the bay right now, I won't be in the ocean again for at least another couple months," said Fay.

Team Marine's testing involves work with groups like Heal the Bay and Surfrider Foundation to look for specific contaminants. In addition, several other government agencies are testing local waters including the EPA, LA Department of Beaches and Harbors and the Department of Public Health. Beaches and Harbors has said ash washing ashore isn't dangerous but Public Health has closed some stretches of ocean water due to concerns about debris.

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Kay was particularly concerned about a cancer causing chemical, dioxin, that has been found in smoke from fires burning in urban areas. While those chemicals have not been identified in any local testing following the Palisades Fire, Kay said the danger is high.

"It's one of the most toxic chemicals known

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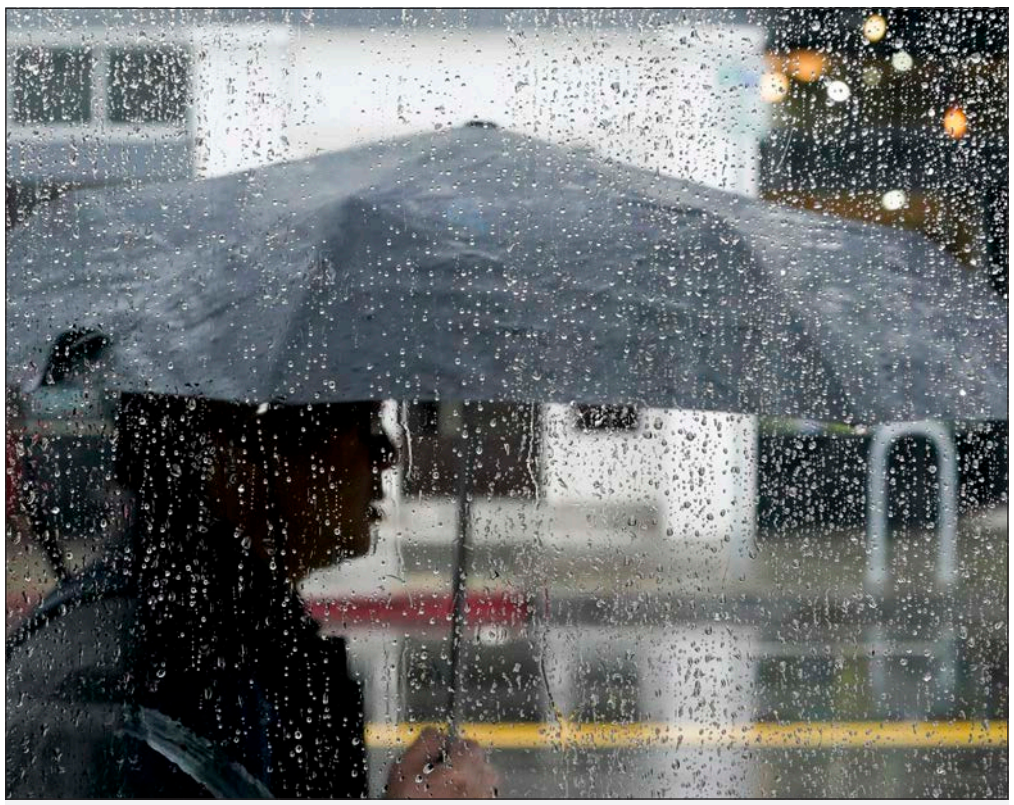
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GUEST COMMENTARY

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California lacks the capacity to store water that atmospheric rivers dump on the state



AP Photo/Godofredo A. Vásquez

RAIN: Rain collects on a windowpane in Oakland, Calif., Monday, Feb. 27, 2023. In California, the National Weather Service said a series of winter storm systems will continue moving into the state through Wednesday after residents got a brief break from severe weather Sunday.

President Donald Trump is obsessed with how California manages its water supply, demanding changes as one price of giving the state billions of dollars in aid to cope with Southern California's deadly and destructive wildfires.

However, Trump's specific complaints are not grounded in hydrologic or managerial reality — such as his insistence that a lack of water from Northern California was a factor in either the fires' eruption or the firefighting efforts. Hydrants dried up largely because systems were designed to deal with individual structure fires, not widespread wildfires involving thousands of buildings.

That said, there's much to criticize in how California, once a global leader in large-scale water management, has faltered. Population growth and evolving agricultural practices have increased demand, while federal and state environmental laws, judicial decisions, political foot-dragging and climate change have restricted supply.

One major failing has been a slow response to an obvious need for more water storage — either in reservoirs or underground aquifers — to capture winter rains and spring snowmelts as a buffer for dry years.

Scientists believe that even if California's overall water supply from rain and snow storms doesn't decline, wet and dry cycles have become more intense, and more precipitation is coming as rain instead of snow. Thus the natural reservoirs of snowpacks in the Sierra and other mountain ranges are becoming less dependable, increasing the need for supplemental storage.

California's most recent experiences — two wet winters that defied some forecasts — underscore the need.

A new report from the Public Policy Institute of California points out that the atmospheric rivers that dropped immense quantities of rain and snow on the state this month, following a very dry January, did not result in substantial new storage in the state's major reservoirs.

"Rather than storing all the water they can, during the winter reservoir operators are required to maintain enough space in their reservoirs to capture high inflows and reduce the risk of flooding downstream," PPIC researchers Jeffrey Mount and Greg Gartrell wrote.

"When the February storms arrived, the surge of water into the state's two largest reservoirs — Shasta and Oroville — quickly filled the flood reserve space. Because the winter flood season is far from over, dam operators had no choice but to let the water go to make space for possible future floods.

"And they let go a lot of water. Between February 1 and 18, those two reservoirs alone released more than 2 million acre-feet of water into the Sacramento and

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Surf report — WATER TEMP: **59.0**

FRIDAY
FAIR

SURF: Thigh to stomach
2-3FT+

A fresh WNW pulse moves in through the day and surf bumps back up. Wind remains suspect. An ongoing storm in the Gulf of Alaska sends another decent size round of WNW swell, coming from a more favorable direction than the 26th pulse. Deepwater swell is smaller than Wednesday but a more favorable direction will result in larger surf for many spots. The reputable weather models are still at odds on the coastal winds as a trough of low pressure meanders towards the region. That keeps confidence in the conditions outlook low, though there should be some rideable waves to track down.

SATURDAY
FAIR

SURF: Thigh to waist
2-3FT

Day starts between two swells but with decent conditions. WNW swell is on the way down but will still be pretty fun early during the most favorable conditions window of the day. A stronger, longer period new WNW swell builds rapidly late in the day -- select breaks bump up on the low-incoming tide before dark but most come up after dark.

Weather

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph in the morning.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain after 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted	(ft)High/Low
2025/02/28	Fri	02:57 AM	0.62	L
2025/02/28	Fri	09:03 AM	5.96	H
2025/02/28	Fri	3:38 PM	-0.89	L
2025/02/28	Fri	9:51 PM	5.06	H
2025/03/01	Sat	03:44 AM	0.29	L
2025/03/01	Sat	09:47 AM	5.46	H
2025/03/01	Sat	4:08 PM	-0.42	L
2025/03/01	Sat	10:23 PM	5.34	H
2025/03/02	Sun	04:35 AM	0.09	L
2025/03/02	Sun	10:36 AM	4.75	H
2025/03/02	Sun	4:39 PM	0.19	L
2025/03/02	Sun	10:59 PM	5.50	H
2025/03/03	Mon	05:31 AM	0.05	L
2025/03/03	Mon	11:32 AM	3.91	H

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28 48 55 60 62
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4 8 11 32 52
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7 8 13 28 33
Mega#: 20
Jackpot: 29 M

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3 12 13 22 37

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Draw Date: 2/26
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Draw Date: 2/26
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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2802 (CCS)
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA Amending Section 9.31.195 Of The Santa Monica Municipal Code To Add A Requirement That Multiple Dwelling Units In Non-Residential Districts Conduct A Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment To Identify Potential Underground Contamination In Accordance With The Goals, Policies, And Actions Of The Amended Safety Element Of The City's General Plan

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2802 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.31.195 establishes requirements for multiple-unit dwelling projects. The City's Safety Element, adopted on February 11, 2025, includes mapping and listing of known hazardous materials sites and other sites known to have underground contamination from past uses. The Safety Element also includes goals, policies, and actions to minimize risks due to accidental exposure of hazardous materials. This includes an action requiring new development in non-residential districts to conduct a Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment to investigate for the potential presence of hazardous materials and/or waste contamination before the issuance of a building permit and prior to residential occupancy. Ordinance Number 2802 amends SMMC Section 9.31.195 for consistency with this Safety Element action.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2803 (CCS)
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA Amending Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 8.12.040 To Designate City Hall East As An Essential Facility

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2803 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 8.12.040 establishes the City facilities designated as "Essential Facilities," which are necessary for emergency operations subsequent to a natural or man-made disaster. The City's Safety Element, adopted on February 11, 2025, provides a contextual framework and overview of the City's hazard mitigation strategy and emergency response operation. The Safety Element also identifies critical facilities that may be utilized during natural disasters and emergencies. Ordinance 2803 amends SMMC Section 8.12.040, in accordance with the Safety Element, to designate City Hall East as an essential facility. City Hall East, as opposed to historic City Hall, is a newer building and better equipped to satisfy the requirements of an essential facility under the California Building Code.

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

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Pacific Palisades

EPA Completes Wildfire Cleanup in Los Angeles

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed the removal and disposal of household hazardous materials from areas devastated by the Eaton and Palisades wildfires in Los Angeles, officials announced Thursday.

The cleanup effort, described as the largest wildfire hazardous materials operation in EPA history, marks the first phase in the region's recovery process. More than 1,700 personnel worked to identify and clear hazardous materials from properties across both fire footprints in just 29 days.

"EPA's ability to complete this essential first phase of the cleanup is due to the dedication and hard work of our EPA staff and contractors, our federal, state and local partners, and the support of the community," said Tara Fitzgerald, EPA's Incident Commander. "We recognize this is just the first step on the road to recovery and rebuilding."

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Crews removed and safely disposed of more than 1,000 lithium-ion batteries from vehicles, homes and other battery-powered products. The agency established staging areas to safely sort and package collected hazardous materials for final disposal and will conduct post-operations soil sampling to ensure no environmental impact.

While the first phase is complete, a small EPA team will remain on site to process lithium-ion batteries collected during the second phase of debris removal, supporting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The operation was conducted in partnership with FEMA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Coast Guard, State of California, State Parks, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, the City and County of Los Angeles, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

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The Beach

Music Guild Concert Relocates Due to Wildfire Damage

St. Matthew's Music Guild will relocate its March 14 concert to St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Church in Santa Monica following devastating fires in Pacific Palisades, where the guild normally performs at St. Matthew's Church.

The 8 p.m. performance features Los Angeles Philharmonic Principal Flute Denis Bouriakov playing Mozart's Flute Concerto No. 1 and Camille Saint-Saëns's Introduction and Rondo Capricioso. The concert will also include a world premiere by Los Angeles composer Dr. Dawn Norfleet, co-commissioned by the St. Matthew's Music Guild and the Gabriele Lena Frank Creative Academy of Music.

Bouriakov, appointed by Gustavo Dudamel in 2015, previously served as Principal Flute of the Metropolitan Opera in New York under James Levine. The Los Angeles Times has described him as "an expressively eloquent soloist," and he has won multiple international competitions including the 2009 Prague Spring competition.

Dr. Norfleet, a Los Angeles native with a Ph.D. in Ethnomusicology from Columbia University, describes her new piece, "Trek of the Fantast," as "an Afro-futuristic journey of a sojourner awakening from misty slumber who proceeds through a maze of times and challenges."

The program will also feature Gabriela Lena Frank's "Leyendas: An Andean Walkabout" for string orchestra. Frank, named one of the Washington Post's 35 most significant women composers, explores her multicultural Peruvian/Chinese/Lithuanian/Jewish ancestry through compositions often reflecting Latin American folklore.

St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Church is located at 1227 Fourth Street in Santa Monica. Tickets are $45, with parking available in the Santa Monica public Parking Structure 1 across from the church. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit MusicGuildOnline.org.

The Music Guild plans to return to its regular home at St. Matthew's Church in Pacific Palisades when it is deemed safe to do so.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Pier

Heroes Day to Honor First Responders at Pacific Park

Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier will host its inaugural Heroes Day celebration on Saturday, March 1, from 3-6 p.m., honoring local heroes and promoting safety awareness with a variety of free activities for families.

The event will feature appearances from superhero characters, face painting, and safety awareness initiatives. Pacific Park will donate wristbands to Red Cross staff and volunteers attending the event.

> We're excited to launch our first-ever Heroes Day at Pacific Park, bringing together families, first responders, and the American Red Cross to celebrate the everyday heroes who make a difference in our community
> - Nathan Smithson, Director of Marketing at Pacific Park

"We're excited to launch our first-ever Heroes Day at Pacific Park, bringing together families, first responders, and the American Red Cross to celebrate the everyday heroes who make a difference in our community," said Nathan Smithson, Director of Marketing at Pacific Park. "This event is all about fun, recognition, and preparedness."

The Santa Monica Police Department will host Coffee with a Cop in front of Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf from 3-5 p.m., giving visitors a chance to meet local officers and learn about their work in the community.

In partnership with the American Red Cross, the park will distribute free preparedness kits to help families stay safe during emergencies. The Ferris wheel will be lit with a red cross to mark the beginning of Red Cross Month, joining other area landmarks in the lighting initiative.

The Heroes Day celebration coincides with the Santa Monica Pier's Wellness & Waves Festival, a free, full-day experience of movement, mindfulness, and music from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., with donations supporting LA Fire Relief.

March was first proclaimed "Red Cross Month" in 1943 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to raise awareness of the organization's humanitarian mission. All presidents since Roosevelt have continued this tradition.

Pacific Park, LA's only admission-free amusement park, offers 12 rides, 14 midway games, and various food and retail options. For more information, call 310-260-8744 or visit pacpark.com.

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Citywide

Court Issues Judgment Against Landlord in Tenant Harassment Case

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mark H. Epstein has signed a stipulated judgment and injunction against landlord Nahid Jahanbin and her son in a tenant harassment case brought by the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office.

The city alleged the defendants engaged in a campaign of harassment against a family of four with two young children, attempting to force them out of their long-term rent-controlled home. The alleged harassment included four baseless eviction attempts, utility shutoffs, unauthorized filming of the tenants and their children, unlawful entry, removal of parking and laundry amenities, and using fraud and intimidation to pressure the family to move.

"Every family deserves dignity, respect and stability in their home," said City Attorney Doug Sloan. "That's why we take every case of tenant harassment seriously. This continues our long tradition of strong enforcement of tenant protection laws."

The Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles represented the tenants in defending the eviction attempts, which were resolved in the tenants' favor. The tenants also brought a private lawsuit represented by the law firm Trygstad, Schwab & Trygstad.

As part of the settlement resolving both the city's case and the tenants' private lawsuit, the defendants agreed to pay $450,000, including a portion to support housing protection work in Santa Monica. They are prohibited from managing any residential rental property in Santa Monica and must hire a city-approved third-party property manager for any residential rental property they own in the city.

The defendants must also attend a city-approved landlord-tenant training program and will face a minimum penalty of $10,000 per violation if found to violate the agreement. Under the terms of the stipulated judgment, the owner must comply with the city's tenant protection laws, including the Tenant Harassment Ordinance, Rent Control Law, and regulations governing entry into tenants' homes.

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 25STCP00201 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Stephen Leander Castaneda for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Stephen Leander Castaneda with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Stephen Leander Castaneda to Stephen Leander Smith . 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 04/04/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: 45 Room: 529 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Alhambra Courthouse 111 North Hill Los Angeles, CA 90012. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Summons

Summons Cross Complaint (Citacion Judicial - Contrademanda) Sum-110CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):CVPS2400165 NOTICE TO CROSS DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL CONTRA-DEMANDADO): NED ANDREW WALKER, LORI ANN BONGIORNO PRIMO dba A NEWHERITAGE, LTD, and ROES 1 to 50, InclusiveYOU ARE BEING SUED BY CROSS-PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL CONTRADEMANDANTE): GOLDENVOICE, LLC and COACHELLA MUSIC FESTIVAL, LLC,NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copyserved on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear yourcase. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California CourtsOnline Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask thecourt clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property maybe taken without further warning from the court.There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorneyreferral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locatethese nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees andcosts on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información acontinuación.Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en estacorte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estaren el formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta.Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en labiblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte quele dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podráquitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio deremisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de unPrograma de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services,(www.lawhelp california.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o elcolegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobrecualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene quepagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son)— Palm Springs Courthouse3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon WayPalm Springs, CA 92262The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado,es): Thomas P. Gmelich, Esq./ Lena J. Marderosian, Esq./ Patrick J. Glinka EsqBRADLEY GMELICH & WELLERSTEIN LLP700 N. Brand Blvd 10th Floor, Glendale, CA 91203Date (Fecha) 09/25/2024Officer/Clerk of Court Clerk By (Secretario Por) Victoria LopezDeputy (Asistente) /s/

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MALIBU

Pepperdine Continues Trademark Defense Against Netflix Series

Pepperdine University will continue its trademark infringement case against Netflix, Inc., and Warner Bros. Entertainment, Inc., after a court declined its request for a temporary restraining order against the unauthorized use of the university's Waves trademarks and branding in the series "Running Point."

"Our trademark is more than just a symbol—it represents the legacy, values, and excellence that Pepperdine has upheld for decades," said Sean Burnett, Pepperdine University senior vice president and chief marketing officer. "We do not believe Netflix and Warner Bros. can be permitted to take the Waves trademarks and colors we have used for almost 90 years to identify Pepperdine to instead identify the team that is the subject of their series."

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> - Sean Burnett, Pepperdine University senior vice president and chief marketing officer

Despite the court's initial ruling, the university remains confident it will ultimately prevail in preventing the continued unauthorized use of its intellectual property in a way that misrepresents the institution.

"While we are disappointed with today's ruling, we believe the University will ultimately prevail," Burnett added.

Pepperdine stated it remains committed to excellence in education, athletics, and character formation, and will continue to protect its legacy and brand from any unauthorized or misleading depictions as the case proceeds through the courts.

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Los Angeles

Lawmakers Push Film Tax Credit Legislation to Boost Local Industry

Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur (D-Hollywood), State Senator Ben Allen (D-Hollywood), and Assemblymember Isaac Bryan (D-Culver City) introduced legislation Thursday to strengthen and modernize California's Film & Television Tax Credit Program amid increasing competition from other states.

The bills, SB 630 and AB 1138, aim to retain and grow jobs and support small businesses in the entertainment industry, which accounts for nearly 200,000 direct jobs in California and generates billions in economic activity.

"Folks who previously earned good livings in the film and television industry are hurting," said Assemblymember Zbur during a press conference at SAG-AFTRA headquarters. "With the triple whammy of Covid, the luring away of jobs by our competitors due to more lucrative and easier to access credits, and now the wildfires, production is really down."

Since 2009, California's Film & Tax Credit Program has bolstered the industry by retaining productions threatening to move out-of-state, attracting global productions, expanding soundstages, and growing career-based learning opportunities.

"California needs to pull out of its complacency to reignite our critical entertainment industry," said Senator Allen, who serves on the California Film Commission alongside Assemblymember Zbur. "While we have the best entertainment workforce and best locations to film in the world, our policies have failed to keep up with rising competition."

The press conference included Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, union representatives, studio executives, and small business owners. SAG-AFTRA President Fran Drescher expressed support for the legislation, noting the industry's creation of middle-class union jobs and boost to local businesses.

"These bills are not about red carpets and premiers," Zbur emphasized. "They are about the writers, actors, accountants, production assistants, grips, camera operators, set and lighting designers, and many others who are unemployed and underemployed."

AB 1138 and SB 630 will be referred to respective policy committees in the coming weeks.

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TEAM MARINE

FROM PAGE 2

on planet Earth, and it has different forms, and one of the forms of dioxin, we put in agent orange in Vietnam," he said. "When we sprayed Vietnam, it led to multi-generational effects, birth defects, health consequences, deformities, cognitive impairment and cancers. So dioxins are perhaps one of the most deleterious substances on the planet."

While the results of various tests are available online, Team Marine student Noah Pust said he'd like more information.

"It's appalling to see the lack of regulation and the lack of information given to [surfers] because they probably don't know how dangerous the water is—they know it's contaminated but they don't know the level, and how dangerous it gets after the fires," he said.

According to Kay, for now the club will focus on raising public awareness through their social media platform (@teammarine), encouraging teens at Samohi to get involved in beach cleanups and collaborations.

URSULA'S COSTUMES

FROM PAGE 1

Saturday, March 1, 2025.

If you get a chance before a unique piece of Hollywood history is lost and inevitably forgotten, do go and pay a visit before 6:30pm on Saturday.

Born in Stuttgart, Germany during the early 1930s, Boschet was the daughter of a butcher and a homemaker. From an early age, she learned dressmaking and tailoring at age 18, she married her husband, a barber. With most of Europe still struggling to rebuild from the Second World War, they emigrated to Toronto in 1957. Just five years later, they moved again, this time to Los Angeles, where she got her first job working on various theatre productions. That led to a job at Disney and 14-or-so years later, she started her own business.

Boschet retained her Stuttgart accent and when the Daily Press was fortunate enough to spend time with her, she explained that because business was so slow, she's been forced to let staff go and as such, the "workroom" — a key component of her business — has been out of operation for some time. And the workroom is where the real magic happens.

Most of the front half of the store is taken up by more commonplace costumes and outfits, from ghouls and goblins to kings and cavemen to princes and princesses all the way to outfits from Star Wars, the Squid Game and SpongeBob SquarePants. But, if you're lucky enough to be shown the back half of the store, a whole new, extraordinary experience awaits.

In this veritable Aladdin's Cave, the walls are completely covered with framed photographs of television and movie stars, every one with a handwritten personal message that begins with "Hi Ursula..." Sean Connery is up there, as Ursula worked with him on one of his last movies; Bruce Willis is there; Richard Dean Anderson; the entire cast of Cagney & Lacey, as Ursula worked on that epic TV show for almost its entire run; Steve Martin and Victoria Tennant, who were married for eight years and according to Ursula, met for the very first time in her store, plus quite literally, hundreds more.

Boschet was reluctant to give out too many details, but she said that movie stars including the likes of Jamie Lee Curtis, Harrison Ford and Arnold Schwarzenegger pop into the store on a semi-regular basis to buy a fanciful outfit for an event or Halloween or even just a birthday party.

She said last year that at the very least she would need a sizable amount of money to pay off her loan that she took out during the pandemic and that's extremely unlikely. Apparently, her son and daughter also aren't interested in running the store. Moreover, she says that online shopping has virtually destroyed her business. "You can come in here and try on whatever you need, then people leave the shop and go and buy it on Amazon," she said.

Ursula's Costumes is at 2516 Wilshire Blvd and opens at 10am. Boschet is survived by her daughter, Ela Steere, and son, Richard Boschet; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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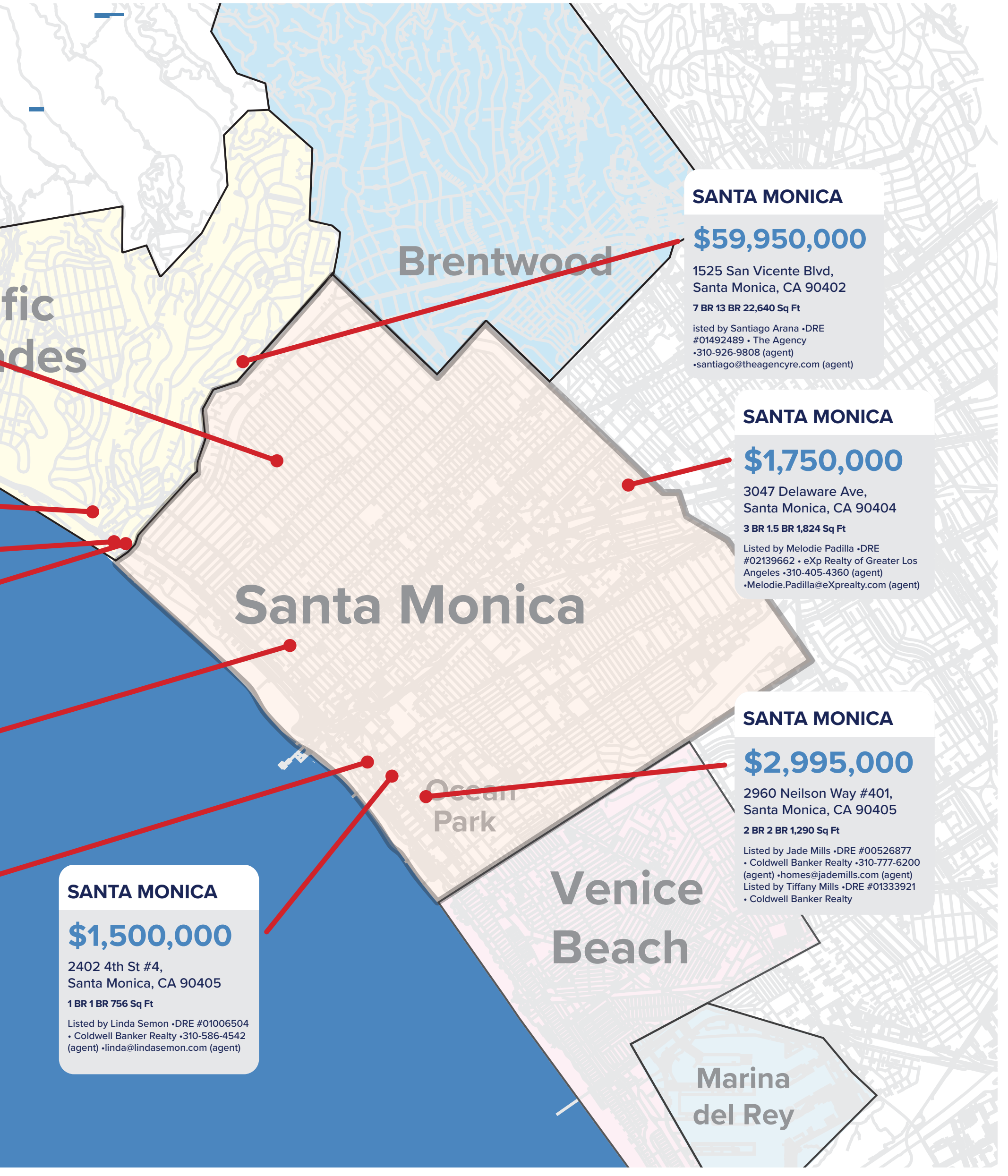
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THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 27

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2 - 6 p.m. Lobby, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. A LA Law Library legal research specialist helps patrons find answers to legal questions, learn about the law, or prepare to go to court. Legal research specialists are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice, help fill out forms, or interpret the law.

CANNABIS EQUITY WORKSHOP
6 - 8 p.m. Annex Room, Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. Participate in the second community workshop on cannabis equity to hear a brief recap of the preliminary findings of the equity assessment and to hear a range of program development options designed to address inequities and foster inclusivity within the cannabis industry.

UPLIFTING BLACK LEGACY
7 - 10 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. Join for an evening of performance and discussion celebrating the lineage of Black storytelling and labor. Los Angeles-based choreographer Marjani Forté-Saunders performs a rare work-in-progress rendition of "'Chicken Soup,"' a solo choreographed by Blondell Cummings in 1981 and designated an "'American Masterpiece"' by the National Endowment for the Arts in 2006. The performance will be followed by a conversation with Forté-Saunders and other panelists on what it means to inherit the blueprint of a work and more widely what it means to build upon the deep legacies of Black radical experimentation. To RSVP, visit: https://www.santamonica.gov/events/4s4sx1gxngxzyww0wr-fr4rx6c5/202502271900.

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 28

GRILLED CHEESE & BEER NIGHT
7:30 - 10 p.m. Andrew's Cheese Shop, 728 Montana Ave. A dinner featuring a curated menu of decadent open face grilled cheese sandwiches expertly paired with artisanal beers from around the world. It starts with a starter salad, followed by four courses of sandwiches paired with four beers, and a dessert course of an imperial stout or sour beer float with French vanilla ice cream. Tickets $75, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/andrews-february-grilled-cheese-beer-night-tickets-1222918113999.

SATURDAY | MARCH 1

COMPOST GIVEAWAY
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Yards, 2500 Michigan Ave. Join for Resource Recovery and Recycling's quarterly compost giveaway. Please bring gloves and containers if you're picking up compost - a limited supply of bags are available. This is a self-service event so please be prepared to load your own compost. Also giving away free food scrap pails, one per household while supplies last. This event is open to all Santa Monica residents with proof of residency.

STORYPALOOZA TAKE & MAKE KIT AND BOOK GIVEAWAY
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. Join for a celebration of the imaginative world of children's literature. Cardboard Rocket Ship Take & Make Kit and book giveaway, while supplies last. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica. For families.

AUTHOR EVENT WITH PATRICK RENNA
10 - 11 a.m. 1113 Montana Ave. Zibby's Bookshop is excited to welcome comedian, actor, producer and author Patrick Renna to celebrate his new book "'A Little Slugger's Guide to The Unwritten Rules of Baseball and Life!"' Ticket plus a signed copy of the book $19, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/author-event-with-patrick-renna-tickets-1225448091229.

SATURDAY SOUL
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. MUD\WTR, 2515 Main St. Live music, performances, connection and surprises every time. A modern-day variety show with a dose of gospel and a lot of fun. All tickets are donation-based, $25 is suggested. To RSVP, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saturday-soul-your-feel-good-weekend-reset-tickets-1225232145329.

PICTURE BOOK READING
10:30 - 11 a.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. "'Not-a-Box City"' picture book reading with author Antoinette Portis. Attendees receive free books, while supplies last. Space is limited; first come, first served. For families.

HOW TO LIVE LIKE A MILLIONAIRE WHEN YOU'RE A MILLION SHORT
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St. In her breezy, humorous style, comedienne and bestselling author Marilyn Anderson provides tons of money-saving tips on how to save thousands of dollars on entertainment, shopping, restaurants, health, beauty, home décor and more. Includes post-show reception with Ms. Anderson. To RSVP, visit: https://www.showclix.com/event/how-to-live-like-a-millionaire-a-bff-24-in-25-free-event.

SUNDAY | MARCH 2

BRAZILIAN OSCARS WATCH PARTY
4 - 8:30 p.m. Sogno Toscano Cafe & Wine Bar, 1512 Montana Ave. A special Brazilian Watch Party night celebrating the country's nominees at the Oscars. Includes a pre-show performance from Trio de Janeiro band. Tickets $49, to purchase visit: https://www.eventbrite.com.br/e/brazilian-oscars-watch-party-by-pizza-al-cinema-tickets-1246036511749.

MONDAY | MARCH 3

DISABILITIES COMMISSION
6:30 p.m. SMI Room, Civic Center Parking Structure, 333 Civic Center Dr. The Disabilities Commission helps improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in Santa Monica by prioritizing issues of concern and advising the City Council and City Staff on those issues. The Commission recommends ways to maximize participation of people with disabilities in all facets of City life and increase awareness of the abilities, rights and issues of people with disabilities throughout the community.

TUESDAY | MARCH 4

MEMORIES & MOVEMENT SENIOR CLUB
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Patrio Room, Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. Come learn and have fun with something new each week, like exercise, talking with friends, learning, guest presenters and health & wellness. For more information, call 310-458-8688.

TUESDAY TALES
10:30 - 11 a.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. This fun and engaging weekly series, featuring stories, songs and rhymes, travels to a different library location each week. Free tickets are available at 10:15 a.m. For ages 2-5.

SMARTY PANTS STORYTIME
11 a.m. Lloyd Taber-Marina del Rey Library, 4533 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Rey. Get ready for school by enjoying books, songs, rhymes and movement while learning school readiness skills and having fun. For ages 2-5 with their parent or caregiver.

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT FOR SENIORS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Multipurpose Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Senior care advocates from Wise & Healthy Aging discuss medication safety tips, how to maintain independence, and reduce the risk of complications. Attendees will receive a free pill box upon completion, while supplies last.

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS DISCUSSION
4:30 - 7 p.m. MLK Jr. Auditorium, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica Public Library kicks off Women's History Month with a panel discussion of Women Entrepreneurs. Panelists include City of Santa Monica Mayor Lana Negrete (Santa Monica Music Center), Laurel Rosen (One from the Heart), Amanda Rubin (AJA Vineyards Tasting Room), Minal Mondkar (Aura Seating), Yolanda Regalado (Sirens Java & Tea), and moderator Starleen Van Buren (El Camino College Small Business Development Center). RSVP to library@santamonica.gov to attend.

PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
6 - 9:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. On January 26, 2021, the City Council adopted an Ordinance to create a new Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission to promote, in partnership with the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), the best practices in community-oriented policing for the fair treatment, safety, and wellbeing of all.

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 5

PLANNING COMMISSION
6 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning.

THURSDAY | MARCH 6

OAKWOOD ROOTS FARMERS AND WELLNESS MARKET
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. 685 Westminster Ave., Venice. Oakwood Roots Venice Farmers' and Wellness Market is a hub for local foods, wellness classes, and holistic healing. This is part of a larger effort to revitalize the abandoned parking lots across the street from the park into a community hub, in partnership with Community Corporation of Santa Monica and Hoopbus.

TECH & TASKS
2 - 4 p.m. Tutoring Center, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Volunteer tutors provide help with reading documents or written tasks, using mobile devices, navigating government websites, filling out forms, using email, writing resumes, and more.

HOUSING COMMISSION
6:15 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Santa Monica Housing Commission is a city advisory body whose mission is to protect and improve the quality of life of all Santa Monicans by listening to input from city residents and staff, publicly deliberating, and providing recommendations to both the Santa Monica City Council and Santa Monica Housing Authority Board on issues related to housing in Santa Monica.

AN EVENING WITH IONE SKYE
8 - 9:15 p.m. The Ann and Jerry Moss Theater, 3131 Olympic Blvd. Actress and painter Ione Skye, known for her roles in "Say Anything" and more, discusses her memoir "Say Everything." Ticket plus signed copy of the book $50. To purchase, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-ione-skye-tickets-1242367307059.

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FESTIVAL

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Playhouse stage, such as the one-woman show on March 16 entitled "Mulatto Math," in which Monique DeBose shares stories exploring race, family and identity. Other shows cover topics like beauty standards, as well as Jewish culture (such as the world premiere first look of "Jewish for Dinner" on March 23).

To make sure audiences get the best of each subject matter, the Playhouse has a selection committee made up of community members, professional actors, members of youth groups and other locals. If submitted shows for the festival tackle similar subjects, the committee will pick the best one based on prior reviews, where else the production has been shown, and how effective the narrative thrust (or what Rudie calls "the meat of the show") is.

Other shows of note include Sunday's "PSA: Pelvic Service Announcement," a solo production by Amy Veltman about her body that received the Best Musical Comedy Award at the United Solo festival Off-Broadway in New York City. Another intriguing experience is "The Anti 'Yogi'" on March 9, with Mayuri Bhandari investigating "absurdities of Western Yoga culture." Most in-person productions include post-show Q&A opportunities for the audience.

Along with shows, the Binge Free Festival has intriguing workshop opportunities, including a Bollywood Dance Workshop (for ages 16 and up) on March 27. Another workshop is being led by TEDx speaker Jannica Olin, called "How to Fall (a little bit more) In Love With Yourself," a space for audiences to connect and be vulnerable with each other.

For those that can't get to the Playhouse, several selections will be live streams for virtual audiences. A full list of events for the Binge Free Festival is available at santamonicaplayhouse.com.

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FESTIVAL: Performers from across the area will be at the Santa Monica Playhouse throughout March as part of the Binge Free Festival.

GUEST COMMENTARY

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Feather Rivers to maintain space for future stormwater."

An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons and 2 million-acre feet equates to more than half of Oroville's capacity, or about 20% of what Californians consume each year for non-agricultural purposes.

Overall, Mount and Gartrell calculated, 5.1 million acre-feet of water flowed into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta from storm runoff and reservoir releases during that period in February. Just 4% of it could be diverted into storage because of insufficient capacity and operational mandates.

Even a relatively tiny increase in storage capacity could pay huge dividends when wet winters such as this evolve into periods of drought. Had the long-proposed Sites Reservoir on the west side of the Sacramento Valley existed, it could have banked as much as 1.5 million acre-feet of that excess flow.

California's water managers acknowledge the need for more storage to take advantage of high-precipitation winters such as this one, but clearing all of the legal and financial hurdles and actually building it take decades. Sites, first proposed seven decades ago, is just now beginning to appear feasible.

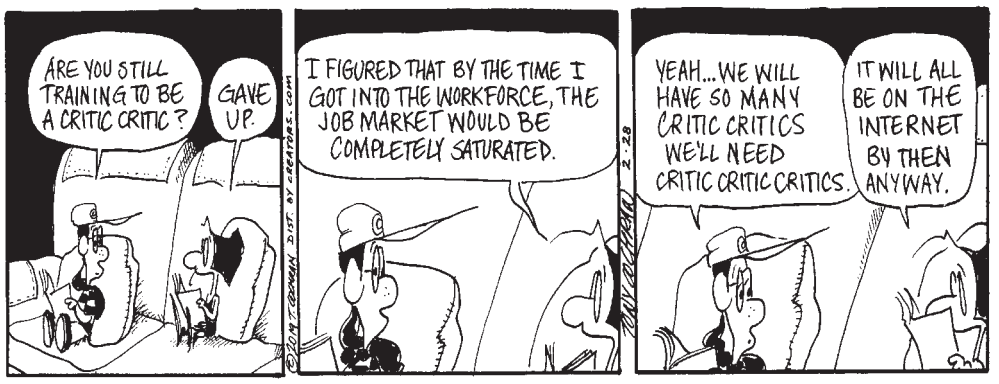
The hydrological reality of California's water supply is changing faster than our willingness to deal with it. The outcome of that disparity is perilous.

By Dan Walters. This article was originally published by CalMatters.

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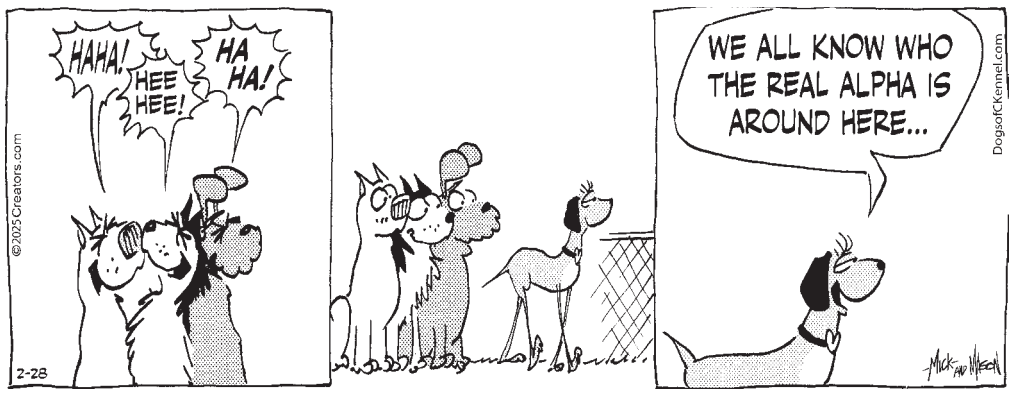
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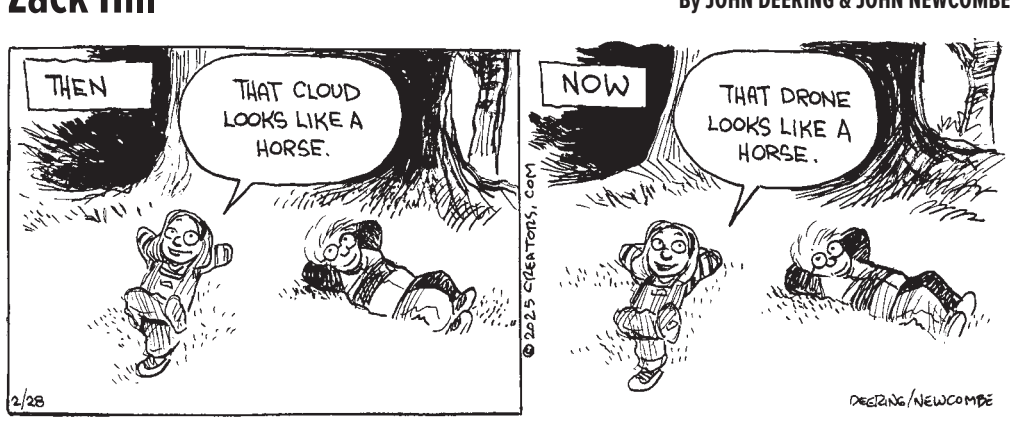
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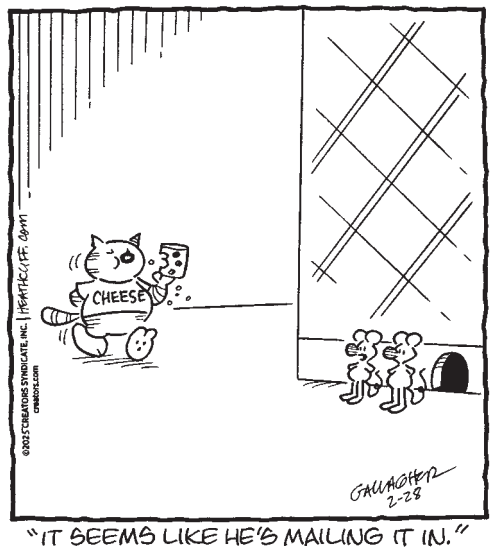
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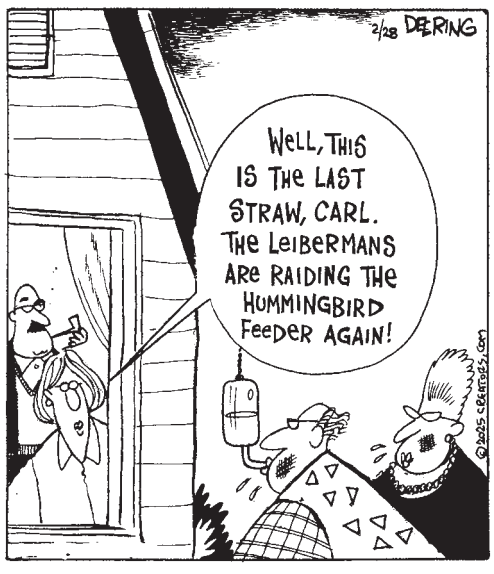
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"IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S MAILING IT IN."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



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 19 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Train commute

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Barton	Food	Pack	Stop
Bega	Guard	Perth	Ticket
Bowral	Guyra	Pimba	Time
Bump	Haig	Rail	Tired
Cars	Idle	Relax	Tour
Conversation	Inns	Rides	Trays
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A year when you'll do as the poet Mary Oliver suggest: "You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves." More highlights: You'll earn new credentials. And though people take you seriously, you still get to have a lighthearted approach to work, which makes for a dreamy daily life. The kind of people who are attracted to you will be loyal and fun. Taurus and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 50, 2, 2 5 and 13.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Shadows aren't objects themselves; they're evidence of what exists. You can't change a shadow by shifting it, only by moving the light or the matter. Today, you'll bring clarity by focusing on what is, not the illusion it creates.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Consistency doesn't have to mean perfection or intensity. Adjust to solve the problem at hand. Flip the rigid "grind-it-out" mindset and think in more fluid and forgiving terms. Emphasize adaptability.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The logical options presented to you each have merit, to the extent that none is better than the last, only different. Let this free you. It doesn't matter what you choose today; it only matters that you do. Action creates momentum.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll have the challenge that excites your mind and engages your heart, pulling out your best ideas and sharpest instincts. The satisfaction will come not just from succeeding but from knowing you're working in harmony with your unique strengths.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The same words delivered with warmth and sincerity can build bridges, but spoken with coldness or impatience, they can burn them. Your tone, pacing and presence have the power to make a simple message feel like an invitation or a dismissal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you want to create or accomplish may feel out of reach right now, especially with your current financial constraints. But fresh creative influences will shift your perspective, revealing a new approach - one that makes your vision more achievable than it seemed before.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're not someone who coasts on easy contentment, and that's OK. Happiness isn't always the goal. You feel things deeply. You care, you reach, you create. It doesn't exactly feel buoyant, but it's a valid way of being.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What matters is the task at hand. Finish what you need to finish. It doesn't have to happen perfectly or beautifully, but it has to happen. Breathe and take the next small step. You don't have to solve everything, just this one thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). One moment isn't the whole story. You might be stressed for a beat, but there are many more beats in the song. If you're the stressed person, you're also the person who dreams, who creates, who loves deeply, who pushes forward even when it's hard.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sometimes it seems like only you know how to best serve. Those close may not be aware of the nuances you deliver for maximum comfort and support. The pride you take in caregiving is one of the many wonderful things about you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sometimes you have the stuff first and you look for the right container to keep it in. Today the container will come first. The empty box, the blank page, the rich potential of a relationship... decide how to fill it before the world decides for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The world offers itself to your imagination. Your inner world is a place where you can make anything happen. As for the other realities that are harder to change, take charge where you can, and while you're at it, customize it to you. Why shouldn't it be?

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

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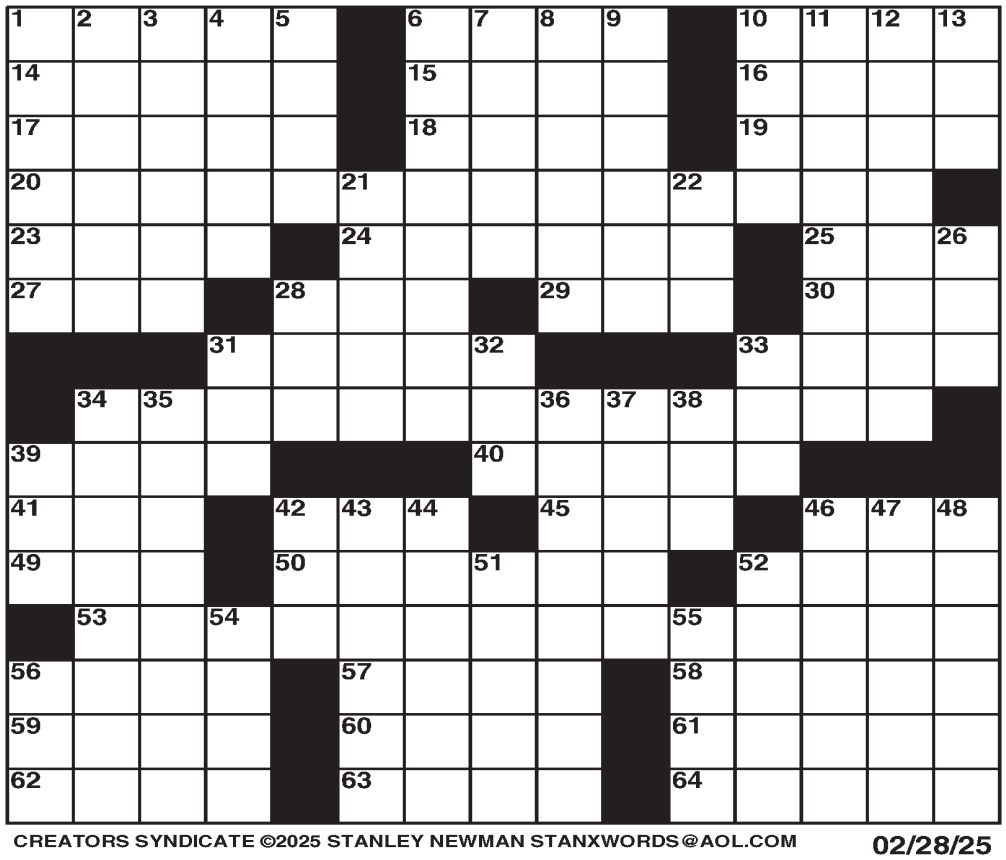
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ACROSS

1 Saucer shapes
6 Force (down)
10 Pyrex sister brand
14 Reunion attendee
15 Director of Marlon in *Streetcar*
16 Play in water, perhaps
17 Play in water, perhaps
18 Symbol for September
19 Commencement usher, for short
20 Good __
23 Brinks
24 Fly by yourself
25 Grade-school subj.
27 Obviously abashed
28 Imaginepeace.com owner
29 Sort of break
30 Epiphanic, as a moment
31 Gladiator venue
33 Comic actor Wilson
34 "Good __"
39 Pomegranate part
40 Categorized
41 Agcy. promoting flu vaccines
42 Long-term CBS success
45 Trig function
46 Squelch
49 Light shade
50 San __, TX
52 Sound with clattering teeth
53 *Good* __
56 Steady guy
57 President at the Bicentennial
58 Two-mile-high city
59 Starting stake
60 Suffix like -less
61 Any ABBA member
62 The AMA operates on them
63 Puts (down)
64 Through

DOWN

1 Inept person on the links
2 Starry-eyed
3 Orchestrated
4 47-Down prize grabbers
5 MacFarlane of TV
6 Not great odds
7 Secret agent's name, quite possibly
8 Lackey
9 Traditional Valencian dish
10 Perceive
11 Eminent Japanese director
12 Talks with a tot, perhaps
13 Less than perfect
21 Humphrey successor
22 Petty bribe
26 Equivalent of John
28 www.goodwill.__
31 Sentence extender
32 Aesopian saver
33 Out-of-print
34 Family restaurant offering
35 Rudimentary
36 Greek island group
37 London suburb
38 Brief moment
39 Color TV pioneer
42 Thing in a six-pack
43 Expresses disdain
44 Snub
46 Was crabby
47 Game room
48 Had a lawn for lunch
51 White-plumed bird
52 Raw power
54 French streets
55 If not
56 It's not good



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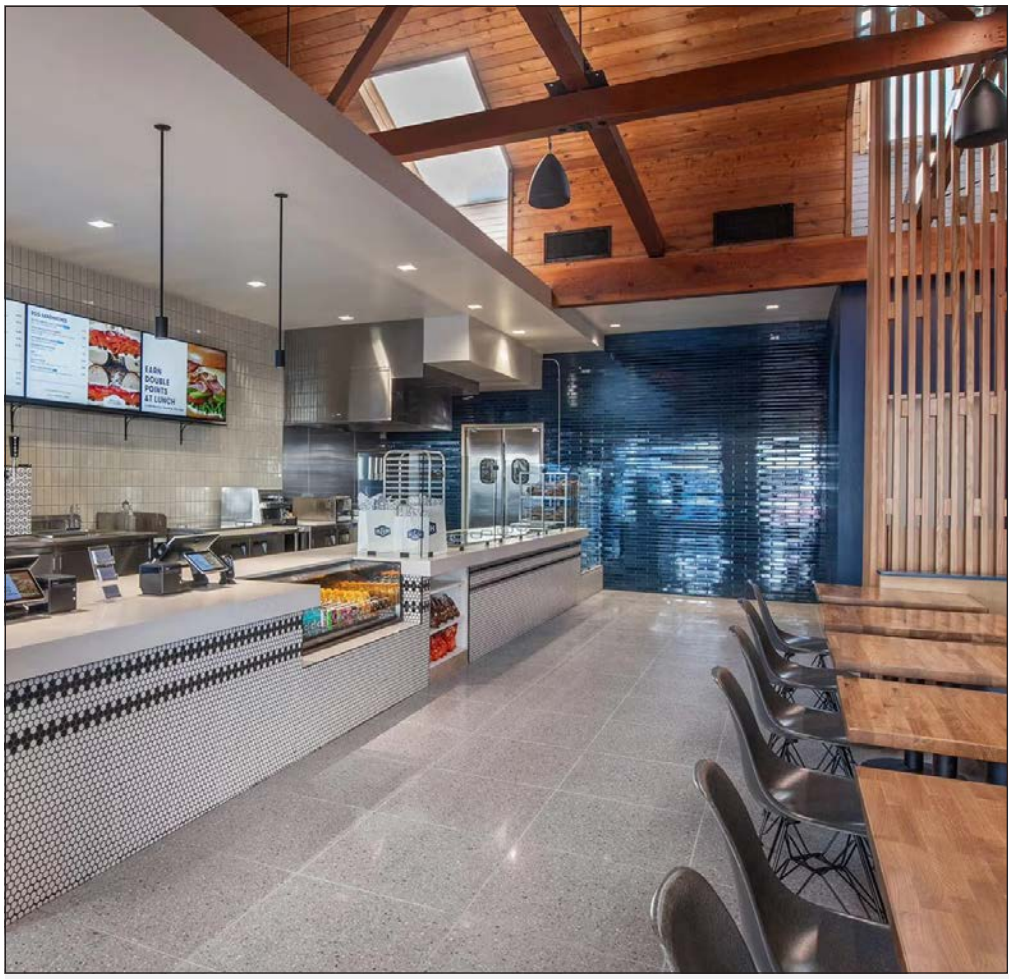
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This is something that Jesse Stein, Director of Marketing, H&H Bagels agrees with. "[The Westside] is just completely missing the deli culture ... It's impossible to just like, jump in somewhere and get a quick sandwich," Stein said.

Stein explains that H&H has been around for over 50 years. It all started with one outlet in the Upper West Side of Manhattan on Broadway and 80th Street in 1972. Just two years later, another outlet was opened on the Upper East Side. During the 80s and 90s, popularity soared. The name of the store was immortalized in pop-culture by appearing in the 1997 "Seinfeld" episode "The Strike" (S09, E10) when Kramer (Michael Richardson) returns to work there after a 12-year strike. This episode lives long in the memory of fans as it marks the very first mention of "Festivus."

However, from around 2009 and for a few years after, the brand suffered as co-owner Helmer Toro was convicted of grand larceny. In 2014 a new CEO, Jay Rushin, joined the company and in the years that followed, the brand has rebuilt and begun its delicious domination of the domestic United States. It now boasts 22 outlets nationwide, including four in NYC, 10 in Florida and others in Boston, Knoxville, Indianapolis, Chicago and Dallas. And three more are scheduled to open in Southern California in addition to the one in Santa Monica.

"When you go into our locations today, you're going to notice it's a really elevated experience, versus what a standard bagel shop is, which, you know, more often than not feels like it's stuck in the 80s. And especially in New York, they're selling everything from bagels to pancakes to salads to smoothies. Some of them even have a convenience store element to them where you can buy toiletries and stuff like that," Stein said.



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BAGELS: H&H Bagels' new location on Montana Avenue opened on Feb. 26.

For us, we really wanted to focus on what we do best. When you walk in, you're going to notice it's a really bright, beautiful space. It's a place where you can sit down and work as we have Wi-Fi, but we're laser focused on the bagels," Stein said, making it abundantly clear that if customers want a burger, they should go to Shake Shack, if they want a salad or a smoothie then they should go to Health Nut. But should they desire a bagel, then this is the place to come.

"Not only is it like a really welcoming and warm environment for people to spend time, but we have created a system that moves people through it very quickly. So our goal is to have people only take five minutes from when they walk into the store to when they're actually holding their food," Stein said.

Stein says that she wasn't personally involved with the selection of location, but as someone who has lived in Santa Monica she wholeheartedly agreed with the choice of site.

"I was like, wow, that's absolutely perfect, it's at the perfect intersection of families, business, and great food. Montana has a unique hustle and bustle feel to it," she says, adding that they were also limited by the number and location of sites available at the time they were looking.

To give back to its new community, the owner of the Santa Monica franchise, Phil Gross, will be donating 100% of the first week's profits to the California Community Foundation's Wildfire Recovery Fund.

H&H Bagels is located at 710 Montana Avenue and opened on February 26, 2025. The shop will operate from 6am to 4pm daily. Expect a similar menu to the New York locations with loose bagels, sandwiches and more. Classics like bacon egg and cheese, lox and cream cheese and any variation you can possibly think of, will be available to either eat in or take out.

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