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SMPD looking to hire officers with unique skills

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Courtesy photo

SMPD: Elaina Hassan is a K9 officer with the Santa Monica Police Department.

Santa Monica Police Department Sergeant Tina Greer remembers ringing up customers in the Fred Segal shop she worked at during the late 1990s and spotting undercover officers enter the store.

"I just thought it was the coolest thing ever, and they would tell me stories and all of the search warrants they wrote," Greer said in a recent interview. "And in the back of my mind, I always wanted to work at Santa Monica Police Department."

Today, she is a 12-and-a-half-year veteran of the force who works alongside other women like Interim Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks, K9 handler Elaina Hassan and personnel and policy officer Kristina Cochran, who was a former high-school teacher who also saw public service as a dream opportunity.

"My dad was a police officer with the Inglewood Police Department. He didn't want me to be a police officer, but after getting laid off as a high-school teacher in South Central I found myself an opportunity there," Cochran explained.

They didn't know it until this week but Cochran and Greer were recruited by the same officer.

"It didn't take much convincing because I connected with a few officers who had lateraled over here prior to me, and their experience was more of a testimony to this being a place I want to be," Cochran said. "It just felt like this is an opportunity for growth; this is a place where you can work different sorts of details; and that wasn't something that we had available in the other department. So, those were the kinds of opportunities that I was looking for."

Coming from a department where she was the only female officer, Greer said she faced similar challenges before she went to a women's conference in 2007 and saw more than a dozen women donning an officer's uniform. This resonated with her so much so that she still remembers telling Seabrooks, who was then a captain, that she needed to find her way to SMPD as soon as possible.

It's been more than a decade since the conference but SMPD officials will gladly boast they have continued to seek out the best officers the state has to offer no matter their gender.

For those who think policing is a man's job, Greer invites them to take a trip up to the department's fourth floor.

"We literally have women working in all capacities. I'm far from the only female supervisor," she said.

"We're not just the students, we are also masters of the material and we're helping deliver in that capacity," Background Investigator Suzie Wessels, who has been with the department for 9 years, added as she detailed how women can bring unique professional traits that aren't always seen in men.

"I think a lot of studies have shown that females are less likely

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Council pulls noise protest over 'miscommunication'

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Santa Monica City Council was set to discuss new regulations regarding public assemblies, targeted residential protests, and noise on Tuesday, but Councilmember Phil Brock said the proposed ordinance was not what he sought to enact before he asked to pull the item from the agenda this week.

The public assembly item stemmed from a series of recurring protests at the Santa Monica residence of Los Angeles County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl in Fall 2020.

"These protests, which went on for several weeks, involved nightly, hours-long uses of amplified sound in a residential neighborhood that appeared intended to and did unreasonably harass and disturb the privacy and tranquility of residents," a staff report for the item reads. In response, staff proposed an ordinance that would implement "content-neutral time, place, and manner restrictions" in a package of amendments that sought to balance the First Amendment rights of those who wish to engage in expressive activity through public events and assemblies, while also upholding residential privacy and tranquility.

"I have absolutely nothing against protests. And people should march; people should have placards and if people want to use their

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Council restricts development through Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance

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Nonresidential developments in Santa Monica and single unit dwellings in the city's commercial zones are temporarily banned after City Council passed an Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance this week.

Like many municipalities in the region, the City of Santa Monica is currently working on its Housing Element, a document that is prepared every eight years to analyze the community's housing needs and detail data on housing stock and demographics. One of the most important aspects of the process is the document's Suitable Sites Inventory, which identifies barriers to the production of housing — both for market-rate and affordable housing.

Currently, staff is in the process of preparing a draft SSI for the 6th Cycle Housing Element. However, in recent years, the city has seen an uptick in applications submitted for non-residential development on potential housing sites in the city's commercial districts, which have the potential to house some of the 8,895 units that Santa Monica is currently mandated to build between 2021 and 2029.

The turnover of even a handful of these sites to non-residential development instead of housing projects would greatly impact the City's ability to have sufficient sites for the SSI and would very likely hamper future Housing Element updates, staff said earlier this week. As a result, a temporary prohibition on non-residential development was proposed to ensure that the Housing Element Update has the opportunity to evaluate all available areas of the city for housing

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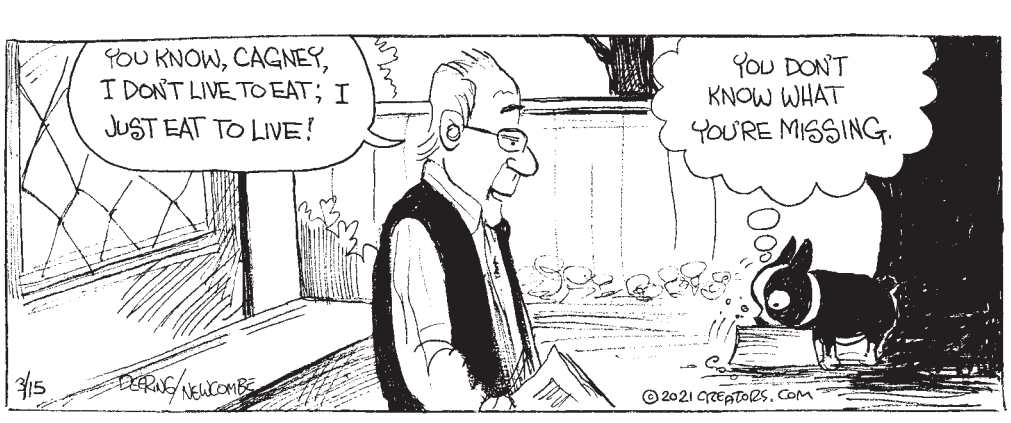
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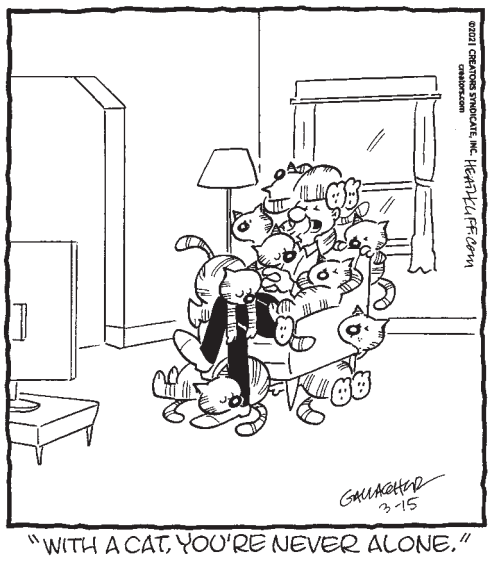
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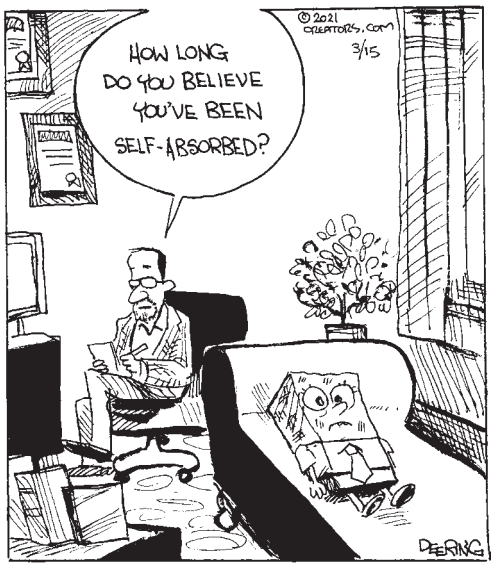
Heathcliff

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Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 56.8°

MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Low quality but should be up in size from Sunday. Watching for an uptick in shorter-period NW swell and N/NW winds.

TUESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Early tide push could be fun off a mix of swells. Wind looks more favorable as selective NW swell mix from Monday eases. S swell builds, is strongest west of Pt Dume.

WEATHER

Monday: A 30 percent chance of rain before 10am. Partly sunny, with a high near 59.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2021/03/15	Mon	05:08 AM	0.61	L
2021/03/15	Mon	11:08 AM	4.46	H
2021/03/15	Mon	5:15 PM	0.52	L
2021/03/15	Mon	11:28 PM	4.71	H
2021/03/16	Tue	05:45 AM	0.63	L
2021/03/16	Tue	11:45 AM	3.93	H
2021/03/16	Tue	5:35 PM	1.00	L
2021/03/16	Tue	11:51 PM	4.65	H
2021/03/17	Wed	06:25 AM	0.71	L
2021/03/17	Wed	12:26 PM	3.38	H
2021/03/17	Wed	5:52 PM	1.48	L
2021/03/18	Thu	12:17 AM	4.54	H
2021/03/18	Thu	07:12 AM	0.86	L
2021/03/18	Thu	1:18 PM	2.83	H
2021/03/18	Thu	6:03 PM	1.92	L
2021/03/19	Fri	12:46 AM	4.38	H
2021/03/19	Fri	08:18 AM	1.03	L
2021/03/19	Fri	3:05 PM	2.41	H
2021/03/19	Fri	5:51 PM	2.30	L
2021/03/20	Sat	01:26 AM	4.18	H
2021/03/20	Sat	10:10 AM	1.03	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 3/10
17 18 37 44 53
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 169 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/9
4 33 46 58 65
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 79 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 3/10
5 6 20 40 42
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: 28 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/11
3 15 34 36 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 3/11
EVENING: 0 3 8

Draw Date: 3/11
MIDDAY: 4 3 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 3/11
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 05 - California Classic
3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
Race Time: 1:41.60

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 15)

Being inside yourself, your qualities are impossible to fully appreciate. But if you could dance with your own personhood, you'd find yourself witty, wise, graceful and strong -- characteristics that are only getting better this solar journey. Someone new contributes to your sharper vision and more ambitious plan. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 29, 4, 44 and 16.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Everyone has a difficult job to do. Mistakes are likely to occur that will require your understanding. You'll be appreciated (celebrated even) for your ability to go with the flow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today will point out the difference between investing, sacrificing and wasting. If you don't hope to get a return, and you're not taking a loss for the betterment of someone or something else, then it's probably a waste.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The need for glamour is legitimate. Other legitimate needs include, but are not limited to: fun, novelty, thrills, delicious anticipation, adventure flirtation, silliness, frivolity, levity, ridiculousness and hilarity.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sure, you'd like to be traveling, taking in big events or elaborately designed cities, exhibits and culture. But in the meantime, there are wonders available to you right now. Look up. The sky is a masterpiece.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). So much of your success will be a function of shifting the focus from yourself to others. When in doubt, you throw the conversational ball back, or you simply allow for silence, which in and of itself can be a lovely gift.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are the authority of you. You're not looking for anyone else to lay down the plan or manage you in any way. However, you will gladly take guidance from those whose methods have worked. A mentorship is in your future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Do you get the feeling you'd better prepare for an upcoming conversation? Do you sense something crucial is at stake? You're right. There's something wondrous in it for you, and you'll be glad you were prepared.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Love that is new needs to grow roots before it will sprout. Don't expect to see anything on the surface when you're clearly still in the "water it and hope for the best" stage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Powerful humility is the oxymoron of champions. You show up and people feel your presence though you don't declare it. You're more likely to take a helping role, even the bottom rung, and lead from below.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Life is too unpredictable to waste time waiting for the ideal moment. Just go. You'll find out some of the trouble you anticipated isn't even a thing. Problems get small once you grow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As far as you're concerned, useless things aren't pretty. What's beautiful is functional, and what's functional is beautiful. These are the guiding principles by which you'll improve your environs.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What you begin today won't be finished tomorrow, but start it anyway. Once it's underway, it will have a force of its own and momentum will be on your side.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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U	R	N	■	A	L	S	O	■	E	L	S	■	■	■
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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

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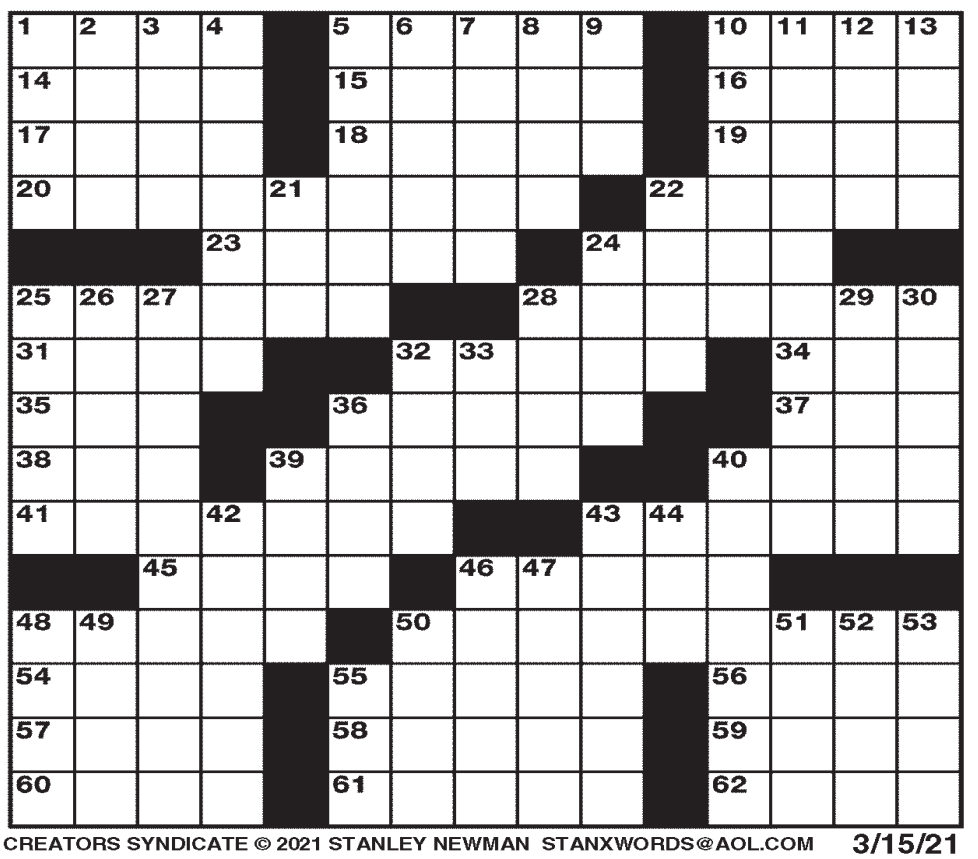
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Newsday Crossword

DEBATE DUO by Gail Grabowski
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ACROSS
1 Assist in a crime
5 Small sample of food
10 Tax form experts: Abbr.
14 Speak indistinctly
15 Wall-climbing plants
16 Opera solo
17 Mystical glow
18 Fishing rods
19 Holders of peas
20 Advancement in one's job
22 Sound of a giggle
23 Clumsy people
24 Voice of an iPhone
25 Video game hangout
28 Classic alternative to a Snickers
31 Entryway
32 Not fresh, as bread
34 Wedding vow words
35 Possess
36 Church steeple
37 Actor Cruise or Hanks
38 Football official, for short
39 Pilot's vehicle
40 A __ pittance (very little money)
41 Newspaper issue
43 Turned an offer down
45 Fender ding
46 Gasoline and propane
48 Important happening
50 Africa or Asia
54 Provide temporarily
55 Be worthy of
56 Lumberjacks' choppers
57 Rodents that squeak
58 Serving dish
59 Face hider for Halloween
60 Kid's vehicle on snow
61 More cunning
62 CPR experts

DOWN
1 "Make it quick," in a memo
2 Indistinct image
3 Money in Italy
4 Vehicle on wheels in a mine
5 Walk very quietly
6 Steer clear of
7 Grain storage towers
8 Adolescent
9 Double-curve letter
10 Playful pranks
11 Not legally allowed
12 Personal assistant
13 Postpaid enclosure: Abbr.
21 Ancient
22 Auto wheel
24 Store's reduced price event
25 Like a lot
26 Propelled with oars
27 Belief in oneself
28 Horse's mom
29 Add decorations to
30 Juliet's love
32 Extend across
33 Baking pan
36 Mail-drop opening
39 Half a quart
40 Identify incorrectly
42 Took care of
43 Irish __ (hunting dog)
44 "__ Baba and the Forty Thieves"
46 Sudden attack
47 Join forces
48 Shade trees
49 Bride's facial covering
50 Mobile phone, for short
51 Midterm or final
52 Sparrow's home
53 Sounds of disapproval
55 Army cops: Abbr.



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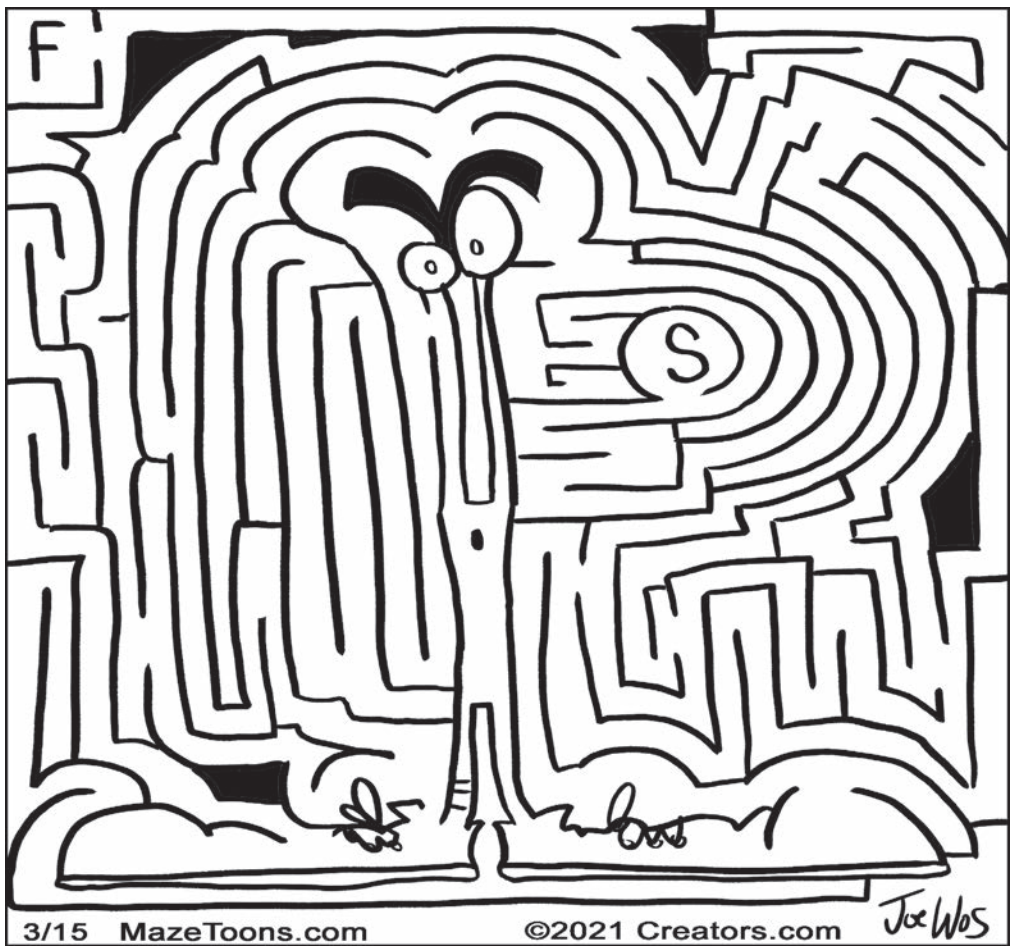
Binary Puzzle

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

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Life lessons

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

Alumni	Essay	Marks	Sums
Arcs	Exams	Maths	Swot
Artist	Fail	Obey	Tables
Bags	Finals	Oral	Talk
Break	Fruit	Page	Term
Cane	Games	Paper	Tests
Captain	Gerund	Pens	Trigonometry
Chores	Grass	Pets	Type
Clique	Helpful	Play	Upset
Conscientious	Last	Prefect	Work
Cram	Late	Rude	
Desk	Loud	Scary	
Duties	Maps	Study	

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase 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

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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: 8:30 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: 02/09/2021

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00108Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Anil Arunrao Timbe and Prajakta Madhav Sakhavalkar for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Anil Arunrao Timbe and Prajakta Madhav Sakhavalkar filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Anil Arunrao Timbe to Krishnapriya Anil Timbe . 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: 8:30 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: 03/09/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00003Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Juan Carlos Tarango for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Juan Carlos Tarangor filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Juan Carlos Tarango to Andres Morrison Tarango . 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: 8:30 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: 03/12/2021

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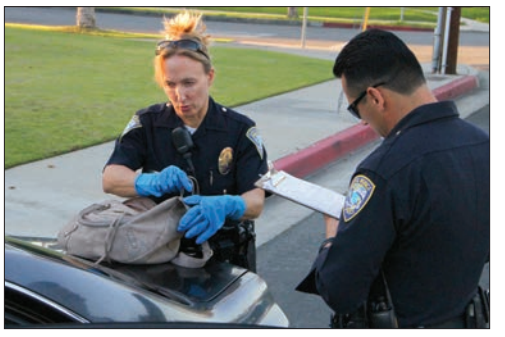
SMPD

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to be involved in deadly force situations. A lot of times because of their stature or the fact that they are female, they will exhaust every effort that they can to de-escalate a situation, which is key right now and we're aware of that," Wessels said. "In addition to that... a lot of times in some of these sexual assault investigations, the victims will request female officers so we want to make sure we have that available. Some juveniles also request female officers because they may have better interactions and skills when dealing with children, so we want to make sure that we're taking advantage of everything that females bring to the table and ensure that we have a good balance here and we're covering all those bases."

The trio noted there is typically a higher percentage of females at the local department but retirements and other reasons have forced the numbers down a bit.

"I think that the chief wants to get back to those numbers," Wessels said, mentioning an applicant doesn't have to be a superhero to be hired by SMPD — simply be someone with good moral character who has an interest in helping other people. "Because the majority of the calls that we go to we're helping the public. It's not the hot, crazy calls that we typically think of. A lot of it is interacting with the community and being compassionate and understanding and being able to take a police report that has all of the details you need to make sure that we can conduct the best investigation possible."



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DEVELOPMENT

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potential.

"It's been city policy to encourage new housing along transit boulevards, downtown (and) essentially places where housing doesn't exist now, so that by building new housing — we're not tearing down existing housing and moving out people who live here now like we do," Councilmember Kevin McKeown said. "So, as we look at this housing element and the requirements to build a considerable amount of new housing, we are legitimately interested in building that in places where it won't displace existing housing or disrupt existing neighborhoods. So, our commercial corridors and places that have been in commercial use are very important resources; and what this interim zoning ordinance does is to let us consider, evaluate and, perhaps, act on the use of that resource."

During Tuesday's discussion, McKeown said, "If we don't put a hold on these sites, history has shown us that they're more likely than not going to be developed or redeveloped as commercial sites."

This is one of the reasons why McKeown said he supported the temporary prohibition on non-residential development. "What we're doing by voting on this interim zoning ordinance, which I must stress is temporary... is giving ourselves the ability to better protect our residents against displacement," he said, adding every parcel of land the City doesn't allow itself to look at as part of the housing element is a threat to displacement and gentrification," he said.

However, after a number of public comments and a back-and-forth discussion between Council this week, it was unanimously decided that auto dealerships would be exempt from the ordinance.

Councilmember Gleam Davis, who made a substitute motion that passed instead of McKeown's, noted a site doesn't have to be on the city's SSI in order for housing to be built on the parcel.

Though there was some confusion on the status of a Tesla project that was recently approved by Planning Commissioners, staff clarified the site on the north side of Santa Monica Blvd. between 14th and 15th is included in the temporary hold on commercial projects. Other parcels along Santa Monica Boulevard where auto dealerships are already established are excluded from the hold.

The motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Phil Brock, passed unanimously shortly after McKeown voiced his own support for the amended ordinance.

"Keeping our residential use options temporarily open on commercial sites like this one will reduce Housing Element pressure on existing neighborhoods and occupied housing," McKeown said. "Our priority has to be avoiding resident displacement, and it's already our policy for the last ten years to put new housing along commercial corridors."

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voices to express themselves on a street corner or in front of a house, they should be allowed to. But, as we've seen, both, at a protest in front of Assemblymember Bloom's house and Supervisor Kuehl's house, it can sometimes go too far," Brock said back in December when he asked for staff to return with an item that would quell locals' concerns.

However, shortly before the item was to be discussed on Tuesday, Brock asked for it to be pulled from the agenda during a passionate speech where he claimed this is the third time since he was sworn in to office last December that he's failed to see staff and councilmembers communicate with each other on matters of mutual interest.

"I'm astounded, frankly, that a small adjustment to the residential noise ordinance that I requested in December along with Councilmember Parra as a result of requests from Sunset Park residents, who could not have peace and tranquility in their purely residential neighborhood, morphed into an overarching anti-protest ordinance revision that affects the entire city," Brock said during the meeting. "I resent that my specific, targeted method of helping our families in their homes at night became a ploy to change the rules of noise protests and the implements that protesters might utilize in the whole city. While those revisions may be necessary in light of the events of the past year, both here and around the nation, it was improper to add this to the narrowly crafted item that Councilmember Parra and I introduced on December 15."

In an interview Friday, the councilmember explained he was merely attempting to give the police an ability to control the kind of demonstrations that were seen in the strictly residential neighborhood of Kuehl last year.

"People who live in Sunset Park, even little kids, were afraid that demonstrators would come and break the windows of their house. Grandparents were disturbed and, remember, this was during COVID when people were home for 24 hours a day," Brock said. "So, that was the reason why we proposed it, but city staff came back with an entire anti-protest ordinance because there is concern that there will be further protests this Spring after the decision of the (officer) who killed George Floyd."

Brock said during Tuesday's meeting, "it would have seemed to me that the items… should have been discussed with the makers. I don't appreciate, nor do others, being left out to dry in front of our residents, and the general public."

City Attorney George Cardona said the item could be pulled but Council could not give staff any further direction because the discussion had not been agendized.

"Since this was an item I had pushed for, our city staff should have come back and said we'd like to add these things. Is that okay with you?' And I would have said, when I read it as written. I would have voted against it," Brock said after the decision to pull the vote. "I wasn't trying to be harsh on staff. I just want to be transparent."

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Clergy Corner

Waiting Helps Us Develop Greater Patience



By Rev. Janet Cromwell

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused a lot of waiting. We are waiting for the vaccines to be distributed and the pandemic to be over, for schools and businesses to fully reopen, and for the chance to travel and hug our family members in-person. We are waiting for things to return to (a new) normal.

In our fast-paced lives and desire for rapid results, waiting can be annoying. We become impatient and sometimes even rude when we have to wait.

The process of waiting has captured my attention, particularly during this Lenten Season, the 40-day period prior to Easter when Christians enter a time of self-reflection. I wonder, could waiting be a part of a spiritual practice?

To answer this question, I turned to Holly Whitcomb's book *Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting*. She writes, "Waiting teaches us to dwell fully where we are. When we can't control our circumstances and we can't predict the future, we have the opportunity to live in the present." Consciously pausing in the midst of waiting can draw us into appreciating the present moment. We notice our breath, acknowledge the blessing of life, and see the details of creation that surround us.

As a spiritual practice, waiting can help us develop greater patience with ourselves and others. With increased patience, we expand our empathy for those who struggle with the ins-and-outs of daily living. Learning to graciously wait makes us kinder and more compassionate people.

By pausing to reflect on our approach to waiting, we may find that we can let go of always wanting to be in control so that we can trust God and others more. With intention and practice, we can discover that waiting can be both peace-filled and spiritually grounding.

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Editor's Note: Each month we are asking a clergy member of our local churches or temples to do a column on dealing with COVID-19.

Selecting a Caregiving Agency

Years ago when my mom first needed home-health care, we used the agency recommended by the hospital. There wasn't time to do any research. Since then I've learned what qualities to look for when choosing an agency for healthcare.

Last year a close friend lost her husband. She knew she wanted caregivers at that time, as she had some health issues and had stopped driving. She had the luxury of taking time to interview representatives from three agencies. The difference between their attitudes and prices was amazing.

After much thought, she selected the Right at Home healthcare agency. The owner Tim Petlin had impressed her with his answers to her questions. When he sends caregivers to meet a patient, he goes with the caregiver. He continues to check up to be sure the client and caregiver are a good fit. That hadn't happened with other agencies we had used.

Recently my friend had a high fever and had to go to the emergency room at her local hospital. Her caregiver stayed with her throughout most of the evening. My friend finally got a room in the main hospital. The agency sent staff to be sure she was settled in comfortably. They also went back to her house to bring things to her that she needed. While she was in the hospital, the agency staff was in touch with her. They were ready to send someone to be with her in the evenings, even though that wasn't her usual routine.

When my friend needed a fan during one of our incredibly hot bouts of weather, Tim brought one over. We were so impressed. That was above and beyond the service an agency usually offers, but that's why it is such a blessing to work with Tim and his staff.

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Do Something of Service for Another During This Springtime Season



By Cheryl Robertson Thode

This month marks a year from the first statewide stay-at-home order.

While the actual pandemic started sooner, I did not feel the true effects of COVID until my world literally shuttered.

It feels like so much has been taken away. While done to protect us, our loved ones, our neighbors and the global world; the closures and lockdown felt more like a punishment then a protection.

So much of our culture is centered around communal activities: family gatherings, public events, holidays, vacations, grocery store outings, dining together, walking in nature, seeing co-workers by the water cooler, smiling and touching one another. We are a social group and need to be around people to thrive. Thankfully, we were not thrust into complete isolation, the technology that we have all grown accustomed to was at the ready to help us stay connected with our loved ones, churches, work, and even news.

However, our cultural norms, greetings, and manners of interaction, have all but vanished because of this pandemic. I no longer know whether to say "hi," wave or smile under my mask when saying "hello" to a friend or stranger. I feel disconnected.

In my faith, mid-March begins the season of Lent, a time of reflection and preparation for the season of Easter. It is a time of self-reflection and examination. Typically, it is a time to give up something. I have never really adhered to the practice. In fact, a couple years ago, I stopped the practice in place of "taking up something." Rather than giving up something, I opted to do something in the service of God.

Whether or not you celebrate Lent, I believe "taking up" would be a beneficial act for your family, self, and world. We have given up a lot this past year and it is becoming ever clearer that we will not be returning to our pre-COVID ways of life. We will learn a new normal.

As we prepare for a time after COVID, we can use this time of social separation to better the world and ourselves. Do not increase your pain, guilt and disharmony by setting more and more boundaries. Rather, look at what you can "take up."

What is one daily action you can do to help transform the world around you? Write a letter to a friend, pay for someone behind you in the drive-thru, email an old classmate, donate a book, call your grandma, volunteer…read an extra book to your child at bedtime. Whatever "it" is, do it for you, do it for the next generation, and do it for God. Please do not lose sight of

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Selling Online - Part Six



By Mark Presky

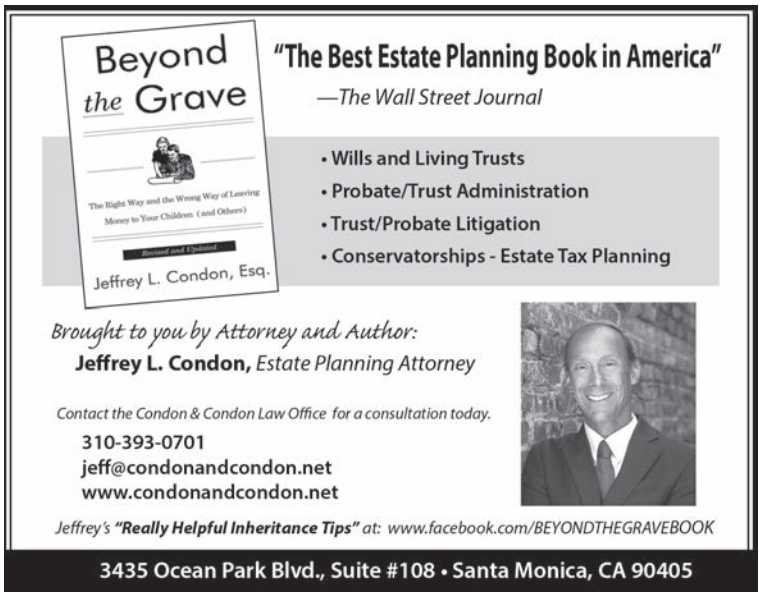
This column will cover a few miscellaneous items not touched on in my previous discussions of online selling.

Never deliver: Someone may be waiting in a dark stairwell or behind a wall to rob you or worse. In addition, once you have taken the trouble to deliver the item, they will almost always take advantage of your now being in their territory and your showing that you are anxious to sell the item, to negotiate a lower price. Legitimate buyers will find a way to meet with you at your place, the corner of your street, a shopping center, or better, a police station, to complete the sale. If concerned about meeting with a stranger, ask a friend or neighbor to be with you when the buyer arrives. During our Covid-19 crisis, buyers, wearing masks, have been willing to stand on the sidewalk in front of my house to examine items and pay me over the fence. (I then take the cash inside and disinfect it with 10% bleach.)

Buyer discourtesy: People often don't show up after making an appointment with you. Provide a meeting address or place only when they are ready to pick up the item. And, don't wait around much past the meeting time if you have an

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Passing Through the Pico Neighborhood

Try Making These Meat Pies in March

Our neighborhood Chef Jahrid Longsworthy said his inspiration to make meat pies is because of his favorite YouTube channel, Popular MMOs with Patrick, known as Pat, who reminds Jahrid of Saint Patrick's Day!

March Meat Pies

Ingredients:
1 lb. ground steak
3 Tbsps. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. thyme
1/2 of a yellow onion, diced
1/2 of a green pepper, diced
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 Tbsps. olive oil
2 cups beef broth
1 package refrigerated pie crust (room temperature)
1 egg

Directions:
• In a mixing bowl, combine ground steak, flour, salt, black pepper, and thyme.
• Put mix in a medium pot on a high flame, and add oil. When oil is lightly smoking, reduce heat to medium and add onion, garlic, and bell pepper. Stir constantly until onions are transparent, about 4-5 minutes.
• Add ground steak mixture to pot, then cook on high until steak is brown in color.
• Add beef broth and reduce heat. Let simmer for about 15 minutes.
• Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease cupcake baking pan.
• Roll out pie crust and cut into 8" circles for base and 6" circles for the top of the meat pie.
• Place one each of the 8" circles into the bottom of each opening in the cupcake pan. Add 1/4 cup of the steak mixture. Then cover the top with one of the 6" pie crust cut-outs, pressing the sides to hold the meat pie crusts together.
• Bake for 40 minutes. Then cool, and use a knife to loosen edges to remove the meat pies from the pan.



Chef Jahrid created meat pies for his dairy-free menu this month.

See Chef Jahrid at Work

The Santa Monica Family YMCA is celebrating Nutrition month in March with Chef Jahrid. The Y invites you to join Chef Jahrid for his live streaming cooking class on Wednesday, March 31 from 4:15 p.m. - 5 p.m. Please contact Lidia Magarian, Chronic Disease Prevention Director to register and receive the meeting Zoom link at 310/393-2721, ext. 129, or email: lidiam@ymcasm.org.

Marty Katon Strives to Teach More Than Art



By Stacy McClendon

I had the pleasure of sitting down with artist Marty Katon at his studio on a drizzly Friday afternoon.

Marty's art is extremely vivid and eye catching. A great deal of his paintings feature animals, as he has a deep love and reference for them. (He rescues animals on his day off).

When a youngster, Marty learned that he had ADD. Marty always had a ton of energy and it was hard for him to sit still. He used to finish his work fast. One of his fifth grade teachers noticed this and had him tutor other students. This became a running theme for Marty as he also helped students in college and began teaching as an adult.

Marty began painting in high school in Southern Michigan. He lived near fishing camps with African Americans, Indians, and Asians. Marty took all that he learned from these cultures, environment, and experiences and fused it into his art.

Currently, Marty teaches kids art over Zoom at the City of Santa Monica's Virginia Avenue Park on Thursday afternoons. He has been doing this for 15 years and thoroughly enjoys it. What Marty loves most about teaching at Virginia Park is that the City staff support him in welcoming kids of various abilities to sign up for the classes.



Marty Katon invites you to sign your children up for his art classes.

Marty has learned that ALL children have something that they do great. He has seen children who were non-verbal become verbal, children paint with both hands, and kids that were having trouble in school design company logos

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Thoughts From a Second-Time Father

Enjoying the Daily Moments of Growth



By Michael Margolin

One thing I look forward to everyday is coming home and seeing my family. No matter what my day is like, I get to see their loving faces at the end of the work day. After a particularly long day, the first thing I heard when I got home was Jake belting out, "Hakuna-matata," the Swahili phrase meaning "no worries" which was made popular in *The Lion King.*

Jake has been around for almost five years and he has been singing for much of it. Enjoli has always said that a singing child is a happy one. Alexa will be eight this summer, and along with her brother, she has learned to whistle. I would not necessarily classify this combination as particularly melodious to the non-Margolin ear, but at least the kids are happy.

Being around the kids when they experience new things is always entertaining. A couple of weeks ago when it rained here, we got some hail as well. It is not too often that we get to have hail-ball fights in our yard. In fact, the kids had never seen hail, let alone gather it up into balls to assault each other, or their parents. I was ready to go inside long before the kids were, but when something that is so rare is happening and it is so much fun for them, it is hard to call it quits.

A week later we were fortunate enough to take a drive up into the mountains where there was real snow. It really made Alexa's and Jake's day. Such simple things do make such great memories.

And, of course our household full of Chiefs fans was disappointed at the outcome of the Super Bowl. Before the game Alexa told me that it would not be the end of the world if they lost. Which is good because judging by how they lost, the end of the world would be even worse than I could have imagined.

But she told me as if to remind me not to be snobbish or patronizing. It was just a simple reminder of all we have to be thankful for. And, "Hakuna-matata!"

Michael Margolin is an avid sports fan and was a soccer coach on Alexa's team when they played.

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our need for connection and how to reach out to one another. We are all in this together.

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errand to run. Meet when it is convenient for you. Let them know that you won't wait long. If concerned about your safety, meet at the corner of your block, or at a local police station. If living in an apartment, meet in the building lobby, or in front of the building. Have them call or text you when they arrive. Don't hand them the item while they sit in their car. And, if the item is an electrical appliance, is there a safe, convenient place to plug it in to demonstrate its functioning if they desire to see it working?

I am not a lawyer, and offer no legal advice, but I have been told that unless one provides a verbal or written warranty, sales of used items are usually understood to be sold "as is" – with an exception for eBay. With eBay, if I believe there is a chance that a buyer may not be happy with a sales item once seen, I list it for "local pickup only," so that he/she can handle the item before closing the sale (and leave positive feedback, which confirms delivery **before** taking the item). On eBay people have been occasionally known to damage an item, claim that it was damaged upon receipt, and then force the seller to pay for return shipping and a refund.

Good luck! I hope that I've covered the basics, and that you feel more confident with trying your hand at online selling. As you've read, it may take some time and effort, but it can definitely be fun.

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whenever a challenge would arise, she could call Tim for help. He, or his wonderful staff, has always found a solution. The Right at Home staff really do treat their clients like family. They can be reached by calling 310-313-0600.

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and business cards. Marty never looks at this as a problem, rather he sees it as a learning difference.

Please call Virginia Avenue Park at 310-458-8688 for more information on how to sign your children up for Marty's class.

Stacy McClendon is a longtime Pico Neighborhood resident and Santa Monica City staff member who loves to find and introduce the wonderful people of her neighborhood. If you know someone we should interview, please contact us at 424-581-6005.



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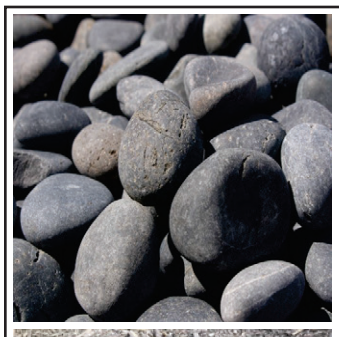
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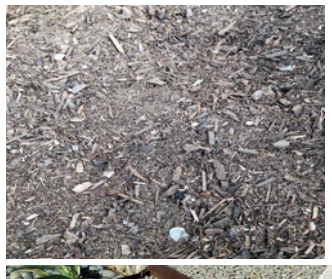
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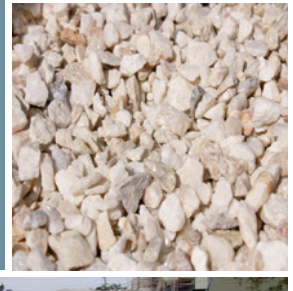
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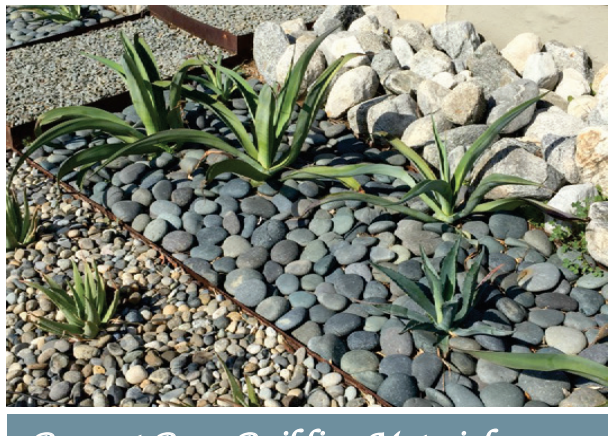
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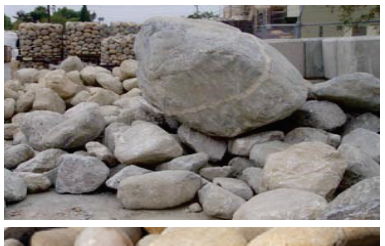
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