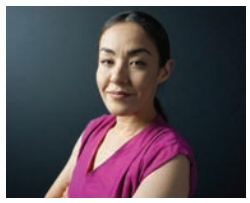


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Time is running out to apply for rent relief



Matthew Hall

CLARA HARTER
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The return to normalcy means many welcome things, but also a few unwelcome ones like the end of California's rent relief program.

Still the news is not all dire, as even with the imminent closing of state coffers, there remain a variety of resources and protections available to tenants who are struggling to pay rent. In the short term, the most important thing tenants and landlords can do is submit their rent relief applications before the March 31 deadline.

Tenants and landlords who qualify for rent relief can receive full payment of rent owed between April 1, 2020 and Mar 31, 2022 from the state. In order to be eligible for rent relief the household must be at or below 80 percent of the County of Los Angeles' area median income (AMI) and self attest to an inability to pay rent due to COVID-related financial hardship. Landlords can also apply to have their units' unpaid rent covered if the tenant households in question meet this financial benchmark.

The qualifying AMI for Angelenos is an annual income

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Erin Darling is running to keep progressivism alive in LA Council District 11

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Civil rights attorney Erin Darling is running as a progressive candidate for L.A. City Council District 11 and is calling on residents to not fall prey to animosity or apathy in the fight against homelessness, but instead double down on a commitment to build more affordable housing.

Darling may be an unfamiliar name to many, but he has deep roots on the Westside, having grown up in Venice and attended Santa Monica public schools K-12 as his mother taught at Santa Monica College. He currently lives in Venice with his wife and three year-old son, has a private practice as a civil rights and criminal defense attorney and has served on the Venice Neighborhood Council and Beaches and Harbor Commission.

Darling said he was tapped to run by a coalition of progressive Westside organizations, who are seeking a progressive candidate in the wake of current CD-11 Councilman Mike Bonin's decision to not seek a third term. Council District 11 encompasses the communities of Brentwood, Del Rey, Ladera, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, Sawtelle, Westchester, Venice and the Palisades.

Bonin is one of the most progressive members of L.A. City Council and one of two out of 15 councilmembers who voted against resuming enforcement of anti-camping laws in certain circumstances under Los Angeles

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Senior thesis projects coming to SMMUSD's Project Based Learning pathway

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Senior thesis projects may be associated with prestigious liberal arts colleges draped in ivy, but school administrators in Santa Monica believe they may offer an important educational opportunity for Samohi seniors in the project based learning pathway.

"Our current juniors are interested in art, flying, clothing making, writing, video game design, children with disabilities, sports medicine, finance, the stock market, carpentry, engineering, cosmetic surgery, drone photography, magicians, entrepreneurship, optometry, cooking," Nicole Nicodemus, Project Based Learning Pathway Assistant Principal, told the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Board of Education during a recent meeting. "I am so excited by this junior class that I can't wait to see what innovative ideas they might come up with."

Nicodemus was speaking during a presentation about the new senior thesis program at the Thursday, March 17, School Board meeting.

The thesis project will be completed by all students in the PBL Pathway, where "students engage in internships and multi-disciplinary projects based on their interests. They graduate with a Samohi diploma and real-world experience prepared to thrive in college and career," according to the pathway's

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Proposed Extension of Interim Zoning Regulations Establishing Increased Thresholds for Administrative Review of 100% Affordable Housing Projects and Tier 2 Housing Projects Subject to the Housing Accountability Act**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce and adopt an Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance extending interim zoning regulations established by Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2633 (CCS) and extended by Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Numbers 2645 and 2692 (CCS).

The interim zoning regulations amend Chapter 9.39 and Section 9.40.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to increase thresholds for administrative review of: 1) 100% affordable housing projects; and 2) housing projects subject to the Housing Accountability Act, Government Code Section 65589.5, that do not exceed Tier 2 maximums and are located on parcels that do not exceed 43,560 square feet, or one acre.

The interim zoning regulations require applicants to conduct a community meeting prior to submitting an application and further requires the City to post approved project plans and approvals on the City's website for additional public noticing.

The proposed Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance would extend the interim zoning regulations to allow for the completion of the 6th Cycle Housing Element certification process and zoning changes necessary to implement Housing Element programs.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022, AT 6:30 P.M.**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

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You may also comment in person at the City Council hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment in person.

Address your comments to: **City Clerk**
Re: Housing Process Thresholds IZO

VIA EMAIL: councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov
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ESPAÑOL

Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Second Annual Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant Recipients Announced

The Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument (VJAMM) Committee and the Manzanar Committee announce with great pleasure two outstanding recipients of the Second Annual Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant: Terumi Tanisha Garcia of Cal Poly Pomona and Charlene Tonai Din of UCLA. They will each receive $500 in grant funds from the VJAMM Committee and help the Manzanar Committee plan and produce the 53rd Annual Manzanar Pilgrimage, scheduled as a virtual event due to pandemic precautions, on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Terumi Tanisha Garcia, a fourth year student in the Department of Landscape Architecture at Cal Poly Pomona, finds "the stories and lives of incarcerees such as Arnold Maeda inspirational" in her own personal quest for knowledge of her family's history. Her great grandfather, Moritaro "Grant" Ishigaki, was imprisoned at the American concentration camp at Heart Mountain, Wyoming. After World War II, he returned to California and eventually settled in South El Monte with his wife and two sons, where he became a gardener. But he longed for the desert to which he had grown accustomed during his incarceration, and his wife bought him a trailer home in Victorville so he could be closer to the hot sands and dry winds.

Charlene Tonai Din, a freshman at UCLA, feels "inspired by Maeda's wholehearted efforts to establish the Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument ... On the day Pearl Harbor was bombed, [her great grandfather] was arrested by the FBI, thrown into various Department of Justice camps, and eventually placed behind barbed wire with the rest of his family." Din wrote in her essay, "Maeda's work shows the importance of teaching the wrongs endured ... so it is never forgotten nor repeated, ... and reminds me of the importance of sharing connections between past and present ... to inspire advocacy."

Both Garcia and Din have incorporated their social justice perspectives into their art. Din won the Bay Area's "Growing Up Asian in America" art competition as a high school freshman in 2017. Her winning poster shows San Francisco's Peace Pagoda in Japantown, framed by branches of iconic Japanese cherry blossoms, in the background. In the foreground, an Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent arrests and escorts a father away while two children wave goodbye from a train window. Malala Yousafzai, Nobel Peace Prize laureate, gazes from the lower left corner at the signs depicted in the center of Din's poster. "No Ban, No Wall, Sanctuary for All" reads one sign, while the other is a copy of "Instructions to All Persons of Japanese Ancestry, and a small sign reads, "No DAPL." As a member of AYPAL, an Oakland-based Asian youth leadership and activist organization, Din and other artists completed a large-scale painting for the annual May Arts Festival, "highlighting the various ways our families came to the U.S. and emphasizing the importance of knowing history in order to know oneself." Din continues her activism as Cultural Awareness and Community Service Chair for the Nikkei Student Union at UCLA.

Garcia assists in teaching the Japanese American Landscape Architecture and Ethnic Studies class at Cal Poly Pomona. For one of her JusticeScapes assignments, Garcia identified historical examples of Racial Politics, Laws and Capitalism in the U.S. as well as Post-Colonial examples of racist policies in the U.S. She illustrated how "Race/Caste has led to Spaces of Incarceration" in a powerful collage listing the Indian Removal Act of 1830, Trail of Tears, Deputation of Negroes 1862, Alien Enemies Act 1917, Redlining National Housing Act 1934, and Executive Order 9066 - 1942. The collage depicts Presidents Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin Roosevelt, as well as maps of the U.S. showing Trails of Tears and American detention centers and concentration camps, plus photos of War Relocation Authority barracks and hands behind jail bars. In the center is a silhouetted profile of Trump's head and shoulders. In an even more pointed criticism, Garcia composed a free-verse poem to "Mr. President," juxtaposing "being polite" as a survival tactic with the words of Andrew Jackson from the Indian Removal Act for the assignment titled, "Terror as Enforcement, Cruelty as a Means of Control." Garcia writes that the VJAMM and the Manzanar National Historic Site, on the literal landscape, help us remember "past traumatic events" to help us build better relationships with each other and our environment ... to work towards social justice."

Brian Maeda, VJAMM Committee member and brother of the late Arnold Maeda, said, "My brother would be elated that this new generation is passing on our history of unjust incarceration and violation of our civil rights. Keep the faith that this will never happen again to anyone." Filmmaker Brian Maeda's most recent film, "We Said NO! NO! A Story of Civil Disobedience," will debut on PBS in May, 2022. The film features the Tule Lake Segregation Camp for the so-called "NO NO boys" who had refused to answer in the affirmative when asked to bear arms against any enemy of the United States, and to forswear allegiance to the Emperor of Japan. To see the trailer, please visit wesaidnono.com.

For more information about the Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant, please visit venicejamm.org, facebook @VeniceJAMM, or manzanarcommittee.org. 2023 applications and requirements will not be substantially different from those for 2022.

SUBMITTED BY PHYLLIS HAYASHIBARA,

Pico

Santa Monica Public Library Presents 'Teens, Tweens and Their Digital Lives'

The Santa Monica Public Library presents the workshop series Teens, Tweens and Their Digital Lives each Wednesday in March. Join us at the Pico Branch Annex, 2201 Pico Blvd., from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., for this enlightening series aimed at parents and caregivers of kids ages 11 and up. Join us for any or all of the workshops:

March 23: Who Are You on Social Media?

March 30: Who Are You Talking to Online?

Learn tips and tools for guiding middle and high school students through digital challenges, from the complexities of social media to navigating online drama. This 4-week workshop series uses a Common Sense Media curriculum to help parents understand the digital lives of their children. Light refreshments will be served, and attendees receive free books on the topics discussed.

Visit the SMPL site, smpl.org, for a full list of Santa Monica Public Library programs and resources, as well as the latest information on open locations and hours. For more information, call us at (310) 458-8600 or email us at library@santamonica.gov. Staff are available 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and the first Saturday of the month; 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Thursday. We look forward to connecting with you.

SUBMITTED BY NANCY BENDER, LITERACY COORDINATOR

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

City's Chief Resilience Officer Honored for Service and Leadership

This month, Santa Monica's Chief Resilience Officer and Emergency Operations Director, Lindsay Call, will be honored by two local organizations for her unwavering leadership and service to the Santa Monica community.

This honor comes as we celebrate Women's History Month in March and marks two years since the COVID-19 pandemic began, which is when Call stepped into the role as the City's Emergency Operations Director to lead Santa Monica's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Call led Citywide efforts to provide access to the COVID-19 vaccine, which contributed to over 72,800 Santa Monica residents and almost 1,800 City staff receiving their vaccine.

"Lindsay has guided our community through this public health emergency with dedication and leadership since the very beginning," said Santa Monica City Manager David White. "I am grateful for her service and elated that our community is recognizing the talents she shares with Santa Monica every day – grace under pressure, a commitment to equity, and an eye toward the future to help us bounce back after emergencies."

In addition to her leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic, Call oversees the City's Office of Emergency Management, including its 24/7 public safety dispatch center. She also directs work to ensure Santa Monica is prepared to weather crises of all kinds and successfully integrates emergency preparedness planning with key resilience initiatives.

Call was recognized first by the Santa Monica Chamber's Organization of Women Leaders as they celebrate International Women's Day and then will be honored by the League of Women's Voters of Santa Monica on Thursday, March 24 with the Yellow Rose Award.

SUBMITTED BY MIRANDA IGLESIAS, INTERIM PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Pico

SMC's Drescher Planetarium Presents Free, Live Virtual Shows

Santa Monica College's John Drescher Planetarium continues its Friday evening events in April 2022 with free, live virtual shows presented online at smc.edu/planetarium. This month's friendly presentations include a look at the science experiments aboard the International Space Station (ISS), the technology of Apollo vs today's preparations for a return to the Moon, a look at Apollo 16 in the Cayley-Descartes highlands, and the latest developments in preparations for a second Starliner uncrewed test flight.

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

Planetarium lecturers are currently using the Zoom platform to present shows while the actual on-campus planetarium remains closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To attend the shows, the Zoom software must be installed on the viewer's computer. A free download is available at zoom.com.

The April 2022 shows are:

• Friday, April 1, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "Science in Low Earth Orbit: A Look Inside the International Space Station" — Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. Since 1998, International Space Station (ISS) has been an orbiting laboratory offering a unique opportunity to study plants, animals, and even humans in freefall. The show takes a look at the invaluable science experiments performed aboard the ISS. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "The Technology of Apollo vs Today" — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. Apollo reached the Moon by pioneering new technology, refining or scaling up some old technology, and daring mighty risks. The show, which discusses how the technology of Apollo compares to that being prepared to return humans to the Moon in the near future, will break out various areas where the tech has leaped forward, as well as some where things really haven't changed all that much.... Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, April 15 & 22, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): 50-Year Retrospective: "The Flights of Apollo: Apollo 16 plus 50 Years: Surprise at Cayley-Descartes" — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. Drescher Planetarium continues its 50-year retrospective series with a look back at the penultimate human lunar landing. As Apollo began to wind down in spring 1972, the second "J" class mission aimed for the highlands region of Cayley-Descartes, which lunar geologists assumed to be largely volcanic in origin. But when John Young, Charlie Duke, and Ken Mattingly took Casper and Orion to the Moon, what they found there was not what had been expected... Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, April 29, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "Starliner Tries Again" — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. After a long gestation and a deeply troubled first test flight that missed many test objectives, Boeing should be readying a second uncrewed test flight of the Starliner commercial crew capsule. The show will review the Commercial Crew program — emphasizing the development history of this second of the two NASA Commercial Crew vehicles — and provide an update on flight plans. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

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

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

CRIME WATCH

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

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 AT 3:20 P.M.

Officers responded to a call of a Battery on the 1700 block of Ocean Ave., the reporting party stated the subject had spit on her. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the victim who stated she was sitting on a retaining wall when she noticed the subject walking in her direction. Without provocation, the subject spat on her arm and continued walking. The victim followed the subject until police arrival. The victim was desirous of prosecution and Zacharia Anthony Herbik was arrested and later cited out for Battery.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0015 Appeal of Landmark Designation 21ENT-0125
ADDRESS: 631 Colorado Avenue
APPELLANT: 500 Pounds of Dog, Inc.
PROPERTY OWNER: 500 Pounds of Dog, Inc.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Landmarks Commission designation 21ENT-0125 for the designation of the building at the corner of Colorado Avenue and 7th Street and for the property as a Landmark Parcel.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 AT 6:30 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

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Address your comments to:
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Re: 22ENT-0015 631 Colorado Avenue Landmark Designation Appeal
VIA EMAIL: councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: **1685 Main Street, Room 102**
Santa Monica, 90401

MORE INFORMATION:

If you want more information about this project, please contact Stephanie Reich at (310) 458-2200 ext.6490, or by e-mail at stephanie.reich@santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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FY 2020/21 Annual Wastewater Main Replacement Project
SP2638

Bids will only be accepted through the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL, ProcureNow or https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. They must be received by the specified date and time. Late bids will not be accepted. Please allow sufficient time for uploading of documents. The bid opening will be electronic, all submitted bids will be viewable by the public via ProcureNow immediately after bid close time.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: Not Required
PROJECT ESTIMATE: $3,234,700
CONTRACT DAYS: 210 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $1,000.00 Per Calendar Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. The Contractor is required to have an Class A license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: # 2021-RFP-00105 FARMERS MARKET PREPARED AND PRE- PACKAGED FOOD VENDORS

- **Submission Deadline is May 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is OpenGov (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca) There is no charge for the RFP package.

SENIOR THESIS

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official description.

The senior thesis project will include professional contacts through internships and mentoring, culminating in a "five minute, TED-style talk," according to Nicodemus. The project also includes a research paper. Seniors undertaking their thesis projects will, in turn, mentor freshman students.

Nicodemus said the thesis projects would help the District fulfill its Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) goal "of having all graduates ready for not only college but also career fields."

Devon Smith, learning & innovation coordinator, mentioned that the thesis project could translate into similar programs at Malibu High School (MHS) or among other Samohi students.

School Board members who spoke at the presentation expressed support for the new program.

Board Member Laurie Lieberman reiterated Smith's point that it could one day translate into more traditional learning pathways at SMMUSD's two traditional campuses, Samohi and MHS.

"Optimally, almost everything you talk about here should be something we should be incorporating, generally, into the opportunities we have for all students," Lieberman said, adding that she would like to see it or another version of it at Samohi or MHS. "I think the idea of doing a senior thesis, with all the things that you've described here, is — for those who are interested and want to and have the time and the desire — it's a perfect combination [for] high school."

> The school district hopes the program will one day translate into a district-wide opportunity for all SMMUSD seniors.

Lieberman went on to say that she did not think it was necessarily appropriate for every high schooler, but added, "I just think this would be a fantastic opportunity."

Board Member Richard Tahvaldaran-Jesswein also praised the program and added he felt it would be another "tool" in the District's "tool belt" to be used for closing the achievement gap.

The senior thesis program is set to begin in the 2022-23 school year.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

As soon as the pandemic hit, environmental and sustainable practices went out the window. In early 2020, with the spread of the virus at the forefront of everyone's minds, the environmental impacts of personal protective equipment (PPE) seemed justifiable considering how effective it was against the pandemic's spread. Two years later, as mask mandates are being lifted and testing positivity rates are decreasing, I urge you to return to the sustainable practices that were once routine in the months and years before March of 2020.

Although the plastic waste produced by gloves, masks, and other PPE is extremely difficult to reduce, plastic waste from other pandemic-related habits, such as online grocery shopping, is not. If you've ever ordered groceries online, you'd know just how much unnecessary plastic packaging is involved. Not only have I seen egg cartons and strawberries that are already in plastic boxes placed into plastic bags, I even received an order that individually bagged each of the three apples that I ordered. In the height of the pandemic when the thought of leaving your house, let alone going into a grocery store, seemed unthinkable, online shopping was the perfect solution. However, now that LA County's testing positivity rate is less than one percent, is the saved trip to the grocery store really worth such vast amounts of plastic packaging? The cost-benefit analysis may have said otherwise at the start of the pandemic, but the balance has clearly shifted back into its previous position: shop at your local grocery store unless absolutely necessary.

Other everyday habits, like carrying a reusable bag or coffee mug with you, have also been heavily impacted by the pandemic. After the initial March 2020 lockdown, grocery stores and coffee shops began to announce that in order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission to their employees, they would no longer accept reusable bags or coffee mugs. This guideline, although it would increase the plastic waste of grocery shopping or a morning coffee, seemed pretty reasonable. After months of errand-running, many of us got accustomed to leaving our reusables at home-- it only takes a few weeks to form a habit, so a few months of these guidelines were more than enough to form the habit of not carrying around our reusables. Now that most, if not all, businesses have suspended these guidelines, it's time for us to begin carrying reusables once again.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 22SMCP00077Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Amanuel Fisaha Teklat by Genet Mehary and Fisaha T. Hagos for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Genet Mehary and Fisaha T. Hagos filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Amanuel Fisaha Teklat to Amanuel Fisaha Santa Monica 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 06/05/2022 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 90405A 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:2/17/2022

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00045 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Karine Sigal Gzoyan for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Karina Sigalit Sigal filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Karine Sigal Gzoyan to Karina Sigalit Sigal 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 04/08/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St, Santa Monica, California, 90401 A 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: 1/27/2022

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22SMCP00035 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Cole Rhian Miller for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Cole Rhian Miller filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Cole Rhian Miller to Cole Miller Cohen 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 04/08/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St, Santa Monica, California, 90401 A 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: 1/24/2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 22SMCP00068Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Anthony Michael Leone for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Anthony Michael Leone filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Anthony Michael Leone to Angelo Lucciferro Leone Santa Monica 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 29/04/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405A 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:2/15/2022

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be opened and posted for:

BID #4424 BUS ON-BOARD SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS
BID #4425 CUMMINS ENGINE PARS

Submission Deadline is April 6, 2022 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BID: # 030322SF Emeritus Audio Visual Upgrades

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: A/V Integrator to furnish, install, integrate, program, test for successful operation all equipment, supplies, materials, transportation, prevailing wage labor, and services to upgrade audio visual equipment and systems in Five (5) classrooms. in accordance with bid documents.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 04/05/22 at 2:00pm

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: 03/22/22 at 10:00a.m. sharp. Meet at SMC Emeritus Campus street level exterior courtyard 1227 2nd Street Santa Monica, CA 90401. Bidder attendance at Job Walk is mandatory. Sign-In required & late arrivals not permitted. Attendees required to maintain min. 6ft distance from others. Wear face covering over nose & mouth at all times. Do not attend if sick or have cold/flu-like symptoms.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $125,000.00

CONTRACT DAYS: 5 days for completion

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: n/a

The Contractor is required to have a CSLB C-7 license, CADIR registration, manufacturer authorization at the time of bid submission and through work period. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

Substitute Security- In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under this contract.

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ELECTION

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Municipal Code 41.18. While Bonin walked away with 71 percent of the vote in the 2017 election, public dissatisfaction with him grew in the following years based on a perceived failure to address crime and homelessness, and he recently narrowly escaped a recall effort. At the end of January, Bonin announced that he would not be running for reelection, citing a desire to focus on his mental health.

"I am the progressive candidate in the race," said Darling. "I'm the only candidate talking about housing and not for instance, for 41.18, because we can't enforce our way into solving this crisis. But I only entered the race when progressive groups on the Westside coalesced around me as a candidate and I felt like there was a grassroots support for me as a candidate. I'm a civil rights lawyer. I like my job. I wasn't looking for a new job."

Without an incumbent to challenge, the battle for the CD-11 seat is wide open.

Venice-based attorney Traci Park was the first to toss her hat in the ring in July 2021 and has cast herself as an anti-Bonin candidate, who is running on a platform of increased public safety and what she calls common sense solutions to homelessness. Other candidates include Mike Newhouse, former president of the Venice Neighborhood Council; Jim Murez, current president of the Venice Neighborhood Council; Greg Good, appointee to the City of L.A. Public Works board; Allison Holdorff Polhill, former chief advisor to a LAUSD board member; Vincent Sulaitis, Matthew Smith and Gary Copeland.

If a candidate receives the majority of votes in the June 7 primary, they will become the elected councilmember, otherwise the vote continues to the November election.

Although Darling holds many similar values to Mike Bonin, he is keen to show that he is a separate candidate with unique policy ideas. If elected, Darling said he would expand constituent services so when people call or email the CD-11 office they receive a response within 48 hours. A frequent complaint lobbied against Bonin during the recall effort was his alleged refusal to respond to residents' comments.

"I'm not just like Bonin," said Darling. "I commend him and the housing first model, but you know, I think I am my own man."

The housing first model is an intervention approach that prioritizes providing permanent housing to people experiencing homelessness. This is a cornerstone of Darling's platform as he believes the homelessness crisis is a product of Los Angeles's decades long failure to construct adequate affordable housing.

"When people talk about 'oh people on the streets are drug addicts and have mental health issues' of course that's a real thing, but I would say that that's an effect of living on the street; that's not the cause," said Darling. "We need to acknowledge that people are on the streets because they can't afford rent and we need to create affordable housing."

Darling also seeks to increase renter protections to slow the rate at which people fall into homelessness. He seeks to offer rental subsidies, strengthen the LA rent stabilization ordinance and make it easier for tenants facing eviction to access legal counsel.

"Just as someone who's facing criminal charges is entitled to a lawyer, someone who's facing eviction should also be entitled to a lawyer and that would greatly increase the chances of people staying in their home," said Darling.

When people fall into homelessness Darling seeks more rapid response systems that can provide immediate relief before people's conditions deteriorate due to the traumas of being unhoused. Examples of assistance include help with a security deposit and having the City act as a master lease holder to get people back into housing.

Lastly, Darling advocates for improving the pipeline that moves unhoused individuals into permanent housing by hiring formerly unhoused individuals to act as housing system navigator, incentivizing more people to become social workers with a loan repayment program, and increasing the number of permanent units available to decrease the time people spend in temporary housing.

Darling would also like the City of LA to roll out a specially trained mental health response team so that police officers are not the primary responders for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis on the streets. He does not believe homelessness should be addressed by increasing enforcement or LAPD staffing.

Darling views increasing access to affordable housing in CD-11 as a prerogative for not just addressing the homelessness crisis but also environmental issues, congestion and economic inequality. He supports creating new affordable housing developments near to public transit stations to allow more people who work on the Westside to reside on the Westside and in turn decrease the number of cars on the road during rush hour and pollution they generate.

"CD-11 is the wealthiest council district in the City of Los Angeles. We have the resources, we have the talent to address our problems," said Darling. "But are we going to address it by housing folks and giving people the services they need? Or are we going to play whack-a-mole with the problem? Are we going to close off parks? Are you going to say 'hey, you can't camp here' and just push the problem away to a different part of the city?"

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Courtesy photo

CANDIDATE: Erin Darling is one of several candidates running in CD11.

RENT

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at below $66,250 for a household of one, $75,700 for a household of two, $85,150 for a household of three, $94,600 for a household of four, $102,200 for a household of five and $109,750 for a household of six. Residents can visit housing.ca.gov to submit an application.

As of March 15, a total of 2,734 Santa Monica household applications have been received by the state, 1,776 households have been served with an average assistance of $15,300, and a total of $27,226,817 funds have been paid.

Residents who have already applied can check on their application status by calling 833 430 2122 and Santa Monica tenants and landlords who need assistance filling out their application can request help by emailing 311@santamonica.gov or calling 311.

Applying for rent relief has the additional benefit of protecting tenants from impending eviction notices. While California's eviction moratorium for nonpayment of residential rent ended Sept. 30, 2021, tenants cannot be evicted for nonpayment of rent if their rent relief application is still pending. Additionally, a landlord cannot file an eviction notice for nonpayment of rent until they can prove that they applied for rental assistance and were rejected. This requirement ends when the application closes on March 31.

After March 31 households cannot request more rental assistance from the state, however there are still temporary protections in place to prevent tenants from being evicted due to nonpayment of rent. For rent due from April 1 to May 31, tenants cannot be evicted if they attest to experiencing COVID-19 financial hardship. This protection extends for rent due through the end of 2022 for households at or below 80 percent AMI.

Furthermore, all tenants are eligible to have a non-payment of rent eviction order overturned if they can show that with approved assistance and their own funds (when necessary) they can cover all rent owed.

"The landlord, typically, in other times would be able to say 'you know what it's too late and I don't want to deal with you any more,' but in this case, under the statewide protection, you can show 'look, it's after the court issued the final order allowing you to evict me, but I, through the rental assistance and my own funds, somehow came up with all the money and therefore can ask the judge to undo that ruling," said Eda Suh, Chief Deputy City Attorney, Public Rights Division.

The City of Santa Monica also has temporary eviction protections in place for reasons other than nonpayment of rent. This includes protections against evictions due to owner-occupancy, refusing non-emergency entries, nuisance, unauthorized occupants or pets, or use of the Ellis Act. These protections will remain in place until Jun 30, 2022.

Applications for the state's rental assistance program close March 31

The City also offers resources for tenants facing the threat of eviction or eviction proceedings.

Through a partnership with the Pepperdine University Straus Institute at the Caruso School of Law, the City offers free mediation services for landlords and tenants who are navigating payment of deferred rent. Additionally, tenants facing an eviction can access free legal representation through a partnership with the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. This program, called the Right to Counsel Initiative, is available to households at or below 80 percent AMI and residents can visit www.stayhousedla.org to learn more.

Gaining legal representation is the number one thing tenants can do to stay housed when facing an eviction notice.

According to research by global advisory firm Stout Risius Ross, 97 percent of Los Angeles County tenants are unrepresented in eviction cases compared to just 12 percent of landlords. Unrepresented tenants in LA County get displaced 99 percent of the time, but avoid displacement 95 percent of the time when they are represented.

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Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



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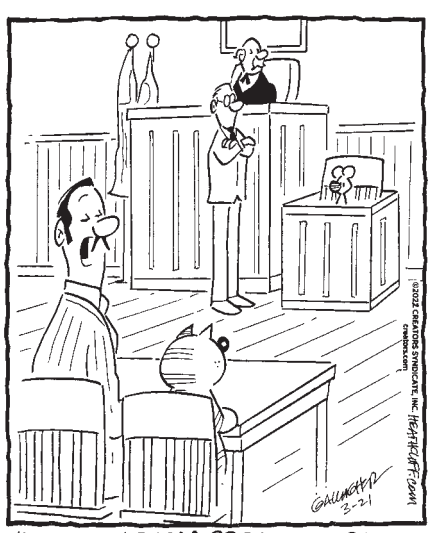
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Strange Brew

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **59.2**

MONDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Potential clean up session for the morning with fun size NW swell mix leftover. Small SSW swell.
TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Clean morning conditions as NW swell continues to fade. Early tide push should be the best window of the day.

WEATHER

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 73.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 81.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/03/21	Mon	06:12 AM	-0.02	L
2022/03/21	Mon	12:15 PM	3.78	H
2022/03/21	Mon	5:41 PM	1.11	L
2022/03/22	Tue	12:07 AM	5.34	H
2022/03/22	Tue	07:10 AM	0.02	L
2022/03/22	Tue	1:21 PM	3.13	H
2022/03/22	Tue	6:08 PM	1.68	L
2022/03/23	Wed	12:50 AM	5.23	H
2022/03/23	Wed	08:25 AM	0.11	L
2022/03/23	Wed	3:04 PM	2.65	H
2022/03/23	Wed	6:37 PM	2.22	L
2022/03/24	Thu	01:48 AM	5.01	H
2022/03/24	Thu	10:07 AM	0.04	L
2022/03/25	Fri	03:15 AM	4.82	H
2022/03/25	Fri	11:37 AM	-0.27	L
2022/03/25	Fri	7:17 PM	3.19	H
2022/03/25	Fri	10:40 PM	2.90	L
2022/03/26	Sat	04:54 AM	4.87	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 3/16
3 28 34 35 58
Power#: 17
Jackpot: 147 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/15
9 14 28 59 60
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 29 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 3/16
21 28 33 45 46
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 26 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/17
7 15 19 29 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 3/17
EVENING: 6 8 6

Draw Date: 3/17
MIDDAY: 3 2 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 3/17
1st: 11 - Money Bags
2nd: 09 - Winning Spirit
3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
Race Time: 1:48.71

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 21)

You'll be as attractive as you are playful. You'll use what you've learned. You'll leverage your experiences and relationships to create a future filled with more of the things you want out of life. You'll devote yourself to improving fitness levels and you'll grow strong from the inside out, enhancing your self-image. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 40, 21, 7 and 16.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is true that relationships can cause you to feel uncertain, but that doesn't mean that they are less appealing. Perhaps it is your uncertainty that keeps you intrigued.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are paying attention and will catch what others miss. At some point, the details you pick up on could become overwhelming. When that happens, take a break, step back and let things blur into a bigger picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you're not sure you can have something, does that make you want it more? Well, you're not the only one. Use this principle to create demand for your goods and services.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Preparation is the biggest contributing factor to your success. Think things through. Plot next moves. Doing this with a friend will be especially fun; you're brilliant with an audience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you didn't know any better, you might think it was cosmic exam week. A lesson from your personal history comes up as if cued by a great teacher in the sky. What you learned back there will apply to a current conundrum.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your life's many facets are all connected. As good as you are at compartmentalization, changes in one area still ripple out. In today's case, the affect will be favorable indeed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Remember when the thing you almost didn't do ended up opening a world to you? That's why you should say yes today. You'll agree; you'll learn; and then you'll win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Every endeavor has an arc. Watch out for the point of diminishing returns. When you see this milestone, you'll recognize it and try not to go past it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know what you're good at and you'll put it on repeat. This is how you'll set yourself apart from the crowd. Keep up this trend because you're becoming remarkable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This day features some of your favorite things ... also some of your most dreaded. To increase your luck, try to think something good about each phase before you enter it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Passion fuels action. You have a goal, but what can you do to turn up the intensity of feeling around it? With high motivation, the probability of reaching your aim will be greatly increased.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The naysayers and pessimists serve an important role. Discuss your ideas with someone who fits into this category. Doing so will allow you to solve a problem before it occurs.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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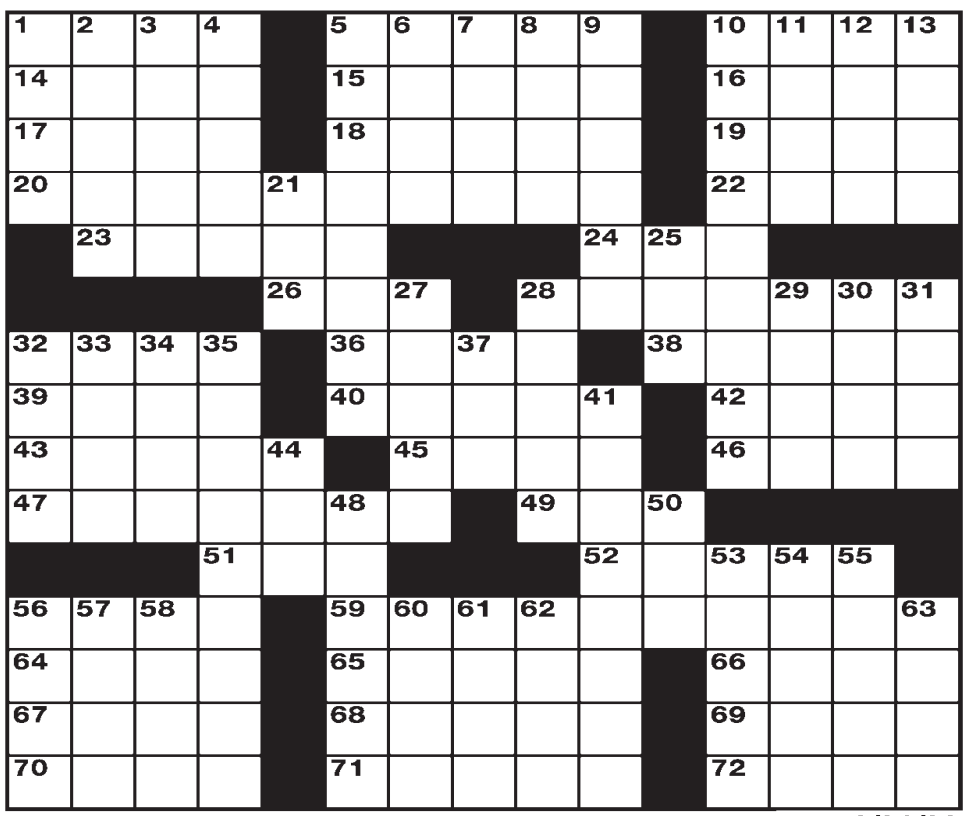
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Newsday Crossword

DINNER TABLE by Doug Peterson
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Free ticket, for short
5 Tenant-owned apartment
10 Seize suddenly
14 Milky-colored gemstone
15 Steer clear of
16 Capital of Italy
17 A __ pittance (very little)
18 Gave a fabulous review
19 Chimps and gorillas
20 Small dish for rolls
22 Duct for a clothes dryer
23 Houston ballplayer
24 Secret agent
26 Weep loudly
28 Banged accidentally, as one's toe
32 Playwright George Bernard __
36 Cash borrowed
38 Plank of lumber
39 Car with a meter
40 Of sound waves
42 India's continent
43 "__ you forgetting something?"
45 Ancient legend
46 ". . . the harder __ fall"
47 Cashes in, as a coupon
49 Large body of water
51 "__ whiz!"
52 Guiding principle
56 Fabric from sheep
59 Utensil for slicing sirloin
64 Soprano's solo
65 Row of bushes
66 Facts and figures
67 Movers' trucks
68 Raring to go
69 Low denomination bills
70 Animals with antlers
71 Garment worn with high heels
72 Desire to have

DOWN
1 Hair tool with teeth
2 Musical work with sopranos
3 Female horses
4 Fold of a skirt
5 Commuters' drive-sharing groups
6 Roundish shape
7 __ Scotia, Canada
8 Nutritional plan
9 Most peculiar
10 Vessel for pouring sauce on turkey
11 Tug-of-war cord
12 End of a prayer
13 Highest-quality
21 Physicians: Abbr.
25 London tavern
27 Explosive sounds
28 Grumpy moods
29 Lavish party
30 A Great Lake
31 WWII turning point
32 Hollywood headliner
33 Rabbit's relative
34 Chopped down
35 Goblet for Cabernet
37 "Pick a card, __ card"
41 Game with red and black disks
44 Golfer's peg
48 Fitted well together
50 Noah's ship
53 Establish, as a scholarship
54 Prince William's mom
55 Frequently
56 Hand-moving "Hello!"
57 Spoken aloud
58 Pig's sound
60 Rip in a fabric
61 Outer margin
62 Becomes more mature
63 Daybreak direction



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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

MONDAY | MARCH 21

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of books selected by the group. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING
The public can only attend this meeting via live stream at: https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/bzqpkgwe. DIAL-IN NUMBER: 1 (415) 466-7000 (US), PIN: 8508476 # 7 p.m. Agenda available online at https://www.smgov.net/departments/pcd/agendas/Architectural-Review-Board/2022/20220321/a20220321.htm

MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT MONDAYS
Competitors have just one minute to complete the challenge, with each week bringing a different challenge. Play solo or with friends and family! Top 10 times posted weekly. For families. Week 3: Catch Me if You Can
Competitors get 1 minute catch 10 pencils from the top of their hands, starting with 1 pencil and then gradually adding more. If they miss, they start again from 1 pencil. Register at https://bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Main Library. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, HIGH
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Visit smmusd.asapconnected.com or contact Olga Saucedo at osaucedo@smmusd.org or (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 to enroll. Classes will begin in a virtual format. If live classes become possible, they will take place at Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY | MARCH 22

STORYTIME: HELLO SPRING!
Let's say goodbye to winter and hello to spring with songs and stories. Ages 2 & up. Space is limited. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. 10:30 to 10 a.m. Pico Branch. Library

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 23

TEENS, TWEENS & THEIR DIGITAL LIVES
Learn tips and tools for guiding middle and high school students through digital challenges, from the complexities of social media to navigating online drama. This 4-week workshop series, using a Common Sense Media curriculum, is designed for parents and caregivers of youths ages 11 & up. Light refreshment will be provided, and attendees will receive free books on the topics discussed. Register at bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Pico Branch Library. 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

THURSDAY | MARCH 24

PLANNING FOR COLLEGE EARLY
A virtual workshop for middle school students and their parents. It's not too early to dream! Prepare for college early and get information on types of colleges and post-secondary options, academic requirements, course planning for high school, and extracurricular activities. Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Register online at: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUoce6vpj4iGdVBHk4vUhY6b1HTZ-M-zxlb

FRIDAY | MARCH 25

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Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Visit smmusd.asapconnected.com or contact Olga Saucedo at osaucedo@smmusd.org or (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 to enroll. Classes will begin in a virtual format. If live classes become possible, they will take place at Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY | MARCH 26

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

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Design
Dill
Fresh
Gift
Grow
Holly
Impatiens
Ixia
Leaf
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Lily
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Narcissus
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File Number 2022040387 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 2/18/22. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ÂME, 734 17TH ST STE B Santa Monica, CA 90402.The full name of the registrant(s) is/are SEASIDE HAIR & WELLNESS LLC 1507 7TH ST # 104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90404.If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/ Organization This Business is conducted by: an LLC. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/ARegistrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: title: SEASIDE HAIR & WELLNESS LLC.This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/18/22 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 03/21/22, 03/28/22, 04/04/22, 04/11/22.

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