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Santa Monica community members receive Lifetime Achievement Awards

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

To celebrate the many successes and contributions of Santa Monica's African American community, local residents gathered for the second annual Black Excellence Community Awards this week.

Last year's inaugural event was held on the Third Street Promenade, but COVID-19 forced city leaders to adapt this year's program online. However, participants of this year's awards ceremony were eager to build on last year's festivities.

"The Black Excellence Awards are a time for us to honor black professionals who live and work in Santa Monica. Many of these professionals work behind the scenes to make a positive impact in our community now and for future generations. Some are well-known in their circles, but the wider Santa Monica community may not be familiar with him," Code Enforcement Manager Sharon Guidry said. "These leaders do not seek accolades for the effort, but we want them to know that they are an inspiration to generations of people watching and learning from them. And although we are unable to

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Protest demands in-person classes



Clara Harter

PROTEST: On Friday frustrated parents and students at Roosevelt Elementary School gathered on campus for a "Zoom In" protest. The group is aligned with the 'Open Up Santa Monica-Malibu' campaign and attempting to put pressure on SMMUSD to reopen schools and get students back in class as soon as possible.

DineL.A. Restaurant Week kicks off with 25 local restaurants taking part



Courtesy photo

FOOD: Indoor dining is still banned but the celebratory event continues.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The dining event of the season has arrived and for the next 14 days dozens of local restaurants will be serving up sumptuous meals for shockingly good deals.

DineL.A. 's restaurant week is an annual event that entices Angelenos to become more adventurous diners through bargain prix-fixe menus at top restaurants across the city.

This year's event takes on increased importance as organizers strive to support L.A.'s hard-

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City, Charter resolve overpayment of State Cable Franchise Fee

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

The City of Santa Monica and Charter Communications have resolved an overpayment of State Cable Franchise Fees.

Since 2006, cable television franchises have been granted and administered by the California Public Utilities Commission. The City currently has two franchisees, Charter Communications (Spectrum) and Frontier Communications, and state law allows the City to charge a franchise fee of up to 5% of gross receipts to be assessed on each franchisee.

In 2008, Council passed a resolution reducing the franchise fee to 3% so that it would be consistent with the fee rate prior to transfer of franchise responsibility to the State. However, a report prepared by Assistant City Treasurer David Carr said. "The City recently discovered that Charter Communications was overpaying the City at the 5% rate since the fourth quarter of 2016..."

The overpayment coincided with the merger of Charter with Time Warner Cable, the franchise holder at that time, and the amount of the overpayment is estimated to be $1,676,604.96, according to the report. "Prior to that time, the correct 3% rate had been collected."

Since the discovery of the overcharges, The City and Charter

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

March programs at the Library

KIDS & TEENS

Storypalooza for Read Across America – Saturday, March 6 / 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with Read Across America, an initiative that focuses on creating a nation of diverse readers and motivating children to read. Join us for these special family programs. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica.

The Buster Balloon Show – 11 to 11:35 a.m. Register via Zoom - https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpfu6vqDgpEtG7QM1LS8kDym1ClyPzbNDw. Join Buster Balloon for comedy, magic, balloons, and fun as he shares some of his favorite children's books. Space is limited.

Take & Make Dr. Seuss Surprise Craft – 12 p.m. / Access via YouTube - http://youtube/user/SantaMonicaPL. Pick up a surprise craft kit at any Curbside Pickup location, beginning Monday, March 1, then watch this how-to video to make your craft. For ages 3-10 and available while supplies last.

Take Home a Book to Keep – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. / At Curbside Pickup. Pick up an easy-to-read book to add to your home library. One book per child; available while supplies last. Available at Curbside Pickup on Saturday, March 6.

Art & Science: Cayton Children's Museum Project Kit – Monday, March 15 / At Curbside Pickup. Through play with watercolors and natural elements, such as salt, kids learn the basics of color theory and the mixing of colors, while reflecting on the diversity of their communities. All materials are provided in the kit and are available while supplies last.

Dial-A-Story –Access 24/7 via telephone at (424) 610-8600. Are you looking for a fun way for your children to hear exciting stories? Check out Dial-a-Story. New stories are recorded by librarians each week, in English, Spanish, and Mandarin, and can be listened to by phone at any time of day.

Llama y escucha un cuento – Disponible las 24 horas del día, 7 días de la semana por teléfono marcando al (424) 610-8600 ¿Está buscando una forma nueva y divertida para que sus hijos escuchen historias emocionantes? Use nuestro nuevo servicio Llama y escucha un cuento. Los bibliotecarios graban cuentos nuevos cada semana en inglés, español, y mandarín, y se pueden escuchar por teléfono en cualquier momento del día.

Reading-2-Go Kits – Take books wherever you go. Available for check out in March, Reading-2-Go kits are themed backpacks that contain a set of five early literacy books and a CD, DVD, or toy. Kits include suggested activities to extend learning. Available in English, Spanish, and Amharic. For more information, call (310) 458-8600, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Building Blocks for Kindergarten with SMPL – Access via YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbOnMUI10kQ_gzLzLgXZTl0hlHrTNE4Hs Watch short bilingual English/Spanish video segments that focus on kindergarten-readiness skills through reading and activities. Track Building Blocks activities your child completes through the virtual platform Beanstack and earn points towards a prize drawing for book packs. smpl.beanstack.org.

Construyendo los Cimientos para el Kinder con SMPL – Acceda por YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbOnMUI10kQ_gzLzLgXZTl0hlHrTNE4Hs. Únase a nosotros para ver breves segmentos de videos bilingües en inglés/español que se enfocarán en habilidades específicas de preparación para el kinder a través de actividades interactivas y de lectura. Rastree las actividades de Building Blocks que su hijo complete, a través de una plataforma virtual llamada Beanstack y gane puntos para un sorteo de premios para paquetes de libros. Para registrarse en este programa gratuito, vaya a smpl.beanstack.org.

ADULTS

Ocean Park Branch Book Group Discussion – The Food Explorer: The True Adventures of the Globe-Trotting Botanist Who Transformed What America Eats by Daniel Stone. Saturday, March 6 / 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A fascinating look at the adventures and legacy of nineteenth-century botanist and food explorer David Fairchild. Register to attend this program by emailing karen.reitz@smgov.net.

Main Library Book Group Discussion: Commonwealth by Ann Patchett – Monday, March 15 / 7 to 8 p.m. Old wounds are reopened when a secret affair that breaks up two families in the 1960s is shared decades later with an author who uses the story as the basis for a new novel. Register to attend this community-led discussion by emailing jeff.schwartz@smgov.net.

Mystery Book Group Discussion: Trace Elements by Donna Leon – Tuesday, March 16 / 7 to 8 p.m. A woman's cryptic dying words in a Venetian hospice lead Guido Brunetti to uncover a threat to the entire region in this twenty-ninth novel in the series. Register to attend this program by emailing karen.reitz@smgov.net.

Montana Avenue Branch Book Group Discussion Counter Culture: The American Coffee Shop Waitress by Candacy Taylor – Wednesday, March 17 / 7 to 8:30 p.m. Counter Culture celebrates the best diners and coffee shops, as well as the career waitresses who work there, as neighborhood institutions bringing communities together. Register to attend this program by emailing stephanie.archer@smgov.net.

Mindful Meditation – Thursday, March 18 / 7 to 8 p.m. Curious about mindfulness meditation and how it might help in stressful times? Experience the pause that refreshes with longtime meditation teacher Henry Schipper. Beginners and experienced meditators are welcome. 30 minute meditation plus Q&A. Register to attend this program by emailing karen.reitz@smgov.net.

Notable Fiction Book Group Discussion: Disappearing Earth by Julia Phillips – Saturday, March 20 / 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. One August afternoon, on a Russian shoreline, two sisters are abducted. When the police investigation turns up nothing, echoes of the disappearance reverberate across the tightly woven community. Register to attend this program by emailing karen.reitz@smgov.net.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Theft Targeting Elderly Victims

Santa Monica Police, along with other local agencies, are investigating a series of thefts where the suspects are targeting elderly residents. In each of the reported incidents in Santa Monica, a female suspect calls out to the victim from a parked car asking for directions or assistance in an effort to get the victim to come close enough to touch or grab them. The suspect then puts a piece of fake jewelry on the victim, while stealthily removing their expensive jewelry, before fleeing in a getaway vehicle, which is usually driven by a male suspect. Two similar incidents near the 500-600 Block of Ocean Avenue were reported on Saturday, Feb. 13 and Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Suspect Descriptions:

Suspect #1 Passenger - Female, Middle Eastern or White, between 40-60 years old with dark or brown hair.

Suspect #2 Passenger - Female, potentially White, mid-40s with dark hair. May be wearing a scarf covering her hair.

Suspect #3 Driver - Male, potentially White, mid-40's with dark hair.

Targeted Victims: Elderly women walking alone during the early afternoon between 1:00pm and 3:00pm.

The Santa Monica Police Department would like to remind our residents to never approach a strange vehicle and continue to report suspicious behavior. If you or someone you know believes they have been a victim of a similar crime, please contact Detective David Haro from the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) of the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8432 or the Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-8427.

SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT RUDY FLORES

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON FEBRUARY 11, 2021 AT APPROXIMATELY 7:16PM

Officers responded to a radio call of a vandalism at 401 Broadway (Capital One Bank). The comments of the call indicated a male suspect was inside of the bank attempting to break the glass doors. A suspect description was relayed to the responding officers. A matching suspect was located in the ATM vestibule at the location that had recently been vandalized according witness statements. The suspect, Samuel James Abel was placed under arrest for violation of 594(A)(2) PC- Vandalism as well as 647(f) PC - Public Intoxication. Abel was later released after a sobering period with his signed promise to appear in court on 03/29/2021.

ON THURSDAY (2/11/21), AT APPROXIMATELY NOON

Officers responded to the 1750 Appian Way (Lot 3 South) for a call of a vehicle burglary. The comments of the call stated a male smashed a vehicle window and pulled out a bag from inside. Officers located Paul Bautista walking towards the beach who matched the description provided by a witness. The stolen items were recovered and returned to the victim. Paul Bautista was placed under arrest for vehicle burglary and transported to the Santa Monica Jail for booking.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Abandoned Personal Property from 1720 Taft Avenue, #408, Los Angles CA 90028
DATE: Mon., March 15, 2021
TIME: 10 A.M.
LOCATION: 21622 Plummer St., Los Angeles, CA 91311

A one day Sale by Auction of the entire contents of a storage unit including: Air Mattress, Bed sheets, Pillow, Coffee Maker, Two tv Screens, Wooden Console, Sectional Couch, Dart Board, Lamp and more.

Viewing: Monday, March 15, 2021 from 10A.M. to 10:15A.M.
Auction: Monday, March 15, 2021 at 10:15A.M.

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BRIEF

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ONGOING CLASSES

These series of classes are taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Students must be 18 years or older to attend. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll.

Citizenship Classes
Mondays / 12 to 2:30 p.m.
English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
ESL, Multi Level LOW / Fridays / 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
ESL, Multi Level LOW / Saturdays / 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
ESL, Multi Level HIGH / Mondays / 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Place a hold - at smpl.org or by calling (310) 458-8600 - to pick up items at your preferred location: Main Library, Pico Branch, or Montana Avenue Branch. Wait to receive the email, text, or phone notification that your hold items are ready, then drop in to pick up your items at your selected location. When picking up items, please bring your library card or photo ID, wear a mask, and practice social distancing. Upon arrival, follow the directions on the posted signs.

PICKUP LOCATIONS AND HOURS

By popular request! New curbside service hours on Wednesdays, starting March 17.

SUBMITTED BY KAREN REITZ

Pico

SMC's Drescher Planetarium Presents Free, Live Virtual Shows on SpaceX, Blue Origin, and Solstices and Equinoxes

Santa Monica College's John Drescher Planetarium continues its Friday evening events in March 2021 with free, live virtual shows presented online at smc.edu/planetarium. The friendly presentations will provide updates on SpaceX and Blue Origin activities, as well as an overview of equinoxes and solstices.

The Friday evening shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by a streamlined, virtual digest of the popular Night Sky Show at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, and the chance to chat with and ask planetarium lecturers astronomy-related questions.

The planetarium is exploring a variety of ways to present its shows while the Santa Monica College (SMC) campuses are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, the planetarium is using the Zoom platform. To attend the shows, the Zoom software version 5.0 or higher must be installed on the viewer's computer. A free download is available at zoom.com.

The March 2021 shows are:

• Friday, March 5 & 12, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "A SpaceX Overview - Landing Boosters, Building Starships, and Filling the Sky" – Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. Elon Musk may be an unconventional figure, but there is no disputing that his companies, like SpaceX, have radically transformed the fields in which they operate. The show will bring the SpaceX efforts into focus and discuss its fast-paced programs, including the operational, reusable Falcon boosters and Dragon spacecraft, the rapidly evolving Starship/Super Heavy launch vehicle system, and the Starlink Satellite internet constellation. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "TILT! Equinoxes and Solstices Explained" – Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. With the Vernal Equinox approaching on March 20, most city dwellers are only vaguely aware of what the equinoxes and solstices actually are. The show will try to remedy this disconnect from the natural world, as well as dispel some myths, like the egg-standing-on-end story. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, March 26, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "Blue Origin - On the Radar at Last?" – Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. Blue Origin, one of Amazon founder Jeff Bezos' companies, has been developing its own reusable rocket engines and boosters, test flying a suborbital passenger capsule for commercial use, and working on a lunar landing system. The company also won a contract to supply booster engines to United Launch Alliance for the new Vulcan launch vehicle. That same engine will power Blue Origin's New Glenn, scheduled for first flight late this year. (Note: This show repeats April 2.) Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

More information is available online at smc.edu/planetarium or by calling 310-434-3005. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Public Library Participates in "Read Across America"

As part of "Read Across America," an initiative on reading that focuses on creating a world of diverse readers and motivating children to read, the Santa Monica Public Library presents Storypalooza on Saturday, March 6, 2021 with these special programs:

"The Buster Balloon Show!" – Saturday, March 6 / 11 a.m. / For Families / Live via Zoom. Join Buster Balloon for comedy, magic, balloons, and fun as he shares some of his favorite children's books. Register in advance on Zoom.

Take & Make Dr. Seuss Surprise Craft – Saturday, March 6 / 12 p.m. / Access video via the link below. Get a craft kit at any of the library's Curbside Pickup locations beginning March 1st, and watch a how-to video to make your craft. (While supplies last.) Access the video at youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL

Take home a book to keep! – Saturday, March 6 / 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. / At Curbside Pickup locations. Pick up an easy-to-read book to add to your home library. (While supplies last.)

Each year, National Read Across America Day, inaugurated by the National Education Association, is celebrated on March 2, the birthday of Dr. Seuss. The Santa Monica Public Library presents our event supporting early literacy on the first Saturday of March. This event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica.

Storypalooza is free and you do not need a Santa Monica Public Library card to participate in the programs.

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Downtown

Workers Filed Complaint at JW Marriott

Housekeeping workers at the JW Marriott Santa Monica Le Merigot, owned and operated by Columbia Sussex, filed a complaint against the hotel with the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health on February 25, 2021. The complaint, filed with the assistance of UNITE HERE Local 11, alleges violations of emergency temporary standards enacted by the state agency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The violations alleged in the complaint include inadequate disinfection of certain employee-only areas, inadequate measures for physical distancing in employee dressing rooms, and inadequate training on COVID policies, procedures, and related benefits of these measures to combat the spread of COVID-19. Despite the fact that most housekeeping workers at the hotel are monolingual Spanish speakers, the workers allege that Le Merigot has offered its minimal COVID-19 training sessions only in English.

"I wish I had training in the language I speak, which is Spanish, to be able to keep myself safe while working,"said Blanca Guerrero, a housekeeper at the JW Marriott Le Merigot and one of the workers who filed the Cal/OSHA complaint.

In addition to the alleged ongoing violations, workers allege that until mid-February 2021, Le Merigot was not providing enough face coverings or hand sanitizer to housekeeping workers, which forced workers to buy their own masks to use at work and caused some of them to use hazardous cleaning chemicals to disinfect their hands when their supply of sanitizer ran out. After UNITE HERE Local 11 began investigating these issues, workers reported that Le Merigot improved these and several other practices.

Given the reported lack of effective training by Columbia Sussex, UNITE HERE Local 11 conducted a Spanish-language training on Cal/OSHA's emergency temporary standards for Le Merigot workers outside the hotel on Thursday afternoon. Lack of adequate training in Spanish has made workers worry that they are not fully prepared to both comply with the required standards and keep themselves safe on the job.

This complaint is the latest in the years-long dispute between JW Marriott workers and Columbia Sussex. In 2016, housekeeping workers voted overwhelmingly to join UNITE HERE Local 11. In 2018, eleven housekeepers filed wage claims against the company and recently, nearly three years later, the California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement has scheduled hearings starting in May. In 2019, workers successfully pushed for a Santa Monica housekeeper-protection ordinance to make sure they were paid fairly for heavy workloads. Columbia Sussex local management and the company's attorneys expressed alarm over the worker-protection legislation and workers alleged that hotel managers unlawfully pressured them to sign statements opposing the law, leading to an investigation by and settlement with the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. In October 2020, Katie Porter, Ted Lieu and six other members of Congress from around the country called for a federal investigation of Columbia Sussex after it was approved for $50 million in Paycheck Protection Program funds from the program meant to assist small businesses.

These compounding incidents led to the Santa Monica Democratic Club's unanimous approval of a resolution last Wednesday calling on Columbia Sussex to cease any future operations in the city.

Workers hope that the complaint filed with Cal/OSHA will lead to a state inspection of the COVID-19 protocols in place at Le Merigot to ensure their safety at work. Meanwhile, in collective bargaining, workers are seeking fair wages, affordable health insurance, and enforceable COVID-19 safety protocols. During the pandemic, Columbia Sussex has refused to cover the cost of health coverage for temporarily laid-off workers.

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AWARDS

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celebrate in person tonight because of the COVID-19 pandemic, I am grateful that we're still coming together as a community to celebrate the contributions of Black professionals to our city."

Equity and Communications Coordinator Delana Gbenekama agreed when she took the mic to announce the new Lifetime Achievement Awards that would be given to community leaders who have dedicated their lives to making Santa Monica a better place through their exceptional leadership and service.

"We added this award at the suggestion of community members who are part of the Black History Month committee," Gbenekama said, adding, "The overwhelming loss of life we've experienced because of the pandemic also underscores the urgency of bestowing this award to those who are deserving."

Shortly after a performance by Daansekou Arts Collective, Santa Monica College Trustee Barry Snell appeared to announce the 13 Black professionals who have made a profound impact on the Santa Monica community through outstanding leadership or service.

"These individuals truly embody what it means to be lifelong leader, service," Snell said as he moved to introduce the first Lifetime Achievement winner.

LAVERNE ROSS

Laverne Ross is an entrepreneur and activist who has spent countless hours giving back to the Santa Monica community since she first introduced the annual Juneteenth festival 28 years ago.

"The annual event has been used to register people to vote, provide health care information, and much more," Snell said as he detailed how Ross has been a strong advocate for women and seniors while serving eight years on the Commission on the Status of Women and 10 years on the Commission for the Senior Community.

Ross said in a video appearance during the event that she was grateful to be considered for the award.

"I will continue to push hard because I love working with people. I love working with people. And this trophy will speak to what I am doing and have done and what the community is doing," she said. "Thank you so much. I can't say enough about this trophy that I will cherish year in and year out."

NATHANIEL TRIVES

Nathaniel Trives, a former Santa Monica Police Department officer who served as the first African-American mayor of Santa Monica was the next lifetime achievement awardee.

As Snell detailed Trives status as "Mr. Santa Monica" and his work in the realms of education, Snell said, "on a personal note, he is a man that I've always looked up to and tried to emulate in my services for all the work that he's done in his city."

Before he thanked Gbenekama for making the work possible, Trives said, "It's my pleasure during this Black History Month to join such a prestigious group of folk who have given much of their lives to the success of this wonderful city of Santa Monica."

"I'm proud to be among you," he added. "Thank you very, very much for this honor that I will cherish forever."

LLOYD ALLEN

Lloyd Allen, who was described as one of the first and only black entrepreneurs to own and operate several businesses that enriched the Santa Monica community since he first joined the region in 1939, was the final awardee of the night.

Snell described Allen as an activist who has worked to better the lives of Black community members." And after the Second World War, he was among the protesters and the NAACP members who formed a picket line around the Sears to demand that black workers be hired."

Snell said actions like these paved the way for Black workers to be hired at other companies in Santa Monica.

Like his peers, Allen was thankful for the recognition when he spoke Thursday.

"The building at Fourth and Pico stands as a monument of my 56 years of service in Santa Monica, Allen said, "and thank you for choosing me as one of your honorees. I shall never forget your kindness."

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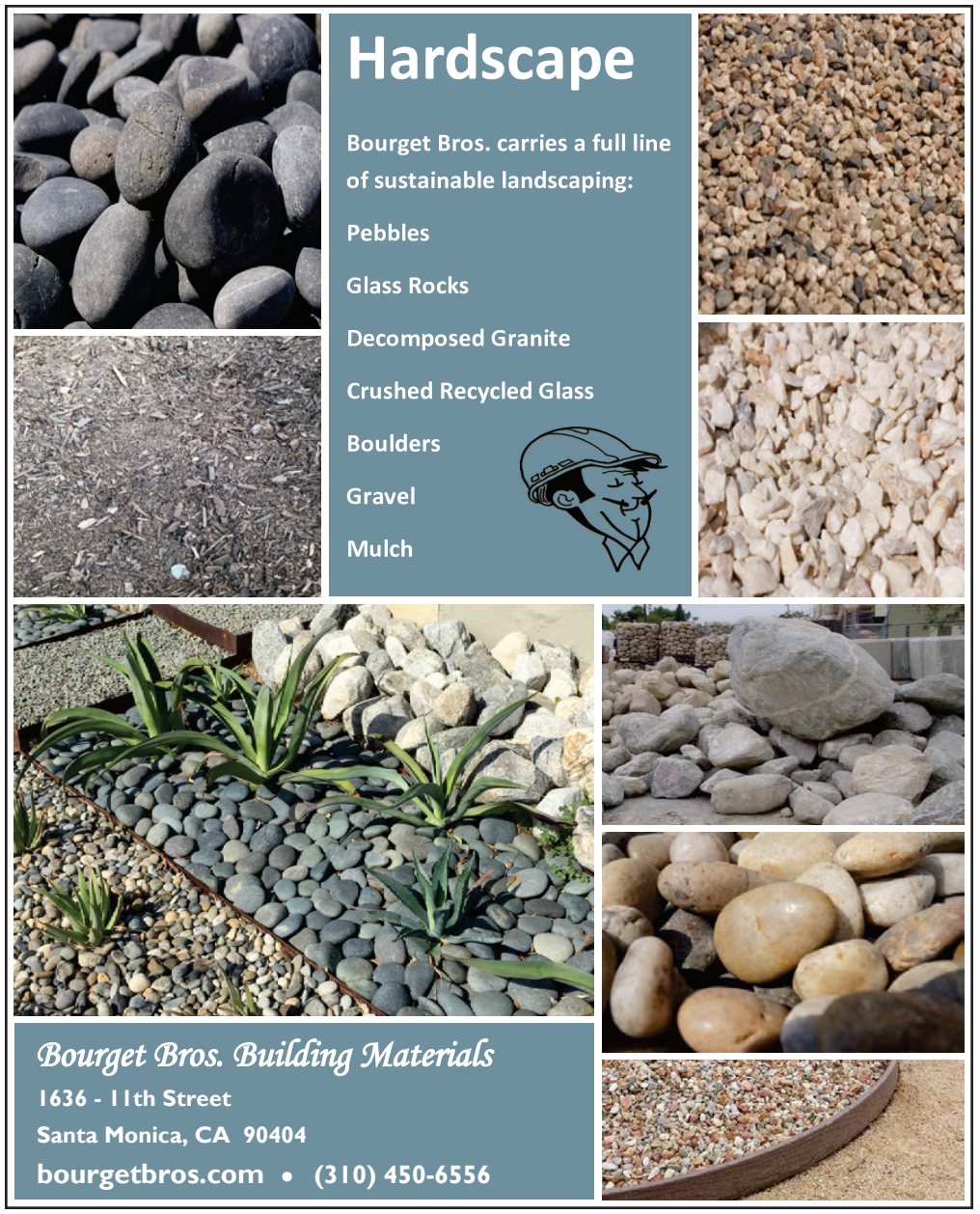
CABLE

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have agreed on a methodology to refund the overpayment to Charter, and have Charter refund any pass-through overcharges to its customers, Carr said in the report. Repayment will be funded as a credit against franchise fees due until the complete amount is repaid, and since Charter made these overpayments over a period of approximately three years, the repayment period would be similar.

Charter has also confirmed that it will provide refunds to customers in Santa Monica who were overcharged.

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RESTAURANT

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hit restaurant community by encouraging Angelenos to frequent local establishments.

"We have participated in dineL.A. for 13 years," said Susan Feniger, chef and owner of Socalo. "More than ever before, dineL.A. Restaurant Week ties our entire community together, from chef to diner. It's a beautiful and much needed moment that we can all support."

Restaurant week lunch menus range from $15 to $35, while most of the three course dinner menus range from $25 to $65.

In light of the pandemic, dineL.A. is expanding its restaurant week programming to include takeaway options. The organization has partnered with Grubhub to allow Angelenos to support local restaurants and enjoy exclusive deals from the comfort of their homes.

Those interested in al-fresco dining, but worried about health risks will be pleased to know that several of the participating restaurants have earned the Santa Monica Shines COVID-19 Assurance Seal. These businesses have all demonstrated their commitment to providing the highest level of safety to their customers and employees.

"We've always enjoyed being a part of dineL.A.," said Raphael Lunetta, owner of Lunetta, which is a SM Shines approved business. "It's a great way to introduce restaurants to new communities and have people enjoy the great menu we put together specially for the event."

Other participating SM Shines restaurants include Meat on Ocean, Tiato, Water Grill, and Blue Streak at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel.

"Meat on Ocean participates in restaurant week because we give a chance to experience our unique Dry Age and Meat eccentric program on a level unparalleled by other steakhouses," said Chef Samuel Thomas. "We Dry Age all our product and have our own butcher in restaurant."

"Blue Streak just launched a new Mediterranean inspired menu that is highlighted on the dineL.A. menu," said Elaine San Jose, PR area director for Loews Hotels. "During the weekend, guests can also enjoy Blue Streak's al fresco ocean terrace featuring 13 fire pits and our signature beachfront location."

A full list of Santa Monica restaurants taking part in DineL.A. and their menus can be found at www.dineLA.com.

Santa Monica Travel and Tourism is a firm supporter of the event and encourages all residents to take advantage of the great deals and do their part to support local restaurants.

"We as consumers are needed to help support these efforts and just as important, frequently dine at our Santa Monica restaurants, where we will be putting people back to work by dining outdoors, ordering to go or for delivery, picking up a gift certificate, and, if you have the means, treat a neighbor in need," said Misti Kerns, president and CEO of SMTT. "Each one of us can make a difference."

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Letter to the Editor

By Peter Borresen

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Editor:

Adding to Santa Monica's already generous amount of affordable housing does nothing for the vast majority of the city's renters paying market rate rents. They have no chance of getting tax-payer funded housing. What would be a real benefit would be letting those renters buy their apartments. Then, instead of their landlords making a million dollars in appreciation, the renters would. They would build equity, be safe from eviction, and gain that most important thing - a real home

To do this the city must bring back the Tenant Ownership Rights Charter Amendment, or TORCA. Before it was allowed to lapse by the city council, it allowed thousands of renters to buy their apartments, and the vast majority have been eternally grateful for that amazing opportunity.

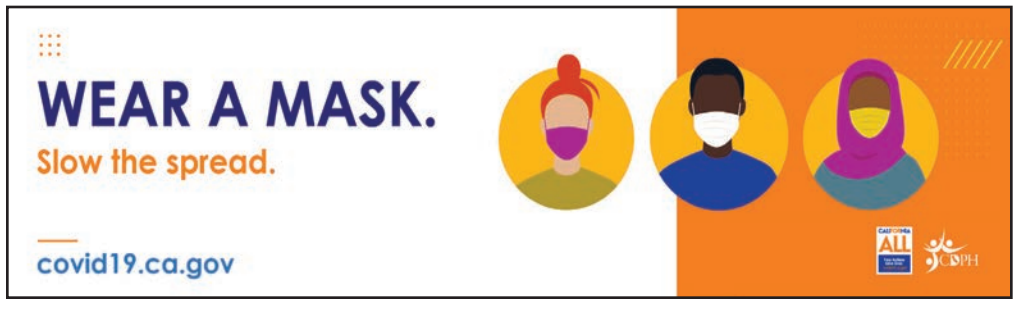
They should also allow affordable, income-deed-restricted, for-sale units in condo developments to let lower income residents buy their own homes, and thus gain a foothold on home-ownership and the huge benefits it brings.

A lifetime of renting sentences poorer families to a retirement of poverty, when if they owned their home it would provide a way towards a comfortable retirement.

Building ever more rentals in the city just dooms ever more renters to a lifetime without owning their own home. The city should stop discriminating against home ownership, and should stop demanding higher fees and extra parking for condos.

And don't forget, any State demands for increased housing can be satisfied by for-sale housing, both market rate and affordable income-restricted condos - instead of rentals.

Peter Borresen, Santa Monica





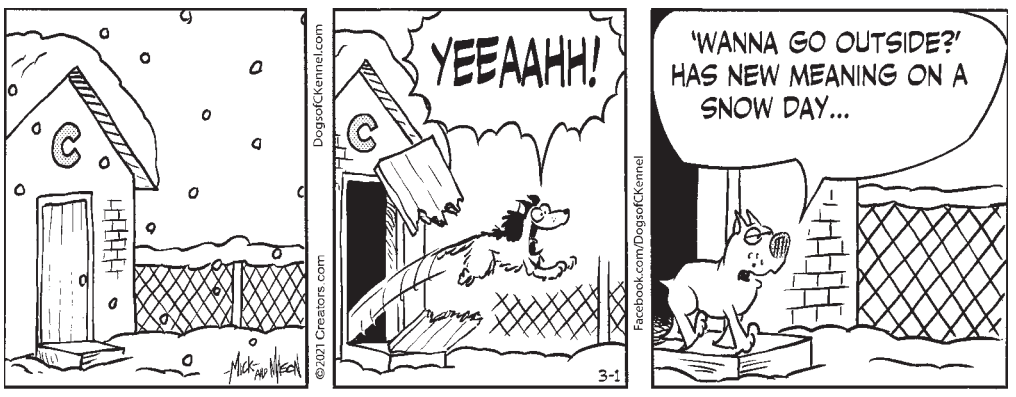
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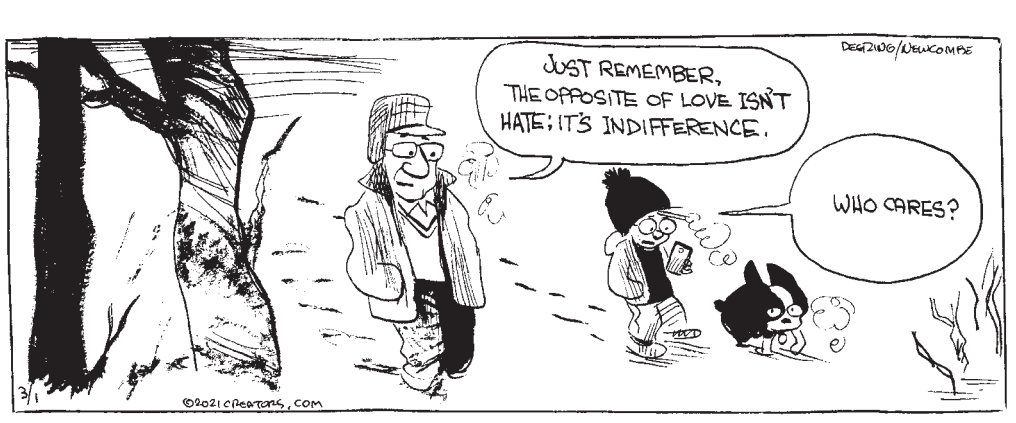
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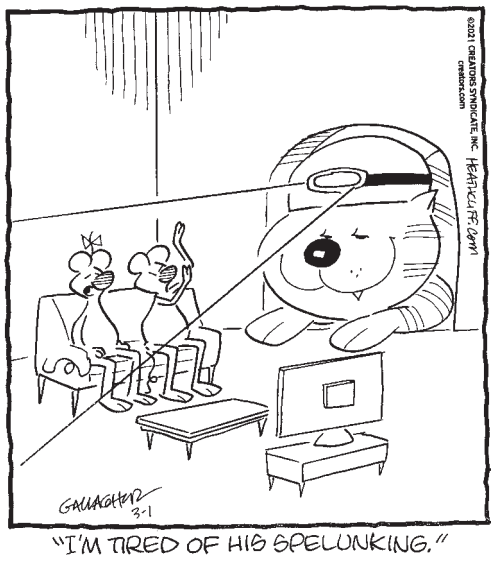
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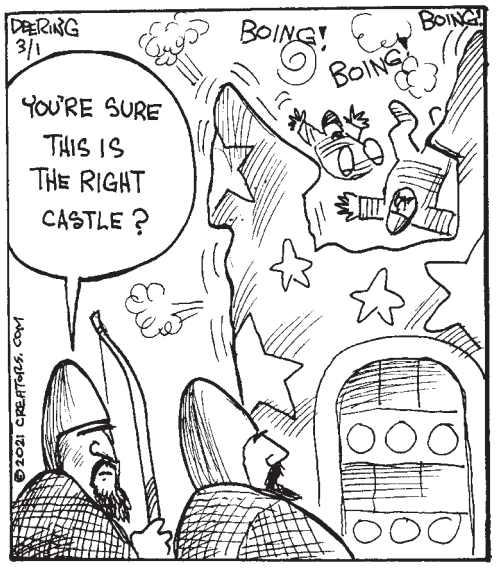
Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 58.1°

MONDAY - **POOR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Trending towards marginally rideable if at all. Size on the NW swell mix drops but cleaner AM conditions may return.

TUESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Slow morning then the afternoon could see an uptick in fresh NW swell mix. The new NW swell is from a low dropping south off the CA coast early next week so confidence on specifics is currently low.

WEATHER

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 68.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 65.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2021/03/01	Mon	04:17 AM	0.54	L
2021/03/01	Mon	10:18 AM	5.27	H
2021/03/01	Mon	4:42 PM	-0.25	L
2021/03/01	Mon	11:01 PM	5.03	H
2021/03/02	Tue	05:10 AM	0.45	L
2021/03/02	Tue	11:08 AM	4.55	H
2021/03/02	Tue	5:13 PM	0.36	L
2021/03/02	Tue	11:40 PM	5.13	H
2021/03/03	Wed	06:11 AM	0.45	L
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2021/03/04	Thu	12:25 AM	5.12	H
2021/03/04	Thu	07:27 AM	0.49	L
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2021/03/04	Thu	6:23 PM	1.72	L
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2021/03/05	Fri	09:09 AM	0.37	L
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2021/03/05	Fri	7:16 PM	2.34	L
2021/03/06	Sat	02:38 AM	4.93	H
2021/03/06	Sat	10:45 AM	-0.02	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERball
Draw Date: 2/24
4 33 43 53 65
Power#: 21
Jackpot: 106 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/23
5 7 9 20 57
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 30 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 2/24
7 34 38 44 47
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 24 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/25
5 9 26 32 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 2/25
EVENING: 0 3 4

Draw Date: 2/25
MIDDAY: 2 5 8

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 2/25
1st: 01 - Gold Rush
2nd: 08 - Gorgeous George
3rd: 04 - Big Ben
Race Time: 1:42.15

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 01)

You embody the spirit of play! Playmates challenge you to new creative heights. As the energy gets lighter, the ideas flow stronger. Love becomes leisure; leisure becomes work; work becomes a joy. Many improvements come from subtracting instead of adding. Just let your emotional intelligence lead the way. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 30, 9, 5 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Most of the games do not follow a zero-sum model. Today's situation will definitely have far more nuance, with hidden gems, trick doors, group wins, ladders disguised as chutes and chutes that pass for ladders.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Those who play it too safe wind up in familiar company and the circumstances they know best... which would be satisfying enough if not for the nagging feeling that what you're supposed to learn is somewhere out there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Guitar strings cause blisters; skiing will cost a few tumbles. Getting good at a thing often requires discomfort, and in the case of love, pain is mandatory and a given. Without a low, there is no high.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It is challenging to change modalities when you really enjoy and favor the role you're playing. But no one gets to be the same person in every scenario. Today, you're flexible and you will match your attitude as various roles demand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Those who need a lot of control can become frustrated with anything that threatens their sense of being in charge. You'll deal especially well with these types today, phrasing your ideas just right and earning trust.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're brave, but it's not always courage that causes you to move in a nonconforming direction. In fact, most times it's been a curiosity that wouldn't quit until it was satisfied. And that phenomenon continues now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It could go a lot of ways, but right now you'll do your best work when the stakes are low, not high. A relaxed feeling, your lack of defenses and a playful vibe all contribute to this brilliance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When things change and you don't know why, it is only natural to want to find out. However, right now this will be best accomplished with deft observation instead of a direct line of questioning.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Maybe you didn't consciously set out to test yourself, and yet here comes the pop quiz, handed to you from life. Don't worry, you've been paying attention. You'll do well, maybe miss a few... room to grow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll benefit from being ever aware of who you're trying to benefit, serve or influence. With the end user in mind, you'll deliver a much different result than you would if you only had to please yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll love the speculation that goes along with the events of the day, which serve to bring up a good point: Everything in life is a good news/bad news story, depending on where the thing ends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't always get to choose your teammates, but when you do have a choice, you'll avoid people who require you to work harder than you should, especially emotionally.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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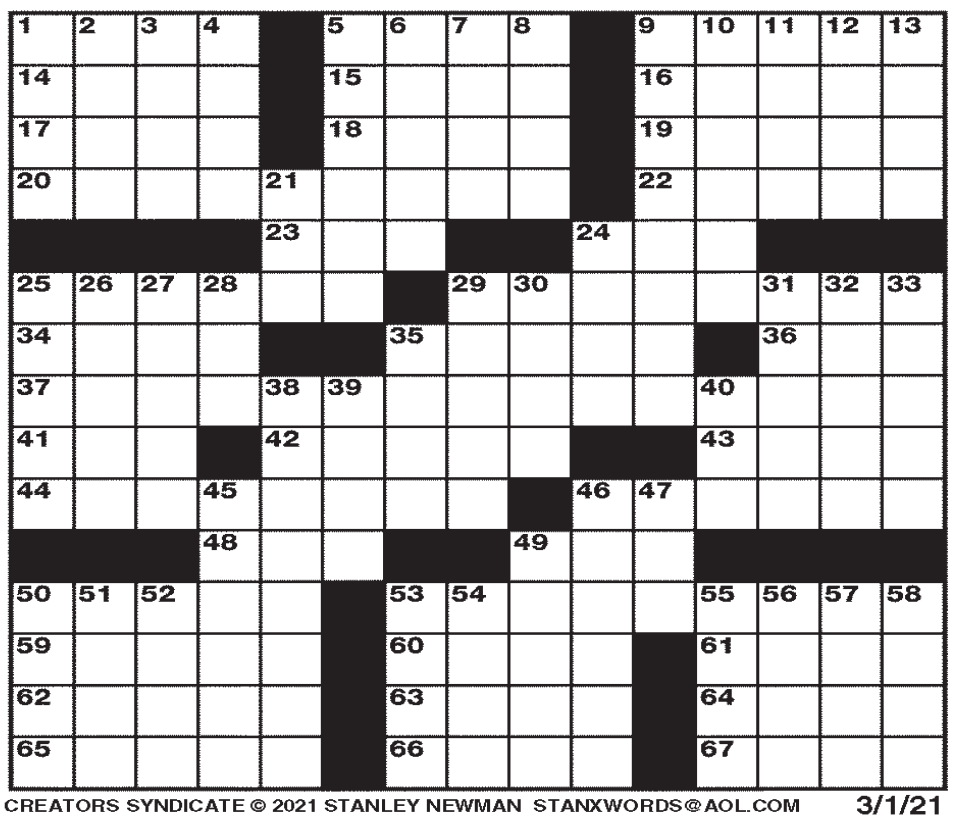
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Newsday Crossword

IN A SPIN by Brad Wilber
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ACROSS
1 Meat-and-potatoes dinner
5 Farmland measure
9 Puts on display
14 Volcanic flow
15 Chicken __ mein (Chinese food)
16 Book of fiction
17 Beasts of burden in a yoke
18 Ceramic floor piece
19 Musical work with sopranos
20 Power sources with outdoor spinning blades
22 Flat French hat
23 Garden of Eden woman
24 TV network with an eye logo
25 Money back on a purchase
29 Every once in a while
34 Metal-bearing rocks
35 Convertibles and coupes
36 Once __ blue moon (rarely)
37 Spinning laundry appliances
41 Compass point opposite WNW
42 Voicemail signals
43 Tug-of-war cord
44 Secondhand tires
46 Lavish meals
48 Toward the rear of a boat
49 Holder of peas
50 Cheer at a concert
53 Spinning rides with carved horses
59 Inland waterway
60 Army no-show, for short
61 End of a kite
62 Make amends
63 Rant and __ (show anger)
64 Creme-filled cookie
65 Feeling antsy
66 Changed the color of
67 Attention-getting whisper

DOWN
1 Leisurely, as a speed
2 Cabbie's vehicle
3 __ so (nevertheless)
4 Wizard's magic stick
5 On the go
6 Long-and-narrow South American nation
7 Dice toss
8 Lambs' mamas
9 Snooty
10 "Fingers crossed"
11 Higher than
12 "Wish you __ here"
13 Narrow plank
21 Encountered
24 Gator cousin
25 Person using oars
26 Wipe from a blackboard
27 Attack from all sides
28 Campfire residue
29 Tire-filling machines
30 When flights are due in: Abbr.
31 Prehistoric lizards, for short
32 With no skill
33 Assignments for detectives
35 Matured, as wine
38 Spelling rule that ends "except after C"
39 Clean and orderly
40 Nest-egg acronym
45 Black birds
46 Pulled a trick on
47 College Web-address ender
49 Establish as a fact
50 Troublemaking child
51 Any formal ceremony
52 The Bard of __ (Shakespeare)
53 Ace of hearts, for instance
54 Out of town
55 Call a halt to
56 Servings of corn
57 Isn't truthful
58 Mail-drop opening



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Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

I	I	O	I	O	O	I	I	O	I	O	O
I	O	I	I	O	I	O	O	I	O	O	I
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FIND THE WORDS

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Cooking up a storm

T E C H N I Q U E R A B B I T
W R A E S S M H A K M O T C I
Y H P E N G G E D A L A S H T
T D I D E K N A L P P R U I H
T E E P E R E T N R T D D C M
A R S F B N T E O S A B M K R
F H T L K S T N R U B C O E A
O S E N I S T S E A F L O N W
L N A A I O A I P O C L M O E
D P K E N T C U R E A A I Y K
F O S L A E A K G F E L K A U
C A I Y C V V R F G A L S E L
U C F U O U I O G E C I D I S
B H T R I L T S V E E R O C S
E S C A L L O P A N S B R E H

Apron	Dice	Lean	Score
Beef	Dust	Lukewarm	Sear
Blend	Eggs	Offal	Shred
Board	Entree	Oven	Sift
Boil	Fatty	Pans	Skim
Burnt	Fold	Peel	Snags
Cakes	Fork	Pies	Steak
Care	Gratin	Planked	Stir
Chicken	Grill	Poach	T-bone
Cook	Heat	Rabbit	Technique
Cube	Herbs	Salad	Toss
Cure	Knead	Satay	Veal
Cuts	Lamb	Scallop	Whip

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00047Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Lauren Alanna Arcoleo for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Lauren Alanna Arcoleo filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Lauren Alanna Arcoleo to Lauren Arcoleo Schamis. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date April 9 , 2021 Time: 10:00 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 02/10/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00038Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Cheryl Lawson for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Cheryl Lawson filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Cheryl Lawson to Cheryl Lawson Byme. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date April 9 , 2021 Time: 10:00 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 02/4/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00016Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Lucien Valente Dell for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Rashia Refoua filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Lucien Valente Refoua Dell to Lucien Valente Dell Refoua . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date March 19th , 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 01/19/2021

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