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Travel is the best way to expand your horizons.
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A man was arrested for stealing food from a hotel.
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Woman alleges assault after students fight in alley

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

An alleged assault involving a local student and resident has officials investigating the details of a fight just outside of the Santa Monica High School campus last Friday afternoon.

After hearing the bangs of garbage cans and car doors accompany the cheers of what sounded like a large group of students, neighbor Rachel Swenson said in an interview Monday she peeked outside her window and saw a large group of Samohi and Olympic High School students huddled in a circle, yelling profanities and videotaping two others exchanging punches.

As a local who has lived across from Samohi for years, Swenson said Monday she is not ignorant to the "unlawful student behavior" that sometimes transpires near her home, but Friday's incident was unlike anything she's witnessed before.

"Worried for my property, I walked outside when one of the students threatened and physically assaulted me as I was going to my car," Swenson said as she explained

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Samohi takes on Serra High in tonight's playoffs

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer



Photo by Jerry Soifer

CIF: Players on the Santa Monica High School girls basketball team celebrate their victory Saturday in the CIF championships at Azusa Pacific University.

The CIF Southern Section Division 3AA championship is secured but the girl's basketball team of Santa Monica High School is looking for more as the team turns its attention to the state playoffs, which will begin Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Samohi gym.

The Vikings were down seven points heading into the final quarter of Saturday's championship matchup against Crean Lutheran High School, but a big run in the final minutes helped put Samohi in the upcoming CIF Southern California Regionals.

With about 1:50 left in the contest, Samohi tied the game at 37 and would take a 2-point lead with under a minute to go.

"From there it was all the lady Vikings, who are now crowned the 2020 3AA CIF Champions," Assistant Coach Mark Ulrich said Monday.

Chantal Moawad was one of the key reasons for the team's success on Saturday. Crean Lutheran had a hard time keeping the senior standout from the basket as she went on to score more than half of her team's points and 11 in the fourth quarter.

Back when Samohi had first secured the division's top-seed and the team was only eight games into its current 13-game winning streak, senior Iternite Reed said the team had what it needed to win it all. "And this is the last time that we'll share this moment so I'm personally trying to take it as far as possible."

Samohi will play Serra High School in the first round of the 2020 CIF State Girls Basketball Championships Division II tournament beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 in the Samohi main gym.

Reordered Democratic field to test Sanders in California



#	Voting Center	Address	Location
1	The Document People	2922 Wilshire Blvd	Office
2	Santa Monica Public Library	601 Santa Monica Blvd	Multi-Purpose Room
3	Santa Monica Place	395 Santa Monica Place	Community Room
4	Santa Monica College	1510 Pico Blvd	Computer Lab
5	Virginia Avenue Park	2200 Virginia Ave	Room 3 Workshop 3
6	Edison Language Academy	2402 Virginia Ave	Library
7	Joslyn Park	633 Kensington Rd	Rec Building Community
8	Olympic High School	721 Ocean Park Blvd	Multi-Purpose Room
9	Marine Park	1406 Marine St	Auditorium

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LOCATIONS: Residents can vote at any of the new voting centers.

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
AP Political Writer

Four years after a bitter loss in California's presidential primary, Bernie Sanders appears on track for an impressive showing in Tuesday's election —in what could be a capstone moment for the state's progressive wing.

Sanders declared that "the struggle continues" on the night of his 2016 loss in California to eventual nominee Hillary Clinton.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, March 3

Wilmont Meeting

Join Wilmont neighbors and friends at their March meeting from 6:30 - 9 p.m. at the Montana Library (1704 Montana Ave.). They will have Justin Joe, Director, Community Health Investment at Providence St. John's Medical Center, discussing future, negotiated long term benefits for local residents who will feel its 20 year expansion pains, Suzie Lockwood, SMPD Crime Prevention Coordinator and Peter Lashley, Neighborhood Resource Officer, providing a policing presentation, and we'll continue our discussion on "What Wilmont should focus on in 2020." They will have food, drink and social time starting at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is welcomed.

Walk-In Tutoring

Tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online forms, using email, resume writing, and job searches. Main Library, 5 - 7 p.m.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Bilingual volunteers available. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-6 p.m.

Write Away

Gain feedback and encouragement in your writing efforts from fellow writers in this supportive writer's meet-up. Fairview Branch Library, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4

Westside Writers Mingle

A monthly meeting of SCBWI, an organization of children's writers and illustrators. Open to all. Picture Book critique night. Ocean Park Branch Library, 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning. Ken Edwards Center, 7 p.m.

Senior TAP Workshop at Ken Edwards Center

Bring valid ID showing you are 62 years or older to apply for a FREE senior reduced fare TAP card. Includes travel and TAP card use training. For details, visit bigbluebus.com/tapworkshop. Ken Edwards Center, 1 - 2 p.m.

Baby Story Time

Story time series for babies 0-17 months. March 4- April 1. A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk. 11:15 - 11:35 a.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library

Thursday, March 5

Library Board Meeting

Monthly Library Board Meeting. Administration Meeting Room near Computer Commons. Main Library. 7 - 9 p.m.

Community Kids: Vote!

Learn why voting is so important, discover new changes in the voting system, and explore careers in government. Ages 6-12. Main Library, 5 - 6 p.m.

Read & Play

A story time for the very young, followed by play activities designed to cultivate key developmental skills. Fairview Branch Library, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Current Events Discussion Group

Join organizers for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

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

LA district attorney sorry husband aimed gun at protesters

STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

The husband of the first black woman to lead the country's largest local prosecutor's office pointed a gun and said "I will shoot you" to Black Lives Matter members demonstrating outside the couple's home before dawn Monday, prompting an apology from his wife on the eve of her primary election.

In an emotional press conference, Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey said she and her husband, David, were awakened and frightened by the demonstration that occurred before 6 a.m.. She said he ran downstairs, where she heard him talking to someone, and that when he returned he said there were protesters.

She said he told her: "I pulled my gun, and I asked them to leave."

The encounter came ahead of a Tuesday primary election in which Lacey is seeking a third term. She has clashed repeatedly with Black Lives Matter protesters, who say she is too protective of law enforcement and doesn't prosecute officers in fatal shootings.

Black Lives Matter organizers spurned Lacey's apology during a separate news conference. They said they were "traumatized."

"She didn't apologize to us," Melina Abdullah said. "And an apology isn't enough. We need her to change. We need her to be accountable or she can retire."

In a video posted by Abdullah, David Lacey pointed a gun and said, "Get off. Get off of my porch."

He was an investigative auditor with the DA's office until his 2016 retirement.

"His response was in fear, and now that he realizes what happened, he wanted me to say to the protesters, the person that he showed the gun to, that he was sorry, that he was profoundly sorry." the prosecutor said. She also said she also was sorry.

Lacey said she has received death threats and has been followed, photographed and confronted repeatedly. She said she expects people to exercise their First Amendment rights, "but our home is our sanctuary."

"I do not believe it is fair or right for protesters to show up at the homes of people who dedicate their lives to public service," Lacey said. She said the gun is registered but would not say if there were other weapons in her house.

Lacey said she has offered to meet with members of Black Lives Matter one on one or in a small gathering. She said the group has rejected those options.

"It seems like what they like is to embarrass me and intimidate me," Lacey said.

But Black Lives Matter organizers said Lacey has refused to meet with them and has never extended such invitations. They said Lacey would not meet with them publicly so they claimed they were forced to go to her home.

They set up chairs on the sidewalk and three members rang her doorbell, Abdullah said.

"We heard what sounded like a gun being cocked," she said. "I don't know how I mustered the words to say 'good morning' but I did."

She said David Lacey pointed the gun "inches" from her chest.

Detectives are investigating a "possible assault with a deadly weapon," the LAPD said in a statement.

Lacey's office said the case could be brought to an independent prosecutor's office and the state attorney general's office is assisting the LAPD.

In the video, Abdullah says off-camera: "Good morning. Are you going to shoot me?"

The man says, "I will shoot you. Get off of my porch."

Abdullah responds: "Can you tell Jackie Lacey that we're here?"

The man says: "I don't care who you are, get off of my porch right now. We're calling the police right now."

Police were called the home after being told roughly 50 protesters were outside. There were no arrests.

Lacey, a two-term incumbent, is facing George Gascon, the former San Francisco district attorney, and former public defender Rachel Rossi. The race is nonpartisan and will be decided if one of the candidates receives more than half the votes Tuesday. If no one gets a majority, the top two will face off in November.

Gascon's campaign did not immediately comment.

"As district attorney, I will never run from the community," Rossi said in a statement. "And I never thought I'd have to say it, but I will also never threaten to shoot — or have others threaten to shoot — community members protesting my actions."

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Letter To The Editor

Andrew Liberman — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Bernie vs. Obama

EDITOR:

The latest neoliberal complaint in attempts to try to dislodge Bernie from the top is that he was thinking about going to run against Obama in 2012 primary.

Apparently Sanders went to New Hampshire at voting time and gave a few speeches.

Well, there were reasons Sanders might have thought to give Obama a run.

- Obama did next to nothing against the Wall Street perpetrators after the 2008 financial crisis.
- He supported the U.S. war machine and expanded a drone assassinations campaign.
- He opposed Medicare for All.
- He went aggressively after journalists and whistle-blowers.
- Obama refused to prosecute the practitioners of torture at Guantanamo.
- And Obama, known as the "deporter in chief", was responsible for expelling millions of people from the U.S.

Why shouldn't Bernie have offered a challenge and run against Obama then in 2011?

Andrew Liberman, Santa Monica

FIGHT

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the graphic details of the incident and the profanities yelled her way. "Then after I got into my car, she came up and attacked me and my car again."

Other students impeded Swenson's path and encircled her car while they yelled derogatory remarks and made aggressive physical threats, she said Monday. "This was a horrifying experience and I have filed a police report with Santa Monica Police because this violence needs to be documented and on the record."

Superintendent Ben Drati said in a statement, "Santa Monica High School and Olympic High School administration received a report of an alleged fight off campus that occurred after school on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, 2020."

SMPD spokesman Lt. Joseph Cortez said officers responded in under two minutes but the children had scattered and ran away.

"Later that night at 7:45-ish, we got a call for an assault or a battery. We went out to take the report," Cortez said. "I believe, (Swenson) filmed it and we saw somebody was very hostile to her — knocked her phone out her hand, kicked her car and stuff like that. It's being investigated. There was a fight. And both officers and the school are aware."

"Anyone with information about this alleged incident is asked to contact the Santa Monica Police Department," said Drati.

"I'm extremely disappointed with the school's response because I feel it doesn't match the severity of the violence," Swenson said. "Neighbors should not feel terrorized and attacked by the school's students."

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EMS 2900blk Main St 1:12 a.m.
Vehicle Fire 1100blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:03 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 4:49 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 4th St 5:49 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 25th St 6:15 a.m.
EMS 1800blk Ashland Ave 7:36 a.m.
EMS 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:54 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 8:45 a.m.
EMS 7th St / Adelaide Dr 10:03 a.m.
EMS 800blk Wilshire Blvd 10:37 a.m.
EMS 300blk Santa Monica Pl 10:57 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 11:59 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 2000blk Euclid St 12:15 p.m.
EMS 200blk Ocean Ave 12:46 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 26th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:56 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 2:37 p.m.
Structure Fire 500blk Strand St 2:38 p.m.
Structure Fire 200blk San Vicente Blvd 2:41 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:49 p.m.
EMS 1600blk 7th St 2:52 p.m.
EMS 1800blk 9th St 3:41 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:46 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Yale St 4:30 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 100blk Alta Ave 4:39 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Main St 5:00 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Pico Blvd 5:26 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Main St 5:28 p.m.
EMS 800blk 9th St 5:28 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1800blk 7th St 5:32 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 22nd St / Pico Blvd 5:35 p.m.
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Automatic Alarm 1500blk Broadway 7:07 p.m.
Structure Fire 1200blk 14th St 7:08 p.m.
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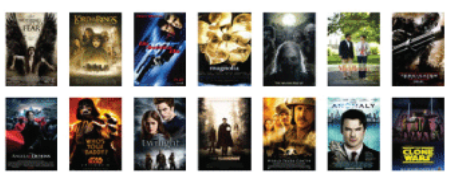
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Threats Report/Investigations Yale St / Broadway 12:36 a.m.
Missing Person 600blk N Robertson Blvd. West Hollywood 12:53 a.m.
Party Complaint 2300blk Virginia Ave 1:09 a.m.
Injured Person 2900blk Main St 1:12 a.m.
Party Complaint 1600blk California Ave 1:31 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1500blk Ocean Ave 2:06 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1400blk 20th St 2:12 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Just Occurred 2900blk Wilshire Blvd 2:22 a.m.
Suspicious Vehicle Yorkshire Ave / Exposition Blvd 3:50 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2400blk Olympic Blvd 6:29 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Centinela Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 6:44 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500blk 2nd St 7:27 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1300blk Arizona Ave 8:20 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 3200blk Arizona Ave 8:39 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1000blk 3rd St 8:42 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 800blk 11th St 9:49 a.m.
Burglary Report 500blk San Vicente Blvd 10:01 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Cloverfield Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 10:04 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 500blk San Vicente Blvd 10:57 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1100blk 17th St 11:03 a.m.
Valet Zone Violation 200blk Wilshire Blvd 11:07 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 11:15 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 6th St / Wilshire Blvd 11:39 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 11:45 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1100blk Pacific Coast Hwy 11:52 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1300blk Franklin St 11:54 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 12:25 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 20th St / Delaware Ave 12:28 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1300blk Arizona Ave 12:33 p.m.
Suicide Just Occurred 200blk Ocean Ave 12:45 p.m.
Construction Noise 500blk Ocean Ave 12:49 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1300blk 15th St 1:04 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:41 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 26th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:56 p.m.
General Parking Problem 00blk Bay St 2:05 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 800blk 3rd St 2:16 p.m.
Found Property 300blk Santa Monica Pier 2:44 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 800blk 16th St 2:58 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 2700blk Main St 3:02 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk Marine St 3:17 p.m.
Burglary Report 900blk 11th St 3:45 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 4th St 3:45 p.m.
Rape Report 400blk Alta Ave 4:09 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1300blk 2nd St 4:09 p.m.
Encampment 1800blk California Ave 4:17 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:29 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 100blk California Ave 4:38 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 5:20 p.m.
Found Person 300blk Santa Monica Pier 5:21 p.m.
Valet Zone Violation 200blk Wilshire Blvd 5:28 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 22nd St / Pico Blvd 5:35 p.m.
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General Parking Problem Berkeley St / Colorado Ave 6:54 p.m.
Found Property 2900blk Main St 7:01 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order Just Occurred 1200blk 21st St 7:10 p.m.
Burglary Now 1300blk Palisades Beach Rd 7:40 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper In Progress 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 7:52 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 1700blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:10 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 3000blk Main St 8:47 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 9:05 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 9:37 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 400blk Wilshire Blvd 9:44 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 1800blk 16th St 9:49 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order In Progress 1400blk Euclid St 10:04 p.m.
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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Graduate school of life

I'm in Durban, South Africa, I leave today for a photo safari to see the lions, giraffes and about a gazillion birds. For the past few days I have been in the third largest city in the country, in the state of Kwa-Zulu Natal. It's an absolutely gorgeous, lush, subtropical state. The humidity is mild, the countryside is very green, and it is on the east coast abutting the Indian Ocean, I think it is the second largest harbor in the country.

This city is a bit of a mash up of Santa Monica, with a heavy emphasis on the tourist experience, a solid dose of Long Beach/ San Pedro with its long shipping history of import/export and a heavy, heavy dose of inner city poverty.

The hotel I'm staying in is called Quarters (http://www.quarters.co.za) and it's a lovely campus of four old Victorian buildings that have been renovated to accommodate guests. Originally built in the early 1900s they possess the quaintness and charm of old world grace. The black and white tiled bath is like a step back to the 20s - I'm in heaven. From the moment of my first phone call to confirm that someone would be available to let me in, I have been enrobed in a polished and professional standard of care that thinks deeply about the guest experience. From the personalized, hand signed welcome letter of the hotel manager in my room to the black ribbon that surrounds the facecloth in the bath to make sure it stays folded properly, nothing has been overlooked here.

Ryan is the duty manager I have had the most interaction with, and his soothing South African accented (to my ears) voice is simply the most reassuringly positive experience of this exciting country. He was the one who confirmed for me that he will be checking me in when I arrive. He is the one who has provided much needed guidance about where to walk and what to see. He is the insightful guide who warned me off those areas that are not tourist safe. In short he has been the local host that we all want when traveling.

We would describe this hotel as a boutique hotel. It's a lovely change from the corporate monoliths that say they do customer service, but fall short on a regular basis of making one feel welcome. I've been called "Sir" and "Mr. Pisarra" more here in the last four days than probably the last ten years combined.

This is a beach city, and so of course I had to walk the promenade. At one end is the Ushaka Marine World and tourist experience. More than a dozen shops offer everything from a wide assortment of spices which caters to the heavy Indian population in this multi-cultural city, to the classic rip-off of American hamburger fast food restaurants, called WIMPY. Yes, like in the Popeye cartoons... There's the reptile exhibit, I didn't partake, and a theme restaurant called the Cargo Hold which used to be an actual working ship, that's been relocated and turned into a semi-fine dining experience.

Walking along the Golden Mile here is like strolling from the Santa Monica Pier to the Venice pier. There's the usual array of beach barkers selling trinkets and ice cream, but also some very talented sand artists who are homeless youth, trained by the city to do art, so they can provide for themselves a bit. The tourists like me, take pictures and then donate a few Rand to the artists. It's nice to know that the entrepreneurial spirit thrives globally, even in the most destitute, perhaps because of their desperation, of places.

Then there is the overwhelming feeling of sadness at the poverty and I wondered how so many people could be lifted out of it into a world of better living conditions. I thought of the programs and support that the City of Santa Monica provides and yet we still have tremendous homeless and poor population. I compare the destitute in Los Angeles with the destitute in Durban and question which is better? Maybe neither. Maybe the truth is that there will always be poor, and there will always be those who work to pull themselves up and those who can't, won't or don't.

My brother is with me, and we went today to the Nelson Mandela Museum that was erected where he was arrested. It's a soul expanding experience when you see the history of Apartheid laid out, with his life interwoven. The cruelty that was perpetrated is astounding. The tools of the oppressors from segregation, even at the beaches, the blacks had theirs, the Indians and coloureds each had a beach and of course the whites. The controlling whites used "pass papers" to control the movements of those they dominated. It made me question what is happening in my own country as we move to a "Real ID" system that is necessary to travel interstate on the airlines. Is this the start of the next phase of control?

My friend Anne says that travel is the "graduate school of life", she's right. It is by traveling that we get to see the commonalities of life, the human potential that exists across all lands and the basic humanity that actually unites us, once we get past the artificial "differences" of skin color, politics, and money.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pico Blvd.

Shots fired investigation

At approximately 3 a.m. on March 2 calls were received regarding the sound of multiple gunshots fired in the area of the 400 block of Pico Blvd. Officers responded and located casings, but no victims or strike marks on any surrounding surfaces. Officers and forensic personnel remained on scene collecting information for the investigation.

Should you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Santa Monica Police Department at 310.458.8491.

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Downtown

Dr. Ellen Carol DuBois on "The Surprising Road to Woman Suffrage"

Dr. Ellen Carol DuBois presents "The Surprising Road to Woman Suffrage" on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 7 p.m. in the Main Library's Multipurpose Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Dr. Ellen Carol DuBois presents an engaging 45-minute illustrated talk, offering a fresh perspective on the long struggle for women's voting rights. The centennial of the 19th Amendment provides an opportunity to look at roads not taken, generations of activists involved, obstacles faced and overcome, and what was - and wasn't - won as a result.

Dr. DuBois, Distinguished Research Professor of History and Gender Studies at UCLA, has been researching and writing about the woman suffrage movement for her entire career. She is the author, most recently, of Suffrage: Women's Long Battle for the Vote. A book sale and signing follow the program, courtesy of Small World Books.

This program is part of the Women's History Month celebration sponsored by the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. The theme for 2020 is "Valiant Women of the Vote." See smgov.net/cosw for a full list of events.

This program is free and open to all ages. Seating is limited and on a first-arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to the event. The Main Library is served by Big Blue Bus routes 1, R10 and 18. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

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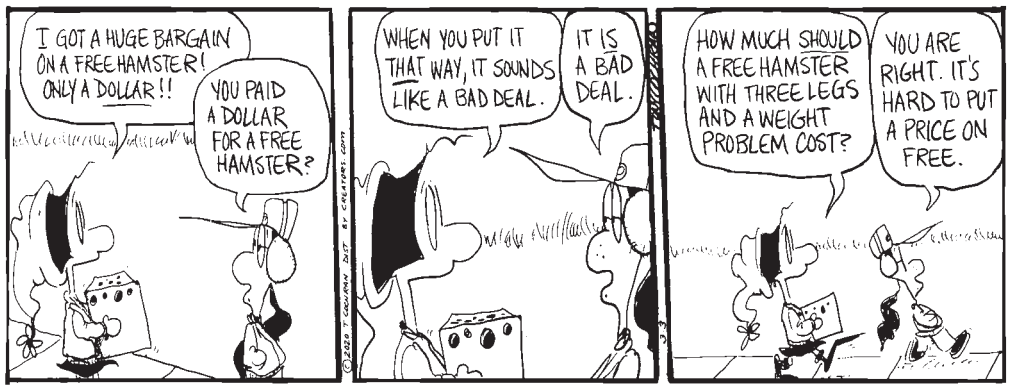


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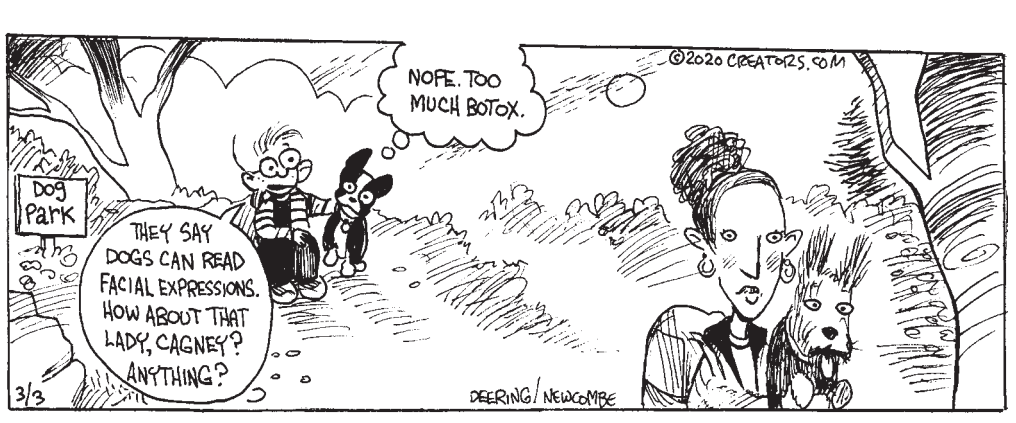
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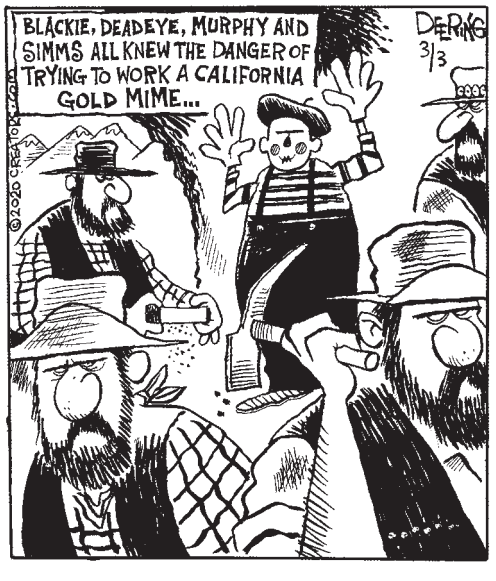
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 60.8°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ waist to shoulder high
NW swell-mix to ease. SSW swell holds. Offshore morning winds.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ waist to stomach high
NW swell-mix fades. Modest, reinforcing SSW swell.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 73. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable.

Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 4am. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 51. Calm wind becoming east southeast around 5 mph after midnight.

Wednesday: Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 68. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 10pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 70.

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2020/03/04	Wed	11:16 PM	2.53	L
2020/03/05	Thu	05:26 AM	5.11	H
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2020/03/05	Thu	7:37 PM	3.59	H
2020/03/06	Fri	12:12 AM	2.11	L
2020/03/06	Fri	06:20 AM	5.62	H
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2020/03/07	Sat	07:07 AM	6.05	H
2020/03/07	Sat	2:07 PM	-1.31	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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Power#: 13
Jackpot:90 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 02/28
2 3 14 41 64
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 60 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 02/29
5 20 22 24 32
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 7 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 03/01
7 20 22 31 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 02/28
Midday: 1 3 2
Draw Date: 03/01
Evening: 3 7 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 02/27
1st: 08 - GORGEOUS GEORGE
2nd: 06 - WHIRL WIN
3rd: 11 - MONEY BAGS
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 03)

You get newer instead of older this year, as the solar return has a rejuvenating effect. You'll learn the nuances of an area and become such an expert you can no longer see the world the same way. There are thrilling social wins, and you'll keep excellent company all year, surrounded by interesting and loving people. Capricorn and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 44, 31 and 16.T

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You learn the true nature of a person when you travel together, especially on a road trip. But if you don't have time for all of that, the other shortcut to learning the nature of a person is to move furniture together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Loved ones will bring you stress, but it's the best kind of stress, the kind that challenges your heart and hones your most useful virtues -- tolerance and compassion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your worldview is a collection reflecting your own thought processes and having little to do with what people around you want you to think. Even so, it's a good day to challenge some of your opinions to see if they still hold up.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Though you don't expect life to bring you pleasure and joy, you'll get more than what you would have considered to be your share. Accept it without argument. We have to take these things when they are readily on offer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It will be better to add responsibilities to your load than to risk getting bored. Note that troublemaking can be an irresistible part of human nature, though easily avoided by people who are busy and involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While not getting what you want can be a blessing, there's something to be said for trying again. Anything worth having will come with the price tag of several failed attempts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Friendships change; it's natural. And efforts must be made to keep the relationship strong or to reconnect, as the case may be. You'll be successful in this regard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's impossible to succeed at an endeavor if you don't know what are the parameters of success. To set some boundaries, the first thing to determine is what, or more likely whom, the effort is for.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Chemistry is created constantly and matters in all things, not just romance. Pay attention to the chemistry at work in your professional and social realm as well as your chemistry with food and places.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's exciting to see where people's interest flows. Curiosity, among the most attractive qualities, is more easily demonstrated by people looking around this big world than by people looking into their phones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You like to let people discover you slowly, to let your story unfold in increments. It helps people understand you better because they can take the time to really process what they know about you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The word "amateur" is derived from the Latin "amare" meaning "to love." Out of love, you'll put an unreasonable amount of time into a project that in all likelihood won't pay you back. In the end, you'll be very happy you did.

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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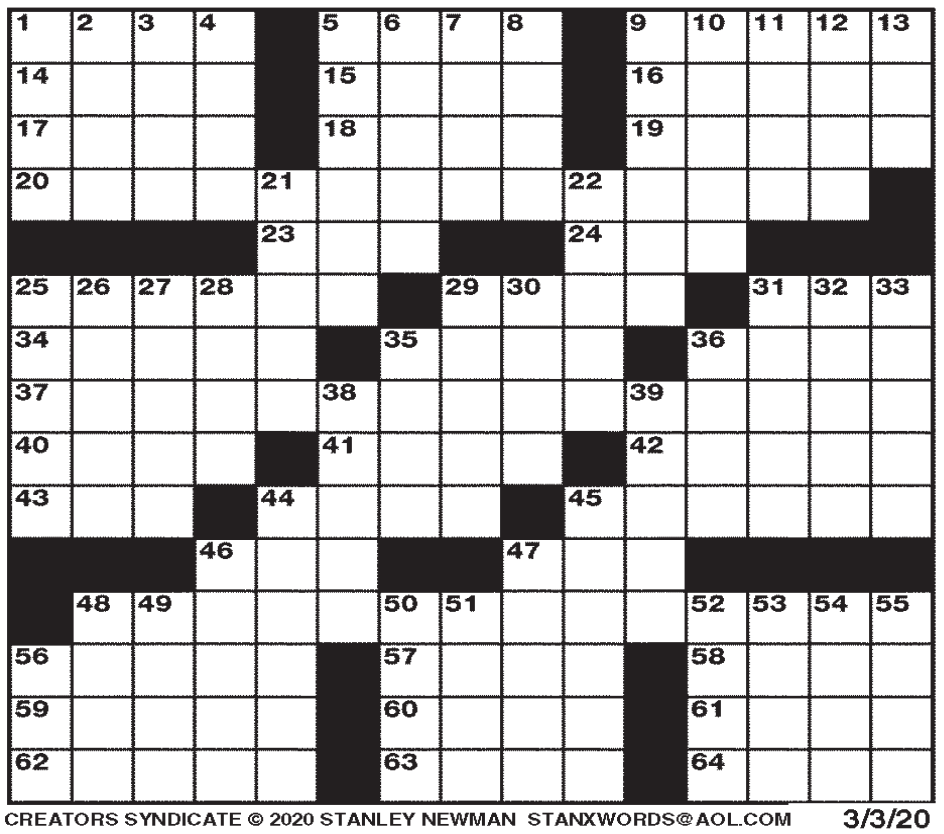
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Newsday Crossword

HOW WAS BREAKFAST? by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 "Hey, you!" whisper
5 Degrees in finance: Abbr.
9 Gave a talk
14 Not at the office today
15 Alan of *M*A*S*H*
16 Hydrant attachments
17 Major general or rear admiral
18 Moisten thoroughly
19 Spots of land in the ocean
20 Prodded a person
23 Get married
24 Government agent, for short
25 Darned, as a sock
29 Debtor's written promises
31 Large porker
34 Online memo
35 Marriage vows
36 Undecorated
37 Did a best man's job, holding champagne
40 Engrave deeply
41 Caribbean and Mediterranean
42 Evaluates
43 Sales __ (taker of orders)
44 Male deer
45 Literary spoof
46 Chimp or gorilla
47 Work with needle and thread
48 Discussed an issue in detail
56 Fry lightly
57 Revise, as a manuscript
58 "This is terrible!"
59 Marriage vow platform
60 __ of the above (miscellaneous category)
61 Assistant
62 Actress Demi or Julianne
63 Snow vehicle without wheels
64 Anything edible

DOWN
1 Remove the rind from
2 Stuff in a goodie bag, informally
3 Performed a tune
4 Young boy
5 Gathered in a crowd
6 What a heart pumps
7 Eve's spouse
8 "Oh, for Pete's __!"
9 Polishes, as shoes
10 Sat for a photo
11 Capital of Norway
12 Sharp, as eyesight
13 Shape of a dollar sign
21 Resided
22 Helpful to have
25 Taxi fare calculator
26 Overplay a part
27 Civil rights org.
28 Saucer or dinner plate
29 Delegate's badge
30 __ and aahs (sounds impressed)
31 French-speaking Caribbean nation
32 Out of __ (needing repair)
33 Honking birds
35 Notion
36 Impolite kid
38 Lauder of cosmetics
39 Free-for-all fight
44 Shape of a globe
45 Occupying a chair
46 "When You Wish Upon __"
47 *Goosebumps* author R.L.
48 Angelic ring
49 Convertible or sedan
50 Family rooms
51 Much-admired celebrity
52 Shape of a pound cake
53 Cleveland's state
54 Loosen, as a tie
55 __ the line (didn't act up)
56 America's Uncle



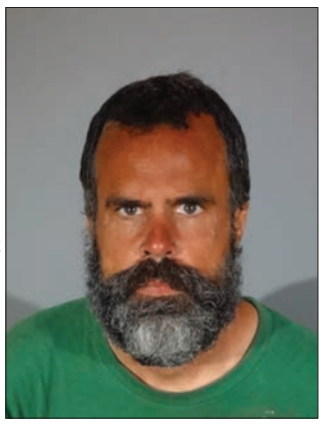
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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 20 AT APPROXIMATELY 12 P.M.



File photo
MATTHEW ALLEN GITLIN

Officers responded to the Travel Lodge Hotel, 3102 Pico Boulevard regarding an assault that just occurred. While en route to the location, officers learned that a male transient entered the hotel lobby and attempted to take food, which is explicitly meant for the hotel guest. When the male transient, later identified as Matthew Gitlin, was confronted by the hotel worker and repeatedly asked to leave the hotel he became upset and refused to leave. Gitlin then pushed an employee, pinched her thumb in a coffee dispenser, and threw hot coffee on her. Gitlin then fled the location.

Upon arrival, the officers were able to locate Gitlin outside the hotel. They detained him and were able to get him positively identified by the witnesses and the victim. Gatlin was later found to also have a warrant for his arrest out of Orange County for Petty Theft.

Matthew Allen Gitlin, 45, homeless, was arrested for assault, battery, and the Orange County Warrant. Gitlin was held on no bail due to the warrant.

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SANDERS

FROM PAGE 1

He returns in 2020 as the leading Democratic candidate, with polls showing him having a wide advantage over rivals in the state that delivers the primary season's biggest payload of delegates.

But whether Sanders delivers a strong showing — or a dominant one — depends on unpredictable factors, not least of which is who actually votes. Some of Sanders' strongest supporters, including young people and Hispanics, tend to be among the least reliable voters and they are trailing other groups in mail-in ballots returned so far.

At the same time, moderate Democrats are clearing the field for South Carolina primary winner Joe Biden in an urgent attempt to stop the ascent of Sanders, a self-described democratic socialist who centrists fear could doom the party in November.

Amy Klobuchar and Pete Buttigieg are backing Biden after ending their campaigns. California billionaire Tom Steyer exited the race Saturday.

State election rules intended to increase participation make it likely that ballot-counting could continue for weeks in close contests. Another unknown: untested former New York City Mayor Mike Bloomberg, who has spent tens of millions of dollars in advertising in the most populous state, is on the ballot for the first time on Super Tuesday, when California is among 14 states with presidential contests.

Four years ago, many Sanders supporters were dejected after his defeat and suspicious of an election process they believe tilted unfairly to Clinton. But his sprawling volunteer corps regrouped, and a candidate once considered on the political fringe has this year accumulated more delegates than any other Democrat so far.

"We were so mistreated at the (2016 Democratic) convention, for him to win California, it would basically thrill us," said Michael Thaller, a former chair of the California Democratic Party's Progressive Caucus and longtime Sanders supporter.

The swift reordering of the Democratic contest could provide an opening for Biden, who has been lagging in state polls. And he might have another hidden advantage: California prides itself on being the birthplace of the next great thing, but in politics, its voters sometimes look backward and favor the familiar.

For example, in the 2008 Democratic presidential primary, California delivered a comfortable victory for Clinton, who eventually lost the nomination to Barack Obama.

Sanders has long considered California among the critical early states, and he capped the California primary campaign with a pair of large rallies Sunday in San Jose and Los Angeles. But his rivals are looking for delegates, too. Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren is expected to speak Monday in a heavily Hispanic neighborhood near Los Angeles, and Biden planned to be back Tuesday.

President Donald Trump, who lost California by over 4 million votes in 2016, faces only token opposition Tuesday. Meanwhile, congressional and legislative candidates fanned out pursuing votes, including in a series of contested U.S. House districts that could play into control of Congress.

It's possible the primary could attract about half of the state's nearly 21 million registered voters. Early voting began in February, and about 22 percent of 16 million mail-in ballots had been returned as of Monday, according to nonpartisan Political Data Inc. Anyone who already voted for Klobuchar, Buttigieg or Steyer can't change their vote.

The long-running tension between the Democratic Party's progressive wing and its center-left establishment has defined the presidential contest again, as it has for years in many races in California. A Sanders victory would signal a continuing shift to the political left in which voters embrace his "revolution" that includes tuition-free college, breaking up big banks and revamping an economy that has produced a yawning divide between the very wealthy and workaday Americans.

The big change from 2016?

Sanders has made inroads with people of color, especially Hispanics, said Sanders pollster Ben Tulchin. In Nevada, support from Latinos, black people and union members, among others, helped him handily win the caucuses.

"We've put together a multiracial, diverse coalition that is putting Bernie in a strong position" to win California and a trove of delegates, Tulchin said.

California has more than 400 delegates on the line, the most of any state, which are partly divvied up in what amounts to 53 separate elections in congressional districts. A candidate must win 15 percent of the vote in a district to qualify for at least one delegate.

Sanders has pushed back against suggestions that his agenda is pulling the party too far from the center.

"I don't think so, I honestly don't," the Vermont senator told California Democrats at a convention last year.

Progressive activist and Sanders supporter Joe Macaluso said the senator's strong standing in the state was the culmination of years of political organizing. The result: a broad grassroots movement that's battle-tested from the 2016 campaign.

"This is group of experienced activists and organizers in California that ... money can't buy," Macaluso said.

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