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Beach Club restaurant seeks to make The Victorian a culinary hotspot









Photos courtesy of The Victorian

FOOD: The Beach Club restaurant at The Victorian features seasonally driven seafood and sharing dishes

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Long known for its popular DJ sets in the bustling Basement Tavern, The Victorian is striving to redefine itself as not only a center for nightlife, but also a center for modern coastal cuisine.

Having briefly launched before the pandemic, the updated Beach Club restaurant is now fully up and running with an open wood fire grill centering a Mediterranean inspired, seafood forward menu.

Heading the kitchen is Executive Chef Justin Aquino of Mastro's in Beverly Hills, who has designed a range of rotating seasonal dishes using locally sourced ingredients. The ground floor and outdoor patio features an oyster bar and smoker, while the renovated upstairs hosts an airy European-style lounge complete with bottle service.

The four partners at The Victorian each come from different international backgrounds and share a love for traveling to seaside towns.

"I grew up in Rio around beach clubs eating lots of fresh seafood and fresh ingredients from Brazil and my partner Val comes from Guadalajara," said Co-Owner Paulo Daguiar. "Our partner Garner traveled all the time to beach clubs in the south of France, so the influence came from all of us loving that vibe."

The Beach Club menu features flavor inspirations from all these different locales and strives to recreate the relaxed and breezy experience of being on a beach vacation.

This comes in sharp contrast to the speakeasy-style underground whisky bar that has long been The Victorian's claim to fame. However, Daguiar believes the two settings will complement each other well and offer the public many more ways to enjoy

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Santa Monica resident and Trump adviser accused of being UAE Agent

BRIAN MELLEY AND LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press

The chair of former President Donald Trump's 2017 inaugural committee was arrested Tuesday on charges alleging he conspired to influence Trump's foreign policy positions to benefit the United Arab Emirates and commit crimes striking at what prosecutors described as "the very heart of our democracy."

Tom Barrack, 74, of Santa Monica, California, was among three men charged in federal court in Brooklyn, New York, with conspiring to act as an unregistered foreign agent as they tried to influence foreign policy while Trump was running in 2016 and later while he was president.

Besides conspiracy, Barrack was charged with obstruction of justice and making multiple false statements during a June 2019 interview with federal agents. Also charged in a seven-count indictment were Matthew Grimes, 27, of Aspen, Colorado, and Rashid al Malik, 43, of the United Arab Emirates.

Prosecutors said Barrack not only agreed to promote UAE foreign policy interests through his unique access and influence, but also provided UAE government officials with sensitive information about developments within the Trump administration — including how senior U.S. officials felt about the Qatari blockade conducted by the UAE and other Middle Eastern countries.

"Worse, in his communications with Al Malik, the defendant framed his efforts to obtain an official position within the Administration as one that would enable him to further advance the interests of the UAE, rather than the interests of the United States," prosecutors wrote in a letter seeking his detention.

Authorities said Barrack served as an informal adviser to Trump's campaign from April 2016 to November 2016 and chair of the Presidential Inaugural Committee from November 2016 to January 2017. Beginning in January 2017, he informally advised senior U.S. government officials on Middle East foreign policy, they added.

Authorities cited several specific instances when Barrack or others allegedly sought to influence U.S. policies, noting that, in May 2016, Barrack inserted language praising the UAE into a campaign speech Trump delivered about U.S. energy policy and emailed an advance draft of the speech to be delivered to senior UAE officials.

"Similarly, throughout 2016 and 2017, the defendants sought and received direction and feedback, including talking points, from senior UAE officials in

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: 21ENT-0111 (Conditional Use Permit)
2300 Wilshire Boulevard
APPLICANT: Noel Domingo, SAA
PROPERTY OWNER: East Pacific Properties

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (21ENT-0111) to establish a medical office use within an existing three-story, mixed-use building occupying an approximately 4,600 square-foot ground floor tenant space in the Mixed-Use Boulevard (MUB) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.11.020, a Conditional Use Permit is required for the establishment of medical office uses in buildings constructed after July 24, 2015, subject to active use requirements.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021 AT 5:30 PM**

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Address your comments to: Tiffany Lin, Associate Planner
Re: 21ENT-0111

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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 287 CALLS ON JULY 19

72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 15th St / Wilshire Blvd 2:11 a.m.
Burglary Now 1100blk 6th St 5:36 a.m.
Encampment 200blk The Beach 6:03 a.m.
Fight 600blk Wilshire Blvd 6:06 a.m.
Encampment 2200blk The Beach 6:18 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk The Beach 6:30 a.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk 6th St 7:12 a.m.
Illegal Weapon 600blk Palisades Park 7:51 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:55 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2000blk The Beach 8:01 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 11th St / Wilshire Blvd 8:24 a.m.
Encampment 1800blk Interstate 10 9:00 a.m.
Overdose 1200blk 2nd St 9:05 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 1500blk 2nd St 9:20 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1800blk 19th St 9:31 a.m.
Lewd Activity 600blk Ocean Ave 9:37 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2000blk The Beach 9:37 a.m.
Burglary Report 800blk 6th St 9:50 a.m.
Encampment 2100blk The Beach 9:53 a.m.
Lewd Activity 1500blk Palisades Park 9:54 a.m.
Fire Ocean Ave / Georgina Ave 9:56 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:10 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 800blk 5th St 10:11 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 300blk Olympic Dr 10:38 a.m.
Person Down 900blk Wilshire Blvd 10:55 a.m.
Fight 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 11:00 a.m.
Burglary Report 2400blk Ocean Front Walk 11:09 a.m.
Identity Theft 900blk 10th St 11:30 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 200blk Pacific St 11:45 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1400blk 2nd St 11:48 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk The Beach 1:01 p.m.
Identity Theft 600blk Strand St 1:02 p.m.
Missing Person 300blk Olympic Dr 2:32 p.m.
Drinking In Public 1900blk Pico Blvd 2:34 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2400blk Barnard Way 2:40 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 2:58 p.m.
Identity Theft 900blk 10th St 4:04 p.m.
Prowler Report 1000blk Idaho Ave 4:08 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1400blk 4th St 4:34 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1800blk Dorchester Ave 4:42 p.m.
Auto Burglary Just Occurred 700blk Broadway 4:56 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk 11th St 5:24 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred Main St / Colorado Ave 5:31 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 26th St / San Vicente Blvd 5:41 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2500blk 32nd St 5:42 p.m.
Battery Report 1500blk 7th St 5:44 p.m.
Encampment 3100blk Urban Ave 5:53 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 300blk Colorado Ave 5:53 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 800blk 5th St 6:08 p.m.
Public Intoxication Main St / Hill St 6:18 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:32 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2200blk Neilson Way 6:59 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2600blk Pearl St 7:08 p.m.
Critical Missing Person Ocean Ave / Idaho Ave 7:37 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1500blk Berkeley St 7:50 p.m.
Fire Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 8:23 p.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 1300blk 18th St 8:41 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 8:46 p.m.
Elder Abuse 400blk San Vicente Blvd 8:50 p.m.
Identity Theft 200blk 12th St 10:49 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 800blk Montana Ave 11:14 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

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EMS Main St / Hill St 1:16 a.m.
EMS 1500blk Palisades Park 2:05 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 2:47 a.m.
EMS 800blk 14th St 5:14 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 5:32 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Cloverfield Blvd 5:58 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800blk 4th St 6:16 a.m.
EMS 1000blk 11th St 6:29 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800blk 4th St 7:13 a.m.
EMS 900blk 9th St 8:06 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 2nd St 9:05 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 9:16 a.m.
EMS 1200blk Wilshire Blvd 9:19 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Michigan Ave 10:04 a.m.
EMS 900blk 22nd St 10:11 a.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 10:39 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 10:43 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 100blk Hollister Ave 1:05 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Hill St 1:07 p.m.
EMS 400blk Broadway 1:11 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 2:07 p.m.
EMS 800blk 11th St 2:10 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 6th St / California Ave 4:04 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 5:53 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 6:52 p.m.
EMS 900blk Wilshire Blvd 6:56 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 2nd St 7:08 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:02 p.m.
Vehicle Fire Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 8:22 p.m.
Vehicle Fire 1800blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:22 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:36 p.m.
EMS 3rd St / Bay St 8:48 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 8:51 p.m.
EMS 3100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:25 p.m.
EMS 1800blk 16th St 9:48 p.m.
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EXPLAINER: How California could recall its governor

MICHAEL BLOOD
Associated Press

California will hold a recall election Sept. 14 that could remove first-term Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom from office. The date was set by Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis, a Democrat and Newsom ally, after election officials certified that 1.7 million valid petition signatures had been turned in to qualify the election for the ballot. Republicans are hoping for an upset in a heavily Democratic state where the GOP hasn't won a statewide election since 2006. The election will be watched nationally as a barometer of the public mood heading toward the 2022 elections, when a closely divided Congress again will be in play. Here's how it works:

WHAT IS A RECALL ELECTION?

California is one of 20 states that have provisions to recall a sitting governor. The state law establishing the rules goes back to 1911 and was intended to place more power directly in the hands of voters by allowing them to remove elected officials and repeal or pass laws by placing them on the ballot. Recall attempts are common in the state, but they rarely get on the ballot and even fewer succeed. However, in 2003, Democratic Gov. Gray Davis was recalled and replaced by Republican Arnold Schwarzenegger.

WHY IS THERE A RECALL DRIVE AGAINST NEWSOM?

The answer is simple and complicated.

The simple part: Californians grew angry during the pandemic. Whipsaw stay-at-home orders by Newsom, crushing job losses from business closures, shuttered schools and the disruption of daily life soured just about everybody. Many of life's routines were cut off at some point if not altogether, whether trips to the beach or lunches at a favorite burger joint.

The complicated part: In a state with nearly 40 million people there are many grievances, from California's wallet-sapping taxes to a raging homelessness crisis. As governor, Newsom is a ready target for that resentment.

He is also being hit by fallout from a multibillion-dollar fraud scandal at the state unemployment agency while weathering a public shaming for dining out with friends and lobbyists at an exclusive restaurant last fall, while telling residents to stay home for safety.

HOW DOES THE ELECTION WORK?

Voters will be asked two questions: First, should Newsom be removed, yes or no? The second question is a list of replacement candidates from which to choose. If a majority of voters approve Newsom's recall, the candidate who gets the most votes becomes governor. If Newsom is recalled, it's likely his replacement could be elected with just a fraction of the votes. With dozens of candidates dividing those ballots it's possible a winner could get 25% or less.

WHAT REPLACEMENT CANDIDATES HAVE ENTERED THE RACE?

There are 41 names on the preliminary list of qualified candidates. The 21 Republican candidates include Kevin Faulconer, the former San Diego mayor; businessman John Cox, who was trounced by Newsom in 2018; former Sacramento-area Congressman Doug Ose; Caitlyn Jenner, a reality TV personality and former Olympian; and Assemblyman Kevin Kiley. But the field remains unsettled: Conservative talk show host Larry Elder, a Republican, is challenging a state decision to reject his candidacy. The secretary of state's office says Elder filed incomplete tax returns that are required to run, but he denies that and is promising a court challenge. "I'm going to win this," Elder says of the dispute.

Meanwhile, Faulconer says he's filing a lawsuit against the Democratic Secretary of State, Shirley Weber, after the office blocked him from identifying himself on the ballot as the "retired" San Diego mayor. His campaign says regulations don't prohibit use of the word. In a similar dispute over ballot language earlier this month, Newsom lost a bid to list his Democratic Party affiliation on the ballot, after his campaign missed a deadline.

There are eight Democrats, nine independents, two Green Party members and one Libertarian. No Democrat with political stature decided to run on the replacement list. Ballots start going out in the mail next month.

WHAT ARE CANDIDATES PROMISING?

Faulconer has proposed ending the state income tax for individuals making up to $50,000 and households up to $100,000 as part of a plan to make the state more affordable for the middle class. Cox has sought to gain attention by campaigning with a 1,000-pound Kodiak bear, which he said represented the need for "beastly" changes in the state. Elder has been promising to bring a fresh eye and common sense to Democratic-dominated Sacramento. Kiley has said he would immediately end the pandemic state of emergency, which would automatically wipe out all state and local orders issued under it.

WHAT IS NEWSOM SAYING ABOUT THE RECALL?

For months, Newsom steered around questions about a possible recall election, saying he wanted to focus on the coronavirus, vaccinations and reopening schools. But in March, he launched an aggressive campaign strategy, fundraising, running ads attacking the recall and doing national TV and cable interviews. He has acknowledged that people were anxious and weary after a difficult year dealing with the virus and restrictions.

Newsom, who was elected in a 2018 landslide, sees the recall as an attack on California's progressive policies. Democrats say the effort to remove him is being driven by extremists and supporters of former President Donald Trump. The recall is backed by state and national Republicans, but organizers argue they have a broad-based coalition, including many independents and Democrats.

The governor spent much of 2020 on the defensive. But he has benefitted from

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: 20ENT-0104 (Development Review Permit)
20ENT-0105 (Conditional Use Permit for creative office)
20ENT- 0269 (Vesting Tentative Tract Map)
1640-1644 14th Street
APPLICANT: 1640 & 1644 14th Street Owner, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: 1640 & 1644 14th Street Owner, LLC

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request: A Development Review Permit application to construct a new Tier 2 three-story, 36-foot high, approximately 22,142 square-foot commercial/office building above a subterranean parking garage on two adjoining lots totaling 15,000 square feet located within the MUBL (Mixed Use Boulevard Low) District. The applicant also requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application to establish a creative office on the first, second, and third floors, and a Vesting Tentative Tract Map (VTTM) for air space subdivision to subdivide one land parcel into 5 airspace parcels.

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Address your comments to: Rathar Duong, Associate Planner,
Re: 20ENT-0104, 20ENT-0105, and 20ENT-0269

MORE INFORMATION: If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Rathar Duong at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at rathar.duong@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. 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.

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Radio host Larry Elder files lawsuit over California ballot

MICHAEL BLOOD
Associated Press

Conservative talk radio host Larry Elder has filed a lawsuit challenging a decision by California election officials to block him from running in the state's Sept. 14 recall election, saying he's the target of political "shenanigans" by Sacramento Democrats.

The Republican Elder said in a statement issued late Monday that he filed all the necessary paperwork to qualify to run in the election that could remove Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom from office, including over 300 pages of tax returns that are required to become a candidate. But the secretary of state's office did not include Elder on a preliminary list of 41 candidates issued last weekend, saying he filed incomplete information on those returns connected to redaction issues.

Elder's campaign said he filed suit Monday seeking an order from state Superior Court in Sacramento requiring Secretary of State Shirley Weber to list Elder as a candidate on the final certified list of candidates, scheduled to be issued Wednesday.

"We've complied with everything the secretary of state has required of us," said Elder, a popular voice on the political right whose show is nationally syndicated. "The politicians in Sacramento know I'm the only candidate who can beat Gavin Newsom. They are afraid, and they are using whatever shenanigans they can to try to trip me up. It won't work."

"Frankly, this action by the secretary of state is not simply unfair and absurd but a dangerous and unconstitutional precedent," said Elder, who also is an attorney.

Meanwhile, the agency on Tuesday added another name to the list, making it 42 candidates. It wasn't immediately clear why Democrat Armando "Mando" Perez-Serrato was a late addition.

If Elder fails to make the ballot, it would be a setback for recall organizers who hoped for a large field of prominent candidates to attract voters. When Elder announced his candidacy July 12, he immediately became one of the most recognized Republicans in the race, given his years on talk radio and frequent appearances on Fox News.

In a statement, Weber's office said the agency applies the same criteria to each candidate that seeks an elected office.

The list of candidates issued "did not include Mr. Elder and others that failed to comply with those requirements. This is the first election where the gubernatorial candidate tax-disclosure law has been applied."

Elder is facing a narrow window of time for the court to make a change. With the election less than two months away, local election officials already are arranging for ballots to be printed. Mail-in ballots go out next month.

Other Republicans who qualified to run include former San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, reality TV personality and former Olympian Caitlyn Jenner, businessman John Cox, who was defeated by Newsom in 2018, and state legislator Kevin Kiley.

Elder's campaign argued that under state law, Weber has the authority, if not the duty, to "fix" any redaction errors for the public. Also, the campaign said Weber's office has not informed Elder of its specific objections to the filing of his tax returns, and by denying voters the ability to choose Elder on the ballot Weber was "effectively engaging in voter suppression."

The campaign also said Weber's decision violates the equal protection clause of the California Constitution because Newsom did not have to comply with the same tax return disclosures.

"I am waging a legal battle to run as the candidate for Californians who are tired of the partisanship and entrenched interests of Sacramento. I fully expect to be on the final certified list of candidates," Elder in a statement.

Voters will be sent a ballot with two questions: Should Newsom be recalled, and who should replace him. If more than half of voters say "yes" to the first question, then whoever on the list of potential replacements gets the most votes is the new governor of the nation's most populous state. With numerous candidates and no clear front-runner, it's possible the someone could win with less than 25% of the votes.

The push to oust Newsom is largely rooted in frustration with long-running school and business closures during the pandemic that overturned daily life for millions of Californians.

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

FRIDAY, JULY 9TH AT 1:53AM

SMPD Officers were dispatched to Hostel Hotel regarding a fight. Upon arrival, officers spoke to a subject that explained that he and his friend were sitting outside the hotel when two individuals approached them and engaged them in conversation. The individuals became aggressive and punched his friend and then proceeded to punch and kick him several times. A third individual showed up and also kicked the victim. Officers were able to locate and arrest Michael Anthony Rincon, Joshua Joseph Viera, and Austin Giovanni Molezzo. Molezzo and Rincon were booked for Aggravated Assault. Viera was booked for Battery and Possession of a Controlled Substance. Charges are pending.

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Harvey Weinstein sent to California to face more sex charges

CAROLYN THOMPSON AND ANDREW DALTON
Associated Press

New York prison officials handed convicted rapist Harvey Weinstein over to California on Tuesday to face additional sexual assault charges, ending the former movie producer's lengthy fight to delay his extradition.

Weinstein, 69, could be arraigned in Los Angeles on 11 sexual assault counts, including four counts of rape, as early as Wednesday, according to his LA attorney, Mark Werksman. The district attorney's office had no immediate comment.

Weinstein's lawyers had been trying to negotiate to stop the transfer, but it had been expected to happen soon, his spokesperson Juda Engelmayer said.

"We will be fighting so that Harvey can receive his needed medical care and of course, so that he can be treated fairly," Engelmayer said. "Due process, presumption of innocence and a fair trial are all still his right."

A New York judge in June approved Weinstein's extradition to California, denying his lawyers' request to keep him at a state prison near Buffalo, where he is serving a 23-year sentence for a rape conviction last year, until the start of jury selection in the Los Angeles case.

Weinstein's lawyer, Norman Effman, argued he should remain in the New York facility's hospital-like maximum-security setting while receiving treatment for health problems including a loss of eyesight.

Weinstein's time in custody in California will count toward his New York sentence, officials said.

Weinstein was charged in January 2020 with 11 sexual assault counts in California involving five women, stemming from allegations in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills from 2004 to 2013. The charges include rape, forcible oral copulation, sexual battery by restraint and sexual penetration by use of force.

Weinstein maintains his innocence and contends that any sexual activity was consensual.

The California charges were announced shortly before Weinstein's conviction in New York City on charges that he raped an aspiring actress in 2013 in a Manhattan hotel room and forcibly performed oral sex on a TV and film production assistant in 2006 at his Manhattan apartment.

He is appealing that conviction.

A lawyer for one of Weinstein's accusers applauded Tuesday's transfer, which was repeatedly delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic as well as legal arguments over paperwork and his medical needs.

"The opportunity to hold Weinstein accountable for his actions in California gives voice to the survivors including my client, Jane Doe 4," attorney Elizabeth Fegan said in a statement. "They deserve to be heard and to have Weinstein answer for his actions. Our hope is that a guilty verdict in California will ensure that Harvey Weinstein will spend the rest of his life behind bars – securing justice for women everywhere."

Thompson reported from Buffalo, N.Y. Associated Press writer Michael Sisak in New York City contributed to this report.

RECALL

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a record state budget surplus that allowed him to tour the state to announce vast new spending programs, including $12 billion to fight homelessness; checks up to $1,100 for millions of low and middle-income earners who struggled during lockdowns; and $2.7 billion to pay for all of the state's 4-year-olds to go to kindergarten for free.

HOW PRECARIOUS IS NEWSOM'S HOLD ON HIS JOB?

In the depths of the pandemic, Newsom's popularity was tumbling and he appeared imperiled, with widespread unrest over long-running school and business closures. Many business owners were infuriated by what they saw as Newsom's heavy-handed restrictions that had some open and close several times. Others rebelled against mandatory mask-wearing rules.

But a reopened economy and the astounding windfall of tax dollars helped him recover his standing. Recent polls have shown him surviving the recall, although those same surveys reveal signs of an unsettled public. Independent voters, for example, tend to view Newsom's job performance skeptically, and most say the state is going in the wrong direction.

When Newsom fully reopened the state on June 15 virus cases were near record lows. But since then, cases have been rising, mainly among the unvaccinated. Los Angeles County re-imposed a mandatory mask order when people are indoors at public places, even if they're vaccinated. California also is requiring K-12 students to wear masks when they go back to classrooms for the next school year. Such an order could hurt Newsom, especially among those who felt he didn't do enough to reopen classrooms last year.

Still, Newsom is aided by the fact California is one of the most heavily Democratic states in the country. Democratic voters outnumber Republicans by nearly 2 to 1, and the party controls every statewide office while dominating the Legislature and congressional delegation.

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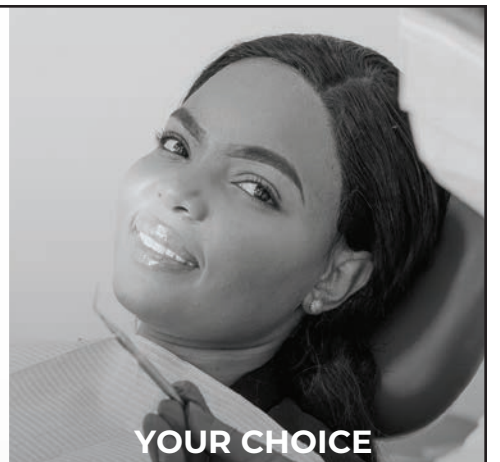
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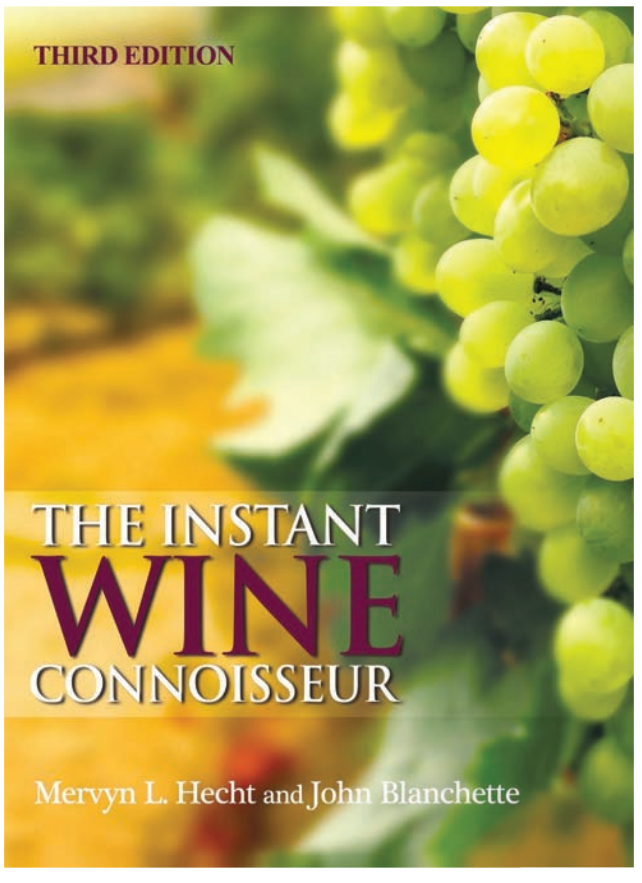
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California court upends part of law to protect gay seniors

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

Gay rights advocates said Monday that they will seek to challenge an appeals court decision tossing out part of a California law designed to protect older LGBTQ residents in nursing homes.

The 2017 law is intended to protect against discrimination or mistreatment based on residents' sexual orientation or gender identity.

The Third District Court of Appeal overturned the part of the law barring employees of long-term care facilities from willfully and repeatedly using anything other than residents' preferred names and pronouns.

That ban violates employees' rights to free speech, the court ruled Friday.

"The law compels long-term care facility staff to alter the message they would prefer to convey," the court reasoned, adding that the ban "burdens speech more than is required" to reach the state's objective of eliminating discrimination including harassment on the basis of sex.

Referring to residents other than by their preferred gender "may be disrespectful, discourteous, and insulting," Associate Justice Elena Duarte wrote on behalf of the three-judge panel. But it can also be a way "to express an ideological disagreement with another person's expressed gender identity."

"The pronoun provision at issue here tests the limits of the government's authority to restrict pure speech that, while potentially offensive or harassing to the listener, does not necessarily create a hostile environment," she wrote, adding italics to "potentially" and "necessarily."

Democratic Sen. Scott Wiener, who carried the law, said deliberately using the wrong name or pronoun is "straight up harassment" and "erases an individual's fundamental humanity."

Rick Chavez Zbur, executive director of Equality California, which bills itself as the nation's largest statewide LGBTQ+ civil rights organization, said using the wrong name and pronoun is "a hateful act that denies someone their dignity and truth" and can cause depression and even suicides.

Both said they will fight the ruling, without being specific on what that would mean.

That is a decision for the state attorney general's office, which defended the law in court, said Equality California spokesman Joshua Stickney.

The attorney general's office said it is reviewing the decision and considering its next steps.

The appeals court upheld a second challenged portion of the law prohibiting facilities or employees from assigning rooms based on anything other than a transgender resident's gender identity.

A Sacramento County judge had previously thrown out both parts of the lawsuit.

The law was challenged by Taking Offense, described in the decision as an "unincorporated association which includes at least one California citizen and taxpayer who has paid taxes to the state within the last year."

The plaintiff's attorney, David Llewellyn Jr., did not respond to telephone and email messages.

TRUMP

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connection with national press appearances Barrack used to promote the interests of the UAE," authorities said in a statement.

They said that after one appearance in which Barrack repeatedly praised the United Arab Emirates, Barrack emailed al Malik, saying: "I nailed it. . . for the home team," referring to the UAE.

Phone and email messages sent to the UAE Embassy in Washington were not immediately returned.

Barrack will plead not guilty, according to a spokesperson.

"Mr. Barrack has made himself voluntarily available to investigators from the outset," the spokesperson said.

Grimes also was arrested Tuesday in Southern California. A message seeking comment was sent to his attorney.

Bill Coffield, an attorney for al Malik — who was not in custody Tuesday — said his client had cooperated extensively with the office of special counsel Robert Mueller and that there was "nothing new here." He said that al Malik had simply tried to foster a good relationship between the country where he was born "and the country in which he lives and works, both of which he loves."

Barrack appeared at an initial appearance in federal court in Los Angeles, where prosecutors were to ask a U.S. magistrate judge to bring him to New York.

Noting that Forbes estimated his net worth at $1 billion in March 2013 and his access to a private plane, prosecutors called him "an extremely wealthy and powerful individual with substantial ties to Lebanon, the UAE, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia" who poses a serious flight risk in a letter filed prior to his appearance.

They said the evidence against him was "overwhelming" and his risk of fleeing was higher because he'd traveled extensively, taking more than 75 international trips in the last five years.

Prosecutors also asked that Grimes be held without bail, citing the seriousness of the crimes, overwhelming evidence of guilt, his access to Barrack's fortune and significant ties to countries without extradition treaties with the United States.

In his statement, Lesko characterized the alleged conduct as "nothing short of a betrayal of those officials in the United States, including the former President."

Barrack is the latest in a long line of Trump associates to face criminal charges, including his former campaign chair, his former deputy campaign chair, his former chief strategist, his former national security adviser, his former personal lawyer and his company's longtime chief financial officer.





COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Rep. Lieu Secures $2 Million for Affordable Housing in Santa Monica to Address Homelessness in Appropriations Bill

Congressman Ted Lieu has announced that he successfully secured the inclusion of $2 million in funding in the 2022 House Appropriations Bill to support an affordable housing project on the current site of Parking Structure 3 in Downtown Santa Monica. This good news comes as the Santa Monica City Council last week approved the demolition of the dated structure, the first step in transitioning the City-owned parcel into affordable housing to directly address homelessness.

In the announcement, Rep. Lieu shared, "The homelessness crisis in America is a national disgrace. We must do more to support individuals and families experiencing homelessness. I'm pleased that these important local projects to help address homelessness in our region have been included in the FY 2022 House appropriations bills. If signed into law, this funding will go directly toward building housing and providing support for those experiencing homelessness in our district. I will continue to advocate for our district in Congress to ensure we receive the federal funding we need to tackle this persistent challenge."

The inclusion of this funding in the Appropriations Committee draft bills is the essential first step in ultimately securing the significant federal support which is expected to be passed by Congress later this fall. The City was invited by Congressman Lieu to submit proposals for Community Project Funding requests in early April as were all local governments and non-profits in his Congressional district. The Council voted on April 13, 2021 to submit four Community Project Funding proposals, of which Congressman Lieu ultimately selected the Parking Structure 3 proposal as one of the ten he could submit to the Appropriations Committee on behalf of his Congressional district.

"We are extremely grateful for Congressman Lieu's advocacy on behalf of Santa Monica. This $2 million will make a material difference in addressing homelessness and producing much-needed affordable housing," said Mayor Sue Himmelrich. "This Council has prioritized affordable housing on City-owned land and the future project on the site of the outmoded Parking Structure 3 is an example of this long-term commitment."

The effort to convert Parking Structure 3 to affordable housing began in 2019 when the City Council authorized the City's Housing Division to undertake a competitive selection process for development of a 100% affordable housing project on the site, to include a significant component of supportive housing. That process was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic and City staff now anticipate presenting a recommendation to the City Council for selection of the developer by the end of this year. At its March 23, 2021 meeting, Council designated this site as "exempt surplus land," thus reserving this site for the future development of a 100% affordable housing project, in accordance with recent amendments to the Surplus Land Act (California Government Code sections 54200 et seq.). Demolition was approved by the Coastal Commission at its May 13, 2021 meeting. With Council's July 13, 2021 approval to move forward with a contract for demolition, that work is set to begin in early 2022, after the holiday season.

For more information on the Parking Structure 3 project, visit https://www.santamonica.gov/topic-explainers/parking-structure-3-demolition.

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Countywide

LA County Library to Showcase Newly Refurbished Lloyd Taber-Marina del Rey Library at Open House on July 21

To celebrate the reopening and refurbishment of Lloyd Taber-Marina del Rey Library, LA County Library and Supervisor Janice Hahn will host an Open House on July 21 from 11 am to 1 pm.

The Open House will feature an outdoor activity for children and teens, a walkthrough of the library's newly refurbished space, and special messages from Supervisor Janice Hahn, LA County Library Director Skye Patrick, and the local community.

Lloyd Taber-Marina del Rey Library's refurbishment was made possible by the generous support of Supervisor Hahn's 4th Supervisorial District Capital Fund. The $1 million plus refurbishment project started on November 1, 2019 and was completed on November 1, 2020. The Lloyd Taber-Marina del Rey library reopened its doors on May 10 for select in-person services as part of the Library's phased reopening, which followed the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

JTC Architects served as the project architect, MTM Construction served as the project's contractor, and construction management services were provided by Los Angeles County Internal Services Department. LA County Library staff also played a significant role in the refurbishment and reopening of the Library.

Lloyd Taber-Marina del Rey Library is one of 85 LA County libraries currently open for select in-person services. LA County Library has safely reopened its libraries at 75% capacity, while also maintaining 6-feet of physical distance for customers. County residents are encouraged to visit LACountyLibrary.org for details regarding additional library openings, library hours, services, safety protocols and scheduled events and programs.

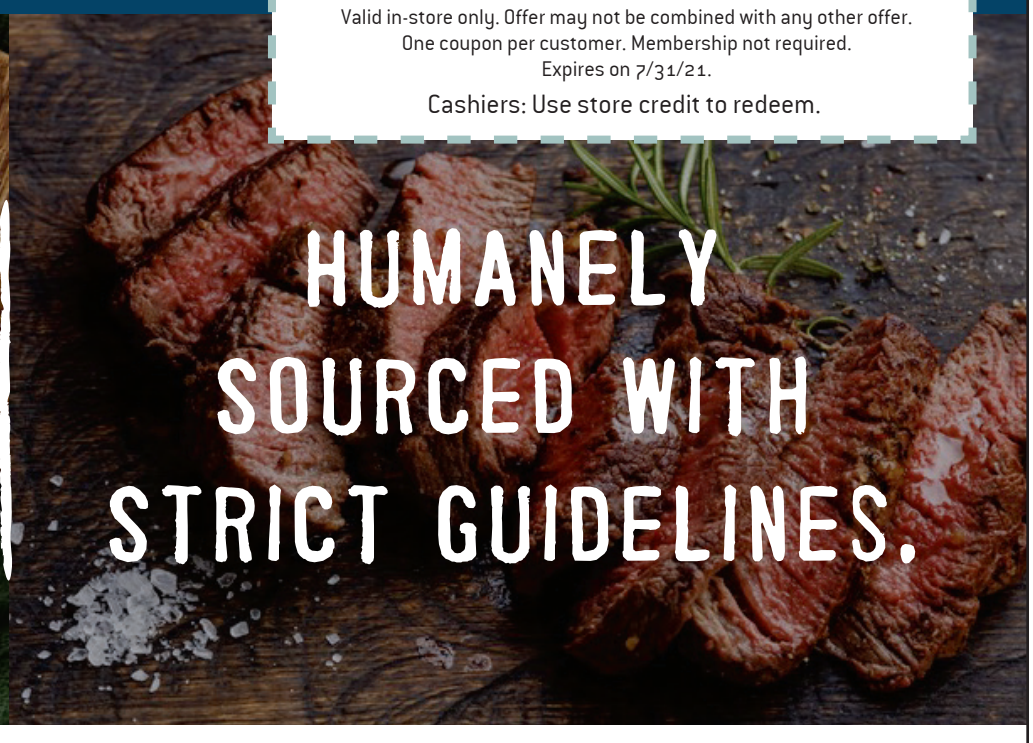
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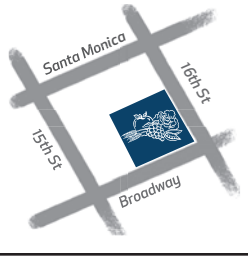
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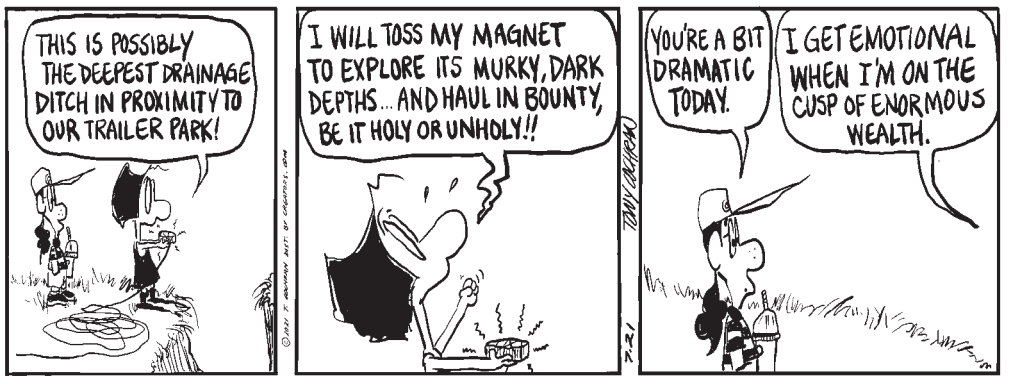


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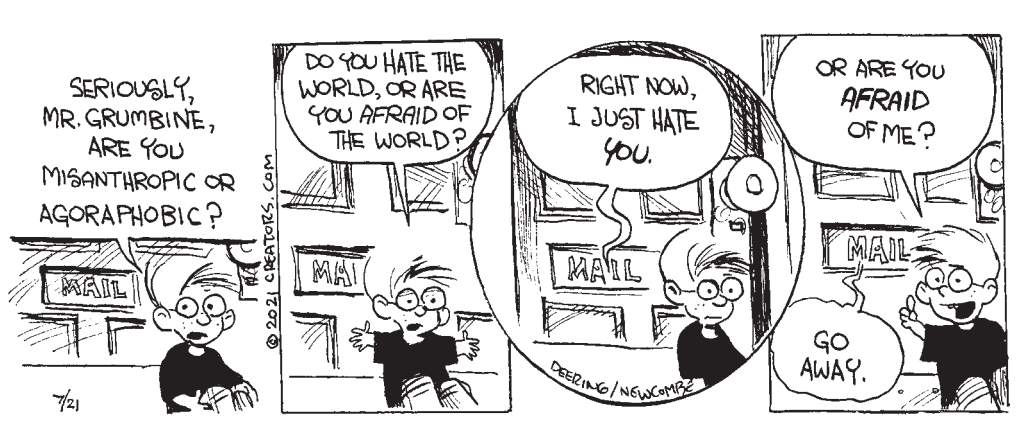
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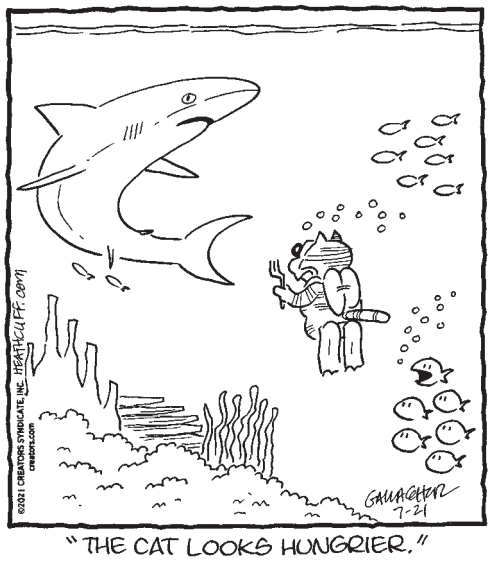
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 72.9°

WEDNESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high
Should be peaky and kinda fun for the combo breaks. The points are slow, rideable on the small wave gear. SW/SSW swell lingers, little SSE swell from Guillermo peaks. NW windswell back up a peg.

THURSDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Could be another peaky, relatively fun morning. SW/SSW swell fades, SSE/S tropical swell may ease, and NW windswell is up a little further from Wednesday.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 74.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 66.
Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 76.

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2021/07/22	Thu	03:12 AM	-1.22	L
2021/07/22	Thu	09:42 AM	3.97	H
2021/07/22	Thu	2:12 PM	2.25	L
2021/07/22	Thu	8:36 PM	7.06	H
2021/07/23	Fri	03:56 AM	-1.41	L
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2021/07/23	Fri	9:22 PM	7.07	H
2021/07/24	Sat	04:39 AM	-1.39	L
2021/07/24	Sat	11:06 AM	4.26	H
2021/07/24	Sat	3:53 PM	2.07	L
2021/07/24	Sat	10:07 PM	6.87	H
2021/07/25	Sun	05:20 AM	-1.17	L
2021/07/25	Sun	11:47 AM	4.35	H
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's like you're playing an intensely psychological game of poker. What makes the game so interesting is opponents who are a worthy match. Your sense of truth will be put to the test.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are realities to be accepted and realities to be challenged. There is no way to know the difference except to take them on and let your will, mind and imagination determine which goes into what category.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Priorities shift to accommodate new influences and interests. Growth like this is exhilarating and, at times, exhausting, so get the extra rest and support you need.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're an expert at making people feel valued. The technique is simple: You actually do value people, and your care contributes to the positive environment many enjoy today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Those versed in the art of knife sharpening know there's a point in which the knife cannot get any sharper, and sharpening beyond that point has the effect of blunting instead. Know when your work is done, and then stop.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The form of luck on tap for you today is among the greatest blessings -- honed instinct and a keenly intuitive approach to prioritizing. Your attention flows naturally to the right thing in each moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As you observe the world, you will also gain new insight into your place in it. Your observations go in both directions, and you'll understand yourself in a fuller range of contexts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There is elegance in setting your own limits and living within them. It's a powerful feeling to be within your own control. Self-restraint may not be a very exciting quality to cultivate, but it's one that pays off beautifully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Entrances are opportunities. When something is happening for the first time, the mind opens a fresh drawer for the memory to live inside. You'll make the moment of newness work for you with a brilliant first impression.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). For those who are convinced "to the victor go the spoils," such a game can certainly play out. Does this really have to be a zero-sum game? Is there a way for everyone to gain something that matters to them?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You seek a respectable game and will find it as you lead the way with your own exemplary sportsmanship, which includes knowing when to stop to avoid taking things too far. Success will be sweet because it's honorably won.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Self-consciousness is one kind of consciousness -- not a very fun one at that. Self-focus leads to loneliness. You will be reminded of and focused on your place. You belong to something much larger than any single individual.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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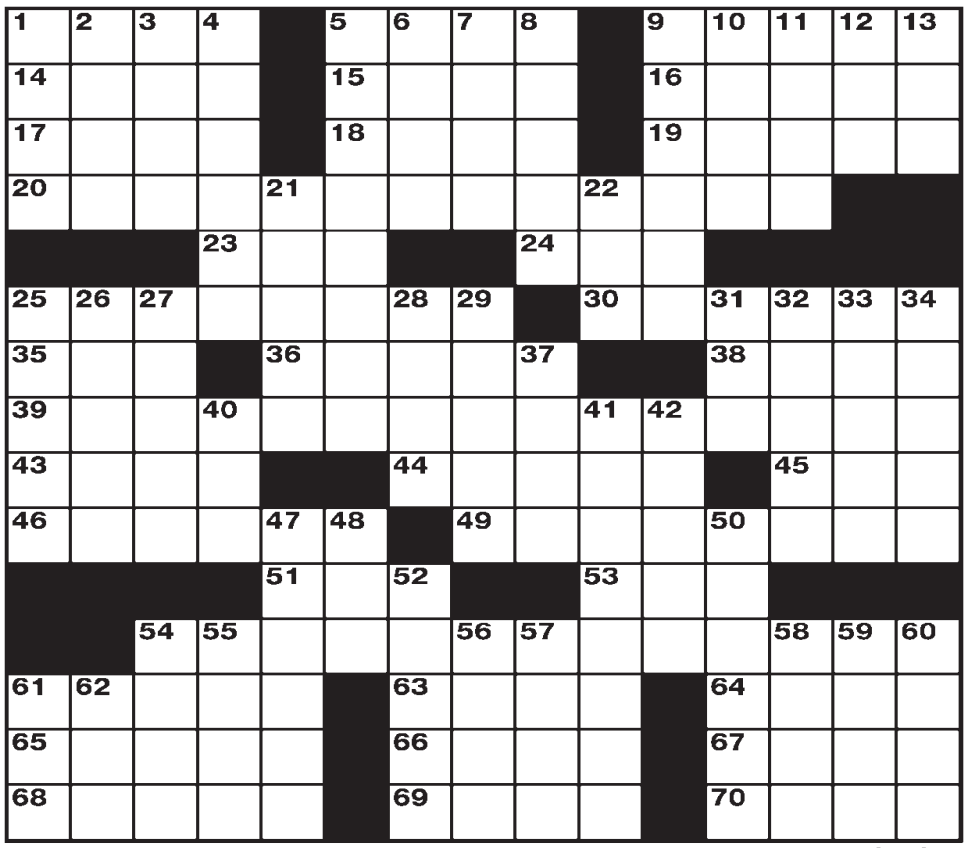
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1 Minor quarrel
5 Lengthy story
9 Metallic sound
14 Amazing thing
15 Lay out in advance
16 Capital of Vietnam
17 Afghanistan neighbor
18 Pealed
19 Stave off
20 Something for a sipper
23 Poetic dusk
24 Label on luggage
25 Nondairy coffee order
30 "C'mon, help me out!"
35 Top of a royal flush
36 First prime minister of India
38 Former late-night host Jay
39 Rulers, for instance
43 Tree's exterior
44 Full of sediment
45 Pub glassful
46 Yearly
49 Makeup pencil
51 "Little piggy" of rhyme
53 According to
54 Sets out on foot
61 Developmental stage
63 Spouse of Zeus
64 Level-headed
65 Performer's parts
66 Guitarist Clapton
67 Well-matched, as a contest
68 Big-eyed baby bird
69 Smell awful
70 Canary food

DOWN
1 Skidded
2 Contented kitty's sound
3 Jai __
4 Route through a mountain
5 Dash entrant
6 Moonwalker Shepard
7 Group of cronies
8 Nervous feeling
9 Pay with plastic
10 Volcanic flow
11 Again, from the top
12 Negative conjunction
13 Makeup in a box
21 Actor Reeves
22 Bar bill
25 Brazilian dance
26 What surrounds Hawaii
27 Feel a longing
28 "Step right __ way"
29 Bert's Muppet pal
31 Ring great Muhammad
32 Nut for a pie
33 Foot-shin connector
34 Successful dieter
37 Mean, as some crowds
40 Retail item no.
41 Stop, to think about it
42 Mary __ Moore
47 Swear (to)
48 __ Angeles Lakers
50 Spring blooms
52 Anesthetic of old
54 Office corridor
55 "Understood!"
56 Roll-call reply
57 Pennsylvania port
58 Underground chamber
59 Shin-thigh connector
60 Drop in the mail
61 Soccer player on a salary
62 "In what fashion?"



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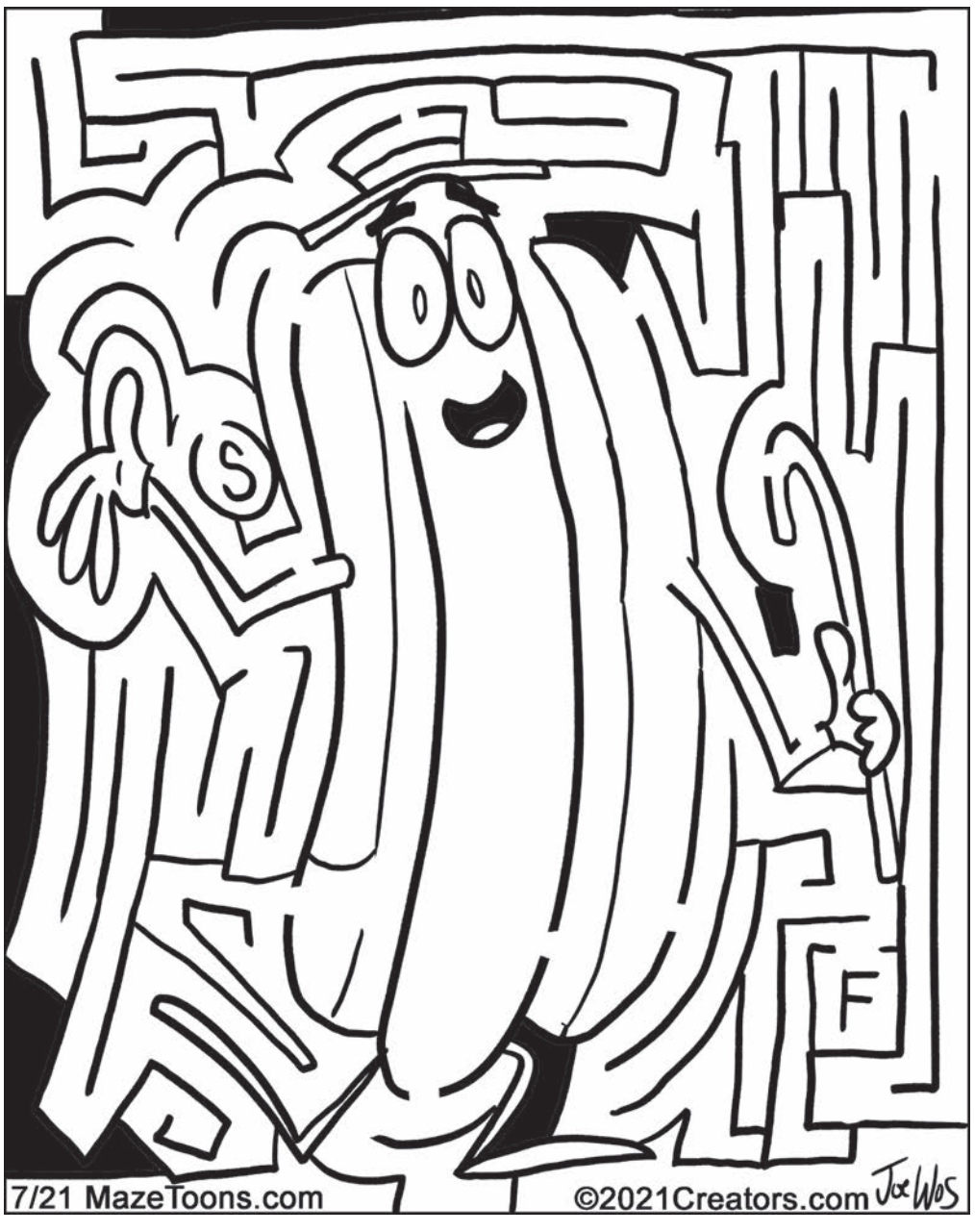
Binary Puzzle

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

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 16 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Bagdad
Canoe
Cascade
Climb
Cold
Cool
Cygnet
Dams
Devil
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Echidna
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Guide
Hamilton
Heat
Heka
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RESTAURANT

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the historic property.

"I think the Beach Club restaurant is beautiful. It's a place that I can take my wife and my kids and if I want to go upstairs to the lounge with my wife and dance, I can do that, or if I want to go down to the Basement Tavern, I can do that too," said Daguiar. "The place will have all the elements of a fun night, or a fun day!"

For many years the ground and first floor of The Victorian was used for private events, but now the public is welcome to explore, drink, and dine across the building. The building was built in the 1890s, and in the 1970s was transported from Ocean Ave and Wilshire Blvd to its current location on Main Street, according to Daguiar.

The team has preserved a lot of the house's original details—like the over a century old bathroom tiles—while also modernizing the interior with plenty of plants, warm wood furniture, and cozy fabrics.

A lot of the furniture and the open wood fire grill was imported from Guadalajara. According to Daguiar, the grill is the magic touch behind many of the restaurant's dishes, including the oysters, lobster, crab legs, steak, and charred vegetables.

When it comes to dish recommendations Daguiar said, "the Rockefeller oyster is one of my favorites, then we have a shrimp cocktail with a green cocktail sauce that Chef Aquino makes really cool with tomatillo. The tomahawk steak is excellent, the mac and cheese is really good, and the truffle fries are super popular."

The Beach Club at the Victorian is open for dinner Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. and offers an all-day menu Saturdays from 12 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Sundays from 12 p.m. to 8 pm. The Victorian Beach Club Lounge is open from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

The Basement Tavern is currently closed, but the team is hoping to reopen it in the coming weeks.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Countywide

L.A. Controller Galperin Demands Answers on Hyperion Sewage Environmental Disaster

L.A. Controller Ron Galperin sent a letter and information request to the General Manager of LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) seeking answers about the cause and true impact of the spill that sent 17 million gallons of untreated sewage directly into the Santa Monica Bay from the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant last week. Galperin called the spill an "environmental disaster and imminent threat to the health and safety of millions of residents in and around the City."

"This catastrophic accident not only did great damage to our local beaches and water, but also undermined the public's trust in their government's ability to serve them and keep them safe," said Controller Galperin. "Residents have the right to know exactly why the sewage spill happened, its impact on the area, the cost to taxpayers and what steps will be taken to prevent another similar incident in the future."

In his letter, Galperin asked a series of detailed questions about LASAN's delayed public notification efforts, the regulatory oversight and investigation into the cause and response to the incident, what steps LASAN will take to prevent a similar event, the fiscal implications for taxpayers, and the environmental and public health impact of the massive sewage spill. Galperin gave LASAN 10 days (by July 30) to respond to his letter.

Read Galperin's letter on the Hyperion sewage spill at lacontroller.org/hyperion-spill.

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