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Two council candidates off to a fast start for campaign cash

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Although 13 Santa Monica City Council hopefuls and eight prospective Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education members have submitted paperwork to run in the November election, only five council and two school board candidates had launched their fundraising campaigns by the most recent campaign finance report deadline last month.

Those candidates were city council incumbent Lana Negrete, first-time candidates Ellis Raskin, Caroline Torosis, Troy Harris and Jesse Zwick, and school board incumbents Laurie Lieberman and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein.

The current data encompasses the period from Jan. 1, 2022, through July 15, 2022.

WHO HAS RAISED THE MOST MONEY?

Of the seven candidates who have submitted the first wave of campaign finance information, a clear fundraising frontrunner has emerged: Caroline Torosis.

From Jan. 1-July 15, TOROSIS FOR CITY COUNCIL 2022 raked in $36,090 from 162 donations. The campaign has been supported by 132 unique individual donors, plus two political campaigns.

The second-highest campaign earner so far has been incumbent school board member Laurie Lieberman, whose campaign Re-Elect Laurie Lieberman for Schoolboard 2022 has earned $24,400 from 78 individuals, plus two campaigns.



*Troy Harris' campaign reporting shows a discrepancy that may render this number unreliable

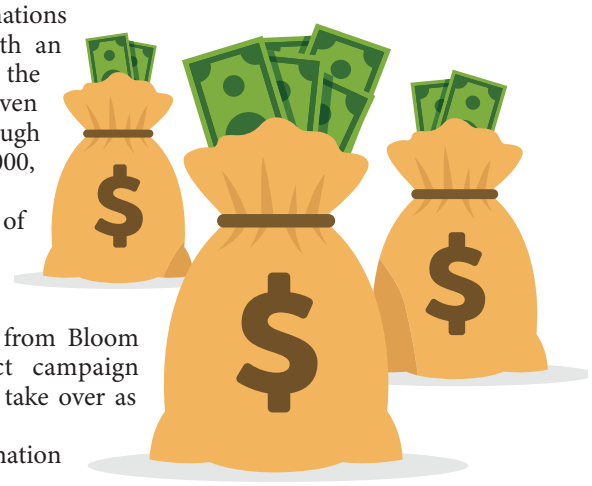
The standing tallies for total fundraising are:

Caroline Torosis - City council - $36,090
Laurie Lieberman - School board - $24,400
Jesse Zwick - City council - $19,793.25
Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein - School board - $13,651
Lana Negrete - City council - $6,920
Troy Harris - City council - $6,857.15*
Ellis Raskin - City council - $4,120
*In Troy Harris' campaign reporting personal loans are listed as donations.

WHO IS GETTING THE LARGEST AVERAGE DONATIONS?

While individual donations to city council candidates are capped at $410 per donor per candidate by the municipal code, those rules do not apply to what an individual can pledge to a school board campaign, so it goes to show that the campaigns with the highest average donation per donor are Lieberman's and Tahvildaran-Jesswein's.

Tahvildaran-Jesswein has received donations from 42 donors and one campaign, with an average donation amount of $317.47 — the highest per-donor average among the seven candidates who have reported data through mid-July. Four of his donors gave $1,000, including state Senator Ben Allen.



Lieberman received eight donations of $1,000 each, earning an average donation amount of $305 per individual donor, including two donations totaling $2,000 from Allen, plus another $2,000 from Bloom for Supervisor 2022, the now-defunct campaign Assemblymember Richard Bloom ran to take over as LA County Third District Supervisor.

The standing tallies for average donation total, largest to smallest, are:

Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein - School board - $317.47
Laurie Lieberman - School board - $305
Caroline Torosis - City council - $269.33
Jesse Zwick - City council - $263.91
Ellis Raskin - City council - $257.50
Lana Negrete - City council - $256.30

WHO IS DONATING TO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS?

By far, the most common occupation listed among campaign donors was "retired," with about 19% of donors listed as retirees — 64 total. Business-related occupations including small business owners, CEOs, vice presidents and accountants made up the next-most-common subset of occupations donating to campaigns in Santa Monica, with 38 business-related jobs listed among donors. The next most common occupation was law professionals, with 36 lawyers/attorneys donating from that category. Educators and education advocates made up 30 of the donors who gave to campaigns in the first part of the year, followed by health and wellness professionals, who numbered 24 among the roughly 342 total unique donors. In total, 78 donors listed themselves as public employees across various agencies, departments and levels of



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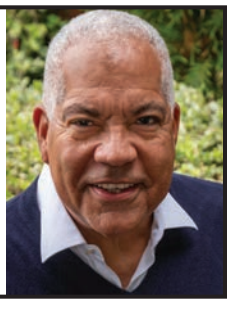
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The Art of Badassery

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WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BEGIN SUCH A UNIQUE CAREER?

Twenty-two years ago I stepped into a martial arts school in New York City and fell completely in love. I trained in a martial art called Hapkido and within a few months, I started to feel stronger in my mind and body and more purposeful than ever. It was like I found my home. Later that year, on September 11th, 2001, I found myself running through the ashes three blocks south of the World Trade Center. After looking for shelter for hours, I finally made my way to the dojo (martial arts studio) where I felt safe for the first time.

That dojo became my refuge and the place I wanted to spend more and more time. So, I dove deep into my training, became a personal trainer and over the years added more credentials to my health coaching career. After ten years I moved to Los Angeles with my third-degree black belt, Masters degree in Nutrition, health coaching certification and a dream of spreading my mission of helping more people feel strong, safe and powerful from the streets to the boardroom. I began public speaking and weaving in the wisdom of martial arts into everything I taught whether it be self-defense, wellness or self-empowerment.

WHY IS IT ESSENTIAL TO EMPOWER YOURSELF?

The short and blunt answer is, that nobody is going to do it for you. You can listen to all of the motivational speakers, read all the books, but if you don't put it all into practice in your life, "on the mat", then it's just words. By empowering yourself, you gain a sturdiness, a steadiness, an unshakeable force within that NOBODY and NOTHING can take away from you.

WHAT ROLES DO SELF-DEFENSE AND MARTIAL ARTS PLAY IN YOUR LIFE?

Martial arts has taught me so many lessons, many of them laid out in the book. On a daily basis, discipline is a practice that martial arts has helped instill in my life. I'm disciplined in my self-care that includes nutrition, exercise and sleep. I'm disciplined in my dedication to lifelong learning. And I'm always working on being a disciplined solopreneur (still a work in progress!).

WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CONFIDENCE AND SELF-DEFENSE? ARE THESE TWO CONCEPTS INTERRELATED?

Yes indeed! When you know how to avoid danger when possible and how to protect yourself if needed, you move through the world differently. You exude confidence which in of itself, can deter predatory behavior. Your body language speaks on your behalf before your voice does and self-defense teaches you to carry yourself in a way that communicates alertness and readiness. Self-defense teaches you to use your voice in a powerful way to set boundaries and stick up for yourself, which both takes confidence as well as enhances it.

HOW SHOULD INDIVIDUALS RESPOND TO ADVERSITY?

I don't believe there's any one way to respond to adversity. Personal choice is our greatest gift. In the book, I give women choices on how to respond when verbally attacked, put down or doubted. Remember too, that sometimes our greatest opponents are not other people, but actually our own self-doubt. That's why I guide readers through exercises that help build resilience by "embracing the suck" and "rolling with the punches" as well as mastering our own inner voice.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO WRITE A BOOK?

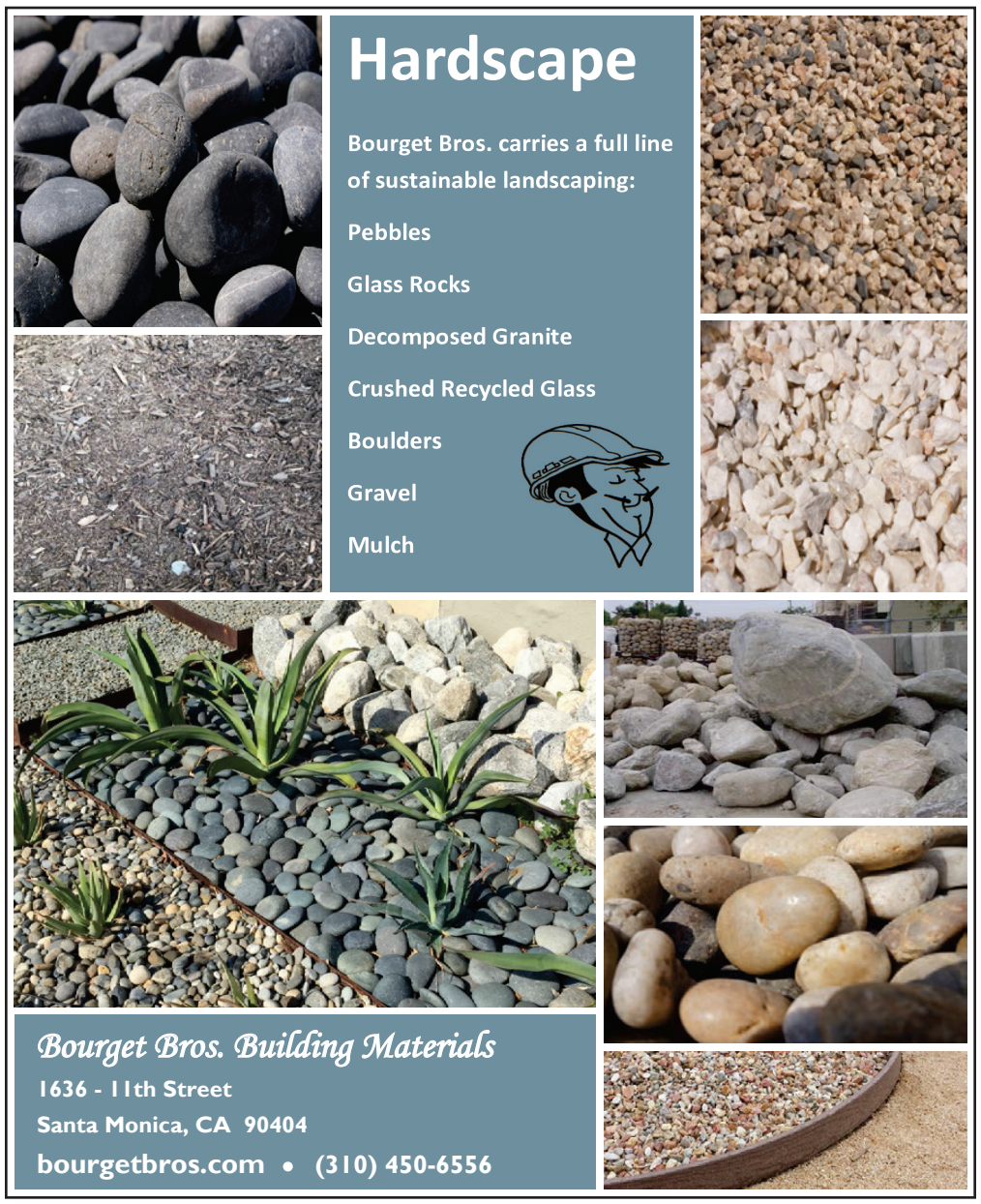
I wrote the Art of Badassery because I was tired of hearing stories of women being taken advantage of, manipulated, controlled, overlooked for a deserved promotion, verbally, mentally or physically abused. After teaching self-defense for 20 years, I could write a book on those stories alone. But instead, I wanted to write a book to help women face those difficult challenges, avoid them if possible and give them tools to deal with them when they are unavoidable.

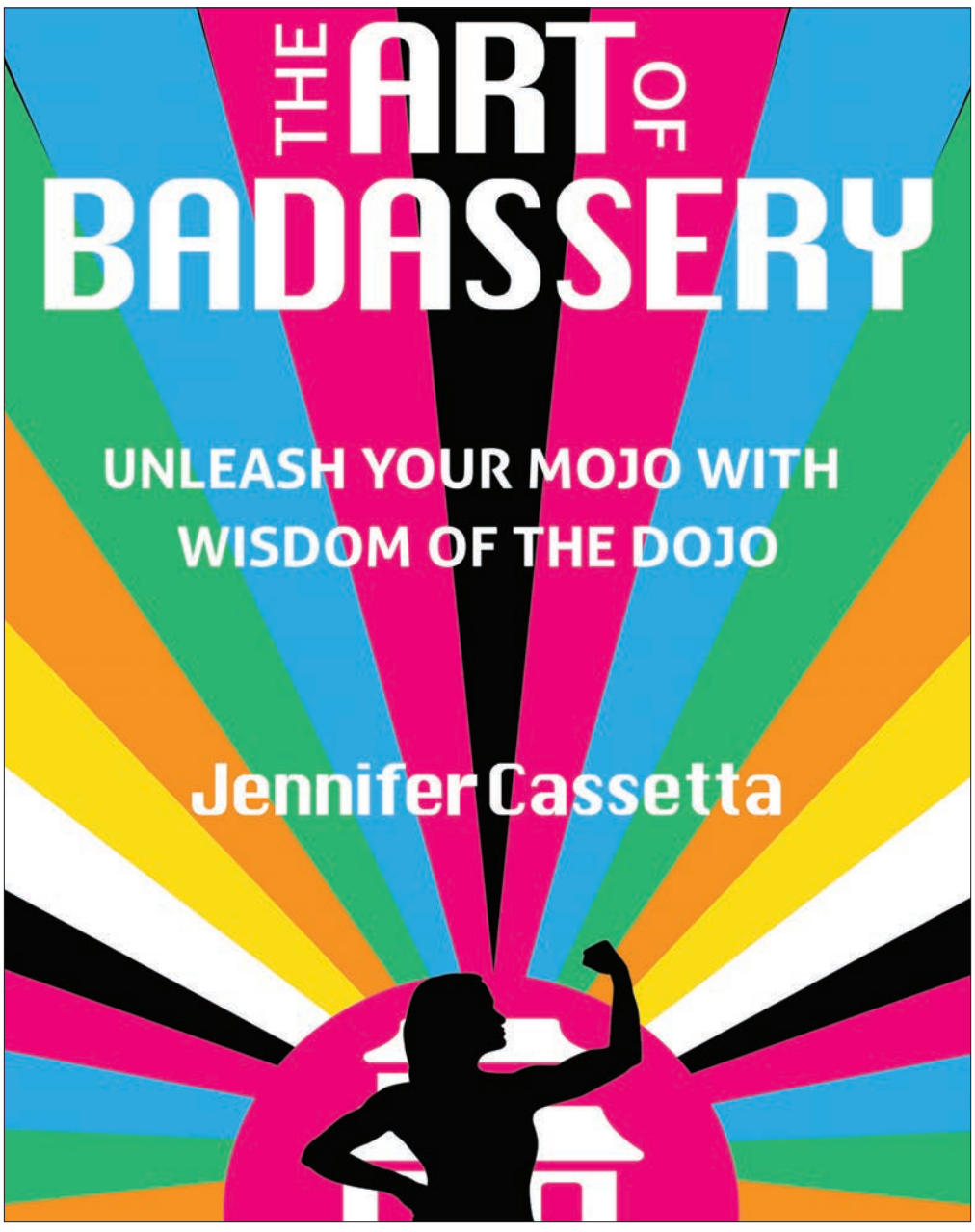
I use martial arts as a framework for self-empowerment, but by no means do you need to run to the nearest dojo to sign up for martial arts classes. The lessons in the book are all about developing inner strength, not punches and kicks. I'll share strategies that I learned "from the mat", that will help you develop resilience, get back up after you've been knocked down, block negativity, use your voice powerfully, practice radical self-care, listen to your intuition and most importantly, how to be a fierce leader in your community.

WHAT IS A FINAL PIECE OF ADVICE FOR WOMEN LIVING IN TODAY'S WORLD?

I love living in Santa Monica and think it is an idyllic place to live. The palm trees, the sand, the $7 oat milk lattes, I mean, what's not to love? At the same time, it's important not to let the beauty of the area allow us to let our guard down. Taking proper precautions when you're out and about like practicing situational awareness is still imperative as well as basic home safety skills. Be aware of the crime that's happening (no matter where you live) and live with compassion for our neighbors. We can look out for ourselves and our community members. We can be safe and enjoy our surroundings. We can do both!

The book is available on Amazon at https://www.amazon.com/Art-Badassery-Unleash-Your-Wisdom/





Courtesy image

BOOK: The book from a Santa Monica author is available online.

DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 364 CALLS ON AUGUST 18

Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 1:00 a.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Main St 2:03 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 4:54 a.m.
Death Investigation 2400Blk Delaware Ave 5:32 a.m.
Battery 2600Blk Expo Line 5:42 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:11 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:19 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 16th St 7:11 a.m.
Burglary 1400Blk 26th St 7:26 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2800Blk 3rd St 7:29 a.m.
Encampment 1500Blk 17th St 7:45 a.m.
Encampment Centinela Ave / Pico Blvd 7:45 a.m.
Burglary 1300Blk Pacific St 7:47 a.m.
Battery 2100Blk Ocean Ave 8:00 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:01 a.m.
Fraud 1200Blk 20th St 8:02 a.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk 12th St 8:06 a.m.
Drinking In Public 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:07 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1400Blk 26th St 8:12 a.m.
Found Property 800Blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:26 a.m.
Burglary 1200Blk 17th St 8:34 a.m.
Petty Theft 500Blk Olympic Blvd W 8:37 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 800Blk California Ave 8:56 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400Blk 2nd St 9:07 a.m.
Auto Burglary 900Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:24 a.m.
Missing Person 300Blk Olympic Dr 9:27 a.m.
Found Property 100Blk Colorado Ave 9:33 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1800Blk Oak St 9:34 a.m.
Encampment 2100Blk Dewey St 9:39 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk 2nd St 9:44 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 100Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:46 a.m.
Petty Theft 2000Blk 6th St 9:49 a.m.
Fire Request Police 2600Blk Barnard Way 10:00 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1200Blk 23rd St 10:03 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 17th St / Ocean Park Blvd 10:08 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2300Blk Ocean Ave 10:14 a.m.
Panic Alarm 1100Blk Harvard St 10:16 a.m.
Fraud 2100Blk 22nd St 10:36 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200Blk 16th St 10:47 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 10:51 a.m.
Burglary 600Blk Broadway 10:59 a.m.
Domestic Violence 2600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:59 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk 9th St 11:01 a.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk 12th St 11:02 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 100Blk Hart Ave 11:03 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 11:04 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1200Blk 14th St 11:11 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 3200Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:46 a.m.
Battery 500Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:50 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 3000Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:59 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000Blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:00 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1400Blk 2nd St 12:29 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1700Blk 17th St 12:35 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 600Blk Pico Blvd 12:42 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 28th St / Ocean Park Blvd 12:57 p.m.
Lewd Activity 500Blk California Ave 12:59 p.m.
Overdose 2400Blk 20th St 1:00 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 28th St / Ocean Park Blvd 1:06 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:28 p.m.
Person With A Gun 4th St / Broadway 1:31 p.m.
Grand Theft 600Blk Palisades Beach rd 1:52 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500Blk 11th St 1:54 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1500Blk 14th St 2:03 p.m.
Speeding Ocean Ave / California Ave 2:04 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 600Blk Ocean Ave 2:04 p.m.
Death Investigation 1100Blk Pico Blvd 2:11 p.m.
Burglary 1200Blk California Ave 2:12 p.m.
Speeding Ocean Ave / Idaho Ave 2:12 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 11th St / Montana Ave 2:21 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400Blk 14th St 2:29 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2000Blk Ocean Ave 2:36 p.m.
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Traffic Hazard 1000Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:06 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1500Blk California Ave 3:07 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 3:12 p.m.
Grand Theft 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:29 p.m.
Encampment 2100Blk Dewey St 3:37 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 25th St / Ocean Park Blvd 3:48 p.m.
Sexual Assault 1700Blk Michigan Ave 3:52 p.m.
Fraud 2800Blk Wilshire Blvd 3:53 p.m.
Child Endangerment 2600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:57 p.m.
Burglary 3200Blk Olympic Blvd 5:02 p.m.
Petty Theft 1200Blk 12th St 5:21 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 400Blk San Vicente Blvd 5:22 p.m.
Burglary 2600Blk Montana Ave 5:44 p.m.
Domestic Violence 200Blk Ocean Ave 5:53 p.m.
Fight 11th St / Santa Monica Blvd 6:08 p.m.
Speeding 1100Blk Ocean Ave 6:11 p.m.
Battery 20th St / Broadway 6:13 p.m.
Petty Theft 2000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:20 p.m.
Battery Ocean Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 6:22 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 12th St / Washington Ave 6:29 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 2300Blk Pico Blvd 6:37 p.m.
Burglary 3200Blk Olympic Blvd 6:37 p.m.
Alcohol & Beverage Code Violation 300Blk Olympic Dr 6:43 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2700Blk Main St 6:58 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2000Blk Ocean Ave 7:11 p.m.
Panic Alarm 1700Blk Berkeley St 7:12 p.m.
Loud Music 5th St / Arizona Ave 7:18 p.m.
Fire Request Police 2200Blk Main St 7:24 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1500Blk Lincoln Blvd 7:34 p.m.
Speeding Lincoln Blvd / Montana Ave 8:05 p.m.
Loud Music 1900Blk 17th St 8:17 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Interstate 10 / 4th St 8:20 p.m.
Identity Theft 300Blk Olympic Dr 8:28 p.m.
Arson 1400Blk 15th St 8:33 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1100Blk 12th St 8:37 p.m.
Loud Music 2800Blk The Beach 8:44 p.m.
Party Complaint 100Blk Hill St 8:51 p.m.
Loud Music 11th St / Santa Monica Blvd 9:01 p.m.
Hit And Run Felony Investigation 20th St / Broadway 9:11 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 15100Blk PCH 9:33 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 11th St / Broadway 9:49 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 500Blk Montana Ave 9:52 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 9:54 p.m.
Battery 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 10:11 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2000Blk Ocean Ave 10:21 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500Blk 16th St 10:26 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:43 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1700Blk 20th St 10:44 p.m.
Overdose 3100Blk Virginia Ave 10:55 p.m.
Battery 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 11:21 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2700Blk Olympic Blvd 11:21 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Ocean Ave / Alta Ave 11:22 p.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk Ocean Ave 11:23 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Appian Way / Seaside Ter 11:58 p.m.

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SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS

Applications and letters of interest are invited to fill one unscheduled vacancy on the Santa Monica Rent Control Board for a partial term ending November 2022. The person appointed will serve until the next general election in November 2022.

All persons are invited to apply regardless of race, sex, age, disability, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual preference, or ancestry. Applicants must be residents and registered voters in the City of Santa Monica. No Santa Monica City employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

All interested parties please send applications and/or letters of interest to:

Alvin Ho, Board Secretary
City Hall
1685 Main Street, Room 202
Santa Monica, CA 90401
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Applications are due in the Rent Control Board office by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022.

Applicants will be invited to make a presentation of up to 3-minutes to the Rent Control Board at a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2022. The Rent Control Board will appoint a new commissioner that evening.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicant appointed to serve in this position will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter. In addition, this position is required to complete two hours of Ethics Training (AB1234) biennially.

Applications and information on Board duties are available from the Rent Control Board Office, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 202, by phone at (310) 458-8750 or online at www.santamonica.gov/rentcontrol.

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WEEKLY ARRESTS

SMPD MADE 88 ARRESTS FROM AUGUST 7 TO AUGUST 13

Date	Sex	Age	Primary Charge
Sun, Aug 7	M	25	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Sun, Aug 7	M	44	Warrant
Sun, Aug 7	M	23	Drunk in Public
Sun, Aug 7	M	51	Burglary
Sun, Aug 7	M	61	Trespassing
Sun, Aug 7	M	23	Drunk in Public
Sun, Aug 7	M	27	Criminal Threat
Sun, Aug 7	M	41	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Sun, Aug 7	M	46	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Sun, Aug 7	M	26	Drunk in Public
Sun, Aug 7	M	26	Possession of Marijuana by Adult on School Grounds
Mon, Aug 8	M	48	Lights on Vehicle not in Working Order
Mon, Aug 8	F	26	Driving without a valid license
Mon, Aug 8	M	46	Warrant
Mon, Aug 8	M	26	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Mon, Aug 8	M	33	Corporal Injury To Spouse
Mon, Aug 8	F	28	False Identification to a Police Officer
Mon, Aug 8	M	31	Drunk in Public
Mon, Aug 8	F	50	Loitering to Commit a Crime
Tue, Aug 9	M	33	Drunk in Public
Tue, Aug 9	M	55	Drunk in Public
Tue, Aug 9	M	29	Prohibition against camping in public places
Tue, Aug 9	M	27	Warrant
Tue, Aug 9	M	48	Assault & Battery
Tue, Aug 9	F	31	Drunk in Public
Tue, Aug 9	M	20	Obstructing a Business Establishment
Tue, Aug 9	M	59	Vandalism
Tue, Aug 9	M	34	Loitering to Commit a Crime
Tue, Aug 9	M	46	Vandalism
Tue, Aug 9	M	25	Possession of Methamphetamines
Wed, Aug 10	F	40	Possession of Methamphetamines
Wed, Aug 10	M	40	Vandalism
Wed, Aug 10	M	32	Drunk in Public
Wed, Aug 10	M	45	Contempt of Court
Wed, Aug 10	M	27	Assault with Intent to Commit a Felony
Wed, Aug 10	F	31	Burglary
Wed, Aug 10	M	53	Drunk in Public
Wed, Aug 10	M	48	Carrying A Concealed Dirk Or Dagger
Thu, Aug 11	M	49	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Thu, Aug 11	M	53	Drunk in Public
Thu, Aug 11	F	20	Possession of Methamphetamines
Thu, Aug 11	F	30	Trespassing
Thu, Aug 11	M	42	Shoplifting
Thu, Aug 11	M	47	Shoplifting
Thu, Aug 11	M	35	Violation of post-conviction supervision
Thu, Aug 11	M	21	Resisting an Executive Officer
Thu, Aug 11	M	47	Murder
Thu, Aug 11	F	35	Possession of Methamphetamines
Thu, Aug 11	M	48	Possession of Methamphetamines
Thu, Aug 11	M	37	Resisting an Executive Officer
Thu, Aug 11	F	25	Warrant
Thu, Aug 11	M	47	Warrant
Thu, Aug 11	M	33	Criminal Threat
Fri, Aug 12	M	52	Parole Violation
Fri, Aug 12	M	32	Possession of Methamphetamines
Fri, Aug 12	M	23	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol And Drugs
Fri, Aug 12	F	32	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Fri, Aug 12	M	27	Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury
Fri, Aug 12	M	32	Receiving Stolen Property
Fri, Aug 12	M	33	Public Urination or Defecation
Fri, Aug 12	M	22	Possession of Methamphetamines
Fri, Aug 12	M	42	Failure to Maintain Premises in Cleanly Condition
Fri, Aug 12	M	36	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Fri, Aug 12	M	29	Warrant
Fri, Aug 12	F	36	Burglary
Fri, Aug 12	M	47	Criminal Threat
Fri, Aug 12	M	37	Offensive Language to Provoke Immediate Violent Reaction
Fri, Aug 12	M	25	Parole Violation
Fri, Aug 12	M	47	Obstructing Sidewalk on Promenade
Fri, Aug 12	M	29	Resisting an Executive Officer
Fri, Aug 12	M	31	Vandalism
Fri, Aug 12	M	60	Unknown
Sat, Aug 13	M	23	Resisting an Executive Officer
Sat, Aug 13	M	26	Obstructing a Pedestrian or Vehicular Traffic
Sat, Aug 13	F	31	Warrant
Sat, Aug 13	M	55	Drunk in Public
Sat, Aug 13	M	29	Contempt of Court
Sat, Aug 13	M	48	Drunk in Public
Sat, Aug 13	M	24	Drunk in Public
Sat, Aug 13	F	37	Resisting an Executive Officer
Sat, Aug 13	M	31	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Sat, Aug 13	M	35	Carrying A Concealed Dirk Or Dagger
Sat, Aug 13	M	22	Possession of a Controlled Substance
Sat, Aug 13	M	68	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol And Drugs
Sat, Aug 13	M	33	Possession of a Controlled Substance
Sat, Aug 13	M	28	Carrying A Concealed Dirk Or Dagger
Sat, Aug 13	M	38	Burglary
Sat, Aug 13	M	19	Driving without a valid license

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Proposals for:

a Caltrans (Federally) Funded Project – Federal Aid Project No. BHLO - 5107(033)

Pier Bridge Replacement Project – Design Services
Project No. SP2060

The City of Santa Monica is inviting proposals from firms interested in providing professional services for the Pier Bridge Replacement Project – Design Services, SP2060.

The purpose of the RFP is to select the most qualified consultant to provide Design Services **for** the subject project.

RFP questions to be submitted to **via OpenGov Procurement,** no later than **3:00 p.m. on August 31, 2022.**

Proposers shall upload **proposals via OpenGov Procurement** no later than **3:00 p.m. on September 22, 2022.**

RFP Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca.

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OPINION | RESTAURANT REVIEW

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The Trifecta at FIA



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RICE: The Paella at Dono restaurant in Santa Monica.

Years ago, it was a German restaurant - maybe the only one in town. We used to go there for the roast duck with red cabbage on the side. I can't find that anywhere now. Then for a while it was Wilshire, owned by a hip cardiologist that used to live in my guest house while he was studying to become a doctor. Wilshire had a busy bar scene and some pretty good food. Then it became FIA, and the food went upscale quite a bit, and the patio was fixed up so that it is perhaps the most beautiful and comfortable in town (with only Michael's as competition for the best patio).

The chef, Brendan Collins is well trained, worked for a while under the spectacular French chef Alan Giraud, and is now perhaps among the best chefs in Los Angeles.

I've reviewed FIA before, so that's not why I'm writing about it again. It's changed - dramatically. What used to be the bar is now an upscale steak house called "STEAK", and they've taken over the old Tacoteca bar next door to create a wonderful Spanish restaurant named Dono. And Dono has a comfortable patio behind the restaurant which is already filled most nights that I've been there.

So first let's talk about STEAK. It really aims for the big spenders who are looking for the very best. Start with the champagne and caviar menu. You can spend $100 for two on that while you review the rest of the menu.

The starters are innovative. Then, if you're not there for the steak, you can find lobster risotto, truffled pasta, and grilled branzino. And a grilled 2-pound lobster is at the top of the "off the fire" menu (and the fire is right there where you can see it!).

But the steak is the star. And they have all my favorite cuts and sauces, plus rack of lamb and veal with morel mushrooms. Just looking at the menu makes me salivate. But do I want to spend $140 for four ounces of Wagyu steak - or do I prefer the Bone-in Ribeye for $98? Maybe the veal "Chateaubriand" with morel mushrooms at $62 might be for me. Especially since I just finished reading Michael Pollan's book describing morel mushrooms.

As if that were not enough of a change, they've converted Tacoteca into a Spanish restaurant called "Dono." On the menu are a lot of exotic Spanish items tough to find in Los Angeles, such as croquettes and conserva (I would call it canned tuna), but also standards such as grilled octopus and grilled seabass, all of which is very good. But the real reason to go there is for the Paella, the star of Spanish cuisine. The Paella is good, and served properly in a skillet, but can (and probably will be) improved. The rice is done correctly, but the dish lacks the variety of seafood it should have. Actually, I prefer the original type of Paella with seafood, chicken thigh, and some chorizo sausage in it for variety. And if there is some octopus it should be cut into pieces so it can be easily shared amongst the diners.

The only other comparable Paella I know of close to Santa Monica is the La Paella restaurant on East San Vincente. I'm going to try it this week.

All in all the new trifecta at FIA is a spectacular addition to the Santa Monica restaurant culture.

Merv Hecht, like many Harvard Law School graduates, went into the wine business after law. In 1988, he began writing restaurant reviews and books. His latest book "The Instant Wine Connoisseur, 3d edition" is available on Amazon. He currently works for several companies that source and distribute food and wine products internationally. Please send your comments to: mervynhecht@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Citywide

Santa Monica Education Foundation Celebrates Start of School Year with $25,000 Match from Kilroy Realty

The Santa Monica Education Foundation is starting off the school year with an exciting match from Kilroy Realty. This $25,000 match will run through August 30, 2022. Kilroy has been an Ed Foundation Corporate Hero for five consecutive years.

"We are humbled by Kilroy's incredible generosity. This company continues to show up for our students and for that, we are truly grateful," said John Baracy, President of the Ed Foundation's Board of Directors. "Strong schools are an essential part of a strong community, and it all starts with support from donors like Kilroy."

Donations to the Ed Foundation fund staff and programs at every Santa Monica public school, including elementary arts programs, elementary classroom aides, and stretch grants for each school. Schools use these flexible stretch grants for additional arts, STEM, and health and wellness programs – programs that enhance students' education. Since the start of the pandemic, many schools have added new social-emotional programs to help students cope with the ongoing effects of COVID-19.

"We hope this match encourages other companies and community members to join us in helping our local public schools," said Philip Tate, Senior Vice President, Development and Government Affairs at Kilroy Realty. "We are honored to support the Ed Foundation in its mission to provide equity and access to every single student in the Santa Monica public schools. It is critical that we all do our part to champion their education, giving them every opportunity possible."

For more information or to donate, please visit smedfoundation.org.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0108 (Map Extension)
1828 Ocean Avenue
APPLICANT: NXT2 Shutters Propco, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: NXT2 Shutters Propco, LLC

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

The applicant requests a three-year extension of the Planning Commission's approval of commercial and residential airspace subdivisions which allow the residential and commercial components of the proposed 1828 Ocean Avenue mixed-use project to be separately leased or financed. The map does not create for-sale residential or commercial condominium units.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022, AT 5:30 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/frtkgpgj or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 4364835 #)

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

Additionally, public comment can be made by telephone by calling 1-408-740-7256 (Meeting ID: 690248958 and Passcode: 4667 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public made by telephone will be limited to up to 3 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: James Combs, Associate Planner
Re: 22ENT-0108

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact James Combs at (310) 458-2200 ext. 5958, or by e-mail at james.combs@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 311 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.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2275.



City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0109 (Map Extension)
1921 Ocean Front Walk
APPLICANT: NXT2 Beach Propco, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: NXT2 Beach Propco, LLC

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

The applicant requests a three-year extension of the Planning Commission's approval of commercial and residential airspace subdivisions which allow the residential and commercial components of the proposed 1921 Ocean Front Walk mixed-use project to be separately leased or financed. The map does not create for-sale residential or commercial condominium units.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022, AT 5:30 PM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/frtkgpgj or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 4364835 #)

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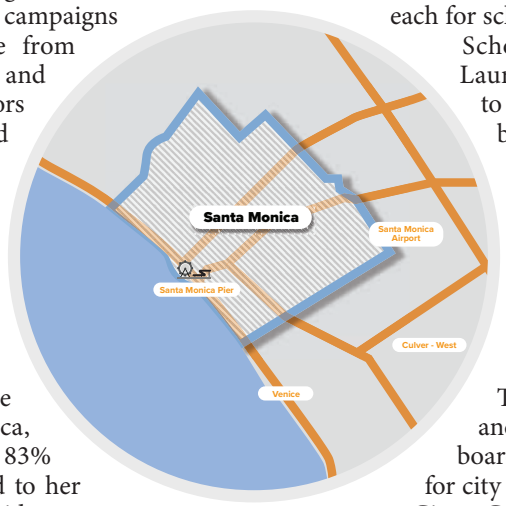
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WHERE ARE DONORS LOCATED?

Among the approximately 340 unique donors — counting each individual once, even if they gave money to multiple campaigns or multiple times to a single candidate, and not counting political campaigns — about 42% came from inside Santa Monica and the other 58% of donors reported they lived outside city limits.



Among all candidates, Lieberman earned the greatest share of in-town donors, with 65 of her 78 total unique donors residing inside the City of Santa Monica, meaning more than 83% of those who donated to her campaign are local residents.

Lieberman, who as a school board member represents Malibu, Santa Monica and parts of Topanga, did not receive any Malibu or Topanga donations.

Fellow incumbent board member Tahvildaran-Jesswein received donations from 42 unique donors, of whom 32 were Santa Monicans; however, one Malibu and one Topanga resident each donated, meaning about 81% of his donors are from the territory he represents.

The campaign with the lowest share of local voters was that of Ellis Raskin. Of the 16 total donors Ellis Raskin for Santa Monica City Council 2022 recorded up to July 15, just two were Santa Monica residents, or 12.5% of all donors.

The standing tallies for percentage of local donors, largest to smallest, are:

Laurie Lieberman - School board - 83% Santa Monicans

Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein - School board - 81% Santa Monica/Malibu residents

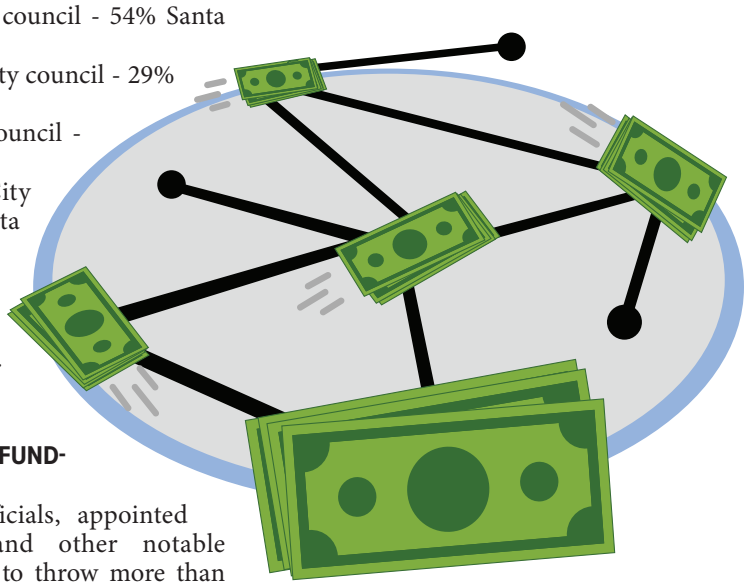
Lana Negrete - City council - 54% Santa Monicans

Caroline Torosis - City council - 29% Santa Monicans

Jesse Zwick - City council - 22.6% Santa Monicans

Ellis Raskin - City council - 12.5% Santa Monicans

*Troy Harris' campaign reporting shows a discrepancy that renders this number unreliable



WHAT POLITICIANS ARE FUNDING EACH OTHER?

Current elected officials, appointed leaders, candidates and other notable individuals have opted to throw more than just political support behind local campaigns, with thousands of dollars changing hands in the lead-up to the November election.

Here are some names you may know who have opted to financially support the campaigns of their chosen candidates:

School Board Member Maria Leon-Vazquez donated to Torosis for city council

School Board Member Jon Kean donated to Tahvildaran-Jesswein and Lieberman, each for school board

School Board Member Laurie Lieberman donated to Negrete and Torosis, both for city council

School board Member Keith Coleman donated to Torosis for city council

City Councilmember Gleam Davis donated to several candidates: Tahvildaran-Jesswein and Lieberman for school board and Torosis and Zwick for city council

City Councilmember Kristin McCowan donated to Torosis for city council

State Senator Ben Allen donated to Tahvildaran-Jesswein and Lieberman for school board

Assemblymember Richard Bloom donated to Tahvildaran-Jesswein for school board; Bloom's campaign fund donated to Lieberman's

Former Mayor Ted Winterer's 2020 campaign used some of its residual funds to donate to Tahvildaran-Jesswein, Lieberman and Torosis

Former Mayor Tony Vazquez's campaign for State Board of Equalization also gave money to Torosis' campaign

The City of Santa Monica provides a trove of campaign finance data on its website, updated periodically as more financial reporting deadlines arrive. That full data set can be found at public.netfile.com/pub2/Default.aspx?aid=CSM.

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VICTIM IDENTIFIED IN AUG. 11 SANTA MONICA HOMICIDE

The LA County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner confirmed the identity of the woman who was killed in a Santa Monica apartment on the morning of August 11, 2022. Tiffany Hall, 49, was confirmed dead in a residence in the 1400 block of Lincoln Boulevard in Santa Monica at 11:29 a.m. last Thursday, with her cause of death listed as "multiple stab wounds." Santa Monica Police arrested a suspect, 48-year-old Lamont E. Horton, before 1 p.m. that afternoon, a little over an hour after the crime occurred. Horton was held at Santa Monica City Jail that weekend and was later charged with one count of 187(a)PC — second degree murder — according to information from the Santa Monica Police Department. As of Friday, Horton had been transferred to Twin Towers Correctional Facility near downtown Los Angeles, with his next court date set for Monday, Aug. 29. Horton was being held on $1 million bail. According to information provided in an SMPD press release, "several witnesses reported hearing a female screaming for help from one of the units." Witnesses described a male exiting the unit who matched Horton's description, and Horton was later apprehended at the Jack in the Box restaurant at 802 Santa Monica Boulevard.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Court Rejects Lawsuit Against the City of Malibu Over Denial of Malibu Beach Inn Hotel Swimming Pool Project

On July 5, the Hon. James C. Chalfant dismissed the lawsuit brought by Mani MBI LLC, owners of the Malibu Beach Inn Hotel, against the City and Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Silverstein challenging the City's denial of the hotel's proposed swimming pool project.

The Court found that the action was barred by the statute of limitations, that the owners failed to exhaust their administrative remedies, that the owners did not demonstrate an unacceptable probability of actual bias, and that any bias by Mayor Pro Tem Silverstein was harmless.

On June 14, 2021, the City Council denied Mani MBI LLC's Coastal Development Permit (CDP) application to allow the Malibu Beach Inn Hotel to construct a new swimming pool and pool deck with dining service in the location of required parking; to allow it to remodel and convert approximately 268 square feet of office and storage room into bathroom facilities and an equipment room; and reconfigure the onsite wastewater treatment system.

The CDP application also sought to allow a portion of the property's required onsite parking to be located offsite at 22853 Pacific Coast Highway (the Hertz Rental Car lot).

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 20)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You stand amidst a sensory swirl of potential influencers, though few are worthy of your attention. In today's over-informative world, knowing what to ignore is crucial. You'll be drawn to selections that simplify your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Knowing there are always taller peaks to climb, you'll celebrate the elevation you're at. Make an event of it! This will help you network, advance professionally and connect personally with those as supportive and enthusiastic as you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're a problem-solver extraordinaire. When yours isn't coming together fast enough, you keep the momentum going on someone else's. The energy of progress will soon bring improvement all around.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What good is knowing where to go unless you actually go? The research is stacking up. The feeling in your gut is pointing to a specific aim. Take courage and make your move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When someone tells you how they feel, it's valuable information, especially since feelings will have more of an impact on events than the facts. Listen carefully. Allow for long pauses. Energy will be discharged through breath.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll find yourself trying to reason with unreasonable forces, most likely in the form of children or those who act like them. Maintain a sense of internal structure, appear patient with the outside world and you'll pass the test.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Either what you assumed has been proven correct, or these events are a direct result of your assumption -- in other words, you believed it, so it's coming true. It's cause for reflection either way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Regardless of what authority may bear on the situation, you are known for summarizing a situation before making a decision. There are three colors at the traffic lights of life. They suggest, yet you alone decide which to heed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today brings interesting facts to light, the sort from which there's no going back. Even if you forget the lesson, rebel against the teaching, go numb to its imprint or believe its opposite, you'll still be changed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Irritation or aggravation can be a very positive emotion to feel. It's a signal to move or adjust, to think differently or get yourself out of there entirely. It's better to feel uncomfortable and move than to get numb and stay put.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The evidence suggests there are 24 hours in a day, give or take. Your experience of the moments will have you wondering how it could be true. Time will elastify, some moments a freeze-frame and others a blur.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Beautiful experiences will catch you by surprise. You won't have to wait for it to happen. It's a function of putting yourself in the diverse environments that beautiful experiences find irresistible.

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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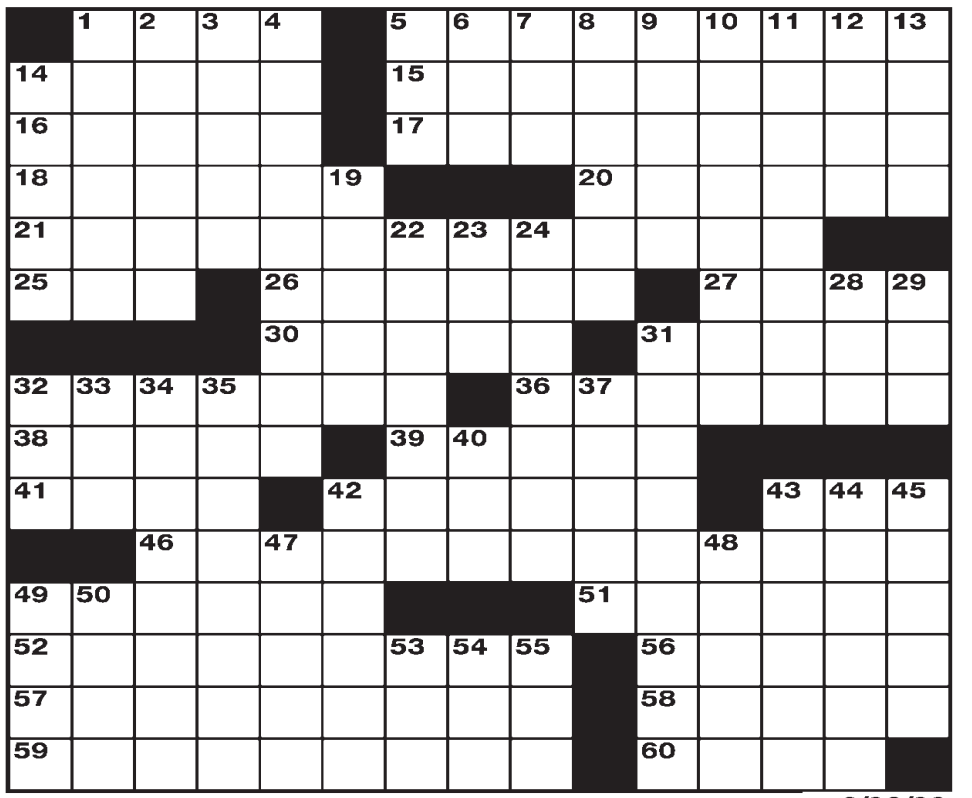
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Stella Zawistowski
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ACROSS
1 He's sarcastically blessed in *Fiddler on the Roof*
5 Play along with
14 Was awesome
15 1955-1991 conflict
16 Good-luck pigment at Middle East weddings
17 Tavern entertainment
18 On
20 Hacker's goal
21 What Beethoven called a piano
25 Envelope *abreviatura*
26 Bit of year-end debris
27 Apparel sold at kryptek.com
30 Live
31 Name for America's second-largest estuary
32 Outburst
36 Trusty groups?
38 It might get you down
39 Emirati neighbor
41 Great deal
42 Categorize carelessly
43 Designate
46 Mannered women and men
49 What -goer can mean
51 Pianist's pinky-thumb pairs
52 New members
56 What jelly beans are made with
57 A Coty company
58 Pose on a mat
59 Typical Saturday matinee cartoon
60 Illumination since the '60s (!)

DOWN
1 Something lowered or passed
2 Where Francis Ford Coppola grows his grapes
3 Former name of a Southeast Asian land
4 Abrupt stop at a red light
5 Shakespearean character with "sharp teeth"
6 Cell's heart
7 Part of a crane
8 Pianist's pinky-thumb pair
9 *"Très appréciée!"*
10 Sales incentive
11 Superior at many schools
12 Longest-running current CBS drama
13 Calls for
14 Erstwhile royalty, up and down
19 NJ liberal arts school
22 Stop sign
23 Fat transporter, for short
24 Attention-getting rendering
28 Nickname like Missy
29 Colo Spgs training program
31 Superior at many schools
32 Alternative to "Ick!"
33 Fabrication
34 Chameleon's coloring, e.g.
35 Teller
37 Electrolyte, to chemists
40 Term like 25 Across
42 Article length
43 Polo team, for instance
44 "Birthplace of Democracy"
45 Mainly?
47 Chenin Blanc center
48 Not free
49 Micro- squared
50 What may follow "Time is of the essence"
53 "We'll taunt you __ you all turn blue": *Spamalot*
54 Not following
55 Rangefinder alternative

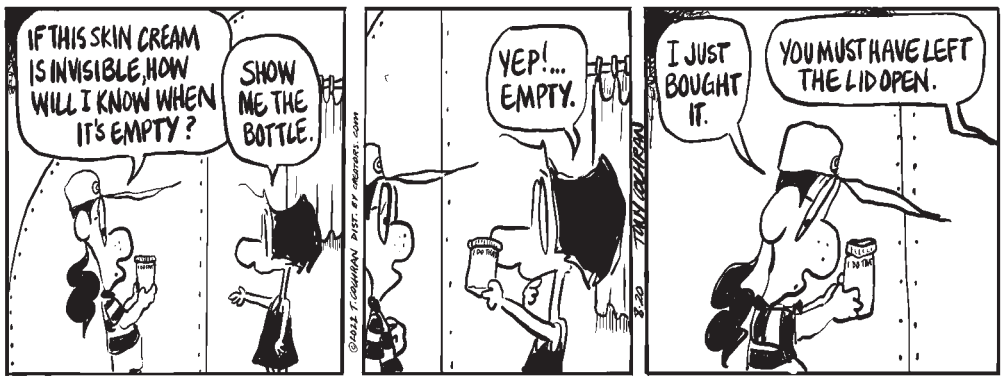


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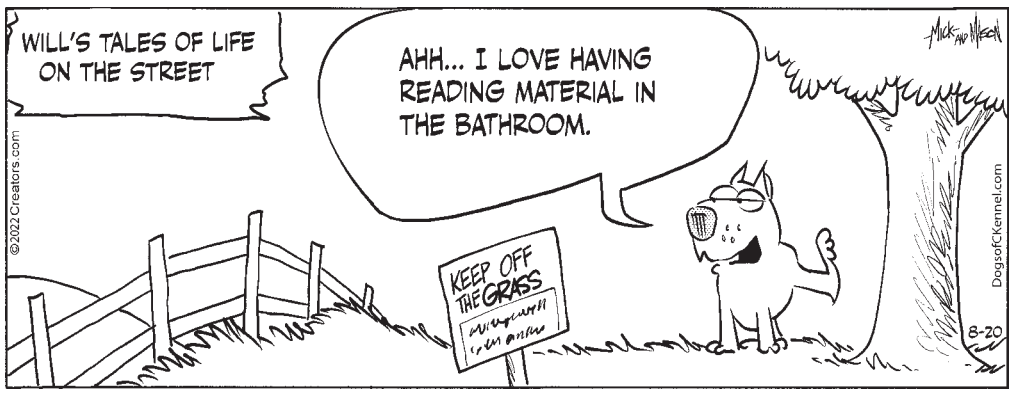
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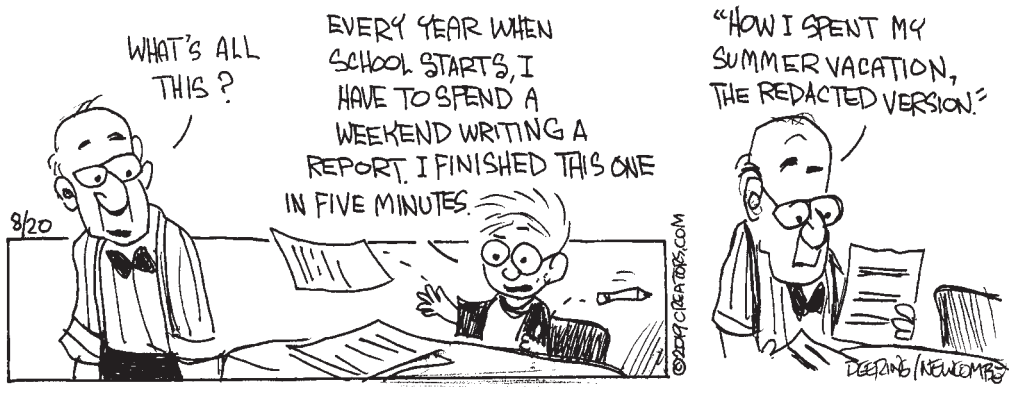
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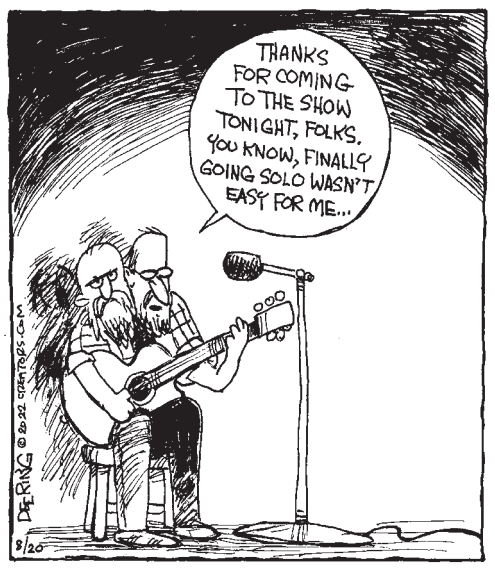
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"YOU SPOIL HIM."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 11 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Water is life

K	N	I	L	R	D	Y	O	A	N	Y	A	R	P	S
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Albury	Dinghy	Mary	Rocks	Tides
Areas	Dora	Myall	Rods	Tinny
Banks	Echuca	Namoi	Ross	Troll
Boat	Extremes	Noosa	Safety	Tugs
Cadell	Frogs	Nyah	Sandy	Weeds
Cairns	Hull	Pier	Slip	Weirs
Canoe	Huon	Port	Snowy	Wine
Carp	Lakes	Dalrymple	Spray	Yarra
Colo	Entrance	Rason	Styx	Yule
Crew	Link	Rice	Swan	
Dams	Lyons	Risk	Sydney	

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SATURDAY AUGUST 20

BEACH CLEAN-UP
Join Heal the Bay for a Nothin' But Sand beach clean-up. Help make Nothin' But Sand a zero-waste event by bringing your own buckets, garden gloves, and a reusable mask and water bottle Be prepared to be outside for 2-3 hours. Beach weather can be unpredictable, so we recommend dressing in layers. Water is available at all cleanups. 10 a.m. - noon, Venice Beach Pier - Tower Buccaneer, South of Pier. If you have any questions or concerns please email Beach Programs Manager Emely Garcia at egarcia@healthebay.org

BOOK DISCUSSION
A community-led book club sponsored by Santa Monica Library, focusing on books which have won major prizes or are otherwise notable. This month's selection is "Our Country Friends" by Gary Shteyngart. Zoom. 11 a.m. - noon. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the access link.

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

PICKLE ME SILLY
Join the City of Santa Monica's Community Garden Program for Pickle Me Silly during the Pancakes at Ishihara Park Learning Garden Event. There will be a variety of pickled and preserved foods. Kim Chi, Pickled Beets and Okra, and a few surprises for the adventurous. Bring your own plates, a coffee mug and utensils and be entered to win $20 in Farmers Market dollars. For all ages. 9-11 a.m. at Ishihara Park Learning Garden 2909 Exposition Blvd.

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

DRAG ME TO BRUNCH
Come sparkle at Drag Me to Brunch—a monthly, one-of-a-kind brunch drag show in Loews Santa Monica Hotel's Blue Streak hosted by RuPaul drag performer Naysha Lopez! Enjoy Loews' delectable brunch while experiencing a fabulous drag show with disco balls and more. A portion of proceeds from Drag Me to Brunch will benefit The Trevor Project, a nonprofit organization that provides 24/7 crisis support services to LGBTQ youth. Find more information and reserve your spot now for guaranteed seating at https://resy.com/cities/lax/venues/blue-streak-at-loews-santa-monica-beach-hotel/events/drag-me-to-brunch-2022-08-21?date=2022-08-21&seats=2

BEACH CLEAN-UP
Join Natural Dividends in celebrating Planet Earth in Santa Monica on Sunday, August 21st, at 10:30 am at the beach at Ocean Park, near Station #28. Come out and learn what we can do as individuals to stop polluting the beaches and ocean, clean up some trash, and give our marine life and ecosystem a fighting chance. More info: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/increasing-natures-share-at-santa-monica-beach-tickets-394908260237

MONDAY AUGUST 22

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CONVERSATION
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org.

TUESDAY AUGUST 23

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Regular meeting of the City Council. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m. For more information including agendas and changes to the regular schedule, visit: https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx. Meetings are available on the City's website and Youtube page.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

MAIN STREET FOOD TRUCKS
The California Heritage Museum is proud to announce the return of the weekly Gourmet Food Truck event, taking place every Wednesday evening. Come taste delicious food located one block from the beach, in the parking lot of the California Heritage Museum at 2612 Main Street (on the corner of Main Street and Ocean Park Boulevard), in beautiful Santa Monica.
Available are a variety of food trucks, each hosting a different type of cuisine. Among the trucks scheduled to attend are "Rice Balls of Fire" and "Cerda Vega Tacos". A preview of each truck's menu can be seen by visiting the museum's website.
Parking is available within the museum's lot. Additionally, visitors to the museum event can find parking in adjacent parking lots.
For additional information, please contact the California Heritage Museum's staff directly by calling (310) 392-8537 or emailing the museum at mail@californiaheritagemuseum.org

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **68.4**

SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Lully S swell lingers through the day -- showing best west of Dume. Small NW energy. Medium to higher tide all day won't do the small swell mix any favors for most breaks.
SUNDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Small blend of S swell and NW windswell. Medium to higher tide all day won't do the small swell mix any favors for most breaks.

WEATHER

Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.
Sunday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 71.
Sunday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/08/20	Sat	12:20 AM	1.07	L
2022/08/20	Sat	07:48 AM	3.31	H
2022/08/20	Sat	10:41 AM	3.16	L
2022/08/20	Sat	5:19 PM	4.96	H
2022/08/21	Sun	01:19 AM	0.68	L
2022/08/21	Sun	08:33 AM	3.61	H
2022/08/21	Sun	12:10 PM	3.18	L
2022/08/21	Sun	6:19 PM	5.15	H
2022/08/22	Mon	02:01 AM	0.34	L
2022/08/22	Mon	08:58 AM	3.81	H
2022/08/22	Mon	1:05 PM	3.01	L
2022/08/22	Mon	7:08 PM	5.41	H
2022/08/23	Tue	02:35 AM	0.10	L
2022/08/23	Tue	09:18 AM	3.95	H
2022/08/23	Tue	1:45 PM	2.77	L
2022/08/23	Tue	7:49 PM	5.68	H
2022/08/24	Wed	03:05 AM	-0.07	L
2022/08/24	Wed	09:36 AM	4.07	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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Draw Date: 8/17
23 28 41 50 55
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 80 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/16
33 35 41 45 51
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 99 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 8/17
2 9 25 38 41
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 17 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/18
1 13 26 29 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/18
EVENING: 9 5 2
Draw Date: 8/18
MIDDAY: 1 7 4

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Draw Date: 8/18
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2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 02 - Lucky Star
Race Time: 1:40.74

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