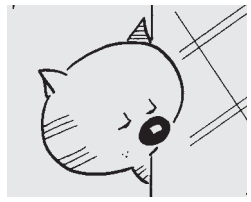


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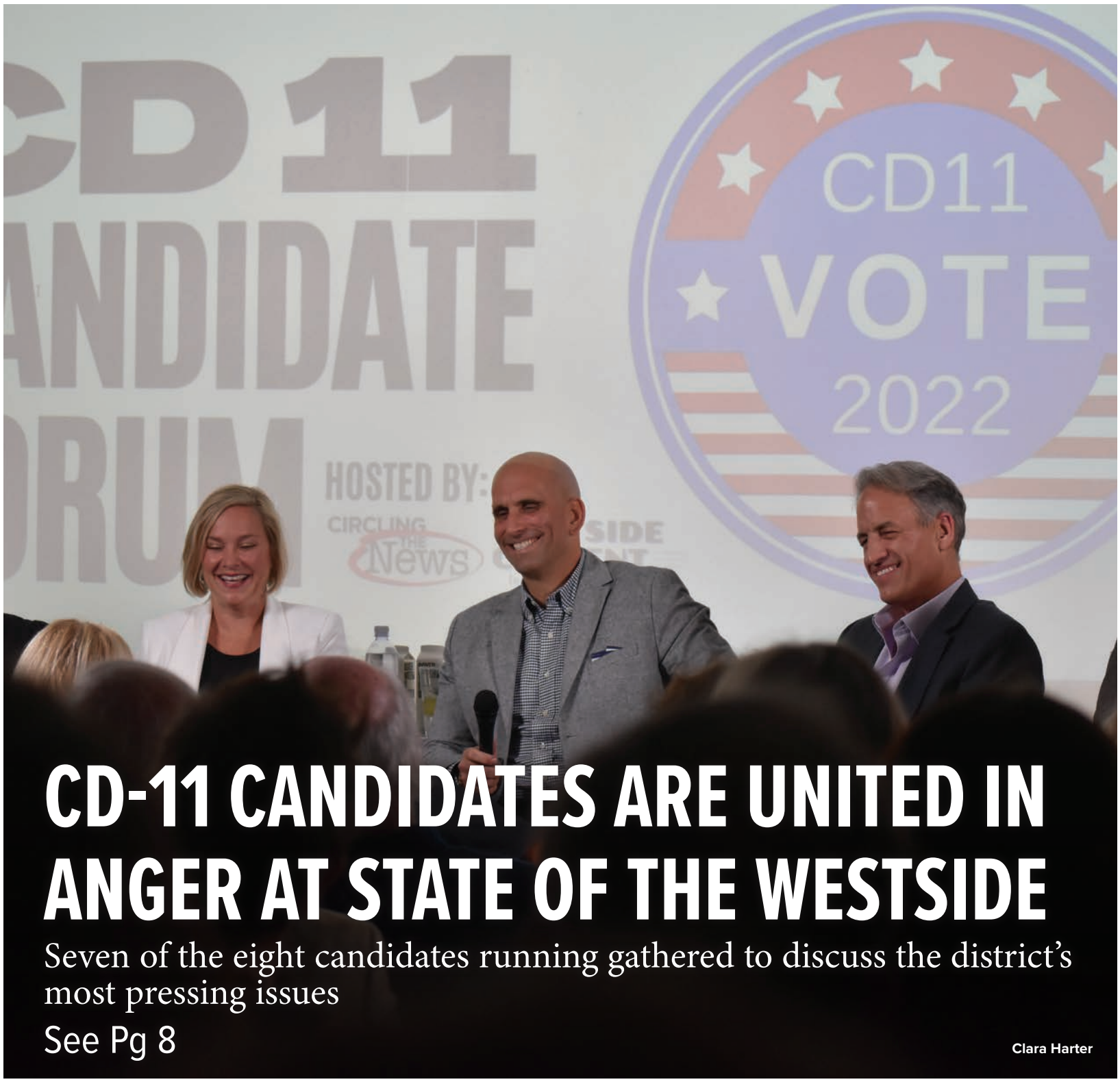
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# CD-11 CANDIDATES ARE UNITED IN ANGER AT STATE OF THE WESTSIDE

Seven of the eight candidates running gathered to discuss the district's most pressing issues

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Clara Harter

## Heatwave hits California Coast

**EMILY SAWICKI**
SMDP Staff Writer

Thursday was hot; Friday will be more of the same.

The Southern California coast was sweltering under an early-season heatwave this week; the temperature in Santa Monica got up to 92 degrees Fahrenheit on Thursday, with the National Weather Service (NWS) predicting highs up to 90 at the Santa Monica Airport on Friday.

The temperature hit 90 before 11 a.m. Thursday, with no recorded wind, according to the NWS, and clear, sunny skies over Santa Monica. Throughout the day, wind speeds remained low, hovering between five and 10 miles per hour,

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## Residents encouraged to eat their way across Santa Monica

**CLARA HARTER**
SMDP Staff Writer

Across Santa Monica's restaurant scene doors are open, bottles are flowing, crowds are back and so are Dine LA's delectable deals.

The annual restaurant week returned on April 1 and will run through April 15, offering discounted set menus at over 300 restaurants across Los Angeles, including 29 in Santa Monica.

Of particular interest for local

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## RESTAURANT

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foodies is the participation of four restaurants recognized in this year's Michelin guide.

Colapasta, which clinched the Michelin Bib Gourmand award for top tier dining at a palatable price point, is offering a particularly killer deal with a seven course family style menu for $45 per person. The menu features three of Chef Stefano de Lorenzo's acclaimed homemade pastas, which he personally prepares fresh every day.

Three Michelin Plate awardees—Chinois on Main, Citrin and Lunetta—will also be participating.

Chinois on Main is the product of internationally renowned chef Wolfgang Puck and, as the name suggests, has been located on Main Street since 1983. Citrin and Lunetta are run by Josiah Citrin and Raphael Lunetta respectively, who are childhood friends and Santa Monica natives that have made considerable contributions to their hometown's culinary scene.

Josiah Citrin, who formerly worked under Puck at Chinois on Main, owns the tasting menu based restaurant Melisse, which was the only restaurant in the City to earn two Michelin stars in the 2022 guide. Its a la carte sister restaurant Citrin is offering a five course set menu for $99 a person during restaurant week.

Raphael Lunetta's namesake restaurant Lunetta is a longtime locals favorite spot that runs as a neighborhood restaurant during the day and transitions into more of a fine dining experience at night. Accordingly he has prepared two Dine LA menus: a $35 three course lunch menu and a more elevated $65 four course dinner menu.



Courtesy Photo

**FOOD:** Fig restaurant inside the Miramar hotel is one of many local dining spots participating in Dine LA's Restaurant Week.

"Dine LA is the perfect opportunity for foodies and novices alike to rejoice in the wide-variety of Santa Monica restaurants that are participating in the spring program with some featuring new menus and others offering their most popular items," said Misti Kerns, President and CEO of Santa Monica Travel & Tourism. "Either way, you can't miss our community's extraordinary culinary experiences and this season Angelenos and Santa Monicans can also enjoy the fine fare from four Michelin Guide award-winning restaurants."

Several of the fine dining restaurants inside of Santa Monica's luxury hotels are also participating in restaurant week, giving residents an excuse to come visit.

Seafood and sushi restaurant Catch, which is located inside of five star hotel Casa del Mar, is offering a three course dinner menu for $65.

"I love when Dine LA comes around. It gives me the chance to showcase some of the seasonal catches we have from the sea and the amazing produce from local farmers. It is a great promotion that encourages the local community to support their neighborhood restaurants," said Catch Chef Gemma Gray.

Additionally, farmers market driven restaurant FIG, which is located inside the 101-year-old luxury Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, is offering a three course menu for $75.

While these are exciting deals for fine dining restaurants, residents seeking more casual fare will also be able to take advantage of Dine LA's Santa Monica offerings. Other participating restaurants include 1212, Art's Table, HiHo Cheeseburger, Il Forno, KazuNori, Papille Gustative and Socalo.

Additional details on all 29 Santa Monica restaurants participating in Dine LA can be found at www.santamonica.com/dinela/

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Pico Blvd.**

### Brisk Festival L.A. at the Morgan-Wixson Theater

The Brisk Festival is an international theater Festival that features short plays up to 10 min long. What makes live theater so special is the human interaction, both between the players on stage and between actors and audience. The Brisk Festival multiply that raw and creative energy, with different ensembles, directors and writers exchanging ideas, learning from each other and training inspiration. The short stories allow audiences to experience in a very limited amount of time a wide range of emotions and feelings, making them think and talk about different subjects and situations brought by nearly 200 talented participants.

The festival was founded in 2018 in Los Angeles, by the Spanish actor, producer, acting coach, and director, Christian Rodrigo.

The festival goal is to become a powerful tool for the entertainment industry, as a way to discover new or established local talent, and to engage and bring bigger audiences to the theater. The festival also wants to be an example of diversity and plurality.

The festival has eight programs of six-seven plays each, 52 short plays in total, that will be competing during five weeks, out of 400 submissions received. 31 plays are in English and 21 in Spanish. And although most of them are produced by LA local companies, there will be also artists coming from Mexico, Florida, Texas and Spain in this second edition. Each weekend 12-14 new short plays, get to be on stage, on two different programs that run Saturdays and Sundays, at 6 and at 8 p.m.

This Second Edition is also hosting four free workshops with important figures of the Entertainment world.

The best plays, chosen by a professional jury (casting directors, producers, directors, actors, writers, managers, and agents) and by a popular jury (the audience), will be competing in the Finals' weekend during the 5th week of the festival, April 30 an May 1. The best play in English and the best play in Spanish will receive an award of $500.

The festival organizers are happy to share that the number of women and men participating in the different areas of the festival (from writers or directors to actors or producers) is really balanced. The Festival expects more than 4,000 people as an audience in this second edition.

Brisk LA (Los Angeles Brisk Festival) opened on April 2 and will be based at the Morgan-Wixson Theater at 2627 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Tickets start at $15.00 (plus taxes & fees) and are available at www.briskfestival.com.

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTIAN RODRIGO

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## DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 321 CALLS ON APRIL 6

Animal Related Incident 15th St / Broadway 12:21 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 900Blk 20th St 12:45 a.m.
Loud Music 1300Blk 2nd St 12:48 a.m.
Battery Lincoln Blvd / Washington Ave 12:53 a.m.
Petty Theft 300Blk Pico Blvd 1:19 a.m.
Vandalism 500Blk Colorado Ave 1:19 a.m.
Vandalism 6th St / Broadway 1:21 a.m.
Vandalism 300Blk Olympic Dr 2:17 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 2:36 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Montana Ave 2:45 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 2:56 a.m.
Fight 3100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:06 a.m.
Loud Music 900Blk 7th St 3:24 a.m.
Loud Music Ocean Ave / Washington Ave 3:32 a.m.
Loud Music 2200Blk Ocean Ave 3:43 a.m.
Loud Music 1100Blk 7th St 3:48 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery 300Blk Pico Blvd 3:50 a.m.
Encampment 1400Blk Ocean Ave 5:42 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 6:33 a.m.
Encampment 700Blk Ozone St 6:42 a.m.
Speeding 6th St / Broadway 7:24 a.m.
Illegal Weapon 800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:28 a.m.
Vandalism 1900Blk 6th St 7:37 a.m.
Grand Theft 1400Blk 6th St 7:53 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 800Blk 19th St 7:59 a.m.
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Grand Theft 1900Blk Euclid St 8:26 a.m.
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Auto Burglary 800Blk 5th St 8:43 a.m.
Prowler 800Blk Pacific St 8:51 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2900Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:05 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1000Blk Pearl St 9:05 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 19th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:23 a.m.
Red Zone Violation 4th St / Arizona Ave 9:27 a.m.
Lost Property 2300Blk Main St 9:45 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 900Blk 4th St 9:48 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 25th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:51 a.m.
General Parking Problem 2100Blk Main St 10:04 a.m.
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Check Temporary No Parking Signs 100Blk Kinney St 10:13 a.m.
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Indecent Exposure 200Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:01 a.m.
Expired Registration 900Blk 11th St 11:22 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2100Blk California Ave 11:26 a.m.
Encampment 2800Blk The Beach 11:30 a.m.
Smoking Violation 600Blk California Ave 11:55 a.m.
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Burglary 2200Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:21 p.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 12:34 p.m.
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Red Zone Violation 2600Blk 31st St 12:48 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 12:48 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 14th St / San Vicente Blvd 12:56 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1000Blk Wilson Pl 12:58 p.m.
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Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 2:37 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1200Blk 14th St 2:41 p.m.
Burglary 1500Blk 6th St 2:42 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1400Blk 10th St 2:46 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 2000Blk The Beach 2:51 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 2:52 p.m.
Lost Property 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 2:57 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 700Blk Palisades Beach rd 3:01 p.m.
Speeding 25th St / Montana Ave 3:02 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 3:11 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 3:29 p.m.
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General Parking Problem 3100Blk 7th St 3:33 p.m.
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Red Zone Violation 1600Blk California Ave 3:50 p.m.
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Fight 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 4:40 p.m.
Encampment 3100Blk The Beach 4:45 p.m.
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Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 600Blk 16th St 5:12 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100Blk Chelsea Ave 5:13 p.m.
Burglary 2900Blk 2nd St 5:13 p.m.
Expired Registration 600Blk Pacific St 5:14 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 600Blk Grant St 5:14 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 14th St / Marguerita Ave 5:25 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2400Blk 3rd St 5:32 p.m.
Encampment 800Blk 18th St 5:32 p.m.
Expired Registration 1500Blk 2nd St 5:38 p.m.
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EMS 2400Blk 34th St 9:56 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk 11th St 10:38 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 20th St 10:41 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk Franklin St 10:50 a.m.
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Automatic Alarm 1600Blk 26th St 11:17 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 2nd St 11:19 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk Lincoln Blvd 11:24 p.m.

## 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 THURSDAY, MARCH 24 AT 1:55 A.M.

Officers arrived at the 1200 block of 10th St. regarding a burglary. Upon arrival, the reporting party stated he had arrived at his apartment and noticed it had been locked from the inside. He went around the balcony area and saw the shadow of a man inside, the victim walked away and called the police. As police set up a perimeter in the area, they spotted a subject walking out of the building and contacted him. The subject stated he lived there and when asked what his apartment number was, he gave the victim's apartment number. Officers arrested Charles Reed for Burglary.

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City of Santa Monica

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS April 8, 2022**
**Santa Monica Housing Authority**
**1685 Main St, Mail Stop #19**
**Santa Monica, CA 90401**

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited separate but related procedural notification requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Santa Monica Housing Authority.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about April 25, 2022, City of Santa Monica Housing Authority (SMHA) will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of 57 Project-Based Section 8 Vouchers (PBV) as authorized by the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to undertake a project known as The Laurel for the purpose of providing affordable supportive housing.

The Laurel is proposed by EAH Inc. / EAH Housing, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization established in 1968. The project site is a 18,011.66 sf (0.4-acre) property at 1413 Michigan Avenue in the City of Santa Monica. The purpose and need for the project is to provide permanent, supportive affordable housing in the City of Santa Monica, in proximity to public transit, and with supportive services on-site, including case management, transportation, computer/internet access and/or training, household or life skills training, social clubs/education, substance abuse/alcohol abuse treatment or counseling, food bank/meal services, legal services, and domestic violence support, to be provided by The People Concern, a local nonprofit social services organization.

The project is seeking 57 SMHA Project Based Vouchers. Rent requested for the 57; 0-Bedroom Units, is $1,512 each for 20 years. This new construction will provide a community room and a manager's housing unit, for a total of 58 units. The project has been deemed a 100 percent affordable supportive housing project, as depicted in the 100% Design Drawings for The Laurel. The new construction would be four stories (up to 43 ft, 3 inches in height) with a floor area ratio of 2.06. Project features would include outdoor and indoor amenities, such as a roof garden, ground floor courtyard, and common decks on each upper floor. The project is within one-half mile of a major transit stop (for Bus Lines 41, 42, 43, and 44 at Michigan Avenue and 14th Street) and will provide 66 bicycle and 12 vehicle parking spaces.

Total project cost is estimated to be $37,277,228.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Santa Monica Housing Authority has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-news

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments by email to Patrick Gregorian, Sr. Administrative Analyst at patrick.gregorian@santamonica.gov. All comments received by 5:00 PM on April 23, 2022, will be considered by the Santa Monica Housing Authority, prior to submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

Santa Monica Housing Authority certifies to the U.S. HUD that Mr. David White, in his capacity as City Manager, in his capacity as NEPA Certifying Officer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Santa Monica Housing Authority to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS**

U.S. HUD Office will accept objections to the Santa Monica Housing Authority's Request for Release of Funds and Environmental Certification for a period of fifteen days following the submission date specified above or the actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Santa Monica Housing Authority, approved by the U.S. HUD; (b) Santa Monica Housing Authority has omitted a step or failed to make a determination or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58, (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by US HUD; or (d) another Federal, State or local agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at CPDLA@hud.gov and HUD Los Angeles Office of Public Housing at HUDLOSANGELESOPH@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD Los Angeles Office of Public Housing via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

David White, City Manager and NEPA Certifying Officer

# Jackson confirmed as first Black female high court justice

**MARY CLARE JALONICK AND MARK SHERMAN**
Associated Press

The Senate confirmed Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court on Thursday, shattering a historic barrier by securing her place as the first Black female justice and giving President Joe Biden a bipartisan endorsement for his promised effort to diversify the high court.

Cheers rang out in the Senate chamber as Jackson, a 51 year-old appeals court judge with nine years experience on the federal bench, was confirmed 53-47, mostly along party lines but with three Republican votes. Presiding over the vote was Vice President Kamala Harris, also the first Black woman to reach her high office.

Biden tweeted afterward that "we've taken another step toward making our highest court reflect the diversity of America." Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer exulted that it was "a wonderful day, a joyous day, an inspiring day — for the Senate, for the Supreme Court and for the United States of America."

Harris said as she left the Capitol that she was "overjoyed, deeply moved."

Jackson will take her seat when Justice Stephen Breyer retires this summer, solidifying the liberal wing of the 6-3 conservative-dominated court. She joined Biden at the White House to watch the vote, embracing as it came in. The two were expected to speak, along with Harris, at the White House Friday.

During four days of Senate hearings last month, Jackson spoke of her parents' struggles through racial segregation and said her "path was clearer" than theirs as a Black American after the enactment of civil rights laws. She attended Harvard University, served as a public defender, worked at a private law firm and was appointed as a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

She told senators she would apply the law "without fear or favor," and pushed back on Republican attempts to portray her as too lenient on criminals she had sentenced.

Jackson will be just the third Black justice, after Thurgood Marshall and Clarence Thomas, and the sixth woman. She will join three other women, Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan and Amy Coney Barrett – meaning that four of the nine justices will be women for the first time in history.

Her eventual elevation to the court will be a respite for Democrats who fought three bruising battles over former President Donald Trump's nominees and watched Republicans cement a conservative majority in the final days of Trump's term with Barrett's confirmation. While Jackson won't change the balance, she will secure a legacy on the court for Biden and fulfill his 2020 campaign pledge to nominate the first Black female justice.

"This is a tremendously historic day in the White House and in the country," said White House press secretary Jen Psaki after the vote. "And this is a fulfillment of a promise the president made to the country."

The atmosphere was joyful, though the Senate was divided, as Thursday's votes were cast. Senators of both parties sat at their desks and stood to vote, a tradition reserved for the most important matters. The upper galleries were almost full for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic two years ago, and about a dozen House members, part of the Congressional Black caucus, stood at the back of the chamber.

Harris called out the tally, pausing with emotion, and Democrats erupted in loud applause and cheers, Schumer pumping his fists. A handful of Republicans stayed and clapped, but most by then had left.

Despite Republican criticism of her record, Jackson eventually won three GOP votes. The final tally was far from the overwhelming bipartisan confirmations for Breyer and other justices in decades past, but it was still a significant accomplishment for Biden in the 50-50 split Senate after GOP senators aggressively worked to paint Jackson as too liberal and soft on crime.

Statements from Republican Sens. Susan Collins of Maine, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska and Mitt Romney of Utah all said the same thing — they might not always agree with Jackson, but they found her to be enormously well qualified for the job. Collins and Murkowski both decried increasingly partisan confirmation fights, which only worsened during the battles over Trump's three picks. Collins said the process was "broken" and Murkowski called it "corrosive" and "more detached from reality by the year."

Biden, a veteran of a more bipartisan Senate, said from the day of Breyer's retirement announcement in January that he wanted support from both parties for his history-making nominee, and he invited Republicans to the White House as he made his decision. It was an attempted reset from Trump's presidency, when Democrats vociferously opposed the three nominees, and from the end of President Barack Obama's, when Republicans blocked nominee Merrick Garland from getting a vote.

Once sworn in, Jackson will be the second youngest member of the court after Barrett, 50. She will join a court on which no one is yet 75, the first time that has happened in nearly 30 years.

Jackson's first term will be marked by cases involving race, both in college admissions and voting rights. She has pledged to sit out the court's consideration of Harvard's admissions program since she is a member of its board of overseers. But the court could split off a second case involving a challenge to the University of North Carolina's admissions process, which might allow her to weigh in on the issue.

Judith Browne Dianis, executive director the Advancement Project, a civil rights organization, said Jackson will make the court more reflective of communities that are most impacted by the judiciary.

"The highest court in the land now will have a firsthand perspective of how the law impacts communities of color — via voting rights, police misconduct, abortion access, housing discrimination or the criminal legal system, among other issues," she said. "This will ultimately benefit all Americans."

Jackson could wait as long as three months to be sworn in, as the court's session generally ends in late June or early July. She remains a judge on the federal appeals court in Washington, but she stepped away from cases there when she was nominated in February.

Republicans spent the confirmation hearings strongly questioning her sentencing record, including the sentences she handed down in child pornography cases, which they argued were too light. Jackson declared that "nothing

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# HEAT

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as the temperature hovered around 90 until about 3:30 p.m.

The hot weather drew summertime crowds to the Santa Monica Pier and Beach, with sunburned tourists lining up outside Pier businesses to buy cold drinks and ice cream around midday Thursday.

The high temperatures prompted an NWS heat advisory for beaches in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles counties, which was set to expire by 6 p.m. Friday.

"Hot temperatures may cause heat illnesses to occur," according to the advisory, which suggested ways to stay cool.

"Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances," the advisory cautioned. "Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside. When possible reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heatstroke. Wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency! Call 9 1 1."

The City of Santa Monica advised local residents looking to stay cool to check out their local library; however, most locations are still offering extremely limited hours. According to the Santa Monica Public Library



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**WEATHER:** There will be several days of heat before a chance of rain next week.

website, only the library's Pico Branch, located at 2201 Pico Boulevard, would be open to the public on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Ocean Park Branch would also be open for self-service, but preregistration two to three business days in advance was required to enter. On Thursday, no local libraries were open until the Main Branch and Pico Branch both opened at 2 p.m.

The limited hours were a surprise to some residents who showed up at the library's Main Branch and tried the doors just before 11 a.m. Friday, only to be turned away.

In a statement shared with the Daily Press, the City offered advice for staying safe in the heat, including avoiding the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., wearing wide-brimmed hats and light colored clothing, and avoiding "hot, heavy meals that include proteins." The City also advised to drink plenty of water.

Coastal cities in the wildland urban interface such as Montecito and Malibu were bracing for fire weather conditions, with Santa Ana winds predicted Thursday, putting local fire stations on alert for the possibility of wildfires — a rare occurrence in April, although for years fire experts have been warning of year-round fire seasons due to persistent drought conditions. Fortunately, recent rain decreased the probability a fire could grow out of control.

The City of Montecito Fire Department Tweeted that it had increased staffing due to concerns over fire risk; the City of Malibu wrote: "The Santa Ana winds will produce some very dry conditions with low humidity, resulting in elevated fire weather conditions in some areas, although extreme fire behavior/growth is not expected due to high fuel moisture levels. Be very careful with any potential fire ignition sources."

A small fire was reported in Simi Valley on Wednesday afternoon, which was kept to about three acres; no other Southern California fires were reported as of Thursday at 6 p.m.

The heatwave was expected to break by Saturday, according to NWS predictions, with patchy fog in the morning a high of 76 on Saturday and just 69 degrees Fahrenheit on Sunday. There was even "a slight chance of rain after 11 p.m." predicted for Monday, with lows over the weekend in the 50s.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Citywide**

### Assemblymember Bloom Statement on CARE Courts act

Assemblymember Richard Bloom released the following statement on his bill, AB 2830, which is one of two bills that will help establish Governor Newsom's vision for "CARE Courts" in California. The CARE Court model provides the State of California with an innovative and much-needed approach to assist some of State's most vulnerable who are struggling with untreated, severe mental health disorders that are often compounded by substance use and homelessness:

"I applaud Governor Newsom's vision for CARE Courts and I am pleased to be working with the Administration and the Leadership of both houses on AB 2830, one of two legislative vehicles, which will establish the statutory framework to implement the CARE Court model. To better address these issues, California must provide better means to ensure that those struggling with mental illness and substance use disorders receive the treatment, resources, support and housing that they need and deserve.

"The unfortunate reality is that many of the same individuals who are suffering with untreated mental health and substance use disorders are also experiencing homelessness," said Assemblymember Bloom.

"As we develop the CARE Court model and legislation, we must ensure that Judges have the right tools at their disposal to best aid Californians who are suffering on our streets. To that end, I have already begun engaging stakeholders for their feedback on how to ensure this approach is not only successful, but dignified.

"The CARE Court is intended to work as a supportive system of compassion – not a punitive one – for our unhoused neighbors who are struggling to recover and heal. Therefore, it is imperative that individuals who are participating in the CARE Plan have suitable housing options and access to the services and support that they need in order to achieve sobriety and health.

"To the greatest extent feasible, I am committed ensuring that those who enroll in these programs are able to remain within their communities, placed in appropriate housing for their treatment, and will receive the services that they need to recover.

"Governor Newsom's bold proposal calls for the use of 'supporters' who will fulfill an additional personalized support role. These 'supporters" are to be carefully vetted and given the training and support they will need to personally advocate on behalf of those they are trying to help. Every aspect of the CARE Court Model must be collaborative while including the resources to sustain, train, and support of the State in this endeavor.

"As a former Mayor who helped create and sustain a Homeless Court in Santa Monica, I am optimistic that a carefully crafted CARE Court model will provide real benefits for the most vulnerable members of our communities. I am fully committed to doing everything I can to work with all stakeholders in order to ensure their successful implementation and long-term operation," concluded Assemblymember Bloom.

SUBMITTED BY MELISSA KAUFLER






## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Downtown**

### 18 month sentence for convicted arsonist



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**ARSON:** The restaurant was burned during riots and looting in 2020.

A West Hills man was sentenced Wednesday to 18 months in federal prison for starting a fire that caused substantial damage to a Santa Monica restaurant during the civil disturbances that erupted during the spring of 2020.

Micah Tillmon, 19, was sentenced by United States District Judge Michael W. Fitzgerald. A restitution hearing will be scheduled for a later date.

Tillmon pleaded guilty in September 2021 to one count of possession of an unregistered destructive device.

On May 31, 2020, Tillmon entered Sake House by Hikari, a Japanese restaurant located in downtown Santa Monica, without authorization and while the business was closed because of the civil unrest occurring in the city at that time. While inside the restaurant, Tillmon possessed and used an incendiary device to ignite a fire that rapidly grew, enveloped the entire restaurant space and spread to other areas of the building adjacent to the restaurant.

According to court documents, security video from the restaurant shows Tillmon removing "a red tube-shaped object from his jacket, which he placed behind the reception desk area of the restaurant before walking away. Within seconds of that action, smoke and fire appeared from the area."

The Santa Monica Fire Department (SMFD) responded to the fire and extinguished the flames using several fire trucks and numerous personnel. Due to safety concerns that accompanied the city's civil unrest, SMFD prematurely abandoned the scene. As a result, SMFD needed to return to the scene several times throughout the night to extinguish additional flare-ups. The restaurant has since permanently closed.

Tillmon was identified by detectives with the Santa Monica Police Department, who reviewed numerous security videos and social media posts. Tillmon was also linked to the fire when investigators uncovered a video showing his white Ford Explorer parking next to the Sake House four minutes before the fire started and then reversing across the street soon after the fire started, according to court documents.

Tillmon possessed an incendiary device that had not been registered with the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, the central federal registry for all items regulated under the National Firearms Act.

"[Tillmon's] actions on May 31, 2020, were only possible because of a complete breakdown in social order," prosecutors wrote in a sentencing memorandum. "Riots like the ones that convulsed this district in the summer of 2020 are a stark reminder of the thin line that separates state control and anarchy."

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Santa Monica Police Department investigated this matter.

Assistant United States Attorney Shawn T. Andrews of the Violent and Organized Crime Section prosecuted this case.

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OPINION **LAUGHING MATTERS**

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# *Was It a Slap Shot or a Slap Shtick?*

Before I get to "Slapgate" I must vent about "War Criminal Putin" aka "Vlad the Butcher." Given the Ukrainian genocide he's implementing I hope one day soon he pays for it, hopefully, at the I.C.C., International Criminal Court. The atrocities of Putin's troops, slaughtering civilians, bombing maternity hospitals and orphanages, has been described as "worse than Isis." (May Vlad wind up at the 7th circle of Dante's Inferno where, suffice it to say, there's no air conditioning.)

And yet our former President described this sociopath as "smart, savvy and a genius." He constantly praises Putin for being "a strong leader," making me wonder what he would have said about Hitler. ("Powerful leader, but dump the mustache?")

The extraordinary courage of the Ukrainian people and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is inspiring. Zelenskyy made an impassioned video appearance at the Grammys pleading, "Our musicians wear body armor instead of tuxedos and sing to the wounded in hospitals." (As opposed to the Oscars, at the Grammys no one got hit.)

This brings me back to those Oscars which were sickeningly marred by violence. In front of fifteen million TV viewers, and the full house at the Dolby Theater, Will Smith slapped comedian Chris Rock so hard he practically knocked the taste out of Rock's mouth.

As a presenter, Rock was about to award the Best Documentary winner. The trouble began when he told an ad lib joke about Jada Pickett Smith who was sitting in the front row with her husband Will. The questionable "GI Jane2" one liner poked fun at Jada's shaved head. Hopefully Rock was unaware that she suffers from alopecia which causes severe hair loss. In any event, moments later all hell broke loose.

Initially Will Smith laughed at Rock's wisecrack but Jada was clearly hurt. Seemingly only seconds later, Smith hurriedly walked on stage and proceeded to, as Rock put it, "slap the sh*t out of me."

Almost everyone thought the attack was a schtick between the two. However, after "the slap seen around the world" and with a smirk on his face, Smith walked back to his seat and twice, shouted to Rock, "Keep my wife's name out of your f***ing mouth!" Immediately the entire room realized they had just witnessed the most insane Oscar moment in its 94 year history. (If it proved Will Smith couldn't take a joke, it proved Chris Rock could take a punch.)

But, a short time later, things only got more bizarre when Smith won a much deserved Best Actor Oscar. Inexplicably, however, he was given a standing ovation even though the whole world had just seen him commit assault and battery. Despite the slap that violently jerked his head, Rock didn't press charges. Thus Smith wasn't removed from the theater, proving, as Saturday Night Live's Colin Jost quipped, "The Academy has a worse concussion protocol than the NFL.")

Smith's tearful speech was tough to appreciate when he described himself as "a vessel of love, " albeit one with a helluva slap. He apologized to everyone except Rock and referred to the horrific thing he had done by quoting his mentor Denzel Washington, "At your highest moment is when the devil will come for you." Smith tried to sum up the violence by saying, "Love will make you do crazy things." (SNL's Michael Che responded,"You know what else would make you do crazy things? Being crazy!)

At an A-list after party and lovingly holding his Oscar, Smith danced the night away. But in the morning the Internet had blown up over what he had done. Saying he was "heartbroken,"Smith posted an apology to Rock and described his behavior as "unacceptable and Inexcusable."

The following morning, joining Cosby, Weinstein and Polanski, Smith resigned from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. At a minimum he won't be able to vote in future Oscar ballots, nor will he receive those coveted DVD movie screeners in the mail. (Which I'm always trying to mooch off my few movie biz friends.)

The Academy's possible further punishment of Smith will be revealed at a board meeting on April 18. In the meantime, Smith's many confidants are hopeful he will get therapy. He's already lost his Netflix contract while "Bad Boys 4" and other "Smith projects" have been put on ice.

Interestingly, Rock revealed he's been in therapy since 2020 and has shared he was bullied so much that's why he dropped out of high school. Perhaps it was fortunate Smith, with impulse control issues, attacked Rock who apparently avoids confrontation at all costs. Otherwise God only knows how much worse it could have been.

In closing I wish to honor my beloved sister, Brenda who also watched the Oscars but, more importantly, is celebrating her birthday tomorrow! (I won't mention her age because I'm not far behind.)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Los Angeles**

### 11 charged with arranging sham marriages to get green cards

Eleven people were indicted Thursday for allegedly arranging sham marriages and submitting fraudulent green card applications to circumvent immigration laws, Massachusetts U.S. Attorney Rachael Rollins announced.

Rollins said the defendants, who live in California, were indicted on conspiracy to commit marriage fraud and immigration document fraud in connection with operating a large-scale marriage fraud "agency" in Los Angeles. Eight of them were arrested in California and scheduled to appear Thursday in federal court there, then appear in Boston at a later date, Rollins added.

Rollins said the charges stem from hundreds of sham marriages that were arranged between foreign national "clients" and U.S. citizens from 2016 until last month. One of the clients lived in Massachusetts.

The agency allegedly prepared and submitted false petitions, applications and other documents to substantiate the sham marriages and secure adjustment of clients' immigration statuses for a fee of $20,000 to $30,000, Rollins added.

Six of the defendants are Philippine nationals living in Los Angeles. One is from Brazil and the others are residents of Lancaster and Palmdale, California.

Rollins said marriage fraud is a serious crime that threatens the integrity of the nation's lawful immigration system. She said the defendants did further harm by allegedly submitting false applications claiming the clients had been abused by their alleged American spouses, so they could apply for lawful permanent resident status without their spouses being involved.

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## JACKSON

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could be further from the truth" and explained her reasoning in detail. Democrats said she was in line with other judges in her decisions.

The GOP questioning in the Judiciary Committee showed the views of many Republicans, though, including Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, who said in a floor speech Wednesday that Jackson "never got tough once in this area."

Democrats criticized the Republicans' questioning.

"You could try and create a straw man here, but it does not hold," said New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker at the committee's vote earlier this week. The panel deadlocked on the nomination 11-11, but the Senate voted to discharge it from committee and moved ahead with her confirmation.

In an impassioned moment during the hearings last month, Booker, who is Black, told Jackson that he felt emotional watching her testify. He said he saw "my ancestors and yours" in her image.

"Don't worry, my sister," Booker said. "Don't worry. God has got you. And how do I know that? Because you're here, and I know what it's taken for you to sit in that seat."



# Homelessness and public safety are top concerns for candidates

**CLARA HARTER**
SMDP Staff Writer

On Wednesday evening seven of the eight people running to represent L.A. City Council District 11 sat down to debate the district's issues, and while they had differing opinions on the best solutions they held a common fury at the political status quo.

At a candidate forum hosted by the Westside Current and Circling the News, all seven candidates expressed disappointment at the direction that the progressive politics of current Councilman Mike Bonin have taken the district in, especially when it comes to the issues of homelessness and crime. Their proposed solutions share a common agreement that current funding is being used ineffectively and that immediate action is needed to move people off of the streets and strengthen public safety.

The District they are running to represent encompasses most of the Westside, including the communities of Brentwood, Del Rey, Ladera, Mar Vista, Pacific Palisades, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, Venice, West Los Angeles and Westchester.

On the more conservative end of the candidate spectrum was businessman Mat Smith, who believes that while shelter is a right, housing is earned. He said he did not support building permanent supportive housing on the Westside for unhoused individuals, believing that people who commute long distances to work in the district and current residents of the district should be prioritized for affordable housing.

"I do not support a single permanent affordable housing unit for the people currently on the streets. I believe permanent solutions exist in more affordable areas. When people can't afford to live in our area, they tend to move to far away places and they commute. We do need to find affordable housing for the people that match our values in District 11, but for the people on the street, absolutely not," said Smith.

Former president of the Board of Public Works Greg Good, represented the more liberal end of the candidates present. He was the only candidate who said he did not support the recall of District Attorney George Gascon. He also indicated an openness to the controversial Venice Median affordable housing project and Ramada Inn homeless shelter, caveatting this by saying that the City needs to do a much better job at listening to and taking into consideration the concerns voiced by residents regarding these developments.

"We have a housing crisis. It is malpractice to suggest we don't, so we have to look closely at any project. But we have got to sit down and look at this and absolutely figure out if the scope and the scale makes sense and if the cost makes sense," said Good, referring to the Venice Median Project, a 140 unit affordable housing development to be located on the Venice Canals.

Most other candidates voiced staunch opposition to the Venice Median Project. This includes land use attorney Mike Newhouse, attorney Traci Park, Venice Neighborhood Council President Jim Murez, LAUSD advisor Allison Holdorff Polhill and businessman Mat Smith.

"I will squash this on day one. Not only did the VNC vote it down, over 1000 community members have objected to this... 140 units 460 square foot each; those aren't units for families," said Park, later adding, "It's a waste of money. It's wrong for the community. It's a no go."

> "I do not support a single permanent affordable housing unit for the people currently on the streets."

Many of the candidates also said they supported increasing law enforcement funding to address public safety concerns in the district. These candidates include Greg Good, Traci Park, Mike Newhouse, Allison Holdorff Polhill and Mat Smith.

"We don't have enough police officers, we're down to about 9,300 police officers and we're losing about 350 a year. What we need to do is maximize our capacity to get cadets through the academy that's about 60 per month," said Newhouse. "It'll take about four years to get ourselves up to 11,000 officers and that's the number that I think a city our size needs."

Holdorff Polhill said she agreed that 11,000 officers are necessary and added that another key focus for her is increasing staffing of mental health and outreach workers.

"We also need social workers on the street to deal with the mental illness and to get LAPD able to deal with crimes and solving murders. That's what they were trained to do and social workers are trained to address mental illness," said Holdorff Polhill.

The farthest left candidate in the race, civil rights lawyer Erin Darling, was the only candidate not to attend the forum. Nevertheless, he is a candidate to watch having racked up endorsements from several democratic politicians including Santa Monica's State Senator Ben Allen. Darling generally supports Bonin's approach to homelessness and opposes the enforcement of anti-camping laws, instead prioritizing the construction of permanent affordable housing.

According to event organizer Jamie Paige of the Westside Current, Darling previously RSVPed to the event, but pulled out the afternoon of the event citing a conflict.

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 8)

You've been impulsive in the past and now you see the benefit in being strategic. Like a poker player with killer cards, you'll communicate carefully and your restraint will win you a premium prize. You'll often join a fun crowd, though you'll also find magic as you venture to places that are easier to get to when you walk alone. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 18, 4, 23 and 16.

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People wonder what you're really thinking, though you're not quite ready yet to let down your guard. Let them stew in the mystery of you for a while. Everyone enjoys the touch of drama you bring now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Remember that sooner or later what you own ends up owning you, as possessions require attention and maintenance. The time to think about this, of course, is before you buy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The call of the wild speaks to something deep in you because it's in your first language. You don't have to relearn it. You only have to let go. You'll be carried back to where you came from.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You know what's universally liked? Nothing and no one. It will be enough for today to delight yourself. If your plans please you, they will likely have a positive effect on someone else as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The wind is only considered "angry" when it's blowing houses over. But when it's blowing a windmill, it's a power source. You'll apply your feelings to the circumstances to which they can be most useful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll get the feeling that someone is watching over you. The one who has your back may be currently invisible or anonymous, but you can count on their protection. Go fearlessly forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've made something. Whether you love what you made or not, it now has the virtue of existing, which makes it more useful than things that don't exist, because existing things can be observed, built upon and revised.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While puzzles and mysteries seem fun, troubles and inconveniences don't. Yet both could be seen from the standpoint of gaming. A lot depends on how you name the problem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The road to becoming is paved in repetition. Be mindful of what you do time and again. For better or worse, what gets replayed will one day be a part of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As you look back, mixed feelings come up. Regret is an option, but there are prettier ones. The past is a big picture with a million framing options. Why not choose the ones that are more fun to look at?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The move you most need to make next is a challenging one. Instead of shying away from emotional discomfort, move through it. Discomfort will soon give way to something beautiful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Every seed already knows how to grow itself. The planter's job is to create the proper conditions and get out of the way. Trust in the process of life.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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## Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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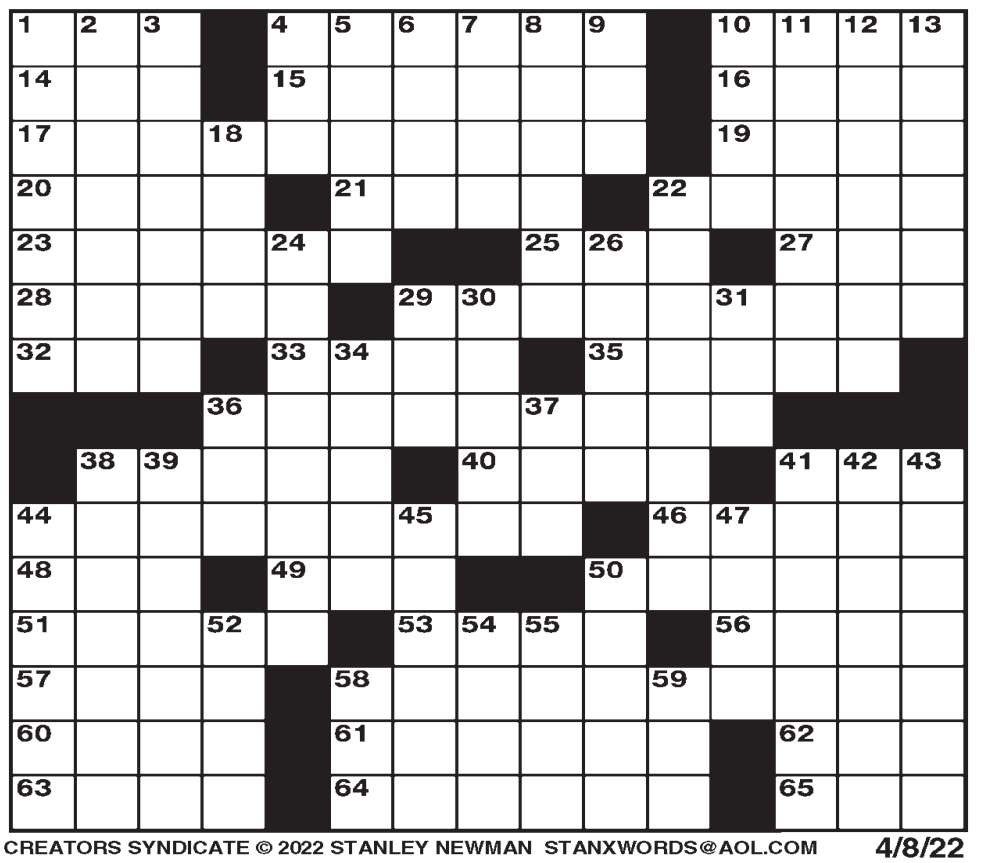
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## Newsday Crossword

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1 Summer Games org.
4 Is a substitute for
10 Kid
14 FDR's price control agency
15 Public procession
16 Buffalo's water
17 New Year's Eve celebration (and SEE TITLE)
19 Paris' Rue __ Paix
20 Focal points
21 Foil alternative
22 Princeton mascot
23 Warning devices
25 Road sign abbr.
27 Saver of fable
28 Argentine soccer superstar
29 Something for nothing (and SEE TITLE)
32 Ending for originations
33 Major ESPN media partner
35 Leaves in some bags
36 Cell phone storage unit (and SEE TITLE)
38 Piece of the action
40 Auto from Bavaria
41 DOJ agency
44 Repairer's installation (and SEE TITLE)
46 Item in a take-out package
48 Affectively evasive
49 __ Aviv
50 One of the weasels
51 Bouquet from a beau
53 Karmann __ (bygone VW)
56 Fearsome supervisor
57 Seller of modular furniture
58 Become extra tenacious ((and SEE TITLE)
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65 Poetic preposition

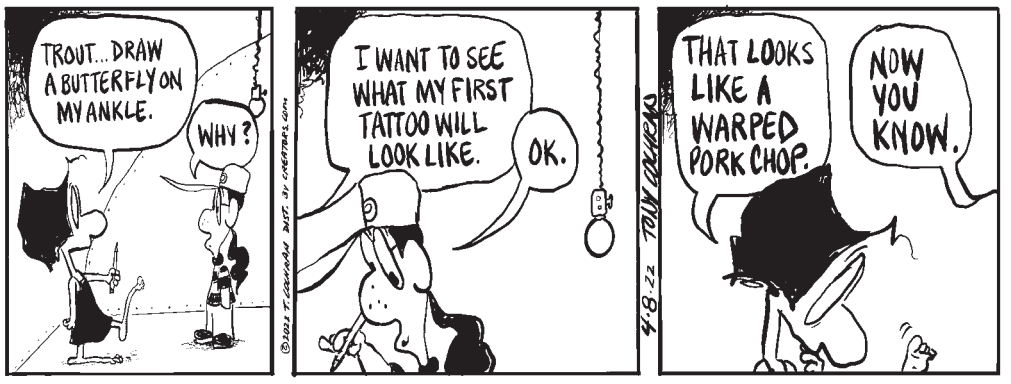
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11 Chili ingredient
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13 Fireside
18 Round Table figures
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26 Less than enthusiastic
29 Brief vogue
30 Speed gauge of a sort
31 Banjo cousin
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38 Caused to be apprehensive
39 Bumpkin
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42 When Churchill was a POW
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44 Printing press predecessor
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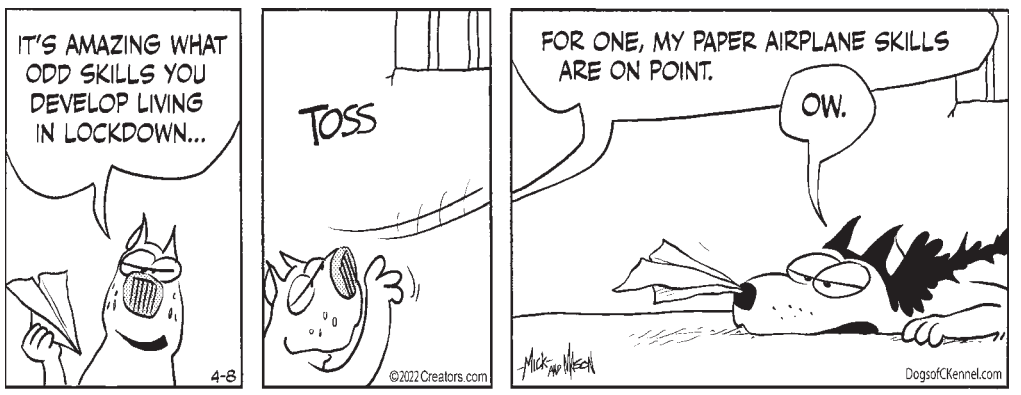
## Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



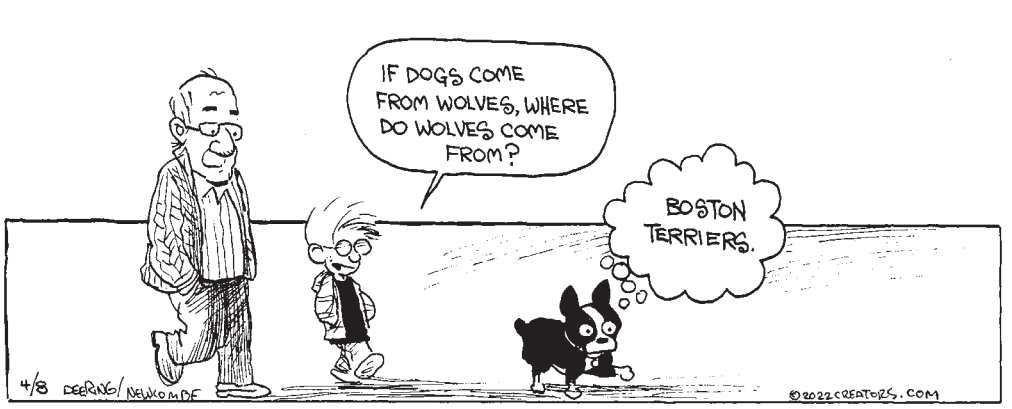

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By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



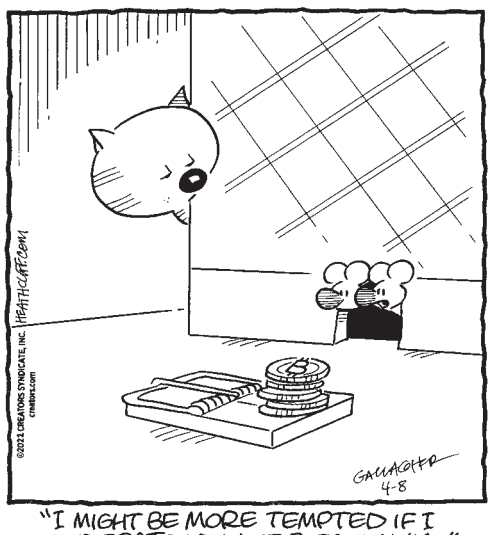

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By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE




## Heathcliff

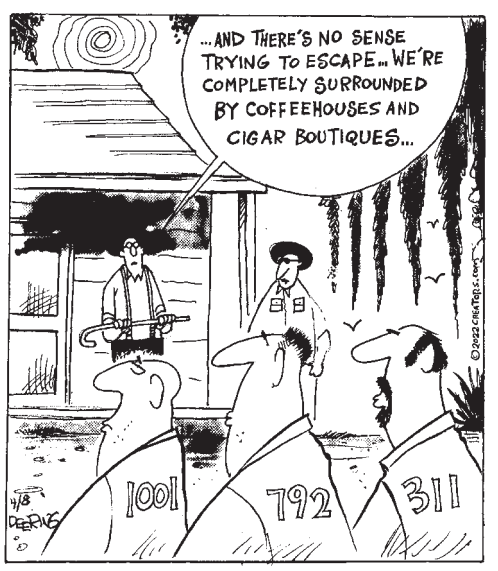
By PETER GALLAGHER




"I MIGHT BE MORE TEMPTED IF I UNDERSTOOD WHAT BITCOIN WAS."

## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING




# FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5443

## Ocean cruise

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Barge
Battle cruiser
Beam
Berth
Box
Burn
Calm
Canoe
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Chuuk
Compass
Coral
Daru
Elcho
Euba
Heron
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Hiva Oa
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Kiwai
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# What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

## FRIDAY | APRIL 8

**NATIONAL POETRY MONTH: ONLINE CHALLENGE**
April is National Poetry Month. Inspired by Amanda Gorman's historic inaugural performance, we're celebrating young poets everywhere this month. Poetry can motivate us to find beauty, hope, and power, no matter what we encounter. Read, watch, and listen to poets' work through activities and log your reading to earn badges all month long. For grades K-12. Register: smpl.beanstack.org

## SATURDAY | APRIL 9

**BUILDING BLOCKS FOR KINDERGARTEN WITH SMPL**
Access via YouTube: youtube.com/user/SantaMonicaPL/playlists. These short bilingual English/Spanish video segments focus on kindergarten-readiness skills through reading and activities. Track Building Blocks activities your child completes through the virtual platform Beanstack and earn points towards a prize drawing for book packs. Register: smpl.beanstack.org

**DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET**
Arizona Ave. (between 2nd & 4th)
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**PICO FARMERS MARKET**
Pico Blvd. & Cloverfield Blvd.
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## SUNDAY | APRIL 10

**FAMILY FESTIVAL: PERSIA**
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Getty Villa in Pacific Palisades presents a free two-day festival, Family Festival: Persia. Experience the sights and sounds of ancient Iran through music, dance, storytelling, hands-on workshops, and interactive events. Make your own puppet inspired by Persian stories, forge a set of golden wings, or craft jewelry based upon examples from 2,500 years ago. Discover the wonders of this enduring culture in this daylong festival inspired by the Getty Villa exhibition Persia: Ancient Iran and the Classical World. https://www.getty.edu/visit/cal/events/ev_3462.html

**MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET**
2640 Main Street.
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## MONDAY | APRIL 11

**DIAL-A-STORY**
Access 24/7 via telephone at (424) 610-8600
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**ONGOING CLASSES**
These classes are taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll.
Citizenship Classes
Mondays / 12 to 2:30 p.m.
ESL, Multi Level HIGH | Mondays / 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY | APRIL 12

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**
The Zoning Administrator issues land use permits that are minor in nature and may adopt specific findings of fact to support the resulting decision, or require specific conditions. 10:30 a.m.
https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Zoning-Administrator/

## WEDNESDAY | APRIL 13

**TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE**
Special Wednesday date for Spring Break. Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12pm – 2pm. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please note masks are required while indoors. Schedule subject to change, check the website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours. Annenberg Community Beach House

## THURSDAY | APRIL 14

**STORYTIME AT CAYTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**
11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join organizers for fun stories, songs, and fingerplays and, after storytime, enjoy the museum for free! Registration is required. Register here: https://bit.ly/SMPLCayton.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
**310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com**



## SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **62.6**

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|---|---|---|
| FRIDAY *FAIR* | **SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest | Smaller NW swell leftovers with SSW swell picking up for the northern half of the bay where size will be largest. Clean morning conditions are expected with a pedestrian tide drop to capitalize on. |
| SATURDAY *FAIR TO GOOD* | **SURF:** 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder | SSW swell continues as NW swell mix likely gets a bit of a refresh. Could be some fun peaks to work with for the morning tide drop and wind looks favorable early. |

## WEATHER

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 90. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon.
**Saturday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 75.
**Sunday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 69.

| Date | Day | Time (LST/LDT) | Predicted (ft) | High/Low |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022/04/08 | Fri | 01:37 AM | 4.04 | H |
| 2022/04/08 | Fri | 11:00 AM | 0.65 | L |
| 2022/04/09 | Sat | 03:31 AM | 3.84 | H |
| 2022/04/09 | Sat | 12:08 PM | 0.42 | L |
| 2022/04/09 | Sat | 8:00 PM | 3.40 | H |
| 2022/04/09 | Sat | 11:57 PM | 2.96 | L |
| 2022/04/10 | Sun | 05:12 AM | 3.96 | H |
| 2022/04/10 | Sun | 12:52 PM | 0.18 | L |
| 2022/04/10 | Sun | 8:00 PM | 3.62 | H |
| 2022/04/11 | Mon | 12:46 AM | 2.49 | L |
| 2022/04/11 | Mon | 06:17 AM | 4.24 | H |
| 2022/04/11 | Mon | 1:25 PM | -0.02 | L |
| 2022/04/12 | Tue | 01:22 AM | 1.96 | L |
| 2022/04/12 | Tue | 07:06 AM | 4.53 | H |
| 2022/04/12 | Tue | 1:53 PM | -0.14 | L |
| 2022/04/12 | Tue | 8:24 PM | 4.21 | H |
| 2022/04/13 | Wed | 01:57 AM | 1.39 | L |
| 2022/04/13 | Wed | 07:48 AM | 4.75 | H |

## DAILY LOTTERY

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**POWERBALL**
Draw Date: 4/06
6 42 45 47 64
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 268 M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 4/05
22 43 60 63 64
Mega#:18
Jackpot: 94 M

**SuperLotto PLUS**
Draw Date: 4/06
20 24 40 42 44
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 32 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 4/06
5 21 26 31 33

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 4/06
EVENING: 3 3 3
Draw Date: 4/06
MIDDAY: 7 5 2

**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 4/06
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2nd: 06 - Whirl Win
3rd: 05 - California Classic
Race Time: 1:42.44

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