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Firefighters agree to salary cuts in the middle of fire crisis







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SMFD: Firefighters respond to a variety of calls locally but will see reduced compensation in the near term.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Between combating COVID-19 and battling record-breaking wildland blazes, the demand on local firefighters has never been higher. Yet as the pandemic increases the City's budget deficit, firefighters have agreed to a series of salary and benefit cuts to preserve emergency services for the community.

Under the Memoranda of Understanding approved in a Sept. 8 City Council meeting, firefighters' salaries will be reduced by 2.5 percent until June 30, 2021. In the following year the reduction will be 1 percent until June 30, 2022, after which point salaries are set to revert to the base salaries of June 30, 2020.

These cuts, in combination with adjustments to sick leave cash-out and compensatory time off, will save the City $1,456,739 in the General Fund and $171,932 in other funds over the next two fiscal years. This will help the City tackle a projected $176 million deficit in the General Fund over the next two fiscal years.

"The response to the revenue shortfalls was a painful endeavor, a pain that was shared by all. The

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As one School Board incumbent runs for 6th term, another proposes term limits

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

In a Sept. 3 School Board meeting, board member Craig Foster proposed having a discussion on School Board term limits. As Santa Monica City Council recently introduced term limits and board member Maria Leon-Vazquez is currently seeking a sixth four year term, Foster believes this is a relevant issue for the board to consider.

"I think term limits are really important and they are all around us. The City of Malibu has a two term limit, the voters in Santa Monica passed in 2018 a three term limit for the City Council. The Supervisors, the State Senate, the Assembly, and the Governor all have term limits and they are very important to making sure the elected officials are responsive to the will of the voters," said Foster.

Foster's call for consideration

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Council endorsements pile up

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

With dozens of candidates running for the various school district, rent control board, and city council seats that are up for grabs this year, Santa Monicans will have a number of choices to make when they submit their ballots in November. Luckily, local political groups have already begun vetting candidates and making endorsements.

More than half-a-dozen organizations have made their endorsements known publicly this election season but a few more could be released prior to November.

SANTA MONICA DEMOCRATIC CLUB

More than 100 ballots were cast by members of the Santa Monica Democratic Club who recently participated in the club's annual forum to determine which candidates would receive the group's backing in November. Ted Winterer, Ana Jara, Terry O'Day, Gleam Davis and Kristin McCowan were the City Councilmembers selected to receive an endorsement while Maria Leon-Vazquez, Jen Smith and Jon Kean received the backing for the local school board race.

SMDC members believe Susan Aminoff, Rob Rader and Margaret Quinonez-Perez are the best candidates for the available seats on the Santa Monica College board and instructed residents to support Prop. 16 and Measure AB and oppose Prop. 22.

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TERM LIMITS

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of School Board term limits comes during an election cycle with an unprecedented number of challengers running against the two incumbents, Jon Kean and Maria Leon-Vazquez.

Three of the challengers — Jason Feldman, Esther Hickman, and Steven Jacobson — are running on a coordinated anti-incumbent slate, speaking as District parents who are unhappy with the current school board.

"As incumbents spend more and more time in office they get more and more dug in and get more and more advantages in elections and can eventually serve forever unless they do something very wrong. To me that's not good for the kids and the school district," said Foster.

74 percent of Santa Monica's residents voted to pass Measure TL in 2018, which created a three term limit for City Council. Part of the argument in favor of council term limits was to break a cycle of entrenched incumbency as only three incumbent council members have been voted out of office in the City's history.

Of the current board members, Maria Leon-Vazquez has served for 20 years, Oscar de la Torre has served for 18, and Laurie Lieberman has served for 10. Only two of seven board members, de la Torre and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, currently have children enrolled in the District.

"I think we definitely want a high mix of parents on the school board because it gives you a connection to what's going on day to day that you don't necessarily have if you don't have kids in school. I think we also want people who don't have kids in school because they have a certain distance from it. But, I do think it's important to keep turning over and making sure that we have folks who are connected to the District," said Foster.

Although many other local governing bodies already have term limits, introducing them to the School Board is not a quick or easy process.

"I believe that in order for School Board members to be subject to term limits, a ballot measure changing the City Charter would be required," said board member Laurie Lieberman. "If I am correct about that, either the School Board would have to ask the City Council to put a measure on a future ballot and they would have to do so OR a petition seeking to qualify a measure for the ballot would have to be circulated and the requisite number of signatures would have to be gathered."

In any case, an initiative for board term limits will not be appearing on the November ballot. There is currently no petition campaign for a term limit initiative as was the case for Measure TL in 2018. Before there is a discussion on this subject, legal research on introducing limits will need to be conducted and presented to the board.

"While I am not generally a supporter of term limits, I believe there are legitimate arguments to be made on both sides of the issue," said Lieberman. "The School Board will bring the issue back on a future agenda, once we have some information about what the options are for pursuing term limits, if that is the will of a majority of the Board."

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5 Seats, 22 Candidates – Your Vote

In the November 2020 election for Santa Monica City Council, a plethora of candidates have registered to compete with incumbent Councilors to represent our city in the trying times ahead. As voters, how do we sift through the various statements, positions, and platforms to decide which candidates deserve our support?

The simplest question is the most obvious: do you like the direction the city is going? While the pandemic has totally upset the political applecart, perennial issues of traffic, affordable housing, development, fiscal management, and the homeless challenge, that affects our parks and open spaces are still bedrock concerns for most residents.

So how do the incumbents fare in relation to these issues? If you are happy with the course of the city, re-elect the people who have brought us here. If not, you have your pick of 17 challengers who registered for the four-year terms to boot one of the four incumbents running out of office.

One of the five seats seems secure - Kristin McCowan, who was appointed to the seat vacated by Greg Morena's resignation in July, is running unopposed for the remaining two years of that term.

Since incumbents have all the advantages of name recognition, track records, campaign experience, media exposure, and well-oiled funding machines (only two incumbents have been defeated in the last thirty years) in this article we concentrate on determining which contenders have assembled a team that can possibly win.

A glance at history informs: in 2016, when eleven candidates vied for the 118,019 votes cast for City Council Members, all four incumbents won reelection with an average of 18,400 votes apiece, 5000 votes ahead of the fifth-place candidate. Since the 2020 race field is larger by 30% there will be more dilution amongst candidates but a ballpark tally of 12-15,000 votes will be necessary for victory.

Which candidates might crack an incumbent's advantage? The key factors to examine: organization, money, and name/positions exposure. The combination translates into votes cast, and with the pandemic accelerating mail-in voting that begins in five weeks, there's not much time.

So - does the candidate have a committee and/or political action committee (PAC) to support them (elections aren't won alone); are they raising money (the mother's milk of politics); do they have a website and social media presence (utterly critical when a pandemic precludes the usual rallies, debates, and personal interactions of normal times)?

Basically, is the candidate engaged in a quixotic quest with little to no hope of success (winning) or is this a serious competitive endeavor?

Of the 17 registered competitors, first things first. Two candidates – Dominic Gomez and Andrew Browning – notified the city within the 72-hour deadline to withdraw their candidate statements and dropped out of the race to support a 'residents slate' composed of Christine Parra, Phil Brock, Mario Fonda-Bonardi, and Oscar de la Torre. These four have formed individual campaign committees, are raising money, have active websites and social media visibility and pursue every opportunity to virtually campaign for endorsements from city organizations hosting candidate forums. This slate also has a PAC supporting them – Santa Monicans For Change.

Three candidates have run for City Council before – Zoe Montaner in 2014, Jon Mann in 2016, and Nathaniel Jones in 2018. In each of those races, these candidates raised no money; if past is prologue their chances are remote at best. Without campaign funds to introduce themselves and advertise their views across the city, they are dependent on people who already know them. How many of us know 12-15,000 people in our hometown – who will vote for us?

Of the remainder - Merv Andika, Tom Ciszek, John Patrick Jewell, Andrew Kamm, Todd Mentch, Chip Martin, Marcus Owen, and Anne-Marie Slack – none have yet created campaign committees and few have established candidate websites. Charitably, these are 'a hope and a prayer' candidates. Each may get several hundred or a few thousand votes and some months of small-town notoriety, but if candidates want to genuinely compete for the opportunity and responsibility to lead Santa Monica, there are no shortcuts to organization, money, and exposure – all of which favor the incumbents and motivated challengers.

For voters who want to affect city policies: pay attention to the 9 viable candidates – the members of incumbent slate or of the residents slate - who are actively seeking your votes and have a realistic chance of winning. In this pandemic year, keep informed and vote early if possible. The people you elect will represent their views. Make sure you share the same priorities and views.

Mary Marlow is a member of the Transparency Project

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The two local unions also chose to support the same candidates as SMDC in the Santa Monica City Council race as well as the local school board elections.

COMMUNITY FOR EXCELLENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"As voters consider their choices in the upcoming November 3 election, CEPS is proud to endorse community leaders who have demonstrated that they make education a top priority," Chair Shari Davis said as she detailed the candidates who will be endorsed by CEPS this year.

For Santa Monica City Council, CEPS will back Gleam Davis, Ana Maria Jara, Terry O'Day, Ted Winterer and Kristin McCowan for the two-year seat. Aminoff, Quiñones-Perez and Rader were selected for the college board while Keith Coleman, Jon Kean, Maria Leon-Vazquez, Jennifer Smith are believed to be the top candidates for SMMUSD's board.

CEPS also instructed residents to support Proposition 15, Proposition 16 and Measure SM.

SANTA MONICA COALITION FOR A LIVABLE CITY

"Our incumbent Councilmembers have failed us," SMCLC's website states as it details how Christine Parra, Mario Fonda-Bonardi and Phil Brock should be elected this year for City Council.

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Incumbents Ted Winterer, Gleam Davis and Ana Maria Jara were the only three full-term city council candidates to receive an endorsement this year after SMRR decided not to endorse challenger Mario Fonda-Bonardi or Incumbent Terry O'Day for the final seat on council.

Jennifer Smith, Jon Kean and Maria Leon-Vazquez will also have SMRR members phone banking on their behalf this year, and so will Caroline Torosis and Anastasia Foster, the two incumbents for Rent Control Board. The organization will also support incumbents Susan Aminoff, Rob Greenstein Rader, and Margaret Quinones-Perez for the college board.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Shortly after midnight, SMPD officers were dispatched to 4th and Colorado for a fight in progress. Upon arrival, officers located two individuals matching the description that was relayed to the 9-1-1 dispatcher. Both males, under 25 years of age, admitted to shadowboxing and did not actually land any blows. After a brief discussion, Vernon Lamont Chapple, a Los Angeles resident, disclosed he was also in possession of metal knuckles, a violation of 2810 PC. Chapple was transported to the Santa Monica Jail where he was issued a citation.

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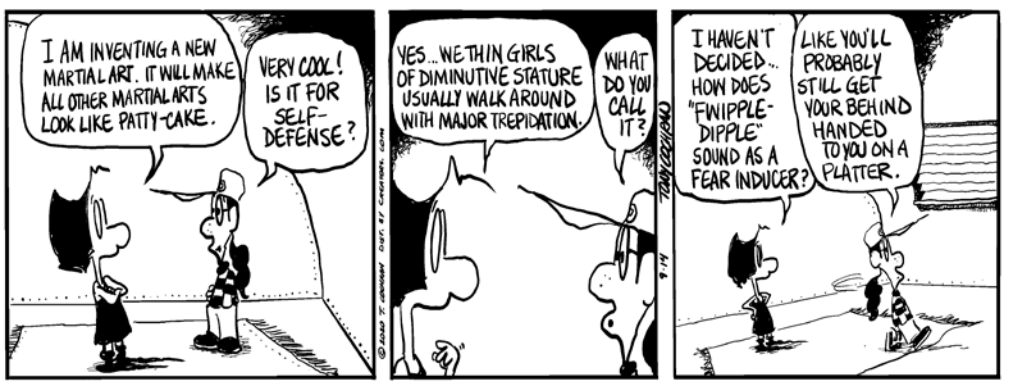
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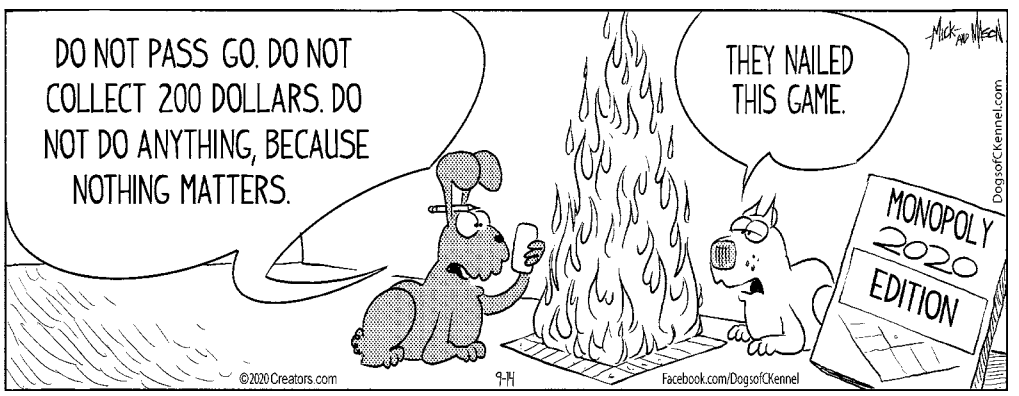
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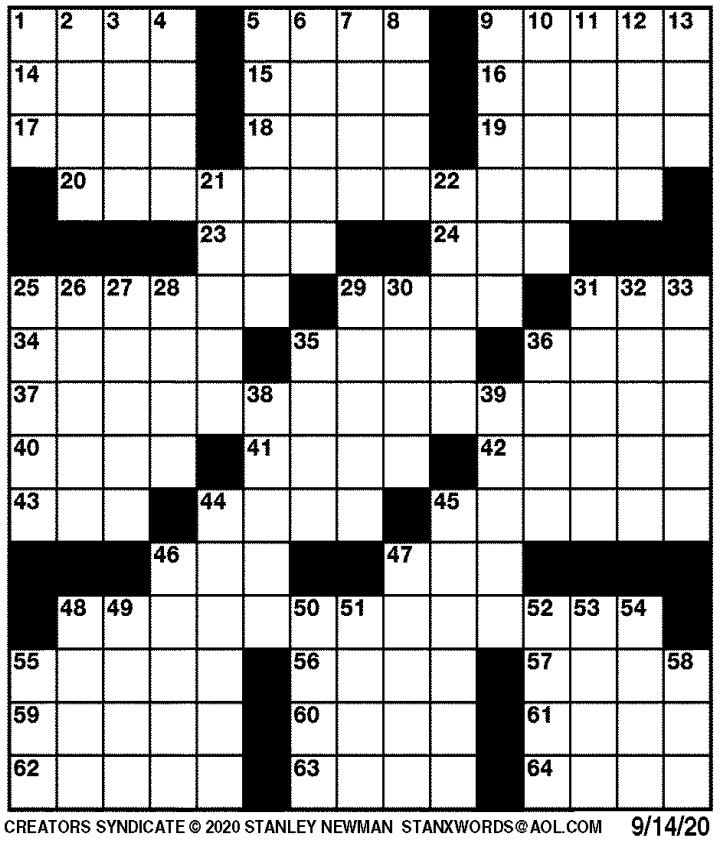
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1 Capital of Italy
5 On the roof of
9 Took an oath in court
14 Region
15 Moccasin or loafer
16 Basic credo
17 "Red planet" beyond Earth
18 Small or extra large
19 Expressway entrances
20 Green veggie pieces in BLTs
23 Make angry
24 Sailor's "yes"
25 Work at something casually
29 Tennis court dividers
31 Household cat or dog
34 White heron
35 Boyfriend
36 Sheet of glass
37 Small cabbagelike veggies
40 Camper's shelter
41 Remote's volume-off button
42 Tiny spot of land in the ocean
43 Full collection
44 Top poker cards
45 Asparagus servings
46 "__ you kidding?"
47 "Steady as __ goes"
48 Orange veggies cut for vegetable soup
55 Dog walker's strap
56 Evaluate
57 Small perfume bottle
59 "Bald" bird
60 Extremely dry, as a desert
61 Otherwise
62 Double-curve letters
63 Change for a $20 bill
64 Sit for a bit

DOWN
1 Male sheep
2 Word-of-mouth
3 A __ pittance (very little money)
4 Sunrise direction
5 Make free from doubt
6 Not thin, as a slice of meat loaf
7 Seep
8 Banana covering
9 Wanders off
10 Use a loom
11 "My turn to treat you all"
12 Sales agents, for short
13 UFO pilots
21 Leans slightly
22 Consume completely
25 Amounts owed
26 Think alike
27 Main impact
28 Highest in quality
29 Homes for robins
30 Make simpler
31 Pop singer __ Abdul
32 Go inside
33 Midterms and finals
35 Color of a clear sky
36 Sit for a portrait
38 Game show host
39 More fit for harvesting
44 Curved parts of feet
45 Turns paper to confetti
46 Theater walkway
47 Gown's shiny fabric
48 Salty bodies of water
49 Falls behind
50 "Darn it!"
51 Give a darn
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Notice of Hearing:
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Date: October 2, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
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Date: 07/30/2020

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 20SMCP00073
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Sabrina Hernandez Gomez & Francisco Morales Perez on behalf of Joseangel Morales for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Sabrina Hernandez Gomez & Francisco Morales Perez for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Joseangel Morales to Joseangel Morales Hernandez 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: October 9, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
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Case No. 20SMCP00273
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Natalie Victoria Oniszt for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Natalie Victoria Oniszt for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Natalie Victoria Oniszt to Natalie Victoria Oniszt De Vicenzi 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: 10/16/2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
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Date: 08/17/2020

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 20SMCP000190
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Shanna Aleq Nikole for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Shanna Aleq Nikole for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Shanna Aleq Nikole to Shanna Aleq Nikole Rey 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: October 30, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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FIREFIGHTERS

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City Manager Lane Dilg took over at an unimaginable time, and I believe she did an unbelievable job in keeping folks together while moving forward," said Dom Bei, the President of Local 1109 Union of Santa Monica Firefighters. "I am most proud of our firefighters for having the maturity and foresight to work collaboratively with the city, and contribute from the front lines."

During the negotiation process, which began on May 21, the City initially earmarked eliminating 10 firefighter positions. However, by firefighters collectively agreeing to take salary cuts, the City will only need to eliminate one Assistant Fire Marshal position when it next becomes vacant.

"One of the tougher tasks of my career as Union President, was asking your Santa Monica firefighters to take a salary cut at a time when never has more been asked of them in the line of duty. Battling COVID-19 daily, days like May 31st, with over 12 fires in one day, rising homelessness calls, all on top of the normal risks associated with the job," said Bei.

In addition to the salary cuts, union members have agreed to a decrease in accrual caps for compensatory time off until the MOU expires on June 30, 2023. Caps have decreased from 240 to 144 hours for those on a fire suppression schedule and from 120 to 72 hours for those on an administrative work schedule.

The City has eliminated the sick leave cash-out program during the duration of the MOU and compensated union members with 40 additional hours of sick leave a year. This step is intended to both increase budget savings and eliminate a monetary incentive for people to work while sick during the pandemic.

"The Santa Monica firefighters are committed to the City of Santa Monica for the long haul," said Johnny Maccini, Santa Monica Fire Captain. "We all took an oath when we received our badge. The oath was a promise to put the Santa Monica citizens first. For our members, this was a sacrifice that needed to be made for the benefit of the people we serve, to protect lives and property, and save positions that maintain public safety."

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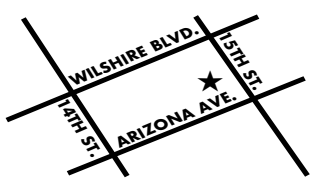
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Coping With Our New Normal

By Dr. Sheila Forman

In March, our world turned upside down. Like a snow globe that you shake and watch as the snowfall settles down, we are still waiting for our "snow" to touch the ground. Meanwhile, we have had to shift gears with very little preparation and guidance. This "new normal" has been especially hard for parents whose children were unable to attend school in person.

Most of us assumed that by September, the pandemic would be behind us and we would be returning to normal, including sending our kids back to school. Sadly, this is not the case, and it is time to accept that we will be living in this "new normal" for a while longer. To make this "new normal" work for you, try these four tips:

• **Create routines**. Establish daily routines around meals, homework, sleep and exercise. Do not treat this time as a vacation when routines are tossed aside. Instead, go about your life as if it were last September and schedule yourself accordingly.

• **Build in family fun time.** If your family is like many others, tempers are flaring, moods are swinging, and tension is growing. To counteract this anxiety, set up fun activities to do safely with your kids. Baking, puzzles, and arts and crafts are easy go-to activities. Plan them into your day and week.

• **Give yourself some down time.** So many parents are juggling professional obligations with household tasks while trying to "home" school the children. Enough! You cannot do it all, 24/7. Pencil in time for yourself. A soak in the tub. A run around the block. A chapter in a good book. If you are co-parenting, trade off this downtime with your co-parent. If you are a single parent, trade off with a neighbor or family member (masks required!)

• **Finally, reach out for help.** Psychologists are offering teletherapy services now which means you can do a session via telephone or video chat. Take advantage of these services. It helps to have someone other than a friend or spouse to talk about how you are feeling during this difficult time.

Dr. Sheila Forman is a clinical psychologist in Santa Monica who now sees all her clients via teletherapy. For more information go to www.DrSheilaForman.com.

Selling Online, Part 5



By Mark Presky

This is a contination of my Selling Online discussion in the previous 2020 issues. Next step: negotiating. One will often be offered less than the listing price. Don't give away your item just to make a sale. Often, waiting and renewing a listing (perhaps many times) will result in better offers. But, then again, that one offer may be your only one for months.

I do this for fun, and part of the fun is receiving what I believe to be is a reasonable price, based upon comparable sale/asking prices for similar items. I want a "reasonable" reward for my time and effort. People will frequently offer 40%-50% of what you ask, to see if you'll accept. And, then sometimes they'll not bother to complete the sale after you accept their offer.

Don't take it personally. They may have decided that they don't need the item, or have decided that they don't like the color (despite that being shown clearly in the provided photos), or their kid is sick, or they had to work overtime at work and didn't have time to complete the sale. Or, they simply bought a similar item from someone else.

I've had people call me weeks after they informed me that they want an item, to arrange for its pickup with any number of excuses. (Of course, they could have taken 30 seconds to contact me in the meantime.)

Unless the buyer finds a defect I didn't notice, I generally don't negotiate prices when I meet with them. Some individuals will try to negotiate when they meet with you to pick up the item. Accepting a reduced price at that point is your choice.

After listing your item for a given asking price for weeks or months, you may decide to lower your asking price – or to raise it. I once listed a really nice exercise bike for most of a year, and then raised the price $20 on a whim, and it sold. Was it that a higher price had persuaded the buyer that the item was of higher quality, or simply timing? Had I finally connected to the right buyer at the right time?

I feel that if a buyer has taken the trouble to find your meeting place – he/she does not intend to leave empty-handed. But, sometimes that happens. I had a buyer a few months ago who was not certain that he wanted an item, and negotiated a lower price in front of my house, only to decide that he didn't want the item at the price he had just offered/negotiated.

Remember, you want your buyers to leave happy. Sales transactions should be beneficial to both parties.

The September 8, 7:30 p.m., Los Angeles Computer Society (of which I'm a board member) general Zoom meeting, open to all, will be on "Real Estate on the Internet." For more info, please contact LACS at lacspc.org.

Explore the Night Sky

Santa Monica College's John Drescher Planetarium continues its Friday evening events in September with free, live virtual shows presented online. This month's feature shows will present an update on NASA's Project Artemis and an explanation of equinoxes and solstices.

The evening shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by a streamlined, virtual digest of the popular Night Sky Show at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration.

Currently, the planetarium is using the Zoom platform. To attend the shows, the Zoom software version 5.0 or higher must be installed on the viewer's computer. More information is available online or by calling 310-434-3005.

Byte by Byte

Thermometers: A Hot Take



By Dr. Miceala Shocklee

With the end of summer, eyes across the country are turning to temperatures – for both the outdoors and ourselves. Rising temperatures (whether outside or in) can be a red flag for heat stroke, thermal damage to pets' paws, fever, and more. To figure out if we're nearing dangerous thresholds, we turn to a piece of technology centuries' old that has, thankfully, had a few updates along the way.

Thermometers were first developed in the late 16th and early 17th centuries by inventors like Galeleo Galilei. Initially, thermometers were merely able to indicate a rise or fall in temperature based on the movement of liquids like alcohol or mercury inside of them as the liquids expanded and rose with increasing temperature or cooled and fell with a temperature decrease. Later inventors like Santorio, Fahrenheit, and Celsius developed ways to quantify and correlate movements in the liquid with precise degree scales correlated with freezing and boiling points of water.

Today's thermometers rely on more digital means to determine and convey temperature. The most common digital sensor used right now is a "thermistor," which correlates changes in temperature with changes in the electrical resistance. Thermistors are present in oral and rectal thermometers.

In contrast, thermometers placed in the ear use a device called a "thermopile" to detect and quantify the body's infrared radiation from a distance. Infrared radiation increases with rising heat; devices called "thermocouples" on a silicon chip at the end of the thermopile pick up the IR and correlate it with the temperature that would lead to that much IR production.

Whether it's being displayed on your family's thermometer or your home's thermostat, keep an eye on the temperatures around you, and take precautions to keep yourself and your temperature in a healthy range!

Dr. Miceala Shocklee is a Caltech alumna and graduate of the University of Edinburgh veterinary school. Her reporting interests include the intersection of science, technology, conservation, and the written word.

"Murder in the Woods" Debuts at Local Southland Theaters

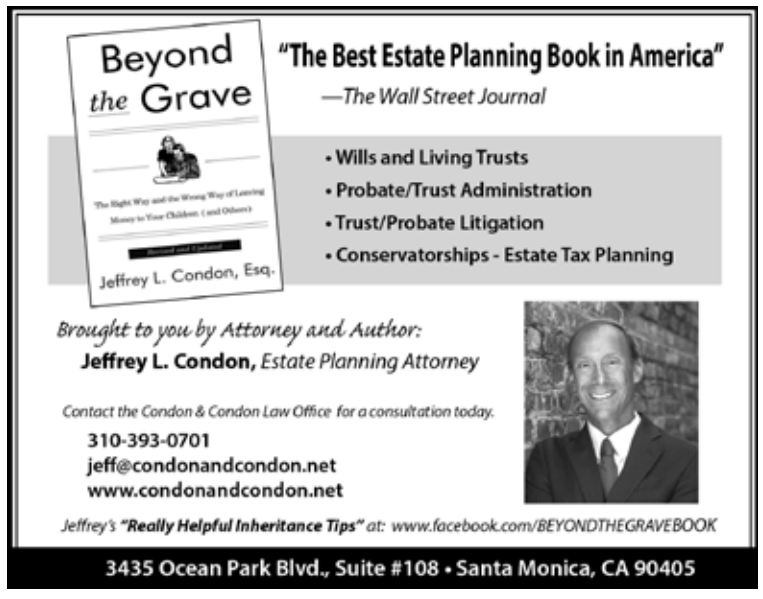
By Max Margolin

Directed by Luis Iga, "Murder in the Woods" is a good attempt at a classic slasher genre film. It has a fun cast who have good chemistry as a group of friends. Containing many of the slasher camping horror tropes we love, it progresses nicely at a decent pace. Always like to see an old creepy gas station on the way to the woods.

It may be obvious when they'll split up and who will die first, but there is still an added mystery as well as the ups and downs of the various relationships that keeps you engaged.

Some of the characters act

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Passing Through the Pico Neighborhood

Dairy-Free Living with Chef Jahrid

This month, Chef Jahrid wanted to make something a little different. His recipe for Summer Steak Kebabs is below.

Summer Steak Kebabs

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• Cut up pieces of Sirloin Steak and fresh veggies – bell pepper, red onion, and mushrooms, and set aside.

• Place the steak pieces into a gallon-size resealable bag, pour marinade over steak, and then seal the bag while pressing out excess air and massaging the marinade over steak. Put the bag in the refrigerator, allowing it to marinate for 3 to



Chef Jahrid getting ready to cook his steak kebabs.

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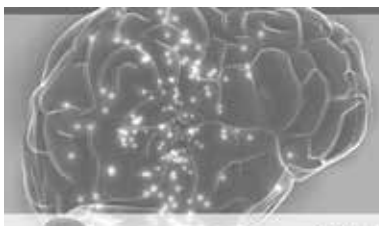
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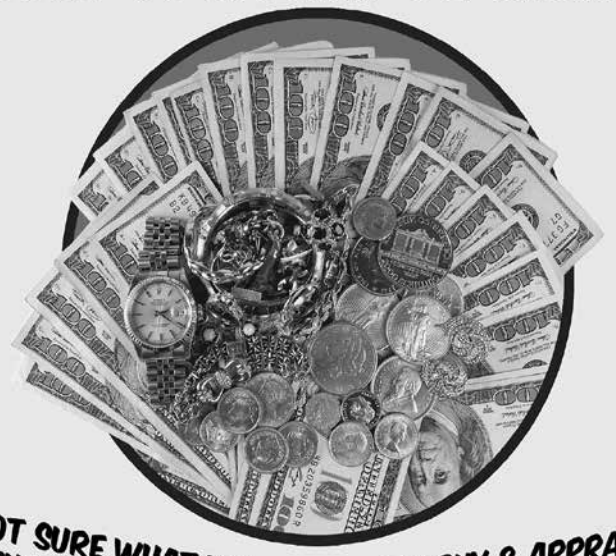
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Fairmont Miramar Hotel to Create School Lunches

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With two children of his own, Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalow's Executive Chef Jason Prendergast was inspired to create Home School Lunch Delivery. Chef Jason introduces a well-balanced menu with options such as Meatless Monday, Taco Tuesday, Whacky Macaroni Wednesday and Throw Back Thursday, consisting of a variety of daily specials. The cost of delivery is included in the $15 per meal price.

The menu also offers Snack Packages that can be added to any order, featuring FIG Restaurant's infamous chocolate chip cookies, market berry skewers with honey yogurt, pita chips & hummus, and more, all ranging from $2-$6.

Beginning Tuesday, September 8, local residents within a two-mile radius of the Fairmont Miramar may order online through Tock for meal delivery. Delivery will be available weekdays from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. For the full School Lunch menu, and delivery details, please call the hotel at 310-319-3111.



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Thoughts From a Second-Time Father

Family Hiking Adventures



By Michael Margolin

In the last month or so, we have added hiking as a fun family activity. Not too far from us are some good trails that are easy enough for kids, and also not entirely flat.

Alexa is seven now and enjoys being the leader when we go on these new excursions. She generally likes to be the first one to point things out. It is also fun to listen to her theories on what causes certain noises in the brush or what crystals certain rocks appear to possess. Her four-year-old brother Jake is usually in lock step with whatever Alexa has hypothesized.

These hikes have been great exercise and a pleasant way to enjoy nature. They have also surprisingly come with minimal complaining. Jake seems to prefer the hikes over bike rides. When we have gone on bike rides, he protests the majority of the time. In the end, he powers through and does just fine. With the hikes, no objections to this point. Although the trails are not strenuous, there is plenty of up and down pedaling with pedaling down being the interesting part.

These are trails in hills, and they can be rocky and not perfectly smooth. Going downhill takes a little extra focus because the loose dirt and gravel can make the trek moderately treacherous. Keep in mind that my wife, Enjoli and I, would never have our children do something we did not think they were capable of doing.

We have to hold their hands during some of these stretches and mind our balance as well. The worst thing that would happen if we fell would be some scrapes and maybe a bruise. There are not sheer cliffs or giant thorn bushes that would cut us up should we happen to fall into them.

But, Alexa can get a little anxious, especially if her foot slips a bit. Losing your footing for a second when you are not that experienced could lead to some apprehension about continuing your journey. During one of these moments, Alexa said several times she wanted to go back and that she could not keep going down the hills.

I understand fear, and I understand being nervous. I also know that if you repeatedly tell yourself you are not capable of something, especially aloud, your chances of success can plummet. I told her she should not keep saying that. And, that those negative thoughts could not and would not lead to success. She agreed and next thing I know, I hear her quietly and confidently telling herself she could do it and, "I got this."

And, down the hill we went with nobody falling or sliding. Alexa is certainly old enough that she will remember things that happen to her now for the rest of her life. We did not scale Mt. Everest or summit Mt. Kilimanjaro. But, if she remembers little lessons like the one she learned that day, then maybe no mountain, or task, will be too great for her to attempt.

Michael Margolin is the father of two young children. He is an avid sports fan and a soccer coach on Alexa's team.

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6 hours.
• Preheat your oven to 425 degrees. Toss veggies with oil and seasoning. Sprinkle veggies evenly with garlic powder and season with salt and pepper.
• To assemble the kebabs: layer steak pieces and veggies onto kebabs alternately, fitting four steak pieces onto each kebab.
• Place kebabs into a baking dish and cook until the center of steak registers about 140 - 145 degrees for medium doneness, turning kebabs occasionally, about 8 to 9 minutes.
• Serve warm. Plain or seasoned rice would be a good side dish.



The marinated steak kebabs are ready for the oven.

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smartly and actually do what you think you'd do in those situations. This is refreshing and sometimes rare. Danny Trejo is one of the actors who makes some impressive appearances while stealing the screen as usual.

There are some jumps, and the camera and lighting work adds some good production value. It's tricky on a small budget to light and shoot in the woods, but they made the most of it.

The film features some newcomers and a talented large group of Latinos in front of and behind the camera, which we need more of.

This, on top of the need to support indie films, makes this film worthy of your time and money. Although the writing could improve part of the time, and it may not be the most original film, there is some intrigue on what the director and team will work on next. It is currently playing in drive-in theaters around the outskirts of L.A. and will be available on demand after August 18.

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