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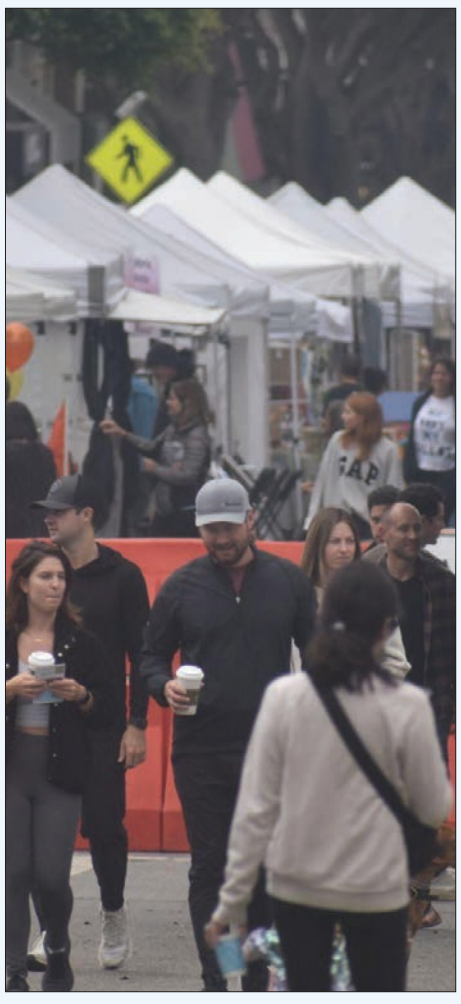
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Montana opens streets for annual art showcase













Photos by Thomas Leffler

ART WALK: One of Santa Monica's top shopping districts, Montana Ave., had a little color brought to a gray Saturday morning with the annual Montana Avenue Art Walk. From 9th to 17th Streets, the roads were closed for thousands of locals to walk and discover over 150 visual artists. The event also included live music, art workshops and a VIP wine garden.

Law curbing addictive social media feeds signed by Newsom

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Social media addiction can be particularly harmful for minors, prompting a new bill that was signed into law this past month.

On Sept. 20, Governor Gavin Newsom signed SB 976, otherwise known as the Protecting Our Kids from Social Media Addiction Act. Brought forth by State Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley), the bill prohibits online platforms from knowingly providing an "addictive feed" to a minor without parental consent. The bill also prohibits social media platforms from sending minors notifications during school hours and late night hours.

The bill defines "addictive feed" as an online website, service, application or mobile application "in which multiple pieces of media generated or shared by users are

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Functional fitness hits Santa Monica at fast-rising Pvolve studio

THOMAS LEFFLER
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A fast-growing fitness movement has hit Santa Monica, giving locals a standout in the crowded Los Angeles workout concept space.

The Santa Monica expansion of Pvolve opened its doors on August 1 at 3110 Main Street, with a grand opening occurring on Sept. 21. Launched in 2017,

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Unexpected delay of rules prohibiting gifts and bribes creates sparks at Council

SCOTT SNOWDEN
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Mayor Phil Brock set an impressive new standard in Tuesday's City Council meeting by creating sparks just two minutes into the evening's proceedings. In conducting some agenda management, Brock requested that Item 10A, the introduction and first reading of an ordinance adding Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 2.32.291 prohibiting providing and acceptance of gifts by Councilmembers be delayed.

"I'd like to move to continue 10A indefinitely, as I believe the direction to bring this was not as clear and concise as it could have been," he said, adding, "I realize I supported something that I really should have listened better and understood the item better. So I'd like to move to postpone this.

"On a personal note, I think it would be better if something like this were brought by a 16 item so we're all clear on what we're voting on, the direction related to gratuities, and this goes well beyond gratuities. So I'd like us to move that. Do we have a motion?" Brock asked.

In the blink of an eye, Councilmember Oscar de la Torre moved the item and Vice Mayor Lana Negrete seconded it, but Councilmember Gleam Davis wanted clarification on the use of the word "indefinitely."

"The council gave direction, if I recall Mr. City Attorney, to return with this at a meeting, I believe it was unanimous, there was no objection," Davis said with Doug Sloan in full agreement.

"Why continue it indefinitely?" Davis asked. "I mean, I'm not sure what the objection is to it. Council gave this direction, so I'm just not clear what's going on here."

A recent US Supreme Court decision in Snyder v. United States said that absent a clear ban on "gratuities" by a local jurisdiction, such payments to an elected official would be allowed. Gratuities differ from bribes because they are given after, rather than before, an official act.

At the September 10, 2024, meeting, Council approved direction following initial approval of an ordinance prohibiting City officials from accepting gratuities to also bring an ordinance prohibiting Councilmembers from accepting all gifts. The proposed ordinance will prohibit providing or acceptance of gifts, using State law definitions and exceptions, to Councilmembers.

Brock seemed keen to move on to a voice vote, but Councilmember Jesse Zwick, who was having a little technical difficulty also requested to hear a reason as to exactly why council was voting on this.

Brock responded, "On my part … this was a direction after the vote. I thought it was, along with accepting a ridiculous idea the Supreme Court did, which was councilmembers [sic] could accept tips after a vote on something. I surely am never going to put a tip jar on the dais. I don't think any of us ever would.

"This is an all encompassing motion that took me by surprise when I looked at it, and I'd like it to come back at a later date with a more comprehensive approach to knowing what this is and what it does."

Davis was first in the queue to respond, asking firstly for clarification on Brock's use of the term "postpone it indefinitely" before addressing the association with the Snyder decision from the Supreme Court.

"[That] said that payments made after an action was taken as gratuities, not bribes and we corrected that, as you pointed out with item 5L and that ordinance, but then we said, that only related to favors, monetary payments, etc, made within a year after a particular action was taken," Davis said.

"If council did something and then within a year someone tried to, for lack of a better term, reward a councilmember for his or her vote, that's what was prohibited. This just keeps council from doing things like taking favors, taking money, even if there is no council vote … I don't think councilmembers should be taking large amounts of money … whether it's in the form of cash or goods or free food or whatever … I just don't know what the objection is."

Brock retorted, "This seems overly restrictive, the way I interpret it and we don't want to get into [a] whole discussion on this, because it's about postponing, that possibly the better idea would be coming back with a 16 item that explain [sic] more thoroughly what you were trying to do."

Councilmember Christine Parra made an important distinction regarding events and conferences. "I understand what the basis is for Councilmember Davis [and] what she was trying to achieve. I didn't understand it at the time that we voted after the motion, I thought it was in regards to monetary gratuities … I didn't realize that she was directing the city attorney to come back with this all inclusive," she said.

"When I go to a conference [or] I get invited by the Chamber of Commerce to a reception, can I not go and network and partake in that … without paying for it? Because would that be considered? If I eat the food, drink the drinks, if other people have to pay for admission to attend, but I'm a guest … Because if that's the case, then I would never be able to attend any of the networking opportunities, because I can't pay out of pocket for those opportunities. So those were my concerns," Parra said.

Brock was quick to shut down any further discussion on this and he downplayed previous use of the word "indefinitely." Davis asked when exactly it would be postponed to, to which everyone seemed to agree it was accepted as "whenever it was brought back as a 16 Discussion item."

Voting was predictably along current political lines, with Parra, Negrete, de la Torre and Brock all voting "yes" and Zwick, Davis and Councilmember Caroline Torosis voting "no".

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Mourning Matters

I called a dear friend one day telling her I needed a place to live because I was currently living in a motel. She responded swiftly with, “call Jack Neworth.” I called Jack and over the next few months, we became friends and he graciously rented a room to me in his apartment. My gratitude to both this friend and Jack is never ending. Out of my gratitude however, comes a deep mourning. Let me share with you why my mourning for Jack matters.

Laughter and mourning may seem like opposite ends of a spectrum of experience, but perhaps mourning and laughter are more connected than we originally imagined. When we mourn a loss of someone’s passing, we often remember their jokes or times they made us laugh and our hearts break open with care of this person’s life. As I remember Jack, I do so with great sadness, but I am soon laughing as I remember all the times he would joke with me about absolutely everything, from the mundane to the philosophically profound. Jack had a joke or comedic response to it all. Responding to life with laughter, jokes, and comedy is a gift Jack had; sharing that gift with others, well that’s a mitzvah if I ever saw one.

Comedy was everything to Jack. All Jack wanted, according to our conversations, was to bring the joy of laughter to everyone he met. Sharing a joke and hearing whoever he told the joke to laugh was a joy Jack chased until the very end. As I understand it, even as Jack lay in bed riddled with cancer, he still wanted to joke around. He still wanted to share in a laugh. I believe it brought him great joy. Perhaps we should all chase after the joy of laughter. Would life’s challenges be easier to cope with if we did?

We all have ways of coping when life presents us with challenges we deem too overwhelming and for Jack, whenever life gifted him with a challenge, he responded with humor. I can remember when he would share his frustrations with me about this or that, and then he would end it with witty sarcasm, never intending for a second to cast punishment on others, but to make sense of what could have been - and didn’t go as he planned - with laughter. The world would be a different place if our responses to life’s less-than-perfect moments were met with humor. That isn’t to say Jack didn’t take pain seriously. If anything, Jack cared so deeply about others, it inspired his columns, allowing all of us to share in his thought process. Jack’s witty responses were a gift to us all. I will most certainly be taking a note out of Jack’s playbook and respond to life’s challenges with humor and wit.

Witty as Jack was, Jack was not without his profoundly deep sense of care for others. As you know, he wrote countless articles that lifted us up with sarcastic wit, but alongside the articles that dealt with laughing matters (hence the title of his columns), were the articles that dealt with deep pain. In writing about other’s pain (see “Hope for Andrew”), Jack shared his own concern for humanity. He cared so much about how we lived in this world: be it through our politics, or through how we treated those in prison. Jack didn’t miss a beat and that’s what made him not only a gifted writer, but an amazing human being. To be comedian after all, is to be observant. Jokes only ring true when we are finely attuned to other’s experiences. Humor, comedy, and the art of telling a joke lies in the ability to empathize. Jack was filled with empathy. And it is his empathy that I most admired about him. Yes, he made me laugh, and I will continue to laugh when I read his articles, but I will always remember his compassion for others: especially those in the most need.

Dearest Jack Neworth, you are remembered and loved so very much. Santa Monica will never forget you, and neither will I. Thank you for everything, the laughter, the jokes, the wit, and most of all, your graciousness and deep care.

Darya Jones, Santa Monica

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Thigh to stomach

Getting smaller as NW pulse tapers off. Mid-morning deep high tide bogs down the smaller waves.

WEDNESDAY
FAIR TO GOOD

SURF: 3-4ft+
Waist to shoulder

Just minor NW swell leftover. Traces from the SPAC.

Weather

Tuesday: Patchy dense fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 75.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the evening.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 76. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 66.

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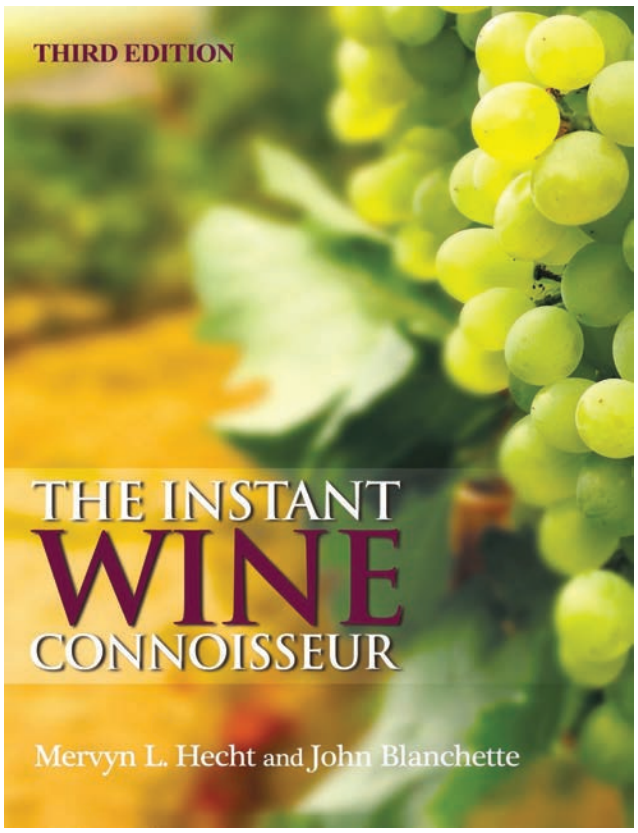
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Establishment: The Jig is up!

I am responding to Barry Snell's assertions in the Sept. 26, 2024 SMDP guest opinion piece titled "Beware of the Sell Out Slate" which was a reprint of his press release.

The Bottom Line, Barry: It's clear that the Establishment's Jig is up!

When you have policies and no leg to stand on, you mislead the public and go into full misinformation/disinformation mode. And that is exactly the case, Mr. Snell.

Santa Monica is a Charter City. Rent Control is in the City Charter. The council cannot end rent control. It would have to be put on the ballot and the voters would need to vote on it. That's not happening. Democrats for a Safer Santa Monica Slate staunchly supports rent control. This time-worn fear mongering of using rent control, simply shows how far out of touch Barry Snell and his Establishment slate is regarding the real crisis and the real issues Santa Monica's residents are concerned with – and their complete lack of ideas on how to fix those issues.

Increasing homelessness has been ongoing throughout the entire tenure of the Establishment's control over the city. It's only because the Democrats for a Safer Santa Monica Slate has decided that enough is enough - has the Establishment's candidates even admitted it's a problem. The Establishment's policies over the past four decades have directly created this resident and entrepreneurs' crisis. You can thank Davis, Tororis, and Zwick's group who are the "Establishment" - the real group that has created the homelessness crisis in this city, and allowed it to grow out of control. With the election of some or all of the Establishment slate of Snell, Hall, Raskin, and Zernitskaya, the only known fact is that the city will get worse. They don't want to fund the police. They have been completely ineffective against County policies regarding needle distribution, which they call needle exchange and harm reduction, which if you live in the real world, you know is just the opposite. And, they ignore what the end-of-line homeless disembarkment of both the county train and bus services are doing to our city. The list goes on and on. If you think it's bad now, with them, it will only get worse. BTW, this Establishment slate is supporting the worst Los Angeles District attorney in the history of Los Angeles, George Gascon. That should tell you all you need to know!

The first thing our Democrats for a Safer Santa Monica Slate, Brock, De La Torre, Roknian, & Putnam are going to do is review all the money that is now being wasted on expenditures that have no links to actual outcomes. It's beyond funny that the Establishment slate is accusing the Democrats for a Safer Santa Monica Slate, who are educated business people, of potentially wasting money, when that is exactly what they are and have been doing for years, with their misguided policies.

It should also be noted that the Establishment Slate of Snell, Hall, Raskin, and Zernitskaya has accepted the endorsement of Abundant Housing LA, the lobby group that worked with the Establishment group in 2019 to foist a completely made up 9,000 units of housing onto the city of Santa Monica, without any consideration of the impact to the city's environment, finances or livability. They are also being supported by the Streets for All lobby group that tried to shut down the 90 freeway in favor of development – and had to be (successfully) battled by the many neighborhoods that would have become gridlocked in the process. The Establishment slate is working against what the residents and businesses want.

VOTERS, this Establishment group has been hiding behind rent control, which is not going to change. The Democrats for a Safer Santa Monica Slate supports rent control. The door to door walkers for the Establishment slate are actually going out and lying to the public about rent control. Let's stop pretending rent control is going away or it will be harmed and look at the mess the Establishment has created with all their misguided policies. This city is a complete mess because of their policies. Just look at the city with your own eyes.

We have had the majority on the council for less than 4 years. Yet the Establishment is blaming this majority for not fixing the problems that they allowed to fester for decades and which are only getting worse! It takes more than three quarters of a council term to undo the counter-productive policies that have been thoroughly embedded throughout the city administration for all these many years. Supporting, and doubling down, on policies of ongoing failure is not what real Democratic clubs do. And that's because it just so happens that both the Santa Monica and Westside Democratic Clubs are controlled by the same Establishment that has destroyed this city for the past FOUR decades.

The people that are donating to the Democrats for a Safer Santa Monica Slate, Brock, De La Torre, Roknian, & Putnam know that the only way to save this beautiful little city from these people with radical policies that have created the existing nightmare situation is to ELECT, BROCK, DE LA TORRE, ROKNIAN & PUTNAM. Read their platforms.

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Barbara Tenzer, Safer Santa Monica

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Strange Bedfellows

Editor:

As the old adage goes, “Politics Makes Strange Bedfellows” and so it goes between myself and Kevin McKeown with his most recent letter to the editor over the state of the city such as he sees it, that dog gone it I have to admit that I can’t disagree with him this time around?

I do readily admit that I have long admired Oscar De La Torre and have always thought highly of his fierce efforts on behalf of the community at large and I still do.

Mr Brock and some of the others mentioned in Kevin’s letter remain a work in progress in my mind that remains open.

But I have to admit that I never thought that I would live to see the proposed tectonic shifts in development that the city is laboring under that McKeown expresses his concerns about? Not the least of which is the disposition of the airport that he cites?

In his opinion he doubts the city’s ability to allocate billions to develop the sizable swath of land and that experience has taught us that money, really big money, in a capitalist society always wins.

If McKeown is ultimately correct about the airport and the greater city, that money will run the table again.

The best example of that power is when Ocean Park was bulldozed under by the Del Webb corporation (that poured the Las Vegas concrete)and an entire community was displaced, and despite assurances and promises those displaced People and their families for all intents and purposes never had a chance to return to their beloved community ever again.

The same sort of thing happened when Interstate 10 (Route 66) sliced through Santa Monica and divided a community north and south of mostly middle to low income residents who I suppose were no match for the power they had been up against either?

While I neither doubt either camps commitment to Santa Monica and the best interests of all the people living and working here, I am given pause as to how such learned and passionate movers and shakers here can forge an alliance that serves the best interests of all parties and I genuinely expect that we can and will.

As the Bible teaches, The enemy of my enemy is my friend, and so I look forward to all parties to have the wisdom to discern the differences to come to a working relationship to moderate the unbridled development that has already changed the tapestry of this small beach town and is set to exponentially do so again because I’m my unsolicited opinion and 60 year observation?

We haven’t seen anything yet?

Stewart Resmer, Santa Monica

Vote Yes on the School Bond

Editor:

Education is the foundation of success in our society. While the quality of teaching is the most essential component, the comfort of the environment is equally vital. In Santa Monica, however, we’re being asked to support costly infrastructure measures that should never have been necessary.

The City and the school district should have, for decades, planned for and actively provided maintenance and upgrades as part of every annual budget. They didn’t. The result is deteriorated buildings and facilities that, now, require raising money through a bond measure whose long term, burdened cost will far exceed what should have been anticipated and allocated for annual expenditures.

We have, as a nation, declined in educational achievement. In international evaluations, U. S. students’ reading, math, and science skills fall below those of pupils in countries like Singapore, Estonia, Poland, and Canada. We used to watch “The G. E. College Bowl” and know the answers. Now we’re challenged to offer correct responses on “Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader,” a show that went off the air because viewers felt — rightfully — dumb.

So, unfortunately, we need to pay the price to ensure our children’s and the nation’s ability to compete on a global stage. Yet, as voters, we need to remain diligent.

We must impose and maintain pressure on elected officials to do in the future what they neglected to do in the past: provide sufficient annual funding for every aspect of education and keep facilities — in the spirit of “a stitch in time saves nine” — properly maintained, reliable, and safe.

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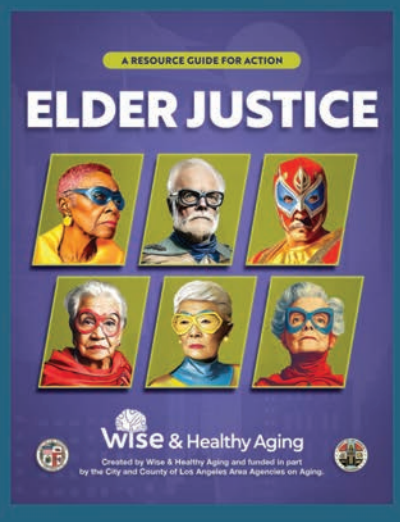
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Los Angeles

Governor Newsom signs Zbur bill to house more Angelenos living in RVs

Assemblymember and Democratic Caucus Chair Rick Chavez Zbur (D-Hollywood) announced yesterday that Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 2525, a critical piece of legislation sponsored by Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass to reduce homelessness and make it easier to provide housing and services to unhoused people living in RVs. AB 2525 will reduce homelessness by allowing the City to lease property from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) at a reduced rate to store recreational vehicles (RVs) while the unhoused Angelenos receive housing and services through the Mayor's Inside Safe program.

"With thousands of people experiencing homelessness living in RVs, the need for safe storage as we transition Angelenos into housing is urgent," said Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur. "This bill strengthens Mayor Karen Bass's Inside Safe initiative, which has already moved a record number of people off the streets. Thank you, Mayor Bass, for your leadership. AB 2525 will authorize the State to better partner with the City of Los Angeles to provide real solutions for community members experiencing homelessness."

"RV encampments pose a range of tactical and logistical challenges that require legislative and regulatory fixes," said Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass. "This bill will help us move RVs out of neighborhoods and bring more Angelenos into housing in a faster and cheaper way. I want to thank Assemblymember Zbur for his leadership on this important issue and Governor Newsom for his support as we confront this crisis head-on."

In order to effectively assist the unhoused residents of Los Angeles who currently live in RVs, the City needs additional locations to store the RVs taken off the streets while the residents of these vehicles are moved into interim housing. AB 2525 will play a key role in that effort. The bill allows the City of Los Angeles to lease CalTrans property for $1 per month to store RVs, opening up additional locations for the City to use.

This is the third bill authored by Assemblymember Zbur to address the housing and homelessness crisis. This month, Governor Newsom signed AB 2477, a bill aimed at preventing homelessness by empowering youth in foster care to build stronger financial safety nets as they transition into adulthood. Last year, Assemblymember Zbur authored AB 1620, a bill authorizing local jurisdictions to require that tenants in rent-controlled units who have permanent physical disabilities related to mobility be allowed to relocate to an available, accessible unit at the same rental rate and terms.

Since the implementation of Mayor Bass' Inside Safe Program. tent encampments have come down in every council district, and thousands more Angelenos came inside than in 2022 thanks to action locking arms with the City Council, County and LAHSA.

Mayor Bass and Assemblymember Zbur look forward to collaborating in the future to improve the lives of Angelenos by expanding housing options and addressing homelessness. AB 2525 will take effect on January 1, 2025.

Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur serves as the Democratic Caucus Chair for the California State Assembly and represents the 51st Assembly District, which includes Universal City, Hollywood, Hancock Park, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Westwood, West Los Angeles, Santa Monica, and other portions of Los Angeles.

SUBMITTED BY VIENNA MONTAGUE

NEW YORK

WNBA teams allowed to protect up to six players for upcoming expansion draft for Golden State

The WNBA will have its first expansion draft in 16 years in December as the Golden State Valkyries start to fill out their roster.

The draft will be on Dec. 6 and the Valkyries will begin play next season.

Teams will be able to protect a maximum of six players who will not be available for selection by Golden State. All other players on a team's roster will be eligible for selection by the Valkyries. Players that are unrestricted free agents must be designated on a team's list as such and must be either on the protected players list or the unprotected list.

The Valkyries will only be able to choose one player from each team and can select players in the draft without regard to the league's salary cap. Golden State, though, must be below the cap at the start of the player contract signing period in February.

While this expansion draft is relatively straight forward, next year's one when Toronto and Portland come into the league could be a lot more difficult. Most of the league's players have contracts that expire next season with an expected new collective bargaining agreement set to take place that will most likely balloon salaries.

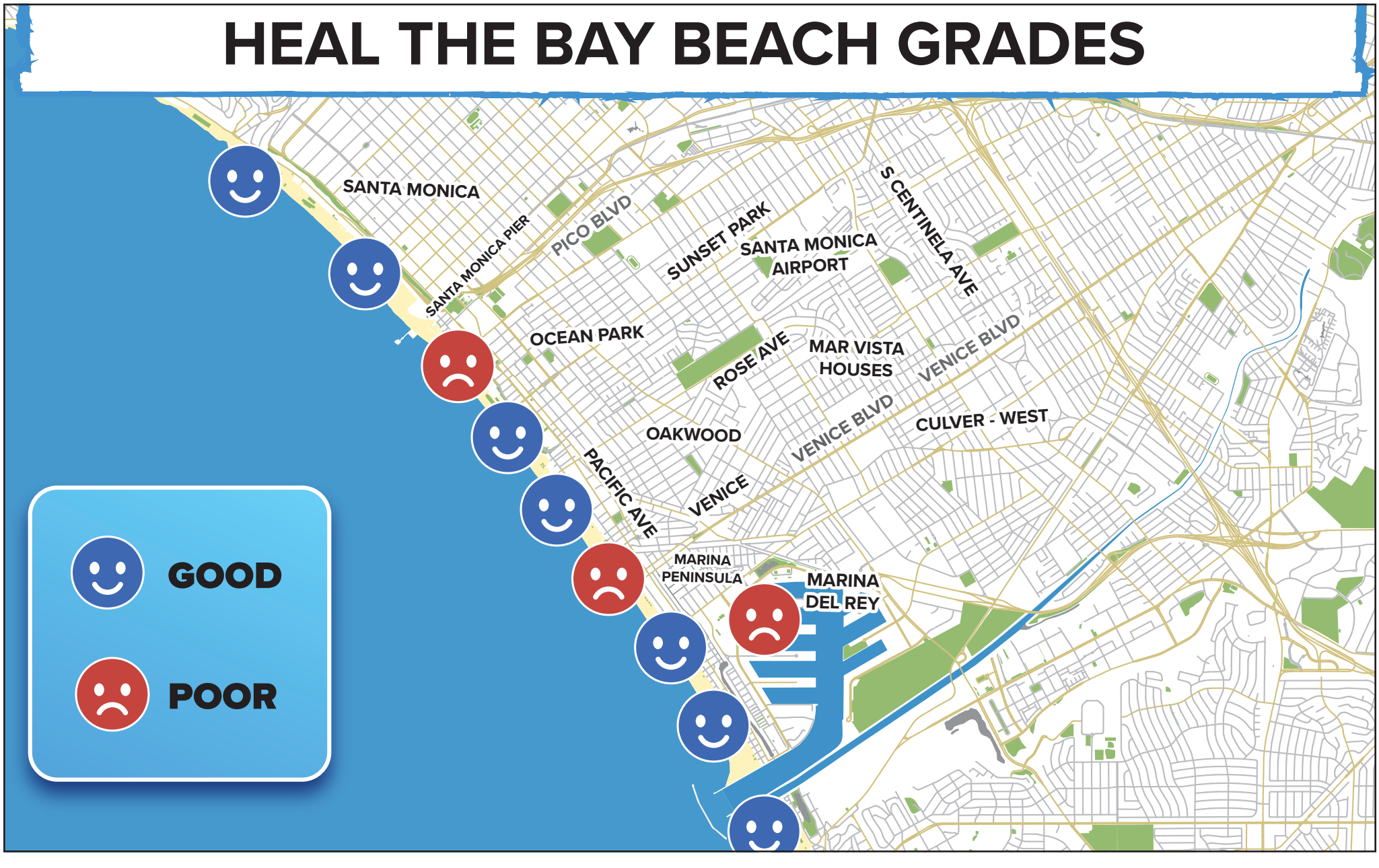
A high percentage of the league, who are not on their rookie contracts, will be unrestricted free agents. That will make it more difficult for teams to figure out which players to protect.

The last time the league had an expansion draft was in 2008 when the Atlanta Dream began play.

The WNBA hasn't announced where Golden State will pick in the upcoming college draft next April. The Dream had the fourth pick in the 2008 draft before trading it.

The Valkyries have hired Ohemaa Nyanin as their general manager and already have more than 17,500 season ticket deposits.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SACRAMENTO

California takes steps to reduce hazardous paint dumping as PaintCare receives approval to expand their product collection

Senator Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica) released the following statement today applauding the Governor's signing of SB 1143 to expand PaintCare - California's flagship extended producer responsibility (EPR) program for paint.

"PaintCare has demonstrated its ability over the years to responsibly manage millions of gallons of unused paint on behalf of consumers," said Senator Allen. "The success of their effort has relieved waste management costs on local governments and protected our environment from hazardous products. I appreciate the collaboration between the American Coatings Association and our environmental allies to remove limitations to this toxic waste management."

Paint has become one of the largest sources of household hazardous waste (HHW). Roughly 850 million gallons of architectural paint are sold in the United States each year, and it is estimated that 10 percent of this, or 85 million gallons, go unused. Problematically, the toxicity of these products makes it particularly tricky for consumers and local governments to safely handle and dispose of these materials.

To address this, PaintCare launched in California in 2012 to bring stakeholders and manufacturers together to manage the reuse, recycling, and end-of-life care for hazardous paint. The program has since collected nearly 35 million gallons of paint through 795 year-round drop-off sites.

Despite these successes, PaintCare's full potential has been minimized by the limited products they currently collect. AB 1526 (Committee on Natural Resources) was signed into law last year to open their operations up to aerosol paint collection, and now SB 1143 fully expands PaintCare's efforts to cover every type of paint available to consumers. This expansion effort was a joint push by environmental advocates and PaintCare operators, displaying the readiness and broad support of this EPR program.

"We are thrilled that the PaintCare expansion to include non-industrial coatings including arts and craft paint, furniture oil and paint, and other specialty paints and solvents passed this year! By passing it now, the expansion can be added to the existing aerosol paint regulation which is in process which will keep costs down and expedite implementation," said Heidi Sanborn, Executive Director of the National Stewardship Action Council. "We appreciate PaintCare for working with us and being willing to accept the remaining paint products into the existing program Californians know and love."

"We at Zero Waste Sonoma are very excited to know that all paint products will soon be covered in the same program we currently use and benefit from," said Courtney Scott, Household Hazardous Waste Program Manager at Zero Waste Sonoma. "The public wants recycling to be simple and convenient and having all paint and related products in the same program makes sense. It also makes dollars and cents for the County now that we will no longer have to fund paint product management through garbage rates and tipping fees. The PaintCare program is the best producer run program to date in California."

SB 1143 will come into effect on January 1, 2025.

Ben Allen represents the 24th State Senate District, which consists of the Westside, Hollywood, coastal South Bay, and Santa Monica Mountains communities of Los Angeles County.

SUBMITTED BY BEN CHEEVER

Los Angeles

Man is sentenced to 35 years for shooting 2 Jewish men as they left Los Angeles synagogues

A California man was sentenced Monday to 35 years in prison for shooting and wounding two Jewish men as they left synagogues in Los Angeles last year, federal prosecutors said.

Jaime Tran, 30, pleaded guilty in June to two counts of hate crimes with intent to kill and two counts of discharging a firearm during a crime of violence, the U.S. attorney's office said in a statement.

The February 2023 shootings had raised fears among the city's Jewish community after officials said the victims were targeted because they wore clothing that identified their faith, including black coats and head coverings. Both men survived.

Tran told law enforcement that he looked online for a "kosher market" and decided to shoot someone nearby, according to an FBI affidavit.

Tran had a "history of antisemitic and threatening conduct," the affidavit said, citing a review of emails, text messages and unspecified reports.

"Targeting people for death based solely on their religious and ethnic background brings back memories of the darkest chapters in human history," U.S. Attorney Martin Estrada said. "We hope the sentence imposed today sends a strong message to all in our community that we will not tolerate antisemitism and hate of any sort."

In 2022, the FBI affidavit said, Tran emailed former classmates using insulting language about Jewish people and also threatened a Jewish former classmate, repeatedly sending messages like "Someone is going to kill you, Jew" and "I want you dead, Jew."

"As millions of Jewish Americans prepare to observe the High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the Justice Department reaffirms its commitment to aggressively confronting, disrupting, and prosecuting criminal acts motivated by antisemitism, or by hatred of any kind," U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland said in the statement. "No Jewish person in America should have to fear that any sign of their identity will make them the victim of a hate crime."

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Pvolve has been quickly gaining traction due to its workouts focusing on low-impact, functional movement. The company also has a Hollywood heavyweight in their corner, as Jennifer Aniston officially partnered with the brand in 2023.

Running the Santa Monica studio is Paige Gilson, who picked up the Pvolve method as a way to both stay fit and strike up conversations with new friends. Gilson stated that the "modality" of the workouts sets Pvolve apart from "anything else on the market."

"Basically, it uses functional movement to mimic how your body moves in everyday life," Gilson said. "So a lot of the workouts that we (typically) do are kind of on a 2D plane of motion, whereas that's not how we live our lives. So that's what Pvolve (does), it has a lot of moving forward, backwards, side to side, totally on a 360 (degree) plane, because that's exactly what our bodies are used to."

In looking for her next career path, Gilson was seriously considering having her own studio before finding out Pvolve was open to franchisees. Moving to Venice two years ago, she was determined to bring the workouts to the Westside.

"I feel like I already made up my mind before I reached (out) ... I knew (Pvolve) was going to be the choice ... I love the workout, I believe in the workout, I like doing the workout," Gilson added. "In a market like LA, where it's already so saturated with fitness concepts, having one that does have its own method is what's going to make it stand out. That's what's going to make it not only successful, but (it'll be) something that will be around for a very long time."

The lone class offered at the moment is the "bread and butter" of Pvolve, the "Strength & Sculpt" workout. The signature class fuses low-impact exercises with Pvolve resistance tools in order to add strength, mobility and stability. The company's resistance tools include the patented "P.ball" and "P.band."

The P.ball is a workout ball with a resistance band that goes around it, able to be used to strengthen inner thighs and glutes, as well as improve hip mobility. The P.band is a resistance band between two glove-like contraptions, allowing for work on the arms, back and shoulders.

Starting off with the core class, Gilson explained, allows locals to start off slow before adding in more cardio or weight training to the regimen. In early November, the studio will introduce its cardio-focused "Sculpt & Burn" class, followed by a progressive weight training course in early 2025.

Though running a smaller, 1,900 square-foot studio space, Gilson takes full advantage with ample equipment and a lobby area for amenities, including a beauty bar with products from R+Co and Public Goods.

Stating that those taking the workouts probably need two or three classes to "truly understand the method," Gilson said Pvolve is offering a three-for-one class deal in order to test the methods.

"People have been loving it, we've been having really full classes," Gilson said. "We have some amazing members (and) we have more signing up every day. The classes are getting so full that I almost can't even take the class, so that's a good sign."

To find out more about Pvolve's workouts and equipment, visit pvolve.com.

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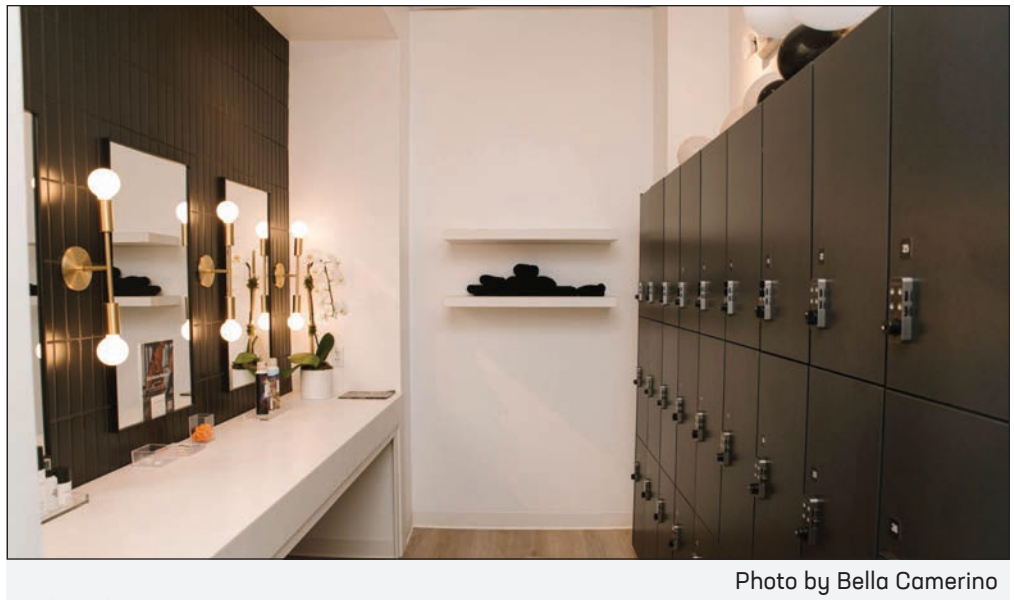
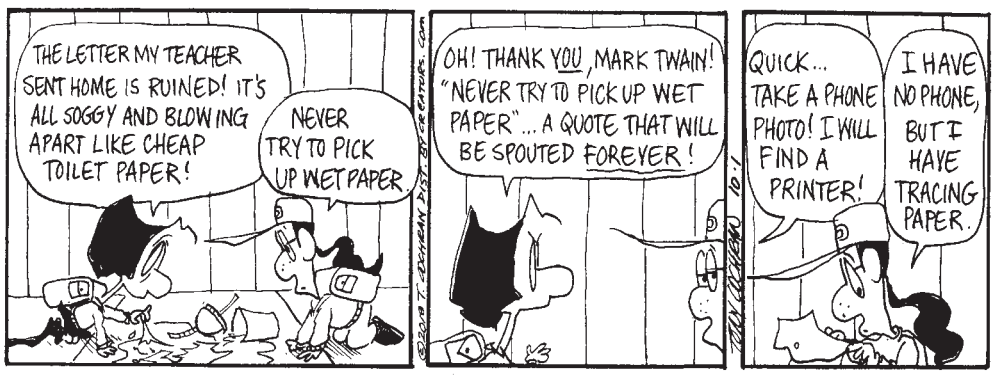


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WORKOUT: The Pvolve method has been a hit during its first two months in Santa Monica.

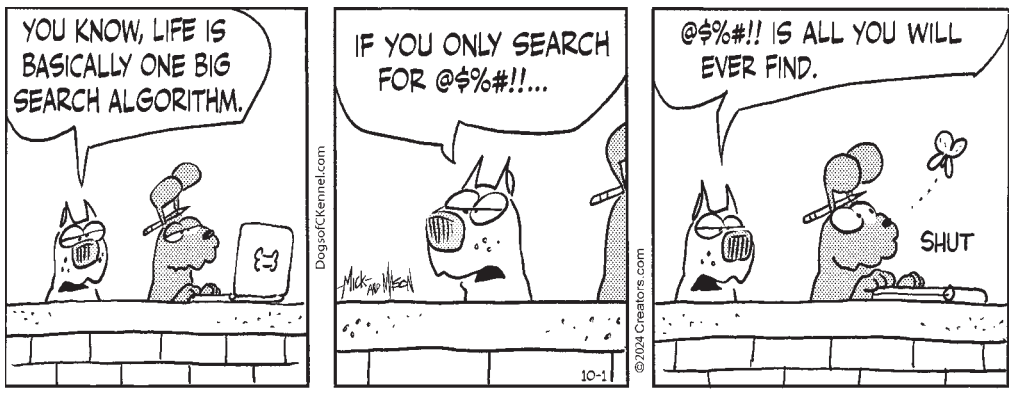
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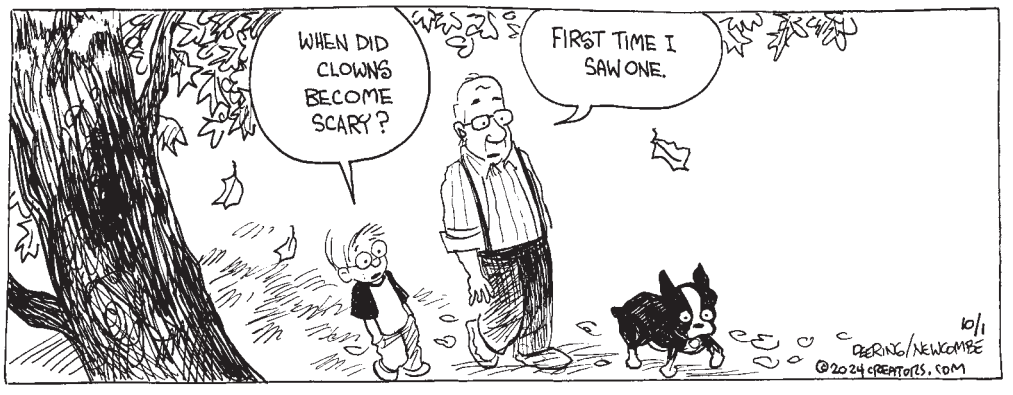
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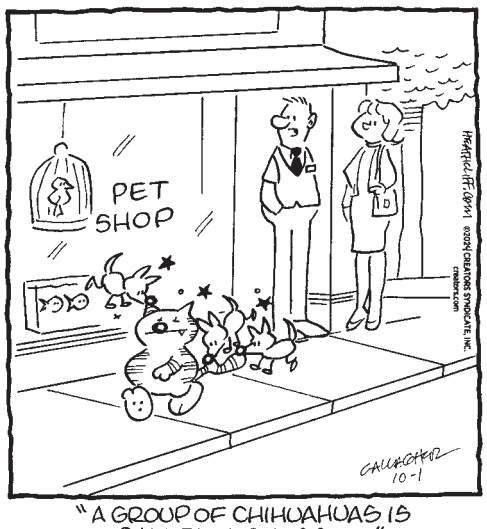
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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 16 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Night at the circus

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Arena	Droll	Lights	Somersault
Arrow	Fair	Loony	Strong man
Bear	Feat	Magic	Take
Bikes	Fold	Mime	Tent
Boss	Fool	Money	Tickets
hostler	Gate	Noise	Trip
Cage	Giant	Prance	Tune
Catch	Girls	Props	Whimsical
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You discover a new way of working, which creates success with a tidy efficiency. You'll enjoy the astonishment of those who underestimated you and the admiration of a whole new crew. More highlights: romantic scenery, and the sweet affection that make it sparkle; a financial break that allows you to apply your hard-earned money toward a dream. The rising of those you taught will be a pride and joy. Gemini and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 28, 33, 10 and 50.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's no need to pursue your next adventure. You're better off to let it sneak up on you when you're not looking. In a quiet moment where nothing happens, everything changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your body is your temple, and your soul is jealous, as it craves care and worshipful moments, too. Nurture the intangible by making time for the people and activities that stimulate and inspire you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't always want to be observed. There is great benefit from going under the radar now. In fact, you do some of your best work when you're able to be the observer and quietly learn from the masters who walk among us.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not helpful to think of the current scenario as a balancing act. There are too many disparate elements of various weight that won't balance each other out; however, you'll still exhibit grace as you find a way to dance with them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be figuring out who deserves your trust, and don't give it until you know for sure. Take your time. Anyone who pressures you to rush your decision is likely the least trustworthy of all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The theater of your life will be filled with a mixed audience, some biased to love you and some who never will. It's the diverse group that grounds your experience in a reality many can relate to, which in turn adds to your popularity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Whatever your reasons were for sticking with an unsatisfying status quo, they will no longer apply. Make your move. You'll soon be doing work you love in an aesthetically pleasing environment and thriving all the way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Anyone who made you feel like you weren't in control was conjuring an illusion in hopes of making a power grab. All you have to do is steer and you'll realize that the wheel has been in your hands the entire time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone shares your core values and will make decisions that harmonize with yours. It's so effortless to cultivate this meaningful relationship that you're not always aware it's what you're doing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). An affordable suit with perfect tailoring cuts a sharper silhouette than an ill-fitting luxury get-up. The principle applies to other areas. Fit will be one of the most crucial elements of the situation. It's worth it to wait for (or create) an exceptional match.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you aren't sure which direction to go, follow the person with the most confident stride. Passion will create momentum. First you're swept up in someone else's, and before you know it you'll be making your own way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). New situations are inherently awkward, so don't take a fumble here and there as a bad sign. When you're patient and open minded, even if things don't work out, you'll be able to look back with pride on the grace you exhibited.

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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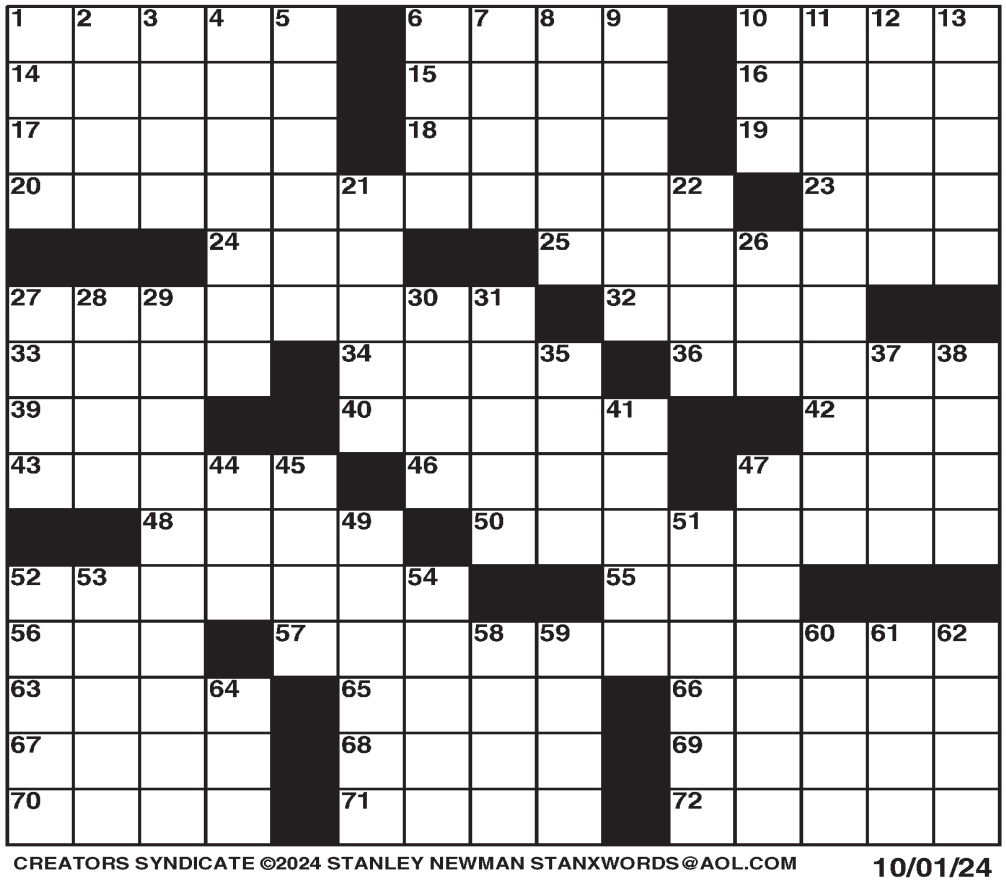
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ACROSS

1 School group being taught
6 Travel by boat
10 Roused from slumber
14 Any person
15 "__ upon a time..."
16 Small songbird
17 Stand up
18 Like __ of bricks (very heavily)
19 Magician's stick
20 Misleading whodunit clues
23 Manhattan sch.
24 "My lips __ sealed"
25 Short-term solution
27 Watches kids while the parents are out
32 Add new employees
33 Rower's implements
34 "Billy" beast
36 Tips of ears
39 __ Paulo, Brazil
40 "We didn't do it!"
42 Metallic rock
43 Playground comeback
46 Canvas shelter
47 Exact copy
48 __ oxide ointment
50 Went off the tracks
52 Coincide in part
55 Devoured
56 Criticize, informally
57 Traffic signal to slow down
63 Tiniest bit
65 Uttered
66 Sharpshooter Oakley
67 Open-handed smack
68 "Air" prefix for sphere
69 Fence post
70 Sour-tasting
71 Raise, as children
72 Native American carved pole

DOWN

1 Blacken on a grill
2 Entice
3 Surrounded by
4 Walks with a swagger
5 Sinister grins
6 Fly like an eagle
7 "Opposed to" prefix
8 Phone symbols to click
9 What a yardstick measures
10 Internet address letters
11 New Year's Day football game
12 Nairobi's nation
13 Turn out to be
21 Rule a kingdom
22 Garden dirt
26 Athlete on a salary
27 Variety of pear
28 Outstanding report card
29 Military award for bravery
30 Car horn sound
31 Filled to excess
35 Song
37 Cleveland's lake
38 Drop in the mail
41 Scarecrow's stuffing
44 Knight's title
45 Merely
47 Connect with
49 Shakespeare's *Julius* __
51 "It's about time!"
52 Writer of poetic tributes
53 Cello's smaller cousin
54 Dish holding a dinner
58 Peru's capital
59 Skunk's defense
60 Small pesky fly
61 Walk in the woods
62 Abound (with)
64 Likely (to)



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> We've been raising the temperature here in California, parents like me and my fellow social media safety parent leaders have been doing television (appearances) and articles and speaking to schools and law enforcement, and then asking them to contact the governor
>
> - Sam Chapman

"Every parent knows the harm social media addiction can inflict on their children - isolation from human contact, stress and anxiety, and endless hours wasted late into the night," Gov. Newsom said. "With this bill, California is helping protect children and teenagers from purposely designed features that feed their destructive habits. I thank Senator Skinner for advancing this important legislation that puts children's well-being first."

Also thanking the Senator and Governor are a group of parents from across the state, including locally. One of SB 976's advocates was Parent Collective Inc., a troupe of parents whose children have been impacted by the harms of social media.

The organization's CEO, Sam Chapman, has been at the forefront of social media addiction bill advocacy since the death of 16-year-old son Sammy Chapman in February 2021 in his Santa Monica home. Chapman was solicited by a drug dealer via Snapchat, with a dealer giving the New Roads School student a fentanyl-laced bill he believed was Xanax.

"We've been raising the temperature here in California, parents like me and my fellow social media safety parent leaders have been doing television (appearances) and articles and speaking to schools and law enforcement, and then asking them to contact the governor," Chapman said.

Chapman added that his role "is to put a human face" to social media pitfalls in meetings with lawmakers, so that "they understand that this is not just an academic exercise" and that "there are real lives on the line."

The bill was not without opposition, as organizations such as TechNet, a national network of technology CEOs and senior executives, urged a "no" vote. The company stated that SB 976 "effectively requires" social media platforms to institute a chronological feed without any input of what a user wants to see, and that the bill is a "de facto requirement" for user age verification.

With the bill contested, Chapman said that California Attorney General Rob Bonta putting his support behind it was the "fulcrum" allowing it to pass to Newsom's desk.

"We've been working on this for several years, and so the opposition was for sure there and keeping it from going through until this time ... the opposition was winning until this year," Chapman said. "I think things have just built up in the media, and in particular around the country, we parents have become a political force ... it's an incredible group of people who care about the kids, who already lost their own and are doing this to help others and make sure they don't have to feel the way we all feel."

Two interesting subplots to the bill are farther down the text, both aimed at accountability. The bill specifically states that parental consent to use an online service or application would not waive or "serve as a defense to" any harm "to the mental health of well-being of the user."Later on, it states that operators of these services and platforms must annually disclose the number of minors using them.

On the notifications, Chapman noted that schools that forbid phones see more attentive and less anxious students, and eventually, better academic performance. A September 2023 report by Common Sense Media stated that teenagers receive a median of 273 phone notifications per day, with nearly 25% of them coming during school hours.

Chapman put his words not just behind ending notifications, but finding a way to remove phones from the school environment altogether, like how his son Sammy had to check his phone into a cubby all day at New Roads. Similar questions are currently being posed for Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, with talks on a districtwide phone policy expected to take place later this fall.

"These algorithms have intentionally addicted our children, so they're sent to school with an addiction in their pocket," Chapman said. "They're young, and they're expected to somehow avoid that addiction and it's not really fair or reasonable. The adults are sort of screwing them, and so we (have) to take control. I'm glad this is happening, it feels like the right thing to do."

Chapman is also currently pushing for the aptly-named Sammy's Law, H.R. 5778, currently submitted in the United States Congress. On the state level, Sammy's Law is known as SB 1444, but it was held up in the state's Appropriations Committee this year. The bill will be resubmitted in January when the next legislative session begins.

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TUESDAY | OCTOBER 1

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS OFRENDA

12 p.m. Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Visit the Youth Services department to contribute to an ofrenda, a traditional altar, celebrating life and death. Bring something to contribute like paper flowers or photos or drawings of a deceased loved one. No perishable items.

COFFEE WITH A COP

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. 7-Eleven, 1600 Santa Monica Blvd. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your neighborhood. Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together - over coffee - to discuss issues and learn more about each other.

PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING

6 - 9:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. On January 26, 2021, the City Council adopted an Ordinance to create a new Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission to promote, in partnership with the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), the best practices in community-oriented policing for the fair treatment, safety, and wellbeing of all.

AFRO PERUVIANS: RESISTANCE AND CULTURAL RESILIENCE THROUGH THE ARTS

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Santa Monica College, Theatre Arts Complex Room 214, 1900 Pico Blvd. Nadia Calmet is renowned Peruvian Folk Dance Artist with over 25 years of experience in Afro-Peruvian dance. Having represented Peru in cultural exchanges across more than thirty countries, Nadia will offer an insightful talk on Afro-Latine art, heritage, and cultural resiliency. Explore the rich traditions and vibrant history of Afro-Latine culture through her expert lens.

SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE

11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. Help with family nutrition and health care access is resuming at Virginia Avenue Park thanks to Providence St. John's Community Health Program. The trained Providence St. John's staff can assist with enrollment in CalFresh, the state of California's food subsidy program created to improve the nutrition of families through access to healthy foods. Staff can also help navigate enrollment or questions for MediCal and Medicare.

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 2

FIREBRAND - FREE FILM SERIES: STRONG WOMEN OF FAITH

The fourth and final film in the Strong Women of Faith series focuses on Katherine Parr, Queen of England and the sixth and final wife and widow of Henry VIII. In the final years of Henry VIII's reign, Parr becomes caught between the teachings of the Church of England and the radical preaching of Anne Askew. Free to attend.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyAK_isFwbU

Brentwood Presbyterian Church - Chapel, 12000 San Vicente Blvd, Los Angeles. 6 - 9 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning.City Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street. 6 p.m.

COME SING WITH THE BAND - LIVE BAND KARAOKE!

Doors open at 8 PM. Show starts at 9:30PM. Online ticket sales end at 7 PM, tics available at the door after 8 PM. 2 drink minimum. $5. Harvelle's Santa Monica, 1432 4th Street.

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 3

FREE SECULAR HIGH HOLIDAYS WITH THE SANTA MONICA JEWISH HUMANISTIC CHAVURAH

Join organizers for short and sweet, totally musical, seder-style, secular High Holidays. On Rosh Hashanah morning they will explore staying sane in a crazy world, hear the shofar, and walk to the beach for tashlich. On Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur) they will hear the traditional Kol Nidre and explore gratitude. Yom Kippur Morning (which will be next door at the Hill Street Center) will be a time of memorial and meditation. Come see how fulfilling, complete, even spiritual, a humanistic High Holidays can be. Church in Ocean Park, 235 Hill Street. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. https://www.sm-jhc.org/calendar

HOUSING COMMISSION

The Santa Monica Housing Commission is a city advisory body whose mission is to protect and improve the quality of life of all Santa Monicans by listening to input from city residents and staff, publicly deliberating, and providing recommendations to both the Santa Monica City Council and Santa Monica Housing Authority Board on issues related to housing in Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Housing Commission is committed to strengthening the social, economic, and cultural vitality and diversity of Santa Monica through habitable, fair, and equitable housing for all. City Hall, 1685 Main Street, 6 p.m.

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