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Local Saint Pierre band releases new original album chronicling the couple's love story

SAM MULICK

Julia and Danny St. Pierre never thought they would release an album of original songs – much less one that chronicled their journey of getting divorced and then remarried.

Husband and wife duo Danny and Julia St. Pierre of Santa Monica regularly perform around Southern California as part of the Tom Petty tribute band, Petty Theft. When COVID-19 shut down the world and they suddenly found ample time on their hands, the couple got into a recording studio with producer and guitarist Ed Tree and put songs together in the mix of Americana, country and rock that reflects the musical upbringing of their Texas roots. Once they started recording the songs, Julia said, they realized they could not avoid writing about their marriage and reconnection – and the band's first album, "Luck and Gravity," was born.

"That became the theme kind of by accident," Julia said. "Once we started writing songs, then you realize what you're writing songs about."

One of the scariest parts of releasing the album, Julia said, was being open to sharing her and her husband's love story. The couple

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Pier saviors honored at Pier Corporation benefit



Devan Sipher

PIER: Sen. Ben Allen commends Pier advocates Judy Abdo and Larry Barber, who were honored with the inaugural Santa Monica Pier Award by Santa Monica Pier Corporation Chair Carter Rubin.

SAM MULICK

Few people deserve more credit for saving the Santa Monica Pier from demolition and keeping it free and accessible for millions of people to visit every year than Judy Abdo and Larry Barber.

The pair received the inaugural Santa Monica Pier Awards for their advocacy during the Santa Monica Pier Corporation's "PIERfect Benefit" fundraiser on Sept. 6 at the historic Merry Go-Round building on the pier. The Santa Monica Pier Corporation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the pier through year-round programming,

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Santa Monica Council approves controversial building code changes despite safety concerns

MAAZ ALIN
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica City Council voted 6-1 Tuesday night to approve two significant changes to the city's building codes, raising the threshold for high-rise buildings from 55 to 75 feet and allowing single-stairway apartment buildings up to six stories despite heated debate over public safety.

Mayor Lana Negrete cast the sole dissenting vote, citing concerns about fire department capabilities and recent wildfire risks.

"After the Palisades fire, we should be extremely cautious about making changes that favor taller, denser construction without fully considering public safety holistically," Negrete said during the meeting. "My questions are, why now? Why this way and why, without addressing the real impacts to our community."

The approved measures align Santa Monica's high-rise definition with state standards and establish an Alternate Materials and Methods Request (AMMR) process for single-stairwell multifamily buildings of four to six stories. Fire Marshal Joe Cavin presented the proposals, arguing

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Fans bid farewell to beloved California octopus Ghost as she cares for eggs in final stage of life

A dying octopus in a Southern California aquarium is receiving an outflowing of love and well wishes as she spends her final days pouring her last energy into caring for her eggs — even though they will never hatch.

Many on social media have reminisced about seeing the giant Pacific octopus named Ghost when they had visited the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach. Some shared that they had a tattoo of Ghost or would wear a sweater emblazoned with the beloved cephalopod in her memory.

> You really can't combine males and females for any period of time because they don't naturally cohabitate
> - Nate Jaros

"She is a wonderful octopus and has made an eight-armed impression on all of our hearts," the aquarium said on Instagram.

Ghost laid eggs earlier this week and entered the last phase of her life cycle, known as senescence. During this period, the octopus will neglect her own basic needs like eating, instead focusing on protecting her eggs and aerating them to prevent bacteria or other harmful agents from growing on them.

Ghost's eggs are unfertilized and will never hatch, however. In the wild, giant Pacific octopuses spend their whole lives alone and only come together for a brief instance to reproduce.

"You really can't combine males and females for any period of time because they don't naturally cohabitate," said the aquarium's vice president of animal care, Nate Jaros. "They're at high risk or aggression or even potentially death."

Ghost is originally from the waters of British Columbia, Canada, and arrived at the aquarium in May 2024 from a scientific collector. She was only 3 pounds (1.4 kilograms) then but now weighs more than 50 pounds (22.7 kilograms).

The average giant Pacific octopus lives for three to five years. Ghost is estimated to be between two and four years old, Jaros said.

Ghost was a "super active and very physical octopus" who enjoyed spending time with humans, Jaros said.

She was trained to voluntarily crawl into a basket so staff would weigh her and monitor her diet. Sometimes, she would push aside food her caregiver was offering just to interact with them more, Jaros said.

"Octopus in particular are incredibly special because of how charismatic and intelligent they seem to be, and we really form tight bonds with these animals," Jaros said.

Her caregivers engage her in enrichment activities multiple times a day, putting food inside of toys and puzzles with moving parts to simulate what a octopus would do to hunt live crabs and clams in the wild.

One time, staff spent hours building a large acrylic maze for Ghost to explore.

"She mastered it almost instantly," Jaros said.

While Ghost receives special attention in a private tank during her last days, the aquarium has already received a new octopus that will carry on her mission of educating the public. Staff will name the 2-pound (900 gram) octopus after spending some time assessing its personality, but it is already "super curious" and "seems to be a very outgoing animal," Jaros said.

Marine biology student Jay McMahon, of Los Angeles, said he was glad he was able to visit the aquarium in the last few weeks and see Ghost one more time. He said he was inspired to pursue his studies after his parents brought him to the aquarium when he was 4.

"When you make a connection with an animal like that and you know they don't live for that long, every moment means a lot," he said. "I just hope she encourages people to learn more about the octopus and how important they are."

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Missouri Senate passes Trump-backed plan that could help Republicans win an additional US House seat

Missouri Republicans handed President Donald Trump a political victory Friday, giving final legislative approval to a redistricting plan that could help Republicans win an additional U.S. House seat in next year's elections.

The Senate vote sends the redistricting plan to Republican Gov. Mike Kehoe for his expected signature to make it law. But opponents immediately announced a referendum petition that, if successful, could force a statewide vote on the new map.

Missouri is the third state to take up mid-decade redistricting in an emerging national battle for partisan advantage ahead of the midterm elections. Republican lawmakers in Texas passed a new U.S. House map last month aimed at helping their party win five additional seats. Democratic lawmakers in California countered with their own redistricting plan aimed at winning five more seats, but it still needs voter approval.

Each seat could be critical, because Democrats need to gain just three seats to win control of the House, which would allow them to obstruct Trump's agenda and launch investigations into him. Trump is trying to stave off a historic trend in which the president's party typically loses seats in midterm elections.

Republicans currently hold six of Missouri's eight U.S. House seats. The revised map passed the state House earlier this week as the focal point of a special session called by Kehoe.

Missouri's revised map targets a seat held by Democratic U.S. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver by shaving off portions of his Kansas City district and stretching the rest of it into Republican-heavy rural areas. The plan reduces the number of Black and minority residents in Cleaver's district, partly by creating a dividing line along a street that Cleaver said had been a historical segregation line between Black and white residents.

Cleaver, who was Kansas City's first Black mayor, has served in Congress for over 20 years. He won reelection with over 60% of the vote in both 2024 and 2022 under districts adopted by the Republican-led state Legislature after the 2020 census.

By DAVID A. LIEB Associated Press

BUILDING CODE

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that modern fire department capabilities and enhanced building safety systems justify the changes.

"Having assessed our current emergency response capabilities, the advancements in our firefighting apparatus and building fire protection systems, coupled with planned Fire Department enhancements, we're confident that we would be able to address these buildings at 75 feet without these additional features that our current code requires," Cavin said.

The single-stairway provision requires enhanced safety features such as NFPA 13 sprinkler systems, pressurized stairwells for taller buildings, and mandatory peer review for five and six-story projects. Four-story buildings must limit floor areas to 4,000 square feet with a maximum of four units per floor, while taller buildings face more restrictive requirements.

Council Member Ellis Raskin supported the measures despite sharing a personal story of surviving a fire in a single-stair building in San Francisco. "I'm going to be supporting the staff recommendations because it has been vetted by safety professionals, and it's gone through rigorous due diligence and vetting through our team here," he said.

Public comment revealed sharp divisions over the proposals. Bradley Ewing, co-chair of Santa Monica Forward, strongly supported the changes, citing research showing single-stair buildings offer "6-13% lower construction costs" and "more efficient floor plans, better light and ventilation."

However, resident E. Lopez vehemently opposed both measures, arguing the city lacks adequate firefighting resources. "The Council's first responsibility is public safety," she said. "The 55-foot threshold exists for good reason, reflecting Santa Monica's geography and current firefighting capacity."

Mayor Negrete expressed skepticism about whether the changes would produce truly affordable housing. "High rise construction is the most expensive type of housing to build, and what we usually see from it is luxury market rate units, not deeply affordable homes," she said.

The high-rise definition change eliminates additional fire protection requirements for buildings between 55 and 75 feet. These requirements include pressurized stairways, fire water storage tanks, and separate fire pumps that can add significant costs to construction.

Council Member Caroline Torosis asked how the changes would benefit affordable housing projects by reducing construction costs, noting the city's 15% inclusionary housing ordinance would create affordable units alongside market-rate development.

The changes take effect with the city's next building code update, anticipated for late September or early October 2025. Staff will release an information bulletin to the development community outlining the new AMMR process requirements.

The decision reflects broader statewide efforts to address housing shortages through building code reforms, with Los Angeles and other California cities considering similar single-stair provisions. Cavin noted he serves on a state task force studying single-stair buildings, with a report due to the legislature by January 2026.

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Weather

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 75.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 79.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted	(ft)High/Low
2025/09/15	Mon	07:13 AM	3.66	H
2025/09/15	Mon	10:38 AM	3.33	L
2025/09/15	Mon	4:52 PM	5.47	H
2025/09/16	Tue	12:43 AM	-0.11	L
2025/09/16	Tue	07:47 AM	4.04	H
2025/09/16	Tue	12:12 PM	2.95	L
2025/09/16	Tue	6:08 PM	5.66	H
2025/09/17	Wed	01:32 AM	-0.32	L
2025/09/17	Wed	08:15 AM	4.38	H
2025/09/17	Wed	1:11 PM	2.43	L
2025/09/17	Wed	7:08 PM	5.86	H
2025/09/18	Thu	02:11 AM	-0.36	L
2025/09/18	Thu	08:40 AM	4.67	H
2025/09/18	Thu	1:58 PM	1.93	L
2025/09/18	Thu	7:56 PM	5.94	H
2025/09/19	Fri	02:44 AM	-0.26	L
2025/09/19	Fri	09:04 AM	4.92	H
2025/09/19	Fri	2:37 PM	1.50	L
2025/09/19	Fri	8:37 PM	5.87	H
2025/09/20	Sat	03:12 AM	-0.03	L
2025/09/20	Sat	09:27 AM	5.13	H
2025/09/20	Sat	3:14 PM	1.17	L
2025/09/20	Sat	9:14 PM	5.66	H
2025/09/21	Sun	03:36 AM	0.30	L
2025/09/21	Sun	09:48 AM	5.31	H
2025/09/21	Sun	3:48 PM	0.92	L
2025/09/21	Sun	9:49 PM	5.33	H
2025/09/22	Mon	03:58 AM	0.70	L
2025/09/22	Mon	10:09 AM	5.42	H
2025/09/22	Mon	4:23 PM	0.76	L
2025/09/22	Mon	10:23 PM	4.92	H
2025/09/23	Tue	04:18 AM	1.13	L
2025/09/23	Tue	10:30 AM	5.47	H
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2 24 45 53 64
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 50 M

Fantasy5 Draw Date: 9/11
11 15 22 23 32

MEGA MILLIONS Draw Date: 9/9
6 43 52 64 65
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 381 M

Daily 3 Draw Date: 9/11
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Draw Date: 9/11
MIDDAY: 9 4 5

SuperLotto Plus Draw Date: 9/10
17 19 36 37 39
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 42 M

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3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
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PIER CORPORATION

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including concerts, festivals and historical presentations. The money raised from the benefit will support the organization's continued production of free public events. "I have been a part of so many wonderful events at the Pier for the past several decades, but this one simple afternoon at the Merry Go-Round is easily the most memorable, touching and meaningful event throughout all of my time here," executive director Jim Harris said.

Harris added that the event also helped the Pier Corporation change public perception that it is not a branch of the city of Santa Monica, but instead depends entirely on donations to continue putting on free events and making the pier a world-class destination. For the first time this year, the Pier Corporation will bus 200 children from underserved communities to spend a free day at the pier. Harris said that Abdo and Barber played important roles in making the pier what it is today.

"For fifteen years I have dreamed of hosting an event such as this, and for every one of those years I have known that the two best inaugural honorees for the Santa Monica Pier Award had to be Larry Barber and Judy Abdo," Harris said. "The pier stands today because of the efforts of Larry and the many others who literally saved the pier from demolition. And the Pier is open and available to all people at no cost today because of Judy's advocacy."

The event was attended by Santa Monica Mayor Lana Negrete and State Sen. Ben Allen, along with members of the Santa Monica City Council. Abdo and Barber were both presented with State of California-issued commendations at the event.

"What makes the pier so special is it belongs to everyone," Negrete said in a speech at the event. "People come from all over the world to walk out over the water, to fish or sit on a bench and watch the sunset or the sunrise. And for locals, like me and many of you, it's also where we come to be reminded how lucky we are to call this place home."

In 1973, the Santa Monica City Council approved a motion to demolish the pier. Barber, while working as a cook at Al's Kitchen on the pier, rallied customers and coworkers together as part of Friends of the Santa Monica Pier to save the pier from demolition.

"These people who worked at the restaurant, all their surfer friends and people who would come down there to get in the ocean and swim and surf and do all those things, everybody got excited and was willing to come out and show how they felt to the council – when that was a meaningful gesture," Barber said. "So when that happened, we could feel the political momentum building in our favor, and were really seeing the shared experience that we were having together lifted us all up, sort of as one somehow."

As chair of Friends of the Santa Monica Pier, Barber served as spokesperson while the group organized members of the community to speak out and convince the City Council to save the pier, including at a well known meeting in January 1973, where more than a thousand people gathered at the Civic Auditorium to protest a City Council proposal to demolish the pier and create a manmade island.

Though Barber was presented with the award, he said his Friends of the Santa Monica Pier colleagues at the time deserve it just as much, including Jack Sikking, Joane Crowne, Maynard and Sheila Ostrow, Pat Lennon and Julie Stone.

"I'm getting the award, but it's really Friends of the Santa Monica Pier that was really the recipient of that award," he added.

Judy Abdo, a former teacher who went on to become the first out-lesbian Mayor of Santa Monica, served as an original board member of the Santa Monica Pier Corporation, then the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation. In 1983, a storm damaged significant sections of the pier. In the aftermath, Abdo fought to restore the pier and also keep it free and accessible to the public amid proposals to charge people for entry.

"That's not what the pier is about. The pier is about everybody being able to go there anytime they want," Abdo said. "So many people come to the United States, to L.A., to Santa Monica knowing that the pier is here and they want to go visit it because it's a famous place. And to have the idea out there that you have to pay to go in to see this fabulous place would be wrong."

Abdo said that even though she received the award, other pier advocates also deserve recognition, including the founder of the Santa Monica Pier Corporation and former Santa Monica Mayor Ruth Goldway, former board member Nancy Greenstein and Ernie Powell.

Growing up and visiting the pier since before the age of ten, Abdo stressed the importance of the work of the Pier Corporation in raising money for the pier's future and longevity. In receiving the award, she said she hopes people realize the importance of a free and accessible pier.

"It wasn't about me," she said. "It was about the pier."

Barber also said the pier's preservation is as important today as it was when he fought more than fifty years ago to save it.

"I tried to convey the idea that there was a certain magic that the pier encapsulated somehow," Barber said. "When you come to the pier, you leave the shoreline a little bit, and you walk out, and you're sort of with the water, with the sunlight when it's the daytime, with the clouds – you're in a place where the elements come together, and the water, the clouds and the way the sun is shining is always changing, and it's reshaping all the time. The waves are constantly coming to the shore. The surface of the water is never the same. And so sometimes you might arrive there a little out of shape yourself and the way you'd like to feel your best self, because the things that have happened in your day take little bites out of you somehow. And you kind of need to be reshaped yourself. When you're out there in the elements, all of those elements somehow enable you to recapture that best sense of yourself."

By SAM MULICK

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Pop Artist Jim "Taz" Evans Exhibition Opens at Malibu City Hall

The City of Malibu Arts Commission will host a free opening reception Sunday for renowned pop artist Jim "Taz" Evans at Malibu City Hall, celebrating the launch of a new public art exhibition.

The reception begins at noon Sept. 14 at City Hall, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road. The event features complimentary refreshments, live music by Farmer Dave and the Wizards of the West, and a question-and-answer session with Evans. No RSVP is required for the free event.

"Malibu has always been a hub for art, music, and creative expression," Mayor Marianne Riggins said. "This exhibition highlights that spirit and connects our community with one of the most influential artists in modern music history."

> "Malibu has always been a hub for art, music, and creative expression"
> - Marianne Riggins, Mayor

The exhibition, curated by the Malibu Arts Commission, will display at the Malibu City Gallery from Sept. 15 through Oct. 24. Evans rose to prominence in San Francisco's underground rock scene, creating iconic poster art and album designs for punk, rock and alternative music acts.

His commissioned work includes designs for Foo Fighters, U2, Pearl Jam, Green Day, Metallica, Beck, Aerosmith and Neil Young. As founder of the TAZ Collective, Evans has produced hundreds of gig posters and album covers while expanding into fine art and street art for major film studios including Sony, Warner Bros. and Orion Pictures.

Evans' work has been exhibited worldwide in galleries alongside celebrated artists including Ed Ruscha, Ed Moses and Estevan Oriol.

The Malibu City Gallery operates Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first floor of City Hall. Admission is free with no tickets or reservations required.

Additional information about the exhibition and Malibu Arts Commission is available at https://malibuartsandculture.org/317/4380/Jim-TAZ-Evans-Art-Exhibition-at-the-Mali.

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Los Angeles

County Supervisor Calls for Community Input on Rent Relief Funding Diversion

Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell urged colleagues Tuesday to allow a community advisory committee to weigh in before diverting $10 million in voter-approved justice reform funding toward rent relief programs.

The Board of Supervisors considered redirecting money from the Care First Community Investment program, which was established through the 2020 passage of Measure J. Mitchell said the proposal bypassed input from the CFCI Advisory Committee, which oversees how the justice reform funds are allocated.

"I believe we can establish a rent relief program without pitting the compounding needs of our communities against each other," Mitchell said in a statement. "Unfortunately, the motion presented today diverted funds in a way that bypasses the necessary input from the CFCI advisory committee, undermining the participatory process that Measure J was designed to uphold."

Mitchell supported an amendment to delay the decision for two weeks, allowing the advisory committee and public to provide meaningful input through the county's cluster process. She emphasized her continued support for rent relief while advocating for sustainable long-term funding sources that don't compromise community-led justice reforms.

The supervisor noted her previous work on rent relief, co-authoring a 2023 motion that distributed over $81 million in funding for housing assistance programs.

Measure J, approved by Los Angeles County voters, redirects a portion of county funds from law enforcement toward community-based alternatives and social services. The measure requires community advisory committees to have input on how the redirected funds are spent.

Mitchell stressed the importance of maintaining the collaborative governance structure that Measure J established, calling for "strategic and intentional discourse" rather than rushed decisions that sidestep community participation.

The supervisor said she looks forward to working with advocates, residents and county departments to identify sustainable rent relief funding without compromising the community input process central to Measure J's implementation.

The delayed vote will allow time for the CFCI Advisory Committee to review the proposal and provide recommendations before the board makes a final decision on the funding allocation.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

Caltrans to Reduce I-405 to Three Lanes Through Sepulveda Pass Sept. 19-22

Caltrans will implement extended weekend lane reductions along Interstate 405 through the Sepulveda Pass, reducing the freeway to three lanes in each direction from 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, through 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22.

The agency strongly encourages motorists to seek alternate routes and explore public transportation options during the construction period.

Northbound I-405 will be reduced to three lanes between Santa Monica Boulevard and just north of Sunset Boulevard. The Santa Monica Boulevard and Sunset Boulevard on-ramps will be closed.

Southbound I-405 will be reduced to three lanes from just north of Sunset Boulevard to eastbound Wilshire Boulevard. The Sunset Boulevard/Church Lane on/off-ramp will be closed, along with the southbound I-405 off-ramp to eastbound and westbound Wilshire Boulevard.

Caltrans recommends alternate routes for affected drivers. Those traveling from Santa Monica Boulevard to northbound I-405 should travel east on Santa Monica Boulevard and north on Sepulveda Boulevard to the on-ramp at Moraga Drive. Drivers heading from Sunset Boulevard to southbound I-405 should travel north on Church Lane, south on Sepulveda Boulevard, then west on Santa Monica Boulevard to the southbound I-405 on-ramp.

Extended weekend lane reductions will occur approximately every two weeks along various sections of I-405, with about 25 such reductions planned for this project. The schedule may change due to weather or operational reasons, including times, dates, number of lanes closed and other details.

Residents and businesses near construction areas may experience noise, vibrations and dust from construction activities. Current road conditions are available on the Caltrans Quickmap.

This work is part of the I-405 Pavement Rehabilitation Project between Van Nuys and Westwood communities along the Sepulveda Pass. The project allocates $143.7 million toward improving safety and mobility along I-405 while extending pavement life.

For more information, visit https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-7/district-7-projects/d7-405-repave-project

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Name Change

Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00475 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Cassandra Camille Garbutt for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Cassandra Camille Garbutt court for a decree of changing names as follows: Cassandra Camille Garbutt to Cassandra Camille Kumar . 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 10/24 /2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 7125 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

Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25NNCP00648 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Yilin Elaine Li for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Yilin Elaine Li court for a decree of changing names as follows: Yilin Elaine Li to Yilin Li . 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 10/31/2025 Time: 9:00 a.m, Dept: A Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Burbank Courthouse 1725 300 E Olive Ave Burbank, CA 91502 . 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

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25STCP03331 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Cassandra Marie Gipson for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Morgan D Ross court for a decree of changing names as follows: Cassandra Marie Gipson to Cassandra Marie Pryor . 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 1/30/2026 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: 45 Room: 529 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Stanley Musk Courthouse 111 N Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 . 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

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Order Show to show cause for Name Change Case No.25SMCP00472 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Kathy Joy Smith for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Luanne Smith court for a decree of changing names as follows: Luanne Smith to Kathy Joy Smith . 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 10/10 /2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Santa Monica Courthouse 7125 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/25/25 2025175961The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Injun Territory 850 Second St 106 Santa Monica, CA 90403 . Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Lawrence E Kolb 850 Second St 106 Santa Monica, CA 90403 If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: An Individual . The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. Registrant /Corp/LLC Lawrence E Kolb Title: Owner Lawrence E Kolb . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/25/2025NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE County CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code).

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 25SMCP00471Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Lyviere Aimee Lopez for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Lyviere Aimee Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Lyviere Aimee Lopez to Aimee Lyviere Helfand 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 10/10/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/26/25 2025177405The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Compounding Pharmacist 1023 Hancock Ave Apt 114 West Hollywood, CA 90069. . Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are RX Balance Solutions LLC 1023 Hancock Ave Apt 114 West Hollywood, CA 90069. If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: A Limited Liability Company . The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A Registrant /Corp/LLC RX Balance Solutions LLC Title: Managing Member Parmis Ashoftehtehrani . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/26/2025NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/18/25 2025169677The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Go Gray Media 1504 California St Santa Monica, CA 90403 . Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Armando Gray 1101 15th St Santa Monica, CA 90403 If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: An Individual . The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A Registrant /Corp/LLC Armando Gray Title: Owner Armando Gray . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/18/2025NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE County CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/2/25 2025181867The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Jane & Petal 10673 Encino Ave Granda Hills, CA 91344 . Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Sophie Reichl 10673 Encino Ave Granda Hills, CA 91344 If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: An Individual . The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25. Registrant /Corp/LLC Sophie Reichl Title: Owner Sophie Reichl . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/2/2025NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE County CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/3/25 202583334The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Red Thread 505 Idaho St Ave 10 Santa Monica, CA 90403. . Los Angeles Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Jessica Xie 505 Idaho St Ave 10 Santa Monica, CA 90403 If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: An Individual . The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25. Registrant /Corp/LLC Jessica XieTitle: Owner Jessica Xie . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/3/2025NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE County CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code).

Petition to Admin Estate

KIMBELL D. GOURLEY, ISB# 3578JONES WILLIAMS FUHRMAN GOURLEY, P.A.The 9th and Idaho Center225 N. 9th Street, Suite 820P.O. Box 1097Boise, ID 83701Telephone (208)331-1170Facsimile (208)331-1529kgourley@idalaw.comAttorneys for Applicant,Debra LaabsNOTICE TO CREDITORS (Idaho Code § 15-3-801) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OFTHE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADAIN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NINA CARLENE COLLIER, Deceased. Case No. CV01-25-14493NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debra Laabs has been appointed personal representativeof the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent, or the estate arerequired to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Noticeor said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Debra Laabs, c/o Kimbell D.Gourley at the address below and filed with the Clerk of the Court.DATED this 26th day of August, 2025. JONES WILLIAMS FUHRMAN GOURLEY, P.A._/s/ Kimbell D. GourleyKimbell D. GourleyAttorney for Personal Representative225 North 9th Street, Suite 820Boise, Idaho 83702

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:GEORGE ERNEST CHAMBERS CASE NUMBER: 24STPB06482. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of GEORGE ERNEST CHAMBERS A Petition for Probate has been filed by KEITH CHAMBERS in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles-Stanley Mosk Courthouse. The Petition for Probate requests that KEITH CHAMBERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: OCT 7TH , 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m Dept. 62 Room _ Address of Court: Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the Petitioner: Peter Borenstein (SBN 304266) P.O. Box 885 Culver City, CA 90232 Telephone: 213-362-8740

Summons

Summons (Sum 100) (Citacion Judicial)CASE NUMBER(Número del Caso):37-20230027644-CU-BC-CTLNOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):, Michel Gahard YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE) PLENC El Camino, LLC and CDMPY El Camino, LLCNOTICE. You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the informationBelow.You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy you served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear yourCase.There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California CourtsOnline Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, askthe court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and propertymay be taken without further warning from the court.There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorneyreferral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locatethese nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees andcosts on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información aContinuación.Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en estacorte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estaren el formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta.Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en labiblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corteque le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte lepodrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio deremisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de unprograma de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services,(www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o elcolegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobrecualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene quepagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.The name and address of the court is:(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):Central Division 330 W. Broadway, San Diego, California 92101The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without anattorney, are: (El nombre, direcci6n y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o deldemandante si no tiene abogado, son)F. Sigmund Luther, 5333 Mission Center Road, Suite 360, San Diego, California 92108Date 07/03/2023 Clerk By, S. Retez , Executive Officer/Clerk Court Clerk by (secretario) By (ajunto)

Summons

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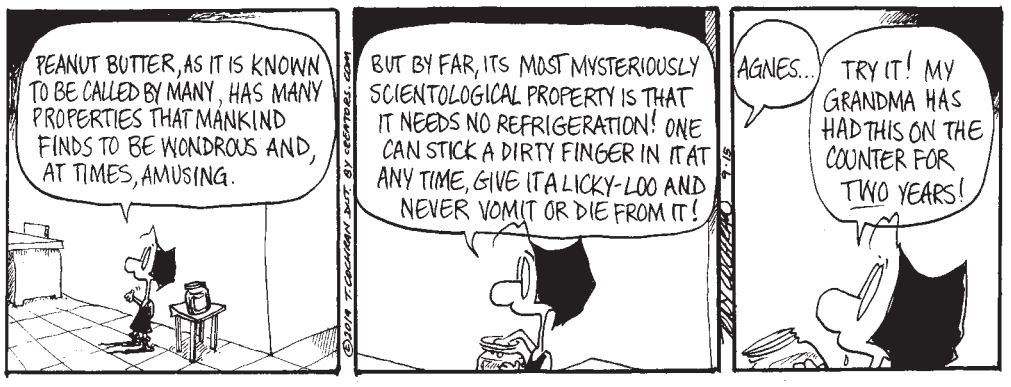
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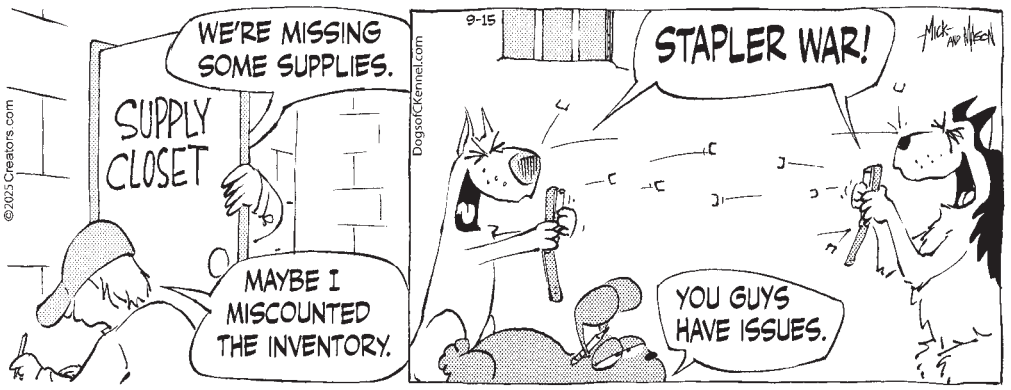
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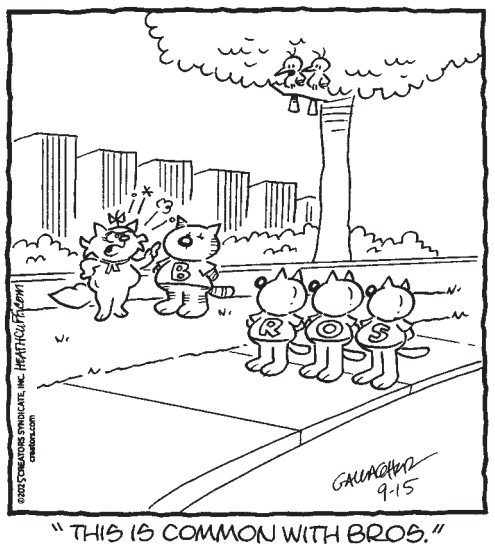
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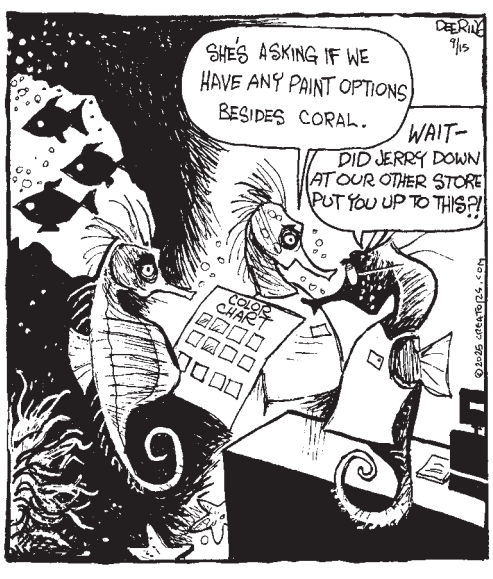
By PETER GALLAGHER



"THIS IS COMMON WITH BROS."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Cobb	Guerrero	Mann	Rowe	West
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 15)

Welcome to your Year of the Heart Flame. You have too much fire not to prevail! The joy you assumed was some distant oasis is already here - tucked into your work, your relationships, your humor and spirit. More highlights: Three adventures and the perfect accompaniment, the position that best highlights your talent, and the thriving of loved ones - a relief and a source of pride and togetherness. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 12, 9, 4, 20 and 50.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As you work, you may notice you don't want to. That's the nature of work: resistance itself. The more you face the difficulty head-on, the stronger and more capable you become. Today's skill to practice is simple: do it anyway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To know people is to know the world. The more you understand people, the richer and more complete your understanding of life itself becomes. You embody the principle today as you follow curiosity to new layers of experience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The gritty reality? Love doesn't erase irritation. In fact, the closer you get, the more likely someone's quirks will get on your nerves. Today, you'll be proud you've built something mature enough to hold annoyance and affection at once.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You stepped up when help was needed, and now, months and years later, the world is different because of that act. Something bigger is being born: a friendship, a partnership, maybe even romance or a mentor bond.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Enough talking about it - it's time to make plans to meet up in real life. Being in the same room with your favorite people does wonders. Laughter boosts your health, hugs reset your mood, and memories form that no text chain could match.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It feels like magic when it happens, but every once in a while, the internal world obeys your command. You set your mood like a thermostat programmed to hit the perfect number. And somehow, just by telling yourself how you're going to feel, you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your body is calling out for an energy boost. What's the move that will help you recharge? More sleep? Better diet? Stress relief? Make that shift so your energy can rise, and you'll move dynamically into the next phase.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You know that when someone makes a big show of pride, it can actually reveal insecurity. Today, you'll experience calm, grounded and inward confidence without feeling the need to flaunt it. It's real, it's earned, and it's yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some people will judge your desires or goals as "too much" - not because they actually are, but because they wouldn't ask for them. Trust your own sense of what you want and what might be possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Today highlights your emotional discretion and boundaries. Instead of laying your feelings out in every moment, you'll share only when it's directly relevant to what's happening. To avoid unnecessary drama keeps interactions smooth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're right to be proud of the fact that you don't have to make every interaction about you. Some people can't manage it. When you connect with others, you leave them space. You make them feel special. That's why they come back to you with loyalty and love.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Adventure doesn't always mean travel or action. Today, the "call" comes from within. Your imagination is the mapmaker; introspection is how you sketch the terrain before you walk it. Before you set out, let yourself dream.

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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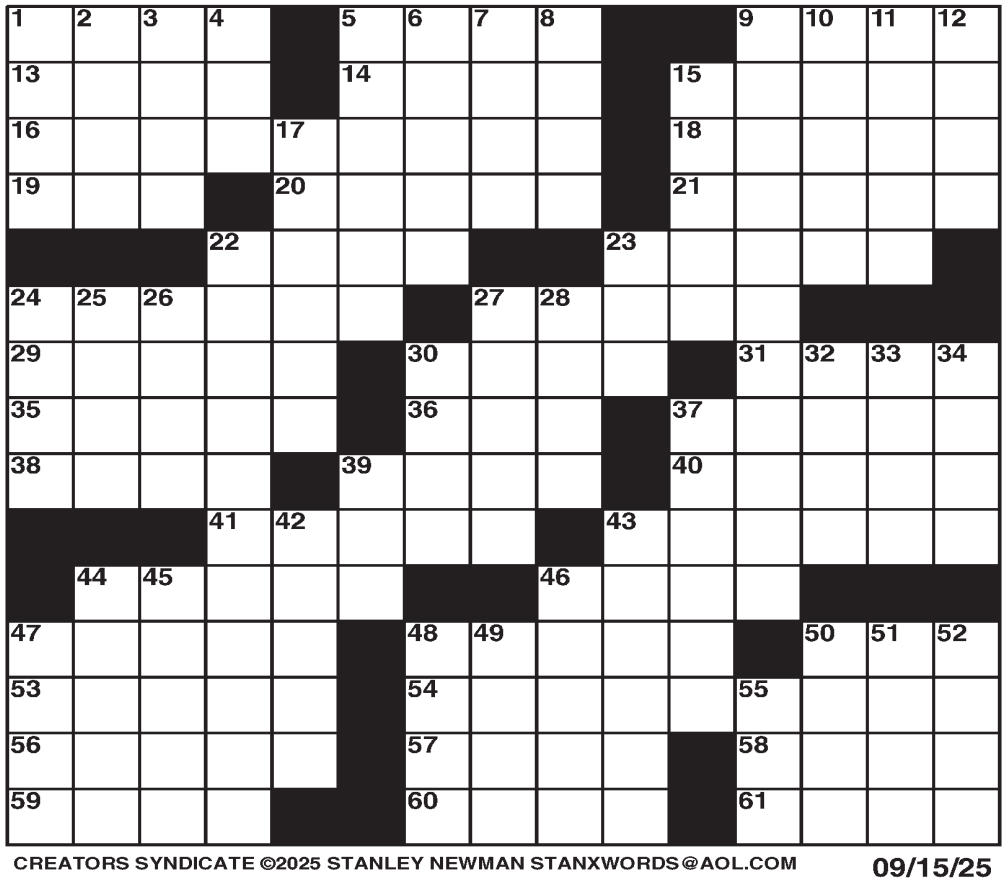
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ACROSS

1 Boston's state: Abbr.
5 Sidewalk border
9 Gravity-powered snow vehicle
13 Sedan or convertible
14 India's continent
15 Rome's country
16 Power-tool inserts that bore holes
18 Bring out a meal
19 Organ for hearing
20 Sentences in movie scripts
21 Wise advisors
22 Pressed a doorbell
23 British nobles above earls
24 Leaves quickly, informally
27 Language in Athens
29 City's public square
30 Cat's cry
31 Organ for sensing aromas
35 Coins in Spain and France
36 Conclude
37 Business competitor
38 Doe or fawn
39 Singles in a wallet
40 Makes level
41 Grade just under an A
43 Come out of hiding
44 Dish of tossed greens
46 Historical periods
47 Art painted on a wall
48 Airplane-tracking device
50 Smartphone download
53 "All kidding ___..."
54 Pair on a hockey player's feet
56 Transparent, as fabrics
57 Christmas candy shape
58 Workplace supervisor
59 Affectionate greeting
60 Snake's sound
61 Place to park on a street

DOWN

1 Manufactured
2 Mysterious glow
3 Mix with a spoon
4 Note between fa and la
5 Houses built with logs
6 Employing
7 Any formal ceremony
8 Male choir voice
9 Utensils for slicing T-bones
10 Enormous
11 Santa's toymakers
12 Changes the color of
15 Magazine edition
17 Camels' South American cousins
22 Metallic inserts that shave whiskers
23 Morning droplets on grass
24 Hurried
25 Hint for a detective
26 Almost never seen
27 Units of heredity
28 Fishing poles
30 Restaurant list
32 Turn ___ a new leaf
33 Performed in a choir
34 "So what ___ is new?"
37 Casual comment
39 Ancient
42 Less colorful
43 Removes pencil marks
44 Japanese raw fish dish
45 Ram of the zodiac
46 Paradises
47 Halloween face covering
48 Wealthy
49 Purple smoothie berry
50 Perched upon
51 Mexican money
52 Soft "Hey, you!"
55 Tummy muscles



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BAND

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originally married in 1990, later divorced and then remarried in 2017. In making an album of original music for the first time, Danny said that performing songs written from the heart is more vulnerable than performing someone else's music.

"We were absolutely terrified," Danny said. "We've done a couple shows where we've done five or six of the original songs, and it is terrifying. People don't know this material. … It's very different than playing Tom Petty songs for a crowd of people yelling 'Free Fallin.'"

The couple worked with Tree at The Treehouse recording studio in San Gabriel. Between Danny and Tree, the couple had a significant collection of guitars at their disposal, including Telecasters, Rickenbackers, Gretsches and Gibsons.

One song that particularly resonates, Julia said, is "You Steady Me."

"I'm afraid that when I sing the bridge, I'm going to get emotional, because it just says, on the last line of the bridge, 'I am so glad that you are here,' and for him, it's true," Julia said. "I think the best performances of songs are when you mean the words."

But more than anything, Danny said, he hopes the songs will stick in people's head and give them music they can dance along to with a deeper meaning as well.

"If you sing a love song that somebody else wrote, versus singing a love song that you wrote about the person standing next to you on stage and sharing that with everybody, you feel very vulnerable," he said.

But after taking the leap of releasing original music, the lyrics have resonated with people.

"The opening line of the song called 'Taking Me Back' is '30,000 feet above the Texas terrain, and I can't believe that I'm leaving again," Danny said. "Somebody just sort of said that back to me after, after we performed it."

Saint Pierre will release "Luck and Gravity" on Oct. 17 and hold their album release concert at TRiP Santa Monica on Oct. 18, a local bar and music venue located at 2101 Lincoln Blvd.

By SAM MULICK



Courtesy photo

ALBUM: Husband and wife duo Julia and Danny St. Pierre of Santa Monica will release an album of original music called "Luck and Gravity" for their band, Saint Pierre, on Oct. 17 chronicling the couple's love story.

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MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 15

CITIZENSHIP CLASS

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica. An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. The classes help students study the 100 civics questions, practice the dictations, review the citizenship application, and prepare for the interview.Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/citizenship-class/16220806/2025-09-15T10

THE GORDONS IMPROV RESIDENCY

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Westside Comedy Theater 1323-A 3rd St Santa Monica. Welcome to The Gordons Improv Show at Westside Comedy Theater! IMPROV RESIDENT TEAM NIGHT! Check out our current lineup of Resident Improv Teams! These teams perform Long-Form Improv all inspired by a suggestion from the audience. Think of it as a sitcom made up on the spot. Catch them before they are gone! These teams rotate every three months!Get ready for a night filled with laughter, spontaneity, and hilarious moments. Join us for an evening of unscripted comedy where every joke is made up on the spot. Our talented improv performers will have you in stitches as they create scenes, characters, and stories based on your suggestions. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience! Grab your friends and come on down to Westside Comedy Theater for a night you won't forget. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/the-gordons-improv-residency/14863274/2025-09-15T19

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Santa Monica Public Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica. Join a community-led online discussion of a wide range of books, chosen by the members. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/main-library-book-group-discussion/11868114/2025-09-15T19

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 16

MEMORIES & MOVEMENT SENIOR CLUB

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park 2200 Virginia Ave. Santa Monica. Come, learn, and have fun every Tuesday from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM in The Patio room. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/memories-movement-senior-club/14853634/2025-09-16T10

BOOKS & BAGELS - VENICE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Venice Branch Library 501 S Venice Blvd. Venice. Join us the third Tuesday of each month for bagels, coffee and tea. We will have a thoughtful discussion of the current selection and discuss other great things we've been reading. Copies available at the front desk. Plus you get bagels, coffee & tea provided by the Friends of Venice Library! Join for a lively discussion of that month's fiction or non-fiction book pick. New members welcome! Copies of the books are available at the circulation desk. Venice Branch Library (LAPL), 501 South Venice Blvd., Venice, CA 90291 Schedule: June 18: Poverty, by America, Matthew Desmond July 16: Vaster Wilds, Lauren Groff? August 20: Last American Man, Elizabeth Gilbert? September 17: Hello Beautiful, Ann Napalitano? October 15: On Animals, Susan Orlean? November 19: Quiet American, Graham Greene?? Generously funded by Friends of Venice Library. Join them today to show your support for the library: For ADA accommodations, call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event.Para ajustes razonables según la ley de ADA, llama al (213) 228-7430 al menos 72 horas antes del evento. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/books-bagels-venice-library-book-club/14548474/2025-09-16T12

TECH & TASKS

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica. Volunteer tutors provide help with reading documents or written tasks, using mobile devices, navigating government websites, filling out forms, using email, writing resumes and more. Assistance provided on a drop-in, first arriv. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/tech-tasks/16225799/2025-09-16T16

SCENE BY SCENE STORYBUILDING FOR TEENS

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Santa Monica Public Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica. Learn how to write great scenes and use them to build your story with children's/young adult book author Erika Lewis. All kinds of stories and scenes are welcome. Start with a blank page or an already written scene. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. For ages 13 - 18. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/scene-by-scene-storybuilding-for-teens/16455894/2025-09-16T17

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6:30 p.m. Brentwood Country Mart 225 26th Street, Suite #33 Santa Monica. A must-read action plan to reclaim your focus, direct your attention, and save your mind in an era of endless distraction. Our brains are wired for focus. We are designed for it, we crave it, and yet in our current age of overload, we often feel like our minds are bolting from one distraction to the next, with sustained focus always just out of reach. Finding Focus is an empowering guide to reclaiming your most precious resource: your attention. Leading behavioral scientist Dr. Zelana Montminy unveils the science behind focus and distraction, revealing how our hyperconnected reality and the endless flux between digital and physical life fragments our thoughts and diminishes our well-being. Finding Focus equips you with powerful strategies to: · Silence the noise · Rewire your brain · Unleash your potential · Rediscover yourself. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/finding-focus-own-your-attention-in-an-age-of-distraction/16583971/2025-09-16T18

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