Seaview HOTEL
Parking | Kitchenettes | WiFi Available
1760 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90401
310.393.6711
Starting from $88 + Taxes
BOOK DIRECT AND SAVE SeaviewHotel.com

INSIDE THE DAILY PRESS PODCAST
smdp.com/pod
ALSO AVAILABLE ON

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

WEEKEND EDITION
03.20.21 - 03.21.21
Volume 20 Issue 108

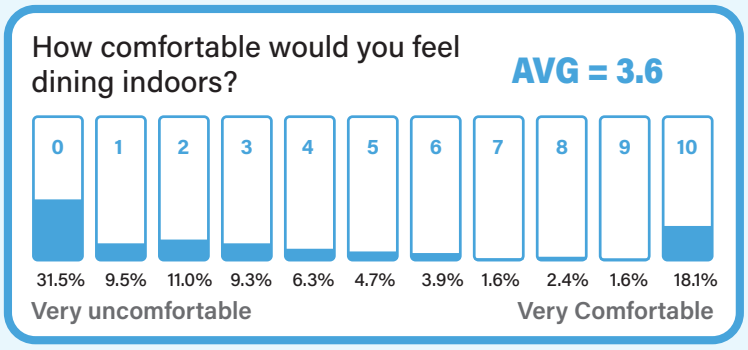
@smdailypress @smdailypress Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com

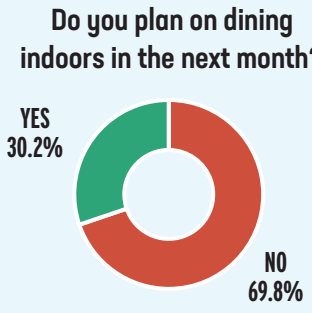
Letter to the Editor
Democracy under threat.
Page 4

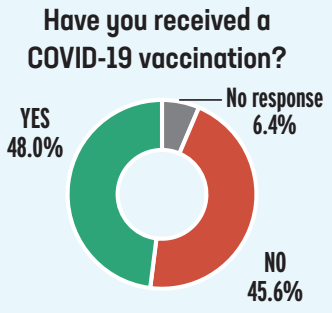
CDC Updates school distance rules
Students can sit three feet apart
Page 2.

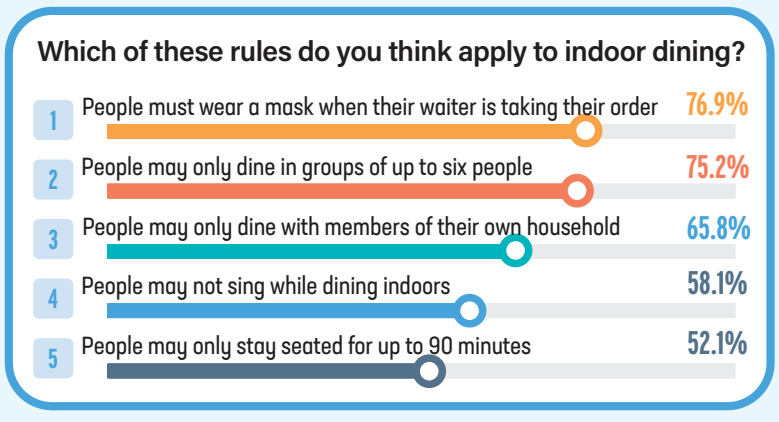
Indoor Dining Survey

This week we asked our readers how they felt about the return of indoor dining and what they knew about the County's required protocols. Almost three quarters of respondents said they did not plan on participating in indoor dining this month. The perception of safety is quite polarized with the majority of people feeling either completely comfortable dining indoors or not comfortable at all. When it comes to knowledge of County protocols for dining indoors, readers were fairly confused. Most people correctly said that indoor dining is limited to members of the same household and up to six people per table. However, between 52 percent and 75 percent of readers incorrectly thought that the three other statements were official County rules.









SMDP Infographic

Local jazz superstar John Beasley wins a Grammy after nine nominations

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The first emotion John Beasley experienced upon winning a Grammy was relief — after nine nominations he had at last clinched a golden megaphone of recognition for his band, his label, and his dedicated teachers and supporters.

John Beasley is a Samohi grad, Venice resident, and multi-talented jazz pianist, composer and arranger, who has played with a number of musical icons including Miles Davis, Barbra Streisand, and Queen Latifah.

He's worked on the scores for many famous movies, including "Skyfall", "Austin Powers", "Finding Nemo" and most recently Steven Soderbergh's "Let Them All Talk" . Beasley has toured all over the world both as a performer and as the conductor of his 15-piece brass band MONK'estra.



Raj Naik

GRAMMY: A Samohi graduate won a Grammy award last week.

To top it all off he received not one, nor two, nor three, but four Grammy nominations this year, placing him in the top nomination ranks tied with Justin Bieber and Billie Eilish. Ultimately, it was his arrangement of "Donna Lee" played by MONK'estra that clinched him the win for best arrangement, instrumental and-or a cappella.

The Grammy award is

SEE **GRAMMY** PAGE 7

Girl Scout Cookie sales open through April 11

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

It's Girl Scout Cookie Season and while the annual booths have been missing from local grocery stores during the pandemic, they are returning as the entrepreneurial spirit remains strong with local girls who are adapting their sales techniques to the Covid era.

Customers can enter their zip code into the Cookie Finder app on Android, Apple, or online to

SEE **COOKIE** PAGE 3



Matthew Hall

BOOTHS: Sales are happening online and in person.

Your New Santa Monica Target is Now Open.
Find us at Broadway & 5th St.
©2021 Target Brands, Inc. The Bullseye Design and Target are registered trademarks of Target Brands, Inc.



City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2664 (CCS)
(CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA ADDING CHAPTER 4.65.5 TO THE SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPLEMENT HERO PAY FOR CERTAIN WORKERS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2664 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

This Urgency Ordinance adds new Santa Monica Municipal Code ("SMMC") Chapter 4.65.6, Hero Pay, to require specified employers to pay grocery and drug retail workers "hero pay" in an amount of $5 per hour over and above their normal compensation. Among other things, the Urgency Ordinance, which tracks the hero pay ordinance adopted by Los Angeles County:

- Applies to operators of retail grocery stores, retail drug stores, and large retail stores that are publicly traded or that employ 300 or more workers nationwide, and employ more than 10 employees per store;
- Requires retail grocery stores, retail drug stores, and large retail stores (85,000 square feet or more) that dedicate more than 10% of their floor space to grocery or drug sales to pay employees an extra $5 per hour in hero pay, and allows employees to elect in writing to receive paid leave in lieu of hero pay;
- Provides store operators with a credit against the required hero pay for voluntarily provided hazard pay; and
- Establishes enforcement mechanisms, including a prohibition on retaliation against any employee who seeks to enforce the hero pay provisions, administrative fines, and private causes of action for employees.

The Urgency Ordinance was effective as of the date of its adoption, March 9, 2021. Under the Urgency Ordinance, the requirement to pay hero pay commenced at 12:00 am on March 11, 2021 and continues for 120 days. The Urgency Ordinance provides a grace period under which an employer (as defined in the Urgency Ordinance) is relieved of liability for non-payment of hero pay until April 12, 2021, so long as hero pay begins accruing on March 11, 2021, and the accrued amount is paid in full on or before the next pay day immediately following April 12, 2021.

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

SMALL BUSINESS
STARTUP?
LET ME HELP YOU SUCCEED
TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • STARTUPS • CORPS. • LLCS
(310) 395-9922
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

MOVIEPOSTERPRINTER.COM
MOVIE POSTER PRINTER WE PRINT MOVIE POSTERS

CDC updates social distancing rules for schools

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Less than 48 hours after SMMUSD Superintendent Ben Drati said local students would fully return to campus once social distancing requirements were eased, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced students can safely sit just 3 feet apart in the classroom as long as they wear masks.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has not changed its policies as of Friday, but Chief Science Officer Paul Simon said Friday districts may soon have the discretion to move desks a tad bit closer together in the classroom.

"While we've not had internal discussions yet on this, I'm fairly confident that we will incorporate that CDC guidance into our own guidance for schools... again... let me be clear, we've not had the internal discussions, but I'm gonna go out on a limb here a little bit and say that I think we will," Simon said. "Of course, today it was announced so it's the first time we're actually seeing it."

Simon went on to say he trusted the CDC mostly because it is a science-based organization, but that doesn't mean county officials will not take the time to decide how the new guidelines will be applied locally.

"As I began to review the materials today, they clearly have done a pretty thorough search of the literature and they think there's good evidence to indicate that the three-foot distance is safe — but in very specific circumstances in the school environment... it's specifically in the classroom. Simon said. "I don't want folks to say, 'Well gee, three-feet is fine virtually anywhere.' That's definitely not the case. It was very specific in their guidelines; three feet in the classroom."

The guidelines also call for students to wear masks and for there to be cohorts, which is a practice already instituted in local elementary schools, according to Drati, who spoke only a few days ago about what SMMUSD schools can and can't do in a pandemic.

"As mentioned previously, we are obligated to follow the guidelines set by the California Department of Public Health and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH). Based on current law, we would be acting illegally if we were to violate the state and local directives. As of yesterday, LACDPH informed us that they needed to examine this new guidance from the CDC and would most likely need a few weeks to do so. That's their language, not ours," said Drati in a letter to parents sent out Friday.

On Friday, a few days after he expressed confidence that SMMUSD schools can accommodate relaxed social distancing requirements, Drati reiterated the district is preparing for any coming changes to County health guidelines.

"We are preparing now so that our schools are ready for any reduction of physical distancing requirements.

"We will be ready to adjust quickly to any change made by our guiding agency, LACDPH," he said, adding, "As we have said before, we are committed to expanding as safely and as inclusively and as broadly as possible based on science and the direction of our LACDPH. We also remain committed to providing the best instruction and best educational continuity for students."

Brennon@smdp.com

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 15 CALLS ON MARCH 18

EMS 2900blk Main St 2:37 a.m.
EMS 2300blk Schader Dr 7:02 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 8:08 a.m.
Odor Of Natural Gas 800blk Grant St 9:15 a.m.
EMS 2600blk 29th St 9:49 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:22 a.m.
Wires Down 1700blk Pier Ave 10:37 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 21st St 11:38 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:55 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Wilshire Blvd 12:16 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Euclid St 1:01 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 1:17 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 12th St 3:48 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:55 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 10th St 3:58 p.m.

Thank you for buying local.
Buy Local SANTA MONICA
buylocalsantamonica.com ™
It makes a difference!

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 170 CALLS ON MARCH 18

Traffic/Vehicle Stop Main St / Olympic Dr 12:03 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 200blk Olympic 12:10 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1000blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:02 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1600blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:03 a.m.
Trespassing 300blk Santa Monica Pl 1:12 a.m.
Loud Music 1400blk 15th St 1:13 a.m.
Loud Music 1400blk 15th St 1:15 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 3100blk Highland Ave 1:19 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2nd St / Arizona Ave 1:41 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 600blk Broadway 1:47 a.m.
Family Disturbance 800blk 6th St 1:52 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 1000blk 6th St 2:07 a.m.
Rape Report 1500blk Palisades Park 2:09 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred 3000blk Olympic Blvd 2:18 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2900blk Main St 2:19 a.m.
Family Disturbance 800blk 6th St 3:00 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2300blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:59 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 200blk Marine St 4:03 a.m.
Family Disturbance 500blk Colorado Ave 4:37 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:22 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2100blk Dewey St 5:33 a.m.
Domestic Violence Just Occurred 2100blk Ocean Ave 5:53 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2600blk 32nd St 6:10 a.m.
Adult Prot Serv Chck 2100blk Ocean Ave 6:37 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 1000blk 4th St 6:47 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:02 a.m.
Encampment 1100blk Palisades Park 7:05 a.m.
Adult Prot Serv Chck 1500blk Berkeley St 7:07 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk 18th St 7:22 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1700blk Ocean Ave 7:24 a.m.
Forensics Request - Fingerprint 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:30 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1300blk 18th St 7:52 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 200blk Marine St 7:56 a.m.
9-1-1 Hang Up 500blk Colorado Ave 8:03 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1200blk 16th St 8:05 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 800blk Palisades Beach Rd 8:15 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2600blk 29th St 8:16 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 8:23 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500blk Ocean Ave 8:26 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2700blk 6th St 8:35 a.m.
Person Down 10th St / Pico Blvd 8:41 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 900blk Palisades Beach Rd 8:45 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1900blk Pico Blvd 8:52 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:08 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 200blk Marine St 9:18 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900blk 7th St 9:43 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1800blk Montana Ave 9:49 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 600blk Georgina Ave 9:53 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 600blk Georgina Ave 9:55 a.m.
Trespassing 2200blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:56 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 4th St / Colorado Ave 9:59 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 2200blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:07 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1900blk Arizona Ave 10:19 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 7th St / California Ave 10:22 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 500blk 11th St 10:27 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2000blk La Mesa Dr 10:29 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1400blk Broadway 10:40 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100blk 21st St 11:02 a.m.
Loitering 3100blk Broadway 11:26 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2000blk Idaho Ave 11:33 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1500blk 26th St 11:36 a.m.
Trespassing 600blk Arizona Ave 11:37 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1200blk Pico Blvd 11:49 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 12:02 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2900blk 16th St 12:08 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2nd St / Colorado Ave 12:14 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200blk Cedar St 12:23 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1300blk Pearl St 12:29 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2400blk Oak St 12:41 p.m.
Person With A Gun 18th St / Oak St 12:44 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 400blk California Ave 12:44 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 200blk Santa Monica Pier 12:48 p.m.
Loud Music 2200blk Main St 12:48 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:54 p.m.
Loitering 1900blk 19th St 1:03 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 600blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:05 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 200blk Marine St 1:20 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1300blk Euclid St 1:25 p.m.
Trespassing 900blk 7th St 1:25 p.m.
Adult Prot Serv Chck 1500blk 5th St 1:30 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 2700blk Neilson Way 1:47 p.m.
Loitering 1900blk 19th St 1:54 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 25th St / Ocean Park Blvd 1:55 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 20th St / Pico Blvd 2:00 p.m.
General Parking Problem 2800blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:04 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:15 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:32 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 200blk Broadway 2:38 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1300blk 14th St 2:44 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 200blk Broadway 2:54 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 3000blk 4th St 3:31 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls Report 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:32 p.m.
Trespassing 800blk Pier Ave 3:36 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2000blk 4th St 3:53 p.m.
Lewd Activity 100blk Broadway 3:58 p.m.
Loitering 17th St / Colorado Ave 3:59 p.m.

COOKIE

FROM PAGE 1

order cookies online from a local troop for shipment to your door, donate cookies or find a booth nearby. Visit the Cookie Finder at https://www.girlscoutsla.org/en/cookies/find-cookies.html.

Individual scouts also have QR codes and direct links to support their sales efforts.

Standard cookies are $5 per box and specialty items are $6. Troops keep $1 of each sale and use the money to fund activities like overnight camps, international trips or to support their ongoing service projects.

"Girls are innovating new ways to market their cookie businesses and sell virtually while still giving their customers that classic buying experience. The cookie bosses of today are the business leaders of tomorrow and are getting a master class in real-world entrepreneurial skills," said Theresa Edy-Kiene, Chief Executive Officer of GSGLA.

Piper Bolan, age 7, from troop 71625 said her troop plans to use the money for a camping trip and while she particularly enjoys counting the cash from her sales, the experience has also helped with her math skills.

"Whenever we were opening the boxes, and we still have to get the boxes, you had to figure out how many each of the people got and because each box has 12 and if somebody needed 11 you have to take one out and that was a lot of the stuff I did," she said.

Bolan said she made some tags to put on neighboring houses that included a QR code so residents could implement contactless ordering directly from their phones. She also made a video advertising her sales.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program evolved from an event in Oklahoma in 1917 and, according to the local Girl Scout council, is now the nation's leading business/entrepreneurial program run by girls. Organizers said the program has tremendous benefits to the scouts, including funding their year-round activities and providing an opportunity to develop a host of valuable life skills.

Winefred Peterson, age 6, said she has also made videos to support her sales efforts and while she had recorded some messages for family, learning to stick to a script was a lesson learned during this process.

"I think I had to do it four or five times," she said. "Because I kind of got it wrong and my mom cut off some."

When making her pitch to potential customers, Peterson said she sticks to the facts.

"I say Thin Mints are good and the other cookies are good too," she said.

This year, customers can purchase, Trefoils, Do-si-dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, Lemon-Ups, Girl Scout S'mores and Toffee-tastics.

editor@smdp.com

City of Santa Monica

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2663 (CCS)
(CITY COUNCIL SERIES)**

AN EMERGENCY INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA TO TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT NON-RESIDENTIAL USES CITYWIDE AND SINGLE-UNIT DWELLINGS IN COMMERCIAL ZONES TO PRESERVE POTENTIAL HOUSING SITES IN PREPARATION OF THE 6TH CYCLE HOUSING ELEMENT

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2663 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Subject to specified exceptions, this Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance ("IZO") prohibits all Non-Residential Use Classifications, as listed in Santa Monica Municipal Code ("SMMC") Section 9.51.030, in all districts in the City. The specified exceptions are: (1) parcels located in the BC (Promenade) District, the BC (2nd & 4th Streets) District, and the Industrial Conservation District that have boundaries located entirely within 500 feet of the I-10 freeway; (2) schools, as defined in SMMC Section 9.51.030(A)(11), including expansions and additions to schools and facilities operated by schools; and (3) projects consisting of a change in use of an existing structure or an attached addition to an existing structure, or a free-standing addition on a parcel with an existing structure, that is no larger than the floor area of the existing structure.

The Emergency IZO also prohibits single-unit dwellings, as defined by SMMC Section 9.51.020(A)(1)(a), in all Nonresidential Districts in the City.

The Emergency IZO was effective as of the date of its adoption and will remain in effect through April 23, 2021, unless further extended.

The Emergency IZO does not apply to any of the following: (1) The erection, construction, enlargement, demolition, moving, conversion of, and excavation and grading for any building or structure, or establishment of use, for which a valid planning entitlement or permit or building permit, including plan check, was issued prior to January 12, 2021 and which does not subsequently expire; (2) For projects that do not require a planning entitlement, any application for a building permit, including plan check, determined complete on or before January12, 2021; (3) parcels located on Santa Monica Boulevard between Lincoln and 20th Street that are currently in use as automobile dealerships or for services ancillary to automobile dealerships; and (4) parcels subject to pending development agreements.

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





Your column here

By Kazuki Uema

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Dear Families,

Wow! Last week was busy! We did distance learning and asynchronous learning, and the scholars were busy with reading, writing, math lessons, and assignments.

This week begins our school reopening and the entire Will Rogers Learning Community team has been working hard to put campus safety mitigations in place. Rain or shine, in-school learning will take place. We have designated indoor and outdoor classrooms for the scholars!

As I think about the pandemic, I'm consumed with anxiety, loneliness, and sadness. A year ago, I learned how to teach remotely. Zoom was the platform and I had to figure things out quickly.. Our focus in 2019-2020 was on social-emotional learning and supporting the scholars with the transition to learning from home. I created lessons and they were asked to learn. The scholars struggled, and parents became my co-teachers. Remember that?

I had a feeling that we'd begin the 2021 school year with Distance Learning because of the COVID-19 numbers in Los Angeles County. I wanted to be the best teacher for your children, so I attended virtual trainings and read lots of books on online learning.

Throughout 2020-2021, I witnessed the effects of the pandemic in our virtual classroom. Some scholars were struggling. They were quiet, and disengaged. It broke my heart. Despite challenges, the scholars persevered and came to school. They were resilient and showed strength! They were present, and helped nurture a safe, fun learning environment! I did my best to support everyone but paid close attention to those who needed extra love and kindness. I let them know that it was ok to feel crummy, but they needed to channel their energy to feel the positive, powerful vibes of our community; we all have the means to turn things around because we have each other's backs. Although some days were harder than others, we made each day our best day. I'm proud to say that everyone came out on top! I know it was difficult for you too. I know the pain and stress of seeing a child in distress. I want to thank you for being strong, for loving and nurturing your children, and for being advocates.

As the school year continued, hopes of reopening schools in fall and winter were dashed as daily case rates in Los Angeles county were way too high, though families and teachers continued to advocate for schools to reopen. I also saw our District working feverishly to ensure that schools were safe. Some may not agree, but reopening was always a priority for SMMUSD.

The CDC guidelines on reopening of schools were referenced by the community and we often heard, "You need to listen to the science," and "We need to open our schools." There were moments that made me angry and upset when I saw posts on social media stating, "Teachers don't want to go back to school," or "The union is against reopening schools." Another comment that I heard too often was, "Distance learning isn't working and the students aren't learning." Wow.... that hurt.

At times, I felt a divide in our community as there were differences in opinions, circulation of misinformation, and misunderstandings. We were tackling a gigantic problem. I knew that we could do this if we stuck together. It was hard work. As we move forward, we need to continue to find a way to stay united.

There is a lot of post-pandemic healing that needs to happen. For those of you who experienced the loss of family members or friends due to complications from COVID-19, I extend my deepest sympathy and condolences. There is, however, a glimmer of hope. The COVID-19 cases in Los Angeles County are declining and vaccines are being given.

For the families who are opting out of in-school experiences, I respect your decisions; our school is committed to developing a plan that will continue to support your child's learning. Children have learned, and will continue to learn through distance learning. I know because I see our students developing socially and academically.

We are ready and excited for our school to reopen. We have a solid reopening plan that incorporates a hybrid model, distance learning, and asynchronous learning opportunities.

I'd like to end with a shout out to my colleagues at WRLC for their love, strength, and courage and for putting the scholars in the forefront. It is an honor to be in the presence of great teachers and staff. We are all about to embark on another chapter in our story; good luck to all!

Kazuki Uema is a 4th grade teacher at Will Rogers Learning Community.

Letter to the Editor

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Editor:

I am a retired lawyer and long time Santa Monica resident.

Our democracy remains under threat. Rather that embracing the diversity that is being created by our country's changing demographics, Republicans see a threat to upper class white power. As a result they are doing all they can to curtail the voices of those citizens who support greater not less democracy. Their efforts to curtail voting rights must be stopped. The Senate must pass the For the People Act which will insure voting rights and prevent Republican gerrymandering.

Mark Geraghty, Santa Monica

PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PARTNER
Todd James
todd@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS
Brennon Dixson
brennon@smdp.com

Clara Harter
clara@smdp.com

DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING
Steve Nakutin
steve@smdp.com

AWARD WINNER

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND PARTNERSHIPS
Jenny Rice
jenny@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Cindy Moreno
cindy@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Charles Andrews,
Jack Neworth,
David Pisarra.

PRODUCTION
Esteban Inchaustegui
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Achling Holliday
ross@smdp.com
Keith Wyatt
ross@smdp.com

AWARD WINNER

Santa Monica Daily Press
1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 8,200 on weekdays and 8,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC
© 2019 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.
WINNER

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters to the Editor can be submitted to letters@smdp.com. Receipt of a letter does not guarantee publication and all content is published at the discretion of the paper. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for the purposes of verification.

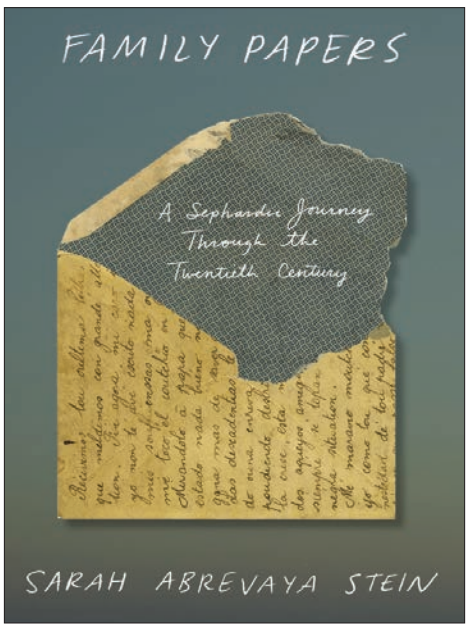
COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Family Papers: A Dialogue on Sephardic Jewish History

Tuesday April 6, at 7 p.m., the Santa Monica Public Library presents UCLA Historian Sarah Abrevaya Stein discussing her 2019 book Family Papers: A Sephardic Journey Through the Twentieth Century with writer/arts administrator Stacey Ravel Abarbanel.

Family Papers uses the Levy family's remarkable archives to trace their history as they were dispersed from the Ottoman Empire across Europe, Asia, and the Americans, and into modernity. It was named one of the best books of the year by The Economist, a New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice, and was a National Jewish Book Award finalist.



Courtesy image

BOOK: The Library will host a Zoom discussion in April.

Sarah Abrevaya Stein is the Director of the Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies at UCLA and holds the Viterbi Family Chair in Mediterranean Jewish Studies in UCLA's History department. She has written and edited several acclaimed books and has received three National Endowment for the Humanities grants and a Guggenheim Fellowship, among other recognition.

Stacey Ravel Abarbanel works as a consultant to museums and other arts and cultural institutions. Before launching her own practice, she worked for the UCLA Fowler Museum, Getty Publications, and Architectural Digest. She has published essays and arts journalism and is a board member of the Santa Monica Arts Foundation.

This event will be held on Zoom. Registration is free and open to all at http://bit.ly/301YuTt

While the Library buildings remain closed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Santa Monica Public Library is still here to assist you. Contactless curbside pickup service is available. We encourage you to visit our Online Library and access our many digital services 24/7. Questions? Call us at (310) 458-8600 or email reference@smgov.net. Staff are available Monday through Friday, 10:00AM to 4:00PM, and look forward to connecting with you.

SUBMITTED BY JEFF SCHWARTZ, REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Citywide

City and Chamber of Commerce Launch Effort to Support Small Business Grants

The City of Santa Monica and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce have partnered to expedite recovery for local small businesses through the SaMo Small Business Recovery Grant Program. Donations are now being accepted through the We Are Santa Monica Fund with the goal of raising funds to support 1,000 small businesses with grants of up to $10,000.

"Our community's economic recovery depends on the vibrancy of the small businesses that we love and adore," said Interim City Manager Lane Dilg. "As the City of Santa Monica and our Chamber of Commerce remain committed to helping these businesses weather their severe revenue losses, through the We Are Santa Monica Fund, we are drawing on the strength of our whole community to fill gaps and boost recovery. If you are a large business located in Santa Monica and the lives of your customers and workforce are made better by our full economic diversity, we hope you will join us in boosting our shared recovery."

The SaMo Small Business Recovery Grant Program will provide urgent rescue funds to support our local small businesses who are struggling to survive. While some have been able to secure federal loans or other sources of support, there is still a great need for local grants to help keep small businesses afloat. Grants could be used to help businesses make payroll, retain employees, assist with overhead costs, and pay back rent during the required closures. The City and Chamber have contributed $225,000 in seed funding to launch the program.

"Our small local businesses are in crisis. After the challenges of the past twelve months, many are hanging on by a thread," said Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Laurel Rosen. "These businesses are the lifeblood of our community. They are our friends and neighbors, our community gathering spots, the sponsors of our schools and charities. It is so incredibly vital that we step up and support these businesses, so they can survive to the end of this pandemic, and be there for us on the other side. Whatever people can give will go a long way toward supporting a robust and equitable recovery for Santa Monica."

Since the pandemic began, Santa Monica has lost 130 small, locally owned businesses and a recent City business survey indicates that many more are facing closure in the months to come. The SaMo Small Business Recovery Grants Program is stepping in to help fill a gap to preserve the small businesses that add to the character of the Santa Monica community and business districts. 88% of Santa Monica's business community is comprised of small businesses.

To donate, visit https://www.calfund.org/wearesantamonica. Type SaMo Small Business Recovery Program in the Comment section, and select Business Recovery under Area of Support.

The SaMo Small Business Recovery Grants are not yet available for businesses to apply for. Once sufficient funds are raised, a process will be initiated with an independent third-party to select eligible small businesses with grants of up to $10,000. Updated information will be shared at www.santamonica.gov/economicrecovery.

SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL, SANTA MONICA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

City of Santa Monica
WOODLAWN
Cemetery
Mausoleum
Mortuary
FD #2101



Helping families honor, remember, and celebrate life.

• Traditional Burial • Green/Natural Burial • Cremation
• Funeral Planning & Mortuary Services
ALL IN ONE LOCATION

1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 ▪ (310) 458-8717 (on-call - 24/7)
woodlawn.cemetery@smgov.net ▪ www.woodlawnsm.com

City of Santa Monica

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA DISABILITIES COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by
Governor Gavin Newsom**

SUBJECT: **To Inform Development of the FY 2021-22 Action Plan for use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Act (HOME) funds**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing to receive community input to inform the development of the 2021-22 Action Plan, which must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the new program year. The Annual Action Plan delineates the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds to address the City's housing and community development high-priority needs as specified in the Council-adopted 2020-24 Consolidated Plan, which can be viewed at: www.smgov.net/ccsgrants.

DATE/TIME: **MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021 AT 6:30 PM**

LOCATION
In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Disabilities Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference using the City's BlueJeans platform. Instructions for joining the teleconference via video or phone will be included in the meeting agenda once it posts. The agenda will be available at www.smgov.net/accessiblesm and posted at the front door of City Hall at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to provide written public comment may submit comments via email to humanservices@smgov.net. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Disabilities Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments. Verbal public comment can be made by joining the BlueJeans meeting according to the instructions included in the agenda posted at www.smgov.net/accessiblesm.

ACCOMODATIONS
For disability-related accommodations, please contact the Housing and Human Services Division at (310) 458-8701 or humanservices@smgov.net at least three days prior to the scheduled meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es un aviso de audiencia pública para invitar a cualquier parte interesada a participar en la preparación del Plan de Acción Anual del Año Fiscal 2021-22. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a Ivy Chang en la División de Vivienda y Servicios Humanos al número (310) 458-8701.

SEND YOUR NEWS TO THE EDITOR

Santa Monica Daily Press editor@smdp.com










Hardscape

Bourget Bros. carries a full line of sustainable landscaping:

Pebbles

Glass Rocks

Decomposed Granite

Crushed Recycled Glass

Boulders

Gravel

Mulch

Bourget Bros. Building Materials

1636 - 11th Street

Santa Monica, CA 90404

bourgetbros.com • (310) 450-6556

SIMON BEARDMORE

Top 1% of real estate professionals nationally

Committed to personalized service, confidentiality and attention to detail.





509 21st Place, Santa Monica

6 BR | 5 ½ BA | 0.18 acre lot | $5,150,000

Spectacular architectural in prime north of Montana. Formal entry with dramatic soaring ceilings, flooded with natural light. Impressive family room with fireplace, chefs kitchen, office, and additional en-suite bed and bath on first floor. Finished basement boasts high ceilings with skylights, home theater, and additional living room. Outdoor entertaining area and pool for true indoor/outdoor living.

SIMON BEARDMORE
310.892.6454
simon@simonbeardmore.com

DRE 01321605

Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Spring 2021 Environmental Film Series Opens Online April 5

Santa Monica College (SMC) is pleased to present the Spring 2021 Green Screen Series, an informative series of free film screenings and discussions hosted by SMC film studies professor Sheila Laffey as an extension to her course, Green Screen: Films on the Environment and Transformation.

All presentations in the series are free and will be held online. A link to each presentation is available in the Green Screen Series listings on the SMC Events calendar at smc.edu/calendar.

The Green Screen Series is sponsored by SMC Global Citizenship.

The Spring 2021 Green Screen Series lineup is:

• Monday, April 5 at 3 p.m. – "Fantastic Fungi: Screening and Talk with Director Louie Schwartzberg, Hosted by SMC Film Studies Professor Sheila Laffey." A time-lapse journey, seen through the eyes of mycologists like Paul Stamets and Suzanne Simard and narrated by Brie Larson, reveals the magical, mysterious, and medicinal world of fungi and their power to heal, sustain, and contribute to the regeneration of life on Earth. Award-winning cinematographer, director, and producer Louie Schwartzberg specializes in breathtaking imagery using his time-lapse, high-speed, and macro cinematography techniques. His theatrical releases include the 3D IMAX film Mysteries of the Unseen World with National Geographic, the documentary Wings of Life for Disneynature, and America's Heart and Soul for Walt Disney Studios. Sponsored by SMC Global Citizenship.

• Monday, April 26, at 3 p.m. – "Kiss the Ground: Screening and Talk with Producer Bill Benenson and Compost Culture Founder Patrick Latting, Hosted by SMC Film Studies Professor Sheila Laffey." Directed by Josh and Rebecca Tickell and narrated by Woody Harrelson, the film documents a revolutionary group of activists, scientists, farmers, and politicians who band together in a global movement of "Regenerative Agriculture" that could balance our climate, replenish our water supplies, and feed the world. Producer Bill Benenson is an award-winning filmmaker of several eco documentaries, including Dirt! The Movie, which premiered at Sundance Film Festival and was shown nationally on PBS for the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. Patrick Latting is a high school senior who started Compost Culture, which composts 1,700 lbs. of food waste per week in the Pasadena area. Sponsored by SMC Global Citizenship.

• Monday, May 10, at 3 p.m. – "Gather: Screening and Talk with Director Sanjay Rawal, Hosted by SMC Film Studies Professor Sheila Laffey." A portrait of the growing movement among Native Americans to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty, the film follows Nephi Craig, a chef from the White Mountain Apache Nation (Arizona), opening an indigenous café as a nutritional recovery clinic; Elsie Dubray, a scientist from the Cheyenne River Sioux Nation (South Dakota), conducting landmark studies on bison; and the Ancestral Guard, a group of environmental activists from the Yurok Nation (Northern California), working to save the Klamath River. Director Sanjay Rawal spent 15 years working on human rights campaigns globally. His first feature, Food Chains (2014), won numerous awards. He has also explored nontraditional filmmaking, applying narrative cinematic technique as he directed a sweeping expedition film – 3100: Run And Become – released theatrically in the U.S. in 2018. Sponsored by SMC Global Citizenship.

All programs are subject to change without notice, and new presentations may be added to the series. Up-to-date details are posted at smc.edu/calendar and available by calling 310-434-4100.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

Citywide

SMMUSD Financial Oversight Committee Accepting Applications

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's Financial Oversight Committee (FOC) is seeking qualified candidates who can put their financial and/or management expertise to work in support of the school district. There are four upcoming vacancies with three-year terms beginning July 1, 2021.

The role of the FOC is to review significant financial matters impacting the district, to assist in communicating school finance issues to the community, to provide oversight for various district financing measures and agreements, and to review SMMUSD's annual budget, financial projections, and audited financial statements. For more information about the FOC, its structure, and its work, please visit https://www.smmusd.org/Page/3901.

Ideal candidates will have significant professional finance and/or accounting experience, or a deep familiarity with public education operations and finance. Candidates should also be committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable learning environment for SMMUSD students.

FOC meetings are currently scheduled at the District Office at 7 p.m. in the Testing Room, otherwise noted. Following is the schedule of meetings (subject to change) for the 2021-22 year:

• Wednesday, September 8, 2021
• Thursday, October 28, 2021 - Malibu City Hall, Multipurpose Room
• Thursday, December 2, 2021
• Thursday, January 6, 2022
• Thursday, February 24, 2022
• Tuesday, March 23, 2022- Malibu City Hall, Multipurpose Room
• Wednesday, May 11, 2022
• Thursday, June 16, 2022
• TBD (July 2022) * Please note: This is a Joint Meeting / Study Session with the Board of Education - SMMUSD District Office Board Room, 1651 16th Street.

FOC application forms are available via the District's website: https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/300/FOCApplication.pdf and can be scanned and emailed to foc@smmusd.org. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 12, 2021.

SUBMITTED BY GAIL PINSKER

GRAMMY

FROM PAGE 1

an immense honor and for Beasley it represents not just the culmination of his hard work, but that of the many artists and individuals who inspired and supported him along the way.

"I literally felt like a hundred pound brick had been released off my shoulders," said Beasley. "I wanted to win it for my band, for my manager, my wife, my record company Mack Avenue records, for all my friends, my family, and my music teachers from way back."

Those "way back" music teachers include staff members at Santa Monica High School, where Beasley was a dedicated member of the orchestra. Having been raised by music teachers, he said he owes an enormous debt of gratitude to music educators and used his acceptance speech to call for more arts fundings in public schools.

While Santa Monica-Malibu schools continue to offer some of the highest quality music education in the state, they are the acceptance to the rule and not the norm. Beasley graduated from Samohi in 1977, just one year before Proposition 13 passed, which slashed property taxes and resulted in enduring budget cuts for public schools across California.

"So they got their lower property tax, but the first thing that got defunded was arts programs in public education, and it was much worse in public schools in underserved communities," said Beasley.

While not every public school art student will go on to be a Grammy winning musician, Beasley said the benefits of arts education are enormous and include a sense of community, improved math scores, better concentration, teamwork skills, and learning to see the world in a new way.

Beasley also used his acceptance speech to acknowledge and thank the many Black artists who inspired him and the genres of Black music that are central to his career.

Beasley's Grammy winning jazz arrangement of "Donna Lee" was originally written by Charlie Parker and Miles Davis. One of the twists Beasley put on the piece was incorporating an Afro-Cuban style rhythmic introduction.

"The whole reason why I'm here is being inspired by Black American music and loving it. I was nurtured and taught by the Black community," said Beasley. "It always struck me that the Black community after all this abuse, always had this open heart in sharing music, being friends, and being much more open in society."

African American jazz pianist Thelonious Monk served as the inspiration for Beasley's band MONK'estra, which received a Grammy nomination this year for best large jazz ensemble album for "Monk'estra Plays John Beasley".

With a Grammy award in his grasp at last, Beasley does not plan on revving down his career anytime soon. He has numerous projects in the works and can't wait for the day he's performing in front of a live audience again.

Clara@smdp.com



550 Rialto Ave., Venice
$25,000/month lease
Exquisite and very private Windward Circle retreat. Rare, double lot residence features an expansive 4740 SF.
BULLDOG REALTORS
bulldogrealtors.com
Jennifer Hughes
310-383-7299
DRE# 01440438




WE HAVE BIKES!
Avoid crowded spaces > RIDE BICYCLES
Do not use public transit > RIDE BICYCLES
Expose yourself to sunshine > RIDE BICYCLES
Avoid recirculated air > RIDE BICYCLES
Boost immunity with fresh air > RIDE BICYCLES
OPEN DAILY 10AM-4PM
SAFE SPACE AT BACK DOOR
PICKUP AND DELIVERY!
THE BIKE SHOP CALIFORNIA
3770 Motor Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90034
310.838.9644
pros@bikeshopsantamonica.com
bikeshopcalifornia.com
THE BIKE SHOP SANTA MONICA
2400 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90405
310.581.8014
sales@bikeshopsantamonica.com
bikeshopsantamonica.com
Across from Urth Cafe
Email 24/7 sales@BikeShopSantaMonica.com

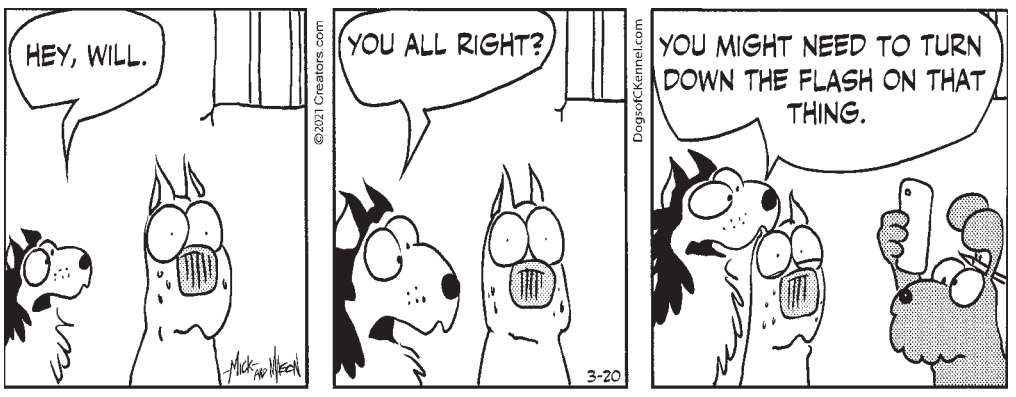
Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"IT'S THAT TALK SHOW ABOUT GARBAGE."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 56.1°

SATURDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high
AM window best but doesn't look perfect - surf is biggest west of Pt. Dume but wind likely to be least favorable there. Definitely going to need W wind blockage for the PM.

SUNDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Should see a nice AM window with clean surf and dropping low tide - biggest west of Pt. Dume. Definitely going to need W wind blockage for the PM.

WEATHER

Saturday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 63.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 66.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2021/03/21	Sun	02:40 AM	4.01	H
2021/03/21	Sun	11:50 AM	0.71	L
2021/03/22	Mon	04:30 AM	4.08	H
2021/03/22	Mon	12:46 PM	0.28	L
2021/03/22	Mon	8:19 PM	3.28	H
2021/03/23	Tue	12:02 AM	2.84	L
2021/03/23	Tue	05:49 AM	4.40	H
2021/03/23	Tue	1:26 PM	-0.13	L
2021/03/23	Tue	8:23 PM	3.54	H
2021/03/24	Wed	12:55 AM	2.39	L
2021/03/24	Wed	06:46 AM	4.83	H
2021/03/24	Wed	1:59 PM	-0.48	L
2021/03/24	Wed	8:36 PM	3.85	H
2021/03/25	Thu	01:36 AM	1.85	L
2021/03/25	Thu	07:33 AM	5.24	H
2021/03/25	Thu	2:29 PM	-0.73	L
2021/03/25	Thu	8:54 PM	4.21	H
2021/03/26	Fri	02:15 AM	1.27	L
2021/03/26	Fri	08:16 AM	5.54	H
2021/03/26	Fri	2:59 PM	-0.83	L
2021/03/26	Fri	9:17 PM	4.61	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERball
Draw Date: 3/17
34 38 42 61 62
Power#: 19
Jackpot: 200 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/16
10 41 46 52 69
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 105 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 3/17
10 13 19 22 46
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 30 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/18
8 10 24 25 31

Daily 3
Draw Date: 3/18
EVENING: 8 1 1
Draw Date: 3/18
MIDDAY: 0 1 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 3/18
1st: 11 - Money Bags
2nd: 01 - Gold Rush
3rd: 07 - Eureka
Race Time: 1:42.89

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $80
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today!
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 20)

Despite the times, your social swirl still manages to heat, fortify and fascinate you. Then, what a thrill when your work receives an acknowledgment from those you admire. But the best part is when you realize that you've evolved to a place where the quest is actually the prize. Creativity and purpose rule the show. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 12, 40, 4 and 13.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Even as you long for things to be different, recognize the preciousness of this time. Long stretches of sameness are a necessary backdrop to change. The movement and the stillness are equally lovely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're focused on what you (SET ITAL)get(END ITAL) to do instead of what you (SET ITAL)have(END ITAL) to do. Of course, they are the same action items, but that one-word change makes all the difference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In relationships, what succeeds or fails isn't in the actual real-world exchanges but in the participant's heads. You'll increase the impact of your actions by focusing beyond them and into the mind of your counterpart.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can climb the success ladder higher and higher until you touch every rung, but it's only going to bring you fulfillment if that ladder is leaning against the right building. The burning question: WHAT'S worth the climb?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The smile-thief named "unmet expectations" is a prodigious and stealthy collector. Many robbed never even knew they had expectations in the first place. Being truly expectation-free offers impenetrable security.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Why would a person try, on purpose, for a goal more likely to bring failure than success? The short answer is because that person is extraordinary. Building muscles around rejection is a move that pays off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You keep picking up more skills. Today, it's soft skills such as reading the room, guessing what another person is feeling and needing, and then finding that cool way to offer up just the thing that would make the difference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Memories bubble up. You'll learn by examining things in the past that didn't go so well. Why now? Because this is the moment of optimum readiness. Everything needed for the processing is right here.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As for psychic pain, it's a symptom like any other. If the wound were healed, then you wouldn't be hurting. This day comes with an emotional x-ray to show you exactly what the problem is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Just know that if you reach, you're going to be off-balance; the precariousness is just part of it. Seasoned reachers stay rooted in the ground, even as they open their arms, ready to receive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do you know your purpose with a person? Once you've nailed that, you can choose ahead of time what to focus on. When you do get the chance to connect, your connections will flow in the direction of your purpose.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will use positive words to describe yourself and your life because you really feel that way. Really feeling that way isn't a function of being a positive person; it's a function of having the discipline to focus on the positive.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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

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

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

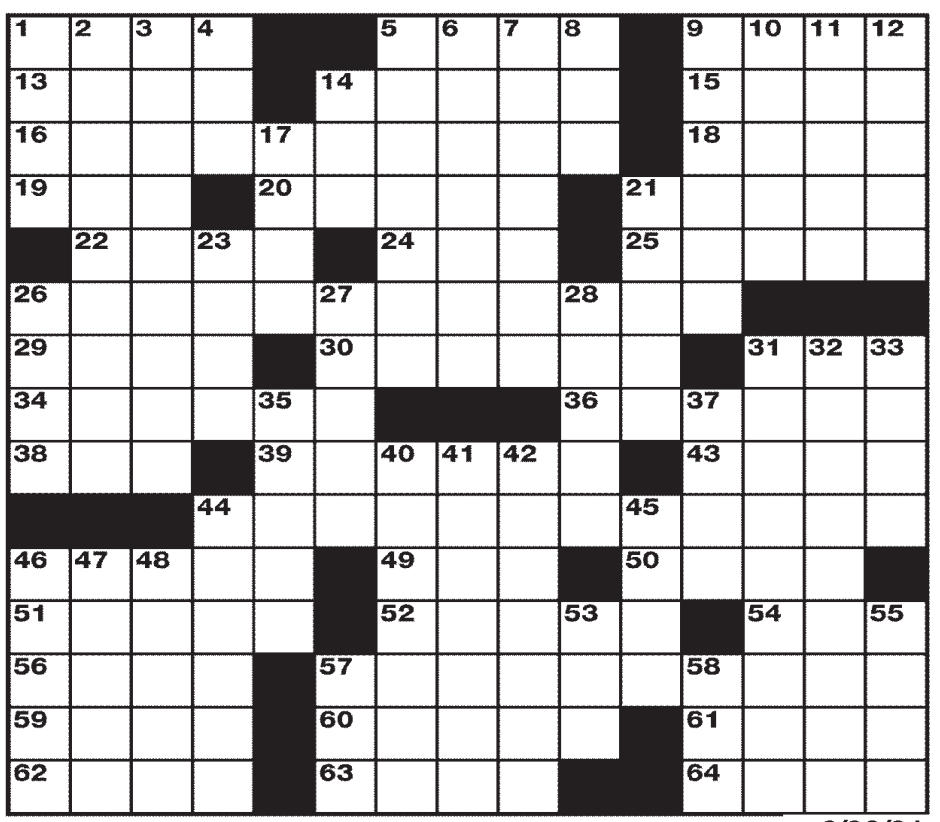
	5		9			4		
		1		5			6	
			4	3	1		9	
		9			5		7	
4				9				1
	6		1			9		
	7		2	8	9			
	3			6		7		
		5			7		8	

Newsday Crossword

THEMELESS SATURDAY by Matthew Sewell
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Topping
5 Reading aid
9 Get over things
13 Show dazzlement
14 IRS' __ tax credit
15 Sway in the sand, perhaps
16 Scrooge, to Dewey or Louie
18 Ostentation
19 Orchestration abbreviation
20 Insider speaking
21 Fighting figure since the '60s
22 Dollywood group
24 Big bumbler
25 The Minutemen, familiarly
26 Dirt around a cooler
29 Fire up
30 Possible park prohibition
31 Soulmate, for short
34 Costs
36 Undiscounted
38 Million-dollar pairings
39 Defiant position
43 Nonprofit seller of "future voter'" t-shirts
44 Real dilemma
46 It depends on oral interpretation
49 Certain tripod topper
50 Ethos
51 Keep fixed, in more ways than one
52 Name associated with polonium
54 "I was born __ very early age": Groucho
56 Not a long range
57 Pairing pro
59 Warm up quickly
60 Permanently, presumably
61 College town near Akron
62 Design, with "out"
63 More than a couple
64 Pole position, e.g.

DOWN
1 Foot warmer brand
2 Breaking the host's bowl, for example
3 Verdi Society members
4 Online lesson plan resource org.
5 Way, way back
6 Hard seltzer category
7 White pet cited by Aristotle
8 Start to fix
9 Cajun cuisine staple
10 Message board of a sort
11 Some horns
12 Takes down totally
14 Word seen on Monterey County maps
17 Soft rock
21 Misleading appearance
23 Container Store stack
26 Bully boss
27 Ramen bowl add-in
28 Leather belt not worn
31 Made a thing of the past
32 Butcher's skill
33 Smoke director
35 Ride a lot
37 Fiesta fare
40 "I'm not sharing!"
41 Photoprotective pigment
42 Relatively arid area
44 New York neighbor
45 Buttercream artist
46 Start to fix
47 Call on for cash
48 Stir up in one's mind
53 Foul line
55 *Ouverture* follower
57 Rib tickler
58 Nickname for a Genesis patriarch namesake



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2021 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 3/20/21

Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

I	O	O	I	O	O	I	I	O	I	O	I
O	I	I	O	I	I	O	I	O	O	I	O
I	I	O	I	O	I	O	O	I	O	I	O
I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	O	I	O	I
O	I	I	O	O	I	O	I	I	O	O	I
I	O	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	I	O
I	O	O	I	I	O	I	O	I	I	O	O
O	I	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	O	I
O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	I	O
I	O	O	I	I	O	I	I	O	I	O	O
O	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	I
O	I	I	O	O	I	O	O	I	O	I	I

										O	
								O	O		O
I						I				I	
								I			O
		I				O		I			
	O										O
						O					O
			O	O						I	
		O		O				O			
						O				I	I
	O		O				I				
	O			I				O	O		



"The City of Bell spectacle is what happens to communities without their own old-fashioned, diligent news coverage." - Terry Francke, Journalist

Locally owned, and committed to local news reporting since 2001.

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

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

© australianwordgames.com.au 5058

Catching my dinner

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

Agile	Drag	Lead	Sat nav
Albacore	Eels	Legal length	Scale
Alvey	Fish	Line	Shark
Angle	Float	Mako	Shoal
Arduous	Fork	Mulies	Snag
Bait	Fresh	Nets	Sole
Beer	Gaff	Night	Squid
Canoe	Gear	Ocean	Storm
Chips	Goby	On ice	Trace
Chub	Herring	Plug	Tuna
Clam	Iridescent	Reef	Weed
Crab	Item	Rods	Yellowtail
Dams	Jigs	Salad	
Dart	Lake	Sand	

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S WORDS PUZZLE.
Some of the world's best locations

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737

Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

FOR QUOTES PLEASE CALL 310-573-8074 or email **cindy@smdp.com**

CLASSIFICATIONS
Announcements
Creative
Employment
For Sale
Furniture
Pets
Boats
Jewelry
WantedvvTravel
Vacation Rentals
Apartments/Condos
Rent
Houses for Rent
Roommates
Commercial Lease
Real Estate
Real Estate Loans
Storage Space
Vehicles for Sale
Massage
Services
Computer Services
Attorney Services
Business Opportunities
Yard Sales
Health and Beauty
Fitness
Wealth and Success
Lost and Found
Personals
Psychic
Obituaries
Tutoring

Announcements

Water Damage to Your Home? Call for a quote for professional cleanup & maintain the value of your home! Set an appt. today! Call 1-855-401-7069 (Cal-SCAN)

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for Your Free Author`s Guide 1-877-538-9554 or visit http://dorranceinfo.com/Cali (Cal-SCAN)

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-424-7581 (Cal-SCAN)

Insurance/Health

Lowest Prices on Health Insurance. We have the best rates from top companies! Call Now! 1-888-989-4807. (Cal-SCAN)

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR OR TRUCK TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. CALL 1-844-491-2884 (Cal-SCAN)

Cable/Satellite TV

DIRECTV - Every live football game, every Sunday - anywhere - on your favorite device. Restrictions apply. Call IVS - 1-888-641-5762. (Cal-SCAN)

Health/Medical

Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 1-844-653-7402 (Cal-SCAN)

Premium Generic Viagra (100mg) or Cialis (20mg) 80 Tablets $99 or 100 Tablets $119. Other Meds Available FREE SHIPPING Satisfaction Guaranteed (888) 424-4908 or Visit: USAServicesOnline.com. (Cal-SCAN)

Insurance

SAVE BIG on HOME INSURANCE! Compare 20 A-rated insurances companies. Get a quote within minutes. Average savings of $444/year! Call 1-844-410-9609! (M-F 8am-8pm Central) (Cal-SCAN)

Services

Scanning ServiceI will pick up and return your slides and negatives after digitizing them for web or print use. Westside residents only. Delivery extra for others.$3 each. Call 310-310-0849

Medical Supplies/Equip.

ATTENTION DIABETICS! Save money on your diabetic supplies! Convenient home shipping for monitors, test strips, insulin pumps, catheters and more! To learn more, call now! 1-855-702-3408. (Cal-SCAN)

Thinking about installing a new shower? American Standard makes it easy. FREE design consultation. Enjoy your shower again! Call 1-866-945-3038 today to see how you can save $1,000 on installation. (Cal-SCAN)

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 844-327-2824. (Cal-SCAN)

Life Alert. One press of a button sends help FAST, 24/7! At home and on the go. Mobile Pendant with GPS. FREE First Aid Kit (with subscription.) CALL 833-518-1049 FREE Brochure. (Cal-SCAN)

Real Estate Loans

RETIRED COUPLE $$$$ for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (Cal-SCAN)

Miscellaneous

INVENTORS - FREE INFORMATION PACKAGE. Have your product idea developed affordably by the Research & Development pros and presented to manufacturers. Call 1-844-752-8272 for a Free Idea Starter Guide. Submit your idea for a free consultation. (Cal-SCAN)

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. We deliver the largest consortium of trusted news publishers in California and beyond. For more info on multi-market solutions call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. Mark Twain said, "Many a small thing has been made large by the right kind of advertising". So why spend your hard-earned dollars on social media where you already have an audience? For more info call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. CNPA's Advertising Services' power to connect to nearly 13 million of the state's readers who are an engaged audience, makes our services an indispensable marketing solution. For more info call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

Miscellaneous

The difference in winning and losing an election is how campaign dollars are spent. Get the best ROI by using our deep relationships in every community in California. Our on-the-ground knowledge is indispensable to campaigns that want results. For more info on multi-market ethnic and non-ethnic solutions call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

Employment/Help Wanted

We are looking for a dedicated, dynamic and result driven manager for our LA stores located in Walnut and Steven Son Ranch. The right candidate should have managerial experience , and knowledge of Indian spices. We are looking for a career oriented team member who can manage a motivated team of employees. Please email malhi@thecurrypizzacompany.com for more details.

ZipRecruiter is hiring a Sr. Software Engineer in the LA area with expertise in full stack, cloud using AWS tech, container-orchestration systems, Perl and JavaScript. BSCS or related and minimum of 2 years experience. Email resume to hr@ziprecruiter.com.

Tax Services

ARE YOU BEHIND $10k OR MORE ON YOUR TAXES? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 1-855-970-2032 (CalSCAN)

Autos Wanted/Luxury

WANTED! Old Porsche 356/911/912 for restoration by hobbyist 1948-1973 Only. Any condition, top $ paid! PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE 1-707-339-5994. Email: porscherestoration@yahoo.com (CalSCAN)

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR TO KIDS Fast Free Pickup – Running or Not - 24 Hour Response - Maximum Tax Donation - Help Find Missing Kids! Call 1-888-491-1453. (CalSCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR, BOAT OR RV to receive a major tax deduction. Help homeless pets. Local, IRS Recognized. Top Value Guaranteed. Free Estimate and Pickup. LAPETSALIVE.ORG 1-833-772-2632 (Cal-SCAN)

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED HERE





DENTAL Insurance

Medicare does not cover dental care[1]. That means if you need dental work done, it can cost you hundreds or even thousands of dollars out of your own pocket.

Get Dental Insurance from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. It helps cover over 350 procedures – from cleanings and fillings to crowns and dentures.

- **See any dentist you want**, but save more with one in our network
- No deductible, **no annual maximum**
- **Immediate coverage** for preventive care

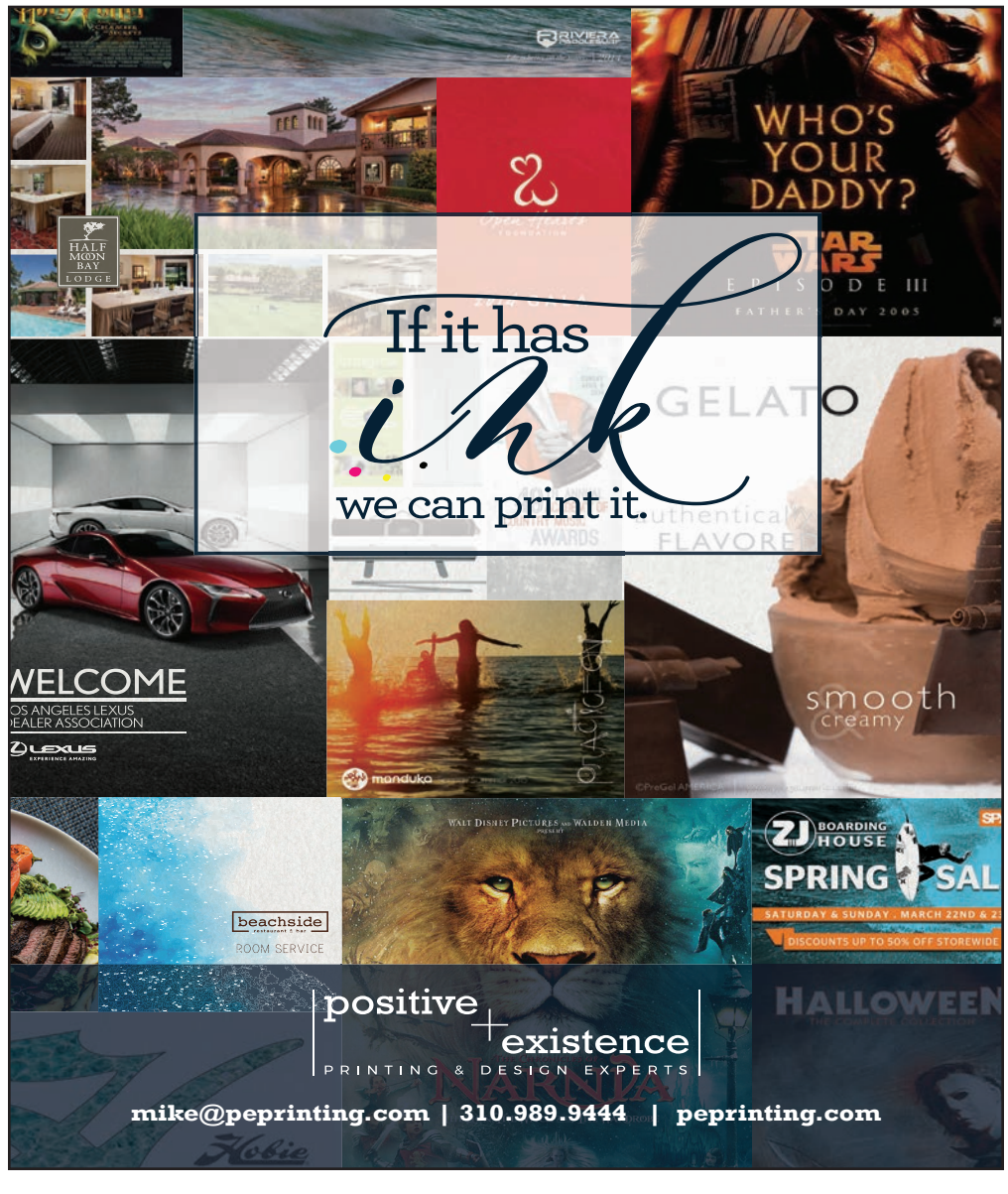


Call to get your FREE Information Kit

1-855-323-7468

dental50plus.com/santamonica

[1] "Medicare & You," Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2020
Includes the Participating (in GA: Designated) Providers and Preventive Benefits Rider. Product not available in all states. Acceptance guaranteed for one insurance policy/certificate of this type. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. This specific offer is not available in CO, LA, NY; call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for similar offer. Certificate C250A (ID: C250E; PA: C250Q); Insurance Policy P150 (GA: P150GA; NY: P150NY; OK: P1500K; TN: P150TN); Rider kinds B438/B439 (GA: B439B).
6255



SHOW YOUR LOCAL LOVE AND HELP REBUILD OUR ECONOMY

Travel responsibly by staying local this holiday season with special hotel discounts exclusively for Santa Monica residents at **SantaMonica.com/ExtraBedroom**.

Now's the time to **Buy Local**. Did you know that for every $10 spent at a Santa Monica business, as much as $7 stays in the community through taxes, payroll and other expenditures*?

For local business specials, ideas for outdoor and virtual activities visit **SantaMonicaShines.com**.

*Civic Economics, 2008

SANTA MONICA SHINES