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Author tells history of Santa Monica through vintage signs



Courtesy images

SIGNS: A new book looks at some of the visual history of the city as told by business signs.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

58 signs, 20 years of work, 100 years of history, and too many interviews to count have gone into Alex Mebane's new book "Signs of Santa Monica". The book, which Mebane bills as a retrospect of outdoor artistry, tells the tales of Santa Monica's local businesses and the people who ran them through the signs used to advertise them.

"It's really a love letter to the city. More than anything it makes me appreciate the quality of life Santa Monica has to offer," said Mebane. "Some of my friends who don't live here were like 'really it's a book about signs?' But when they read it they were like 'yeah this goes way beyond the borders of Santa Monica.'"

Each of the 58 signs in the book shares the unique story behind the business, the property, and the lives of the people connected to it. True to Mebane's word, the book takes readers far beyond Santa Monica to America's first win at Wimbledon, Rudy Giuliani's career, and the invention of Wienerschnitzel!

"Back in 1985 the City Council had passed the Sign Ordinance banning all pole signs, any rooftop signs, and any animated signs. It was aesthetics at the end of the day they were after. There had been over 1100 signs slated to be torn down that didn't meet code," said Mebane.

His book follows the history of many of the vintage signs that appealed to the City's Meritorious

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Local COVID Emergency Declaration hits six month mark

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

September 13 marked six months since the City's first Emergency Declaration responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. After rolling out financial relief, rent support, and public health programs, the City is now planning for future reopenings, flu season, a vaccine response, and integrating pandemic learnings into long-term quality of life improvements.

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Samohi grad designs gorgeous patio and helps save OP Cafe

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

At 20 years old, Breanna Scott is likely Santa Monica's youngest interior designer, and already a booming success. When the OP Cafe was on the precipice of shutting down, Scott with the help of her mentor Brad Lawson, created a gorgeous garden-themed patio space that quadrupled the Cafe's available seating.

The patio, which opened this weekend, conjures up a colorful garden out of a plain parking lot and creates a welcoming space for adults and children to enjoy the cafe's delectable breakfast and brunch treats.

"Bre, she is a quick learner, she is like a little sponge. Mark is going to hire her to do a whole lot more now. She cares, she provides input, and she's really smart for her age," said her mentor and fellow designer



Courtesy photo

PATIO: A local business partnered with a local graduate.

Brad Lawson. "Bre and I really see eye to eye. I think the world of her."

Scott and Lawson helped create

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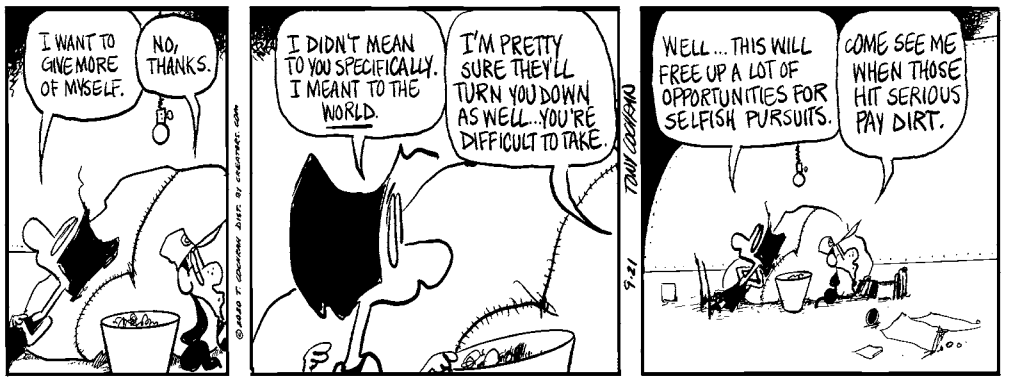




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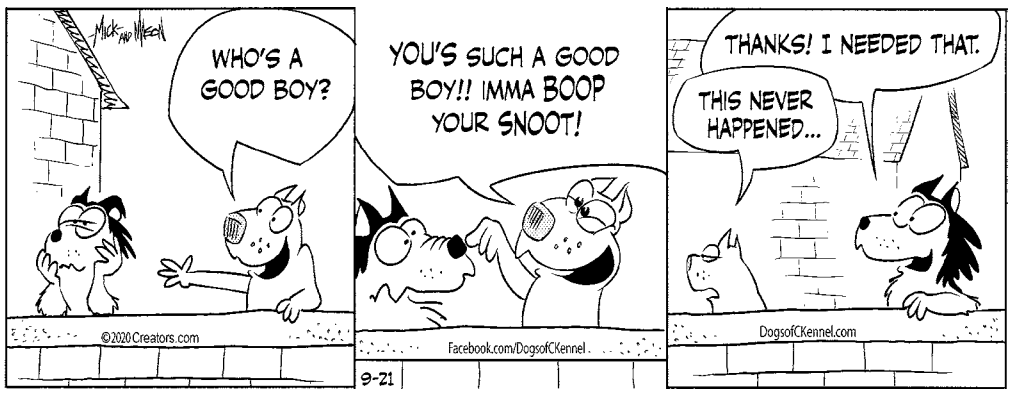
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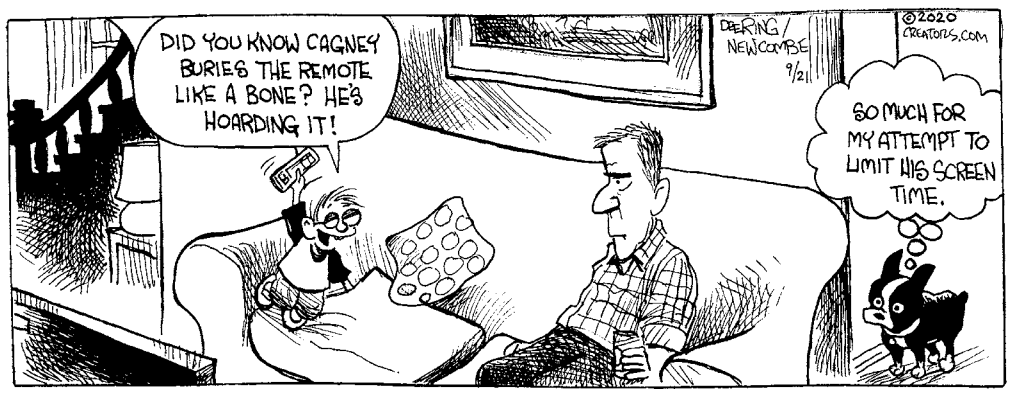
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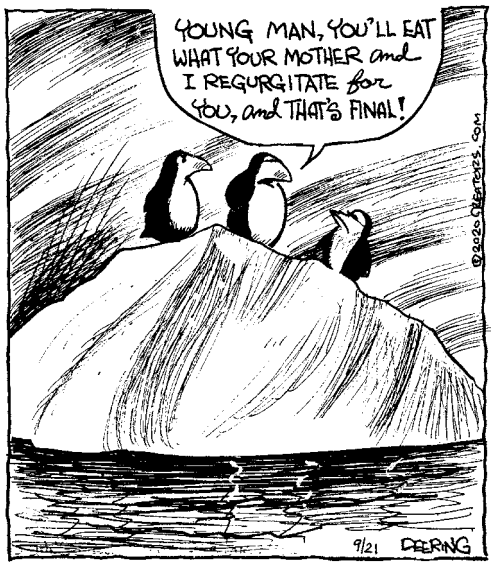
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"HE'S GOT A FLEA PROBLEM."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 68.2°

MONDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
SSW swell eases through the day as long-period SW swell picks up. Small NW swell mix blends in. Light AM winds expected..

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
SW/SSW swell up a little further through the day – most size west of Pt Dume. Small NW swell mix blends in. Light AM winds expected.

WEATHER

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 70.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Wednesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 74.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/09/21	Mon	12:42 AM	4.43	H
2020/09/21	Mon	06:12 AM	1.59	L
2020/09/21	Mon	12:38 PM	5.85	H
2020/09/21	Mon	7:40 PM	0.39	L
2020/09/22	Tue	02:00 AM	3.78	H
2020/09/22	Tue	06:54 AM	2.25	L
2020/09/22	Tue	1:32 PM	5.60	H
2020/09/22	Tue	9:05 PM	0.51	L
2020/09/23	Wed	03:54 AM	3.45	H
2020/09/23	Wed	07:52 AM	2.84	L
2020/09/23	Wed	2:43 PM	5.31	H
2020/09/23	Wed	10:41 PM	0.43	L
2020/09/24	Thu	05:55 AM	3.63	H
2020/09/24	Thu	09:53 AM	3.18	L
2020/09/24	Thu	4:13 PM	5.16	H
2020/09/24	Thu	11:59 PM	0.21	L
2020/09/25	Fri	07:07 AM	4.00	H
2020/09/25	Fri	11:44 AM	3.00	L
2020/09/25	Fri	5:35 PM	5.22	H

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POWERBALL
Draw Date:09/16
10 17 31 51 53
Power#: 1
Jackpot:20 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 09/15
25 28 38 59 62
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 20 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 09/16
13 18 28 38 42
Mega#: 4
Jackpot:10 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 09/17
1 22 33 36 37

Daily 3
Draw Date: 09/18
Midday: 7 1 0
Draw Date: 09/17
Evening: 7 2 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 09/17
1st: 4-BIG BEN
2nd: 8-GORGEOUS GEORGE
3rd: 5-CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
RACE TIME: 1:41.58

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPTEMBER 21)

Some things in your life have taken longer than you thought they would, and this solar return brings a succession of events and rewards that have been a long time coming. Your chance at a position comes up in October, and there's another key turning point in January that will secure it further. Capricorn and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 31, 37 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In foreign environments, exercise the highest judgment. It will be better to err on the side of caution and restraint, especially when it comes to showing respect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Perhaps you can't help those impulsive or habitual moves, but the ones you have to think about -- think about them a little longer. Watch; study; and contemplate. There is no need for impulsive action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll think about things deeply, broadly, wildly. But are you overthinking it? You'll know by how you feel. If things just keep getting more interesting to you, ride the bright streak. If thoughts make you anxious, jump off.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). So much has changed, and you can't always choose whom to do things with. Being with your preferred company is a luxury. Today, you'll be just as comfortable alone as you are with others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Do not hesitate to follow your intuitive leaning, as it's helping you be first to the party, an early adopter of technology and ideas, or just generally head of the line.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You, like all the other humans, have a limited amount of emotional energy to expend, and you want to place it purposefully where it will mean something. It's a waste to get angry with television, traffic or other daily minutia.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Maybe you don't want to create an uncomfortable situation, but if you were to do that anyway, you could handle it. And then, at least everyone's feelings would be out in the open.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're so good at appreciating and accepting people from different walks of life. One reason you find it easier than most is that you're sincerely curious, and your desire to learn opens your heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your work is not you. It's something you do. Even your body is not you. It's something you live inside. You grow in power as you identify less with these things and more with who you really are inside.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll get good information, the type that compels you to keep an open mind because you sense that even though you don't prefer what you hear, understanding it will change you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Everyone needs some degree of validation and attention. There are those who need so much of it, though, that you'll be inclined to hold back. The more you hold back, the more they'll need it -- a vicious cycle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Today's problem is like a tangled necklace pulled from the jewelry box. As you try to pick it apart, you can't help but wonder how things got this way just sitting under a lid. It's amazing what happens in hiding places.

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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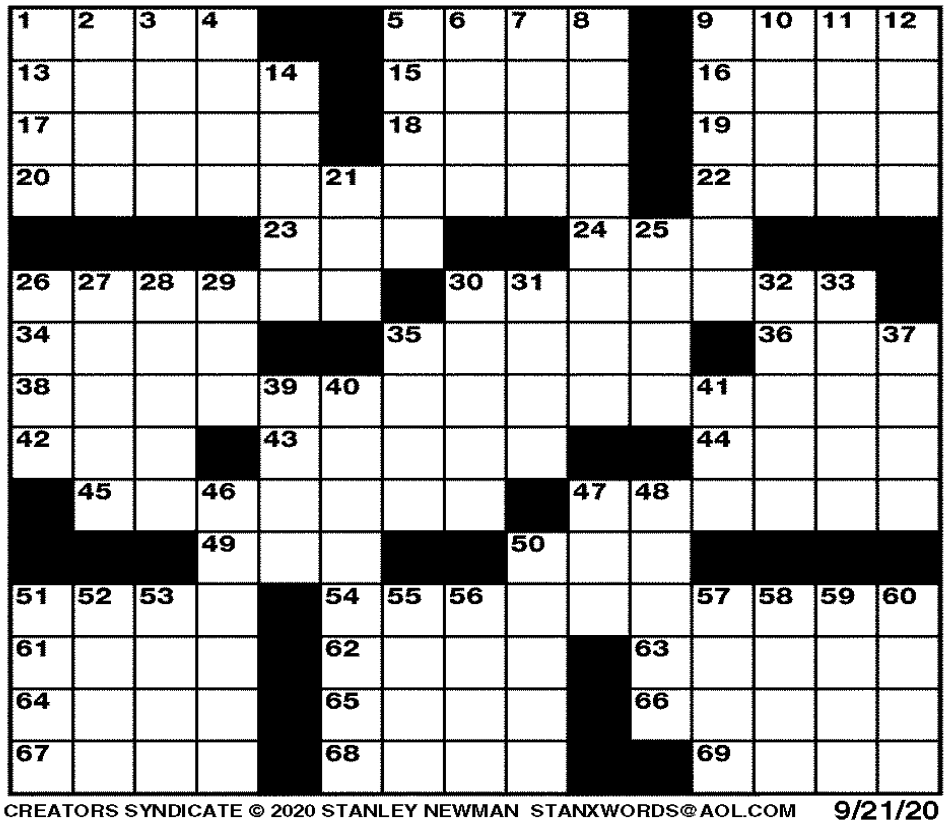
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Floor-washing implements
5 Floor-model car
9 Cruise vessel
13 Wall-climbing vines
15 "Once __ a time . . ."
16 Get weary
17 Electric car brand
18 Highest single-digit number
19 Wicked
20 Car-directing whistler
22 Take a break
23 Garden of Eden lady
24 Cube of frozen water
26 People doing evaluating
30 Opening for a rock climber's foot
34 Molecule part
35 Tomatoey pasta topping
36 Web address: Abbr.
38 Gridiron penalty-calling whistler
42 Explosive initials
43 Woodwind instruments
44 Pekoe and Earl Grey
45 Accompanies, as to a prom
47 Deep gorges
49 "Single" prefix for cycle
50 Chimp or gorilla
51 Bosc or Bartlett
54 Canine-teaching whistler
61 Massages
62 Sandpaper coating
63 Highest grade of steak
64 A Great Lake
65 "__, meeny, miney, mo"
66 __ as a rock (reliable)
67 Soup cook's vessels
68 Betsy of flag-sewing fame
69 Tennis barriers

DOWN
1 Catcher's glove
2 Above
3 Leaning Tower city
4 __-control (willpower)
5 Poor student wearing a conical cap
6 Grandiose movie
7 "Single" prefix for rail
8 Woman's modest swimsuit
9 Two-speaker sound system
10 Honeybee's home
11 Part of the eye
12 Bombard, as with hailstones
14 Less risky
21 Tubes dripping medicine: Abbr.
25 Gourmet cook
26 Inflatable river boat
27 Make amends
28 Car horn sounds
29 Ambulance driver: Abbr.
30 Stories that may be "tall"
31 For both of us
32 Entices
33 Vision seen while sleeping
35 Narrow opening for coins
37 Not as much
39 Unexpected benefit
40 Person shortening a book
41 Incoming flight guess: Abbr.
46 Witch's hexes
47 Lifeguard's lifesaving expertise: Abbr.
48 Unruly piles
50 Lawyers: Abbr.
51 Get ready, for short
52 French coin
53 Just slightly
55 Black-and-white sandwich cookie
56 Martini liquors
57 Shirt-smoothing appliance
58 Long river through Egypt
59 Give off, as heat
60 Scarlet and maroon



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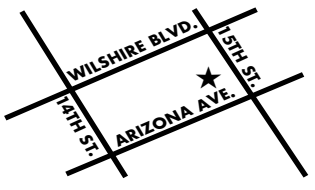
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PATIO

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the outdoor dining space for Golden Bull, a steakhouse owned by the same owner as OP Cafe, Mark Verge. Following that success, Scott took the helm for designing the OP Cafe patio right when Verge was considering closing down the business.

"I grew up in Santa Monica, my dad grew up in Santa Monica, his dad grew up in Santa Monica, we met this girl Breanna who grew up in Santa Monica and whose parents grew up in Santa Monica. She along with Brad wanted to design a patio because I was going to shut OP down, because there is no business and our poor employees were going to be let go," said Verge.

Using a $10,000 budget, Scott and Lawson created the garden in just a week and a half. It features a flower bed lined patio and holds sixteen tables. Verge believes it will provide a big boost to business as far less people have been ordering to-go food since outdoor dining became the norm.

Scott has been taking art and design classes at West LA Community College and working hard with Lawson all summer to learn as much as she can about interior design. Lawson is a successful interior designer who used to own a furniture company and has worked with a series of A-list clients including Jack Nicolson, Jim Carey, the Prime Minister of Kuwait, and the Armani Group.

Scott took the lead with the OP patio by working on the design concept, mapping out the layout, and selecting materials.

"We didn't really want to do the beachy theme because that is kind of overdone. We get it, we are close to the beach, we don't need to keep reminding people," said Scott. "We are also near a park so we thought 'let's do a little bit of a garden theme'; that is more inviting, kids can come and adults will find it welcoming. Brad and I both had the same idea of doing a deck. We both had flowers in mind and we were thinking we should do flower beds surrounding the whole thing."

This project is an impressive addition to Breanna's portfolio as the interior design business is very competitive. Lawson came from humble beginnings and hustled for many years to succeed in his career.

"It's real tough to break into this industry. There is so much competition out there, it's really difficult," said Lawson. "I came from nowhere. I grew up selling door to door when I was 13 years old and there's nobody better than to give Bre these lessons. I think I'm going to be able to get her through the trenches."

Mark Verge, who has worked with Lawson for decades, was excited to bring Scott on and has been very impressed with her talent. Lawson loves small businesses and is driven crazy by the fact that Santa Monica has 25 Starbucks stores. To help remedy this he operates five local restaurants: Art's Table, Ashland Hill, Margo's, The Golden Bull, and The OP Cafe.

"Breanna interned with Brad and I said use this as a resume builder. We kind of mentor 15 kids a year from Santa Monica because kids can't find jobs right now, so we always take kids on and try to tell them to build their resume and this kid is really amazing."

Scott has always loved art and drawing and spent almost every lunchtime at Santa Monica High School in the ceramics room. After a brief stint with pre-law coursework, she decided she needed to be in a creative career and discovered her passion for interior design.

"I think it can be really hard and challenging to get into the industry, so I'm glad this happened for me," said Scott. "I know when I graduate I can have this under my belt and I will already have my foot in the door."

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SIGNS

FROM PAGE 1

Sign Committee for preservation. The City's 1985 ordinance set a series of strict guidelines as to what signs were permitted and banned the use of animated and emitting signs. While the City passed this ordinance as a safety measure, Mebane argues that it was more a matter of people not deeming these signs attractive.

With the exception of an Arby's sign, every sign in the book captures the story of a local business and how it contributed to the fabric of the community.

"A lot of these people were really plugged into the community. I'm reminded of the Santa Monica Fence Company and the guy who owned that. He was in the Civics Club and the Elks Clubs. He was all about giving back to the City just like the guys at Bob's Market, they give so much money to all the schools here," said Mebane.

When Mebane first came up with the idea for the book in 2004 he had no clue it would take him 16 years to complete his research, but each new sign revealed a new rabbit hole for him to fall down. Mebane spent countless hours in the Los Angeles County Deeds office in Norwalk, the archives in downtown Los Angeles, and looking at telephone books in the Santa Monica library.

Mebane moved to Santa Monica in 1998 and immediately fell in love with the City as he watched his two daughters grow up at Grant Elementary, John Adams Middle School, and Santa Monica High School.

"We moved here partly because it was a small town in a big town. I had moved here from the South and I like that I can walk pretty much anywhere I need to in Santa Monica and more than likely run into someone I know. In a town as big as Los Angeles that's a unique thing," said Mebane.

Proceeds from the book will be donated to three charities: Feeding America, Jewish Family Service LA, and World Central Kitchen. The book can be purchased online at https://signsofsantamonica.com/ and there is free delivery available to people living in Santa Monica.

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Pet of the Week



Martin Hernandez

PET: The Adoptable Pet of the Week is available from the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.

Trotsky

Hi I'm Trotsky! I'm a 2-year-old male German Shepherd mix that you just can't put in a box! I can bounce around playfully like the rest of them, but sometimes I prefer just kicking my paws back on a nice bed. I can be enthusiastic about fetch, but sometimes I'll get bored mid-game and stretch out to relax. I'm ok on walks and can often sit in cue, but since my leash skills need work, I can be inconsistent about it. While the complexities of my personality require that I be placed with an adult only family, I am eager to learn, always keep it cheerful, and love to flash a warm smile. Trotsky, ID#A060148, is available for adoption at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter located at 1640 9th Street, Santa Monica CA, 90404. The shelter is closed to the public and adoptions are by appointment only by calling the shelter at 310.458.8595.

PET TIP OF THE WEEK: THE DANGERS OF DOGS IN HOT CARS

Despite being one of the most preventable deaths, hundreds of dogs die every year when left alone in hot cars. This is due in part to dog owners not knowing the dangers, and having misconceptions about whether safety can be maintained.

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, within 10 minutes, 70 degrees outside can reach 89 degrees in a closed car, and on hot days the temperature can soar as high as 115 degrees. A car window left cracked open does little to impact the climb in temperature.

Since dogs are unable to sweat, even with a bowl of water, when they are left alone in a hot car, they dehydrate quickly leading to heat stroke and sudden death within 15 minutes. Most signs of dehydration require immediate veterinary attention like excessive drooling, lethargy, difficulty breathing, dizziness, lack of coordination, unusual agitation, vomiting, diarrhea.

If you must be away from your dog, plan ahead. Hire a pet sitter, drop them off for a play date with their best dog friend, or treat them to doggy daycare. If you must bring your dog with you, choose pet friendly establishments.

According to California Penal Code 597.7, it is against the law to leave a dog unattended in a vehicle in conditions that endanger its health or wellbeing. If you see a dog alone in a car, take action! Call 911 and report that a dog has been left unattended in a vehicle. Include any signs of distress. If the car is parked outside of a store, speak to a staff member as they may be able to make an announcement to their customers.

No ifs, ands, or buts about it, leaving your dogs alone in a hot car is futile, while avoiding it saves lives! The choice is a no brainer!

Pet of the Week is provided by Carmen Molinari, a long-time volunteer at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter and founder and CEO of Love At First Sit, a pet care and dog training company in Santa Monica. Learn about her, pet tips, and Love At First Sit services at loveatfirstsit.net

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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 7 AT APPROXIMATELY 4:31 P.M.

Officers were dispatched to a radio call of an intoxicated subject refusing to pay for over $230 worth of drinks from a local restaurant. After further investigation it was discovered that the suspect was in possession of a stolen credit card. Jamal White was booked for 69PC after resisting arrest, 530.5PC (identity theft), 537(a) (defrauding an innkeeper) and 647f (public intoxication). The suspect is being held on $25,000 bail with an upcoming court date.

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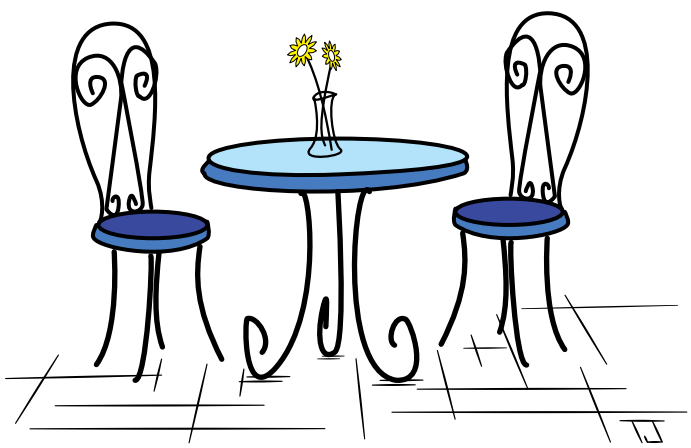
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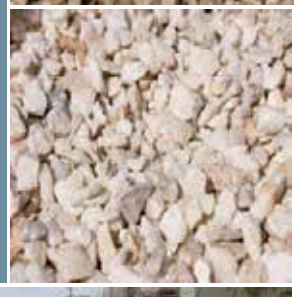


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Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Christine Piskorowaski for Change of Name
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Petitioner or Attorney: Christine Piskorowaski for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Christine Piskorowaski to Krystina Marie Price The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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Date: November 6, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 20SMCP000309
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Mandae X. Brooks for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Mandae X. Brooks for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Mandae X. Brooks to Kim Stacy Dunitz The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
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Since Santa Monica's Emergency Declaration was issued on March 13, the City has recorded 834 COVID-19 cases, 42 deaths, and 26,678 tests. 90 percent of confirmed cases have been in skilled nursing facilities.

As of the six-month mark, Santa Monica's total confirmed COVID cases are among the lowest in L.A. County and among the lowest of nearby cities on the Westside. Santa Monica currently has a case rate of 902 per 100,000 people, compared to the rates of 1,900 in Beverly Hills and 1,400 in West Hollywood.

"We are cautiously proud of that statistic and think it is a reflection of the whole community participating in implementing COVID-19 measures," said Lindsay Call, Emergency Operations Center Director. "I think now after 6 months we know what works and as a community we need to keep our foot on the gas pedal to make sure we continue to implement those prevention measures for the next six months."

In the course of responding to shifting community needs and public health guidelines, the city has issued 25 supplements to the Emergency Declaration. The first supplement was the eviction moratorium, which was later followed by an Emergency Rental Assistance program for 307 households over a three month period.

"We know Santa Monica is 70 percent renters and we have continually been aggressive in providing tenant protection, but in a pandemic it was more important than ever that people be able to stay in their homes," said Lane Dilg, Interim City Manager.

Since the start of the outbreak, over 80,000 pounds of food have been distributed from the emergency food pantry at Virginia Avenue Park, over 10,000 face coverings have been provided to the public, and over 30,000 business compliance checks have been completed with a 97 percent success rate.

The City has also launched a rigorous communication campaign to ensure all residents are aware of public health guidelines and available resources. The City has held 33 public meetings on Zoom, created a hotline that has reached almost 8000 callers, and recorded 1 million views on its COVID-related webpages.

Having weathered the initial phase of the pandemic, Santa Monica's government is now pivoting its programs and planning for the six months ahead.

One of the first steps is preparing for flu season and urging all residents to get a flu shot in order to prevent a 'twindemic'. COVID-19 and the flu have very similar symptoms, so it is important people get vaccinations to prevent confusion between the diseases and stress on the local healthcare system. The City is also preparing for the eventual roll-out of a COVID-19 vaccine.

"We are closely looking at COVID-19 vaccinations and what that will look like across our city. We are working closely with the Department of Public Health on the strategies to implement that so that our highest risk groups get vaccinated as well as the general public," said Call.

While San Diego and Orange County have recently moved forward with reopenings, L.A. County's case rate has not reached the threshold to shift restrictions. If case rates continue to fall and we do not witness a post labor day bump in cases, it is likely the County will announce new reopenings and the City will work hard to ensure local businesses are in compliance.

The City is also considering ways to incorporate lessons learned from the pandemic into a post-coronavirus world, to maximize the quality of life for all residents.

"We will begin to look at where our short term measures actually improve our lives for the long-term," said Dilg. "Can we provide more outdoor space for the long-term for outdoor dining? Can we look at converting more public space to non-autocentric uses? How can we work with the school district to provide literary support and children's services to help our children to thrive coming out of the pandemic?"

Despite the immense challenges heaped upon City employees in recent months, staff report pride in the effectiveness of their response and optimism for the City's future recovery.

"I had one city staff member say to me recently 'no better time to be in public service' and I could tell he genuinely meant it from the bottom of his heart," said Dilg. "This is both the best and the hardest time to be in public service; it is a time that challenges you, but it is also what we are here for."

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Community Service in Santa Monica

Rotarians are Engaged and Active



By Lisa C. Alexander

The Rotary Club of Santa Monica members are volunteering, socializing (virtually), and enjoying our weekly programs, which are excellent.

Rotarians are busy delivering meals and making personal check-in calls to clients of Meals on Wheels West. Other Rotarians are preparing food in the kitchen of the Salvation Army and driving for Wise and Healthy Aging. Several Rotarians are offering their expertise, talent, and skills for online workshops for the Wise and Healthy Aging older adult education program known as Oasis.

We have participated in food donations and worked sorting food at the Westside Food Bank. And, we plan an upcoming drive for donations of badly needed boxers, underwear, and socks for the Safe Place for Youth.

Our weekly programs started with recognition of the power of youth. We were inspired by our first speaker of the year, 14-year old Preston Sharp who works tirelessly to recognize the service of our United States Veterans. His presentation was followed by a look to the future offered by Megan Pritchard, General Manager of Uber Air who talked about the future of air mobility. The next speaker was Bill Tobin from Shelter Box Disaster Relief who demonstrated the tent structures that can be brought in to provide shelter when people's homes have been displaced by a disaster. Bill was followed by James Kennedy who talked about powering our homes with solar energy. This last Friday, we heard from Bill Chillingworth about the challenges of bringing Domino's Pizza to China and how Domino's adapted and found its opportunity to stand out in its response to Covid-19.

And, because fellowship is what draws so many of us to Rotary, getting together outside our weekly meetings is important to us, especially now! In August alone, we've had weekly Zoom happy/social hours to check in with each other and share a laugh. We had our monthly Zoom Book Club meeting. This month our pick was *The Hunger and the Hunted*, just published by a member of our Club under his pen name C. Lindsey Williams. We had a Zoom Cooking Class with one of our members demonstrating while we all cooked along at home – a delicious Gazpacho and a Peach, Feta and Pecan Green Salad. We had a Zoom wine tasting class led by one of our oenophile members. We ended the month with a Zoom Wine & Paint Class where we discovered some hidden artistic talent in our Club. We welcome you to join us.

Santa Monica Lions Club Salute PDG Carol Emmitt



By Linda Levee

Since this month has been slow because of Covid-19, I thought I would send a biography of a longtime member. So, this month, we are honoring Lion Carol Ann Emmitt, who is the only member in our club since 1923 to have achieved the level of District Governor.

Past District Governor (PDG) Carol Ann Wright Emmitt became the first female member of the Santa Monica Lions Club in July 1987. She served as Club President three times, Club Secretary, and as Student Speaker Chair and Community Recognition Chair for two decades. She also served as a voting member of the Board of Directors for 25 years.

In 2013, her fellow club members honored her with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in recognition of her service to the Club. This is the second highest award given within all of Lionism. The highest award is the International Presidents Award, which PDG Carol Ann also received in 1994 for the leadership she demonstrated during the Malibu fires and the floods that followed during that same year.

PDG Carol Ann held several positions within the District including Region Chair and Zone Chair. In 2013, she was encouraged to run for District Governor by fellow club members, but it was Lion Dr. Kingsley Fife and the late Lion Jerry Bruver who were most persuasive. They convinced her to go for it while they were attending an international convention in Hamburg Germany.

Carol Ann ran, was elected, and served as Second Vice Governor and First Vice Governor before winning the District Governor race for the 2016-17 term of office.

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SMBWC Presents Scholarships to Samohi Seniors



By Pat Webber

Although the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club (SMBWC) has been closed for all activities for the past several months, our commitment to our community continues. Hopefully, we will be open for some activities this fall.

This spring, the Club selected our high school scholarship recipients. The Elmira T. Stephens Scholarship Fund was established by the club in 1927. It is named to honor Ms. Stephens, the Club's founding president. Each year, the fund committee selects four or five young women from Santa Monica High School who have been accepted to a college or university. The requirements for our scholarships are demonstrated academic merit and financial need.

This year's recipients are five remarkable young women. They are **Sarah Ogata**, a Santa Monica native who held positions of leadership each year in the Engineering Club, including tutoring kids in math and climate change. In addition, she was on the varsity golf team, was named the top symphony orchestra cellist, and was a student member of the Principal Advisory Board. She graduated with a GPA of 3.98. Outside of school, Sarah completed over 100 hours of service at St. John's Hospital as a post-partum volunteer.

Lizbeth Lopez is planning to major in Communication Studies at the University of California, Davis this fall. Her high school activities included serving as president of the Immersion Club, a dual language program in which all subjects are in both English and Spanish. She was in the Spanish Honors Society, during which she tutored many other students. Basketball is one of her favorite activities, playing on the girls' basketball team in school and with the Mar Vista recreation park program.

Marisol Garcia has been a volunteer in the community since

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By Dr. Frank Lavac MS, DVM,VCA

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Because your dog has been treated previously, your doctor may be willing to dispense a renewal of a previously effective ear medication. In some cases, doctors are able to diagnose and treat using telemedicine because the State Board of Veterinary Medicine has given hospitals more latitude to diagnose and treat remotely since COVID-19. Other options include talking to one of the technicians at the hospital to see if they could relay an urgent message to the doctor.

You may also ask to be placed on a waiting list, as it is common for cancellations to occur throughout the day. If none of these options work, ask for a copy of your chart emailed to you and try to find a practice that will be able to see her sooner.

Dr. Frank Lavac can be reached by calling 310-828-4587.

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SMBWC Presents Scholarships

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seventh grade, serving with the youth program at Virginia Avenue Park. There, she tutored elementary students in science and math. While in high school, she helped establish recurring youth activities, such as weekly art classes. At Samohi, Marisol was in the Spanish Honors Society where again she helped tutor her fellow students with their Spanish classwork. With a graduating GPA of 3.18, Marisol plans to become a nurse in the field of OB/GYN or geriatric care. She will enroll at Cal State Channel Islands this fall.

Parker Lauer is one of those students who thrive on being involved in school and her community. She plans to attend the University of California, Santa Barbara this fall to major in Political Science, History and American Studies. In her senior year, she was elected president of the Associated Student Body, the first female in seven years to hold that position. She was in the school choir, ran varsity track and cross country, participated in the Mock Trial competitions, and performed in theater productions, including musicals. Her community involvement is also extensive, including several singing competitions and recitals. She is in the Delians Honor Society, volunteered at AIDS walks, at the OPCC homeless shelter and the Fred Jordan Mission.

Camryn McDaniel-Barnett is a determined young woman. Besides her focus on her studies at Santa Monica High, she works at a yogurt shop to earn money for college. Recently, she has become involved with Heal the Bay, where she participated in beach cleanups. She has chosen to attend Cal State Northridge and major in Psychology. Her goal is to become a psychotherapist for both children and adults, especially to help those who have suffered traumatic events.

For questions about programs or renting the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club in the future, please contact us at 310-398-1308.

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Healthy Coping for Older Adults During COVID-19



By Natalie Do, PhD

In the midst of COVID-19, an overwhelming rise in reported cases of anxiety, depression, and feelings of loneliness have been observed. Even prior to COVID-19, 43% of individuals ages 65+ reported subjective feelings of isolation. Fear of contracting the virus, losing loved ones to the illness, self-quarantine, and worry over shortage of basic needs can precipitate mental illness in older adults without any psychiatric history or exacerbate symptoms in those with a pre-existing one. During these unprecedented times, what are some ways older adults can protect their mental health?

• **Stay connected.** Make time to talk with friends and family, either by phone or video-chat platforms like Skype and FaceTime. Children, grandchildren, and friends can help by initiating contact, sharing photos/videos, or links to engaging online resources.

• **Get active.** We are more vulnerable to a sedentary lifestyle in the context of COVID-19. Making a conscious effort to exercise is paramount for overall health. Exercise is associated with better sleep, more energy, and better coping with stress (among a variety of other beneficial health effects). Identify an exercise activity that is enjoyable. There are a variety of creative ways to do this in the context of the pandemic (including via virtual classes).

• **Set small goals daily.** Setting small, easily attainable goals increases your chances of achieving them. In turn, these nuggets of achievement can boost confidence and increase motivation to expand on these goals. When identifying goals, think S.M.A.R.T. – Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound.

Tele-Mental Health is a great option to access a mental health provider. If you or a loved one feel overwhelmed, consider calling a Crisis Hot Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or 911.

During these challenging times, we are reminded that the population most at risk happens to also be our toughest. Research on aging suggests that older adults are, in fact, more resilient than their younger counterparts – this is attributed to more life experience, better problem-solving skills, and more developed emotional regulation. With this in mind, it still "takes a village" to support each other during challenging times. Encourage your loved ones to employ healthy coping skills. When you cope with stress in a healthy way you empower yourself, the people you care about, and your community to become stronger.

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She remains the only club member to ascend to that top position of leadership. Quality membership, growth, and strong leadership development were PDG Carol Ann's primary focus as Governor. She achieved the highest rate of membership growth in the District over the previous 15 years and chartered five new Lions Clubs during her term. She also patiently mentored several Lion members who later advanced to leadership positions, thereby securing a long and strong future for the District.

PDG Carol Ann is from Easton, a small town in Connecticut where she grew up the oldest of six children. A little known fact is that Helen Keller also lived in Easton. Carol's husband, Tom, is an attorney and native Californian. They have been married 24 years.

We want to remind those who follow us that we are always seeking new members and welcome those interested to contact Lion President Alan Parr at 310-383-9975, or Lion Vice-President Kingsley Fife for more information about club activities or membership. Call him at 310-454-2960.

Brain Matters
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neuropsychologist, Dr. Stella Panos, Dr. Do conducts neurocognitive assessments for older adults in the context of neurobehavioral health issues due to various neurological illnesses and age-related neurodegenerative disorders. PacificBrain Health.org | 310-582-7641

From Me to You...



By Diane Margolin

Many Santa Monica non-profits and service clubs are stepping up to help community members meet the challenges brought on by Covid-19.

The Santa Monica Police Activities League held its awards dinner, vitrually, of course. Chris Carrey Scholarship recipents received $22,000 to help towards their college education. The winners were Melisa Ramirez-Hernandez, Karen Morales, Jesse Del Rio and Amy Tessema. Each of the recipients are truly deserving of the awards," says Eula Fritz, Director at Santa Monica Police Activities League. "The PAL youth work very hard on their school programs throughout the year, and the scholarships program is a terrific way to recognize and support their academic commitment and dreams." It is always very inspiring to hear how PAL has affected their lives in such a positive way.

The Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica gave a $25,000 gift to the Westside Food Bank in support of the Virginia Ave. Park Emergency Food Pantry. The emergency food pantry was quickly opened in early April, in partnership with the City of Santa Monica, to help serve the nutritional needs of families on the Westside who are struggling.



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