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Pico ice creamery becoming new pizza place on Thursday

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

The restaurateurs behind Milo & Olive are opening a to-go pizza parlor on Pico Boulevard this Thursday.

Milo SRO, which stands for Standing Room Only, bills itself as the laid-back little sister to the ever-popular bakery and pizzeria Milo & Olive. It will specialize in delivery and take-out 18" New York-style pies, shouldering the demand for large carry-away pizzas at its sister restaurant, said co-owner Josh Loeb. Milo SRO will be Rustic Canyon restaurant group's ninth eatery, with another, Birdie G's, set to open in Santa Monica this summer.

Milo & Olive's chef and partner Erin Eastland, head baker Zoe Nathan, chef de cuisine Jen Toomey developed the menu, which will include mini garlic knots, eggplant parmesan and salads in addition to pizza. Like its sister establishment, the pizzeria will use organic flour and tomatoes, non-GMO mozzarella and locally sourced meats, along with gluten-free and vegan options.

"The idea for Milo SRO naturally came to life when Erin and Zoe began experimenting with things that were often requested at Milo & Olive, but just couldn't be done in the space, like larger pizzas and gluten-free dough," Loeb said. "We also do a high volume of to-go business, so we saw a fun way to expand with something different, where we could do these bigger pies for parties, let people customize their toppings, or come in and just get a slice."

On the dessert side, kitchen manager Jen Bolbat will be serving up tiramisu, cookies and

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Ex-USC coach, parent to plead guilty in college bribery scam

BY ALANNA DURKIN RICHER
Associated Press

A former University of Southern California soccer coach and a California insurance executive became the latest people to agree to plead guilty in a college admissions cheating scandal that has netted prominent parents and Hollywood stars, federal prosecutors said Tuesday.

Laura Janke, who was an assistant women's soccer coach at USC, will admit to creating bogus athletic profiles that portrayed wealthy parents' children as star athletes to help them get into highly selective schools, prosecutors said.

Toby MacFarlane, a former senior executive at a title insurance company, will also

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O'Brien's Irish Pub celebrates 25 years



Courtesy photo

ANNIVERSARY: O'Brien's Irish Pub at 2226 Wilshire has been serving locals for 25 years.

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

When Willy O'Sullivan speaks of Santa Monica, he speaks of it with reverence. It's a city that gave him a new home and a city that has also given a home to many fellow Irish ex-pats, many moons ago. It's a city he sees himself in for the foreseeable future. It's a place he and his business have served Santa Monica residents and more for 25 years.

O'Brien's Irish Pub celebrated it's quarter-century anniversary Tuesday, April 23. O'Sullivan, owner of the pub, says his business has survived so long in the city due to being a lot like it's owner— thriving, changing things up when times get tough.

In 1987, O'Sullivan moved to Santa Monica from Cork City, Ireland. The coastal Ireland city was in dire straits at the time, a "place with zero opportunities" as O'Sullivan recalls. This led him to migrate to Santa Monica, another coastal city that housed many Irish ex-pats and felt home-y to O'Sullivan.

"I always kind of described it as baby bear porridge," O'Sullivan says, his Irish accent still present in his speech. "Not a typical beach town, more of a city, more diverse. All kinds of people, but it wasn't like Hollywood, it's not as edgy. It had the kind of tone that people are attracted to."

He worked at various restaurants and bars, such as Irish Rover in Santa Monica and Molly Malone's off Fairfax. He bartended at one and managed another, somewhat unsatisfied with how things were done. This is how his path to bar-ownership began.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, April 24

It's Not Too Soon To Dream: Planning For College Early

Learn about types of colleges and post-secondary options. Explore high school course-planning and how to choose extracurriculars that show demonstrated interest. Grades 6-8. Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling. Main Library, 7 - 8 p.m.

Arts Leadership Awards Ceremony

The Arts Leadership Awards honor exemplary leaders who support Santa Monica's artistic, creative, and cultural communities. The awards honor individuals - including arts supporters, artists, and youth - and businesses or organizations. Santa Monica Pier, 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. www.facebook.com/SantaMonicaArtsFoundation

Movie: Can You Ever Forgive Me (2018)

Melissa McCarthy stars in this fact-based drama about author Lee Israel, who rebounded from a floundering writing career by creating carefully-crafted forgeries of letters by literary giants. (106 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Denim Day

Denim Day 2019 - WEAR JEANS WITH A PURPOSE. Come stand in solidarity with survivors through your words, fashion, and music. Guest Artist Marnie Herald. Hosted by Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. City Hall, 6 p.m.

Kids' Writers Group: The Once Upon A Time Project

Join this group for kids who love to write. Be part of a project to publish an anthology of our own writing! Ages 8-12. Main Library, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: An Empowering Workshop for Parents

Parents and caregivers play a unique role in child abuse prevention. Learn practical actions we can all take to help protect the children in our lives. Presented by Stuart House, a program of the Rape Treatment Center at UCLA Medical Center. Ocean Park Branch Library, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

'Appy Hour' Lyft App for MODE Workshop

For registered MODE users. Bring your fully-charged smartphone and get help learning how to install, set up, and use the Lyft app. For more information on MODE, please visit bigbluebus.com/mode. Main Library, 4 - 5 p.m.

Classic Film & Discussion: The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1962)

Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this classic in which a tenderfoot lawyer who is determined to rid a small town of a gunslinger named Liberty Valance, and is aided by his friend and protector, Tom Doniphon. (film run time 123 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 2 - 5 p.m.

Friday, April 26

Introduction to Finding Grants (for Nonprofits)

Introduction to the Foundation Center's database of U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities. Length of class is 1-1/2 hours. Seating is first come, first served. Requires familiarity with using a mouse & keyboard. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Main Library.

Artemis Women in Action Film Festival

Films, shorts, documentaries, panels focusing on empowered women onscreen. April 26-28 at the Monica Theater 1332 2nd St, Santa Monica. For events and ticket information: http://www.artemisfilm-festival.com/
www.laemmle.com

Saturday, April 27

Children's Book Swap Party

Want to spring clean your bookshelf and refresh it with some new titles? Swap with other families in the community and share your personal reviews! Books must be like-new or gently used. Light refreshments will be provided. Remaining books will be donated to the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. Ages 0-10. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 3 - 4:30 p.m.

American Stories Book Group

In this memoir, singer-songwriter Patti Smith shares tales of New York City: the denizens of Max's Kansas City, the Hotel Chelsea, Scribner's, Brentano's and Strand bookstores and her new life in Brooklyn with a young man named Robert Mapplethorpe -- the man who changed her life with his love,friendship, and genius. Title: Just Kids By Patti Smith. Pico Branch Library, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

5 measles cases confirmed among LA County residents

Health authorities say five cases of measles have been confirmed among Los Angeles County residents so far this year.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health says four cases are linked to one another after international travel, and there's been an additional single case of measles following international travel.

The five cases are unrelated to four cases of measles among non-residents who traveled through Los Angeles County earlier this year.

The department says the majority of the cases involve people who were not vaccinated against measles.

About 90% of people who have never been immunized against measles become ill seven to 21 days after exposure.

Twenty-two states have reported measles cases this year, but the vast majority have been in New York.

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LAGUNA BEACH

Experts hope to free entangled California gray whale

Ocean wildlife experts are urging boaters in Southern California to keep an eye out for a juvenile gray whale tangled in a fish net.

Pacific Marine Mammal Center officials said Tuesday they are not giving up on efforts to free the whale from the monofilament gillnet and line wrapped around its tail and flukes.

A response team from the center and various agencies worked to free the entangled whale when it was reported Saturday off Orange County, but the mission had to be called off late in the day.

The team attached a lightweight orange buoy to help relocate the whale, but boats dispatched again on Sunday were unable to find it.

Gray whales swim along the California coast as they migrate between Baja California and the Arctic.

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LOS ANGELES

Michelle Obama headlines college signing day event at UCLA

Former first lady Michelle Obama and a host of celebrities will join thousands of students to celebrate college signing day.

Obama, Conan O'Brien, Kelly Rowland, Bebe Rexha, Jesse Williams, Usher, Pentatonix, La La Anthony, Don Cheadle, and other entertainers and athletes are slated to gather on the UCLA campus on May 1 to commemorate the day that high school students choose to pursue higher education. Events also are planned throughout the U.S.

This will mark Obama's sixth college signing day that she has celebrated with Reach Higher. As first lady, Obama used the Reach Higher initiative to inspire high school students to continue their education by attending college, a training program, or joining the military.

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LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles to unveil Obama Boulevard next month

The city of Los Angeles will officially unveil Obama Boulevard on May 4 with a daylong festival.

The name change honoring former President Barack Obama will replace what is currently Rodeo Road.

Ceremony plans announced Tuesday say the event will be free but tickets must be obtained online.

The 3½-mile street runs between LA's Mid City area and suburban Culver City.

Los Angeles City Council President Herb Wesson spearheaded the renaming, which was approved last August, adding Obama to boulevards already named for George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

Late last year, a section of the Los Angeles-area State Route 134 freeway was designated as the President Barack H. Obama Highway.

Rodeo Road is distinct from Rodeo Drive, the swanky business district in Beverly Hills.

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Citywide

Arson Charges Filed Against Man for Sepulveda Pass Fires

A homeless man was charged Tuesday with setting four brush fires along Sepulveda Boulevard on Sunday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Steven William Adkinson (dob 4/29/87) faces four felony counts of arson of a structure or forest.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Adkinson is charged with setting the fires near Sepulveda Boulevard and Getty Center Drive on April 21. A good Samaritan who saw the alleged arson struggled with the defendant and detained him while police and firefighters arrived, prosecutors said.

Bail is $300,000. If convicted as charged, Adkinson faces a possible maximum sentence of

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Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District
JAMS HVAC Upgrade Phase II Project Bid #19.34.ES

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type "B" license, on the following: **Bid #19.34.ES - DSA#03-118598 John Adams Middle School – HVAC Upgrade Phase II Project at John Adams Middle School. This scope of work is estimated to be between $5,500,000.00 - $6,000,000.00** and includes construction of selective demolition preceded by localized abatement where impacted by new work as required. Demolition of existing HVAC systems. Removal and replacement of HVAC systems in ten buildings on second shift from 3:00pm to 11:00pm during the school year, including but not limited to Split System Heat Pumps, Gas/Electric Split System Air Conditioning Units, VRF Systems, VFDs, Condensate Pumps, Heating/Ventilating Units, Branch Circuit Controls, Grilles, Registers, Diffusers, Misc. Ductwork. Thermostats, Concrete Pads on Grade, Rooftop Platforms, Associated Electrical Work, Panels, Feeders, Wiring, Misc. Patching, Painting, Ceiling Tile Replacement, Roofing and other associated improvements per bidding documents. All bids must be filed in the SMMUSD District's Purchasing Office, 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, California 90404 on or before 5/29/19 at 2:00 PM at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Each bid must be sealed and marked with the bid name and number. Bidders must attend a Mandatory Job Walk to be held at the site, on 5/1/19 at 10:30 AM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per bidding documents. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room **www.crplanwell.com** and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission: All applications are due no later than 5/14/19 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit **www.qualitybidders.com**. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at **http://fip.smmusd.org/contractors.html**.

Mandatory Job Walk: 5/1/19 at 10:30 AM

Job Walk location: John Adams Middle School – 2425 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405 - All Attending Contractors MUST meet representatives outside the front entrance of the school to be signed in and escorted to the meeting room.

Bid Opening: 5/29/19 at 2:00pm

Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop at **smbishop@smmusd.org** directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact **support@qualityBidders.com** directly.

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Charles Andrews — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Worms

"LIBERAL," "PROGRESSIVE" – DIRTY WORDS

I will return to this loaded subject and especially as it applies to local politics. I will explain the universe to you, and our City politics, or at least part of the slimy turf we now sometimes reluctantly inhabit.

This is, you bet, a big fat can of worms. I seem to be trading a lot lately in this column in cans of worms. But when you're digging for the truth, down in the dirt, you're going to unearth a lot of worms. I just calls 'em like I sees 'em. (God bless Dizzy Dean, maybe the greatest pitcher ever and also the least educated, most linguistically fractured sportscaster ever, my dad loved him — umpire Bill Klem probably came up with that expression but I'm sure Ol' Diz borrowed it once or twicet.)

But I just realized two things.

As often happens in writing my columns, I start in one direction and then find something around the corner just too compelling. Usually I backtrack and cover up and no one's the wiser. This time I won't. Because now I'm committed to those dirty-words subheads. (And yes, I may regret it.)

THE OTHER REALIZATION?

I kind of like worms. Never the least bit fond of creepy crawlies, not particularly enamored of the dirty, buggy, too hot-too cold inconvenience of the great outdoors, certainly not convinced about rising at 4 a.m. for any damn thing (that's more my bedtime), I had a good friend in college at UNM named Tom Hogg who gleefully forced me into that world every so often and it is one of the fondest memories of my life.

Tom was a young administrator my age who was accomplished at many things, a renaissance dude wine and art connoisseur who shared my passion for great live music, but most useful and lucrative among his talents was becoming a nascent computer whiz who used those skills in the early-'70s to bring amazing concerts to lil ol' Albuquerque (about pop. 370,000 back then) and wound up being the number three guy at a new idea that turned into something called Ticketmaster. He was the tech brain of the outfit.

AN UNEXPECTED MASTER

Tom had another mostly hidden passion and skill. He was an expert trout fisherman. I was amazed to find out he had taken a class from the local newspaper's fishing columnist, and from there he went into overdrive. As we would wind our way north towards Santa Fe and Taos, Chama or maybe the Pecos, Tom would stick to the smaller and smaller roads that hugged that day's chosen river or stream, and he would analyze it as he drove. Still too fast. Not enough shallows yet. Not the right rock formations. Too much sun. I swear sometimes he sniffed the air like a bear, for clues. Finally he would be satisfied enough to pull over, and here's where the fun really began, because all this was primarily for the benefit of my young son Christopher, who would leap from Tom's VW camper van like the world had just begun.

I didn't plan many other outdoor excursions for Chris, some, but I knew how much he absolutely adored the outdoors (all his life), and Tom did too. Tom knew Chris from age three and doted like a favorite uncle. Tom taught us both the whole routine, from hooking the worms to finding a good place to drop the line to the zen patience of fishing to carefully reeling in to cleaning and best of all eating, straight from nature. It inspired me to become a Cub Scout leader, yeah me, just so Chris could go on the camping trips.

I discovered an unexpected skill for singling out the right-sized worm, positioning it properly, and giving thanks for its sacrifice and the imminent one of the rainbow trout, for our physical and psychic well-being. The circle of life, made plain to a young boy, by his dad's side and with his friend's loving, patient guidance.

Thanks, Tom.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Looking for a really good deed, that will have a lifetime effect?

I've written in the past about Camp Kesem, a unique camp for kids dealing with cancer — their parent's cancer. Several organizations provide summer camps for kids suffering from cancer and that is fantastic, but some years ago some folks realized that kids suddenly thrust into the terrifying world of a parent's cancer were not only unprepared, bewildered and scared, but felt suddenly so alone because they couldn't even talk about the most important thing in their life with their closest friends.

So Kesem ("magic") was begun to give those kids a whole week of being surrounded by other kids and counselors who understood, so they could just be normal, pretty carefree kids enjoying camp, but also with expert counseling and evening cabin chats to let it all out. It's not just a great week for them. Ask anyone who's been there and you will find it was life changing, and created a vital family bond that literally lasts a lifetime.

My daughter, I'm proud to say, is participating once again, so if you would like to make a huge difference in some kids' lives, you can contribute, any amount, at: https://donate.kesem.org/quink2019

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Rotary News

By Alanna Shepard — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Rotary visits Peru

The Rotarians of several Rotary clubs, including the Rotary Club of Santa Monica have just returned from their 2019 Humanitarian Trip to Peru! Here's a look at what they accomplished:

WHEELCHAIR DISTRIBUTION

Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

35 Wheelchairs to be distributed to beneficiaries identified by 3 different agencies

Rotary Club of San Isidro Este/Rotary Club of Westchester

DENTAL HEALTH FOR A THOUSAND KIDS FOR FIVE YEARS

The grant will equip a mobile dental clinic owned by the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (UNMSM) with preventive dental equipment and supplies. The project has a five-year time execution to treat 1,000 children per year and carry out preventive measures such as application of sealants to pits and fissures in all first permanent molars to ensure the good condition of the first permanent molars.

MULTI-SENSORY CLASSES, PHYSICAL THERAPY, HYDROPONIC VEGETABLE GARDEN

Serving 95 students with disabilities from very low-income families, living in vulnerable areas, implement a multi-sensory classroom to achieve comprehensive participation of students to encourage development of motor and cognitive skills. Strengthen students' self-sufficiency through creation of an organic vegetable garden with hydroponics to generate income through sale of vegetables.

DENTAL CHAIRS & EQUIPMENT

This grant will provide the health center much needed equipment that will augment the center's ability to provide dental services as well as handle emergency situations.

Dental equipment includes dental chairs, air compressors, x-ray device, steam autoclave, curing light lamps, dental instruments and materials. Other medical equipment include defibrillator, medical monitor, blood analyzer and laboratory centrifuge.

SING A SYMPHONY FOR PERU

The purchase of four musical instruments (bassoon, oboe, clarinet & flute) will augment the existing musical training core group in Manchay. Participation in a core group provides one of the best opportunities for being out of violence, drugs and other risks. This musical training unit enables children to develop tolerance, perseverance, responsibility, and self-esteem.

INTEGRATED RURAL

This project will benefit 50 families in extreme poverty in La Capilla, in the Virgen de Lourdes II in Villa Maria del Triunfo to improve their living conditions by facilitating access to water; improving their nutrition; and giving them the chance to work on a profitable activity that will allow them to enhance the economic and integral development of their community.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEUROLOGICAL WHEELCHAIRS

Hogar de las Bienventuranzas (Home of the Abandoned):11 Neurological wheelchairs will be distributed to residents of Bienventuranzas.

CHILD NUTRITION FOR THE FUTURE

This three-year program will promote good nutrition among teachers, parents and school children for the development of healthy diets with adequate caloric intake for daily food consumption, hygiene measures and physical activity development of primary school population of state educational institutions in Chimbote and Nuevo Chimbote.

SMILE BARRANCA

The objective of this project is the promotion of a comprehensive approach to oral health and hygiene in both urban and rural sectors.

This project will provide:

- Preventive care and education to children who belong to the Non-school Initial Education Program.
- Oral health care for beneficiaries of urban and rural sectors.
- School and population training.

MATERNAL HEALTH

This grant provides multi-parameter monitors for at-risk babies to enable more efficient treatment.

TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING TO DETERMINE PRESENCE & TYPE

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REHABILITATION OF BURNED CHILDREN

Funds will be used primarily for the purchase of Lycra which is used for pressure garments used during rehabilitation. Additionally, funds will be used for training for the prevention of burns.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM IN THE COMMUNITY OF CAMPESINA DE MANCHAYBAMBA

This project will provide access to a clean water supply, improve hygiene conditions and sanitation for the remote community of Manchaybamba. Currently the community's water supply is from a polluted river, causing gastrointestinal diseases. This project will also educate the community in the importance of clean water and sanitation.

Rotary Club of Santa Monica meets Fridays at noon at the DoubleTree Suites. For more information or to attend a meeting, please contact Savi at rotaryclubofsantamonica@verizon.net or (310) 917-3313.

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RFP: # 226 MORTUARY DECEDENT TRANSPORT SERVICES

- **Submission Deadline is May 22, 2019 at 12:00 PM Pacific Time.**

RFP: # 227 MORTUARY DECEDENT PREPARATION SERVICES

- **Submission Deadline is May 22, 2019 at 12:00 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: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

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SP2521

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **Monday, May 20, 2019**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:

Monday, May 6, 2019, 10:00AM, 1543 Ocean Front Walk, Santa Monica, CA 90401;
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PROJECT ESTIMATE: $150,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 196 Calendar Days
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Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a Class A or B license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

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

Lions Roar

Susan Lee DeRemer — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Service to the Community



Courtesy photo

JERRY BRUVER: Santa Monica Lion Jerry Bruver receiving a Lions pin

As I have shared before, Lions are about service to the community. But another of the very important component of Lionism is friendship. This was brought to the forefront this past month as one of our dearest long-time members, Jerry Bruver passed away.

Jerry was a Santa Monica Lion for 34 years, receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his many years of dedicated service, including as a president of the Santa Monica Club and a district officer. In addition to his commitment as a Lion, he served on the Santa Monica College General Advisory Board and the Santa Monica YMCA Board of Directors. He was a smart, vibrant and kind man with a great sense of humor. And if it had not been for the Santa Monica Lions Club, so many of us might have missed the chance to learn from, serve with and get to know Jerry. He will be sorely missed by his many friends from the Santa Monica Lions Club.

It is April and the service activities continue. On Thursday, April 25 the SM Lions will be joining with other Santa Monica service clubs in planting trees at Hotchkiss Park at 3 p.m. Feel free to stop by and lend a hand.

On Saturday, April 27, the Santa Monica Club will be offering free vision screenings for children as part of the SM YMCA's Healthy Kids Day, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you want to spend the morning at the beach, Lions from across our district will be at Playa del Rey for a beach clean-up on Sunday, April 28th. We are meeting at 8255 Vista del Mar at 8 a.m. and Heal the Bay will provide the necessary gear for the clean-up. Don't forget your sunscreen, hat and sunglasses.

Coming up on Saturday, May 11, Lions will be baking for Veterans at the Fisher House in WLA from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. To learn more about the project or to participate, please contact Susan DeRemer at santamonicalion@gmail.com or (310) 442-9513.

If you want to learn more about the Santa Monica Lions, you are welcome to attend a lunch meeting on the 1st or 3rd Thursday of each month. Please contact Marilynn Schalit at marilynnschalit@yahoo.com or (310) 903-8819 or Yoriko Fisher at yorikofisher@gmail.com or (443) 883-1101 to RSVP for lunch. Our lunch meetings are held at the Elks Lodge at 1040 Pico, Santa Monica from 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Evening meetings are held quarterly from 6 – 8 p.m. in various Santa Monica locations.

LET US KNOW YOUR OPINION

Santa Monica Daily Press — office **(310) 458-7737**

Tension emerges between Congress, 2020 Dems on impeachment

BY WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press

Some top Democrats vying for the White House in 2020 are clamoring for impeachment proceedings against President Donald Trump, but many of their congressional colleagues — who would have to manage such efforts — are far more wary.

The same day House Speaker Nancy Pelosi urged rank-and-file Democrats to proceed with caution following the release of special counsel Robert Mueller's report detailing 10 areas of potential obstruction of justice, Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren doubled down on her impeachment call.

"If any other human being in this country had done what's documented in the Mueller report, they would be arrested and put in jail," Warren said Monday at a CNN town hall in New Hampshire.

At the same event, California Sen. Kamala Harris said Congress should "take the steps towards impeachment." Former Obama administration housing chief Julian Castro has also said he'd back such efforts.

The split reflects tensions that could emerge in coming months between Democrats on Capitol Hill and those seeking the party's presidential nomination. While the White House hopefuls are trying to rally their base with ambitious proposals and bold calls to take on Trump, those in Congress are tasked with the more arduous task of governing.

The dynamic has already been on display with proposals such as the Green New Deal, which many presidential candidates have embraced to prove their progressive bona fides even as it goes nowhere in Congress. But the debate over impeachment is particularly explosive, and Democrats — including those seeking the White House — are divided over whether it would distract from besting Trump at the polls.

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders said at Monday's town hall that Congress should do a "hard investigation" to see if the president obstructed justice. But "if, for the next year, year and a half — going right into the heart of the election — all that the Congress is talking about is impeaching Trump and Trump, Trump, Trump, Mueller, Mueller, Mueller," then "what I worry about is that works to Trump's advantage," Sanders said.

The Democrat-controlled House could begin impeachment proceedings, but the party doesn't have the votes in the Senate to secure a conviction without Republican support. Another presidential contender, Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar, sidestepped questions of whether Congress should push forward on the issue, saying at the town hall: "I believe that I am the jury here, so I'm not going to predispose things."

Impeachment calls in Congress run counter to the effort by Pelosi and top Democrats, who are still struggling with what to do with the Mueller report's unexpectedly detailed account of Trump's efforts to thwart the investigation, fire Mueller and lie. Many would like to see a more deliberate approach that may eventually lead to impeachment but will focus for now on numerous investigations.

Pelosi also has been adamant that impeachment is impossible without bipartisan public sentiment for the House to formally charge Trump.

Still, there is division inside the House Democratic caucus. Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minn., on Tuesday retweeted Warren's call for impeachment, saying, "I agree! We must begin impeachment proceedings and investigate if the president committed impeachable offenses."

There's disagreement on the presidential campaign trail, too.

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York said she wants an unredacted version of Mueller's report to be released to Congress, saying of impeachment: "I haven't decided yet because I want more information."

"I would frankly like to beat Trump at the ballot box myself," she said by phone.

Mayor Pete Buttigieg of South Bend,

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS
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eight years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department, West Valley Station.

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Citywide

City of Santa Monica's 3rd Annual Denim Day is April 24, 2019

The Commission on the Status of Women will commemorate the 20th anniversary of Denim Day on the steps of City Hall in Santa Monica, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6pm. The annual sexual violence prevention education campaign reminds people everywhere that "there is no excuse and never and invitation to rape".

"All are welcome at this celebration of two powerful decades of Denim Day and it's vital message, which has ignited meaningful dialogue and profound societal change," said Elena Christopoulos, Commissioner, Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. "Join us–survivors, artists and the Santa Monica community–in this rape prevention and education campaign. You, your colleagues, your friends and family can make and important social statement with your fashion statement by wearing jeans as a visible reinforcement against sexual violence misconceptions.

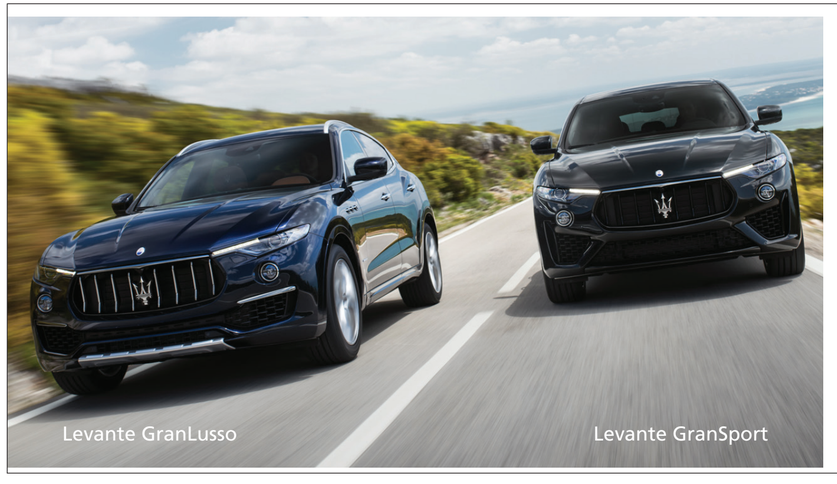
Denim Day is an international campaign created by the LA-based nonprofit Peace Over Violence. For 20 years, the campaign has provided crucial healing services for survivors of sexual violence while also educating the public about sexual violence, harassment, assault and rape via its accessible call to action: wearing jeans with a purpose. Denim Day recalls an Italian Supreme Court case that sparked international outrage when a judge overturned a lower court's conviction of a rapist because the victim wore jeans. The judges ruled that because the victim was wearing tight jeans, she must have helped her attacker remove them, thus implying consent.

2019 marks the third Denim Day held by the City of Santa Monica, Mayor Gleam Davis said. "We invite everyone to attend on the 24th and make a positive impact, establishing solidarity with your community that will have a lasting impact by creating a diverse, inclusive, safe environment," Patti Giggans, Founder of Denim Day and Executive Director of Peace Over Violence. added. "Together, we can heal our community, advocate for survivors, and educate more people about consent."

Visit https://www.denimdayinfo.org for more information.

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GOLD RECIPIENT



Pacific Park rises to the top this year

A dozen local businesses make up the 2017/18 inaugural class of awardees for the new GoSaMo Achievement Awards, a new employer recognition program by the City of Santa Monica and the GoSaMo Transportation Management Organization (TMO).

The Awards are a recognition of businesses with outstanding sustainable commuting programs as well as those that are making consistent improvements in their programs. Recipients will fall in one of three categories, Silver, Gold, or Platinum.

Of the first wave of awardees, Santa Monica Amusements L.L.C. (operator of Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier) is the first Gold recipient (with at least 15 points). The Carlthorp School, Santa Monica College, Snyder-Diamond, The Famous Enterprise Fish Company, The Gateway Hotel, Rubin Postaer & Associates, T.J. Maxx, Hulu, Edmunds.com, Abercrombie & Fitch and the Jonathan Club are all being recognized for achieving Silver (at least 10 points).

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There is no nomination or application process. Any business that earns enough points on the GoSaMo scale through their Emission Reduction Plan receives the designation.

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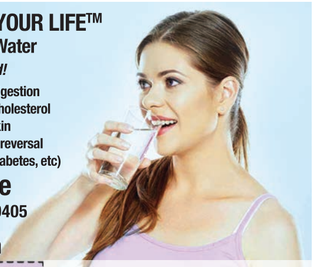
Points are earned for activities like teleworking, offering van/carpools, providing bike share subscriptions, working with the GoSaMo TMO and exceeding or improving metrics for traffic reduction. There are 26 point-awarding categories for small and large businesses.

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CELEBRATION: O'Brien's has become a local institution over its quarter-century in business.

O'BRIENS'S

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"It came from the fact that I came here, got a job as a bartender, and didn't actually drink," he said with a laugh. "I was working for people that had a lot of problems and were not as competent and organized as I thought they should be. They drank a lot, which was the least of their problems. I thought, I do most of the work at the place I managed; if the owners are making money doing this, I could and I could do it better."

In '94, he bought a French restaurant for $72k and turned it into a mecca for Irish, Brits, Scottish, Welsh, anyone willing to call America — and now his pub — a home.

After renovations, he opened the pub's doors and was a success. Seats were filled nearly perpetually according to O'Sullivan and business boomed.

However, after openings and closings of area restaurants and changes in the housing market, attendance dipped for the pub. Demographics changed and O'Sullivan realized food was important to Americans. He "became an accidental restaurateur" due to this and added food to his pub.

O'Sullivan says demographics have changed over the years many times for more or less the same reasons — popular restaurants close, killing bar business hours, and rent goes up, killing spending.

"2009, 2010, even before that, what happened to Main Street happened to Wilshire. Every Friday or Saturday there was a ton of 25-year olds filling bars. Then, it evaporated. Things closed and changed. We had to focus into adjusting our business at times. When that strikes, you lose business."

To adapt, again and this time with staff decamping for more stable work, he jumped behind the bar himself, working 7 days a week.

He made his bar sports-oriented, adding 15 TVs to its walls. It became a home for New York Giants and eventually UFC fans, too. A giant mural of fellow Irishman Conor McGregor, by muralist Jonas Never, now adorns the side of O'Brien's. It began to regularly fill up for those events, especially the ones with McGregor, O'Brien added.

O'Sullivan says he's grateful for staff and his landlord for allowing him to thrive in the city for so long, adding he and his staff have all worked hard to service customers



and their interests.

In addition to NFL, UFC and other sports, the bar has weekly Irish music sessions and a well-regarded Pub Quiz night, a night which regularly attracts Jeopardy! game show champions for an intense night of trivia.

"It attracts a great deal of attention," O'Sullivan said. "Our ability to adjust over the years, to realize trends and host new things...even this phone call came about because I learned to tweet! I'm getting more savvy. It's to keep people coming, keep 'em happy."

These days you'll still catch O'Sullivan manning the bar five days a week, willing to tell a myriad of life stories and bar-related stories, too (feel free to ask him about how Star Trek influenced the bar's name).

He says he'll be here for as long as he can, serving the changing demographics. Though he bemoans the changing nature of the city ("I wonder if regular people will all be priced out soon. It's all tech people." He notes they do tip well, for what it's worth) and says and he'll continue rolling with the punches because, well, he just loves doing it.

"One of the wise guys I worked with at a restaurant taught me that people go to restaurants for an experience, not just food and alcohol. They can go to the grocery store and get that if they wanted. I tell my staff that, people need an experience to feel engaged. If you give them that, they'll come back. They'll remember that good time they had at O'Brien's."

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 358 CALLS ON APRIL 22

Burglary 1000blk Marine St 12:50 a.m.
Battery 300blk Santa Monica Pl 12:53 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 3:29 a.m.
Burglary 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:10 a.m.
Battery 2200blk Virginia Ave 6:12 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 2600blk Montana Ave 7:05 a.m.
Petty theft 1100blk 10th St 7:25 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 11th St / Hill St 8:36 a.m.
Encampment 1100blk 18th St 8:43 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 800blk 2nd St 8:47 a.m.
Burglary 2500blk San Vicente Blvd 8:53 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1200blk 23rd St 8:55 a.m.
Burglary 1800blk Navy St 9:06 a.m.
Stolen vehicle recovered 1000blk Broadway 9:14 a.m.
Burglary 1800blk Navy St 9:43 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1200blk Princeton St 9:56 a.m.
Elder abuse 1400blk 17th St 10:15 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 2000blk 20th St 10:51 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 300blk Palisades Ave 10:54 a.m.
Smoking violation 600blk Palisades Park 10:58 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 3100blk Pico Blvd 11:02 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1300blk Centinela Ave 11:07 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 800blk Pier Ave 11:12 a.m.
Identity theft 1300blk Allenford Ave 11:24 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 200blk San Vicente Blvd 11:25 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 900blk Marine St 11:30 a.m.
Fraud 300blk Olympic Dr 11:46 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1400blk Ocean Ave 11:54 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 11:58 a.m.
Petty theft 1600blk Ocean Ave 12:04 p.m.
Encampment 2700blk Barnard Way 12:07 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 200blk 22nd St 12:19 p.m.
Expired registration 1800blk Main St 12:19 p.m.
Petty theft 1800blk 9th St 12:45 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 1400blk 16th St 12:57 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 1400blk Montana Ave 1:08 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 1:30 p.m.
Petty theft 1600blk 10th St 1:40 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries city prop involved 14th St / Ocean Park Blvd 1:49 p.m.
Auto burglary 100blk Hollister Ave 2:12 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1300blk 14th St 2:13 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 1500blk Berkeley St 2:36 p.m.
Traffic collision - unkn injuries 14th St / Ocean Park Blvd 2:40 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 14th St / Ocean Park Blvd 2:40 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 2800blk 3rd St 3:07 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:10 p.m.
Burglary 1400blk Ocean Ave 3:13 p.m.
Fight 500blk Olympic Blvd W 3:22 p.m.
Petty theft 00blk Bay St 3:23 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1500blk 12th St 3:45 p.m.
Exhibition of speed 16th St / Montana Ave 3:48 p.m.
Loitering 1100blk Wilshire Blvd 3:53 p.m.
Arson 1300blk 9th St 4:04 p.m.
Critical missing person 300blk Santa Monica Pier 4:27 p.m.
Grand theft auto 900blk 15th St 4:32 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1200blk California Ave 4:37 p.m.
Violation of restraining order in progress 800blk Lincoln Blvd 4:55 p.m.
Grand theft 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 5:05 p.m.
Petty theft 1300blk Pico Blvd 5:08 p.m.
Auto burglary 1900blk Ocean Ave 5:10 p.m.
Vandalism 1900blk Ocean Ave 5:16 p.m.
Identity theft 1600blk 10th St 5:18 p.m.
Fight 2nd St / Arizona Ave 5:27 p.m.
Missing person 1200blk 15th St 6:01 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1500blk Ocean Ave 6:05 p.m.
Auto burglary 1000blk 17th St 6:22 p.m.
Fight Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 6:28 p.m.
Status check 900blk 9th St 7:07 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 400blk 4th St 7:17 p.m.
Threats 1900blk Pico Blvd 8:45 p.m.
of shots fired 1300blk Stanford St 9:16 p.m.
Indecent exposure Appian Way / Pico Blvd 10:08 p.m.
Battery Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 10:18 p.m.
Living in a vehicle 500blk Pacific St 10:41 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 34 CALLS ON APRIL 22

Traffic collision with injury 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 12:11 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service 300blk Santa Monica Pl 12:55 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 2nd St 2:40 a.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 3:57 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Virginia Ave 6:13 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 10:48 a.m.
Automatic alarm 500blk San Vicente Blvd 11:04 a.m.
EMS 1000blk Colorado Ave 12:15 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 17th St 12:31 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Lincoln Blvd 12:35 p.m.
EMS 600blk Pico Blvd 12:36 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Ocean Way 12:49 p.m.
EMS 1000blk Pearl St 12:50 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 2nd St 1:13 p.m.
EMS 11th St / Broadway 1:22 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Ocean Front Walk 1:25 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Colorado Ave 1:50 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 900blk Palisades Beach Rd 2:49 p.m.
EMS 900blk Euclid St 4:19 p.m.
Confined space rescue 1300blk 15th St 4:22 p.m.
EMS 500blk Georgina Ave 4:32 p.m.
EMS 800blk 4th St 5:02 p.m.
EMS 7th St / Pico Blvd 5:09 p.m.
Lock in/out 500blk San Vicente Blvd 5:25 p.m.
EMS 2000blk 20th St 6:09 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 6:45 p.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 1400blk 2nd St 8:31 p.m.
EMS 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:37 p.m.
Automatic alarm 300blk Arizona Ave 9:19 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 2nd St 9:26 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 10th St 9:59 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Montana Ave 10:09 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 7th St 10:11 p.m.
EMS 1400blk ocean Ave 10:45 p.m.

CONGRESS

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Indiana, said at the town hall that Trump "has made it pretty clear that he deserves impeachment," but that it was up to Congress to attempt it. He said he is focused on delivering the president "an absolute thumping at the ballot box."

Former Rep. Beto O'Rourke said while running for Senate in deeply conservative Texas last year that he'd vote to impeach Trump. Since then, he noted that the 2020 election will ultimately decide the president's fate. Spokesman Chris Evans said Tuesday that O'Rourke believes "beyond a shadow of a doubt" that Trump sought to obstruct justice and that he would vote for impeachment if he were still in Congress.

Republicans who have been critical of Trump have also urged caution on impeachment. Appearing in New Hampshire on Tuesday, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan said he didn't believe such an effort "would be productive."

"I think most people in America are sick of this whole two-year investigation," said Hogan, who is considering a potential primary challenge of Trump. "I don't think there should be Democratic overreach."

Meanwhile, House Judiciary Chairman Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., has subpoenaed former White House counsel Don McGahn , and others have vowed to move ahead investigating Trump-related matters ranging from potential obstruction to his personal and business taxes.

That, though, may not ultimately be enough for longtime advocates of Trump's impeachment.

"Are you going to set a precedent that the president is above the law?" asked Tom Steyer, a billionaire liberal activist who spent millions on a campaign urging Trump's impeachment even before the Mueller report.

Associated Press writers Holly Ramer in Manchester, N.H., and Laurie Kellman in Washington contributed to this report.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 24)

A juicy business opportunity practically comes with a cosmic birthday card signed, "Love, The Universe." Next month brings worthy creative partners. Bounce around ideas until they come out smooth and improved. Summer months are a blur. Remember to get still so the butterfly of happiness has a chance to alight on your shoulder. Virgo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 2, 22, 19 and 30.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A fitness routine that doesn't enmesh well into the patterns and rhythms of your lifestyle is not likely to last long. Finding a physical program that works for you will improve every area of your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you don't have anything you're very excited to do in the next three months, plan something. One shining event about 90 days away is just the goal you need to put all your other goals in alignment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your body will lead your emotion even more than usual and you can use this to your advantage by getting physical in ways that make you feel powerful, playful and positive.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sometimes, you want to feel interesting. But lately, you've put out so much energy that you're ready to be low-key and absorb what you can. You'll mostly feel like blending in and be interested in others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The smart plans don't always come down from the top. In fact, through a series of simple, intuitive decisions, you'll build a method of operating that is nothing short of genius. Trust yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Don't overthink it. What occurs naturally will be fine. The fact that you're not too worried about it will lead to a better interaction than if you overprepare, strategize and obsess. Relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The people you love will shape your future. You'll go where they go so you can be there for them, rearranging your life so that you can experience things together. You're right to be picky in the early stages of love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've accidentally told the same story to the same person more than once. It's not such a bad mistake. You might even call it "branding;" people need to hear things multiple times before it sinks in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Finding a tranquil space within yourself will be much easier after you find a tranquil space in your environment. Public spaces are so unpredictable though. Maybe it's time to clear or create a space of your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Joke around with people who share your sense of humor and the vibe will be comfortable. It will be the opposite with those who don't default to humor so readily. They won't like the pressure of having to keep up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'd walk across hot lava to help another person, but unless that person is in a volcano it probably won't. Find out what's needed before you put yourself out doing all the wrong things.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When something about a person hits you the wrong way, it's a good thing to keep to yourself today. Still, take note and remember this reservation. Your subconscious is telling you something.

Pluto Reverse Psychology

You have it all right now. Don't laugh! It probably wasn't your first thought of the day, and maybe you can think of a few things you lack. Still, what if you believed? Try it. Look around and tell yourself, "I really do have it all." What changes? This message was brought to you by the reverse psychology of Pluto retrograde.

TAURUS SOLAR CHECK-IN

With the sun and Uranus still nuzzled together and amplifying the agenda of the solar journey through the sign of the bull, this is a good time to review the advantages of the transit to be utilized in the weeks to come. For instance, virtues like patience, humility and diligence will be well-rewarded. Patience is a good one to start with. If you aren't a naturally patient person, learning the habits of patience will be the next best thing. This starts by identifying the source of your impatience. At the heart of it, there is a reality you are not accepting. What is it? Naming it might not be easy. Some digging might be required before you can get at the thought that is causing you to lose your cool. In this case, it helps to ask yourself leading questions: Why do you want to rush? Is there too much on your to-do list? Is there an expectation to be managed? A task to be delegated? A trigger to be aware of? Write about what makes you feel frustrated and anxious. When you are more conscious of your thought patterns, you will know when to stop and relax.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

Kelly Clarkson has figured out a few things along the way, so much in fact that she's named her current tour "Meaning of Life." America's first idol was born when the sun, moon and Mercury were all in Taurus, the sign of the voice. Taurus singers have the advantage of strong vocal chords, excellent rhythm and endless tenacity. Clarkson's birthday is the same day as Barbra Streisand's.

Write to Holiday Mathis@gmail.com.

WORD UP!

Bardolatry
noun [bahr-dol-uh-tree]
great or excessive adoration of or reverence for William Shakespeare: I crossed the line into bardolatry halfway through my thesis on the psyche of Lady Macbeth.

Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"AT LEAST THEY'RE EXERCISING."

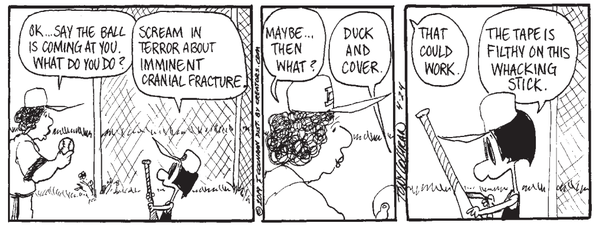
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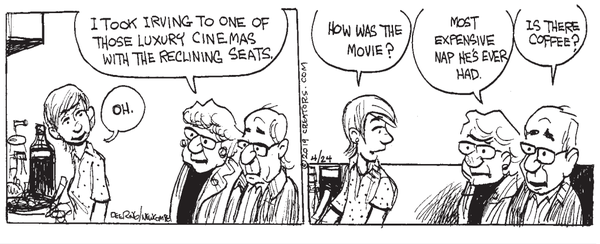
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Draw Date: 04/19
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Mega#: 25
Jackpot: $192 M

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Draw Date: 04/20
1 3 21 27 30
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: $38 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 04/22
2 9 22 27 35

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 04/23
Midday: 8 5 3
Draw Date: 04/22
Evening: 6 8 2

DAILY DERBY
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 61.3°

WEDNESDAY - **POOR** - SURF: 1-2 ft + ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
Minimal swell-mix. New, minor long period SW swell creeps in. Clean AM, but not much size.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3 ft knee to waist high
Small SW swell while new modest NW swell shows. Clean AM conditions.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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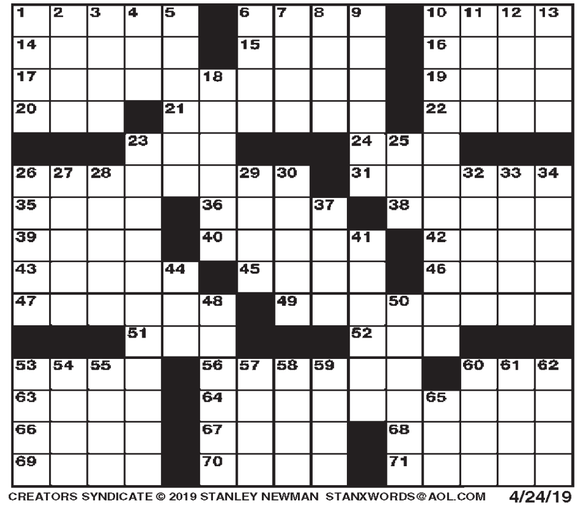
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Newsday Crossword

AS IN "MAMMAL" by Mark McClain
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ACROSS
1 Fragment of paper
6 Three, in Tijuana
10 Growth on tree trunks
14 Tech-shunning sect
15 Not adorned
16 Swearing-in ritual
17 Tuxedo, informally
19 Toledo's locale
20 Wind down
21 City near Vesuvius
22 Confident
23 May day honoree
24 State of rage
26 Greek dark olive
31 Made, after expenses
35 Attention-getting sound
36 Cat's warning
38 Utah city
39 Dorm accommodation
40 Type of committee
42 Full spectrum
43 "Are so!" response
45 Casual assent
46 Birthday party dessert
47 Grow molars
49 Colorfully dotted
51 Barnyard fowl
52 Right-angle shapes
53 Stylish
56 Saint Francis' home
60 Goat call
63 Uncanny glow
64 Action to activate a link
66 Serb or Czech
67 Biblical garden
68 Painter Matisse
69 Popular song
70 Endure
71 Gobbled up

DOWN
1 Identical
2 "__, let's go!"
3 Lemon's cover
4 Pose a question
5 Young sensation, for short
6 Recipe amt.
7 Castro of Cuba
8 Toledo's lake
9 Becomes established
10 Vanilla/chocolate/peanut butter ice cream
11 Honolulu's island
12 Mix with a spoon
13 Sneaker or sandal
18 Japanese piano brand
23 Kentucky national park
25 Salesperson, briefly
26 Gold purity measure
27 Hit __ run (be very successful)
28 Sierra __ (African nation)
29 Shipshape
30 Campfire residue
32 Entire amount
33 Summon, as memories
34 Nodded off
37 Laundromat purchase
41 Swiss or cheddar
44 __ Hague, Netherlands
48 Incisor's surface
50 Trite saying
53 On-camera crew
54 Netflix rival
55 Teheran's land
57 Fizzy beverage
58 Takes to court
59 "Winning __ everything"
60 Common gum flavor
61 Land measure
62 Nearly identical
65 Meadow



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Dem donors swoon, and sometimes fight, over Pete Buttigieg

BY BRIAN SLODYSKO AND SARA BURNETT
Associated Press

Pete Buttigieg is suddenly the hottest ticket for Democratic donors in the 2020 presidential contest.

Entertainment moguls are fighting over who will host Hollywood fundraisers for the 37-year-old mayor of South Bend, Indiana. Democratic donors are showering him with praise. And he has been repeatedly selling out fundraisers across the U.S.

Whether the gay former military officer and Rhodes scholar will be able to capitalize on his improbable star turn and build out a campaign with staying power remains to be seen.

What is indisputable, however, is that donors are clamoring for more. That could help thaw a Democratic money game that's been largely frozen during the early months of the primary, with many major financiers waiting for the crowded field to thin.

"He absolutely must be part of the conversation. I want to see him in the top tier," said Susie Tompkins Buell, a top Hillary Clinton donor who recently held an event for Buttigieg at a San Francisco yacht club despite previously announcing her support for Sen. Kamala Harris of California. "I'm very much supporting Kamala. I also am extremely impressed with Mayor Pete."

In the massive Democratic fundraising world of Hollywood, plans for an upcoming visit started a tug-of-war between major entertainment industry figures, including movie mogul Jeffrey Katzenberg, over who would get to host an upcoming Buttigieg fundraiser. The dispute was described by two people with direct knowledge of the situation who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the sensitive issue.

Buttigieg also counts among his supporters Laurie David, the producer of the Oscar-winning documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" who was formerly married to "Curb Your Enthusiasm" star Larry David. Other prominent donors include "West Wing" star Bradley Whitford, "Deadpool" actor Ryan Reynolds and "This Is Us" actress Mandy Moore, whose Twitter feed is dominated by posts about Buttigieg.

"Los Angeles is excited to see and hear from Mayor Pete," said Marie Lloyd, a political consultant who works for some Hollywood megadonors, including Katzenberg. "I imagine he will have a pretty warm reception here. But it's up to him if that excitement remains."

On Tuesday, Buttigieg is being feted at a sold-out fundraiser held by Andrew Schapiro, a Chicago attorney who previously held an event for Beto O'Rourke during the former Texas congressman's run for Senate. Another Chicago fundraiser is being planned for May 16 that will be hosted by some of former President Barack Obama's top bundlers, including De Gray and John Atkinson, according to an invitation obtained by The Associated Press.

"From a fundraising standpoint, it reminds me of early Obama: People are coming to us and asking, 'Can I participate? Can I come?'" said Schapiro, who was also Obama's ambassador to the Czech Republic. "Most of the time when you're doing a fundraiser, it's the other way around, and you have to work to get people to show up."

Many 2020 contenders so far have been reticent to discuss their fundraising from big-dollar donors amid a fierce and ongoing intraparty debate over the role that big money plays in politics. Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts has gone so far as to rule out attending major fundraisers and has instead said she will rely on grassroots donors.

Buttigieg has taken a different tack. His campaign has released a list of major bundlers, a term used to describe donors who raise large sums of money for candidates by hosting events and urging their friends, family, acquaintances and colleagues to give. It's a who's who of Democratic donors, including members of the Pohlad family, who own the Minnesota Twins, filmmaker Jill Goldman and top Obama donors like hedge fund manager Orin Kramer. Also among his bundlers is Steven Elmendorf, a lobbyist whose recent clients include BP America, Facebook and the airlines industry, according to federal disclosures.

But Buttigieg has shown an ability to raise from the party's grassroots base, too, pulling in about 64% of his first quarter fundraising haul from donors who gave less than $200, according to an analysis of Federal Election Commission records.

He's also started to draw checks from donors who have given to other candidates, another sign of the level of interest in Buttigieg.

Among 2020 candidates, Buttigieg has received the second highest number of checks from donors who have given to multiple candidates, FEC data shows. Only Harris, who has been on the national political scene longer, has drawn more donors who have cut checks to multiple candidates, records show.

Buttigieg's events aren't limited to people able to shell out thousands of dollars. His campaign has been holding "grassroots fundraisers," with tickets that start at $25, in cities including New York and Washington, D.C.

New York City Council Speaker Corey Johnson introduced Buttigieg at his first grassroots fundraiser in Chelsea last month. Johnson said Buttigieg's staff and volunteers seemed as surprised as he was at the turnout for the event, which was scheduled at 5 p.m. on a Friday.

Johnson expected 60 or 70 people. When he and Buttigieg walked upstairs to the event, they found the former dance club packed with around 250.

"We had to wade our way through this enormous crowd," Johnson said. Later that night, Johnson posted a photo on Twitter and Instagram of himself and Buttigieg at the event and was instantly "bombarded" by people upset that they didn't know about the event and asking how they could attend the next one.

"There's a real hunger to see him in New York," Johnson said.

Buttigieg sold out another grassroots fundraiser at Brooklyn Bowl last week. Similar events are planned next month in San Francisco and at The Abbey, a large and well-known gay nightclub in West Hollywood.

Buttigieg has also drawn a lot of attention from LGBT donors.

"He's certainly spoken in a very, very strong way to the Democratic progressive donor base," said Rufus Gifford, Obama's former finance director, who is gay. "The fact that the hottest candidate on the Democratic side is an openly gay married man? It's an amazing thing for me and my community."

Burnett reported from Chicago. Associated Press writer Meghan Hoyer in Washington contributed to this report.

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COACH
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plead guilty to allegations that he paid $450,000 to get his children admitted to USC as fake athletic recruits.

Janke and MacFarlane were charged alongside 48 others last month with taking part in the scheme that has embroiled elite universities across the country. Others charged include actresses Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin and Loughlin's fashion designer husband, Mossimo Giannulli.

The parents are accused of paying admissions consultant Rick Singer to rig standardized test scores and bribe college coaches and other insiders to secure spots for their children at prestigious universities.

MacFarlane, of Del Mar, California, will plead guilty to conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest services mail fraud, prosecutors said. Janke has agreed to plead guilty to racketeering conspiracy.

Prosecutors say Janke created a bogus profile for MacFarlane's daughter that described her as a "US Club Soccer All American." MacFarlane's daughter graduated from USC last year without ever playing at the school, authorities say.

In exchange, Singer paid $150,000 to a private soccer club partly controlled by Janke, officials say.

Janke, 36, also created a fake athletic profile for MacFarlane's son that described him as over 6 feet when he was really 5 feet, 5 inches tall, authorities say. His son didn't play basketball at USC and withdrew from the school last year, they said.

In 2017, Singer directed Janke to create a profile to make Loughlin and Giannulli's younger daughter appear to be a competitive rower, authorities said. Janke agreed and their daughter, popular YouTube star Olivia Jade Giannulli, was admitted as a crew recruit even though she didn't play the sport, authorities say.

Janke's lawyer declined to comment Tuesday. An email was sent to MacFarlane's attorneys.

MacFarlane, 56, is the 14th parent to agree to plead guilty in the case. Others include Huffman , who will enter her guilty plea in Boston federal court May 21. She is charged with paying $15,000 to have someone correct answers on her daughter's SAT.

Parents who haven't reached a plea deal with prosecutors, including Loughlin and Giannulli, were hit earlier this month with a money laundering conspiracy charge on top of the mail fraud conspiracy charge they were already facing.

Loughlin and Giannulli are accused of paying $500,000 in bribes to get both of their daughters admitted to USC as fake crew recruits. They pleaded not guilty last week and have not publicly commented on the allegations.

Former Yale University women's soccer coach Rudy Meredith and former Stanford sailing coach John Vandemoer have already pleaded guilty. Michael Center, who was the men's tennis coach at the University of Texas at Austin, will plead guilty on Wednesday.

PIZZA
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Sweet Rose Creamery ice cream. The ice cream parlor, another Rustic Canyon offering, previously occupied the storefront at 826 Pico Blvd., just off Lincoln Boulevard.

The space has been transformed since Sweet Rose Creamery closed last month, featuring a blue striped facade and a red neon "Pizza" sign in the front window. A counter with five stools line the inside windows and orange benches sit on the sidewalk, offering some seating room but making it clear that the restaurant is geared for takeout or a quick bite.

"There are so many families, students and visitors in the neighborhood, so we're really excited to be that casual destination where you can grab a quick lunch, nighttime bite, or pick up dinner for friends," Eastland said. "Plus, I can't wait to bring a bunch of massive pizzas to my son's next baseball game."

Customers can choose from nine topping combinations for the pizzas and the restaurant will offer a rotating selection of slices, as well as a build-your-own pizza option. Combinations include a Fancy White Pie with mozzarella, taleggio, raclette, ricotta, housemade giardiniera, fresh basil and garlic oil; Tangy BBQ with organic BBQ chicken, Beeler's bacon, mozzarella, shaved red onion, green onion and cilantro; and Vegan Veggie with tomato sauce, balsamic-roasted veggies and spinach. A limited number of thick-crust Silician pizzas will also be baked every day.

Initial opening hours for Milo SRO are April. 25-May 5 from 4 - 10 p.m. Starting May 6, the pizza parlor is open every day from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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