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Lincoln Property pitches 132-unit mixed-use development at 1640 5th St



KFA Architecture

HOUSING: A redevelopment has been proposed for the site at 1640 5th Street.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Just last month, the Dallas-based Lincoln Property Company submitted an application to the City of Santa Monica to redevelop their site at 1640 5th Street. The proposal includes the construction of an eight story building that will incorporate 132-unit apartments, with a mix of studio, one, two, and three bedroom apartments, along with subterranean parking for 132 vehicles.

Designed by KFA Architecture as a contemporary podium-type building, it will feature premium amenities including a courtyard and a rooftop pool deck.

Known as the "comma building" for the simple reason that when seen from above it resembles the popular punctuation mark, it's located adjacent to Expo terminus station, opposite the Big Blue Bus facilities yard and just around the corner from SAMOSHEL, the interim housing support program operated by People Concern.

In October of last year, all seven

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Former Edison moms shift Spanish literature conversations in LA



Courtesy Photo

BOOKSTORE: Former Edison Language Academy mothers Chiara Arroyo and Celine Navarrete have opened up a Spanish-language children's literature hub in West Adams.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Two mothers who met at Edison Language Academy have changed the conversation around Spanish-speaking literature in Los Angeles.

Chiara Arroyo and Celine Navarrete, who bonded over their respective children being in the same Edison class over a decade ago, recently opened the 4,400-square foot LA Librería in the heart of West Adams. The space has

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Five dead after plane from Santa Monica Airport crashes on Catalina Island

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A plane owned by a local pilot crashed on Catalina Island Tuesday night killing all five people aboard.

According to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, their Avalon station received a 911 SOS emergency notification from a "cellular device" at about 8:08 p.m. The automatic notification said the user's cellphone had been involved in a collision with possible injuries and provided GPS coordinates.

"Avalon Station deputies responded to the location along with Los Angeles County Fire Department, Avalon Search and Rescue, and Avalon City Fire Department members," said the statement.

"Under a unified command, they were able to locate the wreckage of a twin-engine aircraft approximately one mile west of Catalina Island Airport. While at the crash site, five adults were located and pronounced deceased at the scene."

The Department said coordinated investigative efforts between the Avalon Sheriff's Station, Federal Aviation Administration

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Feeling stressed about the election? Here's what some are doing and what they say you can do too

MARIAM FAM
Associated Press

If the high stakes presidential election is causing troublesome thoughts, existential dread or rifts with loved ones, there's no need to white knuckle through it.

Take a deep breath. Literally.

Meditation and mindfulness teacher Rosie Acosta says focusing on each inhale and exhale can help regain that grounding sense of control that may be drowned out by the spiraling uncertainty of election season. Experts like Acosta, who works in Southern California for Headspace, a mental health company and app, want those struggling to know there are ways to lighten election-induced stress and navigate related tensions.

"I can control how I'm breathing. ... I can use my mindfulness practice and stay in the present moment, instead of worrying about what the outcome is going to be with an election," said Acosta, who contributed the guided meditations "Surviving Dinner Table Debates" and "Compassion During Campaign Season" to Headspace's "politics without panic" collection.

"You forget how much power we actually have over this tension and this anxiety."

This year's campaign has already witnessed unexpected twists and turns with President Joe Biden's exit from the race and Vice President Kamala Harris' quick ascendance among Democrats as well as assassination attempts targeting Republican presidential nominee former President Donald Trump.

And roughly 3 in 4 American adults believe the upcoming presidential election is vital to the future of U.S. democracy, although which candidate they think poses the greater threat depends on their political leanings, according to a survey from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

MINDFULNESS AND SETTING BOUNDARIES

Acosta recalled how, back in 2016, political divisions seeped into a Christmas family gathering, turning an occasion for joy, connection and nostalgia into a "ground for verbal war."

In navigating the aftermath, she said she learned to establish boundaries in the relationship with a relative and to focus on things that brought them together, rather than drew them apart. That could mean saying "'We're not talking about this right now; let's talk about something else,'" disengaging from an unhelpful conversation, ignoring a sent political meme, she said, or bringing up a shared memory, instead of discussing the latest news.

"Mindfulness and meditation really help us reframe our relationships — our relationships in general, but, specifically, our relationship to our thoughts," she said.

Headspace has also partnered with When We all Vote, a national nonpartisan voting initiative created by former first lady Michelle Obama, to provide eligible voters with some free resources to ease election-season anxiety. There's a stress quiz to determine if you're "the collected constituent," "the overwhelmed optimist," "the weary worrier," or "the politically panicked." The partnership also includes a voting registration portal.

"This is really intended to reach folks regardless of political affiliation or points of view," said Headspace's president, Christine Evans. "Regardless of who you are, you deserve mental health and support when you need it."

SKILLS FOR DISAGREEING BETTER

The Rev. Cynthia O'Brien often sees some people getting especially nervous around Thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving is people you love, but you might not see all the time," she said. "I hear people saying, 'Oh, my relatives in Texas think I have gone off the deep end, that they won't talk to me,' or 'my sister-in-law and I aren't speaking' and it's simply the political polarization that has come between."

One suggestion, she said, is not to have such conversations at the dinner table and opt instead for one-on-one chats.

O'Brien is no stranger to being in a room with people with different ideologies.

Based in Oregon, she's the pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Woodburn and Aurora Presbyterian Church, with small congregations that include conservatives and progressives.

She's also a national debate chair and a workshop moderator with Braver Angels, a nonprofit that does depolarization work. Workshops she moderates include ones teaching skills for disagreeing better.

"We're not trying to smooth over differences. We're teaching skills to bring out the differences in a responsible, loving, caring way," she said.

Goals include having more understanding of the values and concerns of those who differ politically. Workshop participants are taught to listen carefully, acknowledge the other's view before sharing their own, pivot to signal they're about to share theirs and exchange perspectives such as by sharing a personal story behind their viewpoint or the source of information for their position.

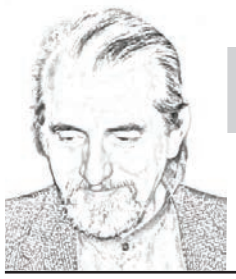
They're instructed to let go of the expectation of convincing others that they're wrong.

"Our democracy requires us to talk through the disagreement and not just to shout at each other," O'Brien said.

NORMALIZING THE EXPERIENCE AND PRACTICING SELF-CARE

Dr. Petros Levounis, professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, said "people who feel particularly anxious about the election should rest assured that they are not alone."

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OPINION **NOTEWORTHY**

Charles Andrews | Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Ruskin Rocks 2 Sundays!

I HATE TO BRAG, BUT...

My wife is one helluva singer. Been at it professionally since her mid-teens. Toured Japan four times, played the Queen Mary five nights a week for five years, and her voice is at Disneylands all over the world. She thrilled an overflow crowd Sunday evening at the Ruskin Group Theatre. The packed house rocked with cheers and applause after every song. The last few days she has gotten so many compliments, usually starting with something like, "I didn't even know you could sing, but especially... not like that!"

The occasion was the first performance of her new album, "Diane Michelle Sings Billie Holiday," a tribute to her first and still greatest influence as a singer. Diane doesn't try to sound like Billie, because no one can, but puts all her own emotion into storytelling, the way Lady Day did.

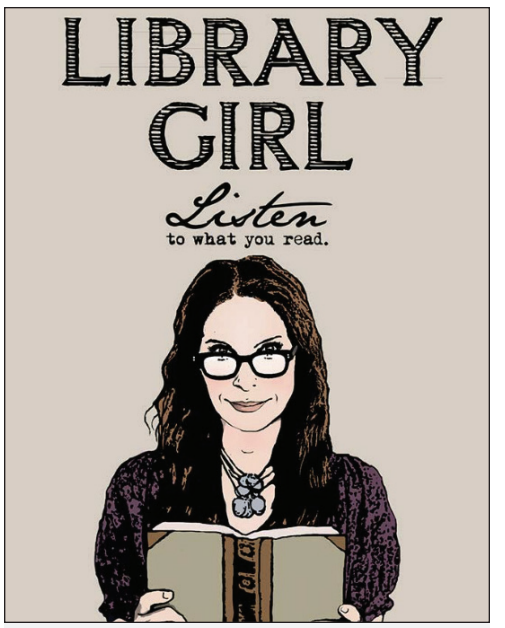
The album features jazz greats Peter Erskine on drums, Chuck Berghofer on bass, and Tom Ranier on piano and clarinet.

I was so proud of her. It really was a thrilling performance.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

Tonight! - "HAMILTON" – Not often, but sometimes in life you do get second chances. I never saw the groundbreaking historical musical when it first came to LA in 2017 with its touring original Broadway cast, and I never saw the film version. I wasn't trying to wait, but it was well worth it. Any concern you won't like a "rap" musical? Fuggedaboutit. It fits everything else perfectly, and is not "extreme." The singing was superb, their staging spectacular, and the lyrics still riveting. Thurs 7:30 p.m., Fri 8 p.m., Sat 2 p.m., 8 p.m., Sun 1 p.m., 6:30 p.m., Tues 7:30 p.m., Wed 7:30 p.m., next Thurs 7:30 p.m., Pantages Theatre, Hollywood, $122-626.

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM: The 2024 season is almost over! But the two shows still playing are perhaps their best. Big miss on my part for not getting myself sooner to "Tartuffe - Born Again," Molière's masterpiece of social satire that has endured 360 years. Brought forward four centuries and right into today's headlines. How do you rid yourself of a clever, persistent and evil con man? When the die-hard believers won't accept the truth even when he speaks it about himself. The original French was brilliantly, hilariously adapted by Freyda Thomas into rhyming couplets in English, keeping the original story line but leaving lots of room for fresh comedy, and they maximize it with superb acting by all and perfect direction from Melora Marshall. The laughs are literally non-stop, the physical comedy as good as I've ever seen. New political thought provoker "Hispanic" – don't be scared! They are always entertaining. A few laughs too, I'm sure. It is another thing they are known for, one of their strengths. I have it on good authority that this one



KRSON

ANNIVERSARY SHOW: On Sunday.

is especially worthwhile. Blacklisted Will Geer (Grandpa Walton) would be proud. It is playing only once more after this, 10/20 –you must go. Sat 7:30 p.m.(prologue with cast, 6:30), "Hispanic;" Sun 7:30 p.m. "Tartuffe;" $15-60.

Final performance! - LA OPERA, Puccini's "MADAME BUTTERFLY" – What a way to start the new season! Great artists and great companies take chances and reimagine the warhorses, while maintaining the highest artistic standards. Staging "Butterfly" as though it takes place on a 1930s movie set, filming Puccini's heartbreaking masterpiece in black and white, with a screen showing it as it takes place on stage. Intriguing? Confusing? Reliable LA Times critic Mark Swed expressed some misgivings, but said the screen was impossible to take your eyes off of. People do like screens and close-ups, he posited, and said the applause was deafening. Does LA Opera have another hit in its resume? With Korean soprano Karah Son in her signature role. A tragic drama of modern import, with Cio-Cio-San taking on a very male dominated world. Sun 2 p.m., Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, LA, $166-450.

HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES — You can go to the Cinema Bar any Monday night, 9-11:30, for more than a decade now, and hear these hot players run through Django Reinhart-style '30s jazz. This amazing ensemble is a treasure. Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, free.

RECOMMENDED:

LIBRARY GIRL, "People of the Valley, part 2" – OMGosh, the 15th anniversary show! Number 174! Amazing! Kudos to originator and producer/curator and sometimes reader Susan Hayden, and to the Ruskin Group Theatre for giving her the stage all these years. A superb

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AROUND TOWN

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Off the Hook Seafood Festival, Pumpkin Season & More

SMDP's Weekly Guide to Food & Entertainment Goings-On In & Around Town includes Off the Hook Seafood Festival, Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch, and much more!

Backdoor Comedy Presents: A Comedy Party in Venice #DateWeek: It's a comedy party... a place to dance, mingle, and watch great comedy on the westside. Thursday, Oct 10, 7 - 10 p.m., The Rose Room, 6 Rose Ave. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/backdoor-comedy-presents-a-comedy-party-in-venice-dateweek-tickets-1027111436957

Drunk Theatre Halloween Special: It works on a simple premise: A comedian takes five shots of whiskey in a row and tries to perform an improvised play with five sober comedians. What could go wrong? Friday, Oct. 11, 9 p.m., SaMo Playhouse, 1211 4th St. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drunk-theatre-la-wildest-halloween-comedy-show-tickets-1021275832507



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FESTIVAL: The event returns this weekend.

Zinque Venice Paint & Sip: Enjoy an afternoon of creativity & relaxation. Guided through painting techniques using acrylics, you'll learn blending, layering & texturing as you bring your canvas to life. All materials provided, it's the perfect opportunity to unwind, get creative, and enjoy the moment with good company. All levels welcome. $50. Saturday Oct. 12, 3 p.m. https://www.alifutrell.com/shop/sv0m6nxgvx586byv6st79bosbdplsh

Puppy Yoga in the Park: Who let the dogs out?? We DID! Come practice yoga with your best friend while supporting a great cause. Sunday, Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m., Marine Park (Next to the Tennis Courts) 1406 Marine St. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/puppy-yoga-in-the-park-october-13th-at-930am-tickets-1010671745397

Off the Hook Seafood Festival: After a 5-year hiatus, the Festival is returning to the Pier to celebrate the sea and National Seafood Month. Attendees will enjoy seafood tastings, beer gardens, wine tastings, live music, oyster shucking competitions, games, and more. The Festival benefits Heal the Bay. Sunday, Oct. 13, 4 - 7 p.m., SaMo Pier. https://offthehookseafoodfest.com/

Roll @ Santa Monica Final Weekend: Open Daily Through Oct. 14, Roll brings retro nostalgia with the City's first-ever outdoor roller rink. Whether you're a seasoned skater or a first-timer, glide your way through this buzzing rink in Downtown Santa Monica. No skates? No problem. Roller Skate rentals are included with your $15 admission. https://rollatsantamonica.com/

Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch: The popular Culver City pumpkin village "offers plenty of family fun, including photo ops in front of giant pumpkin installations, a straw maze, a super slide, petting zoo, giant rocking horses, and pumpkin decorating sessions." $10 - $25 now through October at 10100 Jefferson Blvd. https://mrbonespumpkinpatch.com/

WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Lunetta's "Girl Dinner" Special: For $35, diners can enjoy a classic martini made with women-owned Hera the Dog Vodka, which supports animal rescues. The meal also includes a fresh Garden of Little Gem Caesar salad and crispy Kennebec fries served with chipotle aioli. Available on their Midday and Golden Hour menus from Tuesday to Friday, 3 to 5 p.m. https://www.instagram.com/p/DAozn6CStRi/

Murder Mystery Dinner - An Old Hollywood Whodunnit at Jamaica Bay Inn: Guests are encouraged to dress in their finest Old Hollywood attire and enjoy a night of suspense, scandal, and surprises. The event includes a 3-course buffet station, 1 complimentary alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink, and a private cash bar. $80. Friday, Oct. 11, 6:00p.m., 4175 Admiralty Way Marina del Rey https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-old-hollywood-whodunnit-at-jamaica-bay-inn-tickets-991394616987

Angeleno Hour: This weekly October event is "all about celebrating LA's cocktail

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **64.4**

THURSDAY
FAIR
SURF: Thigh to waist 2-3FT

Looks close to Wednesday at this point - small'ish but fairly fun off the mix of SW and NW swell. Light AM wind is probable for clean conditions.

FRIDAY
FAIR
SURF: Thigh to stomach 2-3FT+

Probably easing from Wed/Thu as the mix of swells fade. Rideable but small'ish with good odds for clean morning conditions

Weather

Thursday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 71..
Thursday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 62. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 73.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2024/10/10	Thu	2:48 PM	4.71	H
2024/10/10	Thu	11:29 PM	0.50	L
2024/10/11	Fri	07:17 AM	3.77	H
2024/10/11	Fri	10:50 AM	3.46	L
2024/10/11	Fri	4:35 PM	4.86	H
2024/10/12	Sat	12:18 AM	0.17	L
2024/10/12	Sat	07:18 AM	4.12	H
2024/10/12	Sat	12:04 PM	2.85	L
2024/10/12	Sat	5:49 PM	5.18	H
2024/10/13	Sun	12:57 AM	-0.07	L
2024/10/13	Sun	07:35 AM	4.58	H
2024/10/13	Sun	12:56 PM	2.09	L
2024/10/13	Sun	6:49 PM	5.47	H
2024/10/14	Mon	01:32 AM	-0.16	L
2024/10/14	Mon	07:57 AM	5.11	H
2024/10/14	Mon	1:43 PM	1.26	L
2024/10/14	Mon	7:42 PM	5.62	H
2024/10/15	Tue	02:06 AM	-0.08	L

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18 30 31 52 63
Power#: 22
Jackpot: 336 M

MEGA MILLIONS
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3 19 20 22 66
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Jackpot: 150 M

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Draw Date: 10/5
2 8 17 33 47
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Milender White will host a Job Fair for the 5-story mixed-use residential project at 1430 Lincoln Blvd. We are offering employment opportunities for a variety of temporary construction jobs under enrolled subcontractors. These positions are offered under the terms of a Local Hiring program. **Positions are available to qualified Santa Monica residents living in ZIP codes 90401-90406 only.** Job openings include: Plumbers, Framers, Drywall, Electricians, Flooring, Painting, Millwork & Carpentry, Insulation, Roofing/Sheet Metal/Siding, Bike Racks, Landscape, Concrete, Paving and General Labor. Please visit the project website at **www.1430LincolnProject.com** for more information about the Job Fair and to review the job listings. **Please note: Milender White does not accept job applications directly.**

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As a member of the Santa Monica City Council my first responsibility is to protect and support our residents and our local businesses from the impact of this regional crisis. We must approach this problem with both compassion and accountability. This new approach that I termed "compassionate accountability" is what is needed to change the current social dynamics that are deteriorating our quality of life in Santa Monica. We will lead with compassion to support those most vulnerable on our streets (those suffering from mental illness, minors, seniors, disabled, women with children, veterans etc.) providing temporary shelter, permanent supportive housing where it's a fit, food and available services. We will also hold those accountable, the great majority that are not from here, who refuse services and are behaving in a way that diminishes our public safety.



OSCAR DE LA TORRE

My twenty years of experience running a non-profit that successfully addressed youth violence taught me that these social issues can be solved. First, we need a culture of collaboration between government agencies who tend to work in silos. We must employ a prevention, intervention and enforcement approach within a regional multi-agency framework. Programs must be evaluated consistently, and the use of public funds must be reported regularly to create a culture of accountability and transparency. We will not criminalize homelessness, but we will deploy appropriate and legal interventions to stem the tide of unprovoked violent attacks, burglaries and crime against residents, businesses and the unhoused.

So much of these problems are fueled by substance abuse of very debilitating drugs. For this reason, I have urged our City Council to oppose the County's needle and meth pipe distribution program in our public parks although I support a clean needle exchange program within health clinics and other facilities providing social services. I have supported and will continue to support proven substance abuse treatment programs in our community and I urge voters to study Proposition 36, especially the components that incentivize substance abuse treatment for those suffering from addiction.

I will continue to vote to expand our police force to at least 250 sworn police/peace officers who will be trained to respect constitutional rights and not abuse their authority. By strengthening collaboration between law enforcement, first responders and social service providers we will implement a more robust outreach and clinician driven intervention strategy to transition those who pose a threat to themselves or others off our streets and into treatment. It is not compassionate to allow people with serious mental illness or addiction to decompose right in front of our eyes with no serious intervention.

In my first term, I delivered on my promise to implement this approach in partnership with LA County. The implementation of behavioral service vans (Therapeutic Transport Teams) and SMFD Community Resource Units (CRU's) are mobile units that support law enforcement and first responders by assessing individuals and in a dignified manner implore the use of voluntary and involuntary holds on individuals in need of clinician approved interventions. This approach has already shown to be an effective tool in providing support to those in need and at the same time enhance public safety.

This issue is very personal to me because my family has struggled to support my younger brother who was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia and is currently institutionalized. We have a broken system that relies on people committing violent crimes before any real intervention can occur. It is no surprise then that the largest tax payer funded facility dealing with people with mental illness in the County of Los Angeles is the LA County Jail. This must change and I will work tirelessly to ensure that appropriate facilities and services are created to improve the conditions for those afflicted with mental illness. Moreover, our delayed response to this crisis has already deteriorated our public safety and our own mental health in Santa Monica.

As the current Chair of the Westside Council of City Governments (WSCCOG) I am working diligently with our surrounding cities to create a Regional Behavioral Health Center that ideally will be housed on site at the Veterans Administration in West Los Angeles. This new center will provide both

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Question 1) The vast majority of Santa Monica's homeless population were made homeless somewhere else and traveled to Santa Monica. What is the city's role and responsibility in addressing homelessness, given the regional nature of the problem and the disproportional impact the crisis has on Santa Monica?



Courtesy photo

BARRY SNELL

Santa Monica has been a beacon of generosity and compassion for our unhoused population. While the County and our neighboring cities have failed, our city has stepped in and carried more than our fair share.

I love this city, I love the residents, and I am humbled that I have raised my family in a city filled with such compassion. Too much has been asked of our residents, yet our city continues to fill holes in the broken dam that is our homelessness crisis.

As your City Councilmember, I will work to increase County funding for our homeless efforts, including:

Multidisciplinary Teams. I will work to increase our funding to increase our teams and provide direct aid.

Conservatorship Program. I will work with LA County to get the severely mentally unwell off our streets and into care. We cannot keep abandoning those too unwell to die on our streets. We need to establish conservatorships to save lives and help heal those who can no longer save themselves.

Build Regional Housing. Our neighbors need to do their fair share, and I will work with neighboring cities and county and state leaders to ensure that our neighbors build shelters and affordable housing.

Greater Accountability for Our Non-Profit Partners. I am a CPA, and I want to see data and results. If you use Santa Monica tax dollars, I will demand real results.

Santa Monica cannot solve homelessness alone, yet our city will not turn our back on those who are suffering. We will continue to lead with compassion and force our neighbors to help solve homelessness.

Question 2) The city's economy continues to lag, and a recent study said Santa Monica was among the most expensive places to operate a business. What will you do to address the City's economic challenges and increase local revenues?

Santa Monica is caught in the death spiral of retail, and our Mayor, Phil Brock, and Councilmember Oscar de la Torre have failed to save our city. We need to jump-start the economy by realizing the Nordstroms, Macy's, and retail giants of the past have gone virtual and embrace the reality that Santa Monica is a tech/tourism city.

We need to reimagine the promenade as an event space with restaurants, mixed-use commercial retail, and housing surrounded by some of the best hotels in the world. We need tax incentives for new companies making their headquarters in Santa Monica and continue to work with groups like the Los Angeles Tech Incubator to showcase new and exciting technologies within Santa Monica.

We need to drastically cut red tape and fees for starting and opening a business in Santa Monica and create a concierge service dedicated to attracting businesses to our city, making the process as smooth as possible.

Most importantly, we need to make housing more affordable. Companies will not want to move here or start a company in Santa Monica if their employees need to live in Santa Clarita. We must build mixed-use housing along Olympic, Wilshire, and Santa Monica to increase foot traffic, help small businesses thrive, and maintain our community's character.

Question 3) Every candidate who spoke to the Daily Press brought up Public Safety as a top priority. What has driven this subject to the forefront of local politics, and what are you going to do to make residents feel safe in their public spaces?

The city must address the reality that people feel unsafe in our parks, at the beach, or on the promenade. For the past four years, our City Council has failed to restore our community's sense of security and safety. We have safety slogans, safety mailers, and a lot of tough talk, but for four years, Mayor Brock and Councilmember de la Torre have failed this community.

As your Councilmember, I will work with our Police Department to fully staff our department and get Police Officers out from behind desks and on our streets. I will fully fund and expand our SMPD drone units to provide real-time intelligence and increase the department's automated license plate

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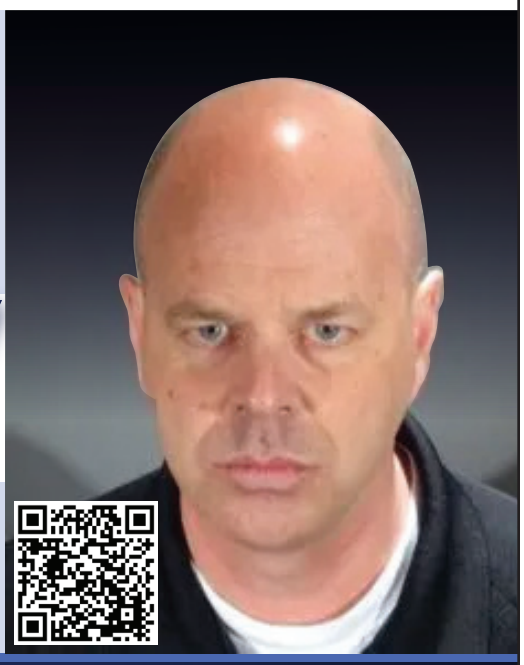
PUBLIC NOTICE

Eric Uller sexually abused children while masquerading as a police officer at Santa Monica Police Activities League (PAL).

WHAT WE KNOW:
- Over 300 victims (boys and girls).
- Over almost 30 years (late 1980s to early 2000s).
- Some victims, parents and city and PAL employees reported Uller.

WHAT WE DON'T KNOW:
- Why were reports of abuse and/or inappropriate conduct by Uller not acted on?

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Herrick makes strides as top ACS donor

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

One of America's most important fights will be highlighted all month long, including in a special Santa Monica event, the Making Strides of Santa Monica walk.

On Oct. 27, the Making Strides of Santa Monica walk will begin at the Santa Monica Pier at 8 a.m. A leisurely stroll through the city, the event aims to raise funds and awareness for the battle against breast cancer. Spearheaded by the American Cancer Society (ACS), Santa Monica Strides has raised $235,637 of its $350,000 goal as of Oct. 9.

Santa Monica's top participant, and one of the top event donors in the country, is Stewart Title Vice President Jimmie Herrick. A breast cancer survivor in her own right, Herrick has put her efforts behind the ACS, contributing to crucial research. Her team, Jimmie and Laura's Angels (in memory of friend Laura Sanders), has raised $43,689 so far.

"It's a celebration of courage and hope, and it's a movement uniting all of our communities to fight this horrible disease," Herrick said of the walk.

Diagnosed with breast cancer in 2012, Herrick used ACS reading materials to better understand what she would go through in surgery, chemotherapy and radiation therapy. She was also able to call a ACS hotline any time of day to learn more about her condition and treatment.

"The research is so important for those who are going through cancer," Herrick said of ACS' work. "I'm a cancer survivor, and I (appreciate) what the American Cancer Society did for me when I was going through breast cancer. To have that 800 number I could call 24/7 to ask questions .... The research is most important to me, because I think it's in all of our goals. It is to find a (cure for) not only breast cancer, but all cancer."

She added that one of the most important things she learned from research was the criticality of early screenings. Herrick encourages other women to get early mammograms done each year because early detection "saves lives" and prevents cancer from spreading to different parts of the body.

"We don't (choose) cancer, cancer chooses people ... when I got cancer (I asked) why me?," Herrick said. "I have no family history ... (but) I caught it early. Early screening, it's so important, (since) now breast cancer is coming earlier. The American Cancer Society is recommending by the age of 45 that (women) start breast cancer screening."

Since raising $5,000 for her first Making Strides walk in 2013, Herrick has quickly risen up the fundraising ranks. The majority of funds are taken in through separate events, including "Tip a Cop" and "Tip a Fireman" events.

For the endeavor, Herrick finds a restaurant and has police officers and firefighters

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CANCER

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wait tables. The officers and firefighters will leave a pink envelope at tables, with patrons leaving fundraising money in the envelopes as a "tip." Herrick has worked with such offices as the Upland Police Department east of Los Angeles on the project.

Her work earned her the 2022 Spirit of Strides award, which Herrick said she was "very touched" by.

"I tell people, I'm just a volunteer, and that's how I feel," Herrick added. "I could never do this alone, I could never raise money alone, it takes a lot of volunteers helping me help others, and getting that award touched my heart so much. I was so grateful."

Jimmie and Laura's Angels will be present on the Pier for this year's Making Strides, as will other key donors at their own tents during the day's events. For more information on Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, visit the ACS website at cancer.org.

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The Santa Monica Daily Press is a proud sponsor of American Cancer Society's Making Strides Santa Monica Walk.

As we approach the end of this significant month, we want to remind you that there is still time to sign up for the Making Strides Walk on October 27th. This event is an incredible opportunity to come together as a community, honor survivors, remember loved ones, and continue our efforts to fight breast cancer. Let's join hands, take those final steps towards making a difference, and show our unwavering support on October 27th. Together, we can create a future where breast cancer is no longer a threat.

SCAN ME



PLANE CRASH

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and the National Transportation Safety Board were underway Wednesday and that due to the rough, steep terrain, the scene was secured until the arrival of the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Emergency Services Detail members.

The airfield on Catalina Island is known as the Airport in the Sky because of its precarious location at an elevation of 1,602 feet (488 meters) on the island about 25 miles (40 kilometers) off the coast of Los Angeles. It has a single 3,000-foot (914-meter) runway.

About 4,000 residents live year-round on Santa Catalina Island, where tourists from the mainland are drawn for snorkeling, boating, hiking and strolling the picturesque streets of the oceanfront city of Avalon.

Flight tracking websites show the plane took off from Santa Monica Airport and landed at the Catalina airport at about 6:20 p.m. It took off from Catalina about 90 minutes later and disappeared from radar coverage shortly thereafter.

The plane owner has been identified as Ali Safai, the former owner of a Santa Monica based flight school Santa Monica Aviation. Safai closed the business in 2018 but continued to rent space for his private plane at SMO.

A plane owned by another flight school crashed at SMO in 2022 killing two people aboard. Later that year a former Santa Monica mayor died when the plane he was traveling in lost power and crashed on the beach next to the Santa Monica Pier while trying to return to SMO.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Avalon Sheriff's Station at 310-510-0174.

If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile App on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website lacrimestoppers.org

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BOOKSTORE

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become Los Angeles' top Spanish-language children's bookstore, born out of a small online endeavor started by the duo in 2012.

The mothers found themselves volunteering at an Edison book fair, and quickly became displeased on the selection brought in by the vendors.

"We both are book lovers ... but the Spanish selection was very limited, and we were disappointed, because we thought, okay, this is a dual-immersion school," Arroyo said. "Spanish should be as important as English. The books in Spanish (were) very few, and also (had) mistakes and stereotypes."

Navarrete was similarly "shocked" at the lack of books available, with a lack of quality translations, particularly in a place rich in Spanish culture.

"As you can imagine, in a city like Los Angeles, we thought that the offering (would) be much, much better ... so that's how we met, and that's how our idea of bringing books from Latin America and Spain came to our mind, after we saw that," Navarrete said.

The two began organizing at other book fairs before interest from families in different cities led to the launch of an online store. Eventually, the project became a physical space in West Adams, as the duo wanted to keep a central Los Angeles location.

At the updated West Adams spot at 4752 1/2 W. Adams Blvd., a collection of 8,000 titles has been amassed from over 20 countries. The duo doesn't work on consignment like other bookstores, meaning they have "one shot" to sell their wares. The goal, they said, is to have a "live collection" always updated from new selections coming from Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Chile, Columbia and more.

"You actually can celebrate the richness of all these communities that in the United States fall under the 'Latino' category ... in every country, there are so many communities and different cultures and even sometimes, different languages .... We try to celebrate that (and) make it proud, so our family that comes from a specific country can find (themselves) in the books," Arroyo said.

Arroyo added that books work both as a mirror to yourself, especially for the children's audience, but also works as a "window to other countries you don't know." Last month's opening of the new LA Librería was attended by upwards of 300 people, something Arroyo says is brought from "the mindset change that we have seen people" make regarding "the importance of bilingualism" and knowing other languages.

"The more languages you know, the better you understand the world, the better you have a better curriculum to find a job," she said.

For more information on the bookstore, visit www.la-libreria.net.

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NOTEWORTHY

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investment. It has become a Santa Monica artistic treasure, that still too many people are not aware of. Well, it's not too late because she does this every month, the second Sunday, featuring spoken word, poetry, prose and music, and often some good laughs along with some tears. And free dessert and free parking! And for this show, free dinner at the taco cart (go for the gorditos), and free souvenirs. Sun 7 p.m., tacos at 6, Ruskin Group Theatre, SM Airport, $20.

CULVER CITY JAZZ FESTIVAL, JEREMY PELT – Every Sunday in October, at the beautiful Kirk Douglas Theatre, and boy did they make the right move to bring in Ruth Price of Santa Monica's Jazz Bakery to book it. After seven decades, her instincts for great players are still top of the game. Pelt joined the Mingus Big Band very early on, which eventually led to performances and recordings with Ravi Coltrane, Frank Foster, Jimmy Heath, Vincent Herring, John Hicks, Nancy Wilson. You shall know a man by the company he keeps. Also the Roy Hargrove Big Band, The Village Vanguard Orchestra and the Duke Ellington Big Band, The Cannonball Adderley Legacy Band. Sun 7 p.m., Kirk Douglas Theatre, Culver City, $10-20.

COMING ATTRACTIONS (also recommended): "HAMILTON," Pantages Theatre, 10/10, 11, 12, 13; Theatricum Botanicum - "The Hispanic/ Latino/ Latina/ Latinx/ Latine Vote" 10/12, 20, "Tartuffe - Born Again" 10/13; LIBRARY GIRL, Ruskin Theatre, 10/13; JEREMY PELT, Jazz Bakery, 10/13; JONI MITCHELL and the Joni Jam, Hollywood Bowl, 10/19, 20; "KOOZA," CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, Santa Monica Pier, 10/19-1/5/25; DELFEAYO MARSALIS, Jazz Bakery, 10/20; JEFF LYNNE'S E.L.O., Kia Forum, 10/25, 26; RICK HOLMSTROM BAND, DAVID HIDALGO, McCabe's, 10/27; TERRY GIBBS, SHORTY ROGERS, Jazz Bakery, 10/27; DAVID GILMOUR, Hollywood Bowl, 10/29, 30, 31; Halloween Organ, Film & Music: "Nosferatu," Disney Hall, 10/31; LA SANTA CECILIA, Wiltern, 10/31.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 38 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or hate mail to: therealmrmusic@gmail.com

AROUND TOWN

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culture while highlighting Angeleno Amaro, their locally crafted California spirit, at some of LA's coolest venues." Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a curated menu of cocktails, including Angeleno Spritz (Angeleno Amaro, soda water, grapefruit cordial), The Rodriguez (Mezcal, Angeleno Amaro, bianco vermouth) and MexiCali (Tequila, Angeleno Amaro, agave, lime). Check it out at The Georgian Hotel on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4:00 - 7:0p.m. and The Capri Club every Wednesday in October.

AJA Vineyards Tasting Room Grand Opening Free Paella Party: The Malibu winemakers are opening Santa Monica's 'First Ever Winery Tasting Room' at 1417 2nd St. and on Sunday, Oct. 13 they are offering free Paella starting at 1 p.m. until they run out. The space will offer wine flights, glasses and bottles. https://ajavineyards.com

Zinque Paella Party in Malibu: Cooked fresh on their outdoor patio. $50 / person. Includes paella, choice of tapas (pan con tomate or pan con tomate with prosciutto) + choice of beer, sangria or N/A beverage We will begin serving at 6p.m. Limited availability. Pre-order is highly suggested. Live Music + Guest DJs Thursday, Oct. 17, 5 p.m. https://www.lezinque.com/paella-party

Further Afield: Downtown LA's Streets Will Be Car-Free And Open To Pedestrians: CicLAvia returns so bicyclists, joggers, walkers, skateboarders, roller-skaters and more can take over 7.5 miles of downtown from Sunday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. https://www.ciclavia.org/ciclavia_heart_of_la_24

Looking Ahead: Venice Art Crawl (10/17); Cirque du Soleil (10/19 -1/10); Wags & Witches (10/24); Main St. Howl-o-ween Event (11/2)

If there's something you think is worth highlighting, you can reach out directly to me at sean@smdp.com. Here are my past columns and let me know if you have any feedback on Around Town: Off the Hook Seafood Festival, Pumpkin Season & More

OSCAR DE LA TORRE

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short term and long term support for those suffering from mental illness and addiction. We have already allocated funding to hire consultants and developed a plan to create a regional ad hoc committee to guide the process. The creation of a Regional Behavioral Health Center will be my top priority as Chair of the Westside COG as we have all witnessed the tragedy of people suffering from mental illness on our streets.

I served 18 years on the SMMUSD Board of Education and I am proud of my record of creating some of the best public schools in our nation. I created a youth center that successfully curtailed youth violence in our region. In 2020, when our City was in crisis and disarray I stepped up and brought stability to our government. I ask for your vote to help us finish the work that we started in 2020. I am running for Santa Monica City Council to create a safer Santa Monica for residents and visitors alike. I want to create a Santa Monica where renters are protected and have clean and safe parks and beaches where families can play and find peace. Together let's build a better Santa Monica by voting for the Safer Santa Monica Slate! We need a majority on City Council to make the change our residents deserve. Please volunteer, donate and vote to support our new approach. To join the movement, please visit my website at www.vote4oscar.org

BARRY SNELL

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recognition cameras.

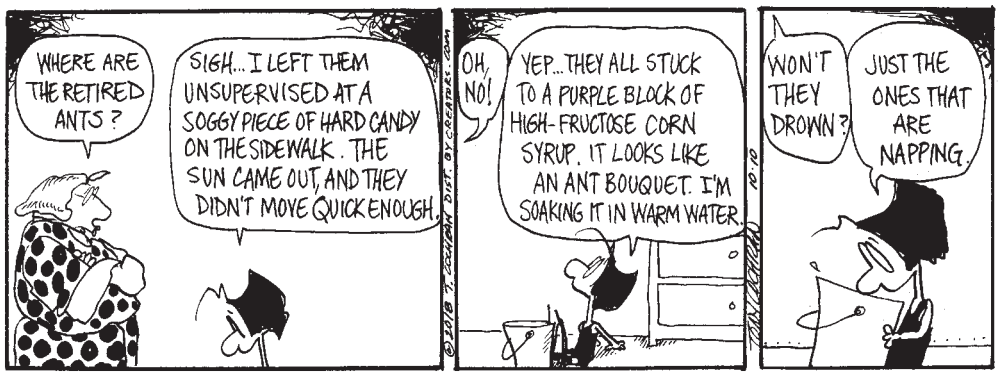
Our residents need to see our police on the ground, walking through our parks, but most importantly, we need to work with LA County to get the severely mentally unwell off our streets and into care. It is inhumane to abandon our fell brothers and sisters to die on our streets. This is a human rights crisis; we need to establish conservatorships to save lives and help heal those who can no longer save themselves.

Finally, let me address the needle exchange program in Reed Park. This is another failure of our Council majority, which would rather spread fear than effectively govern. Needle exchanges save lives. They exponentially increase participation in drug treatment, significantly reduce the spread of hepatitis and HIV, and save lives from overdoses (12 lives saved each month in Santa Monica). The current program operates one hour per week, out of mobile vans.

However, I strongly object to a needle exchange in our parks. As your Councilmember, I will meet with LA County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath and work with the County to move this highly effective program to a more appropriate nearby location. Government is about finding common ground, not just complaining loudly. If we work with our county partners, we can find a solution that saves lives and restores safety.

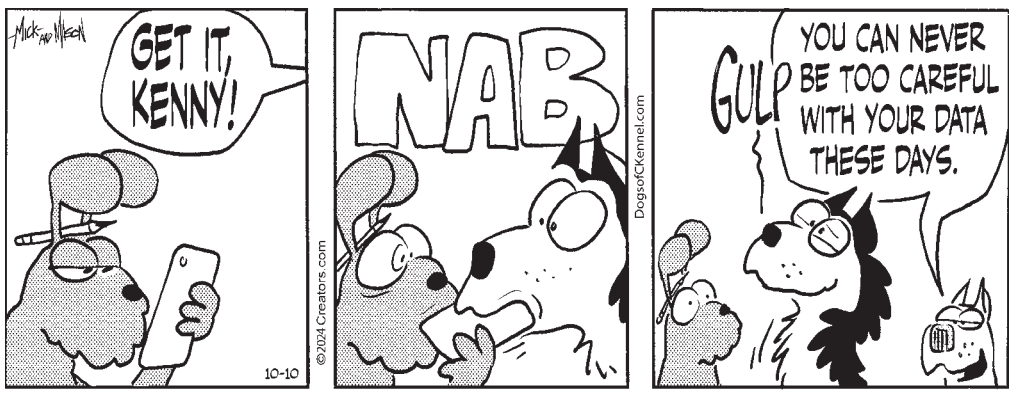
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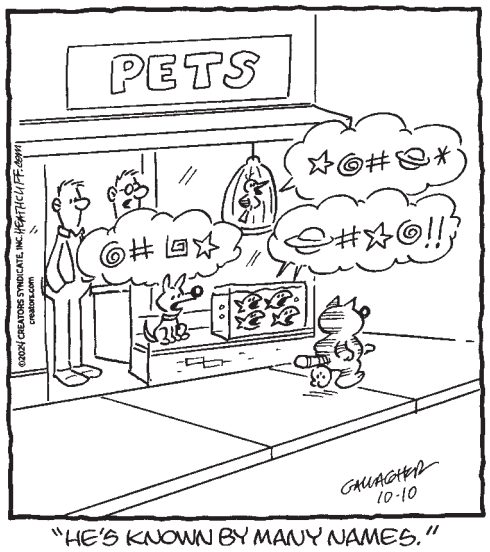
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FIND THE WORDS

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 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 10)

A year of right-sized challenges that fit your talent and stretch your skill. Work is abuzz with the excitement of making things happen for the first time they've ever been done. There's a sense that you and yours are building the new world together. More highlights: Improvements in health, fitness and overall energy, thriving love, and a tranquil domestic scene. Aries and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are 8, 13, 20, 27 and 16.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It may be tricky to figure out the right way today, but the wrong one is rather obvious. If what's going on doesn't sit well in your being, you'll use your voice. You'll help those around you make good choices.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's no such thing as peace in a rush-hour. Peace can be a numbers game. Today it will involve fewer people and more square footage between them. It will also involve being in places at times that are known to be less busy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you could have any superpower, a fun one would be the power to make people call you with the intention and in the timing that most suits you. Alas, the one who has to pick up the phone today is you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Though you can choose your attitude and approach, sometimes there's one that feels as natural as a knee-jerk and the rest are not apparent. But if you keep your knee down and leave a space for other things to pop to mind, they will.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're an exciting person, not a foolish one. The difference is that you're willing to entertain risky ideas, but you don't always pursue them. Maturity and discipline prevail. Everything goes through a thought process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Good leadership depends on having regular, if not constant contact with the ones who are being led. Don't lose touch with your crew. Check in before you need to. Encourage them to ask questions and speak up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a certain distance that works. There's an ideal frequency. There's a rhythm that makes sense, and it includes something, and it includes nothing, and it includes the right amount of both on this glorious day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). So many good things have happened. Once you start to remember and count them, you might wonder how you could ever let something as small as the occasional terrible driver in front of you ruin your ride through life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Conversations are rarely about the sentences that float between people. The meaning of interactions will be tied up in expectations, intentions, and the appetites and cravings that have sprung from lived experience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Recuperation can be the difference between a light heart and a heavy heart. You're a little like a child who needs a nap and can't admit it. This horoscope is a kindly hint; maybe the only thing missing is a little rest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a stretch gray area on the subject of who owes whom. There are definitely people you serve who cannot and will not be able to pay you back, but you wouldn't want them to. You only want to be paid by those who can truly afford you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are people you know better by their actions, and their words will never teach you differently. So don't worry about whether you're saying the right thing; rather, pay attention to when and how you show up in their lives.

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.

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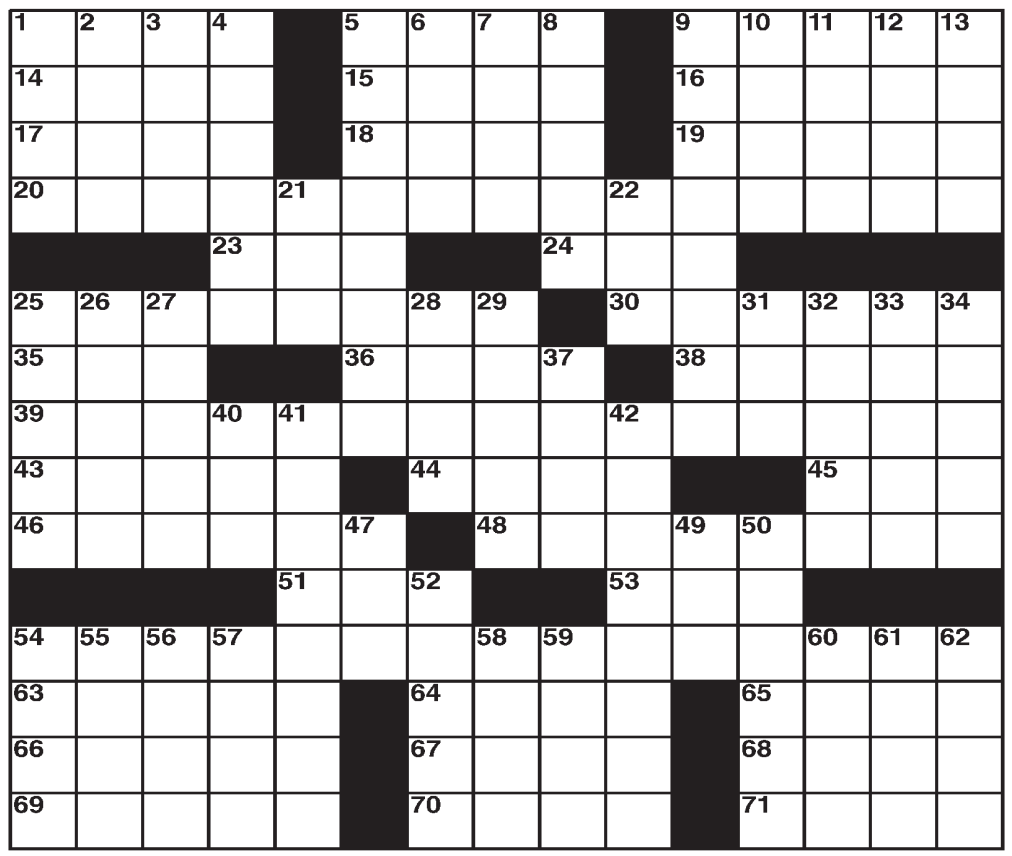
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5 Wool-coat owners
9 From Utrecht
14 Spiced tea
15 Martin who directed *Norma Rae*
16 Land on the Adriatic
17 Crescent point
18 "Good one!"
19 Blood component
20 "Maybe"
23 Reveal, in verse
24 Explorer or Equinox
25 "Ditto"
30 Lose fizz
35 Keystone State sch.
36 Wool-coat owner
38 Burning feeling
39 "Maybe"
43 Preempted, as a sitcom
44 16-Across hot spot
45 Lummox
46 It's a mystery
48 "Lead the way"
51 Fly ball's path
53 *NCIS* network
54 "Maybe"
63 Go-for-broke bet
64 Exec's order
65 Medal winner
66 Space in the woods
67 Epsilon follower
68 Sierra Club cofounder
69 Monopolized, with "up"
70 Genesis 2 locale
71 "In that case..."

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1 Invoice abbr.
2 "No way!"
3 Rocket launcher
4 Move stealthily
5 South African golf pro
6 Comic actress Kristen
7 Carve in stone
8 Decides to keep
9 Repudiates
10 Sun Bowl's sch.
11 Rainy day rollout
12 Inkling
13 Marines' song
21 Dash letters
22 Greet warmly
25 Gumption
26 __ Martin (British car)
27 "Is this necessary?"
28 Size up
29 Hollow
31 Calendar col.
32 Repair charge
33 Brother of Prometheus
34 Larceny
37 Dublin-born singer/philanthropist
40 Easy pace
41 Remote-controlled, perhaps
42 Long-handled vessel
47 Auction offerings
49 Hoover Building org.
50 Narrow strips of land
52 Briefly hot item
54 Witty ones
55 Paris-headquartered magazine
56 Part of some hammers
57 Helping hand
58 Hand-me-down
59 After the buzzer
60 Escoffier's egg
61 *Exodus* author
62 Snow-blower maker



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councilmembers voted to allow negotiations to begin with AMCAL Multi-Housing, Inc. and the Lincoln Property Company to develop the site. A key feature of the project is the inclusion of 15 affordable housing units made possible by density bonus incentives, which will be reserved at moderate, low, and very low-income levels. As such, this will allow a larger structure than is otherwise permitted by standard zoning rules.

According to The Registry, "The architectural elements reflect a modern, contemporary design. The building features clean lines and a tiered layout, with distinct balconies extending from many of the units. The façade is a mix of light-colored materials, including a sleek combination of metal cladding and large glass windows, giving the structure an airy, open feel. The building's verticality is emphasized by the stacked appearance of the balconies, which protrude outward at varying depths, creating visual interest and texture."

Interestingly, judging by the conceptual artwork from Architecture, it looks like the building is in fact going to retain its unique punctuation-themed profile and probably won't be razed, just heavily modified.

"The building's corner orientation showcases a prominent section with floor-to-ceiling windows that provide ample natural light to the apartments. Additionally, the recessed portions of the structure allow for shaded outdoor spaces. The design appears to focus on both functionality and aesthetics, as the balconies enhance the exterior design and offer residents private outdoor space," says The Registry on its site.

Quite what the timescale is on this project is not yet know, but this site was the former base of the Santa Monica Daily Press and the staff here have witnessed all manner of events that will need to be addressed, including an attempt by a homeless person to set fire to the building, a break in and a tourist who had his windshield smashed by homeless man as his car exited the 10 freeway, which is next to the site.

The old Comma Building was also one of the dwindling number of locations that featured a beautiful building-sized painting by one of the area's most talented street artists, Julian Park, also known as Bumblebeelovesyou. Other sites include the Lokl Haus Coffee Shop & Eatery at 2627 Santa Monica Blvd and Mendocino Farms at 631 Wilshire Blvd.

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ELECTION

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He stressed the importance of taking care of one's physical health, getting enough sleep, eating well and exercising regularly. While such practices may sound "a little banal," he said, "they're just so central to our well-being."

Also, make time to relax and "perhaps having some breathing exercises, meditation, mindfulness; these are things that people have found quite helpful."

Levounis cautioned against relying on alcohol to calm nerves, saying it "invariably increases anxiety in the long run and I'm not talking about months and years. ... A few hours after heavy consumption of alcohol, the anxiety increases."

In the cases when anxiety becomes debilitating and is interfering with work or life at home, he recommends talking to a mental health professional or one's primary care physician.

TAKING ACTION AND BEING MINDFUL OF NEWS INTAKE, SOCIAL MEDIA USE

Some universities have also been providing their students with resources to manage election stress.

"We definitely have some students that really think a lot about politics and are aware of how that impacts them," said Shauna Olson Hong, director of counseling services at California State University, East Bay. Those include some from LGBTQ+ communities or who are undocumented or have family members who are, she said.

The counseling center has been offering tips online. Those include limiting news intake, being especially careful about checking news immediately before sleep, vetting news sources to follow reputable ones and being mindful of social media use.

Other suggestions include seeking support and thinking about ways to be engaged and to affect positive change while maintaining balance.

"Just sitting around and worrying and feeling like I don't have any control over what's going to happen to me is a terrible place to sit and I think that really builds our anxiety," said Hong. "So trying to take realistic action to speak out for what we believe in."





THURSDAY | OCTOBER 10

SANTA MONICA PLACE HOLIDAY JOB FAIR

12 - 6 p.m. Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Pl. As the holiday season approaches, this is a great opportunity for job seekers to explore a variety of employment opportunities across participating retailers and restaurants at Santa Monica Place. Job seekers are encouraged to stop by for a chance to learn more about seasonal positions, submit applications and participate in on-the-spot interviews. Participating retailers include Banter, Coach, Elie Tahari, Intimissimi, Pandora and Santa Monica Place Concierge.

CLARA BINGHAM WITH ELISE LOEHNEN

8 - 9:15 p.m. Ann and Jerry Moss Theatre at New Roads School, 3131 Olympic Blvd. Award-winning journalist Clara Bingham will be discussing her book "The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America 1963-1973," alongside New York Times bestselling author Elise Loehnen. General admission $25, general admission plus a signed copy of the book $50. To purchase, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/clara-bingham-with-elise-loehnen-tickets-998118026887.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 11

SECULAR HIGH HOLIDAYS

7 - 9 p.m. Church in Ocean Park, 235 Hill St. Join the Church in Ocean Park for a short and sweet, totally musical, seder-style, secular High Holidays. Come see how fulfilling, complete, even spiritual, a humanistic High Holidays can be. To register, visit: https://www.sm-jhc.org/calendar.

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 12

SOCKTOBER DAY OF GIVING

9 - 11 a.m. Main Street Community Garden, 2318 Main St. A volunteer day of service at the Main Street Community Garden, kindly donating new socks to be distributed to neighbors and families in need to ensure everyone has the opportunity to keep their feet warm in the colder months. Hot coffee, warm conversation, lots of smiles and cool season veggie seeds also available. To volunteer, visit https://santamonica.volunteermatters.org/project-catalog/266.

TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Novelist Craig Clevenger leads a discussion on the best practices for writing dialogue for dramatic prose. For teens ages 12-18.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fire Station 1, 1337 7th St. Join Fire Station 1 for an Open House for Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work For You." Santa Monica Fire Department is partnering with the American Red Cross to install free smoke alarms for the community. Come take a tour, meet with firefighters and sign up for the Sound the Alarm program.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 13

SAINT MONICA OPEN HOUSE

1 - 4 p.m. Saint Monica Preparatory, 1011 7th St. Learn more about Saint Monica Preparatory's strong TK-12 academic programs including experiential learning opportunities and league champion athletic programs, plus meet current students, faculty, coaches and families, and explore classrooms and facilities.

SANTA MONICA SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

3 - 7 p.m. Santa Monica Pier. Off The Hook Santa Monica Seafood Festival returns to the iconic Santa Monica Pier, showcasing the city's best restaurants and chefs with dishes and their favorite underwater ingredients. Attendees enjoy unlimited seafood tastings, craft beer, boutique wine tastings, spirits and cocktails, live music and more. General admission $85, VIP tickets $160. To purchase, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/off-the-hook-santa-monica-seafood-festival-tickets-866751134977.

LIVE MUSIC AT MCCABE'S

7 - 10 p.m. McCabe's, 3101 Pico Blvd. Riveting Americana artist Jesse Lynn Madera is set to embark on an exciting tour this fall, joining forces with the iconic New York singer-songwriter Jill Sobule. Celebrating the success of her sophomore album "Speed of Sound," Madera will co-headline nine shows across the U.S., including at McCabe's. Tickets $28, to purchase visit: https://www.mccabes.com/product/jill-sobule-jesse-lynn-madera/?v=7516fd43adaa.

MONDAY | OCTOBER 14

Santa Monica Innovation Hub

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Palisades Park, Ocean Ave. Santa Monica's Ocean Avenue and Palisades Park will be the site of a street fair focused on technology, innovation, investments and the future of business, hosted by the City of Santa Monica and StartUpStarter. This one-day event kicks off LA Tech Week and brings together more than 2,000 key players from LA's tech ecosystem. Beyond the networking and business opportunities, the fair will feature VR/AR activation, a co-working lounge, a sound stage and a beer garden. Tickets $39, to purchase visit: https://lu.ma/santa-monica.

LANDMARKS COMMISSION

7 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. Established in 1975, the mission of the Landmarks Commission is "To protect improvements and areas which represent the City's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history; safeguard the City's historic, aesthetic and cultural heritage; and promote the use of landmarks and historic districts for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people."

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 15

¡GUELAGUETZA!

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Latino Center, Main Campus Quad, Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd. Join Santa Monica College for a traditional celebration dating back to indigenous times in Oaxaca, Mexico. Guelaguetza is a time for the SMC community to come together and enjoy Oaxacan presence, culture, live

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FAILED Promised a 50% reduction in homelessness within one year.

FAILED Promised to reduce crime.

IRRESPONSIBLE Failed to comply with state housing laws, leading to huge skyscrapers approved in Santa Monica with no local control.

IRRESPONSIBLE Forced taxpayers to pay for lavish trips that went overbudget.

IMMORAL Prioritized the needs of corporate landlords over tenants by threatening rent control.

CORRUPT Voted against investigating illegal leaks of confidential information.

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