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MOCHI ICE CREAM: Mochi ice cream, a delicacy wrapped in a short-grain glutinous rice cake, is available at the Mochidoki parlor on Montana Avenue.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

A uniquely sweet treat has made its way to Santa Monica.

After over two years of planning, mochi ice cream parlor Mochidoki opened at 1133 Montana Avenue this past week, the first California location for the franchise. Under the leadership of Adam Vargas and Melissa Lallace, the shop sets out to introduce the area to the Japanese-inspired dessert.

"We really want to focus on creating that relationship with the community, (creating) a great experience," Vargas said.

Mochi ice cream is the delicacy wrapped in a mochi rice cake molded from steamed mochigome, a short-grain glutinous rice found

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Local students post slight decline in test scores

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

The continuing discussion of how the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District can improve student performance was on the table during the district's Board of Education meeting on Sept. 21.

The district's Director of Assessment, Research and Evaluation, Dr. Stacy Williamson, provided the board with a Q1 Lag Metrics report, which highlighted key findings on performance metrics from the 2022-23 school year. The report is part of the district's "cycle of inquiry," with the

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Samohi team dives into environmental change

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Conversations about environmental action and climate change are typically heard on congressional floors, not high school halls, but Santa Monica High School is bucking that trend by introducing students to Team Marine.

Team Marine, an environmental awareness and climate action club at Samohi, has continued to innovate nearly two decades after its inception. The club meets each

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Auto workers are expanding their strike to 38 locations in 20 states, targeting Stellantis and GM

DAVID KOENIG
AP Business Writer

The United Auto Workers union expanded its strike against major carmakers Friday, walking out of 38 parts-distribution centers operated by General Motors and Jeep and Ram owner Stellantis in 20 states.

Ford was spared additional strikes because the company has met some of the union's demands during negotiations over the past week, UAW President Shawn Fain said during an online presentation to union members.

"We've made some real progress at Ford," Fain said. "We still have serious issues to work through, but we do want to recognize that Ford is showing that they are serious about reaching a deal. At GM and Stellantis, it's a different story."

Fain said GM and Stellantis, the successor to Fiat Chrysler, have rejected the union's proposals for cost-of-living increases, profit sharing and job security, and "are going to need some serious pushing."

GM said it has presented five "historic" offers covering wages and job security.

"Today's strike escalation by the UAW's top leadership is unnecessary," the company said in a statement. "The UAW leadership is manipulating the bargaining process for their own personal agendas."

Stellantis said it made "a very competitive offer" Thursday that would pay all current full-time hourly employees between $80,000 and $96,000 within four years and seven months and allow "workforce stability" during that time. The company said the UAW has not responded.

Instead of targeting more production plants Friday, the UAW went after centers that distribute parts to car dealer service departments. That could quickly drag consumers into the middle of the fight, if dealers run short of parts.

The UAW said the new walkouts will affect 5,600 workers on top of the nearly 13,000 who began strikes last week at three Ford, GM and Stellantis assembly plants. Those original strikes will continue, the union said.

The UAW is continuing to avoid targeting plants that make Detroit's bestsellers, such as the Ford F-150 and Stellantis' Ram pickups, which represent outsize shares of the companies' revenue and profit. That represents a union strategy to gradually increase the pain of a strike on the automakers. However, the industry's supply chain is so integrated that even hitting lower-profile plants cuts into production.

Deutsche Bank analysts estimated Friday that GM, Ford and Stellantis have lost production of more than 16,000 vehicles since the strike started last week at a Ford assembly plant near Detroit, a GM factory in Wentzville, Missouri, and a Jeep plant run by Stellantis in Toledo, Ohio. Anderson Economic Group, a consulting firm in Michigan that tracks the industry, estimated Friday that the three big automakers have suffered economic losses of more than $1.6 billion.

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> - Antione Turner

The carmakers and some of their suppliers have laid off about 6,000 workers in moves they say are related to the strike. GM shut down a factory in Kansas that relies on parts stamped at the Wentzville plant.

Still, the impact is not yet being felt on car lots around the country — it will probably take a few weeks before the strike causes a significant shortage of new vehicles, according to analysts. Prices could rise sooner, however, if the prospect of a prolonged strike triggers panic buying.

In bargaining, the union is pointing to the carmakers' huge recent profits and high CEO pay as it seeks wage increases of about 36% over four years. The companies have offered a little over half that amount.

"We aren't getting paid what we are supposed to. I feel like our CEO is getting all our money," said Antione Turner, who walked off his job Friday at a GM customer-care center in Belleville, Michigan.

Turner said after working there 10 years, he makes $31 an hour. On the same picket line, Shelton Matthews, who started at GM three years ago, makes $20 an hour because the company's tiered wage structure mean lower pay for new workers.

"Pay disparity is the key issue" in the strike, Matthews said. "You're doing, if not harder work, the same work as the person next to you with significantly less pay."

The companies say they can't afford to meet the union's demands because they need to invest profits in a costly transition from gas-

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Virginia Ave. Park

Community Open House and Resource Fair Features Over 30 Local Service Providers

On Wednesday, September 27, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., the City of Santa Monica and Community Corporation of Santa Monica will present the free annual Virginia Avenue Park Open House and Resource Fair. Participants are invited to connect with a wide array of local services providers, many of whom offer free programs at Virginia Avenue Park. Learn about their offerings including senior services, financial services, mental health services, music education, hospitality employment training and other services. In addition, a number of city departments will be sharing important information and resources.

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SERVICE FAIR: More than 30 organizations will participate.

Downtown

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Office Hours will be offered once a month in the Main Library lobby. Assistance will be provided on a first-arrival, drop-in basis, no appointment necessary. Office Hours will generally be held the fourth Thursday of the month from 2 to 6 p.m., with exceptions made for holidays. See the Library Calendar of Events to confirm schedule. The first date will be Thursday, September 28, 2023.

The Legal Resource Specialist will provide information and referrals to connect patrons with resources including online legal forms, LA Law Library databases, and NOLO self-help legal books. Legal Research Specialists are not attorneys. They cannot provide legal advice, help fill out forms, or interpret the law.

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City of Santa Monica

COURTESY NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed Interim Zoning Ordinance Amending the Text of the Zoning Ordinance to Replace the Term "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" with "Medicinal Cannabis Retailer", to Remove Certain Requirements for Medicinal Cannabis Retailers for Consistency With State Law, and to Permit Medicinal Cannabis Retailers to Sell Adult-Use Cannabis or Adult-Use Cannabis Products to Persons 21 Years of Age and Over

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce and adopt an Interim Zoning Ordinance amending the text of the Zoning Ordinance to replace the term "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" with "Medicinal Cannabis Retailer", to remove certain requirements for Medicinal Cannabis Retailers for Consistency with State law, and to permit Medicinal Cannabis Retailers to sell adult-use cannabis or adult-use cannabis products to persons 21 Years of Age and Over.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 AT 7:00 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to councilmtgitems@santamonica.gov or via mail to City Clerk, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California 90401. Written public comment submitted before 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item number in the subject line of your written comments.

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Address your comments to: City Clerk
Re: Adult-Use Cannabis IZO

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AUTO

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powered cars to electric vehicles. They have dismissed out of hand some of the demands, including 40 hours' pay for a 32-hour work week.

Fain said that Ford has agreed to some union proposals, including the restoration of cost-of-living wage increases that were dropped several years ago, better profit-sharing and improved job security.

A Ford spokesman, Daniel Barbossa, said the company "is working diligently with the UAW to reach a deal that rewards our workforce and enables Ford to invest in a vibrant and growing future."

"Although we are making progress in some areas, we still have significant gaps to close on the key economic issues," he said.

Rather than bargain with one company and set a pattern for contracts at the other two, the UAW has been negotiating simultaneously with all three Detroit giants. By favoring Ford after a week of talks, the UAW moved closer to its traditional bargaining pattern: getting the best deal it can from one company, then expecting the others to match it.

Fain had promised all week to escalate the strike if there wasn't significant progress in negotiations. Targeting the parts-distributions centers could inflict quick pain on GM and Stellantis, said Daniel Ives, an analyst with Wedbush Securities.

"The UAW is going for the gut punch as this strike gets a lot nastier," Ives said. He called it "a very strategic and risky poker move by the UAW."

Other industry observers said that dragging current owners of GM and Stellantis vehicles into the fray will backfire on the union.

"People who have a car that they need to repair will not be sympathetic to the UAW when they can't get the car fixed and can't get to work," said Eric Gordon, a business professor at the University of Michigan.

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Even with Friday's expansion, the strikes involve only a little over 10% of the UAW's 146,000 members. That will make the union's $825 million strike fund last longer, as most members will keep working under the expired contract and pay into the fund. However, the longer the strike lasts, the greater the risk of dissension between workers who will keep collecting full paychecks and those getting $500 a week from the union.

Fain believes that most of the public is on the union's side. He invited anyone who supports the union — "all the way up to the president of the United States" — to join strikers on the picket lines.

Associated Press journalist Corey Williams in Belleville, Michigan, contributed to this report.

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SMMUSD

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Q1 report taking into account 2023 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) results as well as local assessments administered in spring of 2023.

In English Language Arts CAASPP assessments taken in the district this past academic year, 73 percent of district students either met or exceeded their standards, a decrease from 75 percent of students during the 2021-22 academic year. For math assessments, 57 percent of students met or exceeded standards, slightly down from 58 percent the prior year. A positive achievement came from CAASPP science exams, with 58 percent of students meeting or exceeding standards, up from 55 percent the previous year.

The CAASPP English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) system, monitoring English language progress for students who have a primary language other than English, saw a two percent decrease in meeting or exceeding standards, from 40 percent in 2021-22 to 38 percent in 2022-23.

Areas of growth for the district to focus on, the presentation noted, were overall math performance as well as the percentage of Latinx and African-American students meeting standards in English Language Arts and math.

The board discussed the best practices to gain valuable insight into student performance outside of CAASPP assessments. The district continues to implement diagnostic assessments at least three times a year in every grade, named Star testing, to glean information on specific grade-level focus skills. In addition, the district's inquiry cycles include campus leadership teams that meet to analyze, design, refine and implement learning plans on areas of focus.

SMMUSD Superintendent Dr. Antonio Shelton said that Star testing is "only one piece" of what the district does for student improvement, and that the cycles of inquiry provide important communication to create "buy-in" with area stakeholders.

"We have the systems ... to hone in on what we said we were going to do," Shelton said.

School sites will also be adding instructional coaches to help with future achievement plans, with the coaches visiting campuses to aid in areas of need. SMMUSD board member Stacy Rouse said that they are attempting to be "systems changers" in their ongoing efforts, and "(knows) how hard that is" to accomplish.

The district will continue to implement Star testing throughout the year, and SMMUSD board President Maria Leon-Vasquez added that increasing performance in underrepresented students remains of paramount importance.

"I'm just hoping that we get more buy-in from everybody, between teachers and administrators, to understand the need for something like this," she said.

Providing opportunities for underrepresented students was the forte of SMMUSD Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Jacqueline Mora, who passed away this month at the age of 46. Leon-Vasquez said during the first board meeting since Mora's passing that the district lost a "crusader, a champion for equity and inclusion for all of our students, especially our most diverse and vulnerable students." The board president also commended Mora for being an "initiator or supporter" in positive academic changes throughout the district.

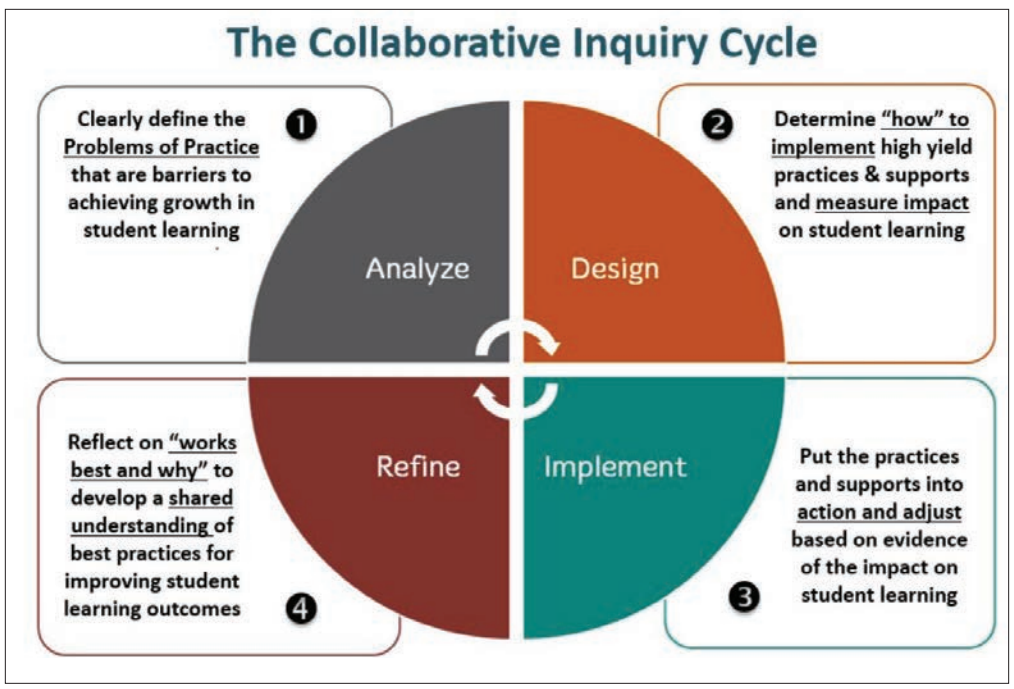
"You are a tremendous loss, and the SMMUSD family will truly miss you," Leon-Vasquez said of Mora. "I will miss you as a sister ... I along with the SMMUSD family pledge to continue your work, our work, in the future."

Shelton also shared his memories of Mora, saying she was "a sophisticated, classy woman" who was "a bright light to all who knew her."

"She demonstrated the highest level of professionalism, pride and integrity," the superintendent said. "I don't know how she did it. Her composure never changed ... she was the epitome of what a professional is supposed to be."

A celebration of life for Mora is currently scheduled for the morning of October 14 at St. Monica Catholic Church.

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INQUIRY CYCLE: The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education relies on a collaborative inquiry cycle to improve student learning outcomes.

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MARINE

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Wednesday in the classroom of Samohi science instructor Benjamin Kay, who has been a steward for environmental matters at the school.

Open to all students at Samohi, the club attracts what Kay calls the "movers and shakers," those that continuously research new ways to get the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District involved in protecting the Earth.

"They've gotten involved with everything from helping establish marine-protected areas in the State of California, to overfishing and general urban runoff awareness," Kay said. "The projects do many things … we're now focusing on what I call inward (action), they're doing things on (Samohi) campus to try and increase education about these very tough issues we're grappling with in the 21st century."

The 2023-24 club year thus far has focused on four different projects: A climate resolution for the district, an "anti-fast fashion" fashion show and art gallery, restoration of a Samohi rooftop garden, and a waste management audit of the high school. Leading the charge on these projects are Kay and his student captains, such as Samohi senior Maya Williams.

"I was seeing how little I was learning about the climate crisis in my classes, and how people weren't talking about it … and so I wanted to join a club that I knew would have an impact," Williams said.

Working toward a climate resolution for the district comes four years after the club was essential in drafting a district Sustainability Plan to guide conservation efforts. The plan was adopted by the SMMUSD Board of Education in March of 2019, after the board heard from dozens of student climate advocates. Team Marine focused the plan with goals such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions, installing energy efficient systems and eliminating water waste in district buildings.

The plan also incorporated district teachers into club efforts, integrating sustainability education into the curriculum through at least one environmental-related lesson per semester.

"What ties us all together is that we have a planet to save," Kay said. "Right now, not enough people are going out there and saving that planet … that's where Team Marine is trying to make a difference, in terms of what students are taught in K-12."

To continue the sustainability conversation, student workshops will be held on Wednesday afternoons in Kay's classroom, tackling topics like water, energy, chemicals, food, waste and shopping.

"With the climate crisis especially, it's mostly (an) adult conversation, and so (we're) really trying to create a space that amplifies student voices," Williams said.

Kay calls himself "the proud teacher" who is able to help open up learning opportunities for SMMUSD students. The hands-on, experiential learning aids in training students to stay environmentally aware, as well as know-how for future endeavors.

"The students who get engaged with Team Marine are often a very highly-evolved bunch of students, and as they do projects with Team Marine, (they're learning) a lot of skill sets," he said. "Public speaking, science skills, analytical and critical thinking skills. Then, they're able to apply those skills to other classes, let alone look good for colleges … because they're viewed by many of these college admission groups as the global thinkers … the students who really want to do something with their lives in a positive way."

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Photo by Thomas Leffler

TEAM MARINE: Team Marine captain and Santa Monica High School senior Maya Williams tells the club about "environmental wins" from around the area.

MOCHI

FROM PAGE 1

in eastern Asia. The cooked rice is kneaded into a dough for both savory and sweet concoctions. Mochidoki's flavors range from fruit-inspired creations like passionfruit and mango (both of which are vegan options), to more typical ice cream flavors like chocolate and salted caramel. The store also has drink options, such as several varieties of boba tea and lattes.

Vargas notes that the location is already popular with students from nearby Roosevelt Elementary School, saying that the store looks like "Roosevelt cafeteria" when children are let out in the afternoon. He said that the "natural progression" is to eventually open a second location in the area.

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SWEET SMILES: Melissa Lallace and Adam Vargas are ready to bring mochi ice cream to Santa Monica.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Malibu

Annual Curbside Bulky Item Pickup for Malibu Residents

The City of Malibu is partnering with Waste Management to host a free curbside bulky item pickup service for community members on Saturday, October 14.

Household Bulky Items are oversized items that will not fit into a solid waste bin, such as a mattress or a sofa. Residents are encouraged to donate gently-used items to charitable organizations or thrift shops. The City organizes a bulky item collection day for residents every year for those who are unable to donate items.

Schedule an Appointment

- Call Waste Management's Service Center at 800-675-1171 before 12:00 PM on Friday, October 13. The Service Center hours are 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Universal Waste Systems customers may call 800-631-7016 for bulky item disposal options.
- Describe what items need to be collected so that the bulky item collection can be properly routed.
- Place bulky items at your curbside before 6:00 AM on Saturday, October 14. The bulky items may be picked up by a different truck and driver than your normal waste hauling service.
- Maximum of seven items per household.

Acceptable and Non-Acceptable Bulky Item Materials

Acceptable items include household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, stereos, electronics and refrigerators.

Non-acceptable items include tires, household hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, batteries) spas, camper shells, cast-iron bathtubs or items requiring more than two persons to safety handle. Bulky items cannot exceed eight feet in length, four feet in width or weigh more than 150 pounds.

See upcoming City environmental events and sign up to receive email or text messages about upcoming environmental events at www.MalibuCity.org/EnviroEvents.

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 23VECP00514 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Monjero Devon Jr Jones for for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Monjero Devon Jr Jones filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Monjero Devon Jr Jones to Monjero Devon Jr JonesThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/20/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: U Room: 107 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Northwest District East Building 6230 Sylmar Ave Van Nuys CA 91401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 23PSCP00387 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Sharon Youngeun Byeon for for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Sharon Youngeun Byeon filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Sharon Youngeun Byeon to Robin Youngeun ByeonThe court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 11/17/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: - Room: O The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 23SMCP00476 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Victoria Brynner Sullivan for for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Victoria Brynner Sullivan and Eugene Joseph Sullivan III filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Isabella Mara Sullivan to Isabella Mara Brynner Sullivan The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/27/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 9355 Burton Way Beverly Hills, CA 90212 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 23SMCP00465 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Matthew Muslin Flowers for for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Matthew Muslin Flowers filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Matthew Abraham Muslin Flowers to Matthew , Abraham Muslin , Flowers The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 10/20/2023 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St Santa Monica CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 25)

Life continually astonishes you. The energy keeps your heart light and is so attractive, too. More highlights: You'll write what you want; ink and paper makes things come into being. You'll dedicate yourself to initiatives that promote the welfare of others. Family events bring together people who haven't seen one another in years. Aries and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 13, 2, 28 and 40.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's no shame in discomfort; it's just information. For instance, if someone is very comfortable running with the wolves, there's a good chance they're a wolf, too. You'll learn from staying aware of your comfort level around various people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It will be tempting to stand with the others and say what they say, but there's something different in you. When you voice it, you'll change the conversation. Your influence doesn't have to be loud to be strong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your sense of humor will spark on the flint of another funny person. Those who share your sensibility will still be talking years from now about many ways you delight, entertain and inspire.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're holding the remote control. People will try to take the clicker. Some are trustworthy and won't go far with it. When you're with a trusted person, it's relaxing to relinquish control for a spell and watch together awhile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In the tapestry of life, within every thread of existence is woven its contrasting counterpart. So don't be spooked when you see the embodiment of what you don't want. This gives you more fuel than the best cheerleader ever could.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Small, bothersome things are not inconsequential. Fixing small problems sends a message to the universe that you'd like everything to be in order, and the universe will respond as a faithful servant today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't underestimate the role of whimsy. Without playfulness, things get stale and start to decay. It's not everyone who makes you feel free enough to clown around, which is why those special people make your day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll command respect and influence others, mostly because you couldn't care less what they think of you. You're on purpose, putting energy into your vision. Be sure to let others know how they can help.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Most humans are capable of the things that few humans do. Tweak your environment to give yourself better support. Circumstances make a difference in what we ultimately produce in our lives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Relationships, issues, problems are all connected. As you attempt one solution, many will occur. "When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe." — John Muir

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are plenty of reasons not to judge others, the most obvious being it could drag on forever, since none are without faults. Avoid the distraction and energy drain judgment causes. Focus exclusively on what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're observant and intuitive. If you want to know, you'll find out. If you ask for the truth, you'll get it. It's also respectable to linger in the fantasy awhile and imagine the world is exactly the way you wish it.

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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.

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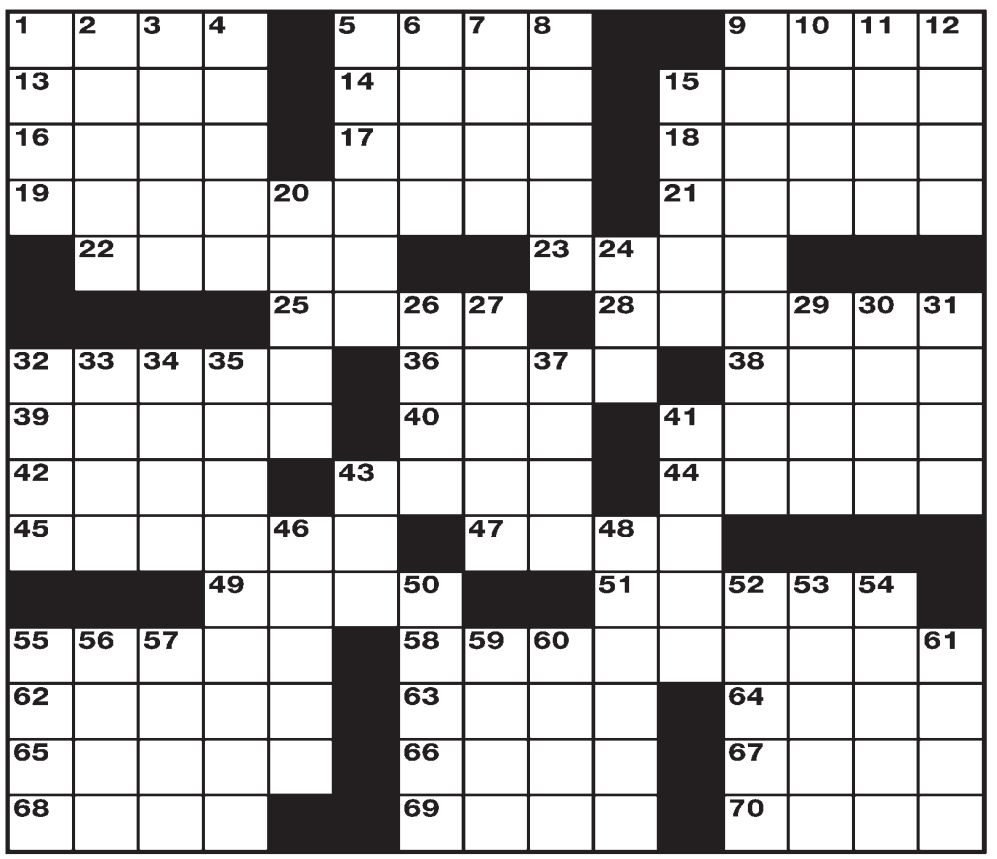
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ACROSS

1 Plays a movie role
5 Diplomatic skill
9 Baby bears
13 __ yesterday (gullible)
14 Alternative to Lyft or a taxi
15 Hot chocolate beverage
16 Creative thought
17 Reign over
18 Grasps in one's hand
19 Stovetop appliance that whistles
21 Gives approval for
22 Take illegally
23 "Half" prefix for circle
25 Bulletproof garment
28 First game of the season
32 Clean off, as a whiteboard
36 Teheran's country
38 Coffee, informally
39 Year-end paycheck extra
40 Square dance lass
41 More reasonable
42 Firecracker's sound
43 __ of measure (pound or mile)
44 Construction site's lifting machine
45 Lipstick smudges
47 Traditional folk stories
49 Has regrets about
51 Fury
55 Thick slices
58 Commuter's spillproof coffee container
62 Person in a cockpit
63 Compete in a sprint
64 Farmland measure
65 Declares with certainty
66 Similar (to)
67 Package of copier paper
68 Fishing rod spool
69 Joins in matrimony
70 Long, thin fishes

DOWN

1 Very slightly
2 Secret writing systems
3 "Trick or __!"
4 Cobra or python
5 Slow-moving reptile with a hard shell
6 Border on
7 Mobile phone, for short
8 Oaks and maples
9 Container for Oreos or ginger snaps
10 School near Hollywood: Abbr.
11 Physique
12 Back talk
15 Chew noisily
20 Roof overhangs
24 Very long time period
26 Write one's name on a contract
27 Hiker's path
29 Grandma
30 __ so (nevertheless)
31 Very uncommon
32 Recedes, as the tide
33 Rove around
34 Diarist __ Frank
35 Dish with sweet cubes for coffee
37 Low vocal range for women
41 Short film clip
43 Find a function for
46 Corrodes, as iron
48 Black birds
50 Soda sipper's tube
52 Harsh light
53 Banquet host
54 Of farm life
55 Practice boxing
56 Not prerecorded
57 Soothing ingredient in lotions
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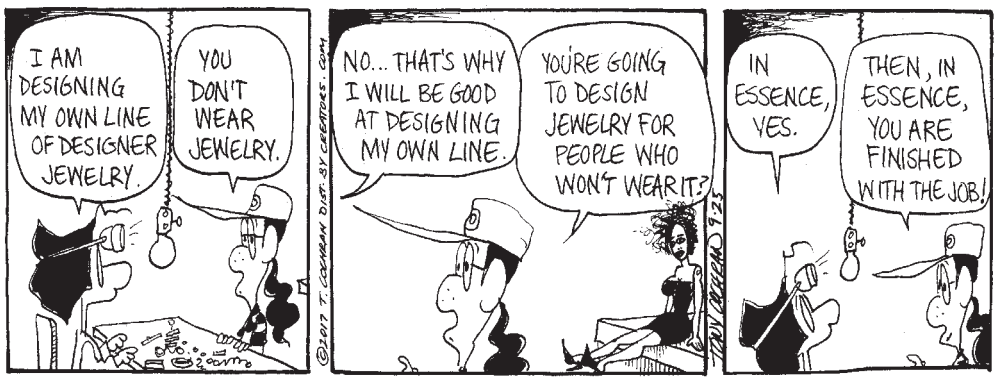


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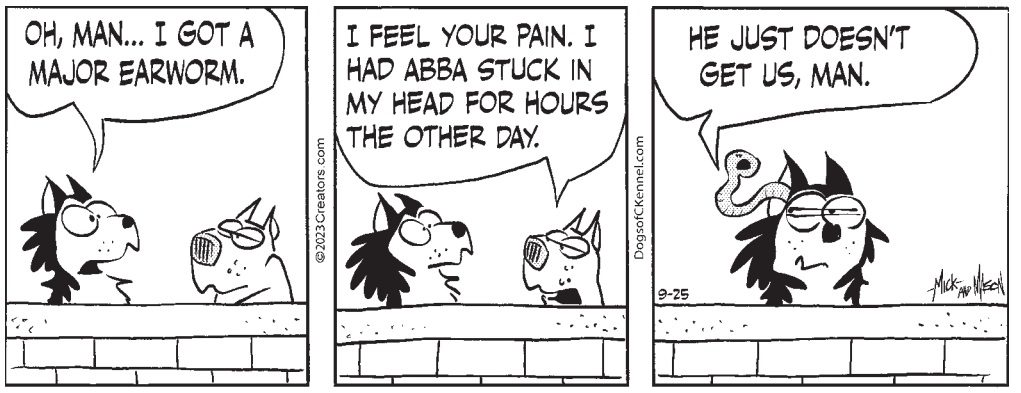
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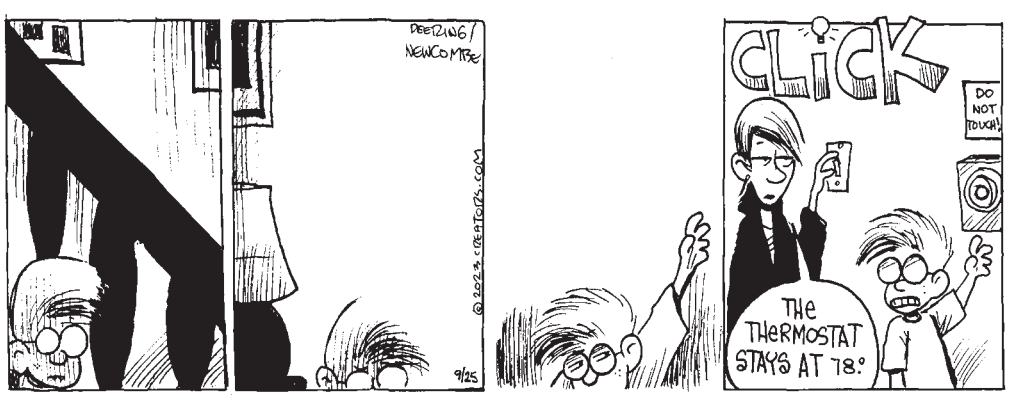
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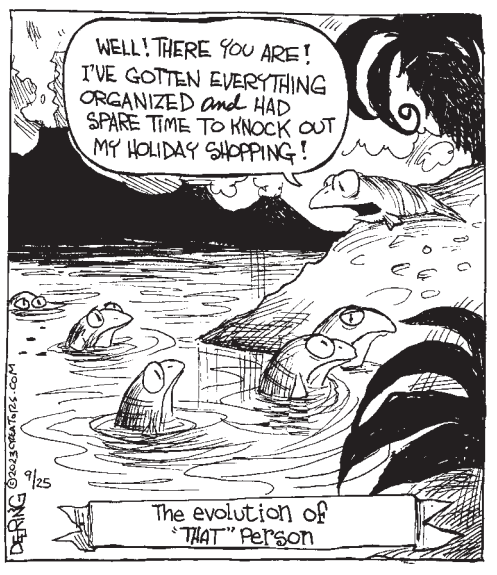
By PETER GALLAGHER



"THERE'S A NEW BALLOON STORE IN TOWN."

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 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5978

Out in the garden

G	T	R	E	P	E	T	B	E	B	L	I	T	S	A
T	I	A	I	C	E	Y	E	I	X	I	A	T	N	P
N	U	K	N	S	A	S	E	R	G	U	U	O	S	H
M	R	E	S	R	B	L	T	I	Y	N	R	E	V	I
E	F	E	P	I	E	T	L	S	E	D	R	E	A	S
M	M	S	L	E	L	F	E	C	N	O	L	L	A	B
L	L	I	K	S	I	K	T	E	H	U	M	U	S	U
N	L	R	L	D	A	A	D	C	P	D	E	H	S	L
Y	O	O	L	L	R	O	N	W	A	H	T	O	G	B
F	O	I	D	I	D	S	O	K	R	A	H	E	A	T
T	W	E	N	O	H	R	P	S	S	I	R	S	S	A
R	R	E	H	O	G	S	R	B	L	B	I	A	L	B
E	S	R	S	N	T	E	U	A	E	L	E	O	I	I
E	B	E	A	N	S	R	W	R	Y	P	I	D	O	N
S	S	L	A	U	N	N	A	T	I	V	E	D	S	S

Abelia	Chores	Leek	Rake
Alder	Fence	Lily	Rhododendron
Annuals	Fern	Lime	Shed
Ants	Fork	Mess	Skill
Aphis	Fruit	Native	Soak
Astilbe	Gerbera	Nectarines	Soil
Ball	Grow	Nuts	Spray
Basil	Heat	Okra	Thaw
Beans	Hoes	Onion	Tools
Beds	Hose	Parsley	Trees
Beetle	Humus	Peas	Urea
Bins	Iris	Pests	Users
Bulb	Ixia	Pond	Viola
Burn	Lawn	Rain	Wild

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MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 25

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, 2201 Pico Blvd. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BABY TIME!
Introduce your child to story with interactive books, bounces, and more! Free tickets available at 10:15 a.m. For ages 0-17 months. Main Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 26

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH MOVIE: HALF BROTHERS
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a screening of this uplifting comedy about an uptight Mexican businessman forced to take a cross-country road trip with his goofy American half-sibling. Followed by a Q&A with the film's writer Eduardo Cisneros. Runtime: 96 min. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 5 p.m.

BOOK GROUP OF THE SANTA MONICA BAY WOMANS CLUB
The September meeting at this historic Santa Monica location (1210 Fourth St) will focus on "The Last Party" by Clare Mackintosh. Book Group is open to everyone, including non-members. For more information, contact sbarry1015@sbcglobal.net. 6 p.m. at Santa Monica Bay Womans Club, 1210 Fourth St.

ART OF TIME BY ARTIST DRASKO V
Through Sept. 30, visitors to the Third Street Promenade will see an unusual projection on one of Santa Monica's most iconic buildings, the Clock tower. In a week-long project titled Art of Time, artist Drasko V will use real-time environmental data from Santa Monica, including wind patterns and noise levels, his artistic vision and AI for variations and remixes to create visuals that will illuminate the east side of the every night from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
City Hall, 1685 Main Street. Closed Session begins at 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 27

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR SENIORS
Alison Berglas of the American Red Cross leads a llively and interactive discussion about disaster preparedness for seniors and people with access and functional needs. Informational handouts will be provided. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 3 p.m.

VIRGINIA AVE PARK ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
Virginia Avenue Park and Community Corporation of Santa Monica present the free annual Virginia Avenue Park Open House and Resource Fair. Participants are invited to connect with a wide array of local services providers many of whom offer free programs at Virginia Avenue Park. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. 5 - 6:30 p.m.

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING
The Airport Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to the Municipal Airport and to aviation matters generally to the extent that they affect the City. Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 - 9 p.m.

GEEKS WHO DRINK TRIVIA NIGHT AT NOSTALGIA BAR AND LOUNGE
Modeled after pub quizzes in Ireland and the U.K., Geeks Who Drink is an authentic homegrown trivia quiz. Nostalgia Bar and Lounge, 1326 Pico Blvd. 7 - 9 p.m.

TROPIDELIC, KYLE SMITH
This event is 21 and over. Any ticket holder unable to present valid identification indicating that they are at least 21 years of age will not be admitted to this event, and will not be eligible for a refund. $18. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 28

LA LAW LIBRARY OFFICE HOURS
A LA Law Library legal research specialist helps patrons find answers to legal questions, learn about the law, or prepare to go to court. Legal research specialists are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice, help fill out forms, or interpret the law. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 - 6 p.m.

LUA DE MORAIS AND NICOLE SIMONE
Doors open at 8 PM. Show starts at 9:30PM. Online ticket sales end at 7 PM, tics available at the door after 8 PM. 2 drink minimum. NICOLE : 9:30 to 10:45 LUA: 11:30 to close. Harvelle's Santa Monica, 1432 4th St. $10

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 29

STORIES FROM LATIN AMERICA WITH OLGA LOYA
Celebrate the magic of los cuentos (stories) with folk tales about self-image, and discover how myths from long ago help us understand the present. Learn about Latino culture as you learn about yourself. For families. Pico Branch Library 2201 Pico Blvd. 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **66.0**

MONDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Morning window looks fairly clean and peaky. Should have small, rideable blend of S swell and NW windswell.
TUESDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Getting tiny with SSW swell leftovers in the water. Could see a little bit more NW energy in the water to help out but likely a day for the small wave gear. Deeper tide during the cleaner morning window. Points/inside sandbars the ticket.

WEATHER

Monday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 70.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Tuesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 70.
Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/09/25	Mon	01:13 AM	-0.32	L
2023/09/25	Mon	07:57 AM	4.25	H
2023/09/25	Mon	12:45 PM	2.51	L
2023/09/25	Mon	6:48 PM	5.99	H
2023/09/26	Tue	01:53 AM	-0.58	L
2023/09/26	Tue	08:21 AM	4.70	H
2023/09/26	Tue	1:37 PM	1.81	L
2023/09/26	Tue	7:42 PM	6.27	H
2023/09/27	Wed	02:29 AM	-0.64	L
2023/09/27	Wed	08:48 AM	5.17	H
2023/09/27	Wed	2:25 PM	1.13	L
2023/09/27	Wed	8:31 PM	6.33	H
2023/09/28	Thu	03:04 AM	-0.49	L
2023/09/28	Thu	09:17 AM	5.62	H
2023/09/28	Thu	3:12 PM	0.54	L
2023/09/28	Thu	9:18 PM	6.14	H
2023/09/29	Fri	03:36 AM	-0.14	L
2023/09/29	Fri	09:47 AM	5.99	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: 9/20
16 27 59 62 63
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 725 M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 9/19
6 9 13 29 66
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 205 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 9/20
2 11 12 38 46
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 11 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/21
16 19 20 21 29

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/21
EVENING: 8 5 0
Draw Date: 9/21
MIDDAY: 3 0 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/21
1st: 02 - Lucky Star
2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
3rd: 04 - Big Ben
Race Time: 1:46.32

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