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Venice residents debut new home-made vegan restaurant on the Westside



Courtesy photos

FOOD: A pair of Venice residents have established a new vegan restaurant.

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

Los Angeles is known as a haven and hotspot for vegan food, with meatless alternatives available on almost every menu and hundreds of restaurants specializing in plant-based cuisine. However, Venice resident Peter Williams and his wife Erin Harnisch saw a gap in the available offerings.

"We noticed that a lot of the burger joints were converting to solely doing factory-produced meat replacements like Beyond or Impossible, which we have nothing against – we actually enjoy them ourselves from time to time– but we found ourselves really craving just a simple, savory veggie burger with less processed food and simpler ingredients," Williams said.

This craving led Williams and Harnisch to create Herbie Burger,

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Promenade street dining set to end Oct. 1

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

With just days left before the City of Santa Monica's temporary outdoor dining ordinance — enacted in a rush during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic — expires, to be replaced by a long term outdoor use ordinance, local service workers and restaurateurs are making an 11th-hour pitch to retain the right to serve food at tables placed on the roadway that runs through the Third Street Promenade downtown, but so far, the city has indicated it will not change course.

Proponents of the current outdoor rules, which allow Promenade

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Accusations fly after Sheriff's search of Supervisor's home

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The fallout from Wednesday's search of Shelia Kuehl's Santa Monica home by Sheriff's deputies has both sides accusing the other of ethical violations.

Kuehl's home was searched along with the home of Patricia Giggans, the offices of the two women and Metro's offices. The searches were connected to accusations that Kuehl influenced Metro to award

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Master Chef Winner







Courtesy photos

WINNER: The Gourmandise School hosted a MasterChef "Back to Win" Viewing Party at Santa Monica Place on Wednesday evening with friends and family in the food and entertainment community. Guests gathered to cheer on Chef Dara Yu who teaches at The Gourmandise School. Yu won the television competition which brought contestants back to cook for Gordon Ramsey after past attempts on the show. Yu first competed in the Master Chef Junior show. In addition to Yu, fellow contestants, Fred Chang, Bri Baker, Samantha Daily, Amanda Saab, and Gabriel Lewis were at the event.



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A new eviction moratorium and a one-time Rent Control Adjustment Relief Program provide rent relief to rent-burdened households in Santa Monica Rent Control units unable to afford the 6% General Adjustment increase that takes effect September 1, 2022.

To qualify for Rent Control Adjustment Relief you must:

- Currently reside in a rent-controlled unit; AND
- Have received a notification of a 2022 Rent Control General Adjustment rent increase; AND
- Pay more than 50% of household income towards rent.

Funding is limited. Priority will be provided to households identified as having "extremely-low" and "very-low" income and not everyone who applies will be guaranteed assistance. This program is open to all Rent Control tenants regardless of citizenship status.

A new ordinance offers eviction protections for qualifying tenants who need more time to pay increased rent. See website for details.

APPLY AUG. 29 – SEPT. 19:

santamonica.gov/programs/rent-control-adjustment-relief

If you have questions or need help applying, contact **rentcontrol@santamonica.gov** or (310) 458-2201, ext. 5771.

Una nueva moratoria de desalojo y un programa de ayuda para el pago del ajuste de alquileres por única vez proporciona alivio para el pago del alquiler a los hogares agobiados de las unidades de alquiler controlado de Santa Mónica que no pueden pagar el aumento de ajuste general del 6% que entra en vigor el 1 de septiembre de 2022.

Para ser elegible para solicitar el programa de ayuda para pago del ajuste del alquiler:

- Residir actualmente en una unidad de alquiler controlado; Y
- Haber recibido una notificación de un aumento de alquiler del ajuste general de alquileres de 2022; Y
- Utilizar más del 50% de los ingresos del hogar en el pago del alquiler.

La financiación es limitada. Se dará prioridad a los hogares identificados con ingresos "extremadamente bajos" y "muy bajos" y no todos los solicitantes tendrán garantizada la asistencia. Este programa está abierto a todos los inquilinos de unidades de alquiler controlado, independientemente de su estado de ciudadanía.

Una nueva ordenanza ofrece protecciones contra el desalojo a los inquilinos que cumplen con los requisitos y necesitan más tiempo para pagar el aumento del alquiler. Consulte el sitio web para más información.

EL PERIODO DE SOSOLICITUD ES DEL 29 DE AGOSTO AL 19 DE SEPTIEMBRE:

santamonica.gov/programs/rent-control-adjustment-relief

Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda para presentar su solicitud, envíe un correo electrónico a **rentcontrol@santamonica.gov** o llame al (310) 458-2201, ext. 5771.

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یک تمدید مهلت تخلیه جدید و برنامه کمک یکباره تنظیم کنترل اجاره بها برای خانوارهایی که بار اجاره بر دوش دارند، در واحدهای کنترل اجاره سانتا مونیکا که قادر به پرداخت 6 درصد افزایش تعدیل عمومی نیستند که از 1 سپتامبر 2022 اجرا می‌شود، کمک اجاره ارائه می‌دهد.

برای واجد شرایط بودن برای کمک تنظیم کنترل اجار:

- در حال حاضر در یک واحد تحت کنترل اجاره زندگی کنند؛ و
- یک اطلاعیه در ارتباط با تعدیل کلی کنترل اجاره جهت افزایش اجاره برای سال 2022 دریافت کرده باشند؛ و
- بیش از 50 درصد از درآمد خانوار برای اجاره صرف شود؛ و

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بین 29 اوت و 19 سپتامبر تقاضا ارسال کنید:

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اگر سو الی دارید یا برای ارائه درخواست به کمک نیاز دارید، با **rentcontrol@santamonica.gov**. یا شماره (310) 458-2201، داخلی 5771 تماس بگیرید.

DAILY POLICE LOGS

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 261 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 14

Battery 1100Blk Pico Blvd 12:10 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 20th St / Arizona Ave 12:52 a.m.
Loitering 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 1:14 a.m.
Party Complaint 1000Blk 4th St 1:30 a.m.
Loitering 1400Blk 2nd St 1:37 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk Palisades Beach rd 1:43 a.m.
Arson 1000Blk 3rd St 2:11 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 3200Blk Olympic Blvd 5:24 a.m.
Encampment 1600Blk Ocean Ave 5:34 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2200Blk Michigan Ave 6:00 a.m.
Encampment 900Blk Lincoln Blvd 6:33 a.m.
Encampment 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:46 a.m.
Person Down 800Blk 9th St 6:48 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1300Blk 17th St 6:54 a.m.
Red Zone Violation 14th St / Pico Blvd 7:29 a.m.
Animal Related Incident Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 7:59 a.m.
Battery 00Blk Pico Blvd 8:12 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1700Blk 18th St 8:32 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1100Blk Bay St 8:35 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1300Blk Stanford St 8:53 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1800Blk Olympic Blvd 9:11 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1800Blk Colorado Ave 9:14 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 1500Blk California Ave 9:21 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500Blk 4th St 9:26 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500Blk 4th St 9:26 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500Blk 5th St 9:27 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk Michigan Ave 9:35 a.m.
Petty Theft 800Blk Broadway 9:51 a.m.
Assault 2100Blk Lincoln Blvd 9:53 a.m.
Burglary 700Blk Ocean Ave 9:59 a.m.
Battery 1300Blk Ocean Ave 10:01 a.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 2100Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:09 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1100Blk Georgina Ave 10:14 a.m.
Expired Registration 1900Blk 19th St 10:16 a.m.
Grand Theft 400Blk Broadway 10:21 a.m.
Bike Theft 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:24 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1000Blk 17th St 10:32 a.m.
Petty Theft 4th St / Colorado Ave 10:39 a.m.
Fraud 300Blk Olympic Dr 10:42 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Cloverfield Blvd / Michigan Ave 10:43 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1400Blk Ocean Ave 10:47 a.m.
Assault 600Blk Washington Ave 10:48 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1400Blk 5th St 10:50 a.m.
Bike Theft 500Blk California Ave 11:02 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1800Blk Montana Ave 11:06 a.m.
Loud Music 2700Blk Barnard Way 11:12 a.m.
Armed Robbery 800Blk Ozone Ave 11:20 a.m.
Expired Registration 700Blk 9th St 11:27 a.m.
Encampment 700Blk Palisades Park 11:33 a.m.
Grand Theft 400Blk Broadway 11:33 a.m.
Grand Theft 400Blk Broadway 11:33 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk 3rd St 11:40 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100Blk Harvard St 11:54 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2300Blk Virginia Ave 12:24 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:36 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900Blk Harvard St 12:41 p.m.
Speeding 17th St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:42 p.m.
Drinking In Public 1500Blk 2nd St 12:56 p.m.
Grand Theft 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:01 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle Stanford St / Nebraska Ave 1:21 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 3300Blk Barnard Way 1:23 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 17th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:25 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 7th St / San Vicente Blvd 1:29 p.m.
General Parking Problem 3200Blk Arizona Ave 1:32 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations Main St / Pacific St 1:37 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper In Progress 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:43 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000Blk 12th St 1:59 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1700Blk 4th St 2:02 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1700Blk 4th St 2:04 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1200Blk The Beach 2:10 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400Blk 2nd St 2:20 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1000Blk 6th St 2:23 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 500Blk Idaho Ave 2:29 p.m.
Battery 20th St / Wilshire Blvd 2:59 p.m.
Speeding Barnard Way / Ocean Ave 3:13 p.m.
Grand Theft 2500Blk Barnard Way 3:15 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 2nd St / Colorado Ave 3:22 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:30 p.m.
Battery 1400Blk 2nd St 3:33 p.m.
Scar Investigation 2600Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:59 p.m.
Bike Theft 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 4:09 p.m.
Petty Theft 1600Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:49 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1400Blk 16th St 4:49 p.m.
Found Property 800Blk The Beach 4:58 p.m.
Battery Stewart St / Pico Blvd 4:58 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300Blk Barnard Way 5:18 p.m.
Valet Zone Violation 1300Blk 2nd St 5:25 p.m.
Found Property 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:27 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:34 p.m.
Missing Person 300Blk Olympic Dr 5:50 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:52 p.m.
Theft Suspect In Custody 200Blk Broadway 5:58 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 11th St / San Vicente Blvd 6:08 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:17 p.m.
Bike Theft 400Blk Broadway 6:31 p.m.
Found Senile Person 14th St / Wilshire Blvd 6:42 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3300Blk 17th St 6:44 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1300Blk Franklin St 7:00 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 20th St / Pearl St 7:15 p.m.
Found Senile Person 900Blk 4th St 7:57 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 2900Blk Main St 8:49 p.m.
Petty Theft 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:49 p.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 9:27 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 1500Blk Palisades Park 9:36 p.m.
Party Complaint 300Blk California Ave 9:58 p.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk 2nd St 10:44 p.m.
Petty Theft 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:31 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk 14th St 11:34 p.m.
Burglary 2000Blk Cloverfield Blvd 11:47 p.m.
Loud Music 1400Blk Ocean Ave 11:51 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOGS

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EMS 2200Blk Virginia Ave 12:54 a.m.
EMS 1300Blk 17th St 1:21 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 900Blk 4th St 1:58 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1000Blk 3rd St 2:03 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 3:10 a.m.
EMS 400Blk Expo Line 5:13 a.m.
EMS 2300Blk 30th St 6:05 a.m.
EMS 800Blk 9th St 6:48 a.m.
EMS 600Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:05 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 7th St 7:13 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Centinela Ave 7:24 a.m.
EMS 2300Blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:01 a.m.
EMS 700Blk Ozone St 8:35 a.m.
EMS 1900Blk Pico Blvd 8:54 a.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 9:13 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600Blk Pacific St 9:58 a.m.
EMS 1100Blk Pico Blvd 10:06 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk Ocean Ave 10:32 a.m.
EMS 2200Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:44 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 15th St 11:09 a.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 2500Blk Beverley Ave 11:18 a.m.
EMS 800Blk Ocean Ave 11:31 a.m.
EMS 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:04 p.m.
EMS 2200Blk Colorado Ave 1:47 p.m.
EMS 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:59 p.m.
EMS 1600Blk Ocean Ave 2:55 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3000Blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:33 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 5th St 3:38 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 5:10 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 4th St 5:40 p.m.
EMS 700Blk Ocean Ave 7:13 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Ocean Ave 7:21 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk Pico Blvd 7:34 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk 7th St 7:54 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Lincoln Blvd 8:01 p.m.
EMS 2800Blk Neilson Way 8:43 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 3rd Street Prom 8:44 p.m.
EMS 2900Blk Main St 9:02 p.m.
EMS 800Blk Ocean Ave 9:09 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 9:31 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk Main St 9:45 p.m.
EMS 1700Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:41 p.m.
EMS 200Blk San Vicente Blvd 10:55 p.m.
EMS 600Blk 4th St 10:57 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 2nd St 11:21 p.m.

CRIME WATCH

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

ON SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 9:15 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to Chess Park for a fight between two men. Upon arrival, officers observed three male individuals who provided statements related to the incident leading up to the fight. The victim, a 76 year old male, stated the suspect stole cigarettes and his wallet from his vehicle. When confronted, the suspect punched and kicked the victim multiple times while on the ground. The victim was not desirous of prosecution for the items he stated were stolen, but based on the physical altercation, Jason Meeker was placed under arrest for assault in addition to elder abuse. After appearing in court on September 7th, Meeker was released on his own recognizance with a return date of October 6th.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY THE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF 710 BROADWAY AFFORDABLE, LP RELATING TO A PROPOSED MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT LOCATED AT 710 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 27, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.,** the Santa Monica City Council shall hold a public hearing as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), relating to a proposed plan of financing providing for the California Municipal Finance Authority (the "Authority") to issue exempt facility bonds for a qualified residential rental project pursuant to Section 142(a)(7) of the Code in one or more series issued from time to time, including bonds issued to refund such exempt facility bonds in one or more series from time to time, in an amount not to exceed $25,000,000 in aggregate principal amount (the "Bonds"). The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (1) finance or refinance the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of a multifamily rental housing project located at 710 Broadway, Santa Monica, California (the "Project"); and (2) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The facilities are to be owned by 710 Broadway Affordable, LP (the "Borrower") or a partnership of which Related California (the "Developer") or a related person to the Developer is the general partner.

The Bonds and the obligation to pay principal of and interest thereon and any redemption premium with respect thereto do not constitute indebtedness or an obligation of the City, the Authority, the State of California, or any political subdivision thereof, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation, or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers of any of them. The Bonds shall be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from certain revenues duly pledged therefor and generally representing amounts paid by the Borrower.

The hearing will commence at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Room 250, Santa Monica, California. Interested persons wishing to express their views on the issuance of the Bonds or on the nature and location of the Project proposed to be financed or refinanced may attend the public hearing or, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments.

Additional information concerning the above matter may be obtained from, and written comments should be addressed to, City Clerk, City of Santa Monica, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California 90401 or email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 2, 5, and 9 serve City Hall.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: # 2021-REQ-00126 Farmer's Market Prepared Food Vendors

- **Submission Deadline is October 20, 2022 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is OpenGov (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca) There is no charge for the RFP package.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LOS ANGELES

2 arrested in burglary of California congresswoman's home

Police arrested two men in connection with a burglary at the Los Angeles home of a California congresswoman last week where only two guns were stolen, authorities said Wednesday.

The men were arrested Tuesday after investigators saw them get into a vehicle that had been parked at the home of Rep. Karen Bass during the burglary Saturday.

Bass, who is running for mayor of Los Angeles, previously said two firearms had been stolen during the break-in.

The guns were safely and securely stored when they were stolen, she said in a statement released by her campaign. Cash, electronics and other valuables were left behind.

"It's unnerving and, unfortunately, it's something that far too many Angelenos have faced," she said last week.

Los Angeles police announced the arrests on Wednesday but did not say Bass had been the victim of the crime.

KTTV-TV first reported the arrests Wednesday in an interview with Bass, who did not have details about the burglary. She said she has guns for personal safety, though she believes gun control is important.

"I don't know if it was random or what," she told the news station.

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The People Concern announces $250,000 matching gift for housing Malibu's unhoused population

The People Concern, a non-profit housing and social service agency which helps people experiencing homelessness in Malibu get back on their feet and into housing, just announced that Joan and Burt Ross, Malibu residents and longtime supporters of The People Concern, will be matching donations made to The People Concern up to $250,000. This matching gift is the largest of its kind for the express purpose of helping Malibu's unsheltered move into permanent, supportive housing throughout Los Angeles County.

For every dollar donated to The People Concern's "Malibu Match" program, the Rosses will double the impact up to $250,000. With these funds, The People Concern can significantly expand their rate of housing beyond their current placement of 1 person per month by connecting 30 additional homeless people in Malibu with permanent housing over the next two years.

"So many among Malibu's unhoused population are ready or near ready to benefit from permanent housing, but do not yet have the means to make this transition," said Joan and Burt Ross. "We are hopeful that our neighbors' donations, matched by our gift, will help facilitate a transformation in the lives of our least fortunate, by more than doubling the rate at which Malibu's homeless population moves into permanent supportive housing."

> So many among Malibu's unhoused population are ready or near ready to benefit from permanent housing, but do not yet have the means to make this transition - Joan and Burt Ross

The People Concern, one of Los Angeles County's largest housing and social services agencies, has been serving people experiencing homelessness in Malibu since 2016. With generous funding from the City of Malibu and hundreds of Malibu residents, The People Concern has transitioned 54 local unhoused people into permanent housing and nearly 325 people into interim housing.

There are now about 125 people experiencing homelessness in Malibu; The People Concern's Malibu Homeless Outreach Team is actively engaged with 80 of them. With funding from the Malibu Match program bridging the gap between participants' available income and rising rents, "We have the chance to help more than a third of our Malibu program participants take their next step and move into permanent housing," said John Maceri, CEO of The People Concern.

"There are people living on the streets, in bushes and in vehicles. With nearly no other service providers in the city, our Malibu Homeless Outreach Team plays a crucial role in linking people experiencing homelessness to services and housing resources," said Jason Flores, Pacific Palisades and Malibu Outreach Program Manager for The People Concern. With Malibu Match donations, "Our team can move closer to our goal of ensuring that everyone is housed, healthy, and safe."

The People Concern is working to end homelessness through its proven approach that focuses on housing first with wraparound services. The People Concern provides a fully integrated system of care - including outreach, housing services, mental and medical health care, substance abuse services, support obtaining documentation, linkage to benefits and employment services, and life skills and wellness programs - all tailored to meet the unique needs of people experiencing homelessness. 94% of program participants placed in supportive housing by The People Concern never experience homelessness again.

Malibu residents and businesses are encouraged to help locals who are experiencing homelessness move into permanent housing by participating in The People Concern's Malibu Match program. Donations are tax deductible, will go exclusively toward permanently housing Malibu's unsheltered neighbors, and will be matched to have double the impact.

Donations are welcome online at Malibumatching.funraise.org, or a check (made out to The People Concern, with "Malibu Match" in the memo section) can be mailed to The People Concern, 2116 Arlington Ave., Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90018.

SUBMITTED BY DANIELLE ROMAN

Biden plans floating platforms to expand offshore wind power

MATTHEW DALY AND JENNIFER MCDERMOTT
Associated Press

The Biden administration on Thursday announced plans to develop floating platforms in the deep ocean for wind towers that could power millions of homes and vastly expand offshore wind in the United States.

The plan would target sites in the Pacific Ocean off the California and Oregon coasts, as well as in the Atlantic in the Gulf of Maine.

President Joe Biden hopes to deploy up to 15 gigawatts of electricity through floating sites by 2035, enough to power 5 million homes. The administration has previously set a goal of 30 GW of offshore wind by 2030 using traditional technology that secures wind turbines to the ocean floor.

There are only a handful of floating offshore platforms in the world — all in Europe — but officials said the technology is developing and could soon establish the United States as a global leader in offshore wind.

The push for offshore wind is part of Biden's effort to promote clean energy and address global warming. Biden has pledged to cut greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2030. A climate-and-tax bill he signed last month would spend about $375 billion over 10 years to boost electric vehicles, jump-start renewable energy such as solar and wind power and develop alternative energy sources like hydrogen.

"Today we're launching efforts to seize a new opportunity — floating offshore wind — which will let us build in deep water areas where turbines can't be secured directly to the sea floor, but where there are strong winds that we can now harness," White House climate adviser Gina McCarthy said at a news conference Thursday.

Deepwater areas in the Pacific especially have potential to vastly expand offshore wind energy in the U.S., McCarthy and other officials said.

McCarthy acknowledged that the floating technology is at an early stage. But she said "coordinated actions" by federal and state officials, working with the private sector, can position the U.S. "to lead the world on floating offshore wind and bring offshore wind jobs to more parts of our country, including the West Coast."

Two pilot projects are planned off the north and central California coast, and a third is planned in southern Oregon, officials said.

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown said her state and California have some of the best wind resources in the world, but called floating platforms crucial to develop them due to the depth of the ocean floor along the West Coast.

Heather Zichal, CEO of the American Clean Power Association, an industry group, called the announcement a "game changer" that will spark investment in a new domestic supply chain and allow the U.S. to lead in this emerging technology. Along with incentives in the sweeping climate-and-tax bill, Zichal said she expects costs for offshore wind development to dramatically decrease, allowing deployment of clean energy at the scale needed to take action to address climate change.

The Energy Department announced nearly $50 million, including funding from the bipartisan infrastructure law Biden signed last year, for research, development and demonstration work to support floating offshore wind platforms. Officials aim to cut the cost of floating offshore wind energy 70% by 2035, to $45 per megawatt hour, Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm said.

"We think the private sector is going to quickly see the real opportunity here not only to triple the country's accessible offshore wind resources but to make the U.S. a global leader in manufacturing and deploying offshore wind," she said.

Emerging technology for floating platforms "means there's real opportunity for greater energy security," affordability "and course tens of thousands of good-paying in-demand jobs," such as electricians, engineers, ship builders and stevedores, Granholm said.

The Biden administration "is all-in on making floating offshore wind a real part of our of our energy mix and winning the global race to lead in this space," Granholm said. "And that's why we set this big, hairy audacious goal" of 15 gigawatts of floating offshore wind by 2035.

Interior Secretary Deb Haaland said her department has approved the nation's first two major offshore wind projects in federal waters and has begun reviewing at least 10 more. An offshore wind lease sale off the New York and New Jersey coast set new records, she said, and a lease sale also was held in North Carolina. Seven lease sales for offshore wind projects are planned by 2025.

More than half of the nation's offshore wind resources are in deep waters where traditional offshore wind foundations are not economically feasible, Haaland said, adding that "floating wind will help us reach areas once not attainable. And this is critical because floating wind will help us build on the administration's goal of 30 gigawatts of offshore wind by 2030."

The world's first floating wind farm has been operating off Scotland's coast since 2017. Norway-based Equinor, which operates the 30-megawatt Hywind Scotland project, is currently building a huge, floating offshore wind farm off Norway to provide electricity for offshore oil and gas fields.

Lauren Shane, a spokeswoman for Equinor in the United States, said the company is upbeat about floating offshore wind and will evaluate possible opportunities in the U.S. "We're excited about the development of offshore wind in the U.S.," she said.

Another offshore wind developer with projects in the United States, Denmark-based Ørsted, also applauded the administration's efforts.

"The administration's innovation priority is well-placed, and with the right investment and public-private partnerships," floating platforms "can expand deployment, drive down costs and bring more clean energy to millions of Americans," said Bryan Stockton, head of regulatory affairs for Ørsted North America.

McDermott reported from Providence, Rhode Island.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Editor:

The Sept. 15 SMDP chronicles the story of a search warrant served by the Los Angeles County Sheriffs' department upon longtime Santa Monica resident Sheila Kuehl, a sitting Los Angeles county commissioner who coincidentally has endorsed the Sheriff's political opponents candidacy just a scant three weeks ago.

According to Ms Kuehl's version of the search and seizure warrant it gave the Sheriff's department full authority to seize anything and everything , without specificity, that they suspect was relevant to a 5-year-old investigation ostensibly over advertising placement on a bus?

While the department has declined to comment on the action Ms Kuehl, the target of the investigation and warrant, has been forthcoming about the 7 a.m. incident as reported in the Daily Press that strangely included her accounts of the taking of decades-old personal mementos and memorabilia from Ms. Kuehl's work as an actor?

On the face of it, it would appear that the Sheriff's department did not discover in Kuehl's domicile anything in the form of contraband, or incriminating evidence that it could arrest her for or that too would be reported, but TV memorabilia was seized?

It seems to me that while the department may have the right to remain silent about all of this, Kuehl does too but instead she is speaking out about what just occurred. And based on the totality of what the people just don't know about what just happened to a sitting county commissioner during the closing days of an election cycle?

Maybe it's high time for the court that signed off on the described free-wheeling warrant to account for the incident in the interests of disclosure, clean government and law enforcement authorities where the county sheriff himself is up for election?

Stewart Resmer, Santa Monica

Editor:

If Supervisor Kuehl's home is fair game for a visit from Sheriff Villanueva, then the LA County Jail should be as well. According to a new lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union, inmates, many with mental-health issues, are being forced to sleep on urine-soaked floors, among other abuses to which they are subjected.

Those sheriffs' deputies banging on Supervisor Kuehl's door in the early-morning hours were expensive. They represented our tax dollars. And their energies would have been far better deployed elsewhere - such as wielding mops and buckets to clean up the jail.

Joan Walston, Santa Monica

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Police: Arrest after teen ODs and dies in school bathroom

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

Los Angeles police on Thursday arrested two teenage boys in connection with the death of a 15-year-old girl who overdosed in a restroom at her high school after buying pills possibly laced with fentanyl on campus, authorities said.

Police served a search warrant around 8:30 a.m. as part of an investigation into the overdose death of a girl a day earlier at Bernstein High School in Hollywood, police Chief Michel Moore said.

A 15-year-old boy who lives with his grandmother was taken into custody on suspicion of manslaughter, Moore said. Investigators believe he sold pills touted as Percocet to two 15-year-old friends around 12:30 p.m. Tuesday who later crushed and snorted the narcotics in the restroom at their school.

The Los Angeles County Coroner identified the student who died as Melanie Ramos, 15. Her unidentified friend who also overdosed remained hospitalized and was expected to recover.

Moore said police also arrested a 16-year-old boy on suspicion of selling fentanyl-laced pills to two other high school students who suffered overdoses after buying the drugs at nearby Lexington Park. He could face narcotics-related charges, the chief said.

Police will work with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency to find the distributors who provided the 15- and 16-year-old boys with the pills, Moore said.

"There is a drug organization behind this," he said.

The teen suspects knew each other, and both attend Apex Academy, an independent charter school that shares a campus with Bernstein.

Dealers lacing common painkillers with fentanyl is an increasingly common practice, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said at a news conference.

"These are not overdoses. These are people who have been poisoned," Garcetti said. "One pill can kill."

Officers were called to Bernstein High Tuesday night after a man said his 15-year-old stepdaughter had overdosed on campus, police said.

The girl and her friend had not come home from school in the afternoon and the man began driving around town looking for the pair. He found his stepdaughter around 8 p.m. in a school courtyard, said police Lt. John Radke.

She had suffered an overdose but managed to tell her stepfather that her friend was in a girls' restroom on campus, Radke said Wednesday.

The man and a school employee found the other girl unresponsive in the restroom at the school where students and parents had gathered for evening athletic events. The man administered aid until paramedics arrived and pronounced her dead, police said. His stepdaughter was hospitalized.

Earlier in the day, the Los Angeles Fire Department responded to separate calls reporting possible overdoses of two teens in the area of Lexington Park, a few blocks from Bernstein High and a cluster of other schools, according to police.

"It is believed that the overdose victims are students of Bernstein and local high schools," a police statement said.

One of the victims was a 17-year-old student at nearby Hollywood High School, said Los Angeles Unified School District Superintendent Alberto Carvalho.

Including the latest victims, there have been a total of six cases of drug-related incidents including overdoses stemming from illicit narcotics purchased in recent at Lexington Park in a residential area of East Hollywood near the U.S. 101 freeway, Carvalho said.

"It is a park well known for allowing individuals to sell drugs to provide drugs to some of our students," the superintendent told reporters Wednesday.

Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, who represents the area, ordered the park closed Wednesday, Carvalho said.

Grief and crisis counselors were on hand at Bernstein High, LA Unified said in a statement.

Law enforcement officials nationwide have for months warned about the dangers of fentanyl, a synthetic opioid 80 to 100 times more powerful than morphine. It's frequently mixed into illicit pills made to look like prescription painkillers or other medicines.

OUTDOOR DINING

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businesses to operate on the thoroughfare's sidewalks and streets, appeared en masse at the Tuesday, Sept. 13, Santa Monica City Council meeting to voice their request that the current rules be extended through February 2023.

Open meeting laws dictated that councilmembers could not comment on the request during the meeting, as it had not been placed on the agenda. The next day, city staff confirmed the request was not set to be agendized in a future meeting, indicating that it was likely the ordinance would end on Sept. 30 as currently planned.

> "If the fire code is the reason to eliminate the outside dining, we propose moving the fountain and the dinosaur to the Palisades Park - Toru Toyokawa

"This is not related to a forthcoming agenda item," Santa Monica Spokesperson Constance Farrell wrote in an email.

The issue comes down to fire access. Although the Promenade is not regularly used for vehicular traffic, the Santa Monica Fire Department requires ingress and egress down the road in case of a fire or another emergency; water access along the promenade is located on Third Street, not the alleyways behind the businesses.

According to Santa Monica Fire Code, "Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet (6096 mm), except for approved security gates in accordance with Section 503.6, and an unobstructed vertical clearance of 13 feet 6 inches (4115 mm)."

The fire code requires a 20-foot-wide clearance for emergency vehicles, but a fountain and sculpture placed in the center of the Promenade in front of 1212 Santa Monica, an upscale restaurant near Wilshire Boulevard, splits the lanes, making strict adherence to the code impossible — a fact at least one speaker brought up during the comment period on Tuesday night.

"If the fire code is the reason to eliminate the outside dining, we propose moving the fountain and the dinosaur to the Palisades Park," Toru Toyokawa, chief financial officer for 1212 Santa Monica, said during public comment. "Even … without the outside dining, we might still be in violation of the fire code because fire code requires 20 feet [of] clearance on the road. We only have 11 feet on both sides, so we might technically be in violation even if outside dining would go away."

Others who spoke at the meeting pointed out the high vacancy rate along the Promenade and called 1212 an anchor that would draw visitors to the shopping district.

Representatives from 1212 Santa Monica claimed the business will be forced to lay off up to 60 employees should the rules come into place, as the restaurant has expanded dozens of tables outside its pre-pandemic operations using the current fee-free temporary outdoor use model.

The new dining rules that begin Oct. 1 would allow 1212 Santa Monica and other Promenade businesses to operate on sidewalks, but block them from using streets. It will also include fees, which had been waived for the past two years, including a one-time $1,358.49 per seat wastewater fee for outdoor dining.

"With the permanent program, public safety is paramount, and outdoor operations need to be consistent with all fire safety and ADA requirements," Farrell said in a city statement provided to the Daily Press. "Specific to the Promenade, dining in the fire lane (the roadway) inhibits the Fire Department's ability to access businesses in the event of a fire or other emergency. The City is working with businesses that are currently operating in the roadway to transition to extended sidewalk dining options that will help ensure business operations protect patrons, the public, and the Promenade while also supporting Santa Monica's economic recovery."

Part of that business outreach includes a public program scheduled for Friday, Sept. 16, on Main Street. The pop-up event is designed to inform business owners and residents about the new rules and "celebrate the launch" of a permanent Santa Monica Outdoors program. It was set to run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the parklet at 2905 Main Street.

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a fully vegan restaurant that opened its doors Aug. 1 with the goal of serving up home-made, nutritious and flavorful food to appeal to vegans and non-vegans alike.

"We're really focused on making scratch-made vegan comfort food which is different from a lot of the other vegan fast food places," Williams said. "That's really what our differentiation is."

> We're really focused right now on getting up and running and creating a brand, but we would love to be in a brick and mortar in the future - Peter Williams

The signature Herbie Burger patty is made primarily from a mix of black-beans and mushrooms and was developed by Williams, who is the chef behind the restaurant's offerings.

"It took a lot of experimentation but we finally came up with the right mix of ingredients, kind of playing around with the proportions, flavoring what kind of vegan binder we were going to go with, but over the course of a couple of years we really refined it and got it to a place we really love," Williams said.

Other menu items include buffalo tofu tenders and vegan loaded nachos, as well as several sides which Williams said have proven popular.

"Everyone loves the vegan elote," he said. "There's a nice kind of spicy blend and in-house we make a vegan version of cotija cheese that is cashew-based and super savory and people have given really good feedback on that dish."

Herbie Burger is located in Culver City and is currently only open for delivery and pick-up, but Williams said they have plans to expand to an eat-in location in the future once the business becomes more established.

"We're really focused right now on getting up and running and creating a brand, but we would love to be in a brick and mortar in the future," Williams said. "It's really so valuable to be able to interact with your customers and get that direct feedback."

For now, Williams said he is relying on order patterns to gauge people's reaction to the food.

"We're getting a lot of repeat customers," Williams said. "People can tell you your food is good but until I see people ordering over and over again, which we're starting to see, that's when I really know we have a good acceptance and that people love the food."

More information about Herbie Burger and their menu can be found on their website https://www.herbieburger.com/menu.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

SANTA MONICA
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361

DATE/TIME: Monday, September 19, 2022, 7:00 PM

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Architectural Review Board and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The public may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/syvuqykd dialing in at +1 (415) 466-7000 (US) PIN: 2746042 #.

PROPERTIES:
22ARB-0175: 117 Hart Ave. - Single-Unit Dwelling in the R2 beach area

DISCUSSION:
PRELIMINARY REVIEW: 2025 Wilshire Blvd. – Building and Landscape Design for a new mixed-use development

PRELIMINARY REVIEW: 1333 7th St. – Building and Landscape Design for a new 100% affordable housing project

Introduction and discussion of Objective Design Standards (ODS)

More information is available online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/ or at (310) 458-8341 (en espanol tambien).

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

Public comment can also be made by phone during the meeting by calling 1-408-740-7256 (Meeting ID: 592631538 and Passcode: 2318 followed by #) when the caller queue opens for the item on which you wish to comment. Remarks from the public will be limited to 2 minutes per item. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request.

KUEHL

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a contract to Giggans' nonprofit, Peace Over Violence, for operation of a sexual harassment hotline on Metro trains/buses.

Kuehl has long denied any wrong doing and said the investigation was the result of a "fantasy" in the mind of a former Metro employee and that the Sheriff was using the accusations as way to intimidate his critics.

"Make no mistake. Today's search warrant is not motivated by a desire to get to the bottom of a Metro contract that dates from seven years ago," she said in a statement after the search. "The process by which this contract was awarded never involved me and, indeed, the first I knew of it was an invite to a Metro press conference announcing it. The basis of this search was questionable and will be investigated. This morning's storming of my home by deputies with bulletproof vests and tactical gear was an effort to harass, intimidate and retaliate against a public figure who has been an outspoken critic of LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva. I am not the only such critic, and other courageous County leaders have also been the targets of this Sheriff's vindictiveness."

Kuehl said the search was a thuggish attempt to intimidate and silence her by a department plagued with lawsuits.

"As a Supervisor, I have insisted that the Sheriff take steps to reduce deputy-involved shootings, meaningfully address the existence of known gangs in his department, cooperate with the Office of the Inspector General in its investigations, comply with subpoenas issued to elicit needed information about the department, appear before the County's Civilian Oversight Commission to address community concerns, and, like the heads of more than 30 other County departments, to operate within a balanced budget,"

However, the Sheriff issued a letter on Wednesday accusing other county officials of undermining his investigation by leaking existence of the search warrants in advance of their delivery. Sheriff Alex Villanueva has requested California Attorney General Rob Bonta open an investigation into alleged leaks of the search warrant.

In his letter, Villanueva said when the search warrant was served on the Giggans'' residence, the detectives were met at the door by Ms. Giggans and her attorney. He also said that in a statement outside her house, Kuehl said she had been forewarned of the search by a representative from the County Counsel's office and Los Angeles County Inspector General Max Huntsman.

"I do not have to explain the alleged criminal, administrative and ethical laws which were broken by Mr. Huntsman and the currently unidentified person(s) employed by County Counsel," said the letter. "We are confident phone records will soon reveal any text messages received by Ms. Kuehl and Ms. Giggans, which illegally alerted them to the search warrant as well as the intent behind their actions."

The Sheriff is asking for charges of obstruction, disclosing a search warrant and conspiracy be considered plus violations of the County's duty to oversee its employees.

"The illegal acts committed by Mr. Huntsman and County Counsel have potentially compromised the integrity of this criminal investigation including but not limited to, the concealment or destruction of evidence."

Following the search, Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascon said his office had already rejected charges over the investigation and would not defend the Sheriff's actions.

"The allegation was investigated by LASD & submitted for filing consideration in September 2021. We reviewed the case and determined that the state of the evidence at that time did not prove criminal conduct beyond a reasonable doubt," he said on social media. "LASD indicated that they would continue to investigate. We have not had additional contact on the matter and were not consulted or aware of the search warrants that were served today. In this case, because we did not review the warrant beforehand, we do not intend to defend it if challenged in court."

Prior to issuing the letter to Bonta, the Sheriff's department said the investigation was ongoing and they would not provide additional details regarding the status of the investigation.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Venice

Suspect Sought in Homeless Shooting in Venice

Two homeless men were shot near an encampment in Venice at around 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

Police say a 35-year-old man and a 41-year-old man were shot on Hampton Avenue, near Rose Avenue. One victim had a gunshot wound to a leg and another with gunshot wounds to the upper torso.

The shooting occurred adjacent to the Venice Bridge Home and at one of the largest homeless encampments in Venice. Police say both victims are homeless.

The victims were taken to a hospital in stable condition. There is no suspect description at this time.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 16)

You learned long ago that social interaction is never only what it seems like on the surface. This year you'll use your social acuity to rise in influence. You'll be repaid for past kindness and be given unexpected boons. You'll find hidden treasure in the form of a person who makes your life easier, lovelier and more exciting. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 4, 44, 28 and 31.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Avoid people who require you to constantly assert yourself; they'll wear you out. It's not always possible to choose your team, but when you have a choice you'll go with kind, communicative, skilled people with a strong work ethic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There is more than one way to be the best version of yourself and there are also multiple paths to creating the life you want. Avoid thinking in absolutes. Be willing to try different methods and walk new paths.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't worry too much about what to want; just pick something to stick with for a few weeks. Experimentation is part of being an exciting, open-minded person. You'll commit when you're ready. Resist pressure from the outside.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've no problem finding interesting things to do or coming up with creative options. The real question is, what's worth doing? Where should you focus your energy? For now, the best idea is the one you can complete today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though you'd like to plainly tell the truth, the situation may be smoother with a dance on the fine line between diplomacy and lying. Your conscience tells you the difference, but your social acuity allows for a wide margin.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You seek vitality and engagement. When you get problems instead, consider that they may be an opportunity to gain exactly what you're looking for. You are never more engaged as you are when you're solving something.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can't please all the people all the time, and today all those people seem to be in your family. They'll be more critical of you than you deserve, but this is your chance to work on believing in yourself. Do your own thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). No one got popular striving for excellence, though plenty of excellent people are popular indeed. You'll put your head down and do the work without a worry about those who might consider themselves your competition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't speak to win. Winning hardly ever happens through speaking anyway; it happens through the feeling people have when they interact with you. You let your ears guide you instead of your mouth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's safe to open up about some things, but not everything. You'll pick and choose. The one who will help you solve your problem is near, but you won't be able to tell who it is until you start talking about what you need and want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Good boundaries will cut out a ton of problems. Because you're clear about what you're interested in, what you want and what you're willing to do, people get you. They know how to approach you and what to offer you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your vision for the future is expanding. Don't be afraid to really go for this bigger version. You're ready. You'll attract other talented people who will help you exceed the previous limitations.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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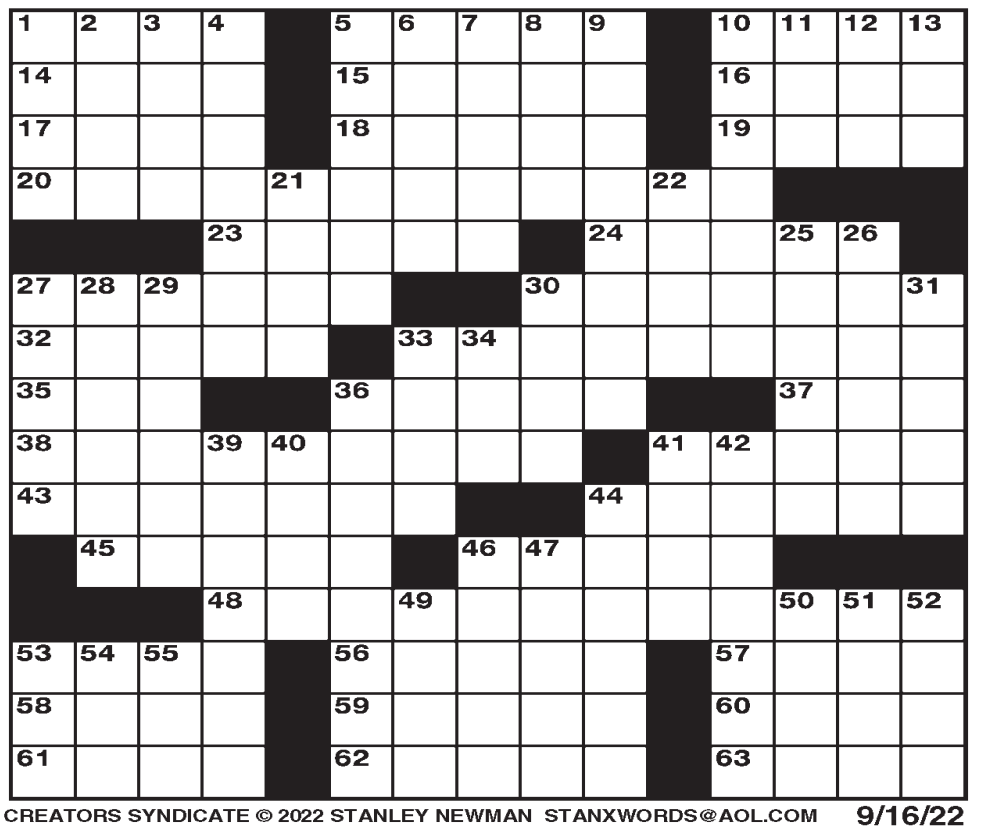
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Newsday Crossword

ALPHABETICAL ABODES by Mark McClain
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Hitchcock spouse/collaborator
5 Chipped in, at times
10 Small pest
14 Green spread
15 A bit eccentric
16 What Elton John got a Tony for
17 Steak order
18 Brightness measure
19 Sticky stuff
20 Alphabetical houses, part 1
23 Profound depth
24 What to call some chairs
27 Not paid for
30 Compared to
32 Video game extenders
33 Alphabetical houses, part 2
35 Acapulco article
36 Core principle
37 GHWB once headed it
38 Alphabetical houses, part 3
41 Delightful
43 Step toward passage
44 Intangible asset
45 Tenor of a talk
46 Last Supper query
48 Alphabetical houses, part 4
53 Solemn sanction
56 Turn red, say
57 Kin of collard greens
58 Commando clothing
59 Chose poorly
60 Breather
61 Windsor Bridge town
62 Some skirts and scents
63 A bit of shortening

DOWN
1 City near Delhi
2 "Diamond Head's Authentic Experience"
3 Pablo's Russian-born contemporary
4 Synthetic fiber
5 Products of fusion
6 All things
7 Concerns for Croft
8 Sport where white gloves are worn
9 Driving forces
10 Arabian Nights place
11 Portuguese river (also)
12 Fussing
13 Begin to use
21 Down-curved bill bird
22 Payment option
25 Long-legged wading bird
26 Cultural surroundings
27 Adhesive
28 Washed off
29 Video game face
30 Having no point
31 Pool table material
33 Place with table umbrellas
34 Stillwater sch.
36 One-upped
39 French city where popes once lived
40 Vegan staple
41 In __ (as originally placed)
42 Imperfection or innovation
44 Delicious dishes
46 Help desk techie
47 Unmitigated
49 Virtual talker
50 Lacking slack
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54 Household dirt trapper
55 Broody music

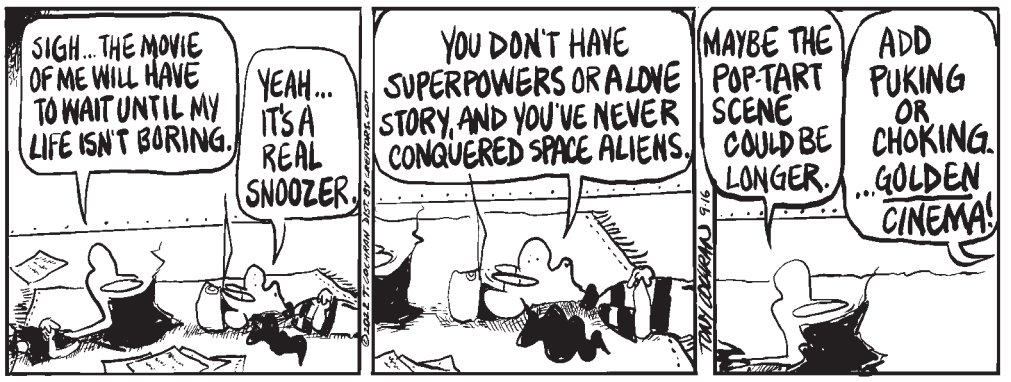


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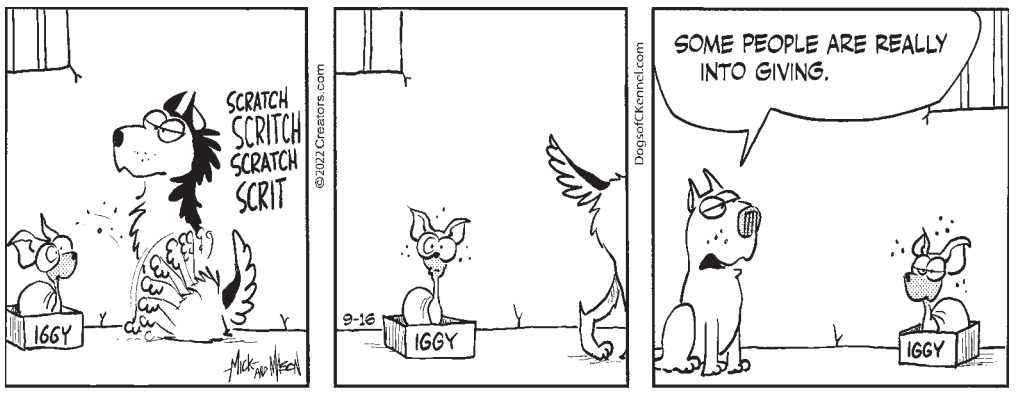
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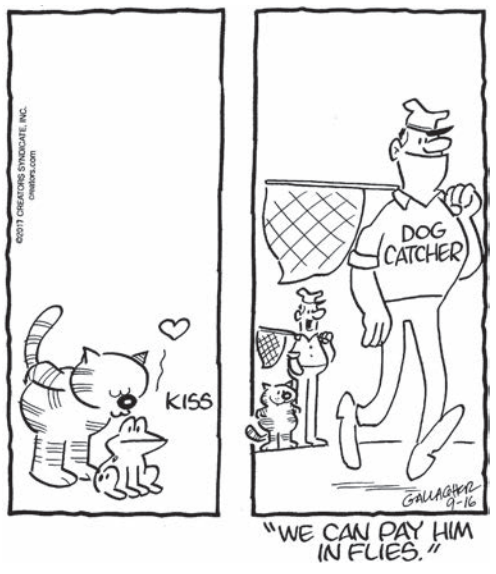
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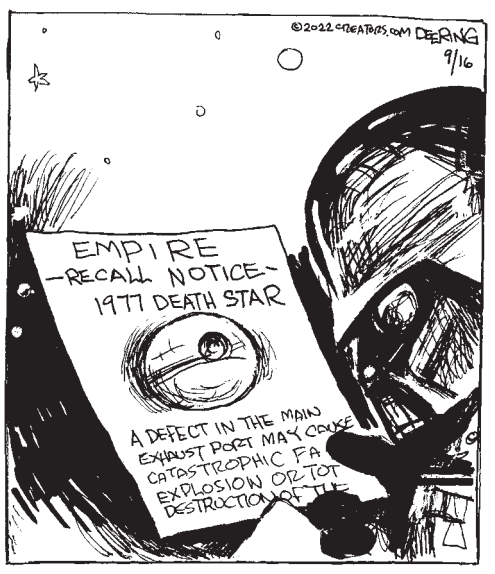
Heathcliff

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

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G	L	O	V	E	N	A	L	I	R	U	L	A	Y	H
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Ankle	Damp	Heath	NSW	Snow
Beginner	Dark	Hire	Numb	Socks
Black run	Drop	Hole	Omeo	Soup
Blue	Excitement	Kosciuszko	Peaks	Steers
Board	Fall	Legs	Pies	Toddy
Bogs	Foggy	Lodge	Play	Trees
Caps	Geehi	Lone	Resort	Urge
Charlotte	Glare	Lost	Rugs	Warm
Pass	Glove	Melt	Skate	Wool
Coat	Grey	Mist	Sleet	
Cosy	Hats	Mogul	Slope	

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16

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Sing your heart out at Summer Karaoke Nights at Cult! Come enjoy live music with your friends, dim sum and spiked boba starting at 8 p.m. every Friday and Saturday night though the summer. 1460 3rd Street Promenade. 8 p.m. https://www.cultsantamonica.com/

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17

NOTABLE FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP
A community-led book club, focusing on books which have won major prizes or are otherwise notable. This month's selection is Native Speaker by Chang-rae Lee. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

POP INTO FALL!!
City of Santa Monica's Community Garden Program invites you to a "Pancakes at Ishihara Park Learning Garden Event" - Pop Into Fall!! Our Glass Gem Popcorn, a Santa Monica Special grown with our famous Ishihara Gold Compost, is ready for sampling. Pop in to sample some at our monthly Pancakes in the Park Program. Fall Vegetable Seeds available to get your fall/winter garden popping. Fun for kids, families and adults. 9 - 11 a.m. 2909 Exposition Blvd. Sponsored by City of Santa Monica Community Gardens Program with the support of Santa Monica Roots. Contact: santamonicaroots@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18

COURTYARD & SPLASH PAD OPEN
The Annenberg Community Beach House gated area, including the courtyard and splash pad, are open to the public daily. Please note, from September through May hours are subject to change with short notice. Check the Beach House website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of books selected by the group. This month's selection is: In An Antique Land: History in the Guise of a Traveler's Tale by Amitav Ghosh. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT
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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING
The Architectural Review Board established in 1974, acts "to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality." 7 p.m. https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

LITTLE HANDS ART CLASS
Explore colors with a story and craft. It might get messy and fun! For ages 0-5. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Main Library, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Join a community-led discussion of an exciting mystery novel each month. Currently held on Zoom. Email library@santamonica.gov to join. 7 - 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

BANNED BOOKS WEEK MOVIE SCREENING: THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER (2012)
Celebrate Banned Books Week with banned books trivia and a screening of the film adaptation of Stephen Chbosky's frequently banned, coming-of-age novel, "Perks of Being a Wallflower". Runtime 105 minutes. Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18 only. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Pico Branch Library, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION
Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning. 5:30 p.m. https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission/

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **72.5**

FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Shadowed SW swell fades. Fresh, long period SSW swell creeps in late. A little more NW swell mix joins in through the day.
SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-4ft Waist to chest	Fresh SSW swell finishes filling in. NW energy expected to linger. Morning conditions looking favorable, spots that don't mind a bit of tide are likely best.

WEATHER

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 73. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 63.
Saturday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/09/16	Fri	03:05 AM	3.15	H
2022/09/16	Fri	06:39 AM	2.82	L
2022/09/16	Fri	1:42 PM	4.82	H
2022/09/16	Fri	10:02 PM	1.28	L
2022/09/17	Sat	2:53 PM	4.56	H
2022/09/17	Sat	11:40 PM	1.07	L
2022/09/18	Sun	08:16 AM	3.63	H
2022/09/18	Sun	10:41 AM	3.57	L
2022/09/18	Sun	4:33 PM	4.52	H
2022/09/19	Mon	12:42 AM	0.78	L
2022/09/19	Mon	08:12 AM	3.87	H
2022/09/19	Mon	12:15 PM	3.31	L
2022/09/19	Mon	5:50 PM	4.73	H
2022/09/20	Tue	01:24 AM	0.51	L
2022/09/20	Tue	08:24 AM	4.06	H
2022/09/20	Tue	1:01 PM	2.94	L
2022/09/20	Tue	6:44 PM	5.04	H
2022/09/21	Wed	01:57 AM	0.30	L

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

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9 10 20 22 52
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 225 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/13
14 25 38 59 64
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: 256 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 9/14
1 7 8 28 42
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 25 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/14
19 22 34 38 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/14
EVENING: 8 5 4
Draw Date: 9/14
MIDDAY: 5 8 8

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/14
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 05 - California Classic
3rd: 07 - Eureka
Race Time: 1:47.85

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