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# Promenade revitalization plan includes speakeasies, rooftop dining, town square and more

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**DTSM: Art installations have been part of the plan for the Promenade during the pandemic.**

With ample vacancies and enough chain stores to replicate any mall in America, it's no secret that the Promenade no longer holds the luster of its past, but Downtown Santa Monica Inc. has a vision for a dramatic revitalization.

Billed as the Third Street Promenade Stabilization and Economic Vitality Plan, DTSM spent six months utilizing input from a diverse range of stakeholders and the strategic insights of MIG planning firm to build this concept.

The plan seeks to modernize and elevate the Promenade as a dining, entertainment, and retail destination with a more diverse range of businesses and experiences that will appeal to both locals and visitors.

There are calls for rooftop bars and restaurants, speakeasy style entertainment in basements, activations of alleyway spaces, a new cultural center and the creation of a car free town square. Locals are to be drawn in through performance venues and the addition of more daily need services, while diverse artisans and small-scale manufactures are to be attracted with an inclusive leasing strategy and affordable kiosk vending spaces.

DTSM has grandiose goals for a space that was once the economic heart of the City and now struggles to attract locals, nightlife, and unique businesses.

The first step towards implementing these goals was presenting the plan to Planning Commission on Aug. 4, who provided feedback prior to DTSM's upcoming presentation to City Council on Aug. 24.

Council's approval will be essential as the plan hinges on changes to zoning ordinances and regulatory measures in order to attract and fast track the desired new businesses and developments. The burden of enacting the plan will fall to DTSM, who is funding it with $240,000 from its budget, and the downtown property owners who will have to buy into the vision.

The Planning Commission had plenty of good things to say about the plan, which commissioners noted was exceedingly well researched and offered exciting benefits to local residents. They also had several critiques that targeted some of the plan's key aspects.

One of these critiques regarded DTSM's request that permits and approvals be fast tracked for developments on the Promenade, as this process can take several years and the Community Development Department is still facing Covid-related staff cutbacks.

"I have a concern and I see a conflict, which is we have this huge focus on building housing and this prioritization attracts from that," said Commissioner Jim Ries, who is not in favor of

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# SMMUSD settles attorney fees for PCB lawsuit

**ASHLEY NAPIER**
Special to the Daily Press

The SMMUSD Board of Education has approved the final settlement amount with America Unites for Kids ending a six-year legal battle with Malibu activists concerning the removal of toxic Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) from Malibu High School (MHS) and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School (JCES).

President of the Board of Education, Jon Kean said in the July 15 Board meeting that "the parties have reached a settlement in the amount of $950,000," for recoverable attorney fees and costs and is to be issued to the Plaintiff, American Unites for Kids.

The settlement is a win for Malibu activists who originally discovered the PCBs in 2013 when activist and future plaintiff, Jennifer deNicola took samples of window caulking from structures built pre-1979. The caulking was tested, and PCBS — a highly toxic industrial compound known to cause cancer with prolonged exposure — were found to be over 50 ppm (Parts Per Million) which is considered toxic by the Environmental Protections Agency.

A lawsuit was filed in 2015 by the activists and America Unites for Kids, an advocacy group seeking to ensure "a healthy school environment for all children, in all schools and the

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# Former SM Mayor Richard Bloom leads fundraising in Board of Supervisors race

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While election day is still 15 months away, the race for one of the most powerful and least supervised political positions in America is already heating up, with three Board of Supervisors candidates collectively holding over $2 million in funds.

Leading the fundraising charge is former Santa Monica Mayor and current State Assemblymember Richard Bloom, who has raised $501,575 and holds $479,400 in cash on hand.

He is trailed by West Hollywood Mayor Lindsey Horvath, who has raised $275,175 and holds $262,188 cash on hand, and LA City Controller Ron Galperin, who has raised $255,841 and holds $236,597 cash on hand.

All three candidates are vying for the 3rd District seat currently held by Sheila Kuehl, who was elected in 2014 and has indicated she will not be running for a third term. This Board of Supervisor position represents a population of almost 2 million residents, which is larger than 14 states and Washington DC.

Bloom was the first candidate to toss his hat into the ring back in January and began fundraising in March. He currently holds a $200,000 cash advantage over his nearest competitor.

"I'm glad to be leading the race

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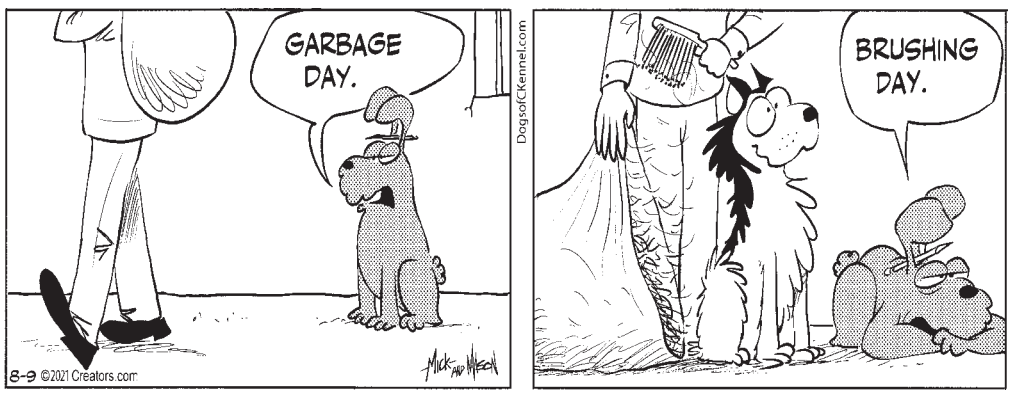
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By TONY COCHRAN



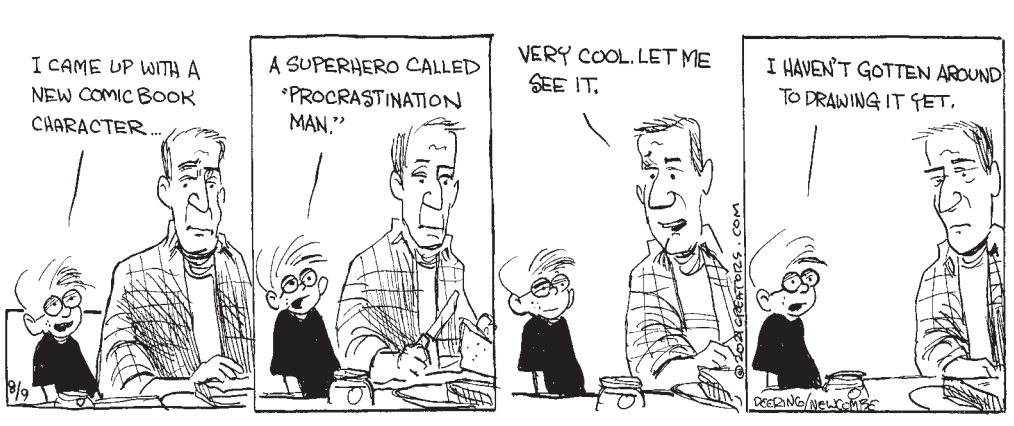

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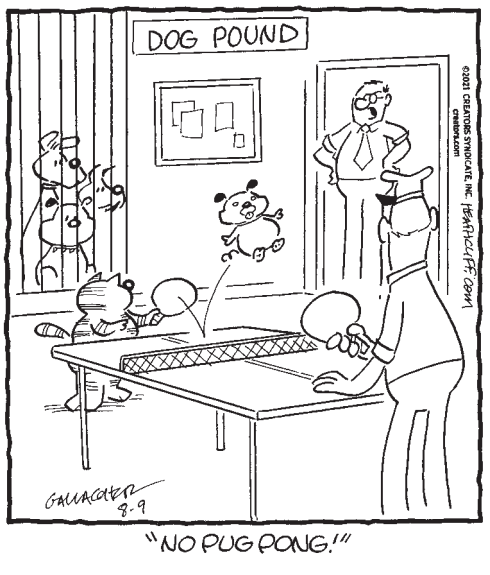

## Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE




## Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER




## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING







## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 70.3°

MONDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Clean morning with a decent tide push first thing. Locally fun S swell showing best west of Pt Dume.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Clean morning with a decent tide push. Locally fun S swell continues, best west of Pt Dume.

## WEATHER

**Monday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
**Monday Night:** Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.
**Tuesday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

| Date | Day | Time (LST/LDT) | Predicted (ft) | High/Low |
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| 2021/08/09 | Mon | 04:56 AM | -0.54 | L |
| 2021/08/09 | Mon | 11:19 AM | 4.29 | H |
| 2021/08/09 | Mon | 4:19 PM | 2.03 | L |
| 2021/08/09 | Mon | 10:25 PM | 6.24 | H |
| 2021/08/10 | Tue | 05:26 AM | -0.40 | L |
| 2021/08/10 | Tue | 11:50 AM | 4.47 | H |
| 2021/08/10 | Tue | 5:03 PM | 1.92 | L |
| 2021/08/10 | Tue | 11:04 PM | 5.91 | H |
| 2021/08/11 | Wed | 05:58 AM | -0.10 | L |
| 2021/08/11 | Wed | 12:24 PM | 4.65 | H |
| 2021/08/11 | Wed | 5:53 PM | 1.84 | L |
| 2021/08/11 | Wed | 11:49 PM | 5.38 | H |
| 2021/08/12 | Thu | 06:29 AM | 0.33 | L |
| 2021/08/12 | Thu | 1:00 PM | 4.84 | H |
| 2021/08/12 | Thu | 6:51 PM | 1.78 | L |
| 2021/08/13 | Fri | 12:40 AM | 4.69 | H |
| 2021/08/13 | Fri | 07:02 AM | 0.87 | L |
| 2021/08/13 | Fri | 1:42 PM | 5.03 | H |
| 2021/08/13 | Fri | 8:02 PM | 1.69 | L |
| 2021/08/14 | Sat | 01:46 AM | 3.94 | H |
| 2021/08/14 | Sat | 07:37 AM | 1.48 | L |

## DAILY LOTTERY

**POWERBALL**
Draw Date: 8/4
5 21 32 36 58
Power#: 14
Jackpot: 226 M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 8/3
1 9 17 27 34
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 191 M

**SuperLotto Plus**
Draw Date: 8/4
4 14 18 36 43
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 14 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 8/5
1 6 24 28 30

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 8/5
EVENING: 9 8 9

Draw Date: 8/5
MIDDAY: 9 8 3

**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 8/5
1st: 09 - Winning Spirit
2nd: 10 - Solid Gold
3rd: 03 - Hot Shot
Race Time: 1:48.02

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 9)

You'll extend your love with gusto, creating a powerfully charged atmosphere in which all around you will thrive. You'll realize your team is shy a few members. You'll put an attractive energy into the world and quickly build something beautiful. Fall sees you effectively promoting and selling on a large scale. Taurus and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 26, 2, 36, 14 and 5.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll pick up a new skill. There's no luck involved here -- only well-directed attention. Imitate the master. Follow directions, then practice until you own it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have choices to make and actions to take on your way to solving a problem. If you consult everyone along the way, it will get complicated. Better to ask for forgiveness than permission.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Unless you're getting paid for your opinion, there's no need to offer criticism. Don't take offense where none was given. Follow these two rules and you'll grow in power and influence.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). People will express themselves in confusing ways. You'll feel as though you're watching an art film -- creatively inspired as you try to piece together the meaning.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To avoid being a target for the slings of other people's jealousy and the arrows of their insecurity, don't display your talents too broadly. Choose your audience carefully and show them just enough.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Even though all people are created equal, it would be perilous to ignore -- and auspicious to respect -- the status structures by which the tribe of humanity operates.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Gather the pertinent information. There's much going on inside the minds of others that won't be verbalized, though with sensitivity, you can pick up on it and respond accordingly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Mistakes were made. Enough time has passed for feelings to cool and settle. The world is full of second chances, which generally go to those with the guts to ask for them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). No one understands the issue as well as you do. Explain to people who have reason to care. Matching your message to the audience is an art. If you don't get it right, keep trying.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Relationships change form though the love itself is neither the same nor different. There's a blossoming when the conditions invite openness and, under colder conditions, the relationship folds into itself and waits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You organize like a pro, prioritize like a genius and quickly understand what it will take to get to the goal. These talents of yours are highly sought after -- though most pleasingly applied to your own projects.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't shrink from an intimidating challenge. Gather information instead. When you understand the nature of a thing, it will liberate you from your fear of it. You'll feel empowered to interact and gain higher levels of experience.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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## Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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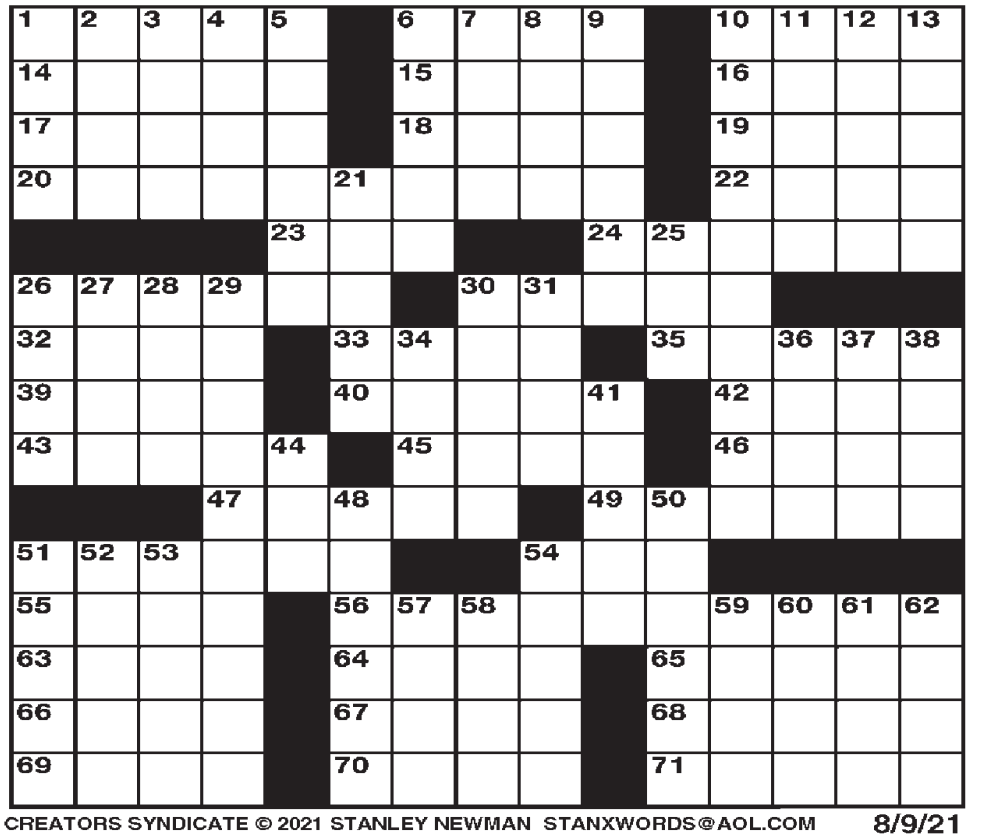
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## Newsday Crossword

DO YOUR CHORES by Greg Johnson
Edited by Stanley Newman
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**ACROSS**
1 Be a cast member of
6 Attention-getting sound
10 Magician's stick
14 Telegrapher's __ code
15 Jai __ (fast-moving sport)
16 Burn-soothing plant
17 Runs away
18 Walking stick
19 Mail-drop opening
20 Neaten your blanket and pillow
22 Tube for watering the garden
23 Trash can cover
24 Become ragged
26 Become drenched
30 Walk through rain puddles
32 Operatic solo
33 "One" prefix for rail
35 Basil and rosemary
39 Young lass
40 Completely accurate
42 Clever success
43 Looks for
45 Sound bouncing in a canyon
46 Female singing range
47 Express gratitude to
49 Turbulent situation
51 Wearing a wide belt
54 __-fi (UFO stories)
55 Woodwind instrument
56 Trim your high grass
63 Harrison of *Star Wars*
64 Notion
65 Brief film appearance
66 Sedan or convertible
67 Very small
68 Lesser of two __
69 Male deer
70 Movie studio stages
71 In a melancholy way

**DOWN**
1 Two-band, as car radios
2 Pepsi or Coke
3 Difficult trip
4 "Peekaboo, __ you!"
5 Snuggle up
6 Walked back and forth
7 Chunk of concrete
8 Sensible
9 Connected with
10 Clean your sedan
11 Apportion, as time
12 Loop of a rope
13 Discourage
21 Blackjack request for a card
25 Fireplace residue
26 Comedian's jokes
27 A Great Lake
28 Bike's rubber wheel
29 Take your pooch out
30 Between-meal bite
31 The __ Ness monster
34 Plow-pulling bovines
36 Performer's portrayal
37 "No ifs, ands or __!"
38 Mark on a Dalmatian
41 Feel with your fingers
44 Pronoun for her
48 Allows inside
50 Sisters of nephews
51 Couches found in dens
52 Approximately
53 Not exactly, informally
54 Hotel visits
57 *Garfield* pooch pal
58 Traveled (to)
59 Volcano outflow
60 In the thick of
61 Underground oil source
62 Fond of snooping



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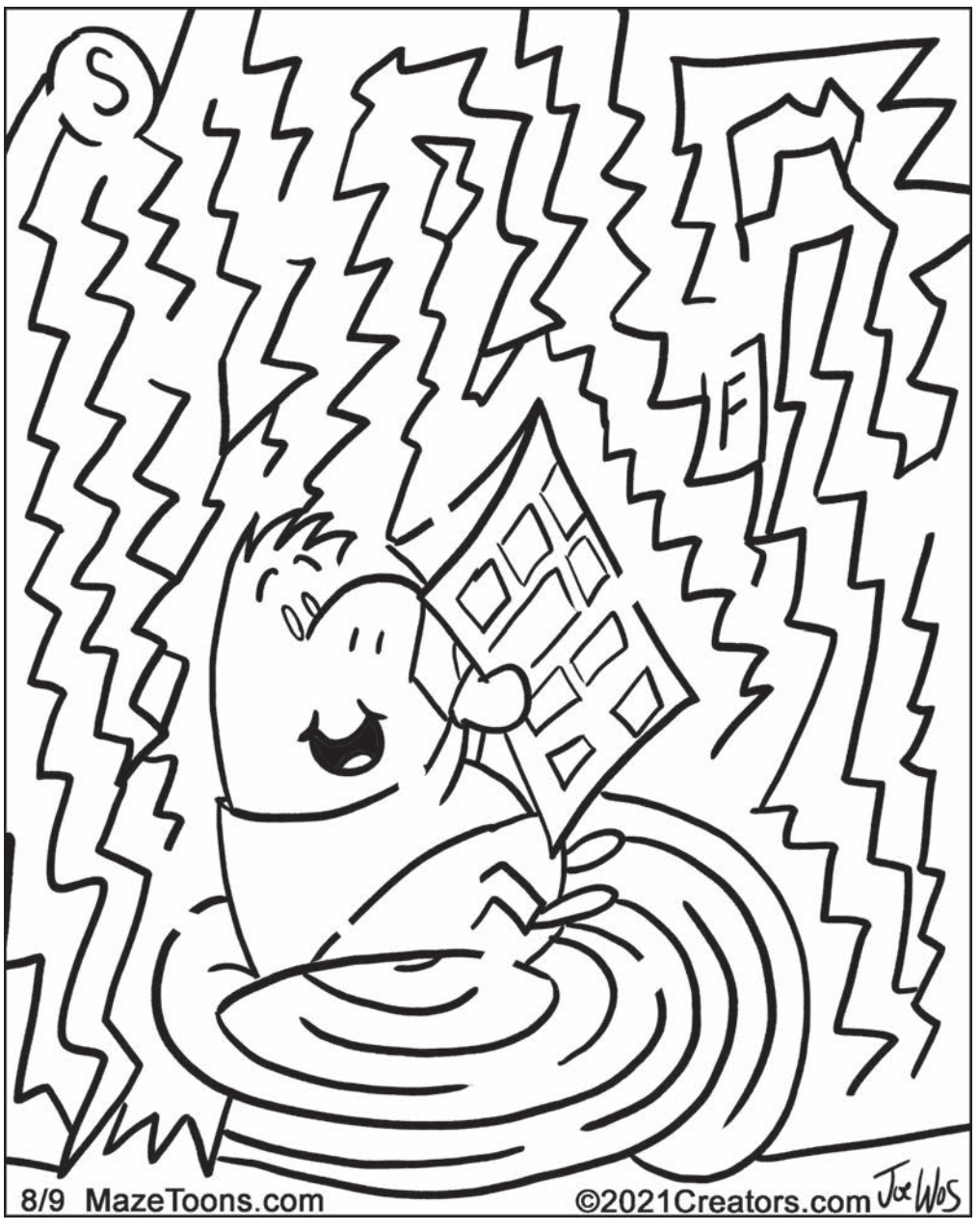
## Binary Puzzle

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

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## Round-up time

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| Calf | Grow | Noisy | Stud |
| Camp | Heifer | Paid | Trade |
| Cars | Helicopter | Pens | Udders |
| Charge | Herd | Prime | Utes |
| Devon | Invest | Profit | Weaner |
| Dogs | Isolation | Rain | Whistle |
| Drench | Lease | Refreshment | Yard |
| Dust | Loss | Runs | |

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City of Santa Monica

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of proposed resolution to adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee for new market-rate multifamily development pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.64.070(B).

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021
5:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** Santa Monica City Hall, Council Chambers, Room #213
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

**HEARING DESCRIPTION:**
The City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed adoption of a resolution which would adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee that developers of multi-family projects may pay to the City pursuant to Section 9.64.070(b) of the City's Affordable Housing Production Program. The existing Affordable Housing Unit Base fee for new market rate apartments of $36.49 per square foot would be decreased by $0.99 per square foot of floor area and the existing Affordable Housing Unit Base fee for new market rate condominiums of $42.62 would be decreased by $1.15 per square foot of floor area. Effective on November 1, 2021, the adjusted Affordable Housing Unit Base fee would be $35.50 per square foot of floor area for new market rate apartment buildings and would be $41.47 per square foot of floor area for new market rate condominium buildings.

The adjustments to the Affordable Housing Unit Base Fee reflect changes in land and construction costs based on a methodology adopted by the City Council on June 13, 2006. An explanation of this methodology and the resulting adjustment to the fee are set forth in a memorandum prepared by the City. A copy of this memorandum is now available at the City Clerk's Office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California. This information is also available on the City's web site (Housing section).

**HOW TO COMMENT:**
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this matter. You, your representative, or any other persons may comment at the City Council's public hearing or by writing a letter. If you want to provide public comment at the City Council's public hearing, you can call by phone at (310) 312-8173 when the caller queue opens for the public hearing for this item. The caller queue for this agenda item will not open until just before the item is called and will then remain open until the first five public comments are heard.

Letters should be addressed to:
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City Hall
1685 Main Street
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**MORE INFORMATION:**
Further information may be obtained from the City Housing and Human Services Division at the address above or by calling (310) 458-8743.

The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have any special needs such as sign language interpreting, etc., please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 458-8211 or TDD: (310) 917-6626.

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.

**ESPANOL:**
Esta es una noticia de una audiencia pública para aumentar una tarifa sobre el desarrollo de viviendas "multi-familiar" en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Melinda Espinoza en la División de Viviendas al número (310) 458-8743.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of proposed resolution to adjust the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost for new market-rate multifamily development pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.64.070(C)

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5:30 P.M.

**WHERE:** Santa Monica City Hall, Council Chambers, Room #213
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

**HEARING DESCRIPTION:**
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The adjustments to the Affordable Housing Unit Development Cost reflect changes in land and construction costs based on a methodology adopted by the City Council on June 13, 2006. An explanation of this methodology and the resulting adjustment to the fee are set forth in a memorandum prepared by the City. A copy of this memorandum is now available at the City Clerk's Office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California. This information is also available on the City's web site (Housing section).

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## DBA

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## Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00306Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Victoria Lee Silvera Busch for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Victoria Lee Silvera Busch filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Victoria Lee Silvera Busch to Tori Lee Silvera Busch he 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 09/10/21Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date:07/06/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00132Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Jee H Ha for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Jee H Ha filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: 1. Jee H Ha to Eunice Nalhani Anadha 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 09/10/21Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date:06/01/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00358Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Eric Russell Anderson & Noelle Stransky for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Eric Russell Anderson & Noelle Krista Stransky filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: 1. Eric Russell Anderson to Eric Russell Hale 2. Noelle Krista Stransky to Noelle Kriata Stransky Hale 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 10/15/21Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date:08/03/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00304Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Jaime Emeka Brooks for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Jaime Emeka Brooks filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: 1. Jaime Emeka Brooks to Jaime Nicole Brooks 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 09/10/21Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A203 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date:07/01/2021

## LAWSUIT

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teachers who educate them, according to their website. The organization was seeking remediation for the levels of PCBs found in various school buildings at MHS and JCES.

After a bench trial in 2016, the district court's judgment favored America Unites and set an injunction on the district, imposing a December 2019 deadline for the removal of the PCBs from window and door caulking in buildings constructed pre-1979. The deadline was modified in 2018, due to the passage of Measure M — a school facilities bond allocating $195 million for Malibu Schools specifically. The Facilities Bond will cover the costs of the demolition and remodel of MHS, with the plan to build state-of-the-art school, unveiled at the April 29 Board meeting.

At trial, U.S. District Court Judge Percy Anderson found that America Unites' request for attorney fees and costs were "punitive rather than compensatory," according to the Ninth Circuit Opinion report, thus needing criminal procedural safeguards not provided by the district court. The sanctions were overturned by U.S Circuit Court Judge Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, based on the implication of the plaintiffs First Amendment Rights, thus awarding America Unites with attorney compensation.

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## MAYOR

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for Supervisor, but my focus remains on delivering results for our communities," said Bloom. "The strong fundraising support I've received reflects my years of work solving problems and fighting for progressive legislation, and I'm grateful for the vote of confidence from so many."

Horvath and Galperin have both been fundraising for a shorter time window, announcing their candidacies and beginning collecting money in April and May respectively.

Horvath, who has gained a coveted endorsement and $1,500 contribution from current Sup. Sheila Kuehl, said she is not put off by the initial fundraising results.

"My opponent from the Assembly transferred 75 percent of his money from Sacramento special interests to jump start his campaign, but in terms of people who have donated specifically to and for the race for Los Angeles County Supervisor, I have raised the most," said Horvath.

All candidates are capped at $1.5 million in campaign spending and Bloom's competitors still have a year and a half to raise funds, meaning the race and its coffers are still anyone's game.

"I am proud that my campaign raised over $275,000 in just a matter of weeks," said Horvath. "I am confident that we have the strongest grassroots coalition of any candidate in this race, and we will continue to grow our team to earn the resources and support we need to win."

Micahel Soneff, a spokesperson for Richard Bloom's campaign, expressed confidence in Bloom's capability to lead the race, pointing to his over two decades of experience in public office as a key advantage.

"Richard Bloom is leading the race for Supervisor in experience, accomplishments, endorsements, grassroots support and now, fundraising," said Soneff. "We're focused on winning this campaign and delivering results for LA County residents."

Galperin currently trails Horvath's fundraising by a little under $20,000 and his campaign team did not respond to a request for comment.

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## PROMENADE

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permit prioritization for the Promenade.

This sentiment was echoed by Commissioner Leslie Lambert, who said that the City's Housing Agenda should be the number one focus for expedited approvals.

Another issue raised by the commissioners was how the plan addresses goals around affordability, equity, and inclusion.

"I really got to see this as a rich person's playground and I'm not happy with that. We have a lot of tourists who may be staying in a hostel or other affordable accommodations who will need affordable eating facilities and that is totally not addressed in this plan," said Lambert. "The word affordability is never mentioned. The word low-income is never mentioned."

Part of Lambert's critique stems back to the ban on fast food chain restaurants on the Promenade, which some residents see as economically discriminatory.

Christopher Beynon, speaking on behalf of planning firm MIG, responded to Lambert by pointing out the aspects of the plan that are meant to be inclusionary. These includes vendor spaces for small businesses that are prioritized for women and minority owned businesses and bringing local food carts in place of fast food chains.

"The Promenade can and should be for everyone and there is no intent of this plan to make it a playground for the affluent in any way," said Beynon.

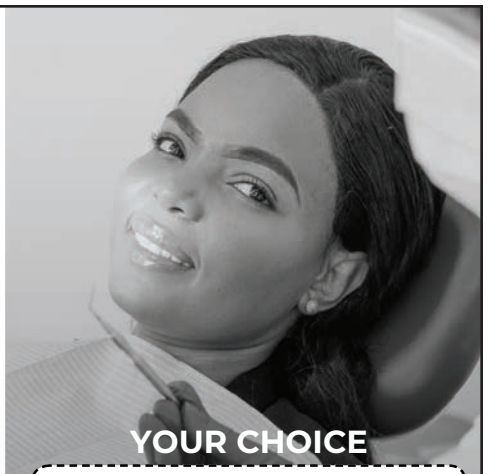
Commissioners did like aspects of the plan that are intended to draw more locals to the Promenade. Under the proposed immediate zoning changes, the Promenade would be able to host more daily use services like child care and early education facilities, medical and dental offices, and general personal services.

Longer-term community centered changes include a proposed town square plaza at 3rd St and Arizona Ave, which could be a place for art shows, block parties, theatre, and live music. DTSM is exploring ways of making this area temporarily or permanently car free. There is also a suggestion to develop a multidisciplinary community art and performance center.

"It (the plan) does represent in some ways a pivot away from the well heeled tourists and more toward the person with very local needs at whatever price point they are, so that's a big shift for our city," said Commissioner Mario Fonda-Bonardi. "I think it's an excellent plan, I'm glad we're working on it, and I'm glad it's moving forward."

DTSM and MIG will reflect on Planning Commissions recommendations and present the plan to City Council on Aug. 24.

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## *Passing Through the Pico Neighborhood*

# Baking Belizean Creole Bread



***By Jahrid Longsworth***

When I was a little boy, my grandmother would take care of me when my mom went off to work. My grandmother told me that this breakfast bread she made for me about twice a week is perfect immediately after coming out of the oven. I thought our readers might like to try making this bread.



*Belizean Breakfast Bread is best eaten hot out of the oven.*

**Belizean Creole Bread**

**Ingredients:**

2 lbs. of flour (8 cups)
1 tsp. salt
½ cup shortening
1/2 Tbsp. vegan butter
2 Tsps. yeast (2 packs fast active)
2 Tbsps. sugar
1 ½ cup coconut milk

**Directions**:

**1.** In a medium size bowl, combine flour, salt, sugar, and yeast. Mix together well.
**2.** Add shortening and vegan butter and combine thoroughly with your hands.
**3.** Warm milk to lukewarm temperature. Do not boil, or the heat will kill the yeast and not allow the bread to rise.
**4.** Slowly add the milk to the flour mixture and knead until mixture is combined and hands are clean of flour.
**5.** Remove dough from bowl, flour countertop, and knead dough for about 3 minutes.
**6.** Put dough back into the bowl and cover with a damp cloth until doubled in size (about 15 mins).
**7.** Place dough on countertop again, and knead again for about 3 minutes.
**8.** Roll dough into a log and cut into one inch pieces.
**9.** Knead dough in the palm of your hand and into round balls.
**10.** Place balls on greased baking sheet, press down to flatten to about 3/4 inch thick.
**11.** Let dough raise again for about 15 mins. before placing into oven.
**12.** Preheat oven to 400 while dough is raising.
**13.** Bake for about 30 minutes until bread is golden brown
**14.** Remove from oven and serve!

## Dianne Lawson Tackles "Unconditional Love" in Her Book



***By Stacy Mc Clendon***

One weekday evening, as the sun set around us, I spent some time conversing with Dianne Lawson, my lovely neighbor of ten plus years. Our conversations are always extremely enjoyable and lively, to say the least.

Dianne has been a Pico Neighborhood resident since 1984. She raised her sons Kevon "P.J." Lawson, Jr. and Teran Lawson here since they were four and two. Not only did P.J. and Teran grow up in Santa Monica, they are well known, liked, respected, and were involved in sports, music, and the community.

Many in Santa Monica recognize Dianne and refer to her as "P.J.'s or "Teran's Mom," or just "Mom." She loves that Santa Monica is diverse, has many resources and thinks it is a great place to raise a family.

Dianne has an extremely loving, friendly, strong and poignant spirit and always has a smile on her face. She is also an accomplished writer of a new book titled *Unconditional Love*.

Most may assume that unconditional love only applies to relationships. Dianne shares how unconditional love applies to all areas of life. She believes that when your heart is connected to someone and you care about what you and they are doing, it brings a higher level of appreciation, greater contribution, and purpose for self and each other to be successful.

Her book offers her thoughts and insight on how unconditional love looks in a variety of scenarios, such as with a family, the workplace, in school, in toxic relationships and as a significant other.

I would highly recommend reading and purchasing this book. Not only does Dianne delve into other topics, she even offers a notes section at the end of each chapter to capture thoughts that jump out at you during your reading. I think that everyone can find something to enhance their world in this book. I know I did!

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**• Santa Monica Reads Special Event -** Author Talk: Emma Donoghue on *The Pull of the Stars* Saturday, August 21 - 2:00 p.m. Award-winning writer Emma Donoghue's timely story about the Great Flu of 1918 takes place in a maternity ward when Ireland is doubly ravaged by war and disease. Over three brutal days, three women come together to support patients and one another in unexpected ways. Join us for this conversation and discussion about living through unprecedented times with the author of *The Pull of the Stars*. Access the event: bit.ly/32FOHUz

**• Santa Monica Reads Book Discussions** are hosted by trained discussion facilitators. Participants can share their thoughts about *The Pull of the Stars* and its themes or are welcome to simply listen and learn more about the book.
- Thursday, August 5 at 11:00 a.m. Live via Zoom. Register here: bit.ly/3nj6HxA
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*Orange and Harissa Glazed Beef Kebabs.*

**Orange and Harissa Glazed Beef Kebabs**

Prep time: 2 hours
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Servings: 2

1/2 cup California Valencia orange juice, freshly squeezed
2 oranges, zested and segmented
2 Tbsps. harissa paste
2 Tbsps. honey
2 Tbsps. olive oil
1 Tbsp. fresh mint leaves, roughly chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
8 oz. beef tenderloin, cut into 2-inch cubes
1 green bell pepper, cut into 2-inch squares
1 red onion, cut into 2-inch squares
16 broccoli florets, raw
Kosher salt, to taste
Black pepper, to taste
Cooked couscous
Mandarin chutney

• In mixing bowl, combine orange juice and zest, harissa, honey, oil, mint and garlic; mix well.
• Add beef cubes and toss to coat; marinate 2 hours in refrigerator.
• Using long skewers, build kebabs, alternating beef, peppers, onions and broccoli on each.
• Heat grill to medium-high heat.
• Season kebabs with salt and pepper, to taste. Grill until vegetables are cooked through and beef reaches desired doneness.
• Serve over bed of couscous and top with mandarin chutney.

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# More About the Santa Monica Juneteenth 2021 Celebration



*Rev. L. "Mack" Mossett*



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*The Calvary Commemorative T-Shirt Committee*



*Curtis Hawkins, Kim Goff, and Troy Harrington*




*Kera Blades-Snell*

***By Clara Wright***

The celebrations started early in the morning on June 19th as the city of Santa Monica presented the 29th Annual Juneteenth Celebration online from 10:30 a.m.-noon. It included the annual presentation of the Juneteenth Proclamation by Mayor Sue Himmelrich to LaVerne Ross, founder and visionary of the Juneteenth celebration in Santa Monica.

In the words of LaVerne Ross, "Justice delayed does not mean justice denied, and the nation came together and signed into law June 19th a Federal holiday."

Juneteenth is held on June 19th, because that is the date in 1865 when Union Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas to announce that the Civil War had ended and all slaves were free. Many of slaves in Texas had not known of President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which was given two years earlier.

On the evening of June 19th, the city hosted an in-person outdoor screening at the historic Belmar Park of *Wade In The Water: A Tiny Film Fest,* a series of short films celebrating Black culture and its connection to water.

The Calvary Baptist Church located at 1502 20th St. held its first Juneteenth Heritage Celebration on the grounds of the oldest African American Baptist Church in the city of Santa Monica.

Reverend L. "Mack" Mossett, Senior Pastor, and first Lady Edwina laid out the welcome mat for invited guests, complete with entertainment, food trucks, fantastic vendors of arts and crafts, children's books, handmade jewelry and Afro-centric clothing, and an old-fashioned barbecue led by Reverend Jackquline Maye and Sister Ann Cochran.

Reverend Mossett and Chairwoman Sharon Bennett were extremely pleased with the great turnout and look forward to hosting a bigger and better Juneteenth celebration next year.

Thanks to all the organizers, participants, and volunteers who assisted in an outstanding Juneteenth celebration.

Check the July 2021 issue of *The Santa Monica Star* and our August website for more photos of the event by Clara Wright.

# Connect to Nature in August

***By Julie Rensink Hanson***
***Wild Birds Unlimited***
***Nature Shop***

The month of August finds most of us enjoying lazy days and summer fun, yet birds and other wildlife are already getting prepared for fall migration and the journey to their winter homes.

The earliest fall songbird migrants arrive this month. The yellow Wilson's Warblers, with distinctive black caps on the males, are often the first to pass through. They're headed north up the coast, though lucky for us, many will stay for the winter if they find a nice willow thicket in the coastal lowlands.

Also loving the willows are the Yellow Warblers, who look similar but without the black cap. A third common August visitor is the greenish-yellow Orange-Crowned Warbler. The orange streak on its head is barely visible, but the eyes have light yellow outlines. Watch for these visitors to your yard as they search for insects or a drink of nectar from your plants.

August is when Orioles, with breeding complete, start to pack up for their fall migration south for the winter. Many males are gone by the end of the month. The females and juveniles will remain a bit longer, frequenting local feeders looking for nectar and jelly to be ready for the journey.

Also departing soon are the colorful Black-Headed Grosbeaks, who like fruit and berries as much as sunflower seeds. Until they go, enjoy their cheerful chirpy song.



*Costa's Hummingbird*

We have our local hummingbirds almost all year, though the Black-Chinned Hummingbirds may depart starting the end of August for warmer climates. For the Anna's and Allen's Hummingbirds, August will see the last fledgling coming to your feeders. If you are thinking about pruning your plants, wait one more month to make sure all nesting is complete. Desert-loving Costa's Hummingbirds, with bright purple heads on the males, may flee the hottest desert areas for the coast in August.

Look to the sky, as the just famous Perseid Meteor Shower will peak the night of August 12, though there will be plenty of activity several days before and after that date.

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## Thoughts From a Second-Time Father

# How Fast the School Years Are Going By



***By Michael Margolin***

My son Jake has now officially graduated from preschool and will be attending the same school that Alexa does in the fall. He will be in kindergarten, and Alexa will start third grade.

I was thinking to myself recently about what grade she would be in, and third did not seem to make sense. Third? Already? How is this happening? Enjoli and I will have two kids at the same school. All of these things remind me that I must be getting older.

I do not really feel older, but since my kids keep getting taller and going into new grades, then I must be aging. It is like time keeps speeding up, and there is no brake pedal. There is not even a gear other than full speed ahead. And, now summer is halfway over. You begin to realize that it certainly is important to take time to stop and smell the roses.

Jake had a ceremony at his preschool to commemorate his accomplishments, along with his classmates. It was what you would expect. Songs about sharks, juice boxes, sunglasses, and of course, diplomas. I remember thinking a long time ago that graduation ceremonies from preschool were kind of silly. That was before I was a parent. I do not think Jake would have been incredibly disappointed had there not been the pomp and circumstance, but he seemed to enjoy some time in the spotlight.

These ceremonies, and many other events, make me think about how exciting the kids are now at five and eight years old, and how much more exciting they will get.

And, then I look at pictures of them when they could barely walk and think about how much fun they were then as well. I suppose some of the angst I have as a parent is what begins to feel like my children's slow departure from our bubble of invincibility and innocence. I just have to make sure to get my hands on as many roses as possible.

***Michael Margolin is an avid sports fan who has been writing this column since the birth of his first child.***

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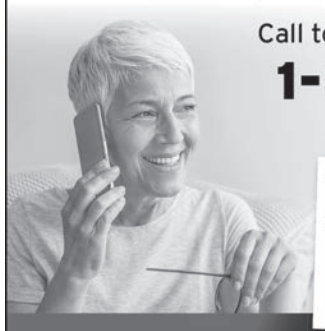


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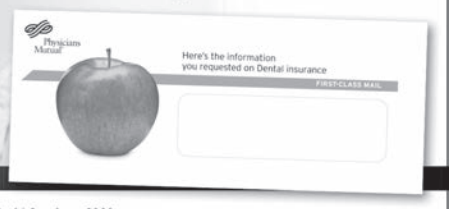
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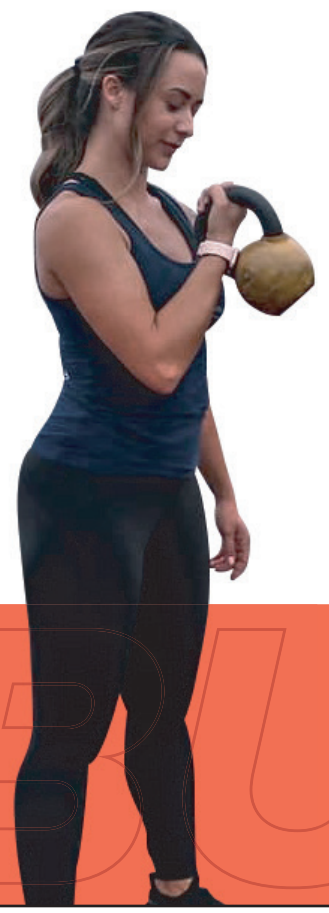
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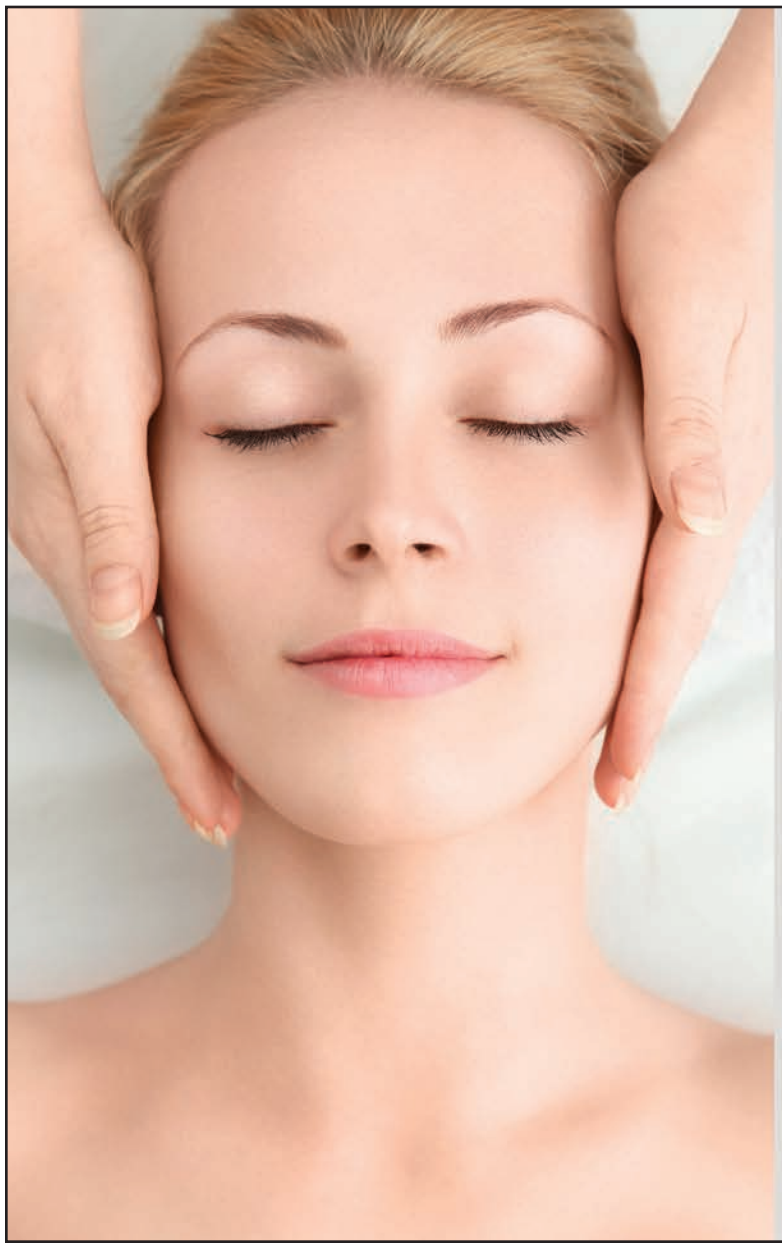
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