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City council formally requests LA County move needle exchange program

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Mayor Sue Himmelrich signed a letter last week requesting LA County leadership halt a needle exchange program at Reed Park and “immediately [move] this program to a service rich environment (preferably indoors) where individuals in need of substance abuse, mental health, and other services can coordinate and work directly with service providers.”

Himmelrich sent the letter after a unanimous request from fellow council members (excluding Mayor Pro Tem Kristin McCowan, who was not present at the hearing).

“I think many people believe the program is a good program. But the [Santa Monica City] staff talked to Los Angeles County representatives over the last three months and it’s administered through a grant by a service nonprofit. And they haven’t been willing to examine other locations,” Councilmember Phil Brock said, summarizing earlier council comments, during the Tuesday, Sept. 13, hearing. He added that he believed people who used the program would be willing to go to another site, if it moved.

“We think, in the city, [there are] probably seven or eight good locations,” Brock continued. “I think several people talked to some of the people that were receiving the needles, and they said they would go where the clean needles were — that it wasn’t that people

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ModelLand opens at the mall











Grace Inez Adams

POSE: Tyra Bank’s ModelLand, which has been years in the making, is now open at Santa Monica Place. Visitors are guided through a series of rooms where they interact with actors, learn how to “find their light” and receive other modeling tips- all while being served up scoops of Bank’s signature “Smizecream” ice cream along the way.

County hopes to remove one in six RV encampments by 2026

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Over the last several years, Angelenos have grown accustomed to RV encampments. From Malibu to Lancaster, stationary (often immobile) recreational vehicles dot state highways, service drives and sidestreets, providing shelter to some of LA County’s 69,000 homeless residents.

But concerns over crime rates, environmental issues and squalid conditions have spurred LA County Supervisors to action.

Eight months ago, Supervisors asked their staff to draw up a

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Stuttering institute opens location in Santa Monica

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The American Institute for Stuttering (AIS) is opening the doors of a new location in Santa Monica this week. The non-profit, which has been around for 25 years, offers therapy and other support services to people of all ages who struggle with stuttering. The Santa Monica office will be the organization’s first

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location on the West coast.

"We knew we wanted to come to LA and Santa Monica just made so much sense," said Gregory Scott, the clinic director and certified speech-language pathologist.

The new office is situated at the corner of 6th Street and Arizona Avenue.

"Part of the therapy that we do is we'll actually take our clients out into the world and into the streets and shops and coach them through these very real-life speaking scenarios," he said. "So we wanted to be somewhere in LA that was highly walkable and Santa Monica is really known for its warm, friendly welcome to outsiders – so it's kind of the perfect place to bring these people who are working on their speech and some of their fears."

According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), there are over three million people in the US who stutter. However, there are only about 150 speech therapists who are certified specialists in stuttering.

"This means that most people who stutter are being treated by non-specialists," said AIS Executive Director and Board-Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders Heather Grossman.

She said this is harmful because there is a lack of education on how to best help and support people who stutter and that trying to stop someone from stuttering by specifically focusing on it actually makes it worse.

"Stuttering is very, very paradoxical in nature, meaning that the more you try to not do it, the more of a problem and a struggle it is," she said. "That's really the basis of our philosophy."

Grossman said there is significant public misunderstanding about stuttering despite the availability of information.

"We know that stuttering is neurological, meaning that there are differences in the way areas of the brain communicate, not that there's a disorder, but just a difference in how the areas communicate" she said. "We also know that it's genetic."

Scott said this is important information because people who stutter often feel like they are doing something wrong and that it's something they should be able to control.

"For most of the people who stutter, it's something that they were born with," Scott said. "It's genetic, it's how their brain is wired and it isn't their fault. It's not a mistake, it's not a lack of practice, and it's not a failure."

He said that this is an important part of AIS's approach and that they focus on helping people who stutter feel understood and supported and building their confidence.

"The success is not eliminating the stutter," said Scott. "The success is showing up to say what you want to say, when you want to say it, with poise and confidence whether you stutter or not,"

In addition to therapy services, AIS also partners with teachers and schools to train speech language pathologists in best practices for working with children who stutter and provides advice and guidance to family.

Financial assistance to access their services is available and Scott said that over half of their current clients are receiving some discount on the rate they pay.

The Santa Monica location is currently accepting clients and there will be an open house at the new location on Sept. 20.

Additional information is available on their website https://www.stutteringtreatment.org.

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Elks Award



R.A. Pickett

PATRIOT DAY: Santa Monica Elks 906 celebrated Patriot Day with a 9-11 memorial ceremony, Santa Monica Elks Firefighter of the Year Aurora Paaluhi, and Santa Monica Elks Patriot of the Year Elizabeth Beers. Both recipients received a dinner for their respective families, an American Eagle statue, a Letter of Commendation from the City of Santa Monica and a Special Citation from Grand Lodge signed by Past Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Duitsman. Pictured from left to right is Exalted Ruler Tom Roszhart, Patriot of the Year Elizabeth Beers, Firefighter of the Year Aurora Paaluhi , and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Robert L. Duitsman.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Santa Monica College Presents 2022 Fall Jazz Series

The Santa Monica College Music Department presents the 2022 Fall Jazz Series, with performances by the Jon Mayer Trio + Special Guest, Danny Janklow + Elevation Band, and Surprise Guest Artist: Joe LaBarbera.

The popular concert series opens with the Jon Mayer Trio + Special Guest on Friday, September 16. All concerts are held at 7 p.m. in the East Wing Music Hall at the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

The SMC Fall 2022 Jazz Series lineup is:

• Friday, September 16: the Jon Mayer Trio + Special Guest. Master bebop pianist Jon Mayer — described by Downbeat magazine as a musician who "mixes introspective lyricism and a hard-bop drive"—and his fellow jazz musicians and musical guests always entertain and enlighten when they perform.

• Friday, October 7: Danny Janklow + Elevation Band. Master saxophonist Danny Janklow will be joined by Javi Santiago on keys, Luca Alemanno on bass, and Jonathan Pinson on drums.

• Friday, October 28: Surprise Guest Artist: Joe LaBarbera. Legendary Los Angeles jazz drummer, composer, and music educator Joe LaBarbera will be joined by a trumpet-and-tenor-saxophone front line for a concert showcasing originals by LaBarbera and other ensemble members, as well as arrangements of standard tunes.

Tickets for each concert are $10 (plus a modest service charge). Advance tickets may be purchased online at smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-3005 (Monday-Friday; limited hours). Tickets may also be purchased at the SMC Events Box Office on the main SMC Campus (1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica) up to 1 hour before the performance start time. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

Before heading to the concert, guests should visit smc.edu/coronavirus for up-to-date details on vaccine and mask requirements, as the requirements are subject to change.

More information is available by calling 310-434-4323. All performances subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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Pacific Palisades

Chamber Music Palisades Presents QUADRE

Chamber Music Palisades is pleased to present Quadre - The Voice of Four Horns on Wednesday, September 21 at 8 pm, at St. Matthew's Parish in Pacific Palisades.

Acclaimed for its breathtaking horn mastery, Quadre captivates audiences with musical moments of "inspiration, sorrow, love, and virtuosic display." The richly distinctive sound of four horns playing in unison is an experience not to be missed.

Awarded the 2020 Heart Prize by the Ariel Avant organization in recognition for its artistic programming tied to social justice issues, Quadre has toured the United States in over 1,000 concerts and collaborated with Grammy award-winning artists on four albums of original pieces and arrangements. When not touring together, members of the quartet perform with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and teach at the San Francisco Conservatory, University of Oregon, and University of Michigan.

Guest artist Kristy Morrell joins on horn and CMP artistic director Susan Greenberg performs with Quadre on flute and piccolo. Single tickets are $35; full-time students are free with ID. Tickets may be purchased at cmpalisades.org or at the door. Please show vaccination certificate and wear a mask.

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SMC

SMC to Host "The World is Messed Up, You are Fine," a Live Virtual Event with Researcher and Health and Fitness Professional Ragen Chastain Sept. 27

Santa Monica College (SMC) will host renowned researcher and health and fitness professional Ragen Chastain in "The World is Messed Up, You are Fine," an interactive talk that examines the popular culture messages about beauty, the body, and health. Her talk will explore the sources of these messages, the surprising effects they can have, and steps that can help fight back against them and improve the world. The presentation includes an audience Q&A.

The presentation is free, and will be held online as a live virtual event at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27. A Zoom link will be posted with the listing September 27 on the SMC Events calendar at smc.edu/calendar.

Chastain is a writer, researcher, multi-certified health and fitness professional, and thought leader in Weight Science, Weight Stigma, and Weight-Neutral Health. She is also a national dance champion, triathlete, and marathoner who holds the Guinness World Record for Heaviest Woman to Complete a Marathon, and the cofounder of the Fit Fatties group on Facebook.

The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (smc.edu/associates), a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on campus.

More information is available by calling the SMC Office of Public Programs at 310-434-4100.

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Santa Monica College's Fall 2022 Communication, Media & Design Series Begins September 19

Santa Monica College (SMC) opens its Fall 2022 Communication, Media & Design Series with a line-up of industry professionals who will talk about their work experiences and offer advice. The series starts September 19 with a presentation by Acme Filmworks founder Ron Diamond about his renowned annual spectacular, "Animation Show of Shows."

All presentations in the series are free.

The September 19 and October 7 presentations will be held online as live virtual events. A Zoom link to each online talk will be available with the listing on the event date on the SMC Events calendar at smc.edu/calendar.

The September 20 talk will be held in Stromberg Hall (HSS 165) on the main campus of Santa Monica College (1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica). Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

The series is sponsored by the SMC Associates (smc.edu/associates) — a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on the Santa Monica College campus — and the SMC Communication & Media Studies Department and SMC Design Technology Department.

The Fall 2022 Communication, Media & Design Series line-up is:

• Monday, September 19, 7 p.m. — Ron Diamond: "Show of Shows" — online; see event date at smc.edu/calendar for details. Acme Filmworks founder Ron Diamond travels the world visiting animation festivals to select short films for his renowned annual Animation Show of Shows. He will talk about the unusual techniques used in selected animated shorts, with guest animators and directors who will speak about their films. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Communication & Media Studies Department, and SMC Design Technology Department.

• Tuesday, September 20, 11:15 a.m. — Dr. Mary Hill-Wagner: "Making Your Own Destiny" — on the main SMC campus in Stromberg Hall (HSS 165). Journalist Dr. Mary Hill-Wagner will discuss how she nurtured her love of reading and built a life for herself, overcoming poverty, adversity, and survivor's guilt. The author of "Girlz 'N the Hood: A Memoir of Mama in South Central Los Angeles" will share strategies for resilience, networking, and self-affirmation. Includes audience Q&A and book signing. Books will be available for purchase ($15, cash only). Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Communication & Media Studies Department, and SMC Design Technology Department.

• Friday, October 7, 1 p.m. — Roy Duran, Hugo Gonzalez, & Mannie Thomas: "Success Stories: Centering Integrity as a Path Toward Transformative Justice" — online; see event date at smc.edu/calendar for details. Success Stories is an organization that builds safer communities by delivering feminist programming to people who have caused harm. Join Success Stories facilitators Roy Duran, Hugo Gonzalez, and Mannie Thomas, all former inmates, as they share their experiences with the program and the inspirational work they engage in to better their communities. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Associated Students, SMC Communication & Media Studies Department, and SMC Design Technology Department.

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SMRR practices little 'd' democracy

MIKE FEINSTEIN

Many of us were raised with the idea that the United States has the world's best democracy. But that view is not shared by organizations that actually rank the world's democracies.

In its Democracy Index 2020 report, the Economist's Intelligence Unit ranked the U.S. as the 25th most democratic nation. Since 2016, they've placed the U.S. in the "flawed democracy" category, after demoting it from the "full democracy" group for the first time in 2016.

"The US's overall performance is held back by a number of weaknesses", according to the report, "including extremely low levels of trust in institutions and political parties; "deep dysfunction in the functioning of government; increasing threats to freedom of expression; and a degree of societal polarization that makes consensus on any issue almost impossible to achieve."

In its 2021 annual Freedom in the World report, Freedom House - a US-based non-profit (that conducts research and advocacy on democracy, political freedom, and human rights) - also ranked the U.S. 25th. "The erosion of US democracy is remarkable, especially for a country that has long aspired to serve as a beacon of freedom for the world."

According to Freedom House, three enduring problems play an outsized role in undermining the health of the American political system: unequal treatment for people of color, the improper influence of money in politics, and partisan polarization and extremism.

WHAT ABOUT HERE IN SANTA MONICA? LET'S START WITH DEMOCRACY

The word "democracy" is derived from the Greek word 'demokratia', which comes from demos "people" and kratos "power." In other words, "the people hold power." Theoretically democracy is a great idea. How to practice it remains a living experiment.

Here in Santa Monica, we have municipal elections every two years as part of our local democracy. In each of these elections, various local groups and organizations make candidate endorsements — important signals to voters about the choices before them.

SMRR ENDORSEMENT PROCESS

One of the endorsing organizations is SMRR - Santa Monicans for Renters Rights. A local grassroots group, SMRR first organized to bring rent control to Santa Monica in 1979 via the local initiative process, where citizens sign petitions to put draft laws on the ballot for a public vote. Since then while organizing around community issues, SMRR has also made endorsements in local elections, with its reputation as a tenants rights champion carrying a lot of weight in a city where 2/3 of residents are renters.

But whether or not one supports SMRR's policies and platform, there is much to be gleaned from its candidate endorsement process.

SMRR recently held its bi-annual endorsement convention. With voting privileges open to SMRR's general membership, the convention made endorsements for city council, school board, college board and rent control board, as well as for Santa Monica's representatives for state assembly and county supervisor. It is an inclusive model when an organization's general membership makes its endorsement decisions. But what preceded the SMRR convention is where the little 'd' democracy was really happening.

Candidates seeking SMRR's endorsement must fill out an extensive questionnaire and participate in a candidate zoom interview, which is open to the SMRR general membership. The interviews for city council candidates were a half hour long, and featured prepared questions from the SMRR Steering Committee and additional ones from others attending the interview. The back and forth in those interviews gave a great sense of where the candidates were on key issues affecting our community.

WHAT IF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY COULD HAVE THIS LEVEL OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATES BEFORE IT?

The SMRR questionnaire and candidate interviews videos were published on the SMRR website (https://www.smrr.org/2022-smrr-candidate-interviews/), made available before the SMRR convention, and remain on the SMRR website today. Why does this matter? Because for 'the people' to have the power, 'the people' need to be informed. And in this case, the depth of information available about the candidates was extensive.

In most elections, the majority of information that reaches voters comes from the candidates (or organizations supporting them) via campaign literature. Nothing wrong with that - its good to see what candidates (and their supporters) want to say. But such literature still mostly consists of short sound bites and sloganeering.

That's where the public realm comes in — and public dollars are needed to ensure all are better informed.

In the official voter information guide that goes out to all voters, local Santa Monica municipal candidates have the option of submitting a 200 'candidate statement of intent', in both English and Spanish language versions. Since the County of Los Angeles runs Santa Monica's elections, it sets the price for these statements (based upon their own

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comprehensive report on the growing issue, requesting data on RV locations, occupants and crime rates, plus funding sources and plans to support homeless people living in RVs while also removing the dilapidated vehicles from public roads.

With that report in hand, Supervisors have now embarked on a 36-month plan to remove some 900 such vehicles from LA County roads while making contact with at least 1,500 RV inhabitants (with a goal of 500 per year for three years). With an estimated 5,200 RVs being used as shelter around the county, that means a little fewer than one in five RVs would be removed from public space over the next three years, with particular focus on targeted areas where county data shows crime has increased.

Where exactly these hot-spot areas are was not clear as of the Sept. 13 meeting; the staff report for the hearing approving the new RV protocols said priority areas would be based on this year's Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) homeless count data, which was released earlier this month and had not yet been integrated into the report.

The plan proposes Supervisors' staff consult with LA County Sheriff's HOST (Homeless Outreach Street Team), the nonprofit St. Joseph Center, Public Works, Public Health, Department of Health Services and LAHSA on an implementation plan before the end of the calendar year.

In part, the plan would establish at least one safe parking site for RVs in each supervisorial district, as well as establish guidelines and responsibilities for dismantling inoperable RVs as well as vehicles that are not up to code.

Speaking at the Tuesday hearing, Supervisor Chair Holly Mitchell cited new homeless count numbers that showed a dip in the number of unsheltered homeless individuals, even as the total number of homeless people in the county rose by about 4% from 2020 to 2022.

"Our policies focused on unsheltered individuals are paying off and it's so important that we continue working to bring more people off the streets into a appropriate housing settings coupled with services," Mitchell said. "We also know that over the last 24 months with the onset of COVID, RV encampments have grown exponentially throughout the county.

"As [with], I'm sure, all of you, my office receives literally hundreds of calls and letters weekly regarding RVs," Mitchell told her fellow Supervisors. "We hear about the health and safety challenges experienced by the people who are living in them, as well as the impact of the RVs on the surrounding community and neighborhood businesses as well as the environment. We heard several callers call in today in public comment that raised that point. We have heard and know and have seen the fires that have put both our unhoused and housed residents in grave danger and compromised infrastructure."

Michell praised the new report and called it a "roadmap" for actions to take on issues surrounding RV encampments.

"Today, we have a much better understanding of the problem we're facing, its scope and magnitude in unincorporated areas of the county where we have the highest rates of RV encampments," Mitchell said. "Now that we have a roadmap to guide us, it's absolutely urgent that this board pass today's motion to direct the appropriate timing, funding and efforts to implement this three year countywide RV encampment pilot program, particularly for our hardest hit are the hotspots."

Supervisors approved the motion unanimously, 5-0.

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RV: The County wants to remove 900 vehicles from local roads in the next three years.

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive electronic request for qualifications for small architect firms, structural engineers, low voltage and technology consultants, DSA inspectors, civil engineers, testing lab, environmental consultants and hazardous materials consultants for general support over the next 3-5 years. All requests for qualifications must be submitted electronically filed via Secure Bids at https://colbisecurebids.com/o/smmusd/RFQ2305 on or before Thursday, October 13, 2022 no later than 2PM. A pre-submission webinar will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 2:00 PM online via zoom https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/88592306174?pwd=aU9tYzRYQ1ptOU0xbU1aekhVRFhhdz09
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had to come — that they had to come to them, because it was drawing more people to Reed Park and other parks in the city."

The program, sponsored by the LA County Department of Public Health (DPH) through its partner, Venice Family Clinic,

> "Venice Family Clinic's Common Ground Program is the only LA County certified syringe program with a fixed location on the Westside - Dr. Brian Hurley

appears to be the only such needle exchange program on the westside, according to laodprevention.org, which tracks syringe service program sites around Los Angeles County. The closest sites appeared to be located in Lawndale and West Adams. DPH Medical Director and Clinical Services Branch Chief Dr. Brian Hurley confirmed that the program at Reed Park was the only fixed-location Syringe Services Program on the westside.

"Venice Family Clinic's Common Ground Program is the only LA County certified syringe program with a fixed location on the Westside," Hurley said in an email to the Daily Press. "We are aware that Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP) also occasionally operates nearby Opioid Treatment Programs within LA County Service Planning Area 5, but they don't have a fixed location on the Westside of Los Angeles."

Christine Emerson Reed Park, better known as Reed Park, is bound by California Avenue to the north and Wilshire Boulevard to the south, and lies between 7th Street and Lincoln Boulevard. It houses tennis courts, basketball courts, a meeting room/auditorium and a playground. In recent years, it has also gained a reputation for homeless activity and, in the words of Brock, "having it [the needle exchange] next to a children's playground was not appropriate," according to earlier council statements.

A representative for Venice Family Clinic referred all questions about the program to DPH.

Hurley confirmed the set program is based in Reed Park, but sometimes similar services are offered at other locations on a case-by-case basis.

"There aren't other harm reduction syringe services routinely scheduled at a park located in the City of Santa Monica," Hurley wrote. "That said, there have been individual instances where the Common Ground Program may accompany health outreach teams for people experiencing homelessness into other parks in the City of Santa Monica to offer harm reduction syringe services."



Emily Sawicki

PARKS: Council are concerned about needles in the park.

Council members indicated a desire for other support services to be offered in addition to the harm reduction syringe program. Councilmember Lana Negrete, speaking during the hearing, said she had two relatives who were suffering with drug addiction and that she believed offering syringes without other services would be "more harmful" to them and other people utilizing the service.

"So if we can get people where they're making multiple touchpoints and they're not just getting a needle but there's a more robust approach to getting these people the next level of help that they need, I think, then we're going to start to see a difference," Negrete said.

When asked what additional services are included in the current program at Reed Park, Hurley indicated several: "LA County certified harm reduction syringe service programs offer naloxone distribution, safer use equipment including sterile syringes, referrals to medical, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment services, HIV and hepatitis screening, referrals for hepatitis vaccination, screening for sexually transmitted infections, referrals to housing services for individuals experiencing homelessness, and services related to provision of education and materials for the reduction of sexual risk behaviors, including (but not limited to) the distribution of condoms."

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ROBERT JAMES DAVENPORT

May 5, 1953 - August 27, 2022

Robert James Davenport, 69, of Santa Monica, California, passed away on August 27, 2022.

Bob was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Warren and Barbara Davenport, on May 5, 1953. He graduated Santa Monica High School, as well as attended Santa Monica College. He worked in retail for most his life. Bob had an incredible memory when it came to the history of Santa Monica, as well as sports and variety of other topics. He was involved in Little League as a child, as well as the Boy Scouts of America.

Bob is preceded in death by both his parents. Bob is survived by his sisters Sara Piesco, Susan Davenport, and Dorothy Justen. He is also survived by two brothers-in-law, Mark Piesco and James Justen.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SMC

SMC's Drescher Planetarium Presents Free, Live Virtual Shows

Santa Monica College's John Drescher Planetarium resumes its Friday evening events in October 2022 with free, live virtual shows presented online at smc.edu/planetarium. This month's friendly presentations will take a look at the satellites looking at Earth, the Sun and its future, the careers of the women whose names grace astronomy equipment, and the Peregrine lunar lander.

The Friday evening shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by a streamlined virtual digest of the popular Night Sky Show at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration. The shows include the chance to chat with the planetarium lecturers and ask questions.

Planetarium lecturers are currently using the Zoom platform to present shows while the actual on-campus planetarium remains closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To attend the shows, the Zoom software must be installed on the viewer's computer. A free download is available at zoom.com.

The October 2022 shows are:

• Friday, October 7, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): Here's Looking at You, Earth — Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. NASA operates a fleet of satellites that provide crucial data for understanding Earth's changing climate. Tonight's show takes a look at several of those Earth-looking satellites, and explains what their purpose is. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, October 14, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): Our Star Ramps Toward Maximum — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. As the Sun increases activity toward Solar maximum — estimated to occur in a range from late 2024 to 2026 — it is under unprecedented scrutiny by humanity. Tonight's show will review results of ground and space-based solar astronomy, and survey what science theorizes those results might portend for our future. Note: This program will be repeated on January 13. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, October 21, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): What's in a Name? — Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. Vera Rubin, Nancy Grace Roman, Rosalind Franklin: a ground-based telescope, a space telescope, a Mars rover.... Tonight's show takes a look at the careers of the first women to be honored with astronomy hardware eponyms. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, October 28, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): Peregrine: A New Lunar Lander from a New Program on a New Booster — Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon and Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. Tonight's show will focus on Astrobotics Peregrine 1, the first lunar lander being flown under NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) program. With plans for launch to the lunar surface by the end of this year on the inaugural flight of the new Vulcan booster, Peregrine is designed to prepare for human return to the Moon under NASA's Artemis program to explore our nearest neighbor. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium

More information is available online at smc.edu/planetarium or by calling 310-434-3005. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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cost recovery.) This year the County charges approximately $1,300 for city council and rent control board and $1,500 for school board and college board.

The City of Santa Monica chooses to subsidize these costs, so that all candidates can have a 200 word statement published. That's a good thing, because it ensures that all voters will have at least the same minimum baseline of information about all candidates. But of the 69 cities whose elections the County will run this November, only Santa Monica and West Hollywood have chosen to bear this cost.

While on the Santa Monica City Council myself in the late 1990s, I successfully promoted a substantial increase in CityTV coverage of ballot-qualified candidates. As a result for many years, candidate statements on various topics, along with interviews and forums (produced by the City of Santa Monica in conjunction with the Santa Monica League of Women Voters) were broadcast on Santa Monica's CityTV for a month before the election, and posted on YouTube.

This TV-based exposure should have been further enhanced by a series of in-person Meet & Greet/Candidate Forums at easily accessible neighborhood schools, parks, libraries and other venues, feature food from local eateries. To give voters a clearer sense of the candidates and get into needed depth the issues, these forums could've coordinated topics so each focused on a specific topic or two. Too often candidate forums suffer from offering similar questions, with answers limited to 30 to 60 seconds, and then moving on to other topics.

People could walk, bike or bus a short distance to such forums within their neighborhood. Good food on-site would make it easier to attend after work. Breaking bread during election season is also good community building, important given the hyper-partisanship in U.S. politics that the international democracy rating agencies refer to. These forums could then be broadcast via multiple platforms and pushed out via social media.

But instead, starting in 2016 - after changes in CityTV management and a new approach to election programming out of the City Manager's office, the number and variety of City election coverage offerings began to be cut back. Then the 2020 pandemic hit the City budget, all CityTV election coverage was eliminated and none has been reinstated since.

So we've gone backwards in Santa Monica.

WHY NOT A STATE DEMOCRACY FUND?

In a healthy democracy, to be well informed about your choices is a core voters rights issue. It shouldn't matter where you live, about how well the democracy is funded.

California as a state generally underfunds its democracy on all levels, including with county registrar of voters, who have to comply with state election mandates without state funding. This is made worse by requiring expensive 'pay to play' access to our voter information guides for candidates on all levels. And when the state legislature allowed the California Channel to expire in 2019, we lost the use of our public airwaves to host state/federal candidate interviews, statements and debates.

With the massive state surplus California had this past year, why didn't we put some of it aside to seed a State Democracy trust fund? Shouldn't it be a collective state responsibility to ensure that a meaningful level of informed democracy is possible and across the state, wherever you live? Isn't our democracy worth it?

Michael Feinstein is a former Santa Monica Mayor (2000-2002) and City Councilmember (1996-2004). He can be reached via Twitter @mikefeinstein.

'Inside/Outside' is a periodic column about civic affairs Feinstein writes for the Daily Press, that takes advantage of his experience inside and outside of government.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Tiny Tot Olympic Games Returns to Malibu Bluffs Park

The Tiny Tot Olympic Games returns to Malibu Bluffs Park on Sunday, September 25. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. and an Opening Ceremony and warm-up start at 10:15 a.m. Children ages 2 through 6 may participate in over 10 varied sports activities. Event Passes are available online at MalibuCity.org/Register and on site at the event for $5.

The Community Services Department has collaborated with a variety of instructors and vendors who will be instructing the sports activities. Stations will include basketball with Breakthrough Sports, baseball with Momentum Academies, skateboarding with Champ Camp, soccer with Super Soccer Stars, surfing with Aspects Academy, tennis with tennis pro John Rom, martial arts with Joey Escobar and an art activity with Create Art. GoGo Squeez will also provide a complimentary snack. The event also includes Bounce Houses, and the Apollo's Coffee and Shaved Ice Truck which will serve coffee beverages and smoothies for a nominal fee.

Every child will receive a ribbon for their efforts. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera to capture their young Olympic champion.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department 310-317-1364 or visit MalibuCity.org/TTO. Pre-registration is recommended at MalibuCIty.org/Register.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF

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 3 AT 1 PM

SMPD officers observed a male, later identified as Terrence Graham, of San Francisco, strike his dog in the mouth multiple times. The suspect matched the description from an earlier report of an individual kicking a dog. At the time of the first call, officers responded and were unable to locate the suspect. Animal Control Officers responded to the second incident and assisted with assessing the dog. The dog was transported to a local animal hospital for evaluation. Graham was arrested and booked into the Santa Monica Jail for animal cruelty.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 19)

You're strong, capable and driven toward a particular desire. Something you've struggled with will finally be resolved or integrated to the point where it becomes a strength of yours and a point of connection. Through your work you will find interesting friends, play fun games and launch exciting adventures. Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 5, 33, 41 and 18.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A hypochondriac will read a list of symptoms and start to identify with a number of them. Then again, so will most people. It's human to be impressionable. You'll amp up the critical thinking to ward against easy influence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may feel frustrated that you're not already where you wanted to be. Could you build some leeway into these requirements you made for yourself? Because it's not about where you are but what direction you're heading.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're better off moving quickly, especially through the landscape of your personal life. Don't allow yourself too much time for making decisions. If you let it drag on, your interest will die out before it's satisfied.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Negotiating well depends on how realistic you can be as you project yourself into the future. The less caught up you are with what you want out of the situation, the more you'll be able to see what the other person can really offer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It is possible to busy oneself with a million tasks and still have a million left. For just a moment, slip into the sublime state in which there is nothing to do, and no one to be. When you come back, ask, what is necessary here?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be involved in the sort of busywork that never actually gets done, and therefore it will behoove you to impose artificial checkpoints in which you can stop, experience the satisfaction of working, reward yourself and rest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Mutually pleasing arrangements absolutely depend on knowing the preferences of others. Though your intuition is on today, you'll still make the most effective bid when you begin with a discovery mission.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Prioritizing gets a little tricky today because many valued things will seem to need your attention at once. Take a breath; write it all down. You'll see a logical structure rise from the calm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Asking for feedback is not the same as wanting validation. You've a strong enough sense of yourself that you can collect opinions without taking them personally or putting too much stock in what others think of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Blame is toxic because it renders the blamer helpless. When the problem is someone else's fault, that person has the power to fix it. A person who claims responsibility also claims power.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your body talks to you in its own way. If you ignore its nudge, the push will be forthcoming. Whether it's good nutrition, human touch or exercise you need most, focusing your care on the physical will lead to intellectual clarity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It seems everyone is rushing to get in line, but you're no follower. It will benefit you to be more strategic. First, take the time to position yourself well. A firm footing and a posture of readiness will make all of the difference.

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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

9	8	2	5	4	1	6	7	3
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Newsday Crossword

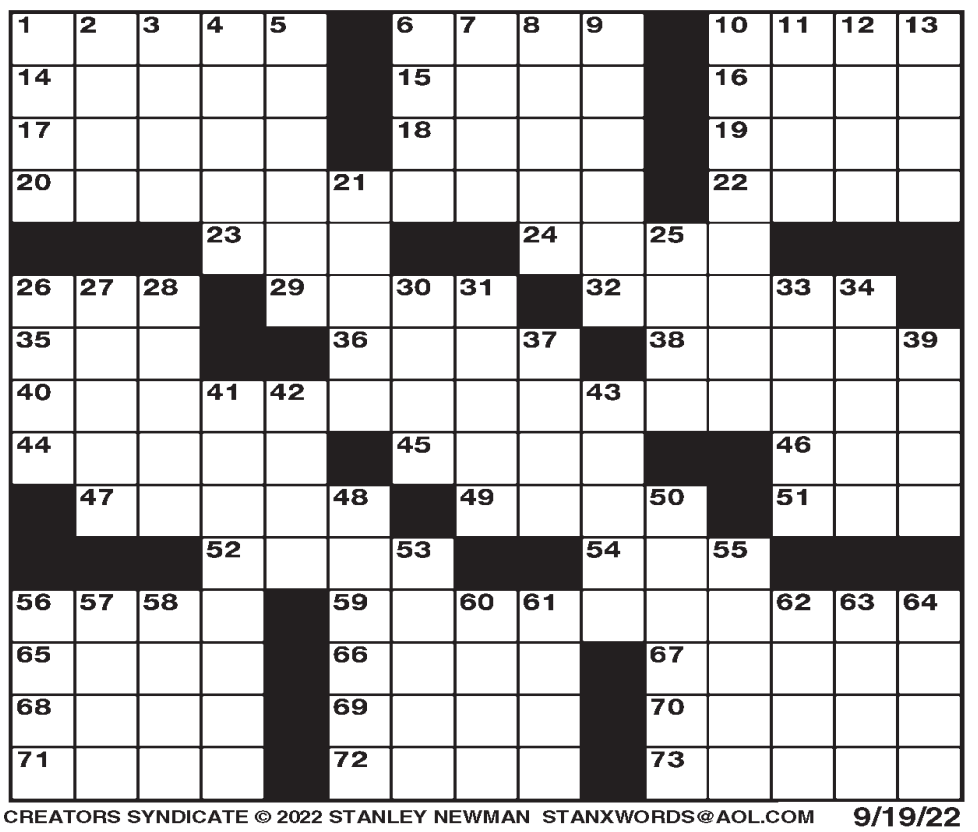
GOING UP AND DOWN by Doug Peterson
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

1 Room just under the roof
6 What police officers enforce
10 Swelled heads
14 Safari beast with a nose horn
15 Highway off-ramp
16 "As I ___ and breathe!"
17 Desert animal with humps
18 Notorious Roman emperor
19 Smooth out
20 Ceiling painter's climbing aid
22 Penny
23 Soft metal in pewter
24 Money owed
26 Campground vans, for short
29 Frozen waffle brand
32 Kentucky ___ (annual horse race)
35 Ooh and ___
36 Countless years
38 Didn't feel too well
40 Circular path to an upper floor
44 Sharpened, as a razor
45 Mustache or beard
46 Meditative Buddhist sect
47 Back-to-health program, for short
49 Make a strategy
51 Double-curve letter
52 Flightless Aussie birds
54 Professors' helpers: Abbr.
56 Elegant party
59 Apartment building's way down in an emergency
65 Reader of a tech manual
66 Overturn, as pancakes on a grill
67 Chocolaty winter beverage
68 Tells untruths
69 Otherwise
70 Knight's metal suit
71 Counterfeit thing
72 Little boy
73 Underwater coral ridges

DOWN

1 Curved lines
2 "You can say ___ again!"
3 Stopwatch reading
4 Without any skill
5 Dog breed that Lassie is
6 Provide temporarily
7 Chopped down with a hatchet
8 Connected to household current
9 Kept for later
10 Needing to be plugged in to work
11 Donate
12 Appliance for roasting
13 Mailed out
21 Heavenly one with a halo
25 Beast seen by Goldilocks
26 Reaction to poison ivy
27 Water ___ (steam)
28 Sparkle, as shoes
30 "Golly!"
31 Served from a keg
33 Bright fire
34 Positive replies
37 Go by ship
39 Family rooms
41 Practice before a performance
42 Cain's father
43 Furious
48 "All you can eat" meal
50 Auto racing organization
53 Inane
55 Cross home plate
56 ___ of Mexico (water south of Louisiana)
57 Japan's continent
58 Onionlike vegetable
60 Take a chance with
61 Olympic sword
62 Apex
63 "It disappeared!" sound
64 Servings of corn on the cob



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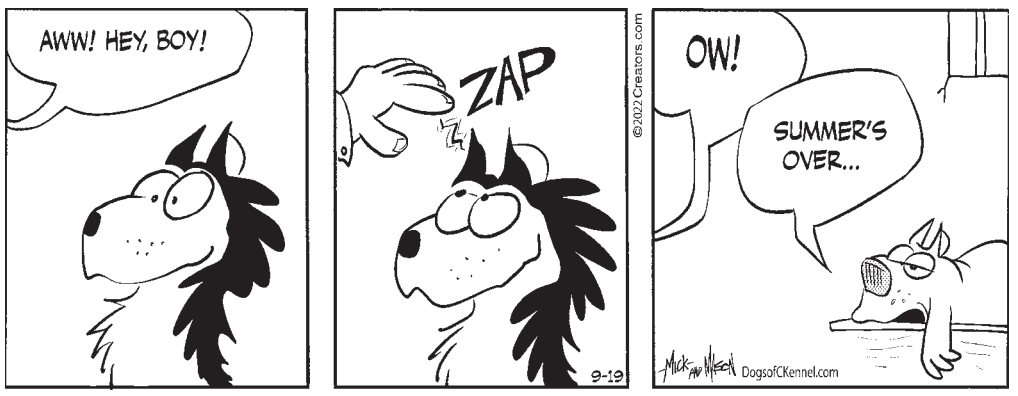
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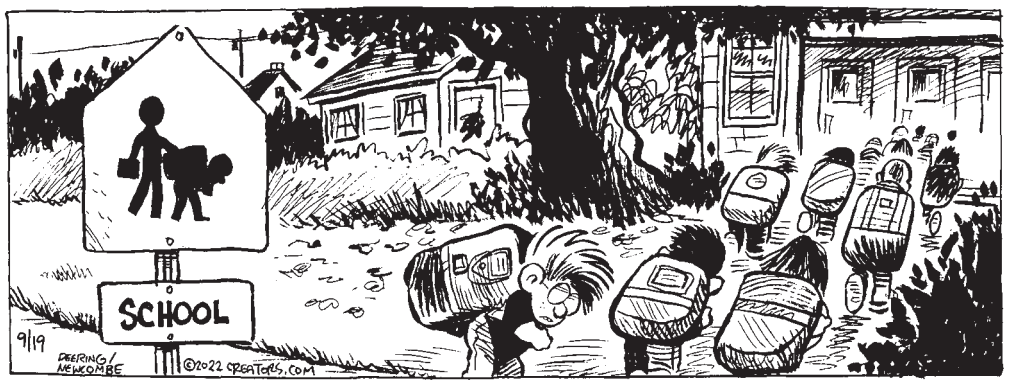
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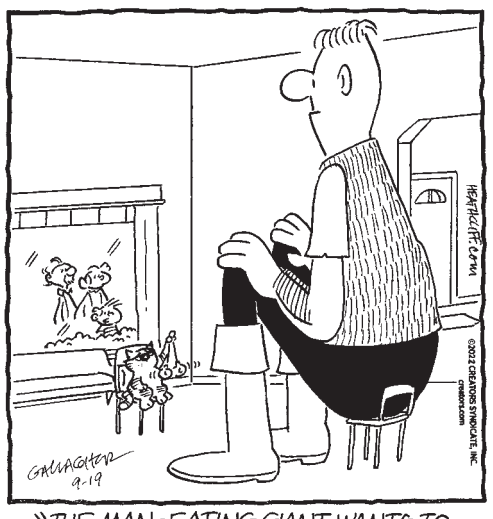
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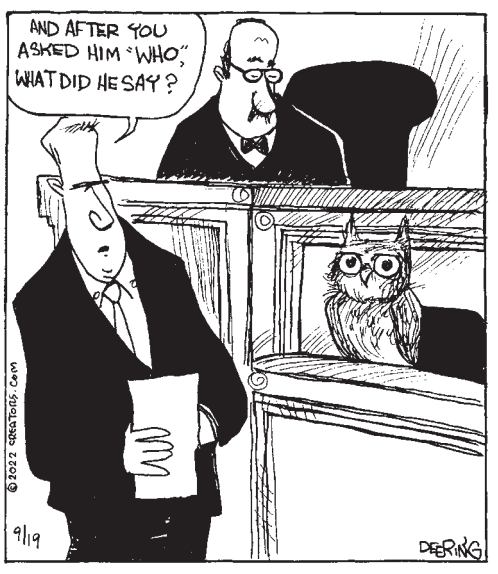
By PETER GALLAGHER



"THE MAN-EATING GIANT WANTS TO BECOME A VEGAN."

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

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Gone fishing

P	D	A	R	T	N	O	O	S	A	S	P	M	Y	Y
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Denmark
Derby
Dory
Drag
Drummer
Evans Head
Floppy
Gear
Hook
Line
Murray River
Noosa
Oars
Oberon
Old Bar
Play
Plug
Port Phillip Bay
Prawns
Rare
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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
To join virtual meeting:
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Agenda - https://www.smgov.net/Departments/OSE/Commission_on_Sustainability,_Environmental_Justice,_and_the_Environment/Meeting_Agendas___Minutes.aspx. 7 p.m.

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/

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
An ongoing series of citizenship classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. The classes help students complete and submit their U.S. citizenship applications, and prepare them for the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org. Pico Branch Library. 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.

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
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/

RUNWAY TO COMPASSION FASHION SHOW
Caregiver Safe Place invites you to join some of Los Angeles' top designers for RUNWAY TO COMPASSION – a charity fashion show – on September 21, 2022, in Santa Monica. The event will include red carpet arrivals, a cocktail reception, a silent auction, the runway fashion show, and a special tribute to the 2022 caregivers of the year – with MCs Vincent Ward ("The Walking Dead") and Trisha Mann-Grant ("Family Business"). Find more information and purchase tickets at https://www.runwaytocompassion.org/ $75.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22

HARVEST GRATITUDE
Create a gratitude list on the Autumnal Equinox, as we transition from Summer to Fall, the traditional time to harvest the fruits of our year. Drop in. All ages welcome. Main Library . 3 - 5 p.m.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION
Attend a lively discussion on current events, every Thursday 1:00 to 2:30. Formerly at the Fairview Library, now conveniently on Zoom. Excellent facilitator, Marsha, sends an email list on Wed. night of topics to discuss which is informative in itself. There is never a lack of interesting material or opinions. For information and to receive a Zoom link for the next meeting, email to <mushcb@gmail.com>.

Italian Wine Party
Say "ciao" to summer at Bodega Wine Bar last party of the season on September 22! Come for $9 wines, tunes spun by DJ Capulet and a good time. Bodega Wine Bar, 814 Broadway. 6 - 10 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **72.5**

MONDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 4-5ft Chest to head	SSW swell picks up a notch from the weekend. Could see more NW swell mix blend in. Wind looks most favorable in the morning.
TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 3-5ft Waist to head	A day to target. SSW swell holds steady and a blend of NW swells could setup nice peaks for the combo breaks. Wind currently looks favorable for the morning.

WEATHER

Monday: A slight chance of rain. Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 69.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2022/09/21	Wed	08:38 AM	4.23	H
2022/09/21	Wed	1:35 PM	2.54	L
2022/09/21	Wed	7:27 PM	5.34	H
2022/09/22	Thu	02:25 AM	0.17	L
2022/09/22	Thu	08:53 AM	4.42	H
2022/09/22	Thu	2:05 PM	2.13	L
2022/09/22	Thu	8:03 PM	5.56	H
2022/09/23	Fri	02:49 AM	0.11	L
2022/09/23	Fri	09:09 AM	4.64	H

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/14
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: 9/15
1 4 13 17 38

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Draw Date: 9/15
EVENING: 7 1 5
Draw Date: 9/15
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Draw Date: 9/15
1st: 03 - Hot Shot
2nd: 01 - Gold Rush
3rd: 09 - Winning Spirit
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