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Local student bringing warmth to homeless one hoodie at a time

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While Southern California is a traditionally warm location, the beach climate of Westside Los Angeles can give way to some windy, cooler nights. This is especially true for those who are homeless, as many are on the streets when the temperatures drop, leading to some potentially devastating health impacts.

Crossroads School freshman Nathan Ravitz saw this happening in his community, deciding to take a lead from his family on the East Coast and distribute warm clothing to Westside shelters. Over the past two years, Ravitz has become the Los Angeles representative of Hoodies for the Homeless, a nonprofit started by his cousin Zach Rosner in New Jersey. In the past 10 months alone, Ravitz has collected more than 2,500 sweatshirts, donating them to places like Upward Bound House and The People Concern in Santa Monica, as well as Venice Family Clinic, West LA Homeless and PATH.

Ravitz has taken initiative at Crossroads, setting up a donation bin at the school, as well as soliciting donations in his Cheviot Hills neighborhood, regularly ending up with 20 bags of sweatshirts in his living room.

"It (gets) cold out, and the homeless obviously don't have a home, so they need to find some security, something to keep them warm (and) make them at least feel at home," Ravitz said. "So I think that was the point of the hoodies. It's also a thing a lot of people have just lying around that they don't need."

He "divided and conquered" in reaching out to shelters that would take the donations with his mother, Lauren Ravitz, and together they were able to find homes for the hoodies despite some locations still hesitant to take donations coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Lauren stated that her nephew, founder Rosner, would see youth get sweatshirts as commemorations of events like Bar Mitzvahs, but only wear them briefly, prompting the idea of donating them instead.

"These kids were wearing these hoodies a couple of times and then

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Courtesy Photo

HOODIES: Crossroads freshman Nathan Ravitz is the Los Angeles representative for Hoodies for the Homeless, collecting more than 2,500 sweatshirts for local shelters over the past 10 months.

Council takes first step in researching Silas White resolution

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You may recall, during the March 19, 2024 meeting, City Council voted to research a resolution to the Silas White property controversy. City Manager David White and City Attorney Doug Sloan were instructed to report back to Council in 90 days with historical records, court documents and recommendations. And while that 90 day period isn't up until July 23, part of that research was presented to Council in last Tuesday's meeting focusing on the broad picture of reparations.

"This is in response to your requests. [We're] really happy to be here to share what we've learned

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Santa Monica History Museum

REPARATIONS: The Ebony Beach Club was the dream of Silas White and was to be built on the same site as the Viceroy Hotel now occupies.

Would more money improve the quality of City Council?

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica City Council wants to know if it's being underpaid and has asked staff to return to a future meeting with a study of compensation for councilmembers in neighboring cities.

Councilmembers Lana Negrete and Oscar de la Torre asked for the study at last week's meeting saying the current base salary of about $17,000 didn't provide enough compensation to account for the number of hours necessary to do the job, making Council an unattainable role for working-class individuals.

Payments to councilmembers varies wildly across the region and is further complicated by differing methods of payments (stipends vs. salaries), base payments versus other payments and other kinds of benefits. There are also differences between cities that expect councilmembers to be full-time vs. those that consider it a volunteer position.

According to State of California figures, councilmembers make about $6,000 a year in Culver City, $7,000 a year in Malibu, $10,000 in Beverly Hills, $60,000 in Inglewood and $220,000 in Los Angeles.

Negrete said a seat on Council was currently only accessible to people who have the luxury of time and money, freezing out potentially qualified candidates who need to work full-time to pay their bills.

"Obviously if you're giving your time and you also rely on the income

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Ecommerce Leader Recharge Launches Mentorship & Support Program for SMC Baccalaureate Interaction Design Students

GUEST AUTHOR

Nothing enhances classroom learning like firsthand experience, especially under the coaching of top professionals. So as they prepare to establish their careers, seniors earning their bachelor of science degrees in Interaction Design (IxD) at Santa Monica College are being mentored by c-suite executives at Recharge, the leading subscription platform based in Santa Monica.

During the partnership's pilot cohort, 10 selected SMC IxD students have enjoyed one-on-one mentorships with Recharge leaders — including company co-founder and CEO Oisin O'Connor. Other students were paired with the chief financial officer, vice presidents and senior directors.



Courtesy Photo

SMC: Seniors in Santa Monica College's Interaction Design program are being mentored by c-suite executives at Recharge, a Santa Monica-based subscription platform.

DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY

"SMC gave me a second chance at my career development," says O'Connor, who studied studio arts at the college before transferring to UCLA for a degree in economics and political science. Noting SMC's commitment to underserved and nontraditional students, he adds, "I also saw that it gave a lot of other people the opportunity to move up through higher education."

That dedication is why supporting SMC is important to Oisin as well as to his wife, Colleen O'Brien. CEO of the microfinance company Eskala, O'Brien serves on the board of the Santa Monica College Foundation.

"My wife and I really believe in helping people who are motivated to improve society and themselves," O'Connor says. The couple's personal generosity to SMC includes donating more than $300,000 in scholarship support.

The new mentorship program aligns with Recharge's dedication to diversity and inclusiveness as ways of expanding the tech industry. "Through SMC, we knew we could enable people to enter our field from different backgrounds," O'Connor adds. As an alum, he also knows that the college is a source of talented students.

One such student, Anna Larionova, became Oisin's mentee. "Meeting Oisin has opened a hundred new doors, because his experience and network takes my learning out of school and into the professional world," she says. "I feel lucky to have this opportunity in my last semester at IxD. It feels like a big head start."

EMPOWERING CONNECTIONS

Beyond advice and feedback, Recharge is also awarding each mentee a $2,500 honorarium. But the biggest value comes from the expertise shared by company executives and the relationships built with students, according to IxD Faculty Lead Nicole Chan. "The experience helps students feel grounded as designers and empowered to advance to the next stage of their careers," she says.

IxD Professor Luke Johnson agrees. "Financial gifts certainly help, but there's nothing like putting in the time and getting to know people," he says. "And Recharge really wanted to engage with our students."

The students' reasons for applying reflected both the diversity of their backgrounds and the range of IxD career possibilities. User experience designer Yuka Seike was drawn to learning from Recharge's leadership in recurring payment platforms. "Our lives are filled with countless transactions, and I would love to learn how to make these into a better experience," she says.

For mentee Kris Bumford, the program augmented the classroom experience and

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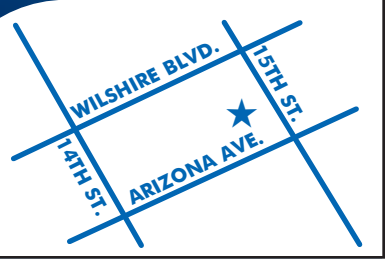
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News Binge: All of last week's stories in one place

SMDP STAFF REPORT

RENT PRICES SLIGHTLY DOWN WHILE LOCAL REAL ESTATE IS 'SELLER'S MARKET':

Santa Monica renters are receiving slight relief, albeit in a still-pricey market for apartments, while the city's housing trends have been deemed a "seller's market." According to a May Los Angeles rent report from Apartment List, Santa Monica apartment prices dropped over the past month by 0.6 percent, with the median one-bedroom apartment price now standing at $2,340 while the median two-bed is $2,805. In real estate, Santa Monica has been deemed a seller's market, according to a new Westside Los Angeles market update by Lombardi Real Estate Wealth Advisors. The median sold price for a single-family residence in Santa Monica this past month was $3.8 million, up 4.74 percent from March, and the selling price was 3.6 percent higher than listing price in the city.

COUNCIL EXTENDS LOCAL EMERGENCY STATUS OF HOMELESS CRISIS WHILE AWAITING RESULTS OF THIS YEAR'S COUNT:

At the May 14 Santa Monica City Council meeting, council members voted unanimously 7-0 to extend the local emergency status of the current homeless crisis for another 12 months. In addition, City Director of Housing and Human Services Heather Averick provided a presentation that focused on the City's successes within the crisis, including the Pathway Home program. Concern over the issue has been steadily rising with both local residents and business owners, but no mention was made of recent security concerns related to homelessness in the city or any of the issues that have caused disruption. Council is currently awaiting the results of the 2024 homeless count from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

GRADUATES ARE SUCCESS STORIES FOR LOCAL GROUP'S FOSTER-FOCUSED MISSION:

On May 16, the fourth annual Ready to Succeed (RTS) Graduation Celebration took place at Chief Clubhouse in West Hollywood, praising more than 70 RTS scholars that graduated from schools like UCLA, UC Berkeley and California State University Northridge (CSUN). RTS, a Santa Monica-based nonprofit, launched in 2016 to meet the needs of those within the nation's largest foster care system, filling the gaps in professional and personal development. Since launching with just five students, the program has expanded exponentially, securing paid summer internships during college of 94 percent of scholars.

PICO LANDLORD FACING MULTIPLE TENANT HARASSMENT LAWSUITS:

A Santa Monica landlord is facing multiple tenant harassment lawsuits over alleged mistreatment of renters in the Pico neighborhood. In cases filed by individual tenants and the City of Santa Monica, landlord Masoud Atef is accused of discriminating against disabled tenants, renting an illegal unit and failing to comply with the city's rent control rules. The Santa Monica suit specifies that an immunocompromised tenant in the building made multiple requests to have Atef professionally remediate toxic mold in her unit and temporarily relocate her during the remediation. The complaint alleges that Stef refused the request and told the tenant that his building is not suitable for tenants with "special conditions," and that it is "not a wise choice for someone with respiratory issues" or for those who "require special care and attention."



Photo by Thomas Leffler

MARKET: The Transitional Kindergarten students of Franklin Elementary School took part in a "TK Food Market" last week benefitting the Westside Food Bank.

NEW ROADS TENNIS TEAM SCORES SCHOOL'S FIRST CIF CHAMPIONSHIP:

On May 10, the New Roads Jaguars boys tennis squad ousted the previously-undefeated Oak Hills unit 11-7 to win the CIF Southern Section Division 6 championship. The monumental victory was the first CIF championship by any team in New Roads history, an affirmation of athletics' importance to the school's well-rounded educational efforts. Led by head coach Kramer Waltke in his third season at New Roads, the Jaguars were boosted by senior leaders Aidan Miller and Cy Arato-Orlovski, who served as the squad's top two singles options.

COUNCILWOMAN DAVIS WILL NOT SEEK REELECTION:

Councilwoman Gleam Davis has said she will not seek reelection this year opening up the always competitive City Council race to at least one new face. Four council seats are up for election this year, currently held by Davis, Mayor Phil Brock, Oscar de la Torre and Christine Parra. While Davis is out of the race, the other three said they have not decided if they are running again. Davis has served on the council since 2009 when it selected her to fill the seat left vacant by the passing of Herb Katz and was elected to an additional two-year term in 2010. She was re-elected in 2012, 2016 and 2020.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS REVENUE SHARING DISCUSSION IN POTENTIAL MALIBU SPLIT:

On May 22, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Board of Education held a presentation of the property tax sharing agreement between SMMUSD, representing the interests of the future Santa Monica Unified School District, and the City of Malibu representing the future Malibu Unified School District. A process years in the making, the revenue sharing agreement (broken into a base year calculation and a subsequent annual calculation) is part of a term sheet adopted by the parties to separate SMMUSD into the two districts, which

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **57.2**

MONDAY
POOR TO FAIR
SURF: 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach

Getting quite small again. Should still be rideable off leftover SSW swell and a bit of windswell but down from the weekend.

TUESDAY
FAIR
SURF: 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach

New SW swell gradually fills in to nudge up the waves. Nice early AM tide push helps too.

Weather

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 67.
Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 69.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

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Inflation hits California families hardest. It's shaping their views on the economy



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ECONOMY: Empty shelves at Albertsons grocery store can be seen while a man shops in San Diego, California on January 19, 2022.

DAN WALTERS

On paper, the U.S. economy seems to be doing well with historically low unemployment. Yet most Americans have a sour view in recent polls, with stubborn inflation in living costs cited as the reason for that pessimism.

"As the 2024 general election begins in earnest, voters' assessment of the economy and of the candidates' ability to manage it will, as usual, have a strong impact on the outcome of the race," Brookings Institute stated in a recent analysis of economic attitudes. "With little more than seven months until Election Day, the economy remains a key advantage for former President Donald Trump, and a drag on President Biden's reelection prospects."

Biden needn't worry about losing California to Trump, but it has one of the nation's highest rates of inflation, according to Moody's Analytics, worsening its already outlandishly high costs of housing and other living expenses. It's the biggest factor in California having the highest level of functional poverty of any state, 13.2% according to the U.S. Census Bureau, about 50% higher than the national rate.

The Public Policy Institute of California, using similar statistical methodology, has found that a quarter of Californians are either living in poverty or financially close. More recently, the PPIC has explored the impact of inflation, especially on California families which struggle to pay for housing, food and other necessities.

In 2018–19, PPIC reported, "these necessities cost California's low-income households about $26,000, on average; by 2024, these households would need to spend over $32,000 on the same goods and services. By comparison, the top income group spent on average $82,000 on these basics in 2018–19, which would now cost nearly $100,000 in 2024."

The PPIC has found that "prices have increased unevenly across goods and services – with varying effects across households at different income levels. Food prices are up 27% compared to April 2019, and gasoline is up 29%. While expenditures on these goods and services make up large portions of most household budgets, lower-income households spend almost all of their resources (83%) on food, housing, transportation (including gasoline), and health care."

Obviously those on the lower rungs of the economic ladder have more difficulty adjusting to increases in living costs. It's not hyperbole to say that inflation is a major reason why so many Californians cannot move up that ladder.

Meanwhile, efforts to curb inflation have a compounding effect. The Federal Reserve System maintains high interest rates to cool off the economy and bring down inflation, but those interest rates make home ownership more difficult and affect businesses, which often raise the prices of goods and services to maintain profits.

Inflation also hits the public sector, increasing the costs of providing services and wreaking havoc on state and local government budgets. It's one of the reasons the state budget suffers from a massive deficit and why many cities, counties and school districts are struggling to balance their budgets.

By happenstance, the PPIC issued its report on inflation on the same day that BravoDeal, a website devoted to helping consumers find bargains, released its study of fast food prices, comparing four popular chains state-by-state.

Overall, fast food outlets in Mississippi had the lowest prices while those in Hawaii were the highest, followed by New York, New Jersey and California.

For example, a McDonald's Big Mac costs an average of $5.11 in California but just $3.91 in Mississippi.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Dear editor,

Trump's conviction in New York reaffirms the principle that no one—not even a former president—is above the law in the United States of

The evidence presented to the jury was damning, including numerous falsified documents with Trump's signature on them. Falsification of business records is a serious crime, and Trump is finally being held accountable just as any other American would.

Trump has often been called a fraudster—and now he has been convicted of just that: fraud, and trying to illegally pull one over on the American people.

Trump's felony conviction is not merely about illegal hush money payments made 11 days before an election; it is about safeguarding the integrity of our elections. Trump has a clear pattern of lying to the American people and trying to undermine our elections in order to cling to power. This trial was the first of several—he still faces three additional indictments and 54 criminal charges, including federal charges for inciting a deadly insurrection to overturn the 2020 election.

Donald Trump has shown us who he is: a fraudster who will lie and break the law in order to cling to power. We must remember that when we go to the ballot box and cast our vote for the next president.

Sincerely, Dianne SPOSITO

Dear editor,

By now, we've all heard the news that Donald Trump was found guilty of all 34 felony counts of falsifying his company's business records to keep information from voters that he knew would harm his 2016 presidential campaign.

This isn't just about "hush money" payments. It's about breaking the law to hide the truth from the American people 11 days before a presidential election.

Trump has a clear pattern of lying to the American people and trying to undermine our elections in order to cling to power. He still faces three additional indictments and 54 criminal charges, including federal charges for inciting an insurrection to overturn the 2020 election. In spite of all of this, he's still running for president.

Donald Trump is a convicted fraudster and criminal who still poses a massive threat to our fundamental freedoms. We can't let him hold the highest office in our land in 2025. It's up to all of us to hold him accountable and defeat him at the ballot box in November.

Sincerely, Nataliya Nozharova

Dear editor,

It's official: After making secret hush money payments to an adult film star 11 days before the 2016 election and falsifying official filings to hide the truth from the public, Donald Trump has been found guilty by a New York jury.

Trump's conviction in New York should remind us all that no one—including a former president—is above the law. It should also remind us of the danger that Trump still poses to our democracy.

In the final weeks of the 2016 election, Trump covered up his affair with Stormy Daniels to dupe voters and improve his chances of winning the election. As it turns out, this would only be his first foray into undermining our elections. The New York trial may be over, but Donald Trump still faces three additional indictments and 54 criminal charges for a litany of crimes, including federal charges for his efforts to incite violence and overturn the will of voters after he knew he'd lost the 2020 election.

This is a pattern. The jury has done their job to hold Trump accountable. Now, it's time for the American people to do our part and hold him accountable at the ballot box.

Sincerely, Cinzia Paganuzzi

HOODIES

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kind of (tossed) them ... (we) saw that there was a surplus of these items that everyone was wearing to school for a couple weeks, and then ... what are you going to do with them?," Lauren said.

She added that the endeavor has taken Nathan out of his comfort zone and that the opportunity was good for him to take the lead on. Officials in Los Angeles agreed, as Nathan was recently recognized for his achievements during a ceremony, receiving commendations from Los Angeles City Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky.

"I just felt like we're in Los Angeles, we're in a huge city, (and) it's very hard to get recognized or for people to pay attention to youth that are doing good things ... it was just a really proud moment to see him on stage," Lauren said of her son.

Nathan said it was "really beautiful" to receive the honor, a culmination of his growing organizational and leadership skills.

"It's definitely taken a little bit of my time, but at the end of the day, it's really not that much, and it's just good for the homeless people," he said.

His mission now revolves around gaining extra support from individuals and organizations, whether that be more opportunities to solicit donations, or finding more shelters and organizations to take on the sweatshirt supply.

To contact Ravitz and the Los Angeles chapter of Hoodies for the Homeless, visit hoodiesforthehomeless_la on Instagram or visit hoodieforhomeless.com.

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City of Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Thursday, June 13, 2024

Public hearings on the following topics will be conducted during the Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at City Hall, Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.:

1) Consideration of imposing a $76 ceiling (or maximum increase) on the 2024 annual general adjustment of 3.0%; and

2) Consideration and adoption of the Santa Monica Rent Control Board's Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Operating Budget.

The agenda and staff report are available on the Board's website at: www.santamonica.gov /rentcontrol.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Proposed FY 2024-25 Budget;**
Adoption of the Resolution Establishing the City's Gann Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2024-25; and
Adoption of the Master User Fee Resolution

DESCRIPTION
The City Council, Housing Authority, and Parking Authority of the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing on the proposed FY 2024-25 budget on June 25, 2024. At this meeting, the City Council will adopt a resolution determining the City's Gann Appropriations Limit for FY 2024-25. A copy of the documentation used in calculating the limit can be viewed online at finance.smgov.net/budgets-reports/Gann. The proposed changes to the FY 2024-25 Approved Budget Plan can be viewed online at https://www.santamonica.gov/santa-monica-budget.

At the June 25, 2024 meeting, the City Council will also conduct a public hearing on the proposed adoption of new fees and revisions to existing fees charged by the City's Housing and Human Services Department, City Manager's Office, Recreation and Arts Department, Community Development Department, Department of Transportation, Fire Department, Library, Police Department, and Public Works Department.

The proposed fee revisions are intended to more fully recover the City's cost of providing services, processing applications, and cost of living increases (if applicable). The proposed fee schedule will be available online at https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx/ no later than June 21, 2024. The public hearing will also consider maintaining certain existing fees at current rates for various services.

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

DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Room 250, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Proposed Budget, Gann Appropriations Limit, or Fee Revisions,
June 25, 2024, City Council Meeting
councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
For more information, please refer to the Adoption of the FY 2024-25 Operating Budget and Adoption of the First Year and Approval of the Second Year of the FY 2024-26 Capital Improvement Program Budget staff report for the June 25, 2024, meeting on the City's website at https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx/. In addition, an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fee Study was conducted for the Fire Department and was previously made publicly available in connection with the May 28, 2024, City Council Meeting and is available at https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx/. You may contact the City Clerk at (310) 458-8211 for alternate availability of the City Council agenda packet.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8211 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 2, 5, and 9 serve City Hall.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública sobre, el presupuesto propuesto para el año fiscal 2024-25, para adoptar una resolución para la determinación del límite de asignaciones de Gann para el año fiscal 2024-25, y la propuesta adopción de aumento a los cobros de varios servicios que ofrece la ciudad de Santa Monica. Para más información en español, favor de llamar a Yolanda Nunez al número (310) 434-2616.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

SANTA MONICA
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
SANTA MONICA CITY HALL

DATE/TIME: Monday, June 3, 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 250

PUBLIC HEARING:

1665 Appian Way – 24ARB-0028: Residential
Review of the design, colors, materials, and landscape plans for the construction of a new Tier 2, three-story, 40' tall, two-unit condominium development with one level of semi-subterranean parking located in the Medium Density Residential (R3) Zoning and Beach Overlay (BCH) Districts.

More information is available online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/ (en espanol tambien at (310) 458-2201 ext. 5547#).

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@santamonica.gov. Comments received **prior to 12 p.m.** on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Architectural Review Board prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation.

All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica sobre una solicitud para remodilar un edifecio que tiene valor historico importante. Para más información: planning@santamonica.gov

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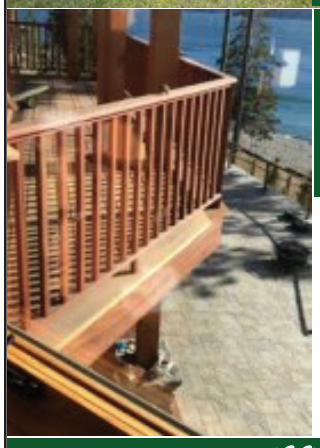


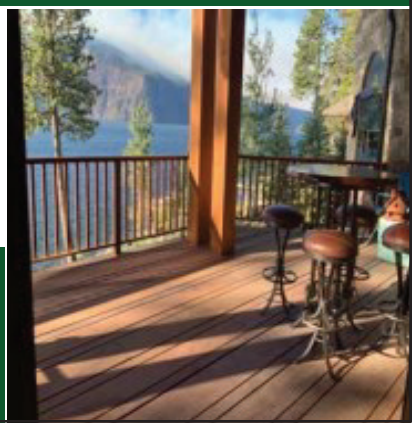
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

U.S. Postal Inspection Service Conducts Weeklong Intensive Operations in Los Angeles as part of Project Safe Delivery

As a key step in fulfilling our commitment to the American public, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service recently completed a week of intensive operations in support of Project Safe Delivery. Additional postal inspectors and other personnel from across the country took part in this nationwide initiative centered in Los Angeles.

Project Safe Delivery is a joint USPS and Postal Inspection Service crime prevention initiative to protect postal employees and facilities, prevent mail and package theft and enforce the law against individuals who perpetrate crimes against postal employees or engage in mail and package theft. This initiative focuses on three primary objectives – enforcement, prevention, and protection – with the goals of increasing the safety of USPS letter carriers, apprehending, and charging violent criminals, mail thieves, and "money mules," while protecting the sanctity of the U.S. Mail.

Over the course of this phase of the initiative, a wide-ranging law enforcement partnership, consisting of postal inspectors along with local, state, and other federal agencies, arrested a total of 14 suspects related to postal robberies and/or mail theft. In addition to arrests, postal inspectors carried out four search warrants of suspected criminal enterprises, conducted 32 surveillance operations and 68 investigative activities of suspects believed to be involved in theft, robbery, and other illicit financial crimes. Additionally, over 1,000 pieces of stolen mail was recovered. These prevention activities included presentations at local police department roll calls. In addition, security and property accountability reviews were conducted at postal facilities across Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Counties and safety presentations were provided to postal employees.

"Protecting USPS employees and customers is at the cornerstone of our mission. These directed initiatives exemplify the dedication of Postal Inspection Service personnel and their law enforcement partners to bring to justice those individuals who commit criminal acts against USPS employees and steal from the U.S. Mail," said Carroll N. Harris, Inspector in Charge of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Los Angeles Division.

This is the first intensive operation in Los Angeles as part of Project Safe Delivery, with more to come. The U.S. Postal Inspection Service appreciates the support and collaboration of all the law enforcement partners who helped make this phase of the initiative a success, including the Los Angeles, Murrieta and Baldwin Park Police Departments, FBI-LA Swat and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California, among others.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service values all our law enforcement partners and is dedicated to defending the nation's mail system from criminal activity and preserving the integrity of the U.S. Mail.

SUBMITTED BY MARJAN BARRIGAN-HUSTED

Citywide

SUMMER ALERT: Blood and platelet donors needed now

The American Red Cross critically needs blood and platelet donors now following a concerning trend over the past month – fewer donors rolling up a sleeve to give lifesaving blood. In fact, about 20,000 fewer blood donations were collected over the past month than needed to maintain the Red Cross national blood supply.

Make an appointment to give now by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Severe weather and historic travel in May contributed to fewer blood donations. According to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), five of the busiest travel days ever happened this month and more record-breaking travel is expected all season long – a busy time when many regular donors may be unable to give. Additionally, as the U.S. approaches what AAA calls the "100 deadliest days" of summer for auto accidents, it's critical hospitals have lifesaving blood products on hand for all trauma and accident victims who count on transfusions when there is no time to waste. In some of the most dire situations, medical teams may need to use hundreds of blood products to save a life.

HELP BUILD THE BLOOD SUPPLY

The Red Cross has teamed up with Tetris, creators of the iconic, best-selling video game, to celebrate their 40th anniversary and build the blood supply for patients in need. In commemoration, all who answer the call to help May 20-June 9, 2024, will get an exclusive Tetris® + Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last, plus be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to New York to meet Tetris creator, Alexey Pajitnov. See RedCrossBlood.org/Tetris for details.

Pajitnov, a recent first-time blood donor, says now is the time to help patients play on. "I think it's very important to not just talk about people united together and helping each other, but doing it with your real action, and that's what I tried to do this time. So, play Tetris and donate blood!"

HOW TO DONATE BLOOD

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App

SUBMITTED BY MARILYN JIMENEZ DAVILA

NEWS

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also includes operational and joint powers agreements. The board discussed when a final revenue sharing agreement, outside of a powerpoint presentation available on the district website, could be shared, saying it'll be made public via board agenda during a first reading of the agreement.

OPTIMISM AND WARNINGS DURING ANNUAL BUDGET REVIEW:

At the mid-point of the city's two year budget cycle, the cost to operate the city has increased by just over 1% and while staff are cautiously optimistic about the future, resources remain tight for both ongoing expenses and special projects. According to a staff report presented to Santa Monica City Council, the proposed 2024-25 fiscal year budget totals $763.5 million, with $462.5 million allocated to the General Fund, reflecting a 1.3% increase over the previous year in what staff said was a careful balance between necessary expenditures and fiscal prudence. The budget assumes the long-term economic outlook is positive but acknowledges limited resources in the short term.

HUNGRY YOUNG MINDS BOLSTER FRANKLIN FOOD FUNDRAISER:

The transitional kindergarten (TK) program at Franklin Elementary School finished its recent food unit with a "TK Food Market" event on May 28. The young students put on their chef hats to serve Franklin staff, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District officials and local parents; all while promoting a worthy cause. All the tips collected for serving items like fruit skewers and salad were donated to the Westside Food Bank, a local organization committed to fighting food insecurity.

CROSSROADS SWIMMERS TAKE TITLES:

Crossroads School for Arts & Science's Swim and Dive squads recently competed in postseason competition, ending in a milestone win for Miles Blackson-Dunbar. The sophomore captured the CIF Division 3 Championship in the Boys 50 Yard Freestyle, then went on to take the CIF State Championship in the same event with a 20.11 second finish. At one of the fastest high school swim meets in the nation, Blackson-Dunbar earned an All-American automatic qualifying time, and also earned an All-American consideration time in the 100 Yard Freestyle with a 45.22 second finish. Crossroads senior diver James Jones was also victorious in CIF Division 4 competition, defending her title, while junior swimmer Zach Tower also earned an All-American time in the 500 Yard Freestyle, finishing in 4:27.91.

UNPERMITTED PERFORMER ARRESTED AFTER SWIPING GUITAR IN BRAZEN DAYLIGHT ROBBERY:

A local, unpermitted street performer was apprehended by police officers after stealing an electric guitar from a music store on Santa Monica Blvd. The theft occurred at 10:05 a.m. on May 24 at the Santa Monica Music Center, owned by Vice Mayor Lana Negrete. Surveillance video clearly showed the suspect walking into the store and nonchalantly walking out with a guitar while an employee was on the phone with a customer. Only hours later, after Negrete had posted images from the in-store surveillance footage on social media, the suspect was apprehended by the Santa Monica Police Department a few blocks north on Wilshire Blvd.

BAND SENDS OFF SENIORS WITH POPS PERFORMANCE:

The senior members of the Santa Monica High School band had a serenading sendoff on May 28, taking part in the band program's annual "Pops" concert featuring highlights from movies, video games and popular music history. Performing during the showcase were the concert band and symphonic band, the symphonic winds, the wind symphony and the wind ensemble; all under the direction of Kevin McKeown and Terry Sakow. The evening was a celebration of a successful year for the band program, winning a multitude of awards from voting bodies like the Southern California School Band & Orchestra Association and the California All-State Music Educators Conference.

SANTA MONICA AMUSEMENTS TO TAKE OVER TRAPEZE SCHOOL PIER LOCATION:

At the May 28 Santa Monica City Council meeting, direction was unanimously given to the City Manager to negotiate and execute a License Agreement with Santa Monica Amusements at 370 Santa Monica Pier, a spot currently occupied by the Santa Monica Trapeze School. Santa Monica Amusements, which also operates Pacific Park, intends to use the 10,000 sq. ft. Space for an obstacle "Rope Course," a junior version of the course, a 30-ft tall climbing tower and a Pier history museum. An agreement with Santa Monica Amusements would mean the end of an era for trapeze arts on the Pier, a 17-year relationship that began as Trapeze School New York, rebranded as Santa Monica Trapeze School this past year under the leadership of owner Kenna Stevens.

ICONIC ACTOR STEVE GUTTENBERG GIVES TALK AT ZIBBY'S BOOKSTORE ON MONTANA AVENUE ABOUT HIS NEW BOOK:

Arguably one of the most well-known names in cinema in the 1980s, Steve Gutenberg has starred in a host of smash hit movies like "Police Academy" and "Cocoon," and the actor came to Zibby's Bookstore on May 30 to promote his new book "Time to Thank." The book is about how Guttenberg had to step into a new role when his father was diagnosed with kidney failure. In it, he tracks the weekly 800-mile road trips from Los Angeles to Phoenix to care for his father, Stanley, and the ways in which his time on the road afforded him the perspective to reflect on his life.

JAMS JAMS OUT FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION CEREMONY:

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District middle school students moving onto the next step of their education were celebrated on May 24 in a special "Middle School Rites of Passage Celebration" at the John Adams Middle School (JAMS) Performing Arts Studio and Courtyard. Rites of Passage ceremonies serve as communal cultural events that highlight the transition from middle school to high school, with this year's event featuring several student speakers talking about their time at JAMS, Lincoln Middle School and Santa Monica Alternative School House.

SANTA MONICA'S MAN OF MUSIC PAUL 'CHICO' FERNANDEZ, DIES AT 83:

Santa Monica resident, beloved jazz musician and father of Vice Mayor Lana Negrete, Paul "Chico" Fernandez, passed away on May 23 at Berkley East Healthcare Center, aged 83. Fernandez, along with his brother Victor, founded the Santa Monica Music Center over 50 years ago and together they built a thriving business that became a hub for musicians and music lovers alike. His talent on the drums captivated audiences on both big and small stages, including being seen in the background of movies like "The Godfather" and "Naked Gun."

LONGTIME LOCAL FAVORITE BAR JP'S FINALLY OPEN AFTER PERMITTING DELAYS:

The new and improved JP's 2.0 is now open at 925 Wilshire Blvd Suite C. Originally at 1101 Wilshire Blvd and now less than two blocks west, JP's is practically a local landmark and is among the oldest standalone watering holes in Santa Monica. According to owner Alexander Kallberg, it goes all the way back to the 1940s and was originally a pharmacy called The Airlines. It eventually transformed into a bar before two brothers from Jamaica Plain in Boston bought the location in the 1970s, hence the JP's name.

ACTIVISTS CELEBRATE POTENTIAL PLAN FOR THE CIVIC CENTER WHILE CITY HALL REMAINS SILENT:

A new actor may audition for the role of Civic Auditorium savior in the coming weeks after City Council is reported to have pushed forward a proposal from a private organization to refurbish and reopen the long vacant property. According to an email from group Save the Civic, Council voted unanimously to enter into an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement with Revitalization Partners Group to begin the process of restoring and re-opening the Civic Auditorium. The proposal reportedly is to seismically upgrade, restore, program and operate the landmark Civic Auditorium as a performing arts and cultural center.

RECHARGE

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previous projects to "refine my skills and help me see how I can apply the knowledge given to me toward future creative solutions with my love for design and innovations in technology."

Meanwhile, the format itself appealed to mentee Kalynn Porter. "The Recharge mentorship program isn't just about structured academic learning," she notes. "It's a dynamic experience that encourages creativity, adaptability and critical thinking."

ENHANCED EXPERIENCE

While mentorship slots were limited, other benefits of the partnership extend to all SMC IxD seniors. For example, Recharge holds monthly classes for students, where its executive mentors lecture, provide workshops and answer questions.

Recharge also awarded $1,000 budgets to support each IxD student's senior thesis project. These works, presented publicly, are the culmination of their IxD studies. But not every student can raise the funds needed to make their vision come alive. "Recharge understands this and wants to help our students have access to the resources they need to develop and promote their work," Prof. Chan notes.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY

O'Connor and his fellow Recharge executives look forward to expanding the SMC IxD collaboration in the wake of the pilot program. "We'll probably increase the number of mentees in the next group," he says. And the company is also considering ways to increase SMC students' real-world experience, including possibly offering internships.

Students in the inaugural mentee cohort are grateful for what they've learned and the connections they've made. "I know that if I do my best to make the most of this opportunity," Anna Larionova says, "it will be the gift that keeps on giving throughout my professional career."

And as the Recharge/SMC partnership continues, O'Connor says his "highest hope is that we will help more and more students on their way to successful careers in technology."

For more information on SMC's Interaction Design baccalaureate program, visit ixd.smc.edu.

Article courtesy of the SMC Public Information Office

PAYMENT

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of your job, it can become totally unfeasible and blocking certain people from even considering a run for city council," she said. "So I think we have a lot of qualified individuals that could bring a lived perspective and experience to the council, but they wouldn't even consider it because the compensation doesn't really give you anything for the time that you would be giving in."

Councilmember de la Torre said it was important to consider bringing Santa Monica compensation up to par with the rest of the region but reiterated no change could be made without the approval of voters.

"Ultimately, the voters will decide, so it's not like, we're deciding on our own," he said. "This is something that goes to the voters. And if the voters reject it and say, 'Nope, you guys don't get anything extra,' then the voters spoke, and this is their decision."

Councilwoman Gleam Davis was the lone opponent to the idea of a study saying while she understood the motivation for the request, the City didn't have enough money to fund vital services.

"And we just told people, we're not going to pave our streets, and we're not going to pave our alleys. And we're going to let some of our facilities degrade," she said.

The request for the study followed the annual budget update and Davis said the state of the city's infrastructure alone should preclude a pay raise for councilmembers.

"Going to the people of the city and asking them to pay us more is, I'll just be honest, I just can't imagine doing that," she said.

Mayor Brock supported the idea of a study but said he had similar concerns.

"Because we are scrimping and saving and we just spent two hours just to ask for four more police officers in the city. We are in unprecedented times, the leanest probably the city has ever had to be since 1875," he said. "So I understand the request. I probably support the request but I'm not sure the optics of support in a year when we're praying that we don't get sued, praying that we don't have more liabilities come to us, in praying that we can make our salaries and make everything else, not our salaries but the staff who work hard every day."

Staff are expected to return with the results of their study, focusing on comparable cities, in July.

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full name of the registrant(s) is/are Joann Ingalls PO Box 10008 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 If corporation or LLC- Print State of CA This is Business is Conducted: An Individual The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/ARegistrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Joann Ingalls Title: Owner Joann Ingalls This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/10/2024NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS.05/28/24, 06/03/24, 06/10/24, 06/17/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00267Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Carmen Goldammer for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Carmen Goldammer a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Carmen Goldammer to Carmen Alvidrez-Goldammer 2. Hunter Jace Goldammer to Hunter Milo Goldammer The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 07/26/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

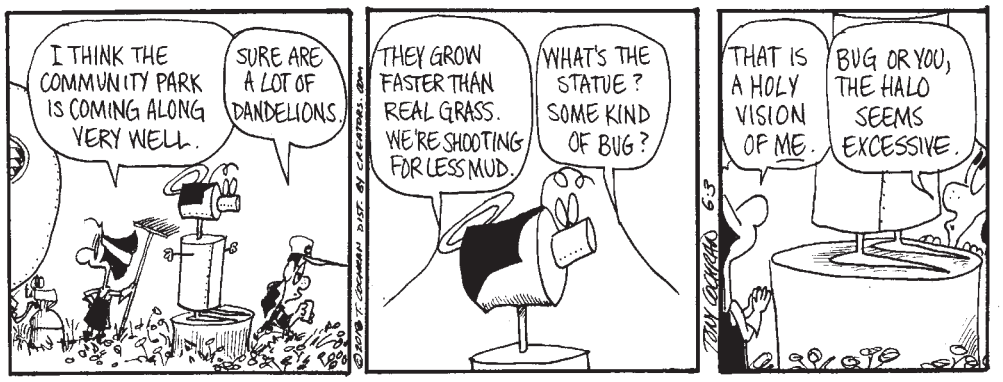
Name Change

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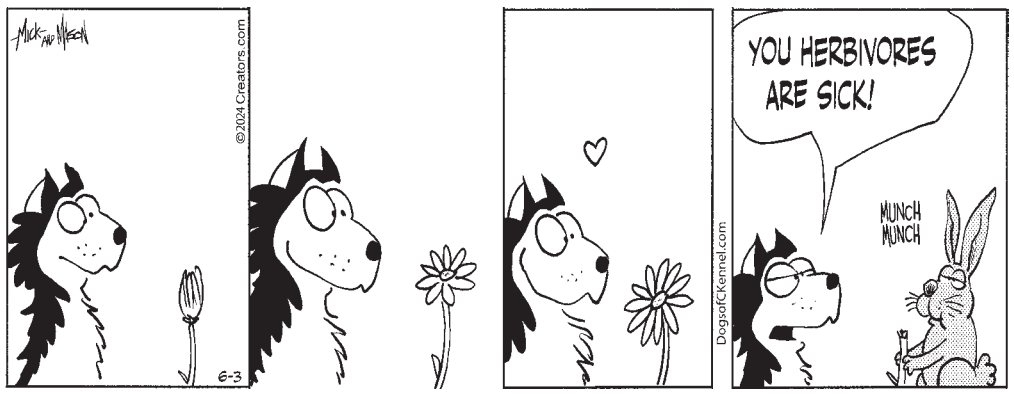
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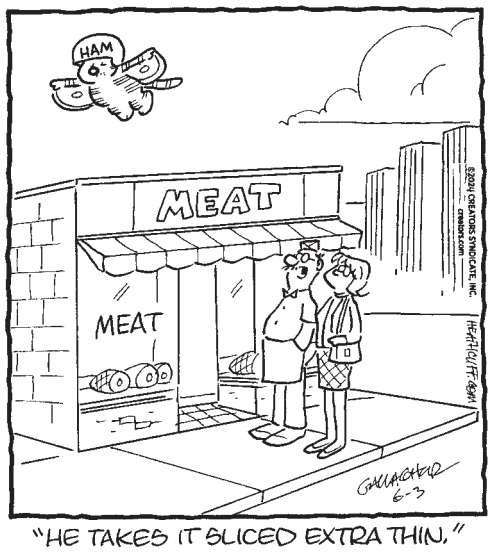
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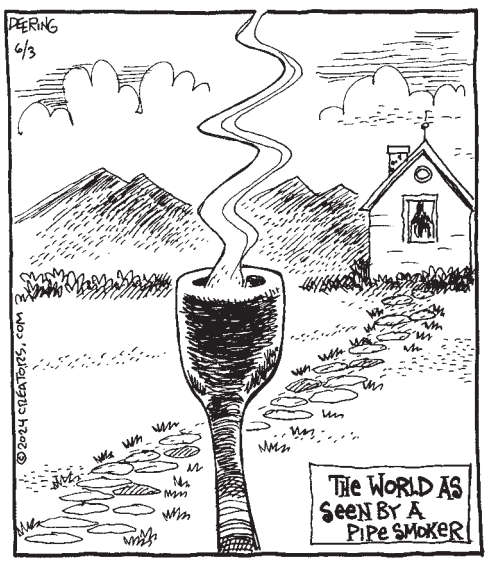
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"HE TAKES IT SLICED EXTRA THIN."

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

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Anthem	Gold	Marks	Speed
Banner	Gymnast	McKay	St. Louis
Beijing	Hana Basic	Milan	Stable
Bids	Host	Nations	Steve
Brave	Hurt	Oslo	Style
Bronze	Jane	Pain	Tone
City	Judo	Polo	Tops
Crowds	Kathryn Mitchell	Pride	Warm up
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 3)

Essential needs will be filled all around, and your part in it gives you a profound sense of belonging. It's as though you were destined to be part of the groups, people and endeavors that make your year so rich. More highlights: An adventure over water being reprised several times. Building financial resources for yourself and loved ones in a way that's smart and fun. Taurus and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 18, 7, 5, 21 and 15.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You typically manage the luck you're given, but when none is forthcoming, you don't hesitate to conjure up your own. Your good fortune will begin with that posture of respect and reverence you so naturally extend to the things and people you cherish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). How a person leaves a thing will say more about their character than how they got into it in the first place. Leave things better than they were. You want everything to end on a sweet note, sometimes with a big tip or a promise about the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Often the highest, best and most correct thing is an unwanted choice that doesn't look like much fun, but nonetheless delivers joy in the end. You'll bear from your own plans because there is something more important to handle.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Typically, you strive to make things convenient for those around you, but the opposite approach works better today. Let them work for your approval. It's a game, and games are no fun until they start to engage problem-solving skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You go in with the idea that something big is going to happen, and what happens is a small move toward something big that's going to happen. Getting ready to do a thing is an essential step in getting it done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Make it a priority to get more support. No resource will help you more than one person who sees you and understands your goals, challenges, talents and priorities. The belief in what is possible is the start to making it so.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It is said that if you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. It's not because busy people are better than other people, rather it's because they have momentum on their side. You know this and will be an example of it today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Official training and the attainment of a broad knowledge base is favored. The strategies of others will be helpful to know and adapt, but don't use them straight out of the box. You'll get far better results once you get into your own, unique groove.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The thing you feel you need to protect is what you should be protecting yourself from. Consider what you are giving your time to that does not seem to be paying you back in any way that makes a difference.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are moments that life plays out as though you've transcended the need to see yourself as a separate person. Your emotions are felt in the context of others. You don't believe your experience is better unless theirs is, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Tools that don't cost much will be better than the ones you pay for because the low-cost allows for carefree experimentation, which will bring about the best results. Also, if you pay too much for a tool, you'll feel obligated to make it work even when it just doesn't.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It happens more often than not: People think they want one thing, then order up another. Primal need and subconscious desire crouches in waiting for the opportunity to take over the controls, and it rarely misses.

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

1	7	8	3	6	4	5	2	9
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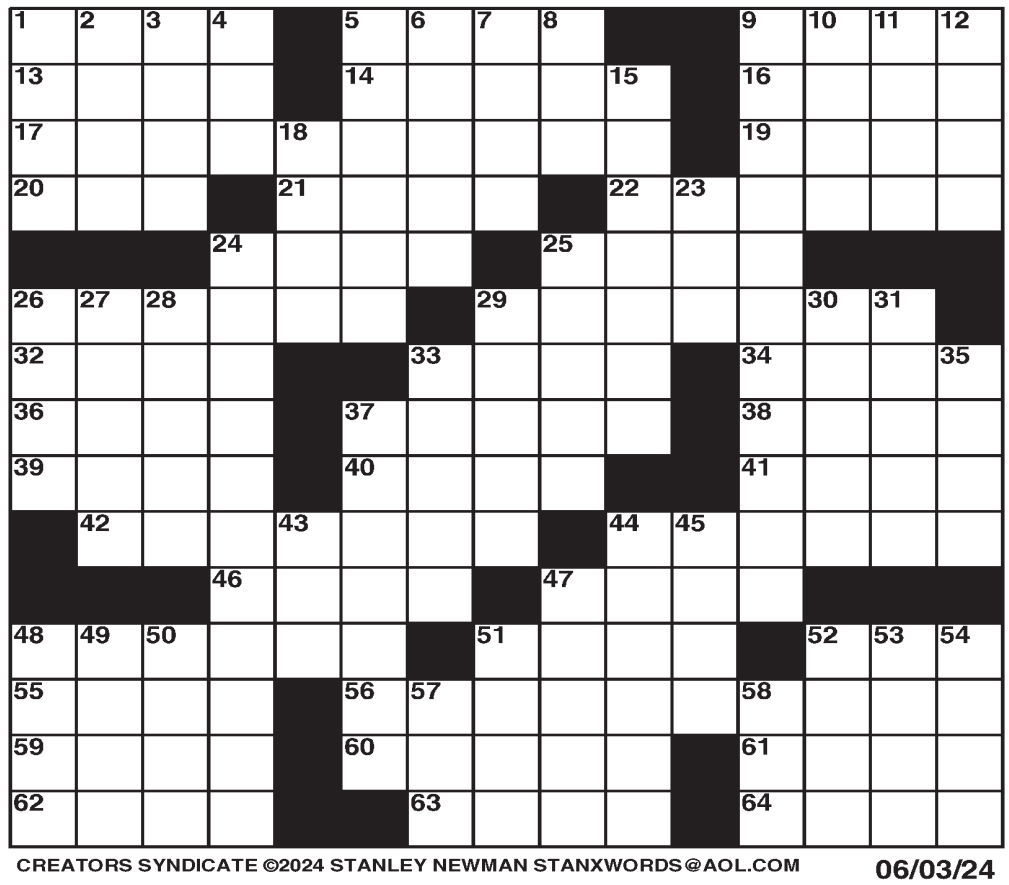
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ACROSS

1 Local sandwich shop
5 Bank's drive-__ window
9 Common office plant
13 Give off, as heat
14 What your belt encircles
16 Creative notion
17 Covered waiting area for a "crosstown" ride
19 Car's __-view mirror
20 Small sugar amount: Abbr.
21 Initial poker stake
22 For all to see
24 Crunchy sandwiches, for short
25 Insect attracted to light
26 Officially inform
29 Yellow tropical fruits
32 Long heroic tale
33 Confused state
34 Tiny bit of rain
36 Overly stylish
37 Person using oars
38 Grain in sushi
39 Very soft mineral
40 Extremely long time
41 Makes a request
42 Assistants
44 Most elegant
46 Snakelike fishes
47 Quite often
48 Pay by credit card
51 Share a border with
52 Become more mature
55 Mountain lion
56 Dining surfaces outside restaurants
59 Actor Baldwin
60 Rich layer cake
61 At once, in a memo
62 Fell gradually
63 Sports defeat
64 __ apart (in shreds)

DOWN

1 Amount owed
2 Flightless Aussie birds
3 Have trouble saying "s"
4 "__ about time!"
5 One-fifth of 100
6 Stops marching
7 Any formal ceremony
8 Find a function for
9 Curbside water source
10 Genesis garden
11 Not artificial
12 __ a soul (no one)
15 Officer patrolling highways
18 50%
23 Grade school support group: Abbr.
24 Stand for locking up two-wheelers
25 Pathfinding puzzles
26 Without any clutter
27 Winfrey of TV
28 Name of a book or movie
29 Smallest chess pieces
30 Get out of bed
31 Anklets and argyles
33 Building entrances
35 Nuisance
37 Vote back into office
43 Wooden pin
44 High-pitched wind instruments
45 Tiny amount
47 Assists with a crime
48 Tax law experts: Abbr.
49 Luau dance
50 Prayer ending
51 Spherical hairstyle
52 In addition
53 Car transmission choice
54 Sports cable channel
57 "You've got mail" Web company
58 Mammal that flies



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REPARATIONS

FROM PAGE 1

studying reparations movements from across the country and we've learned quite a bit," said Lisa Parson, Project Manager with the City of Santa Monica.

Parson and her team explained that the United Nations has developed a framework called "Principles on Reparations" and "the five main ingredients that need to be in the soup for the soup to be considered actual reparations," David Gardinier, Equity and Inclusion Communications Coordinator with the City of Santa Monica, explained.

First, there's "restitution" that means to the extent possible, the people who experience harm should be restored to the condition they were in before that harm took place. And this can include things like the return of property. Secondly, there's "compensation" and that can include compensation for loss opportunity, or for moral damages. Thirdly, "rehabilitation" that means those who are harmed receive medical and psychological care if needed, plus legal services and access to social services.

"And this is also when the truth seeking public apology and memorials and commemoration process happens," Gardinier said.

"And then the fifth one, I think we all learned in kindergarten, which is non repetition, guaranteed and non partition, if you say you're sorry for something, it means you're not going to do that thing anymore. And that's a very important part of reparations," he added.

A number of examples were shown were reparations were underway, including 125 acres of the Redwood National Park that was returned to the Yurok tribe this year, where the land will be co-managed in partnership with the Yurok tribe, national and state park service and Save the Redwoods non-profit organization. In Eureka, 300+ acres of land were transferred to the Wiyot tribe and in Oakland, five acres were returned to Sogorea Te' Land Trust, along with 2.2 acres in Berkeley.

According to Parson, in 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom formed the nation's first statewide reparations task force to study the harm that has been done to black Californians and the ways that harm might be addressed. That study resulted in a 1,900 page report and unfortunately Santa Monica appears in that report a number of times. It begins with Ku Klux Klan chapters that were formed in the city in the 1920s, it includes the construction of the 10 freeway through neighborhoods of color, Belmar and the Ebony Beach Club.

The presentation also included valuable information that addressed many of the biggest concerns, including where other cities and counties have found funding.

"Evanston, Illinois, for example, created a reparations fund for black residents. They funded their reparations program with a 3% tax on recreational cannabis sales. And they have allocated $10 million, over 10 years," Parson said, adding, "In Asheville, North Carolina, theirs was funded through city budget reallocations, they allocated $2.1 million for their initial fees, and they are working on additional funding strategies."

"There's a lot of opportunities out there for people who are willing to step into this space and try to create something … I think it's important to note that it's not always about writing one check to one person, it's actually very rarely about that," she said.

Councilmember Caroline Torosis asked if Council was expected to give additional direction and Parson clarified that their instruction was just to provide an insight to the process at this stage. However, she also said that her team would return in a July Council meeting "with the city wide Equity Plan, where we will have recommendations for how the city might proceed."

Torosis also asked if there were any philanthropic partners interested to which Parson replied, "We are definitely looking for external funding. Everywhere we can find it."

Councilmember Oscar de la Torre linked reparations to the ongoing California Voting Rights Act litigation.

"When we leave here, we're going to go into closed session and talk about a lawsuit that's been going on for about eight plus years now. And that lawsuit is brought forward by Latino … regarding our voting system and so forth," he said. "And how do you reconcile that? You're doing all this work, but yet, how do you not upset the powers that be in doing this analysis?"

However, Mayor Phil Brock attempted to end that line of questioning saying it crossed into a closed session item that could not be discussed publicly.

"With all due respect, Councilmember de la Torre … that's off topic going into closed session and the staff certainly cannot discuss anything going to closed session right now. So we'll be able to discuss that in closed session, but we're still in open session now," he said.

De la Torre responded by claiming that the Mayor was trying to silence him before Sloan finally wrapped the matter up, "I've not had any conversations about the Voting Rights Act Case and context reparations, but the City Manager and I can discuss it going forward."

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MONDAY | JUNE 3

DISABILITIES COMMISSION

The Disabilities Commission helps improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in Santa Monica by prioritizing issues of concern and advising the City Council and City Staff on those issues. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in the SMi Room in the Civic Center Parking Structure, 333 Civic Center Dr.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

The Architectural Review Board established in 1974, acts "to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality." Meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

TUESDAY | JUNE 4

SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE

Virginia Avenue Park, in partnership with Providence St. John's Community Health Program, resumes Social Service Assistance from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Help with facility nutrition and health care access from trained community health workers. The trained Providence St. John's staff can assist with enrollment in CalFresh, the state of California's food subsidy program created to improve the nutrition of families through access to healthy foods. Staff can also help navigate enrollment or questions for MediCal or Medicare. If you have questions about whether you qualify for benefits or if you need help completing enrollment forms, you can make an appointment by calling 310-458-8688. Drop-ins are also welcome.

RESUME WORKSHOP WITH CHRYSALIS

Job placement specialists from Chrysalis guide you in creating or updating your resume. Learn resume basics, including key information to share, using resume templates, and customizing resumes to match job descriptions. Begins at 4 p.m. in the computer classroom of the Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING

On January 26, 2021, the City Council adopted an Ordinance to create a new Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission to promote, in partnership with the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), the best practices in community-oriented policing for the fair treatment, safety, and wellbeing of all; provide a body to work with SMPD and experts to develop, recommend, and help implement proposed reforms for handling complaints regarding SMPD conduct, including proposed reforms for the intake, review, and investigation of, and oversight of disciplinary decisions and policies relating to, such complaints. Meeting begins at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers at Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St.

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 5

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

The largest grower-only Certified Farmers Market in Southern California and a favorite for local chefs. Enjoy Santa Monica's downtown farmers market from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. between 4th St. and Ocean Ave. Widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheese, delicious foods, live music and more.

VENICE HERITAGE MUSEUM RIBBON CUTTING

Join the Venice Chamber of Commerce for a VCC Happy Hour Mixer and Ribbon Cutting at the Venice Heritage Museum, 228 Main St., Venice, beginning at 5 p.m. Mix and mingle with Venice Chamber members and prospective members alike. Enjoy beer and wine at a cash bar and complimentary small bites from host. Members $10, Prospective Members $15. For more information, visit business.venicechamber.net.

THURSDAY | JUNE 6

SMC LYRIC CHORUS WELCOMING THE SUMMER

Sing along with the Santa Monica College Emeritus College Lyric Chorus during this performance of Broadway tunes to welcome the spirit of summer. The chorus was founded over 50 years ago and is led by conducter Tom Gerhold. Beigns at 11 a.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium at the Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

HOUSING COMMISSION

The Santa Monica Housing Commission is a city advisory body whose mission is to protect and improve the quality of life of all Santa Monicans by listening to input from city residents and staff, publicly deliberating, and providing recommendations to both the Santa Monica City Council and Santa Monica Housing Authority Board on issues related to housing in Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Housing Commission is committed to strengthening the social, economic, and cultural vitality and diversity of Santa Monica through habitable, fair, and equitable housing for all. Meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St.

HOUSING SOLUTIONS PANEL

The Santa Monica History Museum presents a dynamic panel discussion delving into modern housing solutions and the future of housing in Santa Monica. Frances Anderton, former host of KCRW's "DNA: Design and Architecture" and author of "Common Ground: Multifamily Housing in Los Angeles," will moderate the evening. Panelists include former Santa Monica Mayor Denny Zane from Santa Monicans for Renters Rights, Bruce Fairty representing Cypress Equity, Jesús Hernández from Community Corporation of Santa Monica, and Jing Yeo, planning manager from the City of Santa Monica. Admission is free. Begins at 6 p.m. at the Santa Monica History Museum, 3250 7th St.

SMC MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERT

Using excerpts from Duke Ellington's three Sacred Concert settings as the centerpiece, the Santa Monica College Music Department presents a collaboration between the SMC Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Choir, Concert Chorale and Jazz Vocal Ensemble. Tickets $15. Begins at 7:30 p.m. at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th St. For more information, visit smc.edu.


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