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Buy Local launches new scavenger hunt and giveaways

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The past six months of the pandemic have hit everyone hard, especially small business owners. Fortunately, there are two fun new competitions that will let Santa Monicans kick back and treat themselves while also supporting local businesses. The City's Buy Local campaign is running weekly giveaways on the Santa Monica Instagram and will launch a local business scavenger hunt on Oct. 1 with a prize of $1000 in goodies from participating businesses.

The scavenger hunt is the brainchild of Monzerrat Brunkhorst, who owns Cafe de Mundo on 15th St. and Broadway. Brunkhorst opened her cafe in December and barely had any time to gather a local following before the City went into lockdown. The scavenger hunt is her creative solution to help residents discover new local gems, support businesses, and host an event that doesn't require crowds gathering.

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Courtesy image

HUNTS: The Santa Monica Buy Local organization is developing some fun activities to help residents support local businesses.



Photo by Ashley Napier

MORNING CRASH: An unidentified suspect led Highway Patrol officers on a high-speed chase beginning on Culver Boulevard in Culver City and ending in Santa Monica, late Sunday night. The unidentified suspect was traveling at a high-rate of speed heading northbound on the 405, when the suspect subsequently led highway patrol officers on a high speed chase through a quiet Santa Monica neighborhood. It was around 10 p.m. when neighbors were startled by the sound of a loud crash, followed by police sirens, as the suspect lost control of his vehicle on the corner of 21st and Marine Street, crashing into a parked SUV. The suspect fled the scene on foot, running towards Penmar Golf Course and evading police for several minutes before being apprehended by the Santa Monica Police Department. As police searched the suspects vehicle, they allegedly found a gun under the accelerator pedal, but no one was harmed in the incident.

Bikeshare options changing in Santa Monica

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Locals and tourists looking to travel around Santa Monica will have a new bike-share option in the region beginning Tuesday.

Lyft has partnered with the City of Santa Monica to launch a new ebike system along with a fleet of new pedal-assist electric bikes this week, and the company hopes to increase its fleet to around 500 ebikes over the course of the next few months.

The rollout of the ebikes comes only a few days after the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority said it would temporarily close 58 Metro Bike Share Stations

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Courtesy image

BIKES: Lyft is adding a new bike option to the city while Metro is pulling back from the e-bike business.

Breweries see grant as bandaid solution to ailing industry

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The L.A. County Board of Supervisors approved a $10 million grant on Sept. 15 intended to support breweries and other small businesses that are forced to be closed in L.A. despite being allowed to operate under state orders. Two weeks later with no further information on the program, local brewers see the grant as a bandaid solution for an industry struggling to survive in the only county where breweries remain closed.

During the County's reopening rollback on June 29, all breweries that partner with 3rd partner food vendors were ordered to shut down, despite having been given the green flag to reopen on June 1. This includes approximately 70 of L.A.'s 90 craft breweries who don't have their own kitchen and have been forced to remain closed while breweries in all 57 other counties are allowed to open for outdoor service.

The grant, which was proposed

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City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: **Appeal 20ENT-0088 of the Landmarks Commission approval of Certificate of Appropriateness 19ENT-0050**

ADDRESS: **909 Montana Avenue**

APPELLANT: Sean Del Gaudio
PROPERTY OWNER: Jeff Appel

A public hearing will be held by the City Council on an appeal of the Landmarks Commission approval of Certificate of Appropriateness 19ENT-0050 for a one-story addition to an existing commercial building and alterations to the residential portion of the property that includes, but is not limited to, window rehabilitation, stucco siding repair and building repaint, landscape, hardscape, and site lighting improvements at 909 Montana Avenue, a designated City Landmark.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020, AT 6:30 P.M.**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the City Council and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/rhzvasze or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7125048#)

HOW TO COMMENT

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Address your comments to: City Clerk
Appeal of 19ENT-0050 909 Montana Avenue

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Stephanie Reich by e-mail at stephanie.reich@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL

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Letter to the Editor

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Statement from SMAME

We are aware that our advertisement in the Daily Press this weekend contained an image that was seen, by some, as Anti-Semitic. The caricature of a wealthy, out-of-touch developer never signaled red flags of Anti-Semitism for any involved, which includes active members of the Jewish community with a history of combating Anti-Semitism. To anyone who was upset by the caricature, we apologize. Our message has always been and remains about corruption and pay-to-play politics related to this project. We will learn from this as we continue to fight a project that is bad for Santa Monicans. We want to address a few points specifically:

First, we treat Anti-Semitism very seriously. The head of SMAME, Steve Linett, is an individual of Jewish faith. We are well aware of the history and resurgence of anti-Semitism is a scourge on our society.

Second, it is also an incredibly important issue for the consultants working on our campaign. One of the principal consultants worked to fight anti-Semitism for more than a decade at one of the oldest Jewish defense organizations.

Third, the accusation of anti-Semitism is, with all due respect, unfounded. This is, unfortunately, a distraction from the pitfalls of the project which is the real focus of the advertisement, including the traffic, degradation of the air quality, and changes to downtown Santa Monica if this project is approved. As we all found out as the ad was going to print, the serious accusations of financial contributions being made to Councilmember Gleam Davis by the developer, his companies, and his lawyers in what looks to be a pay-to-play political scheme came to light.

While the insert was drawn as a caricature by a contracted cartoonist - under an extremely rushed timeline due how quickly everything to the development has moved - it now seems more representative today than it did when it was approved by myself, our consultants, and the SMDP for distribution. To be crystal clear, there is no discussion of Mr. Dell's heritage, no iconography of Judaism, and no reference to broader political or societal issues. The cartoon and ad make no mention of Dell's faith or contain hallmark iconography of anti-semitic cartoons.

Additionally, all his features are exaggerated including his chin and ears, a common practice of cartoonists. There was no intended or actual comparison and, in fact, anti-Semitic representations of Jews are 1) generally not specific to an individual but towards all Jews or a small group (typically a "Kabal") and 2) generally include the hoarding of money (not spending it lavishly on cigars and champagne).

Please understand that our only focus is to point out the downsides of this project and the false promises made by its owner and developer.

Eli Lipmen, Steve Linett, Calvin Abbasi

SCAVENGER HUNT

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Between Oct. 1 and 14, participants will be given a punch card and encouraged to visit 10 out of 12 participating businesses where they will get one stamp per purchase. The first ten people to complete the hunt will receive a gift and all participants will be entered in a raffle to win $1000 in goodies from the businesses.

"COVID has affected everyone in the small business community and my business is super new; we just opened in December. I started thinking about something we can all do as a community to support each other and I thought a scavenger hunt is the best way of doing it because you can spread people out through several days and all of us can support each other by sharing customers. We are encouraging the community to have fun with it and go out and explore new places," said Brunkhorst.

Each of the 12 participating businesses represent different industries and include: Cafe de Mundo, Co-Opportunity, Lanea Cocktail and Taco Bar, Socalo, Beach Yoga, Broadway Baker, Fig, Limonia, Frankies on the Park, Charleston Shoe Co, Accents Jewelry, and Cycle Bar.

"Buy Local Santa Monica has always been super supportive of us since we opened, so I reached out to Jennifer Taylor (founder of Buy Local) to see if they would be interested," said Brunkhorst. "She loved the idea and I was happy because I don't mind coordinating the event, but I couldn't have the reach that she has with the newsletter and knowing all the other business owners."

Buy Local is also hosting giveaways on the Santa Monica Instagram page every Wednesday for the next two months where people can win a $100 gift card from a highlighted business each week. To enter the giveaway you must share a picture of yourself shopping or dining, visiting a local hotel or a salon, or making a purchase from a local business and use the hashtags #BuyLocalSM and #SantaMonicaShines.

"The prize is a nicely packaged box that includes Santa Monica Shines branded items along with a gift certificate to a local business of the week. The business that is highlighted will change each week and will cover each of Santa Monica's 8 great neighborhoods," said Misti Kerns, President and CEO, Santa Monica Travel & Tourism. "When you buy local everyone benefits, so we're encouraging shoppers to show how you are helping our community recover."

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Block Out the Sun

When our daughter was born, my wife and I would often bundle her up and head to the Miramar Hotel for dinner. Fig, the onsite restaurant, offered bottles of wine at a 50% discount on Sundays. After sleepless weeks with the little one, we often took full advantage of the savings. As I contemplated taking the risk of starting my own company, I took meetings there with trusted advisers and potential investors. Since then, the Miramar has been used frequently for offsites or to host visitors from out-of-town. Breakfasts by the pool. Drinks at The Bungalow. Some cards in one of the suites and some smiling as we watched wedding parties come in and out of the hotel. My guests and I were always well treated and the out-of-towners left with fond memories of their visits to Santa Monica. Tips from bartending helped pay for my college experience and, I assumed, the dollars we spent at the hotel were helping others do the same.

Given my positive experiences with the Miramar, its redevelopment "process" has been of particular interest. The short version, for those who are not familiar, is that ownership has been trying to get approval to invest money to upgrade the property. They feel that the property would benefit if it were opened up and expanded, the building and its systems were more sustainable, more quality were offered to those working, dining, and staying there, etc. Put simply, the owners want to use their capital to upgrade their property but we, their Santa Monica neighbors, have not allowed them to do so. Put bluntly, now that the "process" is into its second decade, some residents living near the property are adamant that it be frozen in time, that no amount of community benefits or added restaurants or sustainability upgrades would warrant their support for bringing the property into the twenty first century. A new tower, too tall! A curving mid-rise design, too wide! New condos and affordable housing units for a few newcomers, unfair! Lets keep the hotel great by preserving the Ocean Tower in all of its 1950s splendor!! On and on the process has gone, despite the proposed redevelopment employing union labor, delivering increased tax revenues to the community, providing additional parking for the neighborhood, and preserving the glorious Moreton Bay fig tree – often where photo shoots took place during the aforementioned weddings.

Perhaps the anti-development neighbors who have been blocking the redevelopment are unaware of the frustration property owners feels when, after spending millions of dollars in fees to play the approval process game, they end up without the requisite approvals. I mean, to the NIMBYs who have a piece of the rock and yet are working hard to deny others the chance to rent or buy a new unit in Santa Monica, or stay or dine at a refurbished hotel – and who were most likely involved in blocking the Papermate site on Olympic from being converted into transit-oriented housing that could have smartly housed some of the many people living in RVs around our community – I would politely ask that you try to think on it from the owner's and broader community's perspective. I mean, the Miramar's owners want to risk their hard-earned money to redevelop their property in the hope that its improved quality will enhance the experience such that the income would justify the investment. Not risk-free, for sure. And, in response, we tell them, no, you cannot spend your money to improve your property, you cannot provide these construction and hospitality jobs, you cannot pay the increased projected taxes? And just close your eyes and think about it for a moment – can you not see the connection between your NIMBYism and the housing and homelessness crisis in California? Can you not see that by making development costs so inordinately high by delaying projects and adding endless "community benefits" costs to the tab of any proposed project, that you have helped make re-development of hotels an odyssey and new housing so expensive that it is strictly a luxury good? And that the housing unaffordability in our state is what has left so many living paycheck to paycheck or out on

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City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: **Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend the Text of the City's Affordable Housing Production Program (SMMC Chapter 9.64)**

A public hearing will be held by the City Council for introduction and first reading of an Ordinance to: modify the City's Affordable Housing Production Program (SMMC Chapter 9.64) in the following manner to temporarily remove the option for providing extremely-low income units deed restricted for 30% income households to satisfy a project's Affordable Housing Production Program obligation pursuant to SMMC Chapter 9.64, pending preparation of a feasibility study to inform potential permanent changes to the City's Affordable Housing Production Program.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M.**

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Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: AHPP Interim Ordinance

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Jing Yeo, Planning Manager, at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jing.yeo@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

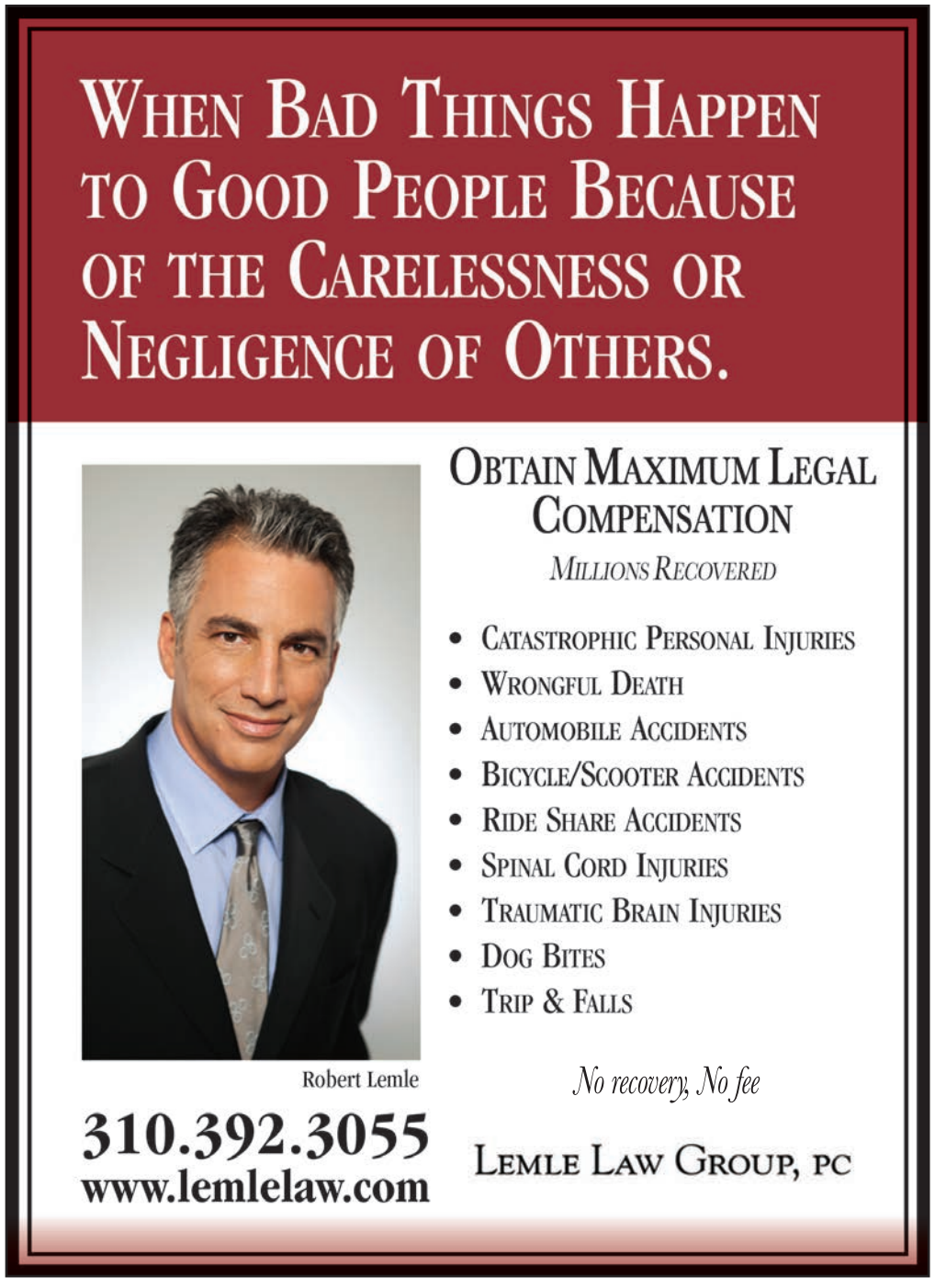
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our streets?

All of this reminds me of a situation that an investment partner faced with an anti-development neighbor next to one of their production facilities in a non-California location. The partner wanted to expand the facility so it could produce more packaging. More precisely, glass packaging to be filled with vaccines – vaccines that so many of us are eagerly awaiting in this cursed year of the Covid. However, the adjacent neighbor was adamant that the best use of the land was to leave it in the same condition it had been for decades. i.e., fallow, so that he could continue to have a pleasant setting adjacent to his building. Despite being offered all manner of inducement, the neighbor continued to block any re-zoning of the land which would have enabled it to be put into productive use. Sick and tired of the obfuscation, the frustrated plant owner just starting building. Up and up went the expanded plant's wall along the property line adjacent to the little plot of land lying fallow. By any objective measure, it was a costly and highly inefficient way to expand the plant; not to mention non-conforming and likely illegal; and I am fairly certain that the upper levels of the facility will never actually be used. But the gentleman decided that the point needed to be made. Namely, the point that he was employing thousands of people in a growing business to produce the glass vials that will deliver a vaccine for Covid and other awful diseases, while helping thousands of his employees put food on their tables and their kids through college, and that if someone was going to play the NIMBY card on him, he was going to block out the sun. And the neighbor could sit there in darkness while the hardworking people in the plant next door continued employing their expertise, effort, and capital to accomplish something for the benefit of many.

A five-star hotel is obviously nowhere near as essential to our community as would be a vaccine. And if ownership doesn't get what it wants here, no lives are going to be lost. Obviously. And if the owners were proposing to build a skyscraper on their site, I'd also be opposed, as our city's charm comes partly from its low- and mid-rise character. But in the midst of Covid, while new jobs are in short supply and tax revenues for our grotesquely indebted city are precious, this midrise redevelopment isn't exactly non-essential. And, frankly, it is property owners like the owners of the Miramar who pay so many of the bills in our city and state through the confiscatory property, sales, and income taxes that are levied across California. Even if the Miramar's owners garner the council's approval of the project, they still have to go through the Coastal Commission and face CEQA and other spurious legal efforts to block the redevelopment. So this saga is really only now getting started. But more than a decade of this, just to get through the city approval process — can we all not agree that this simply isn't sane?

That, in a nutshell, is California circa 2020. Hotel redevelopment approvals taking a decade or more, housing unaffordability crushing so many, homelessness overwhelming our city and state, cities and counties in debt up to their eyeballs despite the highest tax rates in the country, and companies and high functioning folks fleeing in droves because this place no longer makes sense to or for them. And yet, we have a city chock full of NIMBYs saying, "Hey!, let's continue to make new development psychotically expensive or, better still, block it entirely. That will show those fleeing our state what they are missing!"

Ownership has clearly been patient here as they've spent the time and money trying to get approval to upgrade property that they, not we, own. We should all be thankful that they have played along. But the bottom line is that construction workers need jobs and our city needs impact fee and tax revenues. Many of us are excited to enjoy a meal or stay at the re-imagined property. And who knows who might get married there or start their business on one of the gorgeous terraces I see in the renderings of the re-imagined project. But at this late date of the "process", would it not be completely understandable if the Miramar's ownership group decided to just block out the sun and thereby treat some of the nearby NIMBYs the same way they've been selfishly treating so many for so long? And to just make the point, loudly and clearly.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 259 CALLS ON SEPT. 27

Drunk Driving 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:12 a.m.
Encampment 1800blk Ocean Front Walk 12:20 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 1900blk Ocean Ave 12:24 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Ave / Bay St 1:55 a.m.
Battery 1800blk Cloverfield Blvd 6:24 a.m.
Encampment 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:03 a.m.
Petty Theft 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 7:07 a.m.
Missing Person 1900blk Arizona Ave 8:05 a.m.
Encampment 2500blk Barnard Way 8:15 a.m.
Fire 1700blk 21st St 8:39 a.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 8:50 a.m.
Trespassing 2400blk Montana Ave 9:07 a.m.
Burglary 1400blk 14th St 9:44 a.m.
Battery 1500blk Euclid St 10:16 a.m.
Encampment Ocean Ave / Marguerita Ave 10:38 a.m.
Covid 2700blk Barnard Way 10:53 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 2300blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:07 a.m.
Trespassing 2200blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:31 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk Ocean Ave 11:40 a.m.
Petty Theft 700blk Broadway 11:54 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 1:32 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Olympic Blvd W 1:45 p.m.
Trespassing 1200blk 10th St 2:00 p.m.
Fight 1200blk Lincoln Blvd 2:12 p.m.
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Your column here

By Nat Trives

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Vote yes on the Miramar

Santa Monica is a much different place than it was more than a decade ago when a unique and exciting plan for the redevelopment of the Miramar hotel was first introduced. A lot of change took place during those years, particularly in our downtown. The long-awaited Expo line arrived and was an immediate hit. A detailed Downtown Community Plan was created with the help of scores of Santa Monicans.

Over those years, I watched the Miramar Plan's evolution. I was impressed by the new and interesting concepts the Miramar team tested as it moved through the City and community process on its way to the project that the City Council will vote on Tuesday evening.

That community process was transparent and informative. Numerous neighborhood meetings and hearings took place. But I was most impressed by the time and energy that the hotel's representatives Dustin Peterson and Ellis O'Connor put into their outreach effort, meeting with thousands of Santa Monicans – fans of the project, doubters and those in-between. These conversations helped build trust and nurtured relationships between the Miramar and its neighbors. This outreach brought the public closer to a project proposal than ever before.

For as long as I can remember, the Miramar has served as an important part of our city, both historically and economically. For more than a century, the Miramar has operated in good times and bad, all the while changing and adapting. But through it all, the stately Moreton Bay Fig Tree has stood fast in the same spot where Georgina Jones first planted it in the late 19th century. The tree is resilient and beautiful, a fitting symbol of our city. I've always hoped it would return as the focal point of the site rather than live out its life as a canopy over the hotel's valet parking, a spectacular thing that only visitors would be able to see. I'm thrilled that in the new plan the Moreton Bay Fig Tree will be experienced by all, serving as an inspiration and an important part of our civic history and identity.

The Miramar has also been a strong partner for the residents of Santa Monica. I can't count how many fundraisers and awards and special events that I've attended at the hotel. For many years they have hosted the charitable "Meet Me Under the Fig Tree" holiday event, demonstrating their strong commitment to being more than just a business. Their steadfast commitment to our community has raised awareness of ongoing needs that exists in our otherwise prosperous city and has generated community support for a number of the city's finest community-serving nonprofits.

In these stressful times, we should welcome the positive economic impacts associated with the proposed plan. The new Miramar will deliver a major boost to our local economy. By current estimates, it will generate $8 million more in revenues to our city than the existing hotel does and substantial new property tax revenues to our schools. Its overall economic impact for Santa Monica over the next 25 years will be more than $1 billion. Those figures don't even include the enormous boon that thousands of construction jobs and hundreds of new permanent union hotel jobs will have. And the Miramar's Local Hiring Program will make sure that Santa Monicans are given the first shot at these good-paying jobs.

One last point I would like to make, concerns the affordable housing and new condominiums that are included in the plan. There is no greater crisis in Santa Monica than the availability of affordable housing. The well-heeled folks in our community aren't the only ones who deserve to call Santa Monica home. Bringing family-sized affordable housing units to Second Street will enhance the neighborhood and provide the residents access to Palisades Park, the Farmer's Market and transit. Including market-rate condominiums within the hotel makes sense and our Downtown Community Plan encourages this type or residential use in our Downtown. Home ownership creates new tax revenues and an investment in community life.

I urge residents to join me in supporting the Miramar plan and ask our City Council to approve the project at the September 29th City Council meeting. It will truly be the new crown jewel for the City of Santa Monica.

Sincerely, Nat Trives. Former Mayor City of Santa Monica

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SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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- **2020-2021 Proposed Budget (5 CCR § 58301)**
- **Resolution Authorizing Temporary Borrowing Between Funds (Education Code § 42603.1)**

The public hearings will be held at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, commencing at 6:00 P.M. via Zoom. The Proposed Budget documents and Resolution Authorizing Temporary Borrowing Between Funds will be available for review as part of the agenda for the meeting available on the SMCCD webpage at https://www.smc.edu/administration/governance/board-of-trustees/meetings.php starting at 12 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020. Instructions on how to participate via Zoom will be included in the agenda.

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BIKESHARE

FROM PAGE 1

on the Westside, beginning Monday, to replace the agency's dockless Smart Bikes with Classic bikes and stations.

"Metro will be removing 'Smart Bikes' from its service offerings. The bikes, which are not required to be physically docked to a bike share station, have not proven popular with Westside riders," a news release stated. "One reason: the bikes contain geofencing limitations that restrict their ability to be used outside the Westside area without incurring additional service fees. Classic Bikes — which require a docked configuration, operate solely on foot pedaling and have higher ridership — are simpler and less expensive to replace. Metro's vendor will convert the Westside fleet at no cost to the agency."

The news from Lyft and Metro comes on the heels of the Breeze bikeshare program ending in November, but Lyft leaders said they launched the ebikes now to ensure there is no gap in service once the Breeze program ceases operations.

"Santa Monica already knows and loves our Lyft scooters, and we're excited to provide yet another form of fun, active and naturally physically distant transportation to help residents get around at this time," said David Fairbank, General Manager for Lyft Bikes and Scooters in Southern California.

"With more people biking and new models of mobility increasing in popularity, I am super excited to have the new Lyft ebikes, and their equity program, serving our community in Santa Monica," Santa Monica Spoke Director Cynthia Rose said. "Public ebikes help encourage greater options for more environmentally sustainable and equitable mobility for all — helping to reduce single-car trips and traffic congestion is good for our community and the environment."

The new ebikes will be docked at the existing Breeze stations, and Santa Monica's launch follows ebike rollouts in Columbus, Minneapolis, San Francisco, San Jose, New York, Washington D.C., Chicago and Portland, according to company officials, who said the electric bikes allow riders to travel around the Westside with less effort.

When riders pedal, the ebikes use a small electric motor to boost the rider's pedal-power, which makes longer trips easier and more accessible, officials added, stating users can rent ebikes in the Lyft app for $1 and will be charged $0.34 per minute.

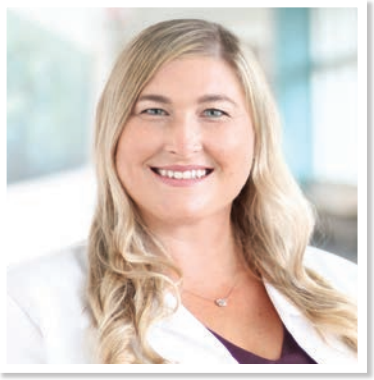
"I couldn't be more excited to see Lyft launch its new ebike program in Santa Monica. Our future depends on sustainable, active transportation like ebikes," said Mayor Pro Tem Terry O'Day.

"Ebikes are growing in popularity because of the welcome boost they give to travel more easily or further, and as an outdoor mobility option in our year-round temperate climate," said Francie Stefan, Santa Monica's Chief Mobility Officer. "Santa Monica looks forward to the availability of Lyft ebikes within the city. This new service by Lyft will provide people with another sustainable and easy option for getting around and builds upon the city's many shared mobility efforts that started with the launch of Breeze bikes almost five years ago.'

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

In The Land Of The Blind, The One Eyed Man Is King

Tonight we get to see the first match up of President Donald Trump against former Vice-President Joseph Biden – I'm expecting fireworks all around.

After this weekend's bombshell report from the New York Times alleging that the President has paid little to no income taxes, versus Mr. Biden's literal millions – I imagine we're going to hear it fashioned as proof of Mr. Trump's genius that he doesn't pay and proof of Biden's mental deficiency that he does.

I'm not sure how this line of spin will go over with most Americans. I'm certain that the President's supporters will see it as proof of just how right they are for backing a man who is smart enough to not pay taxes. The hardcore Democrats will likely see it as an excess of the tax system loopholes and proof of just how corrupt the system has become.

As for me, I can't stand the President. I find him offensive, rude, demeaning, anything but presidential in his demeanor and emotionally unattached to anything or anyone. That said, I also understand how he is using the tax code to offset losses with income, playing one company off against another, (allegedly he has some 500 or so companies - which I've seen used as a strategy to maximize expenses and minimize taxes).

Many a millionaire will gladly pay tens of thousands, or more, to find loopholes and schemes to avoid the taxman. How many celebrities have been caught in various tax schemes because they didn't know better, or more accurately their business managers, lawyers and accountants didn't? It's one of those seductive areas of life – to play the game of tax avoidance.

Avoiding taxes is a human thing, after all we work long hard hours to bring in enough money to put food on the table, clothes on the kids and pay for a home, why should the government take upwards of 44% of our money?

The truth is that we ask a lot of our government – from schooling for the kiddies, construction workers for the roads and highways, to buying that secret nuclear bomb system that the President was just talking about (that was a bit of an Oopsy Daisy – didn't mean to mention that!)

Take a look at the local front and what the city provides for us. We have street cleaning crews, police department, fire department, programs for seniors, students and homeless. All of that is paid for by our tax dollars, fines, bond funds (which are repaid with tax dollars so don't think they don't count).

On the one hand I have to admire the President's dedication to avoiding taxes at all costs. It's a full time job to be that scheming and manipulate the corporate structure of so many companies so that your kids can inherit more money. Let's not forget this is a family that abused the non-profit status of a foundation so badly they are barred from the non-profit world and have to donate $2,000,000 to make up for their abusive behavior. Granted that's a pittance compared to the money they've raked in, squirreled away and buried in layers of corporations, bankruptcies, litigation, family trusts and God only knows what else their lawyers have concocted.

On the other hand, here's the man who is supposed to be the leader of our country. He is supposed to set a tone, be a barometer of what we aspire to and hopefully lift us up to a better life. I can't say that the current occupant of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue does that. And evidently neither can most of the Republican leadership, or his former staff members who have renounced him.

Tonight we'll get to see the first head to head debate of our two possible futures. One is a lying, scheming, manipulative, bully. The other is a man who has overcome personal obstacles from a speech impediment to tragic family losses, and through it all has maintained not just his dignity, but his empathy, and his drive to help make the world better.

Many of the critics on TV and on social media like to say that this is a choice between two horrible choices. They draw an equivalency between a career con-man and a man who has spent his life in dedication to public service. I don't agree with much of what Biden has accomplished, but that doesn't diminish the fact that he has been in public service and has done much good for many people. Frankly anyone who looks at these two men and sees them as equivalent, is blind.

Tonight we have a unique opportunity to see in stark relief what our future will bring, and I ask you to look with your eyes open as much as possible.

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By John C. Smith

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Something's not right.

And in two minutes you're going to know exactly what it is and what you can do about it.

First the facts…

—The Santa Monica City Council is set to vote THIS Tuesday, September 29th on the super-sized Miramar Hotel, owned by Michael S. Dell, whom Forbes says is the 39th-richest person in the world, worth $35 billion.

—The hotel would essentially DOUBLE in SIZE (Imagine the Santa Monica Place Mall on a single block) and much of that 130-foot tall hulk would be the 60 luxury condos ($5-9 million each) Dell would put on top of it and sell to pay for the project.

—In exchange, the city would get 42 units of affordable housing across the street and $5-7 million more a year in hotel tax revenue (If the Miramar's rosy, unproven and pre-pandemic estimates are to be believed)

—In just the past two weeks, it's been revealed that the husband of City Council member Gleam Davis has worked for Dell for EIGHT years.

—That's almost the same amount of time the Miramar has been trying to get a project approved by the City Council.

—Why has this not been made public before? How many other Council members knew?

—Santa Monica's Transparency Project rightly points out it's a clear conflict of interest and Davis should recuse herself from voting. No excuses.

—The Transparency Project's Report on recent campaign disclosure statements shows four members of the Miramar's legal team and two family members have donated the maximum $340 to the campaign of Gleam Davis.

—The same Transparency Report shows four members of the Miramar legal team donated the maximum $340 to the campaign of Council member Terry O'Day.

—The same Miramar legal team has donated more than $12,000 dollars to the PAC, "Santa Monica Forward", which supports the project.

—As my good friend and President of "Friends of Sunset Park", Zina Josephs wrote recently, the Lowes Hotel was built without condos, as was Le Merigot, Shutters, the Shore and the Proper. Even, as Josephs points out, the developer of the proposed Gehry-designed hotel has offered to ditch its condos. Yet, somehow a man worth $35 Billion can't afford to super-size his own hotel and claims the deal "won't pencil out" without them?

—Keep in mind, the EIR for the project has still not sufficiently addressed the very real concern that the super-sizing of this hotel and the years and years of construction, thousands of rumbling trucks, tons and tons of cement and steel will impact the fragile bluffs of Pacific Palisades Park just 60-75 yards away…

How many times have you heard the Mayor or other Council members say something like this.…

"All of us keep saying we need to demand more from developers who want to build here and every time we fail to do it."

Now here's what SHOULD happen…

The Council should:

—Ask Council member Davis to recuse herself from voting…

—Ask the City Attorney if Davis and O'Day should both recuse themselves from voting since both are receiving donations from lawyers supporting the project…

—Ask the City Attorney if ANY Councilmember receiving money from the PAC, 'Santa Monica Forward' should recuse themselves from voting because Forward supports the project…

—Either cut the condos completely to down-size this huge project, or demand at least TWO affordable units of housing for EACH luxury condo.

—Use MY pencil: 60 luxury condos x $7 million = $420 million profit for Dell. 120 affordable units x $500,000 = Just $60 million cost TO Dell.

—Keep the busy main entrance where it is now, on Wilshire Boulevard to minimize the traffic impacts on the neighborhood.

—Ask about the geologic risks this project poses to the fragile Palisade Park bluffs and the California Incline just across the street…

Now what can YOU do?

Write and call the Council now and pack that video-meeting Tuesday night and give the Council your two minutes worth.

Tell them you won't vote for any member who votes to approve this project as is and then share this with every Santa Monica voter you know. Thank you.

John C. Smith,

Your column here

Jason Islas

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An Opaque Definition of Transparency

What exactly is the purpose of the self-styled Transparency Project here in Santa Monica? This "organization" — though it seems to be an organization of one — claims to shine light on possibly unethical or illegal activity in our local politics. A noble and necessary function. This weekend, this organization chose, in this newspaper, to highlight legal and properly-reported donations by some local attorneys — and their families. This information is, of course, easily accessible and publicly available because we have strong campaign finance reporting laws, a sign of a healthy local democratic culture.

However, as the Transparency Project busied itself with this relatively easy task, a new, shadowy organization — Santa Monicans Against the Miramar Expansion — sent out a misleading flyer with an unambiguously anti-Semitic caricature of Michael Dell (partial owner of the Miramar Hotel). We know nothing of where this organization is getting its money nor do we know who has organized it. I'm curious why the Transparency Project hasn't done any work to seek answers to these questions about what appears to be a well-funded operation with a clear agenda. Or even, at the very least, point out how untransparent this new organization is and call for them to identify themselves.

On top of that, last week, the alumni newsletter for Samohi — where I graduated from in 2003 — was hijacked by ads for several candidates for City Council, one of whom, remarkably, is the president of the Samohi Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and is barred from supporting candidates. The IRS webpage says that "Under the Internal Revenue Code, all section 501(c)(3) organizations are absolutely prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for elective public office." I'm not a lawyer, so I'm not sure of the legal propriety of this, but shouldn't this be an issue for the Transparency Project to take on in order to assure the community that electioneering in this city is being done in a fair and proper manner by all candidates? The address listed on the Samohi Alumni Association's website is the same as that of Samohi, which makes it look as if it is just another school booster club (which, of course, would not be able to support candidates nor would it seek out political campaign ads). This misuse or abuse of its 501(c)3 status has certainly soured me on the leadership of the Santa Monica High School Alumni Association and I won't be joining while the organization's current leadership remains in charge. But for the Transparency Project's purposes, why wouldn't this be of concern for other reasons?

The Transparency Project also managed to miss the biggest actual act of illegal electioneering in Santa Monica's recent political history, when the Huntley Hotel, in its quest to quash the Miramar's redevelopment plan, was hit with a $300,000 fine — the largest fine in FPPC history — for laundering campaign money during the 2012 and 2014 elections in support of candidates they hoped would oppose the project. The Transparency Project had said exactly nothing about this and it only came to light several years later, once the FPPC had completed its investigation.

The Transparency Project has a clear pattern of attacking — sometimes unwarrantedly — people who it perceives as opposing its political agenda while giving egregious passes to those who are aligned with the Project's anti-housing, anti-jobs, and anti-change agenda. That's not transparency; that's politicking plain and simple.

Transparency in our local politics is absolutely necessary and it's why we require such clear and accessible campaign finance reporting for candidates and political action committees. Hijacking the cause of transparency and using it only when it suits you, while giving passes to people and organizations that share your political agenda, actually erodes faith in truth and actual transparency and, frankly, smacks of the cynical hypocrisy on full display in D.C. these days.

Jason Islas, Santa Monica

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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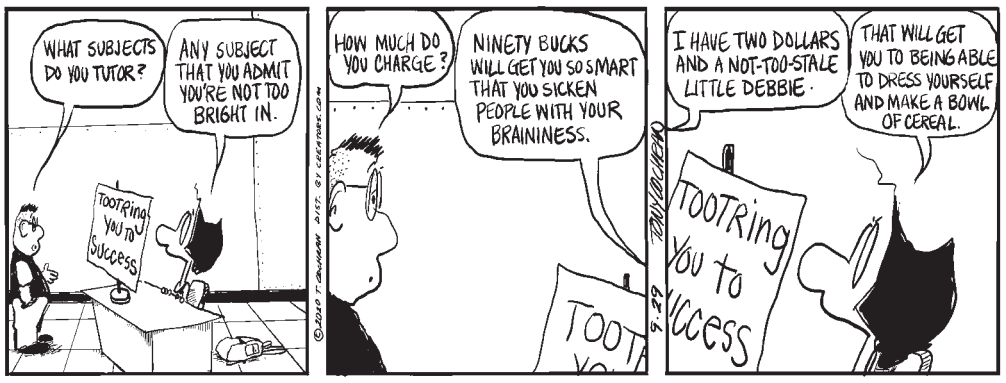
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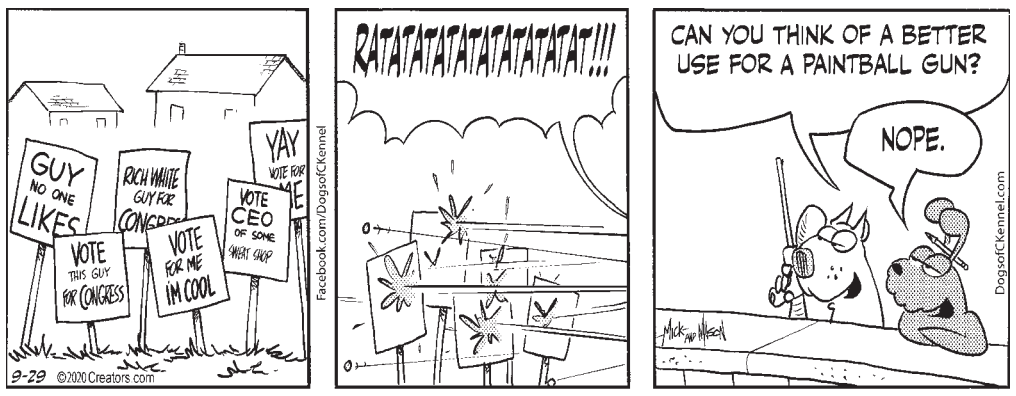
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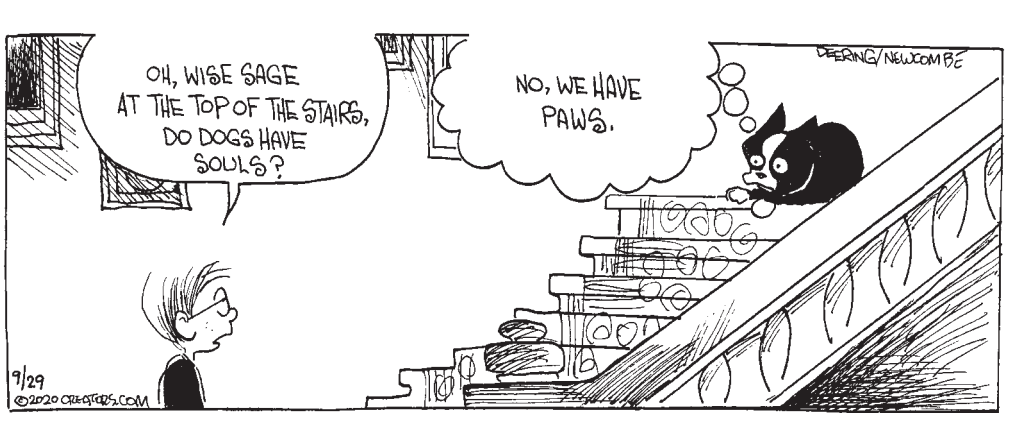
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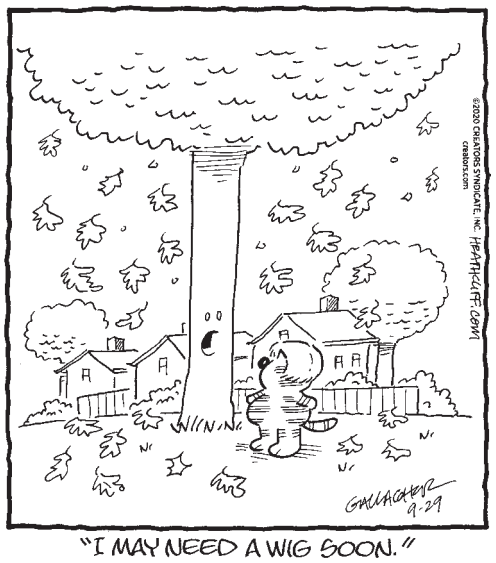
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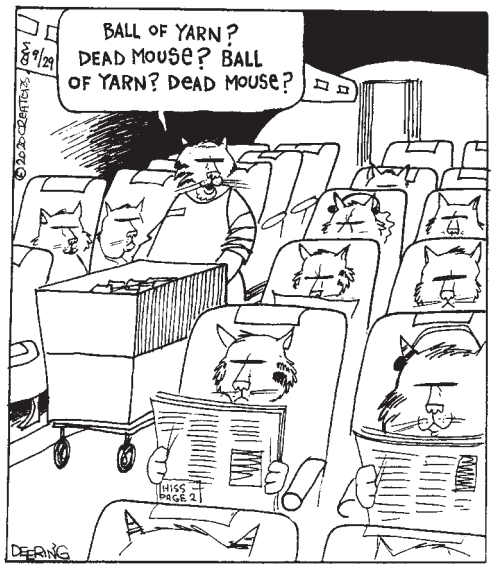
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 69.6°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high
Fun, long period SSW swell fills in throughout the day. Good, lined-up waves wrapping into south-facing points. Clean morning conditions with incoming tide.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high occ. 5 ft
Fun SSW swell looks to peak through the PM. Modest, steep NW swell blends in. Conditions looking best through early AM with incoming tide and clean conditions. Wind stays light into afternoon as well.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 83.
Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 66.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 84.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 86.
Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 69.

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DAILY LOTTERY

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPTEMBER 29)

You build a few new practices this year, one at a time, step by step, habit by habit. You focus on getting incrementally better at something and by next season you can already start to see results. January beings an exciting bonus and March hands you the opportunity to turn over an investment for profit. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 44, 48 and 11.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You feel like a soldier for a cause, though to others who know less about it, you are very much a commander. Either way, your position comes with great responsibility.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your sophistication makes it easier for you to avoid extremes of thought. Just because things aren't the best doesn't make them the worst. You could sort through feelings, but choosing not to judge is quicker and cleaner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sometimes, liking a thing or not liking it is very much beside the point. What unfolds can be very good for you even when you don't like it. Your deepest desire is to evolve and because of this, you will.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your willpower reserves are low, so try not to force yourself into anything. Entice yourself with rewards. Seduce yourself with visions of who'll you'll be when you stick to the plan.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know that communication is usually more about listening than it is about talking. Not everyone got that memo. Don't let anyone take advantage of your patient attention. Assert yourself when it's your turn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you think of a thing as a problem, then it will be. Or you could see it as a maze, a puzzle, a game, a test, an opportunity, a ticket, a target, a nonissue, a practice run... the list is endless. Just pick one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What the one-uppers don't get is that higher up isn't always a better position. In fact, it's so conspicuous that some people will enjoy taking shots to bring down the mighty. You'll position yourself strategically.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Retain your autonomy. Participate only how you wish to. Answer only the questions you want to answer. A vague response can get you out of a potentially uncomfortable situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A friend can make the time go by differently. Connections have a way of making moments elastic, stretching or snapping the minutes according to rhythms of the heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll become aware of how an undesirable habit is a symptom of something deeper that's been bothering you. This is an excellent day to ask yourself, "What is this behavior really about?"

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Personal failings or victories are not moral failings or victories. Wins and losses are strategies that worked or didn't. Take judgment out of the equation and success becomes easier to configure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Everything you obtain, you have to find a place for, maintain, keep an eye on and more. Right now, you're working toward something you want, but the universe just might show you something even better.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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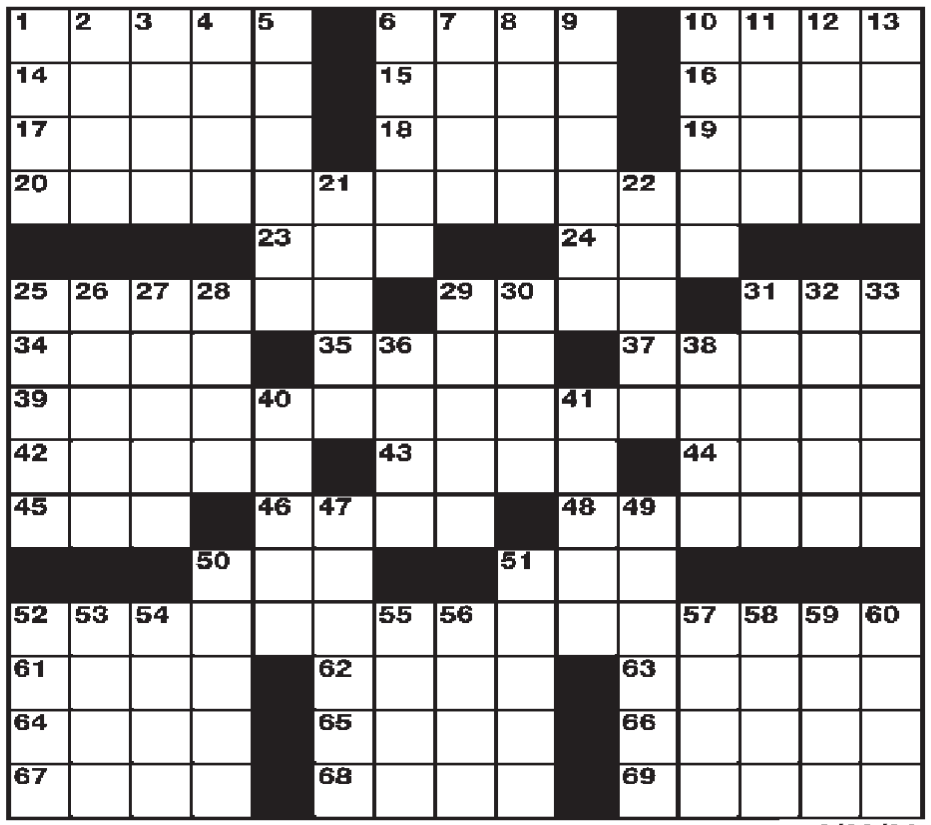
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1 Any thing of value
6 Word on a gift tag
10 Thin
14 River's end
15 VIP's ride
16 Adorable
17 __ Carlo, Monaco
18 __ of measure (quart or mile)
19 A single time
20 "But then again . . ."
23 Annoy
24 Make a mistake
25 Bill for drinks
29 __ Lee cakes
31 Relaxing resort
34 Computer owner
35 Line on a shopping list
37 Already spoken for
39 "Something similar happened to me"
42 Resulted in
43 Goals
44 Spoken aloud
45 Cavity filler's deg.
46 Conceited
48 Resolve, as a dispute
50 "That's right"
51 Stop sign color
52 "Beats me"
61 Midday
62 Praise highly
63 Reply to "Ain't so!"
64 Boulder or pebble
65 Hesitant denial
66 Turn out to be
67 Lodge brothers with an antlered logo
68 "No __, no fuss"
69 Speaks hoarsely

DOWN
1 Arsenal array
2 Before long
3 Centers of solar systems
4 Suffix for luncheon
5 American spy org.
6 Fail an exam
7 Watermelon covering
8 Skip over
9 May honoree
10 Scrub
11 Breathing organ
12 Restless desire
13 Run into
21 Moon's path
22 Give a speech
25 Construct
26 Made an inquiry
27 Rips apart
28 Jogging gait
29 Admit, as a guest
30 Two-band radio switch
31 Kilt, essentially
32 Of punishment
33 Hidden motive
36 Person from Bangkok
38 Oodles
40 Made on a loom
41 Twisty turns
47 Temporary refuge
49 More nervous
50 Pulls sharply
51 Makeovers
52 About, in a memo
53 Jack, hammer, or jackhammer
54 Shoe/foot go-between
55 Island near Maui
56 Sisters in a convent
57 Annapolis military school: Abbr.
58 Approximate takeoff hrs.
59 "Chicken noodle" course
60 Soaks (up)



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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Atiu	Helena	Maré	Puluwat
Bagao	Heron	Mauke	Raoul
Birds	Huahine	Mehetia	Relax
Buka	Indulge	Merir	South
Chesterfield	Kadavu	Misima	Tiga
Chuuk	King	Moala	Tobi
Cook	Koror	Moorea	Tupai
Daru	Lord Howe	North	Ua Pou
Elcho	Luau	Ouvea	Viti Levu
Euba	Maiao	Pearls	Volcanic
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 20SMCP00258
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Christine Piskorowaski for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
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.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: October 9, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 20SMCP00073
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Sabrina Hernandez Gomez & Francisco Morales Perez on behalf of Joseangel Morales for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Sabrina Hernandez Gomez & Francisco Morales Perez for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Joseangel Morales to Joseangel Morales Hernandez
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: October 9, 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. 20SMCP00249
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Donye Marcell Mitchell for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Donye Marcell Mitchell for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Donye Marcell Mitchell to Marcus Marcell Mitchell 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: October 2, 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. 20SMCP000190
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Shanna Aleq Nikole for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Shanna Aleq Nikole for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Shanna Aleq Nikole to Shanna Aleq Nikole Rey 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: October 30, 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:
Date: November 20, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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Date: 09/10/2020

Name Change

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by Supervisor Hahn, will divide $10 million between a number of qualifying businesses, not just breweries, and likely will not be available until the end of November.

"We're pleased that the County recognizes that we are struggling, but really when it comes down to it our struggle is mostly due to the County's decision to close breweries like ours that were partnering with 3rd party vendors under a catering license," said Scott Francis, Co-Founder, President & CEO of Santa Monica Brew Works.

During the brief period when L.A. breweries were allowed to reopen, brewers set up outdoor dining that operated under restaurant COVID-19 safety protocols and used food trucks and caterers. Many small and independent craft breweries typically derive the majority of their profits from in-person on-premise sales (draft), which have less overhead and better profit margins than out-of-house off-premise (canned beer) sales.

"We don't understand why you can go to Long Beach or Orange County and have beer and food outside of the brewery, but right over the border in L.A. County you can't. We are losing our customers to these neighboring towns because L.A. County has decided arbitrarily that these five supervisors are in charge of everything," said Steve Lieberman, the Co-owner of Surfridge Brewery. "I think opening our tasting rooms is going to give us a lot more money quicker and revive our businesses a lot faster than the tiny piece of this pie they are going to give out."

The Board has yet to release information on how much businesses will receive from the grant, but it will be divided between more than just the 70 breweries closed for in-person service.

"That proposed assistance doesn't amount to much for breweries who have been struggling for so long and whose overheads are typically far more substantial than most bars or restaurants," said Francis. "While the grant sounds great, it's not what the headlines make it out to be - and for us our primary focus remains our pursuit to reopen."

Under the current circumstances business is extremely challenging for local brewers. While Surfridge Brewery benefited from to-go sales during lock-down, Lieberman has recently found that people are tired of drinking and dining at home and are preferring to participate in outdoor dining. Competition is also fierce as more breweries are selling at liquor stores and restaurants sales are down as the service industry is operating at lower capacities. Surfridge Brewery is only making about 10 percent of what its revenue was prior to COVID-19.

"There are some breweries that are saying if I don't open soon I'm going to be shutting my doors. A lot of these breweries are owned by families; these aren't big corporate conglomerates like Budweiser," said Lieberman. "My wife is our CFO, my son helps us clean the floors, we are there as a family doing this. It's all we have and the L.A. County Board of Supervisors is gambling with that."

Santa Monica Brew Works points to their high hygiene standards and community-centered ethos as additional reasons they should be able to operate outdoor dining. They are invested in several community initiatives and had three special can releases this year with charitable attachments.

"Our commitment to safety protocols is unrivaled in the service space. Breweries can and do operate in a safer and more stringent environment than restaurants. As manufacturers of a food product that requires aseptic technique, we have rigorous Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) that all employees must adhere to. We have the benefit of large outdoor spaces and we are engaged on a daily basis in industrial cleaning measures," said Francis. "The fabric of our business is love of the community and right now it feels like the people in charge of protecting the community are not showing us the understanding our business model deserves."

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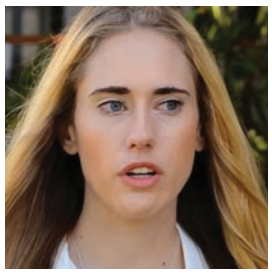
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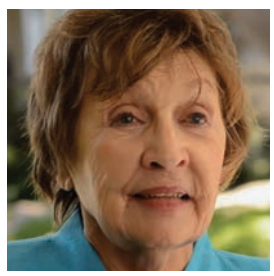
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