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Tesla project is down but not out

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Tesla's 62 stall Supercharger project in Santa Monica appears to have stalled out after City Council approved an Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance that banned all nonresidential developments in Santa Monica and single unit dwellings in the city's commercial zones, but local leaders still believe the project could be completed in the future.

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

Noelani Derrickson and her peers at Tesla lauded the project, which would replace an auto dealership and an adjacent empty parking lot, as an opportunity to provide charging capacities to residents who currently live in an apartment and lack the means to quick charging methods. However, Commissioner Leslie Lambert said she was greatly distressed by the project and its impact on the prospective construction of housing in the local area, and she wasn't the only one who had issues with the proposal.

Planning Commission Chair Shawn Landres, who was one of the two no-votes, highlighted flaws in the project's solution to handle automotive and pedestrian traffic in the area. He reiterated his point this week and said it also felt hypocritical to recommend that Council ban all commercial developments in the city one week and then, the next week, say except this one.

However, Council did exempt

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Gypsy Chef returns to his roots with ADRIFT Burger Bar

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Last March the pandemic hit pause on everyone's life, but for Michelin starred "Gypsy Chef" David Myers — a man who spent 50 weeks a year on the road, had been in 15 countries that month, and couldn't recall life without jet lag — the stop was especially jarring.

Grounded at home in Venice for the first time in over a decade, Myers found it tough to reconcile his lifestyle of forward momentum with the confines of lockdown. So for himself and his sanity, he set three goals: get in the best shape of his life, learn Japanese, and launch a new restaurant.

The first goal has been a great success, the second proved trickier than Myers predicted, and the third is now a booming business on Abbot Kinney called ADRIFT Burger Bar.

The new joint is a far cry from Myer's former Los Angeles restaurant Sona, known for its nine course tasting meals that offered an elegant indoor dining experience of a (temporarily) bygone time. Instead the humble burger bar and its tucked away alley space combines several elements residents are looking for in these disquieting times — community, comfort food, and a touch of whimsy.

This simplicity of the space and its menu should not be mistaken for blandness or unoriginality.

The decadent burgers and unconventional milkshakes combine fresh California meat and produce with surprising flavors drawn from Myers's time abroad. The French fries are dusted in curry leaf and the chocolate caramel milkshake is elevated with a dash of miso.

"I love to bring in influences from my travels around the globe and put them into my food. That's what inspires and motivates me as a chef," said Myers. "ADRIFT has a California heartbeat with an edge to it, where unique flavor combinations come into play."

The namesake ADRIFT burger, first dreamed up at Myers's ADRIFT restaurant in Singapore, combines a medium-rare patty with pickled jalapeños, arugula, melted gruyere, and a tomato-ajwan jam.

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Photo credit: Josh Telles

FOOD: The restaurant has American classics with an international twist.

Bloom proposes a tax incentivize for hiring homeless individuals

CLARA HARTER
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As the pandemic exacerbates Los Angeles' already dire homelessness crisis, Assemblymember Richard Bloom believes providing businesses with a tax credit for hiring homeless individuals could be a key tool for economic and social recovery.

Bloom, who served 13 years on City Council and is a current State Assemblymember, recently introduced AB 675 to create the 'California Homeless Hiring Tax Credit'. This legislation would provide businesses with a tax credit between $2,500 and $10,000 for each unhoused individual they hire.

This measure is supported by accompanying bill SB 424, which was co-authored by Bloom and introduced in the state senate by Senator Elena Durazo. If adopted, it has the potential to break down employment barriers to unhoused individuals across California, while providing much needed government support to small businesses.

"We have a large group of individuals in LA County and across the state who are ready to work but unable to find jobs due to the stigma that is too often associated with homelessness," said Bloom. "AB 675 And SB 424 take an important step forward to getting these Californians back to work."

The bills would provide tax credits to support up to 3,000 eligible unhoused individuals and apply to jobs that offer job training and career advancement opportunities as well as a 'family sustaining wage' at or above the jurisdiction's prevailing wage.

The program places emphasis on small and medium sized businesses and qualifying companies must employ less than 500 individuals. It strives to provide unhoused individuals with a sustainable income that allows them to permanently transition off the street while also aiding businesses impacted by Covid-19.

"There are many small businesses in LA County that need additional staff right now to assist with reopening, but they're struggling to afford the costs in it, and a tax credit of up to $10,000 could make all the difference to those businesses," said Bloom. "Over 93 percent of LA County businesses employ fewer than 20 employees, making small business a key part of our economic recovery from the COVID 19 pandemic."

Eligible individuals include those experiencing homelessness at or up to 60 days prior to the date of

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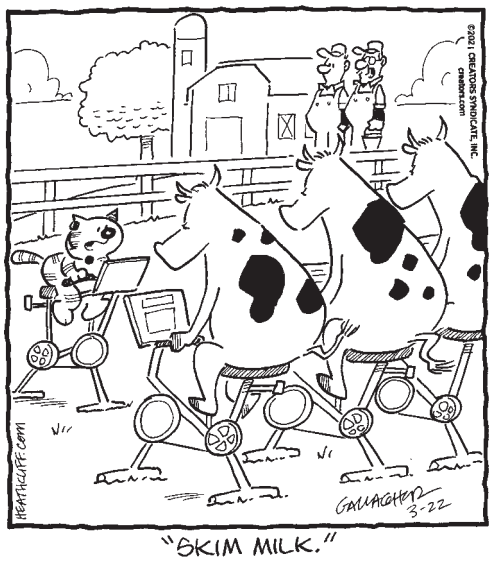
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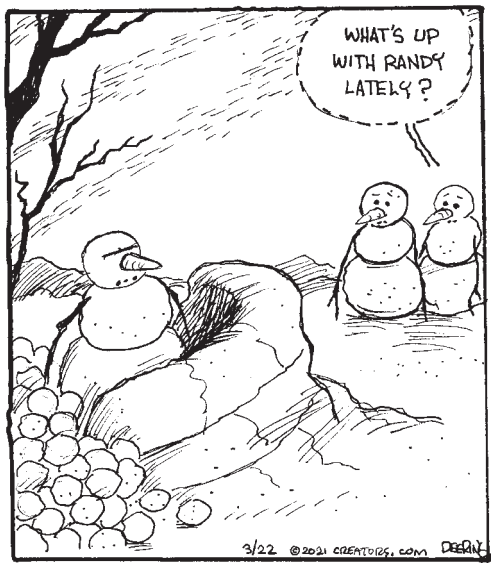
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 56.1°

MONDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Rideable on the small wave gear. Smaller NW leftovers, new SSW swell builds. Could see an uptick in shorter period NW energy later in the day.

TUESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Up in size from Monday but AM onshore wind may spoil the fun. New SSW swell tops out for the summer magnets (most size west of Pt. Dume) and there's enough NW swell for peaky shape at beachbreaks.

WEATHER

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 65.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 67.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2021/03/27	Sat	02:56 AM	0.68	L
2021/03/27	Sat	08:59 AM	5.65	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

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 22)

You'll exchange what's more valuable than money and be richly rewarded beyond what can be bought for dollars, though money will also frequently be a part of the bounty. A new group of bright minds figures into your plans. You'll experience exciting environments as you flesh out interesting causes. Cancer and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 13, 1, 9 and 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's no definitively correct way to run your life, but it does go better when you follow your own code. If you can't seem to stick to a rule, change it to one you'll be more likely to keep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It takes courage to be oneself, especially where a strong authority figure is present. Even a benevolent leader creates an atmosphere of compliance. Give yourself props for each time you are daringly yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your life holds many reward systems, most of which have been unconsciously set up. Now that you know what outcome you'd like to see, you can consciously set up a reward system aligned with that outcome.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). People won't mention problems if no one asks. You have a spidey sense about such things and should definitely follow it. You'll save yourself from the trouble that would come if small, easily handleable problems went ignored.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The reason justice departments have anonymous tip lines is that the truth often comes from anonymous sources. You can effectively apply this principle to solving a mystery.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll come to an impasse -- as good an excuse as any to return to the fundamentals. Some of the foundations laid long ago have settled badly. This can be fixed! Foundation jacking isn't just for old houses.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A key part of relationships is watching out for one another. You'll definitely show up to the task, though you might do so quietly and from a supportive distance, ready to assert yourself only as needed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Just because you can make something work doesn't mean you should. What if you knew that what you really wanted was guaranteed to come with only a few more changes, a little more work and a willingness to hold out? Well, it is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Perhaps it isn't possible to get to the bottom of a mystery. However, you could definitely learn enough to advance to a more secure place where the wilder speculations have been resolved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've a strong appetite now, not for food but for other things that make life delicious. Approach as you would a buffet, taking taste-sized samples so as not to make yourself uncomfortably full.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You could piece together your own education on the matter for free, but you've done so much of this. Give yourself a break and save yourself time. Pay for quality training.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Because you listen to people, they tell you things they wouldn't mention to other people. Today, your best responses will be nonverbal and have to do with holding a soft, receptive space.

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

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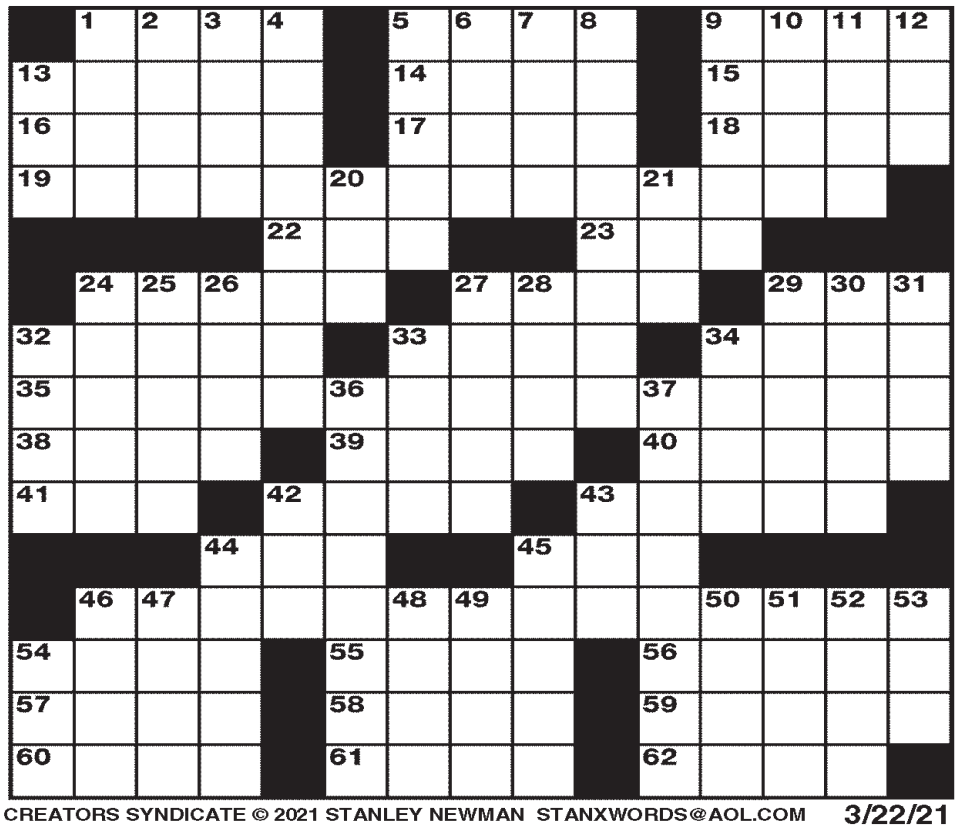
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	5		4		1	9		7

Newsday Crossword

KIDDIE COMFORTS by Brad Wilber
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ACROSS
1 Magician's stick
5 "Half" prefix for circle
9 Long-tailed lab rodents
13 River's flood barrier
14 Year-end school dance
15 Orchestral woodwind
16 Solos for opera divas
17 Teheran's country
18 Played a trumpet
19 Tales told just before "lights-out"
22 Car fuel
23 "Are we having __ yet?"
24 Longtime pal
27 Botanical sunburn soother
29 Bar bill
32 Without a companion
33 "Scat!"
34 Curly-leafed cabbage
35 Bed cover that reduces anxiety
38 Annoys
39 Performer's signals
40 Jury members
41 Where a rainbow forms
42 Steals from
43 Paid out
44 Writing utensil
45 Life story, for short
46 Cuddly toys such as teddy bears
54 Rain heavily
55 Historical periods
56 Scent-detecting organs
57 Granola grains
58 Number inside a shoe
59 Overused, as a phrase
60 Factually correct
61 Sesame-__ bun
62 Huge bodies of water

DOWN
1 Once existed
2 Enthusiastic, as a fan
3 Having no clutter
4 Fashion-line creator
5 Undercover agents
6 Makes a mistake
7 Watery castle barrier
8 "You can't scam me!"
9 Springtime songbird
10 Competent
11 Tips of socks
12 Work with needle and thread
13 Chemist's workroom
20 Might possibly
21 Regret doing
24 Store salesperson
25 Stallone's boxer role
26 Burden
27 "I remember now!"
28 Soft tennis shots
29 Occupied, as a chair
30 Watchful and ready
31 Wagers
32 Without a warranty
33 Movie ticket remnant
34 Joint above a shin
36 "It was me who did it!"
37 Assigns to a job
42 Basketball official, for short
43 Moral misdeed
44 Handbag
45 Headquartered (in)
46 Fly high
47 Ballerina's skirt
48 A Great Lake
49 Befuddled state
50 "The __ the merrier"
51 Japan's continent
52 Allows
53 Point opposite NNW
54 Stew-cooking vessel



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Binary Puzzle

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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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 14 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5060

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S O R E S N A I R T S E U Q E
P Y P I N T O R I N E D I U G
M I G H T A N D P O W E R I S
B P I H W O M G R S T A H E Y
O P N N U L U Z N A K W M T B
O Y O C J F A E W C W A O A M
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Arab	Equestrian	Malua	Silks
Away	Evens	Mane	Sire
Bale	Fast	Might and	Sore
Bolt	Float	Power	Steed
Bookmakers	Gait	Mount	Stud
Brew	Grey	Ostler	Tote
Brumby	Groom	Pinto	Trot
Cheer	Guide	Polo	Trust
Club	Hack	Quiet	Turf
Competition	Hats	Races	Waterhouse
Delta	Hoof	Reins	Whip
Draw	Injury	Roan	Yippyio
Enjoy	Lose	Saddle	Zulu

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00063Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Dorothy Josephine Navarro for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Dorothy Josephine Navarro led a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Dorothy Josephine Navarro to Dorothy Amaro. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date May 14th, 2021 Time: 8:30a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 03/19/2021.

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00097Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Alain Daniel Sheff-Broulard for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Alain Daniel Sheff-Broulard filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Alain Daniel Sheff-Broulard to Alain Daniel Broulard. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date May 14th , 2021 Time: 8:30a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 03/04/2021.

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HOMELESS

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hire or anyone receiving supportive services from a homeless service provider. While the initial program would be for $30 million in credits, Bloom said that if proven successful, the initiative could be vastly scaled up in the future.

"I've gone through a bout of homelessness and I know what it's like to want to get a job and want to better yourself, but there weren't a lot of resources out there," said Lavena Lewis. "When you are homeless finding employment is key. "It's really one of the main factors that will allow you to be housed and to hold on to your housing."

Lewis was temporarily unhoused and lived in a shelter in Downtown LA where she received assistance from LA Rise and the Downtown Women's Center, which allowed her to start a business selling handbags. She said that her experiences led her to fully support this program and that she would love to be able to hire a homeless individual in the future.

"It's important for us as a business community as well as people who are experiencing homelessness to get together and through this bill we can work and help one another," said Lewis. "The idea of saving money with tax credits as well as helping unhoused Angelenos is really important."

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City of Santa Monica

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

RFA: #31721 SHARED MOBILITY PILOT PROGRAM REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

- **Submission Deadline is April 9, 2021 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 ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for the RFP package.

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BID #4411 PUMP MAINTENANCE

Submission Deadline is April 8, 2021 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.

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BURGER BAR

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Ajwan is an Indian spice incorporated in a lot of Singapore's Indian cuisine, and is used in this instance as a flavor packed alternative to ketchup.

The alleyway seating area is inspired by Tokyo's back alley dining scene. Designed by Danny Gonzales, the space features earth toned bricks and tiling with lush greenery and dangling string lights. A living wall hosts a selection of air plants and succulents potted in hand-crafted ceramics by Japanese florist Yukio of BOZU Los Angeles.

"Walking in the back streets of Tokyo, you would happen upon a stunning little setup like this and think 'oh my god this is the coolest thing', then you keep quiet because you don't want lots of people to discover it, so you can't get in with your friends anymore," said Myers.

Sprawled down the side of the alley is a chalkboard mural featuring a blind contour line drawing of a jovial dinner party. This oddly proportioned sketch brings an echo of pre-pandemic revelry to the space and is an example of the touches of whimsy Myers like to weave into all of the ADRIFT brand restaurants.

While the burger bar is centered around a simple space and simple ingredients, Myers tries to bring a bit of "that mystical travel note that makes you happy". He draws a lot of his inspiration from his voyages and said he finds beauty even in the tougher parts of traveling.

"There's something wonderful about jet lag, because it has you up at times when you'd normally be asleep and you get to think differently. It has you feeling a bit ethereal throughout the day," said Myers. "We try to infuse that spirit, that essence, that vibe and most importantly that lifestyle into every one of our restaurants under the ADRIFT brand."

Myers greatly appreciated the opportunity to reconnect with his roots, recenter and recuperate over the past year, but is now raring to recommence wandering.

"I'm definitely dying to get back on the road," said Myers. "I'm ready to sprint."

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TESLA

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some auto businesses from the rules.

A majority of the council felt it necessary to have an exemption for dealerships parcels located on Santa Monica Boulevard between Lincoln and 20th street, because otherwise there would be no allowable expansion on auto dealerships with outdated sites.

Councilmember Gleam Davis said during the discussion that she agreed with the residents who called in to say auto dealerships provide good paying jobs, amenities to residents and they are low traffic generators in peak traffic hours.

Derrickson tried to defend the Tesla project on the same grounds when she called into Council's meeting during public comment to once again highlight the project's many amenities, which she said will supplement the thousands of units the City is currently mandated to build by the state.

"Tesla has been working closely with Santa Monica planning staff for over half a year now, on a Tesla, electric vehicle fast charging station that includes solar energy and battery storage within the mid-city neighborhood," Derrickson said while she urged City Council to exempt the proposed Superchargers from the development ban.

Despite the persuasive argument, Councilmembers unanimously voted to institute a temporary hold on commercial projects like Tesla's and exempt auto dealerships.

McKeown noted this week that if Tesla had proposed a Supercharger location with housing above it, then the project would have likely been welcomed.

"The Tesla site is at the intersection of major bus routes, with two bus stops, one on the boulevard and one on 14th Street. And while EV charging is a laudable amenity, one I have championed over the years, it could be done in a mixed-use format that provides housing as well," Councilmember Kevin McKeown said this week. "If we'd exempted their existing proposal from the temporary commercial-only moratorium, we might instead have had to swap into our Housing Element Suitable Sites Inventory other parcels where residents live currently. I'd prefer to both protect current residents from redevelopment of their homes for what would likely be less-affordable housing, albeit more of it, and provide EV charging in a format that makes wiser use of scarce land in a crucial location."

The project was expected to break ground in summer until City Council put a speed bump in the road, but those wishing to see it come to fruition may still get their wish, according to McKeown, who added, "I've already been working with City staff to see if we can get Tesla and the property owner to come back with such a project."

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00046Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Jorge Amaro Jr for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Jorge Amaro Jr filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Jorge Amaro Jr to Ahauti Amaro. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date April 9th, 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA-COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 02/09/2021.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00077Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Katrina Elizabeth Hazlett for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Katrina Elizabeth Hazlett filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Katrina Elizabeth Hazlett to Katrina Escalera. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date April 30th , 2021 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 02/26/2021.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No.21SMCP00108Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Anil Arunrao Timbe and Prajakta Madhav Sakhavalkar for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Anil Arunrao Timbe and Prajakta Madhav Sakhavalkar filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Anil Arunrao Timbe to Krishnapriya Anil Timbe. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date May 14th, 2021 Time: 8:30a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 03/09/2021.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00003Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Juan Carlos Tarango for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Juan Carlos Tarangor filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Juan Carlos Tarango to Andres Morrison Tarango. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date April 30th, 2021 Time: 8:30a.m, Dept:K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 03/12/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00015Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Rami Joseph Najjar for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney:Rami Joseph Najjar filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Rami Joseph Najjar to Rami Joseph. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing:Date April 30th, 2021 Time: 8:30a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 03/15/2021.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 21SMCP00115Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Krishna Murthy Mamidibathula Radha for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Krishna Murthy Mamidibathula Radha filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Krishna Murthy Mamidibathula Radha to RadhaKrishna Murthy Mamidibathula. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date May 21st, 2021 Time: 8:30a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 03/17/2021.

Community Service in Santa Monica

Santa Monica Rotary Likes to "Get Stuff Done"

By John Bartlett

With so much divisiveness and animosity in the news currently, it's refreshing to belong to a group that pulls together not to complain, nor make excuses, but to actually Get Stuff Done!

"Get Stuff Done" – those words from a very successful businesswoman with whom I had the pleasure of working, have stuck with us all here at the Santa Monica Rotary Club. The first page of our website says it well, "Together We Are



Many lunches were packed to take to The People's Concern members.

People of Action, Serving Santa Monica and the global community since 1922. More broadly, Rotary International is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

One example of our club at work is the recent assistance we provided The People's Concern, one of the largest and most respected social service agencies in L.A. County. They provide hundreds of bag lunches daily to the homeless in Santa Monica. Our past President Sharon Gavin reached out to them, and with help from our current President Lisa Alexander, we asked our members to help assemble a portion of the lunches.

Our goal was to provide about 150 brown bags of snacks and beverages, with The People's Concern providing the sandwiches from their approved commercial kitchen. However, once word got around, 15 of our members stuffed over 500 bags – three car loads of lunches that were driven to the center on February 8. That should have been enough for two days' worth of lunches for the homeless. We Got Stuff Done!

It is a pleasure being a member of a club where the answer to a question is always: "Yes, how can we help? Let's do it!"

For more information about our club, events, and virtual meetings, email Savi at rotaryclubofsanta monica@verizon.net, or call our office at 310-917-3313.



More lunches were delivered by other Rotarians who had packed them.

Continuing to Meet Our Community's Needs



By Linda Levee

Welcome everyone to this month's update on the Santa Monica Lions Club. I am reminded by our International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, that, "this past year has been marked by the struggle to serve those in need; the struggle to maintain some sense of who we are in the face of such unprecedented circumstances."

We have had to rethink how to best serve our widely diverse and now expanded group of people, many who have not had to use resources before like food banks, free medical services, or help with equipment for children to attend virtual classes, etc. The need is greater than we have ever had to face before.

However, our small Lions Club has remained steadfast and focused on the best way to provide services to the most needy and the diversity in our community. Our recent effort to join with the Pacific Palisades club is still in progress. Hopefully, it will come to fruition in the next couple of months.

We are actively looking for new members to join us. Please contact Santa Monica Lions Club at level headedlinda @yahoo.com. This appeal for members in Santa Monica and Pacific Palisades is important to our survival as an international institution which collects and provides eye glasses and eye treatments in the community that we serve and in the third world countries where resources are less than ours. Our Motto is "We Serve." We need help in fulfilling our continual promise.

Please keep wearing your masks, washing hands, keeping six feet away from others, and giving thanks for all we have.

Looking for Seniors Who Need Help With Daily Errands

George Heller, a wonderful former neighbor of mine, is looking for people who may not be able to grocery shop, pick up medications, or do any daily errands on their own.

He writes, "I have a large group of motivated, responsible, and compassionate able-bodied volunteers who are eager to help others with such tasks. There is no charge for this service. If you need help picking up goods outside your home, please email me at g.heller@bepla.com, or call 310-770-9666. ***-D.M.***

Meet the Person Behind the Voice



By Pat Webber

When you phone the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club (SMBWC) during the week between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., you will likely hear a distinctly New York City-accented voice. That would belong to our diligent and dedicated facilities manager, Peter Abbay.

During this past pandemic year, he has continued to manage our office while finding new chores to keep busy. And, his two feline workmates, Sonic and Monkey, make sure he doesn't slack off!

Since coming to California from Long Island, New York, he first continued working as a bartender in several local venues, including The Belmont Hotel. Peter was hired by our Club's Board of Directors in the winter of 2015. Today, beside his office duties, he coordinates with contractors and renters, gives tours to potential renters and curious visitors, and supervises set-ups for Club activities and rental events. He is immensely proud of the Club and especially enjoys helping people.

While not working at the Club, Peter is an actor who recently portrayed former Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis in an ESPN documentary which aired February 4 of this year. Although viewed only in shadow, he was the Banker on "Deal or No Deal" for several years up to 2009.

Since working at the Club, he has fond memories of many events. These include memorial services, theme events including weddings and receptions, and of course the Lennon Family concerts featuring the band, Venice.

When not at the Club he enjoys visiting with his two grandsons, which, due to the pandemic, is on hold for the time being. But he

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Paws and Claws

Is it Safe to Anesthetize My Dog?



By Dr. Frank Lavac MS, DVM
Q: How safe is it to anesthetize my 10-year-old Lab for a dental procedure?

A: This a very good and common question. It is normal and appropriate to be anxious about anesthetizing your pet. I don't look at the age of the dog per se. I initially perform a physical exam and make sure the pet is in good physical condition. In particular, I make sure the lungs and heart are normal. I do anesthetize pets with heart problems, as well.

However, I make sure that pets with heart murmurs or arrhythmias have seen a veterinary cardiologist first. I then take direction from the cardiologist with the safest anesthetic regimen.

Additionally, I take a blood sample to make sure that their internal health is normal. I focus primarily on the liver and kidney function, since these organs metabolize the anesthetics. I also look closely at the pet's history to make sure there are no significant pre-existing medical problems that would affect the safety of the anesthesia.

Prior to anesthesia, the pet is sedated and an intravenous catheter is placed. This allows for fluid administration to support circulation as well as easy access for further sedation or anesthetic administration. After the initial part of anesthesia, the pet is intubated (a sterile tube is placed into the trachea). This allows for direct administration of oxygen and the anesthetic gas. Once the pet is anesthetized, we monitor closely with oxygen and carbon dioxide monitors, EKG, blood pressure and temperature. We also use warming blankets.

After anesthesia, the endotracheal tube is removed and the pet is kept warm and comfortable until it is able to walk on its own.

Dr. Frank Lavac can be reached by calling 310-828-4587.

Adopt a Pet



Forever Young! Although she will turn 11 at the end of the year, Chrissy still looks and acts like a teenage kitty. Chrissy is a very mellow and pleasant cat. Chrissy is simply looking for a mellow place to be. Contact info@Langefoundation.org. *Photo by Ellen Serpaa.*

Mar Vista: Neighbor to Neighbor

Follow Your Neighborhood Council



By Tesi Truenfels
Hello Neighbors! There are so many changes happening in Mar Vista these days. It's an exciting and challenging time. There's an easy way to keep up-to-date with all that's going on and give your input. Accessible and easy to use is the Mar Vista Community Council website, marvista.org The website has a connection to a Twitter account as well as a Facebook page for quick updates and information.

When you first log in, the home page gives a bright information page to the most important current community council action.

Our local community council elections are coming up. To vote, you need to register with the

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The Conversation Nobody Wants to Have

By Barry A. Snell
Closing out a loved one's estate can be one of the most emotional and difficult responsibilities a person could be asked to do. This is whether the decedent has a will and trust, or nothing written at all. Having a checklist will help in the process.

1. Obtain copies of death certificates and date obituary notices.
2 Meet with the decedent's attorney.
3. Obtain affidavit or Letters Testamentary for Executor (issued by Court).
4. Check the contents of any safe deposit boxes.
5. Compile a list of heirs, next of kin, and beneficiaries.
6. Make copies of marriage certificate and birth certificates.
7. Review will to determine whatever probate is needed.
8. Proceed to probate filing, if no trust was created.
9. Locate deeds, mortgages, and leases of real estate property.
10. Locate inventory, and secure personal and financial assets.
11. File and collect insurance claims as applicable - life, medical, etc.
12. Notify those organizations providing retirement benefits.
13. Locate recent income tax returns.
14. File for employer and union and association benefits.
15. Open an estate bank account to hold money that is owed to the deceased.
16. Notify the Social Security Administration and Medicare of the death.
17. Notify banks and brokerage companies of the death and change information for any jointly held accounts.
18. Notify creditors of the death and close/cancel credit cards.
19. Examine and approve/reject claims of creditors.
20. Sell or change title for the deceased's automobile and terminate leases and outstanding contracts.
21. Pass real estate and other assets owned in joint tenancy to beneficiary.
22. Transfer bank accounts and securities. Register in "payable on death" for beneficiaries.
23. Transfer property of the surviving spouse, or transfer assets held in trust to named beneficiaries.
24. If the decedent had his/her own business, arrange for management of the business.
25. Establish management of rental properties, both in and out of state.
26. Pay continuing expenses, such as mortgage payments, utility bills etc. until property is sold or re-titled.
27. Notify accountant to prepare final personal tax return and pay any taxes due.
28. Prepare and file an estate tax return for estate taxes or any state inheritance.
29. Determine whether the estate qualifies for "special use valuation" under the tax laws.
30. Keep detailed reports of all receipts and disbursements and a record of time spent and activities conducted on behalf of the estate.
31. When debts and taxes have been paid and the property distributed to beneficiaries, the estate or trust can be closed.

Barry A. Snell is a Certified Public Accountant in Santa Monica. Often he is hired by attorneys to research the above information when a client is deceased. Barry can be reached at info@snellcpa.com, or by calling 310-410-0119.

Meet the Person

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especially misses seeing our members who play bridge and canasta every Monday (on hold since March 2020). And, we miss seeing him, too. Hopefully, we will soon.

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Feeling Betrayed by the Coronavirus

By Tamara Johnson-Banister

My name is Tamara Johnson-Banister. I was born and raised in Los Angeles, California by a single mother who graduated from UCLA.

She cut the ribbon on the Cedars Sinai Medical Center at the grand opening of the hospital and became the Director of Environmental Services for over ten years in the '70s.

After divorcing my father, who was the driver and the chef for the celebrities in the "Rat Pack," I grew up living a lot like the Huxtables from the Cosby Show. My mom remarried and we were a successful middle-class family who thrived in Baldwin Hills. I eventually graduated from Pacific Palisades High School, and later became a cosmetologist. My skills landed me in Santa Monica where I met my husband Xavier Banister. He has a barber shop on Broadway and 18th. I soon became a mother to my amazing son Brenton. He will play in the NBA one day, and I can't wait to see him accomplish his dreams.

During this pandemic it is hard to foster the growth of a child with big dreams of playing basketball when the world is shut down around us. I'm sure this is the plight of many parents across the nation. It definitely stresses your mental capacity as to what is right for a child who has to be kept safe at home due to a life threatening virus. There is still no time frame as to when we will ever get back to normalcy.

Unfortunately, I did contract the virus which felt like total betrayal from my country. How could I be suffering like this, a stay-at-home mom who tried diligently to protect her family, but still it was not enough.

Now as I lay listening to CNN about the death toll and numbers rising in America, I think here I am becoming a statistic. This biological warfare has infiltrated my home. I lay there with chills and body aches, thinking how can we as a country become so vulnerable, when we are the greatest country in the world? How did America let this happen to me? At least I lived through it, so now I have to ask for a friend.

Tamara Johnson-Banister has written the One Heart - One Love column for us. She is also an independent insurance representative.

Follow Your Neighborhood Council

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community council online. Voting will be in April. Mar Vista was divided into six zones, now it will be divided into seven zones with zone six being split at Venice Blvd. to form zone seven.

Our Community Council operates with complete transparency, every action and decision is listed on the website before and after. Decisions and actions remain listed on the website for anyone interested to look over and give input if they feel motivated. When the board votes on a major decision, it is listed under council actions. Super easy to navigate are the calendar and the list of committees. For information on any one of the 20 committees, just click the link and a full review of actions taken and planned is displayed. The calendar lists all meetings and community events. Take a moment and check it out. You will be glad you did. It's our community. Let's help make it the best it can be. A big thank-you to all the community-minded members of the board and volunteers who help make our neighborhood what it is growing to be.

Tesi is an educator and a longtime Mar Vista resident.

From Me to You...



By Diane Margolin

Have you ever called the home of a friend whose spouse has passed away, and yet that person's voice is the one you hear on the answering machine?

The first time it happened, I was a bit surprised. Recently, it has been a few years since I heard the voice of the person who had died. Hearing her voice brought back all kinds of memories. It made me realize the powerful impression a person's voice can make on us.

During this time when we are often staying in our homes and do not have a chance to see many of our friends, I've come to realize how much better I feel when I have a chance to talk to a good friend.

It's the closest time we can "visit," so to speak. Catching up on how they are doing, how their families are and what they are looking forward to really lifts my spirits.

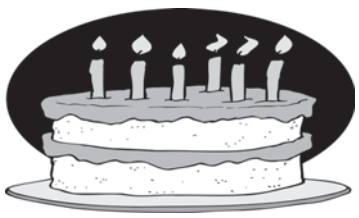
When a person is very ill in the hospital, the staff often gives the family the opportunity to Facetime with the patient. It is difficult as you look at the person who may not be well enough to respond. But, they say the hearing is the last sense to go and if the person can hear your voice, then he or she will not feel alone.

The tone of a person's voice often leaves thoughts in our minds. Do they have a pleasant or rough voice? Think about the voices of people on the radio. Whose do you enjoy listening to? Or, when you hear a person raising their voice at another, be it a parent, or two adults in a confrontation, don't you look over to see what is going on.

When I was teaching I learned that if I raised my voice in front of my class, they would most likely ignore me. If I spoke softly, they would strain to hear what I was saying. I always wondered about parents who yelled at their young children in the market to stop crying. That never worked!

With spring coming up, we can look forward to more beautiful flowers blossoming, longer days of sunshine, and hopefully, continuing pleasant weather.

Wishing you Happy Passover and Happy Easter and good health in the days to come.



Happy March Birthdays to Sharon Johnson, Kris Andresen, Blair Brandenburg, Donna Byrd, Alan Glick, Stan Fox, Larry Mortorff, Carol Ann Emmitt, Jeannie Kusserow, Mike Cortrite, Gail Litvack, and Tim Shannon.







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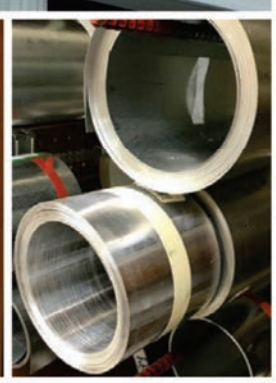
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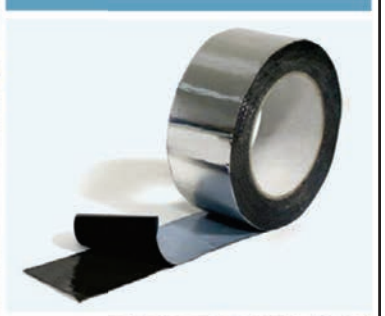


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