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# Santa Monica receives over $5.5 million for affordable housing

**CLARA HARTER**
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica, a leader in affordable housing production, recently received $5.5 million in funding from two California Department of Housing and Community Development grants.

This money will go towards three housing projects targeting at risk youth, people experiencing homelessness and elderly individuals.

"Affordable housing, always a precious resource, has become even more necessary as greater numbers of our community suffer the financial hardships brought on by the pandemic," said Mayor Sue Himmelrich. "We thank HCD for this much appreciated contribution to our affordable housing trust fund that will offer stability to Santa Monicans."

Currently, the City has eight affordable housing projects in the pipeline for a broad range of low-income residents including families and people with disabilities. The grant money was awarded in recognition of Santa Monica's robust commitment to providing quality housing options to all types of low-income individuals.

The first award is a $5 million grant from the California Local Housing Trust Program. A second grant from the Permanent Local Housing Allocation program

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# Tesla Supercharger approved

**BRENNON DIXSON**
SMDP Staff Writer

Tesla will soon expand its network of Supercharging stations in the Westside with a 62-stall Supercharger in Santa Monica.

In a 5-2 vote Wednesday evening, Santa Monica's Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit that would allow the operation of a 24-hour, self-service electric vehicle recharging facility complete with solar canopies, restrooms and support equipment split between two project sites on either side of an alley near 14th Court.

The new 62-stall Supercharger station will be located at1401 Santa Monica Boulevard and 1421-1425 Santa Monica Boulevard. The 1401 location, which is currently developed with a small office

SEE **TESLA** PAGE 6

# Restaurant Spotlight: cult food. coffee. cocktails.

**CLARA HARTER**
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As outdoor dining reopens and local restaurants begin the road to recovery the Daily Press is highlighting one excellent eatery a week.

This week the spotlight is on Cult: an all-day restaurant, cafe, and bar paying homage to the latest and greatest Californian culinary phenomena in a prime Promenade location.

Situated on the corner of 3rd Street and Broadway, Cult looks like a classic French bistro fell in love with a cheeky beach bar. The dining room's plush emerald booths rest on a checkered marble floor while leafy plants and beaded chandeliers dangle from the ceiling.

The new restaurant comes from part of the team behind Lanea and The Craftsman Bar and Kitchen, and casts itself as a cosy neighborhood joint with a sun drenched patio and artsy interior that caters to both locals and tourists.

The menu centers on the concept of 'cult classics', serving West Coast foods and drinks that launched trends, cultivated crowds, and revolutionized culinary concepts.

"Cult classics are films that have this rabid following and I thought to myself, you know, the same thing happens in food," said Chef Kim Vu. "People wait in line for hours at Howlin' Ray's hot chicken and the Father's Office burger started a gourmet burger trend in LA that extended across the entire nation."

From avocado toast to lavender lattes, Cult collects all of California's fashionable fare under one roof and has a bit of something for everyone. There is an emphasis on fresh farmers market ingredients and the menu will frequently evolve with trends and seasons.

"The unique selling proposition here is that we have all of these beloved dishes and it's our own take on it," said Vu. "When Santa Monicans have a craving for hot chicken, they don't have to drive all the way to Downtown or Echo Park and stand in line for two hours. They can just come right here."

The restaurant also places strong emphasis on iconic beverages and offers a range of carefully crafted coffees and cocktails.

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**FOOD:** The team behind Lanea has expanded with a new restaurant on the Promenade.



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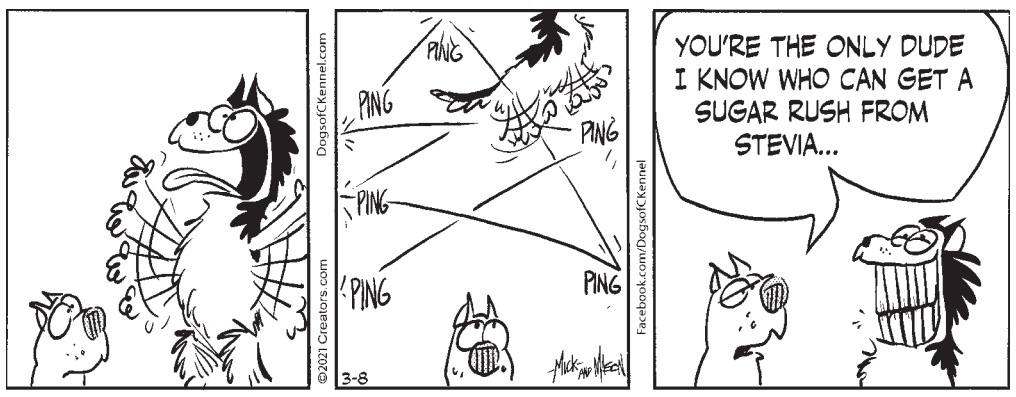
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By TONY COCHRAN



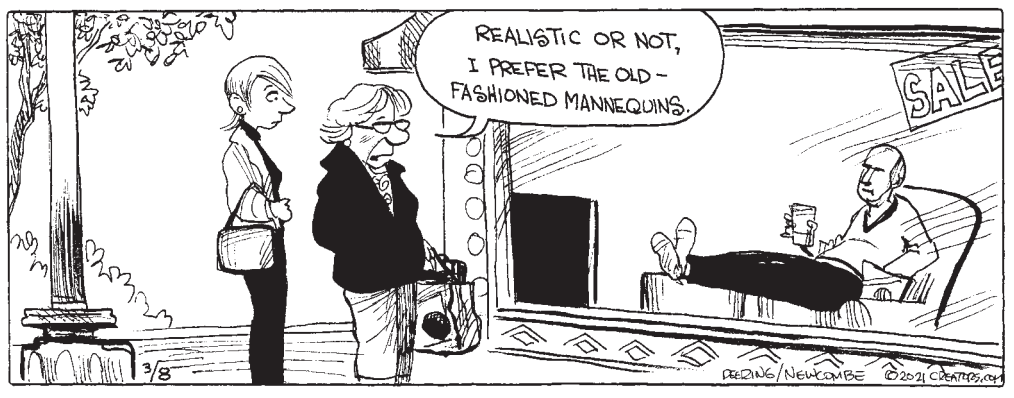

## Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART




## Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE




## Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER




## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING







## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 57.9°

MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Small combo of swells offers a few rideable peaks but winds and conditions look problematic at this point.

TUESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Refresh of NW swell mix bumps size back up a notch through the day - most size on that energy west of Pt Dume. Wind and conditions look problematic at this point.

## WEATHER

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 61.
**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.
**Tuesday:** A chance of rain after 10am. Partly sunny, with a high near 59.

| Date | Day | Time (LST/LDT) | Predicted (ft) | High/Low |
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| 2021/03/08 | Mon | 05:19 AM | 5.22 | H |
| 2021/03/08 | Mon | 12:47 PM | -0.83 | L |
| 2021/03/08 | Mon | 7:34 PM | 3.76 | H |
| 2021/03/09 | Tue | 12:20 AM | 2.15 | L |
| 2021/03/09 | Tue | 06:20 AM | 5.47 | H |
| 2021/03/09 | Tue | 1:29 PM | -1.02 | L |
| 2021/03/09 | Tue | 8:02 PM | 4.04 | H |
| 2021/03/10 | Wed | 01:08 AM | 1.73 | L |
| 2021/03/10 | Wed | 07:08 AM | 5.64 | H |
| 2021/03/10 | Wed | 2:05 PM | -1.04 | L |
| 2021/03/10 | Wed | 8:29 PM | 4.26 | H |
| 2021/03/11 | Thu | 01:48 AM | 1.35 | L |
| 2021/03/11 | Thu | 07:50 AM | 5.68 | H |
| 2021/03/11 | Thu | 2:36 PM | -0.91 | L |
| 2021/03/11 | Thu | 8:53 PM | 4.44 | H |
| 2021/03/12 | Fri | 02:24 AM | 1.04 | L |
| 2021/03/12 | Fri | 08:26 AM | 5.56 | H |
| 2021/03/12 | Fri | 3:04 PM | -0.67 | L |
| 2021/03/12 | Fri | 9:17 PM | 4.57 | H |
| 2021/03/13 | Sat | 02:59 AM | 0.82 | L |
| 2021/03/13 | Sat | 09:01 AM | 5.30 | H |

## DAILY LOTTERY

**POWERball calottery**
Draw Date: 3/3
21 40 44 50 55
Power#: 16
Jackpot: 138 M

**calottery MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 3/2
4 8 13 34 64
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 55 M

**SuperLotto calottery PLUS**
Draw Date: 3/3
11 18 22 28 37
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 26 M

**calottery Fantasy5**
Draw Date: 3/4
1 8 11 12 18

**calottery Daily3**
Draw Date: 3/4
EVENING: 2 2 5

Draw Date: 3/4
MIDDAY: 2 5 3

**calottery Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 3/4
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
Race Time: 1:45.35

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 8)

You're freer and more emotionally independent than ever. People feel comfortable around you because they sense that you're not basing your plan or mood on anything they do. You'll get followers and fans, clients and customers. You'll know the right investment when you see it and get handsome dividends in July. Virgo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 14, 3, 39 and 16.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Uncertainties and risks are inevitable parts of life. You're not one to tempt fate, nor would you run and hide instead of seizing the chance at an experience of the sort of wholesome pleasures that make your heart so vibrantly alive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Memory is subjective and unreliable. Even people raised in the same house can have vastly different memories of what happened within those walls. Today will bring up the need to account for variances of recollection.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Support can come in many forms. Today, the kind that's called for is hands-off. You believe in someone and show it by stepping back to allow them to handle things in their own way.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Many of the challenges you deal with are the same ones we all deal with. Then there's the one that's so unique to you that you sometimes feel you're the only one with it. That's not necessarily true, as you'll discover today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll find it hard to get in the swing. Maybe because you feel torn between said swing and the slide, teeter-totter or merry-go-round. Well, you know that it has to be the swing. The sooner you get into it, the higher you'll go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Everyone has their personal mythology and many are reluctant to revise, even when it is not particularly flattering, useful or empowering. Flexible and forward-thinking, you see the benefit of story adaptations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In a typical day, dozens of problems and hundreds of ideas vie for your attention. This doesn't always stress you because you're choosey with your focus. Be even choosier. Today's peace relies on it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your mind keeps returning to a certain event, not because there is something to untangle there, but because you're now habituated to the thought process. A deliberate pattern-interrupt is the beginning of the fix.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The day brings a storm of possibilities and potentials. You'll know when an idea is good enough to act on because a waiting list will quickly assemble behind it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It doesn't take a fancy vocabulary or deft phrasing to communicate skillfully. You've the tools to say what's on your mind in a dozen different ways, but you choose to act it out instead — brilliant! You'll earn trust.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You tune in to other people's preferences because you find the differences in people fascinating. This natural proclivity also just happens to be an excellent strategy for increasing your influence.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Being accountable to certain authorities, your life got easier and better when you learned to see things the way they did. Today you'll gain insights as you alternate lenses between theirs and your own.

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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| 6 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
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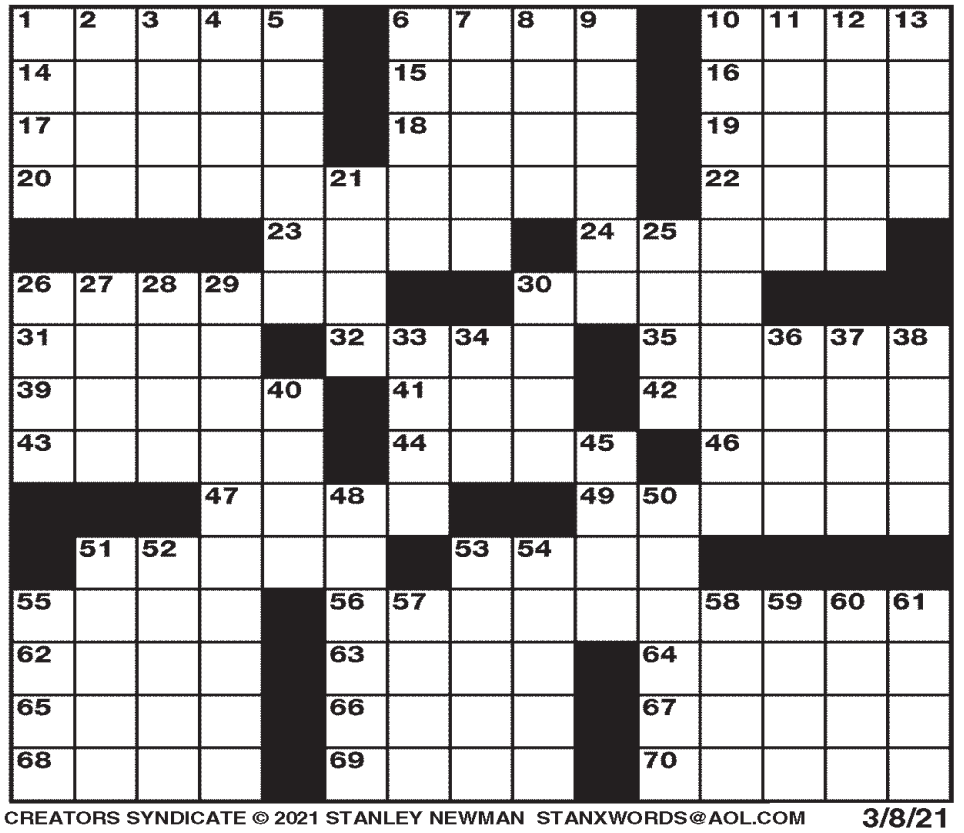
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## Newsday Crossword

**FOR WINTER DRIVING** by Adrian Kabigting
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**ACROSS**
1 Sudden jerk
6 Run away from danger
10 Dry as a desert
14 Music with singing sopranos
15 Depend (on)
16 Nary a soul
17 __ well (is a good sign)
18 Make less burdensome
19 Any song
20 Car tool for after a blizzard
22 Line on a grocery list
23 Spot assigned to a bowler
24 Deduce logically
26 Really annoy
30 Aroma
31 Build-it-yourself furniture chain
32 Profound
35 Religious offshoots
39 Become very popular in social media
41 "__ we there yet?"
42 Spooky
43 Like a beach or desert surface
44 Of sound mind
46 Time __ (Pacific Standard, for one)
47 Toward the sunset
49 Sounded like a baby chick
51 Reduce, as prices
53 What barbers cut
55 Natural bandage for healing
56 Blade to clear a frozen windshield
62 Social standard
63 __ songs (traditional sing-along music)
64 Small green fruit in a salad
65 Strong craving
66 Ceramic floor material
67 Valentine's Day flowers
68 What fills a tavern mug
69 Reduce one's speed
70 Begin

**DOWN**
1 Soft throws
2 "Once __ a time . . ."
3 Begin again with
4 Personnel on a plane
5 Annoying inconvenience
6 Air conditioner refrigerant
7 Make one's exit
8 "If all __ fails . . ."
9 It closes when you blink
10 Protective liquid in the radiator
11 Itinerary
12 __ tube (donut-shaped pool toy)
13 Consider to be
21 Difficult
25 Rudolph's red claim to fame
26 Crumbs of food
27 Veggie in gumbo
28 Adolescent
29 Packet to heat your palm
30 Unwrap
33 Toward the sunrise
34 Historical period
36 Wheat, corn, or soybeans
37 Fork's prong
38 Sesame-__ bun
40 Changes the color of
45 Lengthy, heroic story
48 Changes an auto gear
50 Mistakes
51 Cross home plate
52 Extra __ (egg size)
53 "Greetings!"
54 In a crooked position
55 Shun socially
57 Bedspring's shape
58 Plenty (of)
59 Leaning Tower's city
60 ". . . happily __ after"
61 Take a break



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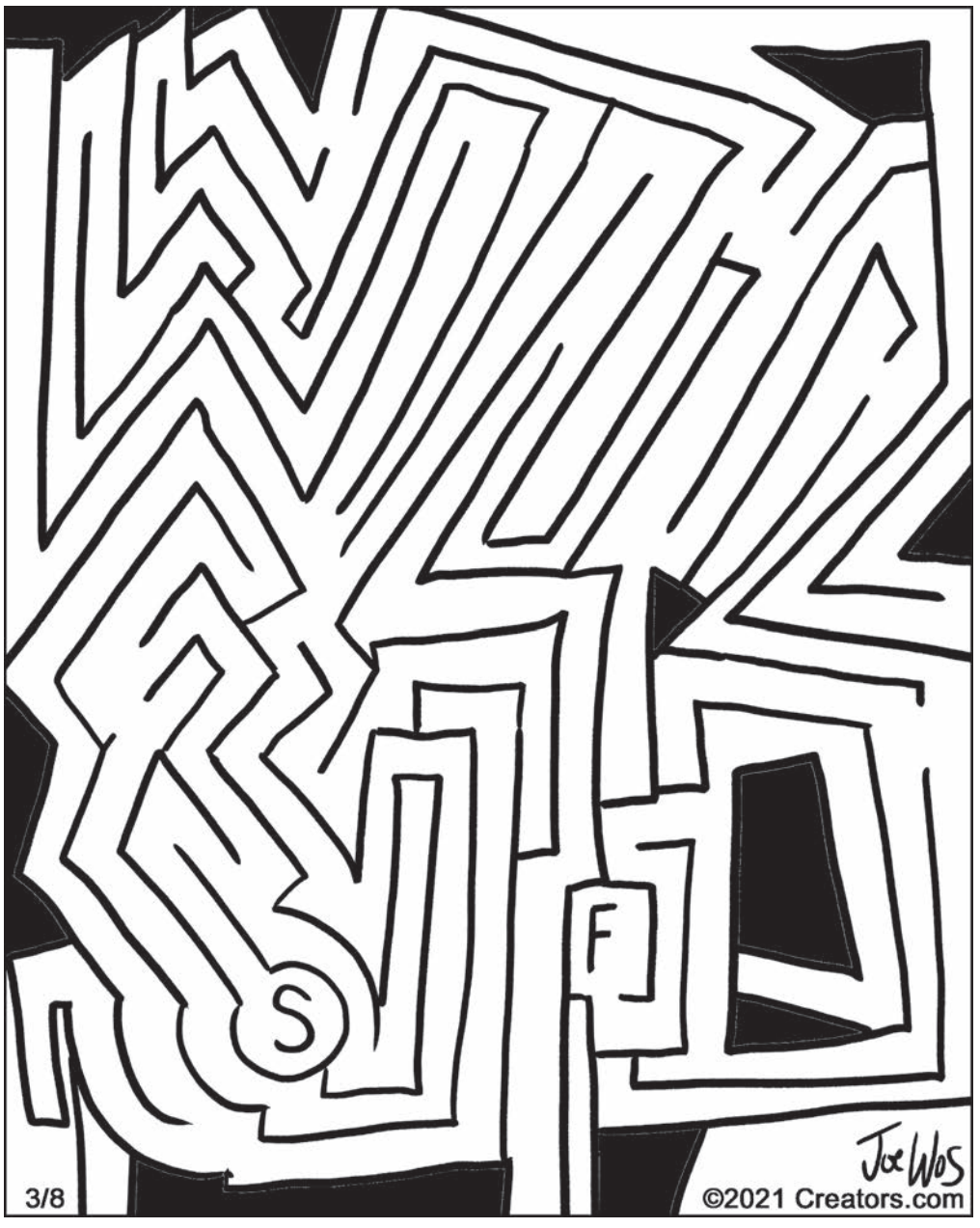
## Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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# FIND THE WORDS

**This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.** © australianwordgames.com.au 5046

## Train travel

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Gaze
Guyra
Haig
Idle
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Leave
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Mercedes
Motel
Noise
Novel
Pack
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Passengers
Platform
Porter
Price
Rails
Roma
Safe
Scenery
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## Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00047Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Lauren Alanna Arcoleo for Change of Name TO 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: 10:00a.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

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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: 8:30a.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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00046Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Jorge Amaro Jr for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Jorge Amaro Jr filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Jorge Amaro Jr to Ahauti Amaro. 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 9th , 2021 Time: 8:30a.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: 02/09/2021

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00077Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Katrina Elizabeth Hazlett for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Katrina Elizabeth Hazlett filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Katrina Elizabeth Hazlett to Katrina Escalera. 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 30th, 2021 Time: 8:30a.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: 02/26/2021

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00091Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Nicole Sosona Stone for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Nicole Sosona Stone filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Nicole Sosona Stone to Nicole Shodhana Stone. 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 May 14th, 2021 Time: 8:30a.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: 03/03/2021

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## TESLA

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building that was most recently operated as an auto dealership but is now used for seasonal events, would house 36 vehicle charging stalls, restrooms, and solar canopies while it serves as the facility's western lot. The site's eastern lot will house the remaining 26 vehicle charging stalls on a standard surface parking lot. When finished, they will join Tesla's 10 Level 3 chargers on the roof of the Santa Monica Place Mall parking structure to become the second charging station in the city.

Commissioner Leslie Lambert said early in the meeting she was greatly distressed by the project and its impact on the prospective construction of housing in the local area.

Associate Planner James Combs noted the project won't provide housing but he did tout the facility as a neighborhood-serving amenity that will provide residents in apartments and others who lack access to a private charger with a means to charge their Tesla vehicle in 30 to 45 minutes.

Noelani Derrickson, who spoke with her colleague Nadir Hossain on behalf of Tesla during the meeting, later highlighted the momentus shifts occurring within the electric vehicle industry.

"We're moving from early EV adopters, who typically lived in single-family homes and had access to home charging, to more mainstream drivers, who are more commonly renters living in multi-unit dwellings and who are purchasing electric vehicles for the first time because the costs have fallen. For these drivers who have limited or no access to home charging, public fast-charging is crucial," Derrickson said. And since Santa Monica must build several multi-unit dwelling units in the next several years, this project will help ensure more access to electric vehicles are electric.

"It will also provide localized economic development to the stores and shops in the surrounding areas when the vehicles are parked in charging," she added before Commissioner Mario Fonda-Bonardi asked why the facility would only be usable by Tesla drivers.

Derrickson said the company has discussed building a charging network with other automakers but the conversations have not yielded anything to date.

Fonda-Bonardi later introduced a motion that sought to require Tesla to provide 26 of the facility's spaces available to other types of cars and suppliers at a reasonable cost within four years.

"I think that's a good idea...I think we need something like that, (which) starts to move ahead the whole idea that we want everybody to be able to have an electric car," he said during Wednesday's discussion.

However, a majority of commissioners took issue with the motion, comparing it to requiring McDonald's to sell Burger King hamburgers.

Lambert also shared a belief that it wouldn't be unenforceable before the amendment failed in a vote that preceded the project's approval. Commissioners Ellis Raskin and Landres were the no-votes.

Construction on the new supercharger site could begin as soon as summer.

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## HOUSING

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provided $547,516 for 2021 and will provide approximately $3.3 million over the next five years.

"This is significant and welcome support from the state that will spur the production and preservation of affordable housing," said Andy Agle, director of the City's Community Services Department. "The awards reflect Santa Monica's commitment to affordable housing and will help preserve existing housing and bring more affordable residences to the community."

One of the projects will protect 40 residences in the Pico neighborhood by rehabilitating a building and formally designating it as affordable housing. The aging complex on Virginia Ave was being looked at by speculative developers, which put the housing stability of its elderly residents at risk.

Thanks to a loan from the City, the Community Corporation of Santa Monica was able to buy the building and will use this new grant money to partially fund its preservation and improvement efforts.

"The rehabilitation is going to put the building in a state where it will have another 80 years of useful life, and preserve the community that the residents have lived in for decades," said Jim Kemper, City housing program manager.

The second project that the grant money will go towards is a 58 residence apartment building for people experiencing homelessness. EAH housing is developing the project on 14th St. and Michigan Ave., which will offer a range of support services to its residents.

The final project is a smaller 13 residence development on Berkeley St. and Santa Monica Blvd. This building will be developed by Community Corp of Santa Monica and target young adults experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

While the demand for affordable housing in Los Angeles continues to significantly outmatch the supply, these projects will help make a dent in the city's affordability crisis and create stable homes for many community members.

"We're always trying to get the word out to folks that live here or work here and want to be in affordable housing to sign up on the waitlist," said Kemper. "When people are affordably housed it enables them to thrive in other ways. They can access good education and actively participate in the community. When folks live in the same city they work in they help reduce traffic and pollution."

Kemper said anyone who would like to sign up for the waitlist should visit santamonica.gov/housing-BMH.

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## RESTAURANT

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The coffee offerings are created with much love by caffeine connoisseur Lenitas Enriquez, who comes from Menotti's Coffee Stop in Venice and seeks to build a new Cafe community out of Cult.

"I moved a lot as a kid; I went to 11 schools and lived in over 30 different homes, so the most stable thing in my life turned out to be the coffee community," said Lenitas Enriquez, head of the coffee program. "I've been serving coffee since I was 17 years old and love it so much. I've truly known my customers for years and built so many longtime friends and connections."

Drinks from Cult's '3rd wave' coffee program aren't designed to be grabbed and chugged, but cradled and savored. Top quality beans from Sey Coffee Roasters in Brooklyn are paired with dairy, oat, or nut milks and mixed with Enriquez's homemade aromatic syrups.

"3rd wave coffee is taking the time to appreciate every aspect that goes into making coffee from the moment it's harvested, to when it's processed, to when it's roasted, to when it gets into the hands of the barista," said Enriquez.

The bar menu was designed by John Neumueller and Connor McRaith and features SoCal classics like spicy margaritas and fresh mimosas. Cult also incorporated Lanea's highly popularly canned drink program, so customers can enjoy a fresh cocktail from the comfort of their home.

Aside from the flavor the best part of the cocktails is the affordability. The majority of Cult's bar beverages cost less than $10 and the restaurant offers a four for $20 deal on take-out canned drinks.

"We want to be super mindful of how no one has a lot of money at the moment. So many people are out of work, or working part time, or they are on furlough, so we're trying to offer amazing cocktails and make them accessible," said Operations Manager Libby Russell.

Cult is open for brunch, lunch, dinner, and drinks Tuesday through Sunday. Customers are welcome to wine and dine on the spacious Third Street Promenade patio or take food and beverages to-go.

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## Congratulations to the 2021 Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica Youth of the Year



*Youth of the Year Jorge Ontiveros*




*Runner-up Ledia Soliman*

This year the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica held their first Virtual Youth of the Year event on Zoom at the end of January. There were a total of 99 audience members who watched the event.

They had six stellar candidates and a panel of five judges. Each one of the youth shared their compelling story and vision for their future. Each candidate was also asked a question that allowed them to share additional perspectives and provide deeper insights into their motivations.

This year's runner-up was last year's winner, Ledia Soliman. The 2021 Youth of the Year is the dynamic Jorge Ontiveros, who exudes enthusiasm and passion for helping others. Jorge is involved in numerous activities to help those less fortunate and embodies the compassion and leadership qualities we all love to see in a young person. Each of the candidates received scholarships to help with higher education. We're most grateful to the Cathcart, Kohl, and Larmore families for their deep generosity.

And, last but not at all least, the club sends heartfelt thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica for their long-standing commitment to youth leadership and direct support of of the Youth of the Year. They are grateful for their partnership on this project.

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The program is sponsored by the Santa Monica Family YMCA, 1332 Sixth Street, in Santa Monica. For more information, go to www.ymcasm.org.



*Mary O'Halloran mixes her Irish Soda Bread Scones in her New York shop on the Lower East side.*



*She bakes and then ships them to you with some Irish butter and her fresh homemade blackberry jam.*

## Bring a Bit of Ireland to Your Home This March

Mary O' Halloran discovered New York city on a summer trip after college in Ireland in 1991. She eventually returned to New York and opened her shop, Mary O's, in 2009. Her husband is a longshoreman who is away for months at a time. She and their six children, ages 8 to 17, miss him while keeping busy with their school work and helping Mary in the shop.

Mary has had a traditional Irish music session for several years. Because of the pandemic, it is now online. Due to the encouragement of the musicians and customers, Mary began selling her scones online, too. She had always wanted to make her mom's recipe for scones from County Mayo in Ireland for her customers. She feels people appreciate simple things more now.

She says the comments from her customers inspire her. One woman wrote, "Your scones were so good. I think I gained ten pounds. My husband went to the freezer to get some and they were gone!"



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To order Mary's Irish Soda Bread Scones, go to info@maryosnyc.com, store.maryos.nyc, or call 212-505-5610 for more details. The scones are shipped all over the United States. Mary suggests requesting second day delivery.

## St. Monica Catholic Community to Host Online Seder Dinner March 27

St. Monica Catholic Community invites you to their online Seder dinner experience this year on March 27, the first day of Passover. The event will be hosted by Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson. Join this annual tradition at St. Monica which is a community affair with an interfaith welcome to it.

The Seder dinner is the meal of the Passover that was eaten by the people of Israel on the night before their escape from the bondage of the Egyptians and the leader of Egypt, the Pharoah. It traditionally includes the blessing of the four cups of wine, the breaking and eating of Matzah (unleavened bread) because they left Egypt in a hurry

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*The Seder meal with the matzah and wine at St. Monica last year.*

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# How You May Benefit from Another Government Stimulus Plan



***By Carolyn Hemann, CFP***

For the second time in 10 months, Congress has approved a fiscal stimulus plan that is designed to provide a financial boost to a wide range of Americans in response to hardships created by the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes individuals, businesses, and other organizations. The legislation was part of a comprehensive package that passed both the House and Senate on December 21, 2020 and was signed into law on December 27.

While the $900 billion+ package is structured somewhat similarly to a stimulus program put forward in March 2020, the level of benefits are generally reduced from that time. Nevertheless, it does offer some help for those struggling due to the economic fallout from the continuation of the pandemic.

Here are five key areas of support included in the plan:

**#1 – Direct payments of up to $600 per person -**

Economic impact payments of $600 will be made for individuals earning up to $75,000 per year based on adjusted gross income (AGI) in 2019. Married couples with AGI of up to $150,000 will receive $1,200. In addition, a $600 payment is provided for each dependent child. Payments phase out for those with higher incomes. Single taxpayers with a 2019 AGI of $87,000+, or married couples with a 2019 AGI of $174,000+ are not eligible for any payments under this plan. If the IRS has direct deposit information for one of your bank accounts, you will receive the money that way. Others will receive a physical check in the mail.

**#2 – Added unemployment benefits -**

With millions of Americans still unemployed, Congress has approved a modest expansion of benefits by up to $300 per week. This added benefit is scheduled to run until mid-March 2021. Provisions also extend the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program that offers benefits to those in non-traditional employment such as gig workers and the self-employed.

**#3 – Rental assistance -**

The legislation addresses what has been touted as a potential avalanche of evictions of renters. It extends until Jan. 31, 2021 a moratorium on evictions that was slated to expire at the end of 2020. It is possible that the federal government will extend the deadline beyond that date. Included in the bill is $25 billion in emergency assistance to renters to help cover their rental costs. These funds can be used to pay past due and future rent payments as well as utility bills. It is not clear exactly how that money will be distributed.

**#4 – Childcare assistance -**

Additional funding is provided to give states the flexibility to provide childcare assistance to families. The bill also includes funding (managed by each state) for direct financial support to childcare providers to help cover their operating expenses.

**#5 – More financial backing for business owners -**

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which provides forgivable loans to eligible businesses, is included in this package. $284 billion of funding is earmarked for first and second PPP loans. While small businesses are a primary target, the funds are also available to nonprofit organizations, churches, and faith-based organizations. An additional $15 billion was set aside to support live performance venues, independent movie theaters and cultural institutions.

Also included under the business-related provisions is a clarification on tax treatment of expenses

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***Planning Ahead***

# Creating Post Death Checklists



***By Lisa C. Alexander, Esq.***

A friend or loved one has died and you are the Executor. Long ago you agreed to serve, but what did you get yourself into? What exactly does an Executor do?

Luckily, there are lots of lists of Executor's duties available online – just Google "checklist when someone dies in California." You will find checklists published by such reliable sources as AARP, *Consumer Reports* and the *L.A. Times*. But there are topics not covered by the lists.

As you work your way through the tasks of notifying the banks, you may be asked to provide a copy of your "Letters" or "Letters Testamentary." This is a Court document issued in a Probate. But there may not be a Probate, in which case, you will likely need to provide a "Small Estate Affidavit." In California, a decedent's estate can be administered without a Probate if the value of the assets is not more than $166,250. This threshold amount does not include assets held in a Trust or assets that are payable to a named beneficiary (such as life insurance, retirement accounts or bank or brokerage accounts payable to a beneficiary.)

Before paying last bills, be sure to understand how much money is available and the total amount of debts owed. Will assets have to be liquidated or sold to pay bills? Is there enough money to pay all the bills? If not, you should get legal advice before you pay any of the bills. And, nothing should be distributed to the beneficiaries until all the decedent's debts are satisfied. That includes setting aside a reserve to pay final income taxes due in April of the next year. Contact an accountant to help you with the taxes.

Lists can be helpful, but it is guaranteed there will still questions and complications. And, even with a list to guide you, the job can seem overwhelming. A good trusts and estates attorney can demystify the process and advise you. If the assets are over the Probate threshold, you will need an attorney to help you file for the Probate.

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# What is Bell's Palsy?



***By Dr. Amoit Kochhar***

Bell's palsy is a paralysis or weakness of the muscles on one side of the face. The facial nerves control muscle activity so when damaged it can cause the face to droop.

Fortunately, for the majority of patients, normal to near-normal facial nerve function can be restored within one to two months with medications alone, especially in those who can still partly move their facial muscles.

Bell's palsy-related facial paralysis is sudden, often occurring overnight. The most common cause is a reactivation of the herpes virus within the facial nerve, however it can also be associated with immunosuppression, stress, Lyme's disease, and other viral illnesses such as varicella zoster (shingles).

The diagnosis of Bell's palsy is typically made after a thorough evaluation of the entire body that may include a laboratory work up and possibly neuroimaging (MRI). As Bell's palsy is a diagnosis of exclusion, other causes of facial weakness such as stroke, brain tumor, trauma, etc., should be ruled out.

Symptoms include the inability to blink or close the eye, smile, or hold liquids properly in your mouth on the paralyzed side. Patients may have hearing-related issues such as ringing (tinnitus), sensitivity to sound on the affected side (hyperacusis), and reduced sense or metallic taste on the affected side of the tongue. Patients may experience dry mouth from decreased saliva production, and excessive tearing on the paralyzed side.

Any sudden facial weakness occurring on one side should be checked by a doctor right away. When treated within 72 hours of onset, symptoms usually improve within a few weeks. The current recommendation involves high dose Prednisone for 10 days, antiviral therapy within 72 hours, eye protection with artificial tears, lubrication, and a moisture chamber to prevent accidental trauma to the eye.

With prompt medical treatment, most patients enjoy restored facial nerve function.

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# She Said What?

***By Dr. Sheila Forman***

She Said What? We all have them. Well-meaning friends and family members who offer unsolicited advice or insinuate themselves into situations that are really none of their concern. You know who I mean.

The aunt who emails you the latest diet because she thinks you need to lose weight. The neighbor who can't wait to "share" the newest gossip on the block. Or, the friend who takes center-stage at every wedding, or even funeral.

My clients give me examples of this kind of behavior often, and each example is followed by the questions, "why do they do that?" and "what can I do about it?"

I understand that these "intruders" are irritating and that your first inclination could be to yell at them and kick them out of your life, but if you understand where they might be coming from and what you can do about them, you could keep your cool as well as the relationships.

There are several reasons why people do this. First, they are genuinely trying to be helpful. Their definition of helping may be different than yours, but nonetheless, they are coming from a good place.

Next, they may need to feel valuable or important. Many of these folks actually have poor self-esteem and need to build themselves up by drawing attention to themselves, or being a part of something that they deem as significant. Third, whether they acknowledge it or not, they feel jealous and their jealousy makes them want to feel as if "they have it too."

And, finally, they may have poor boundaries, not recognizing that they are stepping on toes. The best way to "protect" yourself from these busybodies is to assertively set up and maintain healthy boundaries. To be assertive means to come from a place of being self-assured and confident, not aggressive. To be aggressive means to be confrontational and attacking.

Healthy boundaries are a way to protect and take care of yourself. They create "space" between you and another person and they announce the limits that you find acceptable. Using the illustrations above, here's what you could do:

To your aunt who thinks you need to lose weight you could email, "Auntie, I appreciate how much you care about me, but please stop sending me diets. I am not interested in dieting. I am happy as I am." For the neighbor who loves to be the first to spread the word you could say, "I prefer if you don't share the neighborhood gossip with me. If someone wants me to know about something, I will wait and let them tell me themselves. Thanks anyway." And finally, for the friend who needs to

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*Teen Scene*

## What Are the Social Effects of Online Learning?



***By Julia Abbott***

No one really knows how online school has affected students. In L.A. county, currently deep in the COVID-19 crisis, sending students back to school is still not a viable option.

Students and parents are getting mixed messages, ranging from possible hybrid models (some days at school, some days at home) or even school over the summer to make up for lost time. No one really knows what's happening.

However, while the focus has been on the missed learning, it's also crucial to look at the social effects of online school. While the effects of missed socialization have been well-documented on younger students, older students are also suffering. Because so much of the socialization focus is placed on younger students, many high schoolers aren't getting the support they need.

For many juniors at the start of the pandemic, the last day of high school was a random day in March, 2020. Thousands of students in Los Angeles County will never get a semblance of a normal senior year, usually regarded as the best year of high school. A time to look back on all of the hard work put in, the highs and lows of the college application process, and hanging out with friends in a year with less work. Instead, they are sitting at home.

As a current junior, I've got my fingers crossed I'll still be able to go to prom and graduate. But, there are many students who feel cheated out of some of the most important milestones in high school. Not only are they dealing with isolation, but they are grappling with the fact they've lost some of the last years of their

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*Reflections From The East*

# The Life I Knew Before Plastic



***By Qin Sun Stubis***

It seems to have been so long ago. Even my memory of it is now laced with the dust of time, and so much of it recounts my growing up in China in a bygone era. I remember heading to the morning market with my diligent mother, each of us carrying a bamboo-woven basket to haul home our daily groceries.

We went from stall to stall in search of the freshest, most affordable vegetables, meat or seafood for the day, all of it laid out on wooden counters. The vendors would take our orders and weigh them on hand-held scales before placing them in our baskets. The transactions were done in cash, of course, the only way people knew for the last five thousand years.

In my high school days, I often went to the market on my own, tucking a few enamelware boxes and jars into my basket the way my mother had taught me, in anticipation of buying things that needed containers. After so many decades, I can still retrieve images from my memory of those heavy, filled baskets like a collection of colorful still-life paintings.

The most common packaging materials at the time were different-sized brown paper bags, balls of twine mostly made of cotton, straw or hemp, and boxes. The last were reserved exclusively for high-end fashion stores and bakeries, and came embossed with fancy words and drawings.

When we went to a store to get our school supplies or a cut of fabric, our purchases were often wrapped up with string, a thin, pink carbon copy receipt riding on top. If we ran out of soy sauce, cooking wine or vinegar, we would bring our empty bottles to a store to be refilled. Only when a family member accidentally smashed a bottle would we replace it with a new one.

Before we headed to a grain store, we always took a cloth bag or two with us. When the store clerk pulled a lever, rice poured from a pipe attached to the ceiling into a weighing vessel. When he got the right quantity, he unplugged its bottom, sending the rice through a chute toward us. We would be waiting at the other end, holding our bag tightly around the mouth of the chute. The only packaging material we needed was our bags and some string to tie them closed.

Growing up, my favorite shop was a local convenience store across the street. When we saved enough pocket change, my sisters and I would go there to get little treats. We carefully counted out our pennies to buy ice pops wrapped in wax paper, or dried sour plums and sesame candies in small brown bags. Everything tasted especially good when we could never have enough of them.

Now I have plenty of everything, especially food, most of it coming vacuum-packed, plastic-wrapped, canned or bottled. No more getting up at the crack of dawn. No more bamboo baskets. No more of the past. For the last three decades here in America, I've shopped in supermarkets where endless plastic bags wait for me at the checkout counter. Still, I have re-learned to bring along my own bags. It hurts my heart to know that so many birds and animals are choking on the abundance of plastic. It scares me that scientists say we soon will have more plastic than fish in our oceans, in spite of our efforts to recycle. Our prosperity and convenience shouldn't come at the expense of the health of our planet. Perhaps the life I knew before plastic holds lessons on how to best protect our future.

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## Saint Monica Catholic Community

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and there was not time to make the traditional raised bread. The account of the Passover meal is in Exodus 12.

The dinner can be purchased online at www.stmonica.net/seder and picked up at the parish center the morning of the event for you to reheat at home. It includes a Seder plate and wine. The price is $40 for adults, and $25 for children, without wine.

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*Msgr. Torgerson leading a past seder at the church.*

## How You May Benefit

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covered by PPP loans. Businesses that received loans and had them forgiven are still allowed to deduct the costs covered by those loans on their federal tax returns. An additional provision in the measure reinstates a full tax deduction for corporate meal expenses. This had been limited to a 50 percent deduction under previous laws.

This is a time when you want to be sure to balance decisions that address your short-term financial obstacles with your long-term financial plan.

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## What are the Social Effects

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childhood. No one wants to spend their senior year on a computer in their bedroom.

Sending students back to in person learning is full of risk, and I am not here to push one side or the other. But, if you know a current Senior, be nice to them; in an unprecedented time, they've lost one of the last events of childhood.

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## She Said What?

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be the center of attention, you could suggest, "Hey, you know what? I can tell that you are moved to speak at this event, but since it's their wedding, let's let them shine."

If you find it hard to be assertive or set boundaries, you are not alone. These are two of the most difficult life skills. If you would like to master these skills, let me know. I'm here to help. Meanwhile, try to remember that most of the time these folks mean well. Keeping that in mind might help you not lose your cool – or your friend.

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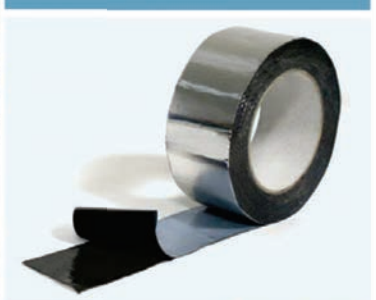


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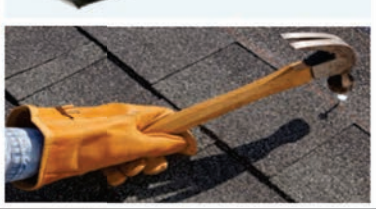






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