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# Woman denies attempted kidnapping of Joe Montana grandchild

Associated Press

A 39-year-old woman was charged Tuesday in what authorities say was an attempted kidnapping of the 9-month-old granddaughter of Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Montana from his Southern California home.

Sodsai Predpring Dalzell of Los Angeles pleaded not guilty in LA County court to felony counts of attempted kidnapping of a child under 14 and burglary.

The 64-year-old Montana told sheriff's deputies that the girl was asleep Saturday in a playpen in his house in Malibu when a woman he did not know entered and picked up the child.

Montana and his wife, Jennifer, confronted her, tried to de-escalate the situation and asked her to give back the baby, authorities said.

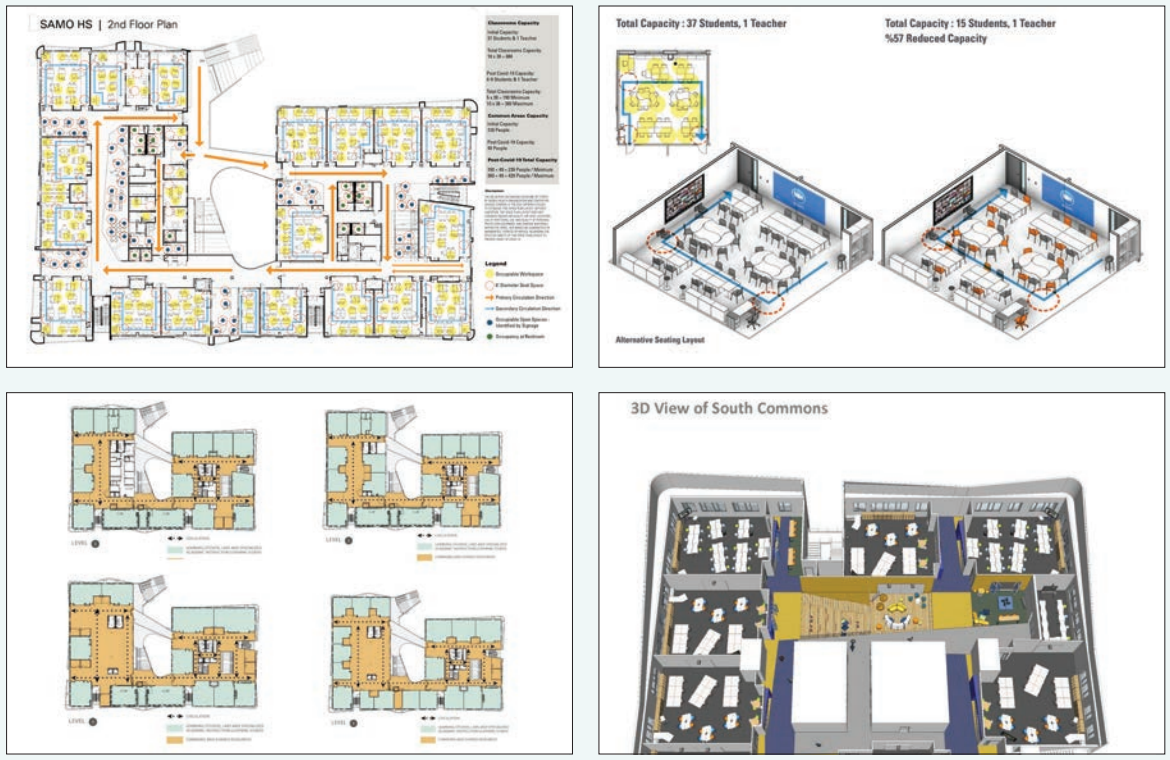
After a brief struggle, Jennifer Montana pried the girl away, and Dalzell fled from the home, authorities said. She was later arrested nearby.

No one was hurt.

Emails to Dalzell's attorney and possible relatives seeking comment were not immediately returned. She was being held on $200,000 bail and was told to return to court Oct. 20.

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# Samohi's Discovery Building will be flexible to COVID-19 learning needs




Courtesy images

**DISCOVERY: The new building at Samohi can be reconfigured to meet the needs of pandemic education.**

**CLARA HARTER**
SMDP Staff Writer

The $133 million new academic structure at Santa Monica High School, known as the Discovery Building, was designed to be a flexible and adaptable building that can remain on the cutting edge of educational needs. While the architects did not initially anticipate that pandemic proofing a classroom would become one of those needs, designers have recently reimagined how the building can accommodate socially distant, outdoor, and hybrid education models.

The building is on schedule to open in Aug. 2021 and will bring 38 new classrooms, an upgraded pool, a rooftop hydroponic garden, high-tech lab facilities, and several wide and open-air common spaces to Samohi's North Campus. It's the result of collaboration between architects from HED and Moore Ruble Yudell and builders from McCarthy Building Companies who began construction in April 2019. Although it is currently unclear what learning will look like in the fall 2021 semester, the building's design is prepared for COVID-19 learning adaptations.

"We have been able to demonstrate, within the context of the pandemic, that the new building can flex to accommodate social distancing and linear circulation to enhance safety. Classes can spread apart by taking advantage of the connections between classrooms and the commons areas adjacent through folding glass doors. There are also multiple terraces with casual seating and even rooftop

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# Local coalition, food bank partner to find other Westside distributors

**BRENNON DIXSON**
SMDP Staff Writer

Since the onset of COVID-19, tens of thousands of locals households have become food insecure, meaning some residents may go to bed hungry tonight. But a recent partnership between the Westside Food Bank and Westside Coalition is looking to unite local food providers so they can address the problem together as one.

Some families who have been affected have never needed food assistance so a number of new food distributions have sprung up in recent months to respond to the increased needs of the community. As a result, Westside Food Bank and the Westside Coalition have collaborated to create a survey so the two can compile a master list of distribution centers, delivery programs, and meal providers, and then coordinate with the various organizers to identify neighborhoods that may not have adequate service.

"We heard about a lot of groups and some other folks who were doing pop-up food distributions," so the survey will be used to suss

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## 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.**

**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**

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give public comment must make that request via email to councilmtgitems@smgov.net. Written public comment submitted before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be available for online viewing. Additionally, public comment can be made by phone at (310) 458-8423. Remarks from the public are limited to a total of 6 minutes per City Council meeting, with a maximum of 2 minutes per agenda item; under some circumstances, Council may change the maximum to 1 minute per agenda item.

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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.

**ESPAÑOL**

Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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# Disney to lay off 28,000 at its parks in California, Florida

**MIKE SCHNEIDER**
Associated Press

Squeezed by limits on attendance at its theme parks and other restrictions due to the pandemic, The Walt Disney Co. said Tuesday it planned to lay off 28,000 workers in its parks division in California and Florida.

Two-thirds of the planned layoffs involve part-time workers but they ranged from salaried employees to hourly workers, Disney officials said.

Disney's parks closed last spring as the pandemic started spreading in the U.S. The Florida parks reopened this summer, but the California parks have yet to reopen as the company awaits guidance from the state of California.

In a letter to employees, Josh DÁmaro, chairman of Disney Parks, Experience and Product, said California's "unwillingness to lift restrictions that would allow Disneyland to reopen" exacerbated the situation for the company.

DÁmaro said his management team had worked hard to try to avoid layoffs. They had cut expenses, suspended projects and modified operations but it wasn't enough given limits on the number of people allowed into the park because of social distancing restrictions and other pandemic-related measures, he said.

"As heartbreaking as it is to take this action, this is the only feasible option we have in light of the prolonged impact of COVID-19 on our business, including limited capacity due to physical distancing requirements and the continued uncertainty regarding the duration of the pandemic," he said.

California's health secretary on Tuesday said the state was close to working out a way to have the theme parks reopen in a responsible way.

"We know that a number of Californians are eager and wondering when that is coming, and we're working with those industries to put out something that's thoughtful, allows us to maintain the rest of our framework in a strong way, and really following those principles of slow and stringent to ensure those large activities are done responsibly," said Dr. Mark Ghaly, secretary of California Health and Human Services.

Disney officials said the company would provide severance packages for the employees, where appropriate, and also offer other services to help workers with job placement.

Officials with the union that represents the actors who play Disney characters at the theme parks said they were having conversations with Disney officials about how they would be impacted, according to Actors' Equity Association.

Officials with the Service Trades Council Union, which represents 43,000 workers at Disney World in Florida, said they were having similar conversations.

"We were disappointed to learn that the Covid-19 crisis has led Disney to make the decision to layoff Cast Members," the coalition of six unions said in a statement.

About 950 workers from Unite Here Local 11 in California will be laid off starting Nov. 1, union leaders said.

Disney officials didn't offer a breakdown of the layoffs between the Florida and California operations. Walt Disney World in Florida has around 77,000 employees, while the Disneyland Resort in California has more than 30,000 workers.

With its parks closed due to the pandemic in April, Disney furloughed up to 43,000 workers while still paying for their health insurance at its Florida resort. It brought many of them back after it reopened in July. Furloughed workers in California also received health benefits.

In a statement, U.S. Rep. Val Demings, a Democrat from Orlando, said the layoffs showed the need for more coronavirus-related relief from Congress.

"These layoffs show yet again how desperately that assistance is needed by American households and businesses," Demings said.

Associated Press writers Adam Beam in Sacramento, California, and Amy Taxin in Orange County, California, contributed to this report.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Citywide**

### Upcoming SMMUSD Meeting

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District will hold a School Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom this Thursday. The meeting will discuss several contract approvals and an agreement between SMMUSD and the City of Malibu regarding use of school district facilities. Members of the public who wish to make a public comment at the upcoming meeting can do so by completing a Google survey sign up. The survey can be found online at https://tinyurl.com/y3kwccts and will be open 30 minutes prior to the meeting.

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### SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 290 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 28

Battery Now 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 12:59 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 300blk Pico Blvd 1:04 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 00blk Pico Blvd 3:26 a.m.
Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 200blk Bay St 5:22 a.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 1500blk 2nd St 6:21 a.m.
Encampment 2700blk Barnard Way 6:48 a.m.
Burglary Report 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 7:34 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 3000blk Paula Dr 8:02 a.m.
Burglary Report 200blk Palisades Beach Rd 8:08 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1500blk 4th St 8:26 a.m.
Burglary Report 400blk San Vicente Blvd 8:37 a.m.
Transport Prisoner Lax Court 8:42 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 8:51 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 14th St / California Ave 8:58 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2300blk Ashland Ave 8:59 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 400blk Broadway 9:19 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1000blk Bay St 9:38 a.m.
Civil Dispute 2400blk 33rd St 9:43 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 3000blk Virginia Ave 10:20 a.m.
Domestic Violence Now 700blk Wilshire Blvd 10:35 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 300blk Santa Monica Pl 11:08 a.m.
Civil Dispute 2300blk 32nd St 11:13 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk 2nd St 11:17 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 11:36 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Centinela Ave / Pearl St 12:09 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 900blk 15th St 12:44 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1400blk 4th St 12:47 p.m.
Encampment 1600blk Ocean Ave 12:52 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 1:11 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 900blk 15th St 1:27 p.m.
Fraud Report 1400blk Ocean Ave 1:27 p.m.
Arson 1300blk Palisades Park 2:58 p.m.
Warrant Suspect Pick Up 3300blk Civic Center Dr, Torrance Ca 3:06 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 3:38 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2000blk Broadway 3:54 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:22 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 2000blk Wilshire Blvd 4:30 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire Blvd 5:04 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 5:08 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 5:12 p.m.
Encampment 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 6:55 p.m.
Burglary Report 800blk 4th St 7:31 p.m.
Covid 200blk 16th St 7:44 p.m.
Burglary Report 800blk Broadway 8:01 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 3100blk Neilson Way 8:31 p.m.
Encampment 1600blk The Beach 9:58 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Just Occurred 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 10:16 p.m.
Encampment 1800blk The Beach 10:22 p.m.
Suicide Now 300blk Palisades Ave 10:57 p.m.
Burglary Report 2200blk Ashland Ave 10:59 p.m.
Public Intoxication 500blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:02 p.m.

## DAILY FIRE LOG

### SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 36 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 28

EMS 1000blk Pico Blvd 2:47 a.m.
Ladder Request 2500blk Kansas Ave 2:54 a.m.
EMS 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:14 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 900blk 15th St 4:30 a.m.
EMS 900blk 7th St 6:54 a.m.
EMS 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:00 a.m.
EMS 400blk 19th St 7:30 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 3rd St 8:53 a.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom / Broadway 9:02 a.m.
EMS 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:26 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 4th St 10:32 a.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:33 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Centinela Ave / Pearl St 12:09 p.m.
EMS 2200blk 29th St 12:16 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Arizona Ave 1:36 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 2:27 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100blk 4th St 2:51 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 1300blk Palisades Park 2:59 p.m.
EMS 700blk Raymond Ave 2:59 p.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 4:07 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 18th St 4:42 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Ocean Ave 4:43 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 4:49 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 500blk 14th St 4:49 p.m.
EMS 900blk 6th St 5:28 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 6:01 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 17th St 6:40 p.m.
Public Assist 4th St / Broadway 7:08 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 7:16 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 1500blk 2nd St 7:47 p.m.
EMS Centinela Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 7:53 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Lincoln Blvd 8:14 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 2600blk Highland Ave 8:29 p.m.
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EMS Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 10:51 p.m.
EMS 300blk Palisades Ave 10:57 p.m.

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# Supporting AB 3216

The state of California is poised to protect some of our society's hardest working and lowest paid employees, whose families are most threatened by the COVID pandemic economic collapse. We are grateful that AB 3216 is now on the Governor's desk.

We thank Governor Newsom for his unwavering support of workers. The five of us write as Mayors and Councilmembers of California cities which have already taken action. The hospitality industry and custodial/maintenance workers who need our support live in our neighborhoods. They work in our hotels, at our airports, in our office buildings, and keep all those places safe for the public, cleaning and sanitizing at risk to their own health and the health of their own families.

All they ask is that in this period of job uncertainty, they be provided basic job security and some assurance that any jobs lost to the pandemic will be there for them again when the crisis eases.

The hospitality and custodial/maintenance workers are the backbone of California's economy, the fifth largest in the world. Yet they've historically suffered disproportionately in economic slowdowns, at the whim of companies willing to sacrifice loyal but low-paid workers.

Many of these workers are women, people of color, and the working poor, the very people who have the least financial protection against family catastrophes like housing loss after missing just one or two paychecks.

Our cities have already taken action to protect these hospitality and custodial/maintenance workers, and our protection of vulnerable workers has not harmed economic recovery. To the contrary, worker retention and recall policies have provided economic stability, avoided further disruption of local earning and spending patterns, and both reduced the negative impacts and accelerated recovery.

California can adopt worker-protective policy now, informed by our cities' experience in past economic downturns. As long ago as 2001, right after 9/11, Santa Monica adopted the right of recall, a core protection under AB 3216. Then, as now, the hotel industry spoke out against the action, and then, as it will be now, the right of recall was a key tool for economic recovery.

More recently, in 2019, Santa Monica passed a worker retention ordinance, paralleling another crucial element in AB 3216. Several other cities here in Los Angeles County have followed suit amid the pandemic: the City of Los Angeles, unincorporated Los Angeles County, Glendale, Long Beach, and Pasadena.

We are the Mayors and Councilmembers of California cities. We see the economic suffering up close. We know the other tools to support our hotel, custodial, and maintenance workers are sadly limited. Financial subsidies for working families are in the hands of an overburdened state unemployment program and an unresponsive federal government.

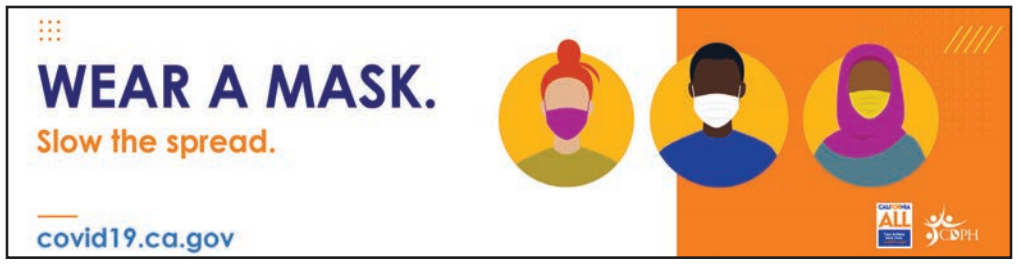
The personal stories are heartbreaking. Oscar Melara worked at the Luxe Rodeo in Beverly Hills, until the hotel gave notice that they were closing, leaving him out of work after 39 years of service. At the Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes, Monaliza Rodriguez and Francisco Rodriguez-Gonzalez were fired with no recall rights after many years of service.

All of us know what it's like to balance a budget during a pandemic, and all of us know that one of the only tools we have to help impacted industries recover successfully is to ensure that some of the most vulnerable, yet most experienced, workers have jobs to return to when the crisis subsides. Governor Newsom, thank you for your support of workers. We respectfully ask you to sign AB 3216.

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## Curious City

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# About That School Board

**CHEAP SHOT, TO KNOCK THE INCUMBENTS?**

It's easy to just call out everything that's wrong and blame them, and never mention all the good things they've done. Awww — not fair.

But it is fair. If you're at sea swabbing the deck and painting the masts bright colors while you're also sinking the ship, that last item is all I'm concerned about.

If the incumbents have performed horribly — on crime and safety, fiscal irresponsibility, overdevelopment, transparency and honesty, listening to residents, quality of life, responding to crises, favoring outside interests over residents, padding their resumes no matter the cost to the city and residents, keeping their lock on power for themselves and their cabal, their "club," as their number one priority, and out-and-out corruption — for years or decades, eschewing common sense, defiling our once-great city irreparably, then yeah, it's time to throw the bums out. It's our sacred duty, for ourselves, our children and grandchildren, the visitors from Los Angeles and around the world who want to find the beachside respite that is/was Santa Monica, not another Miami Beach, and for future generations of proud Santa Monicans who value our unique culture and history.

Almost any new candidate lacking a felony rap sheet will be a better bet.

**SANTA MONICANS FOR RENTERS' RIGHTS**

SMRR — has been the only political party in SM that mattered, for decades since its founding in 1979. It was a fantastic, much needed, bold, very Santa Monica idea and its creators, some of whom still serve there, should be praised. But that was then, and now they seem more interested in retaining power than anything else. You'll find the same thing if you look at the platforms for incumbents for Council — that sounds great! — that's what I'm in favor of — I'll vote for them! But now look at the record. Doesn't match up.

But now they are losing influence, to a group founded by some disgruntled former SMRR movers and shakers, calling themselves, ominously, Forward. Forward is now, and certainly for the future, probably more of a power broker than SMRR, because they seem to have very large bankrolls from developers, and have molded their various philosophies ("good" density, more biking, fewer cars if any, build away along transportation lines, no matter the lack of infrastructure to support it) into a formidable group. They are endorsing all the City Council incumbents. Terry O'Day, who failed to get the SMRR endorsement on a procedural rule, is probably not upset to again throw his lot in with Forward. Last time he ran without SMRR but with Forward and was the top vote getter. Your day may have passed, SMRR.

**BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE OTHER RACES?**

Mostly, I haven't written about them because City Council seats are so important. The buck stops there. Though the current members don't seem to think so. Otherwise they would have taken more action to prepare for the looters they knew were coming, and instead let it turn into one of the worst days in Santa Monica history, 5/31/20.

I'm of the school that what we saw happen 5/31 was inexcusable and preventable, and police chiefs and even mayors around the nation have paid the political price for such dereliction.

Those other races? If I'm not steeped enough in history, facts, personalities, connections and scuttlebutt that I'm rock solid about my opinions, I don't want to voice them, in print. But here's what I will say.

Rent Control — I think some there have done an exceptional job of defending renters, but I'm not so certain about the overall record. So, no opinion on candidates.

College Board — I am no longer a fan of SMC (politically) and I'm sure the board has a lot to do with that. They have become a huge landholder in SM and yet built their early childhood center completely inappropriately on our Civic Center land, nearly squeezing out the playing field promised for more than 20 years, and with such a sweetheart deal they should be arrested for also looting our city. And that glorified kindergarten mostly serves the children of RAND and City employees, most of whom do not live in Santa Monica. So we need some changes there but I'm not sure what they should be.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

In opining that this is another race where without doubt the incumbents need to go, I will go into more detail next week. But chew on this. Maria Leon-Vasquez is running again, after it was shown that she voted for years on big SMMUSD contracts for firms which were paying consulting fees to her husband Tony (unknown to all but them), then a City Council member and Mayor. Her excuse was that the packets are so big she couldn't get through them and voted without knowing the names of the firms. So, take your pick: corruption, or incompetence.

And I can tell you plenty of personal stories of my dealings with Jon Kean over the Muir Woods mural that might leave you asking questions about, shall we say, forthrightness, but you don't have to plumb history, he is still acting like the king rather than the president of the School Board, even today. And you can chew on this: on his campaign poster, and his official City of SM candidate statement, he is listing his "endorsements for re-election."

Thing is, Jon Kean has never been elected to the School Board. He was appointed. But we all know what being the incumbent is worth, don't we? And who's going to check.


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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Citywide**

### SMMUSD Requests Families Submit Meal Program Applications

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is requesting that families submit applications for the free and reduced meal program to ensure continuity and accountability. The district continues to provide free meals to students through the USDA program.

The USDA has granted SMMUSD a waiver to provide free meals through Dec. 31, 2020, or until available USDA funding runs out making it important for families to have an approved application on file for seamless service once the program ends. The district also requires for reimbursement of the program. This data is also used to help schools qualify for Title 1 funding.

SMMUSD is providing grab-and-go breakfast and lunch Monday - Friday, excluding holidays. Service is from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. at four schools: Santa Monica High School, McKinley Elementary, Will Rogers Learning Community in Santa Monica, and Webster Elementary in Malibu. Adults wanting to purchase meals may do so for $2.75 for breakfast and $4.75 for lunch.

SMMUSD families may go to any of the four locations, even if not enrolled there. The student does not need to be present. A parent or guardian may pick up meals for students.

If you or your child are sick, do not come to school.

Rogers, McKinley and Webster pick up will be at the front of the school, either right out front, or in the usual drop off/ pick up drive through. Samohi pick up will be at the 7th and Michigan gate.

"Daily meal service for our students is critical for student learning," Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati said. "We have provided meals since our school closures in March, through the summer, and continue with this important program this fall, now for all students, free of charge."

Visit the food and nutrition services website for more information and the application for free and reduced meals. Additional meal and pantry programs are available in Santa Monica and Malibu. Visit: www.smmusd.org/FamilyResources for information.

USDA information on this program can be found online.

SUBMITTED BY GAIL PINSKER

**Venice**

### Taco Day Fundraiser

Nueva celebrates National Taco Day on Sunday, October 4 with a fundraiser from 5 - 10 p.m. to support St. Joseph Center.

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**Los Angeles**

### Supervisors Allow Breweries and Wineries to Re-Open for Outdoor Service

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a motion authored by Supervisor Janice Hahn and co-authored by Supervisor Kathryn Barger which will allow breweries and wineries to begin outdoor service in one week, in accordance with current State health orders.

"I think it is time that we allow our breweries and wineries to resume outdoor service consistent with the State orders," said Supervisor Janice Hahn. "We have made progress slowing the spread of this virus and we did not see the spike in cases after Labor Day that I know many of us had been dreading. The action we are taking today puts us in line with the State's health orders."

The State of California has allowed breweries and wineries to reopen for outdoor service if they partner with a third-party permitted food vendor. However, the County of Los Angeles has not permitted breweries and wineries that do not have restaurant licenses to resume service. While several breweries and wineries do have restaurant licenses and small kitchens, many do not and have been struggling to survive.

"This is an important step forward for businesses and employees throughout the County," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger, who co-authored the motion. "As our case numbers have decreased, I have championed for breweries and wineries to reopen safely with necessary health protocols and guidance in place. I am pleased to have the opportunity to collaborate to seek solutions that will help support our communities."

Supervisor Hahn's motion, which was read-in during today's Board meeting, allows breweries and wineries to re-open in alignment with the State's health order in one week. The reopening shall abide by strict safety guidelines, including but not limited to: outside operations, limited hours of operation, required reservations, appropriate social distancing, and all appropriate safety measures. The motion passed with a vote of 3-2.

SUBMITTED BY LIZ ODENDAHL

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Citywide**

### City of Santa Monica Partners with the Straus Institute at Pepperdine Caruso School of Law to Offer Aide in Eviction Disputes

The Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution will collaborate with the City of Santa Monica to provide mediation for landlords and tenants who are navigating payment of deferred rent alongside city- and state-wide eviction moratorium orders in place through the end of the year. Pro bono services will be offered through the Straus Mediation Clinic and externship program.

This collaboration aims to equip commercial landlords and tenants with an understanding of available options as they consider payment of deferred rent, including using alternative dispute resolution or civil litigation to move forward. To find out more about pro bono mediation services for rental negotiations, commercial landlords and tenants should complete a "request for mediation services" form available on the Straus Institute website or at https://law.pepperdine.edu/straus/beyondthedialogue/request-for-mediation.htm.

The Institute is also collaborating with the City on providing mediation services for residential tenants and landlords, including hosting a Community Information Session on Mediation taking place online on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 12 p.m. The event is open to commercial and residential landlords and tenants, and will inform participants on utilizing mediation to resolve rental disputes. To register for the event, please visit the Straus Institute website or at https://law.pepperdine.edu/straus/beyondthedialogue/request-for-mediation.htm

The partnership between the Straus Institute and the City of Santa Monica formally launched on September 3, 2020, at a virtual town hall meeting held by the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. At this event, the Straus Institute and Chamber member law firm, Pettit Kohn Ingrassia Lutz & Dolin, helped educate commercial landlords and tenants on how they may settle disputes following the end of the eviction moratoriums. The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office and Economic Development Division are contributing to the collaboration with the Straus Institute.

For more information on Santa Monica's eviction moratorium, visit https://www.santamonica.gov/coronavirus-eviction-moratorium.

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# Video shows attack on LA officer inside police station

STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

A graphic security video of an attack on a Los Angeles police officer shows the suspect knock the officer to the ground inside the station, pistol-whip him with his own gun and point it at his chest.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the video footage that shows the Saturday night assault inside the Harbor Community station in San Pedro. The officer, whose name has not been released, was recovering from his injuries at home Tuesday and has worked for the Los Angeles Police Department for more than 30 years.

Police say Jose Cerpa Guzman, 29, was arrested on suspicion of attempted murder of a police officer after a pursuit Saturday. Guzman was seen getting into a pickup truck and arrested within blocks of the station, where he had resisted attempts to detain him, police said.

Guzman was charged Tuesday with two counts each of attempted murder on a peace officer and assault with a semiautomatic firearm, as well as robbery, evading and resisting an officer, according to the district attorney's office.

He is being held in lieu of $2.23 million bail and scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday. It was not immediately clear if he had an attorney who could speak on his behalf. Guzman could face life in state prison if he is convicted.

LAPD Chief Michel Moore has called the attack "a brutal and immediate assault" and said it was "by the grace of God that the officer survived it."

Guzman has not been linked to subversive groups or actions, Moore said. "We don't know what his intentions were," the chief said.

The incident came two weeks after two Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department deputies were ambushed as they sat in their police vehicle in Compton, about 15 miles north of San Pedro. The officers suffered serious gunshot wounds but both have been released from a hospital. No arrests have been made.

Craig Lally, president of the union that represents rank-and-file LAPD officers, said the attack inside the police station — "which is our home" — was among the most horrific incidents he's seen in his career.

The station's door was open because officers had been coming in and out for a separate investigation, even though the doors are supposed to be closed during the pandemic. Even so, Lally said, he doubted that would have made a difference to Guzman.

"Even if he didn't get in, he probably would have waited outside the doors for an officer to come outside," Lally said.

The video was first obtained Monday by the Los Angeles Times. LAPD spokesman Josh Rubenstein said footage of the attack will be released within 45 days, per the department's policy for critical incidents.

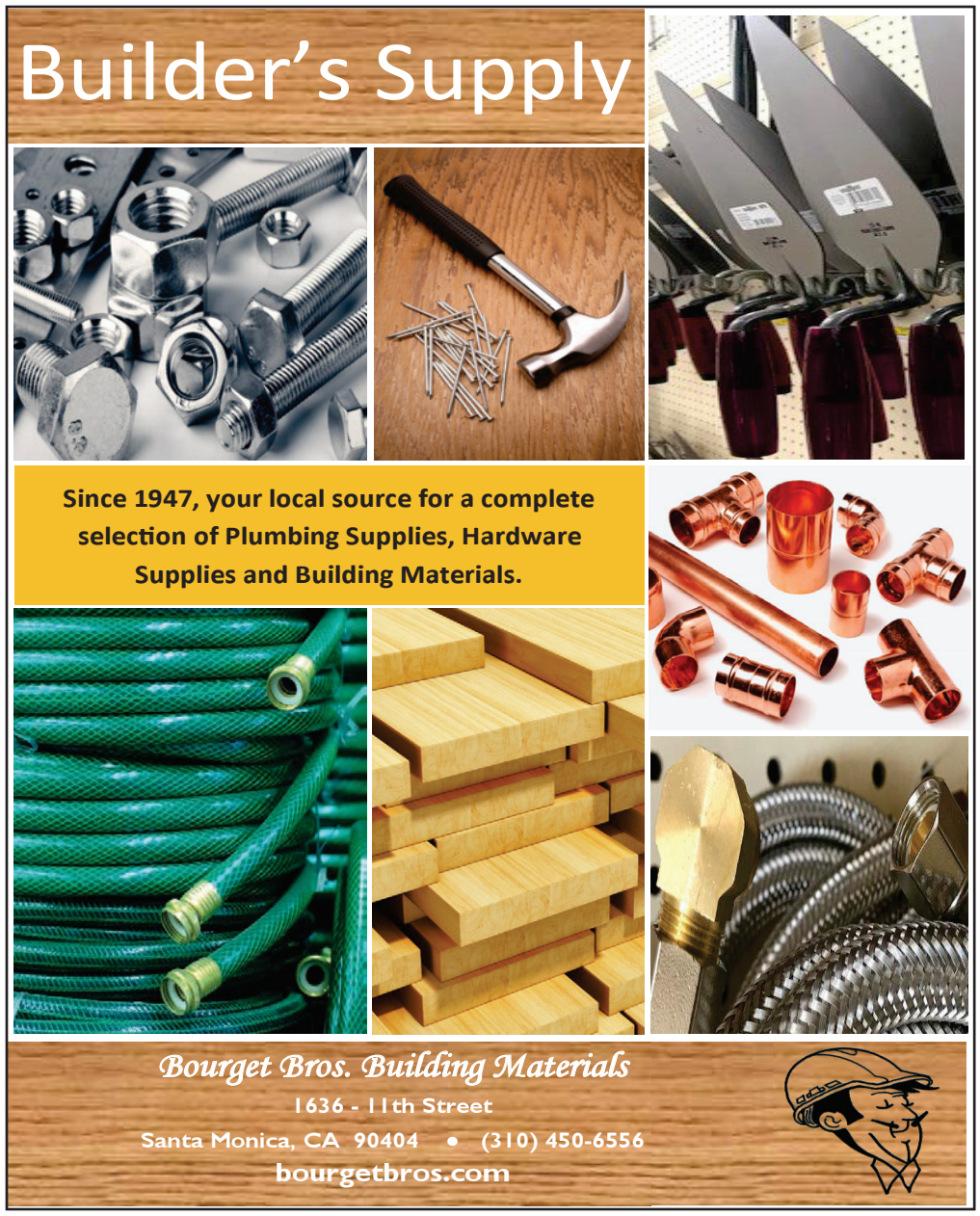
In the video, the officer is seen walking across the lobby to the station's open glass door as Guzman walks inside. They appear to have a heated exchange, in which the officer is forced to walk backwards as Guzman gets closer and closer to him. The officer points outside and Guzman leaves for just seconds before he returns, walking up to the officer and swinging at his head.

He swings again and knocks the officer to the ground and several items fall out of his equipment belt. They grapple on the floor and the man appears to pull the officer's handgun out of its holster, striking him four times in the head. The officer knocks the weapon out of his hand but he grabs it again.

Guzman, on his knees as the officer is on his back, points the weapon at the officer's chest — just inches away. Guzman runs away as another officer, the station's watch commander, comes into the video's frame.

The watch commander exchanges gunfire with Guzman as he's leaving through the front door, police said, before taking cover as the first officer lays on the lobby floor. No one was injured in the shooting.

A third officer arrives at the end of the clip, with a gun drawn, and together they approach the now-closed door as the footage ends.









# CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

### ON SEPTEMBER 17 AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M.

An SMPD night watch patrol unit responded to a radio call of an assault at Ozone Park. Dispatchers said the suspect was a male in his 50's who had strangled a woman and left her unconscious at the park. Upon arrival, Officers were able to speak to the victim who identified the suspect as "Brian" and stated that he had eye gouged, hit her on the head with a guitar, shoved, and strangled her. With the assistance of witnesses, Officers located the suspect and booked him for a 245(a)(1)PC - Assault with a deadly weapon, 245(a)(4)PC-Aggravated Assault to commit great bodily injury, and 203 PC - Mayhem. The man is still unidentified.

# California prosecutor: Driver tried to kill Trump protesters

**BRIAN MELLEY**
Associated Press

The organizer of a Southern California rally against racism was charged with attempted murder Tuesday for driving her car into a crowd of counterprotesters.

Orange County prosecutors said Tatiana Turner deliberately drove into a crowd of President Donald Trump's supporters with the intent to kill a woman, whose head she drove over, and seriously injured another man who broke a leg.

A defense lawyer said Turner tried unsuccessfully to get help from deputies after her group protesting police brutality Saturday in Yorba Linda was overwhelmed by hostile counterprotesters.

Turner feared for her life when she got into her car surrounded by Trump supporters and was trying to get away from the crowd and didn't intend to hit anyone, attorney Ludlow Creary II said.

Turner, 40, made her first appearance in court remotely from the jail and was ordered held on $1 million bail.

Turner, who has a felony record for drug sales and domestic violence, is also charged with six counts of assault with a deadly weapon, including one count for causing great bodily injury, mayhem, and two counts of the use of pepper spray by a felon.

The confrontation occurred on a sunny afternoon when Turner and the Urban Organizers Coalition had planned a march against police brutality and systemic racism outside the Yorba Linda Library, about 30 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

A group of counter-protesters, many of them holding American flags and wearing Trump garb, confronted Turner's smaller group. The conflict became heated and led to fights, authorities said.

Turner, who had seen counter-protesters with firearms, called 911 for help and "got the runaround," and then appealed to deputies who were patrolling the growing crowd, Creary said.

"Sheriff's deputies on scene didn't do anything, and the crowd of Trump supporters grew," he said. "It essentially was a hostile environment."

The sheriff's department said would look into those allegations. "I can't speak to the validity of those claims," spokeswoman Carrie Braun said.

Eventually, deputies declared an unlawful assembly and told the groups, estimated at 250 people, to leave.

One video showed Turner getting in her small white sedan as its surrounded mainly by a group of people the sheriff's office has described as the "Trump supporters." A voice can be heard saying, "Good luck getting out of here."

Three seconds later, the car moved forward into the crowd, pushing several people, including someone holding a sign saying "Black Behavior Matters," and a man wearing a Trump hat and a U.S. flag.

As the car paused for a second, the crowd moved in from both sides. Turner then accelerated and a man shattered her rear window as she sped away. The car lurched upward at one point as it rolled over someone and then kept going.

Anthony Bryson, who helped Turner organize the march, said the charges and bail amount are ridiculous.

The group, which has expressed sympathy for those who were injured, planned a news conference for Wednesday to point out the inconsistency with charges others faced who have driven into protesters in recent months.

On Thursday, a man driving a pickup truck who struck a woman protesting police brutality in Hollywood was not arrested as Los Angeles police investigate the hit-and-run.

Police said it appeared that driver was surrounded by a crowd of protesters who struck his vehicle with sticks and attempted to open the driver's door as he passed. He plowed into a woman protester as he fled, and she was hospitalized.

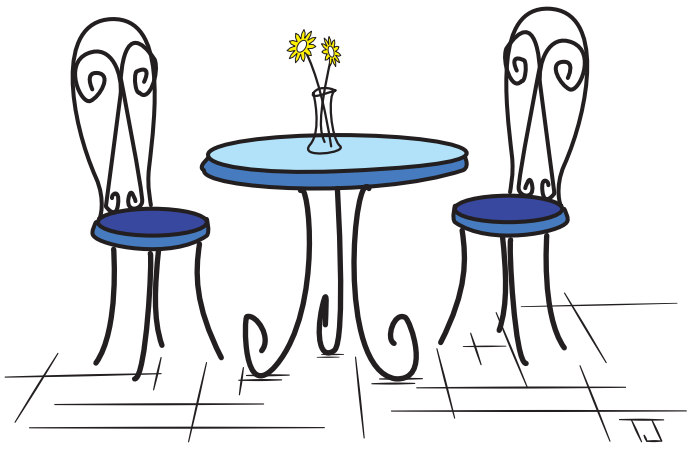
Jody Armour, a criminal law professor at the University of Southern California, said the different approach taken by law enforcement in the two counties could suggest different treatment for two people who feared for their safety.

"What you have is bookend cases to compare when two alleged perpetrators can each claim some kind of self defense or duress as an excuse for what they did," Armour said. "It does seems the officers are giving more deference to the claim of the pickup truck driver and less to her."

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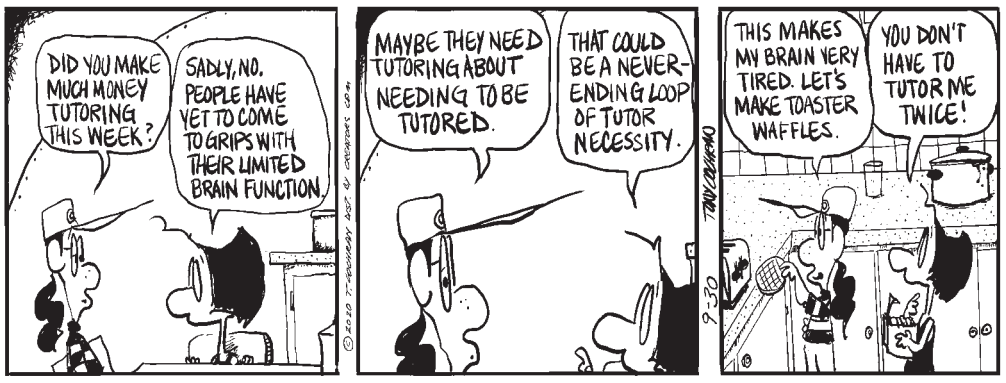
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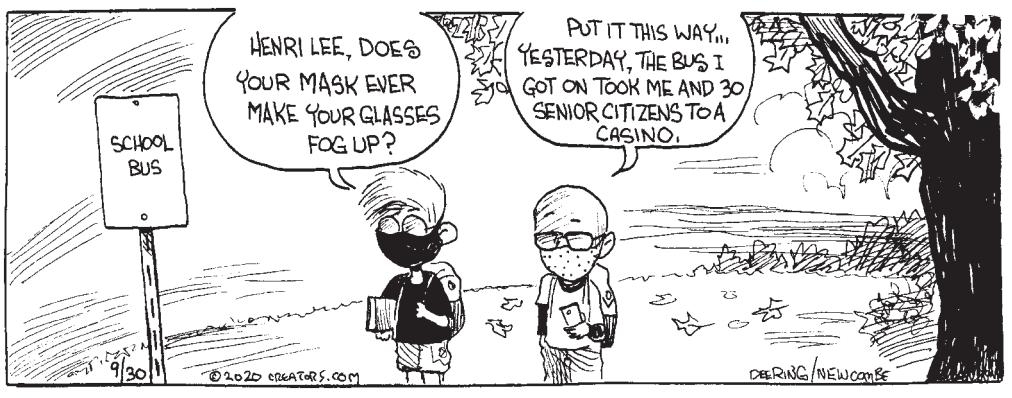

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## Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER




"YOU'VE GOT TO THINK LIKE A FISH."

## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING







## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 69.6°

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high occ. 5 ft
Fun SSW swell peaks through the day. Modest, steep NW swell blends in. Conditions looking best through early AM with incoming tide and clean conditions. South facing spots ok into afternoon as well.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high occ. 5 ft
Fun SSW swell holds while that steeper NW swell fades. Ideal morning window with clean conditions and low incoming tide. Wind staying lighter into afternoon hours.

## WEATHER

**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.
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 81.
**Friday Night:** Clear, with a low around 67.

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| 2020/09/30 | Wed | 9:22 PM | 5.36 | H |
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| 2020/10/01 | Thu | 3:50 PM | 0.99 | L |
| 2020/10/01 | Thu | 9:53 PM | 5.13 | H |
| 2020/10/02 | Fri | 04:01 AM | 0.85 | L |
| 2020/10/02 | Fri | 10:08 AM | 5.27 | H |
| 2020/10/02 | Fri | 4:22 PM | 0.85 | L |
| 2020/10/02 | Fri | 10:26 PM | 4.82 | H |
| 2020/10/03 | Sat | 04:22 AM | 1.20 | L |
| 2020/10/03 | Sat | 10:30 AM | 5.32 | H |
| 2020/10/03 | Sat | 4:55 PM | 0.78 | L |
| 2020/10/03 | Sat | 11:01 PM | 4.44 | H |
| 2020/10/04 | Sun | 04:42 AM | 1.57 | L |
| 2020/10/04 | Sun | 10:52 AM | 5.30 | H |
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## DAILY LOTTERY

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Power#: 24
Jackpot:34 M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 09/25
20 36 37 48 67
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 32 M

**SuperLotto Plus**
Draw Date: 09/26
3 12 15 36 43
Mega#: 25
Jackpot:13 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 09/28
2 4 20 21 23

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 09/28
Evening: 8 4 0
Draw Date: 09/28
Midday: 2 5 3

**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 09/28
1st: 8-GORGEOUS GEORGE
2nd: 5-CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
3rd: 4-BIG BEN
RACE TIME: 1:46.81

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPTEMBER 30)

Because you prize intimacy over power, you'll enjoy a sweet stretch for relationships in which the vulnerable sharing of feelings allows for continuously joyful connections. Your influence in a group will lead to money in November. You'll invest well, which leads to lifestyle upgrades down the line. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 49, 3, 27 and 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It won't be enough to do the thing once, although doing a thing once a day for the next four weeks will work wonders. Now the question is, how are you going to remind yourself?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your capacity to delight others is large and ever-expanding. You get such a thrill from seeing their smiles that the quest has become, by now, a sweet addiction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's not a stretch to say that relationships matter more to you than anything else in life, or even more than life itself, since you gladly give so much of your time and breath to making them run beautifully.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). How readily do you forgive? If you do decide that someone needs forgiveness, you'll take it through a process. Your conscious awareness of this process will help you sort out today's action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Generous and helpful, you have plenty to offer people. Avoid giving it in the form of advice though, especially the unsolicited variety. Most people don't even listen to the advice they actually asked for.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Age-old wisdom holds up for good reason. Truth endures. Well over a millennia ago, Plato said, "For a man to conquer himself is the first and noblest of all victories." This still applies today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are certain people around who give you such a warm feeling that it's like the two of you are much better friends than your actual friendship history would suggest. It's OK because the feeling is mutual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Laughing is intimacy. When you make someone laugh, they are connecting with you on a deeper than surface level — a level of truth, pain and vulnerability.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The reason not to participate in gossip is that afterward you'd feel dirty, and the next time you saw the person you'd spoken ill of, you would feel even worse. That's reason enough to stay out of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's like all of your life is being run by a scientific inquiry. You'll make a prediction and then conduct an experiment to see what occurs. Be sure to record it all, because that will ultimately be your key to success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's easier to make a thing happen when you want it so badly that you're having trouble thinking of anything else.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What gets confusing is when you don't know if you love a person, or you love your projected fantasy about who that person is. The question will have more relevance today when you're likely to be thrown by someone's behavior.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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## Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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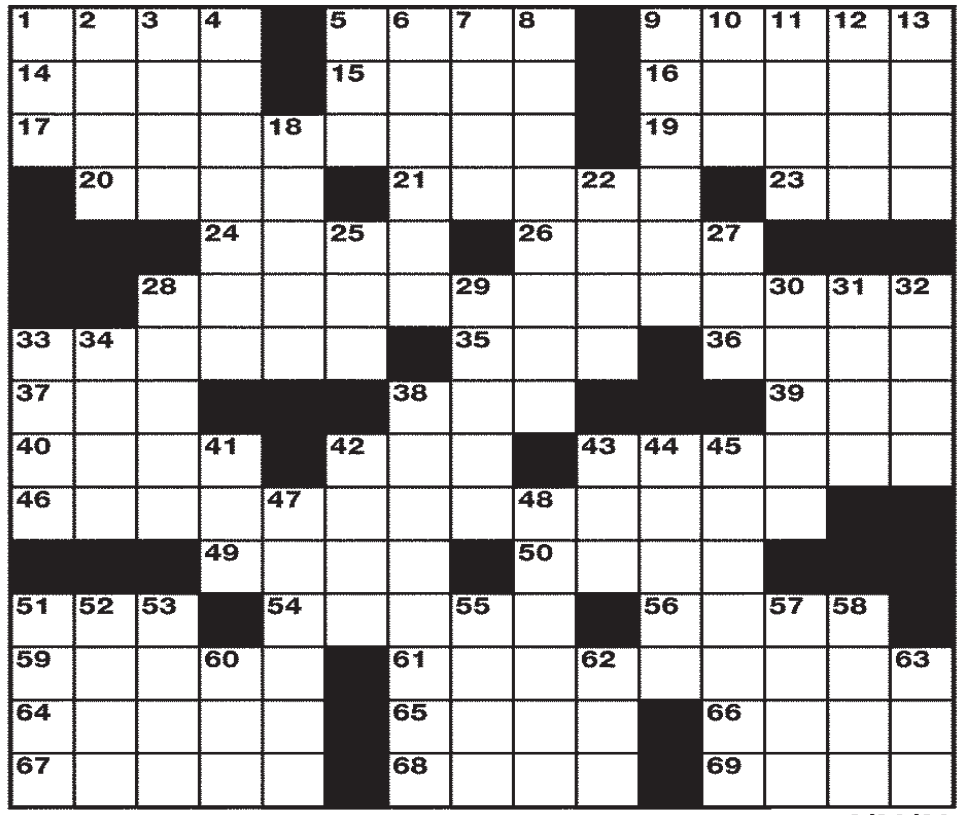
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## Newsday Crossword

THREE-PACK by Steve Faiella
Edited by Stanley Newman
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**ACROSS**
1 Flat craft on a river
5 24-hr. cash sources
9 Washbowl
14 Fencing sword
15 Hammer target
16 Wear down gradually
17 With 61 Across, giving up another for one's own benefit
19 Makes airtight
20 Unlikely, as a chance
21 Acrobatic performance
23 Canary or kitty
24 Honolulu's island
26 __ as a cucumber
28 Make a mess of things
33 Foamy chocolate dessert
35 Elongated fish
36 Cause of woe
37 Sounds of relief
38 Nightingale Pledge takers: Abbr.
39 After-tax
40 Type of IRA plan
42 Scooby-__ (toon dog)
43 Sports-shoe grippers
46 Reveal secret intentions
49 Say loudly
50 François' girlfriend
51 Pose a riddle
54 Took a snooze
56 Term like "my dear lady"
59 Muscle twinge
61 See 17 Across
64 Dance music often played on an accordion
65 Grow weary
66 Fancy hired car
67 Large beer mug
68 Alternatively
69 Saint-Laurent of fashion

**DOWN**
1 Football official, for short
2 Orangutans, for instance
3 Have the opinion
4 Monotonous
5 Raggedy 42 Down
6 Touches a base, then runs
7 Senator Romney
8 Doesn't sit straight
9 Give, as a prize
10 "__ we there yet?"
11 Bathtub cake
12 Just chillin'
13 Hatchling's home
18 Islamic priests
22 Christmas carol
25 Color variety
27 High shot in tennis
28 Great enjoyment
29 Choir member
30 Military levels
31 What a long sock might reach
32 Movie sound stages
33 The fourth planet
34 "This is not good . . ."
38 Casino spinner
41 Rd. without traffic lights
42 Small plastic person
43 America's Uncle
44 Top-shelf, informally
45 "In a perfect world . . ."
47 He never disagrees
48 Works a banquet
51 Nile reptiles
52 Detect visually
53 Veggie with crinkly leaves
55 TV psychologist Dr. __ McGraw
57 Tel __, Israel
58 Viral Internet idea
60 Glide down snow
62 Itsy-bitsy
63 "Send help" signal



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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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| Bats | Emus | Heed | Rest | Sweat |
| Beaches | Fire | Home | Rice | Tank |
| Borden | Flood | Hotel | Risk | Tour |
| Bush | Fuel | Icon | Saddle | Track |
| Canoe | Gates | Ills | Salt | Uluru |
| Cassia | Gold | Indigo | Scrub | Vast |
| Cedar | Goyder | Koalas | Snow | Wines |
| Cooroy | Lagoon | Lakes | South | |
| Crops | Grim | Long | Storm | |

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## BUILDING

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classrooms that can become opportunities for outdoor learning," said John Dale, Principal at HED.

The building is designed with a flexible, open-column grid, raised floors, and non load bearing walls, which means the layout can be resigned over time. Several of the classrooms will have outdoor terraces and connections to common areas, which can be opened up to assist with social distancing and increase air circulation.

"The Discovery Building was designed with change in mind. When first conceived, we thought of change in terms of changing pedagogical needs, meaning learning spaces can be easily reconfigured and clustered to provide varied instructional opportunities. That also means the building has built-in 'slack' – the ability of classes to spread outside their normal confines into shared 'common' areas throughout the building," said Hale.

Each classroom will also be equipped with at least two projection sources, which could be used to accommodate students joining class via Zoom. Designers have also developed a floor plan that places seats six feet apart and has circulation arrows so people move across the building in the same direction and do not cross paths.

Despite the unanticipated setback of lock-down and the subsequent health and safety protocols introduced on the construction site, the building's opening date has not been pushed back.

"With the safety of our employees and trade partners as our first priority, the construction of a project like the Discovery Building creates a challenging environment in our efforts to maintain both our COVID-19 safety procedures and an aggressive project schedule," said Tony Church, Executive VP, Regional Operations at McCarthy Building Companies. "Even with these challenges, the project remains on schedule thanks to the partnership and collaboration of the District's Team and McCarthy to provide real solutions to maintain momentum and progress."

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## FOOD BANK

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out what neighborhoods have a lot of food distributions, what neighborhoods have no food distributions, and other information that's pertinent to the coalition's efforts, Westside Food Bank Deputy Director Genevieve Riutort said in an interview Tuesday. "And then we also wanted to provide support because, in some cases, those new food distributions might be eligible to get food from the Westside Food Bank or become member agencies. In some cases they may not, but, even so, we want to be able to provide support and share best practices to make sure that all of the distribution sites are complying with health regulations... and those kinds of things."

The survey is designed for anybody who is doing any kind of food distribution. "So, if someone is doing a food pantry where they're giving out groceries; if they are doing a meal program where they're providing takeaway meals; if they are delivering food to people that are homebound, then we want to know about that," Riutort said as she detailed the survey's questions, which take about 5 minutes to answer. "Essentially, we're asking who are they serving, what are their needs and what are their obstacles like? Could they do more if they had a truck or could they do more if they had more refrigeration or do they need more volunteers?"

"We also have a couple of questions that are designed to suss out whether there's an unmet need," Riutort said, sharing these are important answers to know because Westside Food Bank has the resources to help.

So far, there have been more than 20 responses to the survey, according to Riutort, who believes the master list of food distributors should be completed within 2 weeks.

The survey will remain open online though in case there are other organizations that wish to add themselves to the master list of Westside food distributors, she said, adding, "We will also post something on the Westside Food Bank website so that people who go to our website will know about other places — besides our member agencies — where they can get food in the area."

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## KIDNAPPING

FROM PAGE 1

She has no previous criminal record.

"Scary situation, but thankful that everybody is doing well," the former San Francisco 49ers star tweeted on Sunday.

Montana played 13 years of his 15 year-career with the 49ers, who won four Super Bowls with him as starting quarterback. He retired in 1994 after two seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs.

He and Jennifer Montana, a philanthropist and former model, have been married since 1985 and have four adult children. It is not clear which of the children is the girl's parent.

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