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Rent Control Board



STEVE DURON

The Daily Press will run a profile of each candidate in the 2018 election.

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AGE: 51
OCCUPATION:
EMPLOYMENT LAW ATTORNEY
NEIGHBORHOOD OF RESIDENCE:
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OWN/RENT: RENT
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED
KIDS: TWO
POLITICAL AFFILIATION: DEMOCRAT
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WHY SHOULD HOMEOWNERS OR MARKET RATE RENTERS CARE ABOUT THE STATUS OF RENT CONTROL?

In Santa Monica, rent control has enabled residents to age in place, and this creates a community of neighbors rather than of strangers.

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Women's empowerment summit comes to Santa Monica

LILY RICHMAN
Special to the Daily Press

On most days, Metro Cafe is packed with local residents and their laptops. Customers set the price of their meal, and those who can afford it are encouraged to donate a self-selected amount for coffee or tea. Glass, wood and plastic tables accompanied by chairs with colorful cushions are scattered about the cafe's interior and outer patio. Small framed black-and-white photos of surfers line one white wall inside the cafe, while a collection of old-fashioned cameras rest on a shelf behind the cash register.

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Temporary freeze on market rate rent increases likely if Prop. 10 passes

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Rent Control Board (RCB) favors freezing base rents for all controlled units if Proposition 10 passes to allow time for permanent solutions to be developed.

At their Oct. 11 meeting, the RCB approved a conceptual plan

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L.E.A.R.N. program gives students tutoring sanctuary





Angel Carreras

HOMEWORK: The Library's Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now program provides homework help to Santa Monica students.

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

School is in full bloom in Santa Monica with the rigors of classroom workloads now hitting students. On top of in-class curriculum, students are saddled with homework on a bevy of subjects. Seeking academic help can be difficult; maybe the student is shy? Maybe mom and dad don't exactly remember what the heck a polynomial equation is. What's a young student to do?

The City of Santa Monica's L.E.A.R.N. (Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now) program seeks to be a haven for students, providing tutoring.

"The need for this program has been there," Sylvia Cisneros, founder of LEARN and Pico library branch manager said. She founded the free after-school tutoring program late last year to provide homework help and more to first through eighth graders.

The program not only helps students with their school subjects but helps parents in many ways as well.

"A lot of parents are asking

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, Oct. 15

Task Force on the Environment Meeting

2200 Virginia Ave. Park, Patio Room. 7 p.m.

Main Library Book Group

This long-running book discussion group, which is always welcoming to new members, alternates between fiction and nonfiction on a month-to-month basis. The October book title is: The Prince by Niccolo Macchiavelli. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Architectural Review Board Meeting

The Santa Monica Architectural Review Board normally meets on the first and third Monday of every month in the City Council Chamber. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

The Arts Commission Regular Meeting

The Arts Commission of the City of Santa Monica exists to ensure a regular and ongoing assessment of arts programs in the City, develop arts programs of innovative form, recognize and encourage the arts as a service of local government and enrich the lives of all citizens by exposure to art in its various forms. Meets on the third Monday of every month at 6:30pm at the Ken Edwards Center, 1527 Fourth Street. 6:30 p.m.

"Listen to This" An Open Mic Poetry Night

Share your own poems, read from your favorite writers. "Listen to this" allows you to listen or take turns at the microphone, reading, reciting or performing one poem at a time. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Squirm Night

The Daily Press and the Chamber of Commerce will host a forum for City Council candidates at the MLK Auditorium at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Forum from 6 - 8 p.m.

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group: The Devotion of Suspect X by Keigo Higashino

Join organizers as they discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. Discussion Title: The Devotion of Suspect X by Keigo Higashino. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Gentle Yoga at Fairview

In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel to the program. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 p.m.

Paws to Read

Practice reading with a therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. Limited space; registration preferred. Ages 5 - 10. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Hospital fundraiser

John Wayne Cancer Institute Auxiliary Annual Membership Luncheon & Boutique at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills. Luncheon honors Jane Seymour with the Public Service Award. Boutique, 10 a.m.; luncheon and awards, 12 p.m. Tickets are $150. For information, please email jwciaevents@gmail.com or visit www.jwciauxiliary.com.

Soundwaves Concert

New music concert. Main Library, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber. 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pacific Palisades

Chamber Music Palisades Opens 22nd Season on Oct. 16

Harpist Cristina Montes Mateo, unanimous winner of 1st prize at both the Torneo Internazionale di Musica in Rome and the International Harp Competition V. Bucchi, will be the spotlight artist as Chamber Music Palisades presents the first concert of its 2018-2019 season. Now in its 22nd consecutive season, CMP presents all concerts in the sanctuary of St. Matthew's Parish at 1031 Bienveneda Ave. in Pacific Palisades.

Joining Mateo for the evening performance will be cellist David Garrett, violist Aaron Oltman and CMP Co-Artistic Directors flutist Susan Greenberg and pianist Delores Stevens. In addition to works for harp by Ravel, Andres and Cras, there will be two by Beethoven and one by Schumann,

Harpist Montes Mateo has performed under the batons of many of the world's leading conductors including Bernard Haitink, Sir Colin Davis, Pierre Boulez and Daniel Barenboim. The high regard for her in the concert world is summed up in the quote from Placido Domingo in 2016: "I have met and heard thousands of musicians but I can highlight only one of them in the harp world; Cristina Montes Mateo."

The doors to the concert will open at 7:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available for $30 at the door and students are admitted free. Parking is available adjacent to the Parish.

For information call 310-463-4388 or contact www.cmpalisades.org

SUBMITTED BY NANCY VARAT

Citywide

Local Student Achieves Top ACT Score

Rex Evans, son of Shari and Ray Evans and a junior at Santa Monica High School, earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. On average, only around one-tenth of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2017, only 2,760 out of more than 2 million graduates who took the ACT earned a composite score of 36.

The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, each scored on a scale of 1-36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. The score for ACT's optional writing test is reported separately and is not included within the ACT composite score. In a letter to the student recognizing this exceptional achievement, ACT Chief Executive Officer Marten Roorda stated, "Your achievement on the ACT is significant and rare. While test scores are just one of multiple criteria that most colleges consider when making admission decisions, your exceptional ACT composite score should prove helpful as you pursue your education and career goals."

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam that measures what students have learned in school. Students who earn a 36 composite score have likely mastered all of the skills and knowledge they will need to succeed in first-year college courses in the core subject areas. ACT scores are accepted by all major four-year colleges and universities across the U.S.

SUBMITTED BY SHARI EVANS

Downtown

Officials gather to celebrate housing

Community representatives, City officials, Church leaders, Heads of Agencies, and more will gather on Thursday, Oct. 25, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel to take part in the 23rd Annual Celebrating Success Breakfast. The Celebrating Success Breakfast is a gala 500-person event presented by the Westside Coalition, a group of member agencies and faith groups dedicated to addressing issues concerning housing, hunger and health. It highlights the journeys of 23 people who have gone from "homeless to housed," and the individuals and agencies who helped them get there.

The Westside Coalition will present awards to 23 very special people who have made the tremendous step of getting off the streets and into housing with support. Their stories will be featured in a commemorative Tribute Book as well as shared through their own words via speeches and an original video presentation.

The Celebrating Success Breakfast also honors community members that have "gone above and beyond" in supporting member agencies on the Westside. The Community Support recipients will be recognized for their many contributions as volunteers, funders, supportive businesses and more.

This special breakfast at the beautiful Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel is a memorable and inspirational event that is presided over by members of the Westside Coalition and special guest emcees actors Andrew Keegan and Nadine Nicole.

The Westside Coalition is a non-profit organization made up of 50 member agencies working collaboratively to positively impact the Westside community.

For more information or to purchase a ticket, visit www.westsideshelter.org/ or contact Westside Coalition Director, Darci Niva, at darci@westsidecoalitionla.org or (310) 314-0071.

SUBMITTED BY THE WESTSIDE COALITION

Malibu

Join City of Malibu for the Great ShakeOut "Drop Cover & Hold On" Earthquake Drill

The City of Malibu will join millions of people in Southern California and around the world to "Drop, Cover and Hold On" for the Great ShakeOut, the world's largest simultaneous earthquake preparedness drill, on Thursday, October 18 at 10:18 AM at City Hall. After the ShakeOut, staff and visitors will practice a short evacuation drill. The public is encouraged to join the exercise in person at City Hall or conduct the drill on their own at their home, workplace or school.

The goal of the Great ShakeOut, now in its 10th year, is to get people prepared for major earthquakes by training on the safest way to respond before, during and after an earthquake. In addition to the drill, emergency supplies will be available for purchase all day at City Hall from emergency preparedness expert Cari Butler, President of the Emergency Café.

"We live in paradise here in Malibu, but it is also earthquake country," said Mayor Rick Mullen. "Earthquakes are a very real threat, and it's not a question of if, but when the 'big one' will strike. Every family in Malibu should be prepared for earthquakes and participating in the Great Shakeout is a great first step."

There are already 2.7 million people registered to participate across Los Angeles County, 7.8 million statewide, and more than 52 million people across the globe.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE CITY OF MALIBU:

Come to City Hall on Thursday, October 18 at 10 a.m. to "Drop, Cover and Hold On." Starting at 10 a.m., the City of Malibu's Public Safety Manager Susan Dueñas will explain the ShakeOut drill and offer participants information on what to do during an earthquake and how to get prepared. At 10:18 a.m., Malibu City staff and visitors will Drop Cover and Hold On for one minute at City Hall. Staff and visitors will then practice an evacuation drill. The public is encouraged to participate.

This is a great opportunity to teach kids about earthquake preparedness and get a head start on creating family emergency preparedness plans.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE ON YOUR OWN

Individuals or groups, such as houses of worship, companies or schools, can conduct the exercise on their own. Just "Drop, Cover and Hold On" for one minute at 10:18 AM on October 18. The www.ShakeOut.org site has extensive earthquake preparedness information and resources available, compiled by the Southern California Earthquake Center at the University of Southern California. According to experts at the Southern California Earthquake Center, "Drop Cover and Hold On" is the safest immediate response to an earthquake:

DROP where you are, onto your hands and knees.

- This position protects you from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

COVER your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows)
- Stay on your knees and bend over to protect vital organs

HOLD ON until shaking stops

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand and be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands

To register for the Great ShakeOut and to find earthquake preparedness information, visit www.ShakeOut.org.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF

Downtown

Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. welcomes three new representatives to board of directors

Election season has officially wrapped for Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. The organization today welcomes three new representatives to its board of directors: Michele Aronson and Eric Sedman for the two at-large board seats, and Tara Barauskas for the Lincoln Boulevard Zone seat. Additionally, three current board members have been reappointed for another four-year term by the Santa Monica City Council. Comprised of 13 individuals, Downtown Santa Monica, Inc.'s Board of Directors includes six members elected by local property owners, six members selected by the City Council, and one member chosen by the city manager.

Newcomers Michele Aronson, senior vice president of capital markets at Douglas Emmett, and real estate developer Eric Sedman, were selected by local property owners during elections in June. Aronson, who secured 48 percent of the votes for one of two available at-large seats, looks to focus primarily on safety, maintenance and marketing in the area, pulling from her legal, financial and development experience. Sedman, who owns a building on the Third Street Promenade and has more than 35 years of experience in real estate, secured 44 percent of votes for the other at-large seat. His primary interest is recruiting interesting retail concepts to the area, marketing the district and Downtown Santa Monica, Inc.'s finances, while also balancing the interests of both businesses and property owners and residents.

Tara Barauskas, executive director of Community Corp. of Santa Monica, the city's leading affordable housing provider, was elected to the Lincoln Boulevard Zone seat on the board in September. Barauskas will represent Lincoln Boulevard property owners, with a focus on enhanced maintenance, safety, beautification and marketing programs, above and beyond those provided by the City of Santa Monica.

"We are thrilled to welcome Michele, Eric and Tara into the fold," said Kathleen Rawson, chief executive officer at Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. "We are confident their combined backgrounds in property development and management, as well as their many years of experience working and living in the area, will prove to be a huge asset to the board and community."

The Santa Monica City Council also reappointed three current members to the Downtown Santa Monica Inc. Board of Directors:

Juan Matute, Santa Monica resident and associate director at the UCLA Lewis Center and the Institute of Transportation Studies, who returns for a second term;

Rob Rader, Santa Monica resident and an intellectual property rights attorney and member of the Santa Monica College Board of Directors, who has been a board member for nearly 10 years, following his initial appointment on January 13, 2009; and Johannes Van Tilburg, Downtown Santa Monica property owner and architect and one of the first property owners to design for and invest in the Third Street Promenade, has also conducted nearly 10 years of service to date, having been appointed with Rader in January 2009.

Notably, Rader and Van Tillburg had reached their two-term maximum, but following a petition, were reappointed by a super majority of the City Council due to their outstanding service throughout their time on the board.

For more information on Downtown Santa Monica, Inc.'s Board of Directors, visit http://www.downtownsm.com/board-of-directors.

SUBMITTED BY KARI RAMSEY

PROP 10

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that would prevent any increase in rents for new tenants pending an amendment to the City Charter. The proposal would redefine "base rents" as whatever rent was paid when Proposition 10 is made official and would allow for regular annual adjustments thereafter.

Proposition 10 repeals a state law known as the Costa Hawkins Act that allows rent controlled units to be set to market rates when a new tenant moves in. Costa Hawkins also prohibits the expansion of rent control to newly built units and exempts some kinds of homes entirely from rent control rules.

Prior to Costa Hawkins' passage in 1995, Rent Control Boards had the authority over year-to-year increases and new tenant rents. If Prop 10 passes, local authorities would regain control over rents for new tenants however, Santa Monica's rent control rules are part of the City Charter and a repeal would cause some conflict with overlapping judicial mandates.

The Charter only provides two ways to define base rent: either as 1978 levels with annual adjustments or as market rate if the tenancy qualifies for rent decontrol under state law. Costa Hawkins is the only state law related to decontrol so its repeal would only leave the 1978 definition. However, a strict rollback could violate the constitutional rights of property owners leaving the Board with no legal option unless the Charter is amended. Charter amendments can only occur by a public vote and the first opportunity to address the confusion would be 2020, leaving two years of conflicting rules.

While the Board initially debated a variety of solutions to the conundrum, staff said further research suggested the board didn't have as much authority as they first thought to find a solution.

Commissioner Nicole Phillis said freezing rents is the right strategy.

"I am absolutely certain we are empowered to do is, to enact basically a regulation that would preserve the status quo and I think that's the most prudent and responsible thing for doing here tonight," she said.

She acknowledged a rent freeze would be harder on landlords with tenants that have never reset to market rates, or did so long ago. She said there are other measures available to landlords such as petitioning for a rent increase or possibly taking in Section 8 tenants whose housing benefits may exceed the base rent.

The Commission removed a clause from the proposed regulation that would have set a specific expiration on the interim freeze saying the sunset clause wasn't necessary given the need to revise the rules in the Charter.

Chair Anastasia Foster said the Commission has limited authority to address all the concerns raised in the discussion and probably wouldn't be able to please everyone.

"There are competing interests here, there are competing scenarios and I don't think anything we decide up here will entirely please every constituency or every stakeholder out there," she said. "There are small property owners, large property owners, people who've bought recently who are under different economic pressures than people who bought a long time ago or perhaps inherited a building."

If Proposition 10 passes, the RCB would officially adopt the language for an interim freeze on base rents at their November meeting.

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By Dr. Zarah Hedge

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Yes on 12

I'm proud to be among the nearly 500 veterinarians across California supporting Proposition 12. Prop 12 would prevent unnecessary animal suffering and ensure a safer food supply for California families.

Currently, much of the pork, eggs and veal sold in California is sourced from industrial "factory farms" that cram mother pigs, egg-laying hens and newborn calves in cages so small the animals can barely move an inch. Not only does this result in obvious suffering to the animals, but it also poses a serious risk to consumers.

Just like humans need exercise to maintain a healthy immune system, so do farm animals. When a caged chicken or pig can barely move, her immune system is prone to becoming severely compromised. Combine that with the fact that there are typically hundreds or thousands of other caged animals overcrowded into the same shed, and you've got a perfect breeding ground for disease. For example, numerous peer-reviewed scientific studies demonstrate that facilities that cage hens are far more likely to harbor the dangerous bacteria Salmonella than cage-free facilities. In fact, over the past decade nearly a billion eggs from caged hens have been recalled due to Salmonella outbreaks. As Poultry World, a leading egg industry publication admitted, "Salmonella thrives in caged housing."

That's where Proposition 12 comes in. Prop 12 bans the caging of egg-laying hens, mother pigs and veal calves, reducing the risk of disease for the animals and our families. That's why the Center for Food Safety strongly supports Prop 12.

Of course, Prop 12 is worth supporting simply to combat animal abuse. Chickens, pigs and cows are intelligent beings who are just as capable of suffering as dogs and cats. When immobilized in a cage, these animals experience constant frustration. (Imagine being locked in a cage the size of a coffin for your entire life). Scientists routinely report classic signs of extreme stress in these animals, including incessant head waving and gnawing on the metal bars in front of them. And for social animals like pigs and calves, who are often confined in isolation, the loneliness is excruciating.

Prop 12 is a commonsense reform that's bringing together groups that aren't always on the same page. In addition to the veterinary community, food safety groups, and animal advocates like the Humane Society of the United States and the ASPCA, more than 100 California farmers have endorsed the measure, as have United Farm Workers, National Womens Farming Association, and National Black Farmers Association. For years, factory farms have undercut more responsible farmers by employing unethical practices like the extreme confinement of farm animals. But responsible farmers are pushing back, supporting modest laws (like Prop 12) that hold all food producers to baseline standards.

These family farms are also better for the environment than mega factory farms that pollute our air, water, and soil. That's why Sierra Club California endorses Prop 12.

Moreover, switching to cage-free won't cost Californians much—in fact, it might even save us money. For example, an Iowa State University study found that more humane housing for mother pigs can reduce operating costs, and the American Veal Association has already recommended its members switch to cage-free housing. The egg industry's own economic analysis finds that switching to cage-free costs producers less than one cent per egg. In fact, McDonald's has publicly committed to going completely cage-free without raising prices by even a penny. And we can't forget the potential savings in reduced medical costs: a switch to cage-free will likely reduce the number of hospitalizations due to infections from foodborne bacteria.

You don't need a degree in veterinary medicine to know it's wrong to confine an animal in a cage so small she can't move for her entire life. Let's all vote YES on 12 to ensure that responsible

California farmers can thrive while producing food that's both safer and more humane.

Dr. Zarah Hedge is a veterinarian in Los Angeles

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON OCTOBER 3, AT ABOUT 9:35 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to the Housing Authority office located at the intersection of Main and Pico Blvd, regarding a theft investigation. When officers arrived they met with a victim who was detaining a suspect who attempted to steal the victim's bicycle from the business. The victim informed officers that a witness observed the suspect stealing the bicycle and recognized it was not his, then immediately informed the victim. The victim was able to chase and catch the suspect before police arrived. During a search of the suspect, officers recovered a clear plastic baggie containing a crystalline substance that resembled methamphetamine. The suspect also had a no-bail warrant for a probation violation. Eric Allen Roberts, 52, homeless, was arrested for commercial burglary and possession of methamphetamine. He was denied bail.

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Westside Together

By Dr. Samantha A. Stewart

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Taking it to the Streets: Addressing Mental Illness in Westside Homeless

With homelessness on the rise in Los Angeles, particularly on the Westside, now is the time for innovative approaches to address the health – both physical and mental – of people living on the streets. Venice Family Clinic approaches homelessness as a health issue and mobilizes integrated street outreach teams comprised of health care and social work professionals. Our mobile teams visit encampments and public places to deliver health care and supportive services.

As a member of our outreach team in Pacific Palisades and Malibu, I see firsthand how street outreach effectively bridges the gap between people experiencing homelessness and traditional systems of care. We address the complex needs of the homeless who face a life expectancy of only 48 years, at least 25 years less than someone with housing. In many cases we treat people for tri-morbidity—addiction, mental illness, and a major medical illness—along with the trauma of living on the street.

Venice Family Clinic has worked with the Westside's local homeless population since our founding, and we have delivered our primary care services through street outreach for nearly a decade. As a psychiatrist, I know the tremendous need for mental health care among this population. Now, thanks to the Clinic's partnerships with St. Joseph Center, The People Concern and others, we provide mental health and psychiatric services, medical treatment, case management, and access to temporary and permanent housing. This mix of services has made our street outreach more impactful than ever.

MENTAL HEALTH IN FOCUS

The mental health component of our street outreach program is critical given the prevalence of mental illness among people experiencing homelessness. If left untreated, it can lead to self-inflicted violence, poor overall health, and substance use or addiction. For others, homelessness can cause depression and anxiety. Trauma is also pervasive among this population and might stem from past tragedies, loss, war-related service, domestic violence, and rape—not to mention the poverty and everyday stresses associated with homelessness. Our teams are trained in trauma-informed care best practices. We interact with the homeless in ways that acknowledge and are sensitive to past traumas while avoiding potential triggers or causing flashbacks.

As a clinician, I also know how important it is to identify the right mental health interventions. I assess and screen individuals for psychiatric treatment. One of the most serious mental illnesses we see in our outreach is schizophrenia. For the most severe cases, we are seeing success with long-acting, injectable anti-psychotics. Dosing is only needed monthly, making it ideal for anyone who has trouble with pill regimes or lacks access to clean drinking water.

This was true for our patient "Rick," a 45-year-old gentleman who has resided at the base of the Palisades for years. A restaurant on PCH gives him a daily breakfast and neighboring businesses have given him odd jobs in exchange for snacks and sundries. Rick is schizophrenic and was nearly mute when we first met him. He avoided eye contact and reacted to things that weren't there. Over the course of eight months, our team established a relationship with him. After multiple assessments and evaluations, we introduced the idea of a long-acting, injectable anti-psychotic medication. Rick accepted, and we noticed rapid and positive improvements in him. He started to interact with our team in new ways and demonstrate emotional range. He ordered his own breakfast!

The relationships our teams build in the field with homeless individuals like Rick are critical to their long-term care. As trust is gained, more individuals and families visit the Clinic's or our partners' facilities for additional health care, therapy or substance use treatment. They see the same familiar and friendly faces of providers they already know from our outreach; this continuity leads to better care and health outcomes.

Addressing mental illness is a key first step to getting off the streets. My team and I are encouraged by Rick's progress on his psychiatric medication. Recently, his case manager helped him obtain a California I.D. card. For someone who had been lost to the streets for so many years, this I.D. was a profound first step to a new life. It allowed Rick to register for Medi-Cal to access additional health care. Now that he has found mental stability through his medical treatment, he has come to trust our team and is open to taking the next step in stabilizing his health. Our team will help get Rick on a waiting list for safe, supportive housing.

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Dr. Samantha A. Stewart is the Venice Family Clinic Director of Psychiatric Services and a proud member of the street outreach team.

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L.E.A.R.N.

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for help for their children, but they need help, too," she said. "There are barriers of language and learning, or the parent works late and can't help their child. We've made it our goal to make this a strong program for everyone."

Anastasia Shevkolenko, a third-grader at Roosevelt Elementary, has been going to the program for about a month now.

She was enrolled in the program by her mother, Sofia, due to having problems with math.

Sofia shared Anastasia's same problem, too. The elder Shevkolenko, who works full-time in the medical field, joked that she needed as much help as her daughter with some of the algebra she was dealing with.

"When I can't explain to my daughter something, its confusing for both of us," she said. "My daughter will say, 'Mom you're not right, teacher shows me other ways' and it got difficult. So this program — quiet, a lot of help — is an excellent idea."

At either of the program sites — Pico or Main library — you'll find desks huddled close together with labeled school subjects. Volunteers ranging from retired teachers to high schoolers help students sign up for a subject they're working on and are then paired with a tutor whose strength is in the chosen subject.

Students and tutors are paired for 20-minute sessions and are welcome to take on as many sessions as possible (within the program's operating hours) to finish an assignment or get a better understanding of their subjects.

Cisneros says attendance is steadily increasing, starting out late last year with "a dozen students on a good day" to now averaging around 35 students per session.

"This first year was more of a trial to see how it works," Cisneros said. She added that the program wouldn't be possible without volunteers, who she says are the lifeblood of L.E.A.R.N.

"They don't need to be here but they are. They work hard and give great feedback, too." She added that volunteers have provided many ideas that have shaped the program, such as the labeling of desks and flash-round style tutoring.

Cisneros is slowly expanding the program, partnering L.E.A.R.N. with several schools and hopefully opening more locations as students begin to stack up on program days. No matter what size the program grows to, Cisneros said the program's mission of helping the community will always come first.

"Children are coming out of the library with their homework completed, talking to parents who are relieved… this is student success. L.E.A.R.N. helps a community that needs it. It makes me happy that we can provide this for Santa Monica."

The LEARN program takes place at the Main Library Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. -6:00 p.m. and at the Pico Library Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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SUMMIT

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On Oct. 20, however, Metro will be the site of Santa Monica's inaugural Women's Empowerment Summit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The summit will feature speakers including former US Representative and ambassador Diane Watson, Santa Monica Police Chief Cynthia Renaud and former Chief of Staff for Attorney General Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Ashford.

The event was created in partnership with the City of Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women and groups like the Conscious Women's Empowerment Network. It is open to people of any age or gender.

According to Commissioner Diane Miller, the event is intended to inspire and empower Santa Monica women.

The day will begin with an invocation from Watson and will include panels and speeches on topics ranging from entrepreneurship to governmental work. Throughout the day, female-owned businesses will be featured in the outside courtyard.

Cam Kashani, cofounder and CEO of COACCEL and "Godmother of Silicon Beach" said she believes it is important to create spaces to empower women.

"There's nothing greater than seeing a woman truly understand her power," Kashani said. "I believe the biggest obstacle is the woman's mindset coming into a conversation, or walking into a meeting, or going to raise money or whatever it is she wants to do. If she walks in with a disadvantaged mindset, she is putting herself at a significant disadvantage."

Watson, Kashani and Miller all discussed the importance of mentoring and supporting — rather than competing against — other women.

"I brought other women along with me," Watson said. "I believe in lifting as you climb… They can stand on our shoulders."

In the wake of the #MeToo movement, discussions about feminism and gender equality have become widespread.

"I think [the #MeToo movement is] a really beautiful opportunity for us to embrace our true power. It's time," Kashani said. "We need to work together and help one another and collectively elevate ourselves to a higher level. I think every woman would agree with me when I say we've had enough, but also it's our responsibility to work together to get to the next point. No one is going to do it for us. We need to be proactive in making it happen."

Brett Kavanaugh's recent Supreme Court confirmation hearings have also sparked nationwide dialogue about sexual harassment and assault.

"I know that so many women — including me — have had such a hard time feeling hopeful in the last several weeks," said Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement at National Council of Jewish Women's Los Angeles Section Maya Paley. "When things like this happen where women don't feel heard and believed, it's hard. But, I want to express to everyone at the summit that there is hope. We can make change. We just need to stay motivated, support each other and take care of ourselves."

Watson offered advice for women facing obstacles in the workplace.

"Don't let your gender or your race stand in your way," Watson said. "They want you to shut up and let men speak for you. Well, I can stand side-by-side with the doctors, the lawyers and others… Women have to feel their strength, their power."

Miller said she has lived in Santa Monica for approximately 50 years. She said she wants attendees to leave the summit feeling "inspired" and "fulfilled" and wants them to share the lessons they learn with their sisters, mothers and friends.

"I want them to say 'yes' to having their own, sovereign self," Miller said. "Invest in yourself, nurture yourself, love yourself."

A follow-up gathering will be held on Nov. 2 at Expert Dojo at Santa Monica Place to help attendees continue to build relationships and confidence.

Miller said she hopes that this summit will become a yearly occurrence.

To learn more about the event or to buy a $35 ticket, visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-empowerment-summit-santa-monica-wessm18-tickets-49320193025?aff=eac2 or visit eventbrite.com and search #wessm18.

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DURON

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HOW MANY RESOURCES ARE AND SHOULD BE PUT INTO ENSURING TENANTS ADHERE TO RENT CONTROL RULES VS. PURSUING LANDLORDS WHO BEHAVE BADLY?

Resources should be and have been allocated toward educating both tenants and landlords about their duties and obligations to each other. In my past four years as a commissioner on the Rent Control Board, we have created several tools and conducted several educational pieces to inform renters, landlords and the public.

HAVE YOU WATCHED ANY REAL-ESTATE BASED TV SHOWS? IF SO WHICH ONES?

No, I don't have much time to watch TV and when I do, it is usually CNN, MSNBC or ESPN.

DO YOU THINK LANDLORDS ARE CURRENTLY GETTING A "FAIR RETURN" ON THEIR INVESTMENTS VIA THE ANNUAL RENT ADJUSTMENT FORMULA?

Yes.

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU TO LEAD AN ORGANIZATION WITH THE BUDGET AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE RENT CONTROL BOARD?

I have served on the Rent Control Board for the past four years which gives me the experience and background necessary to serve for another four years. I do not work alone however. My fellow commissioners and the Rent Control Board Staff are intelligent, dedicated exceptional people who are committed to serving our community as best we can.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KEPT A HOUSEPLANT ALIVE AND WHAT DOES THAT KIND OF PLANT SAY ABOUT YOUR PERSONALITY?

I am not sure, I kept an orchid until all the flowers fell off and it became two leaves on top of dirt and a stick. I also kept a cactus for quite a long time. I am not sure what it says about my personality... I like beautiful things.

IS THERE ANYTHING THE RENT CONTROL BOARD CAN OR SHOULD DO TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO BUY INTO THE SANTA MONICA REAL ESTATE AND OPERATE RENT CONTROLLED BUILDINGS?

This is not within the purview of the Rent Control Board. However, I would encourage those who want to buy into our community to consider purchasing and maintaining rent-controlled buildings because rent control benefits our whole community. Rent control builds stability and allows residents to age in place.

DOES THE CITY HAVE A HOUSING CRISIS, AFFORDABILITY CRISIS, NEITHER OR BOTH?

Yes to both. I do not think this is a surprise to anyone.

WHICH TELEVISION CHARACTER HAS THE LEAST REALISTIC LIVING SITUATION?

Any character in "The Walking Dead."

WHAT ROLE DOES RENT CONTROL PLAY IN ESTABLISHING THE CULTURE OF THE CITY?

Rent control epitomizes the notion that "all are welcome here." It creates a culture where neighbors look after one another, where growing old together, side by side is what we choose. It creates a community of opportunity rather than exclusion and of friends rather than strangers.

TENANT EVICTIONS WERE ALREADY INCREASING BEFORE PROP. 10 BECAME PART OF THE DISCUSSION. IF NEW LIMITS ARE IMPOSED ON MARKET RATE RENTS, WHAT'S TO STOP ELLIS ACT EVICTIONS FROM EXPLODING IF LANDLORDS FLEE THE MARKET?

I'll start by saying that even one building lost due to the Ellis Act is too many. However, an owner can choose to "Ellis" their rental property(ies) at any time for any reason. We cannot control that. It is a decision they make on their own and it will continue to happen regardless of whether Proposition 10 passes or not.

This question presumes that tenant evictions have increased over the last year (that is not the case) and new limits to market rental rates will cause landlords to flee the market. This is speculation and it is hard to respond to hypotheticals. However, I will try:

First, this question presumes that local governments will have market-rate rents drop dramatically. The truth is that while passage of Proposition 10 creates an opportunity to expand rent control, we do not know what local governments will do with their rental community if Proposition 10 passes. Local Governments may choose to do nothing or very little.

If Proposition 10 passes, I am not interested in decimating the rental economy here in Santa Monica. Doing so would be unsustainable and irresponsible. My fellow commissioners and I have begun looking at this issue and it is my intent to find a reasonable solution that will provide opportunity not only for renters to age in place but for landlords to age in place as well.

WHAT IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THREAT TO THE STABILITY OF HOUSING FOR RENTERS, AND WHAT ARE YOUR SOLUTIONS?

Costa-Hawkins has been the worst threat to the stability of our rental housing community since it was enacted in 1995. It has turned our community into a commodity. Vacancy decontrol, which was spawned by Costa-Hawkins, allows landlords to raise rents to exorbitant prices. New vacancies create higher and higher rental prices and this has dramatically changed our community.

We must vote to pass Proposition 10. If Proposition 10 passes, it will enable local governments like ours to gain more control over the rental market and provide us with the opportunity to find solutions that can stabilize our rental community.

If Proposition 10 passes and I am re-elected, I will work with renters, landlords, associations and businesses alike to create a plan that can sustain a rental market here and allow tenants to age in place, raise a family and plant roots.

My fellow Commissioners and I have already requested that the Rent Control Board staff conduct research and prepare a report that will identify and analyze anticipated issues our rent-controlled community may face if Proposition 10 passes. Educating ourselves is the first step.

Next, I will engage stakeholders and the community to provide insight, analysis, opinion and recommendations to make the most of the opportunities passage on Proposition 10 would give.

If Proposition 10 does not pass, I would like the opportunity to continue working diligently with my fellow commissioners to continue seeking ways to stabilize our rental community as best we can in a Costa-Hawkins world.

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Parking Structure #5 Tenant Improvement Project
For the week of October 15, construction will take place in Parking Structure #5 at 1440 4th street and anticipates affecting the sidewalk in front of the building with the sidewalk pedestrian tunnel, lasting until 10/31/18 During this time, there may be intermittent closures of a single lane of south-bound traffic between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Purcell, Project Manager (310) 458-2205 ext. 5027

EPA Grant Funded Water Infrastructure Reliability Improvement Project
For the week of October 15, the contractor will continue with the installation of new water main and services on Ocean Park Boulevard between 14th Street and 18th Street. Traffic will be reduced to one lane. Please use alternate routes whenever possible.

LA Metro public art project – "Tears Of Santa Monica"
For the week of October 15, construction will take place at the westerly wall of the Expo light rail station at 4th and Colorado. The project will run from Summer until the early part of Fall. Intermittent easterly sidewalk and northbound 4th Street lane closures will take place. For any questions or further information, please contact Henry Servín, at (310) 458-8291 or Leticia Ivins at LA Metro at IvinsL@metro.net with any questions/concerns regarding this project.



Bike Network Linkages Project
For the week of October 15, no work is scheduled to be taken place. The project consists of applying new green paint to bicycle lanes throughout various locations within the City. Please contact Jason Hoang, Project Manager at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Parking Structure Repair Project
For the week of October 15, Parking Structure #5 will be undergoing maintenance and repair work. Construction may temporarily impact parking. Entrances and exits will remain open for smooth traffic flow. Please contact Robert Zak, Project Manager at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCT. 15)

You're a problem-solver, and you'll handle at least a dozen problems of various sizes before the year is over. You'll reach a new level of honesty in a relationship and that's when things get really interesting. More excitement: a cash surplus, the mastery of an old skill and a brief romantic getaway. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 7, 16, 28 and 34.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The concept of "closure" is a construct. Most things run on a continuum. So while there is no real ending, there also must be an ending, or life becomes too overwhelming to take in. The ritual of finalization will be key today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Today is another chance at unfinished business. The thing you don't want to do will be the thing to do first. Get it out of the way. Nothing will be harder than beginning.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Socializing will be tricky. You don't want to leave anyone out, but the bigger the group gets the more complicated and difficult the event becomes. How far to take your sense of social responsibility, that is the question.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Even if a person is suggesting something that is in your best interest, if their approach is off, you will resist. You're not into being controlled. You're the authority of you, now more than ever.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
If a belief is causing you stress, remember that you have many, many choices about what to believe. Also, there are ways to frame the truth to make it more appealing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
It will be appropriate and wise to extend a little blind faith. Even if the other person doesn't exactly deserve the trust, you might be surprised by how people rise to the occasion, and that's a nice kind of surprise to get.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
To say that people don't always use logic to make decisions is to understate things severely. People will use logic to justify their very illogical choices though!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
What used to seem like a big deal just isn't anymore. You've grown bigger than the circumstances and therefore you're now more able to give balanced attention to different parts of your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You don't want to upset the apple cart. It's not because you're afraid. You're receptive to change, though only if you can see the purpose. Strategy takes self-control. You've plenty of that today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You're the cheerleader, the encouraging friend, and the confidence and morale booster of your group. This kind of support will be invaluable and germane to today's best outcomes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
People can learn new skills all day every day and yet still be in stuck in the same work and life patterns if they don't also know how to implement the learning. A coach will help. Get one or be one.

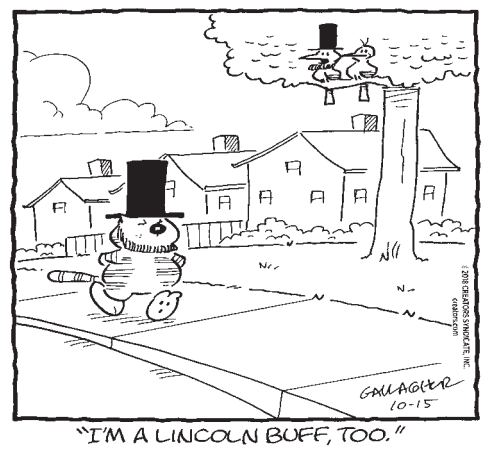
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You're not waiting around for someone to tell you what to do. You'll see the big picture better than most will. The next move will seem rather obvious, though don't be surprised if you have to politely point it out.

MERCURY, VENUS AND PURITY

What's the purest thing on earth? A mother's love? Not all mothers. Falling snow? Depends on the sky. Hermetically sealed packages of semiconductor-grade silicon? Obviously, it depends on whom you ask. The alignment of Mercury and Venus will favor any attempt to get to the pure essence of a thing to understand it more fully.

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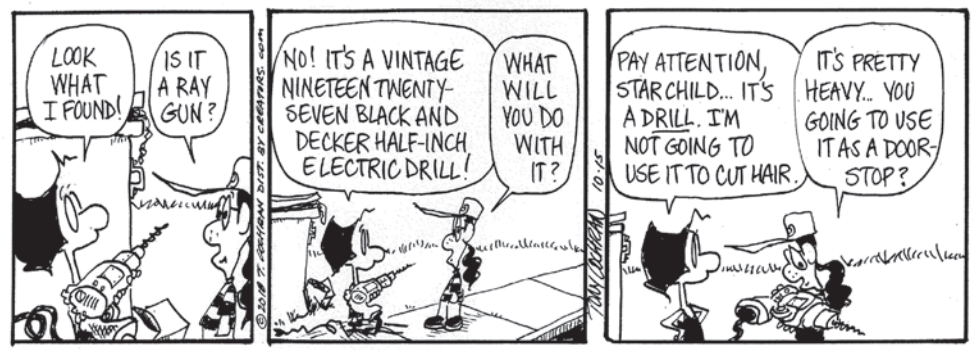
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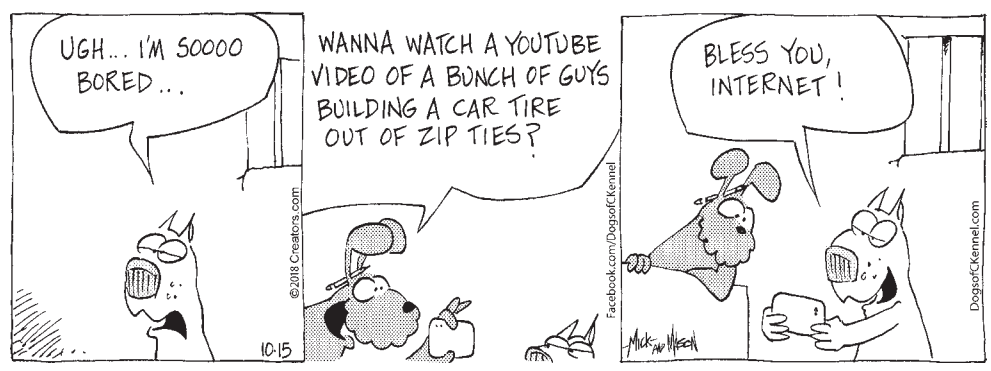
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Jackpot: 13M

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b) Laryngeal
c) Latissimal
d) Longitudinal

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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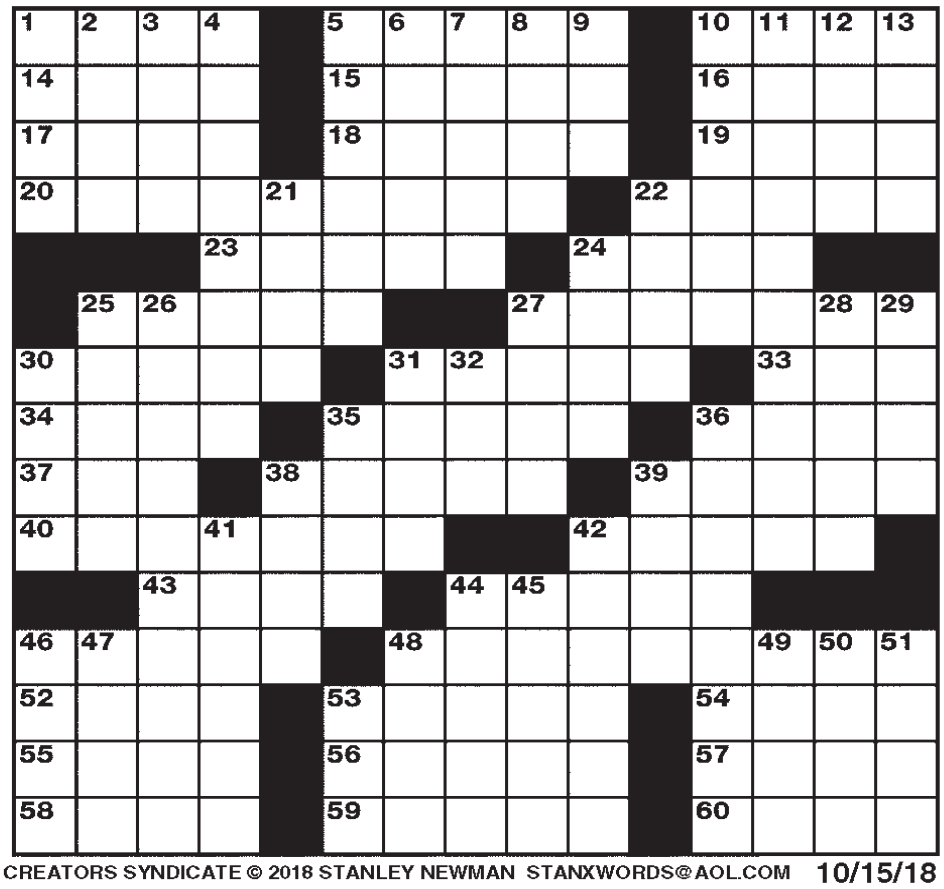
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Newsday Crossword

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19 Rung of a ladder
20 Guys owning cow herds
22 Tilts a bit
23 Trees with cones
24 Old MacDonald's home
25 Con games
27 New Mexico's capital
30 Theater platform
31 Elbowroom
33 Line of seats
34 Tampa-St. ___
35 Swoon
36 Give a darn
37 U-turn from WSW
38 Backyard barrier
39 Tunes that are performed
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59 Affirmative votes
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7 Carryall bags
8 ___ so (nevertheless)
9 Color of Santa's suit
10 Newspaper ad enclosure
11 Two-hulled pleasure boats
12 Unwrap
13 Short snoozes
21 Green citrus fruit
22 Narrow road
24 True statement
25 Shorthand pro
26 Arrange in groups
27 Sensible
28 Sign fraudulently
29 Mothers of lambs
30 Drove fast
31 Beach surface
32 Photograph, for short
35 Serve supper to
36 Overlooks, as illegality
38 Leave in a hurry
39 Shut tightly
41 Stockholm natives
42 Tilts slightly
44 Store's discount events
45 Make amends
46 Lengthy story
47 Say grace, for example
48 Canary's home
49 Donate
50 ___ of measure (mile or quart)
51 Snakelike swimmers
53 Recite



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Margaret E. Marriott, Trustee of the Wilfred G. Marriott Family Trust
Dated October 31, 1989

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors and contingent creditors of the above Trust, pursuant to California Probate Code CHAPTER 3. Publication of Notice [19040 - 19041] that, Margaret E. Marriott, Trustee of the Wilfred G. Marriott Family Trust Dated October 31, 1989 passed away on or about October 27, 2017. Margaret was preceded in death by Wilfred G. Marriott. All persons having claims against the Trust are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims are forever barred. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to the Trustees, Paul Marriott and Jennifer Marriott, at the following address:

The Wilfred G. Marriott Family Trust, dated October 31, 1989
c/o Lynn A. Keeling,
Attorney for Trustees
3411 North Fifth Avenue #303
Phoenix, AZ 85013
For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.
DATED this 30th day of August, 2018.

Lynn A. Keeling, Attorney for Trustees

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 18SMP00009
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JUANITA MARIE ROPER Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: CHARLES HYUN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JUANITA MARIE ROPER to JUANITA MARIE FARREN . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 11/16/2018, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: October 10, 2018

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029344
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of KIMBERLY CAVALIER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KIMBERLY CAVALIER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KIMBERLY CAVALIER to KIM CAVALIER. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 11/09/2018, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029359
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JASON FITZGERALD RAIG for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JASON FITZGERALD RAIG filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JASON FITZGERALD RAIG to JASON ALAN RAIG. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 11/16/2018, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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Date: NOVEMBER 16, 2018



Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029345
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of NOAF-DAWLAT SHAHER NABIH AUDAH; HAIFA SHAHER NABIH AUDAH; ELANOOD SHAHER FAWZI AUDAH for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: RANA ABDULAZIZ ALTURKI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: NOAF-DAWLAT SHAHER NABIH AUDAH; HAIFA SHAHER NABIH AUDAH; ELANOOD SHAHER FAWZI AUDAH to NOAF AUDAH ALTURKI; HAIFA AUDAH ALTURKI; ALANOOD AUDAH ALTURKI. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 11/09/2018, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
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Date: September 26, 2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS029364
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SHERRE GAY MADICK for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SHERRE GAY MADICK filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SHERRE GAY MADICK to JINGLES DANIELLE MADICK. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 11/09/2018, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: OCTOBER 5, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018237012 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 130 COOPER. 2633 LINCOLN BLVD #306 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LAUREN FREEDMAN 2633 LINCOLN BLVD #306 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/2018. /s/: LAUREN FREEDMAN. LAUREN FREEDMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/01/2018, 10/08/2018, 10/15/2018, 10/22/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018234781 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/14/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RBSM GROUP. 1653 7TH ST #295 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JONATHAN JORDAN 1653 7TH ST #295 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Married Couple. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JONATHAN JORDAN-HUSBAND. JONATHAN JORDAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/14/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/08/2018, 10/15/2018, 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018247862 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/28/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VDV WORKS, VDVWORKS. 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD #820 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES EDWARD HAYES & KAREN THERESA HAYES 1127 TENTH ST #101 101 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/2013. /s/: KAREN THERESA HAYES-PARTNER. JAMES EDWARD HAYES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/28/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/08/2018, 10/15/2018, 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018253118 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/04/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POSITIVE ENERGY UNIVERSE. 69 PALM AVE , LOS ANGELES, CA, 91503 & PO BOX 4391, BURBANK CA, 91503 The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SEAN CHULASAWAN 2791 CANAL CT FAIRFIELD, CA 94533. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SEAN CHULASAWAN-OWNER. SEAN CHULASAWAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/04/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/08/2018, 10/15/2018, 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018253310 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/05/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE FOA, FOA, FIBER OPTIC ASSOCIATION. 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD #820 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: THE FIBER OPTIC ASSOCIATION, INC. 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD #820 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/2013. /s/: THE FIBER OPTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.-PRESIDENT. THE FIBER OPTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/05/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/08/2018, 10/15/2018, 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018.

Dialysis clinics, union fight over California Proposition 8

SOPHIA BOLLAG
Associated Press

A ballot measure restricting profits at dialysis clinics has overtaken initiatives on the gas tax and rent control to become the most expensive California proposition this cycle.

The Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West has poured roughly $20 million into Proposition 8 on the November ballot. The measure would cap profits for dialysis clinics, which provide vital treatment for people without functioning kidneys.

The largest for-profit dialysis providers, DaVita and Fresenius, have contributed more than $70 million to defeat the measure.

The union argues Proposition 8 will stop the dialysis companies from cutting corners and force them to invest more of their profits into patient care. Dialysis providers say the measure is actually a tactic to pressure the dialysis companies to let workers unionize and would force clinics to close.

"This basically will not make it possible to operate a facility and even cover your costs in California" said Rick Barnett, who runs the largest nonprofit dialysis provider in California, Satellite Healthcare, which operates dozens of clinics in the state. "The consequences of that are dire for patients."

The measure will count essential costs for management positions toward a clinic's profits, Barnett said. The measure doesn't say exactly which costs would count toward the limit, but Barnett says he calculates Satellite Healthcare will lose $40 million if the initiative passes, putting it out of business and imperiling patients.

DeWayne Cox, a dialysis patient who receives treatment at a DaVita clinic in Los Angeles, said he views the initiative as a political ploy by the union. If the goal were improving patient care, it should have been narrowly tailored to address that issue, he said.

"I think that this is frankly a pissing match between the unions and the two major dialysis providers," Cox said. "The biggest problem is that patients are caught in the middle."

Tangi Foster, another dialysis patient in Los Angeles, is working with the union to promote Proposition 8. She said she believes dialysis clinics prioritize profits over patients and pointed to the millions in spending by the providers as evidence.

"What that tells me is you have the money to fix this issue, you choose not to," she said. "All this money is made on the backs of terminally ill, mostly seniors — now how wrong is that?"

The measure will push dialysis companies to hire more staff, purchase new equipment and improve facilities, SEIU-UHW spokesman Sean Wherley said.

"They will still make a handsome profit under this initiative, it just won't be an obscene profit," he said.

Proposition 8 isn't the only ballot measure aimed at a specific segment of the health care industry. Voters will also have to weigh in on Proposition 11, which will let private ambulance companies require workers to stay on-call during paid breaks.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018236797 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RADICOOL 326. 1014 4TH ST #6 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID ERIC GREENWOOD 1014 4TH ST #6 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DAVID ERIC GREENWOOD-OWNER. DAVID ERIC GREENWOOD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 09/24/2018, 10/01/2018, 10/08/2018, 10/15/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018238202 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/19/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INHAVEN PROPERTIES, INHAVEN PRODUCTIONS. 909 N OGDEN DR APT 9 , LOS ANGELES, CA, 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FILIP KOJIC 909 N OGDEN DR 9 LOS ANGELES, CA, 90046. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/2018. /s/: FILIP KOJIC-OWNER. FILIP KOJIC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/19/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 09/24/2018, 10/01/2018, 10/08/2018, 10/15/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018231191 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/12/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUXE FASHIONISTA. 1823 18TH ST , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LIANA PADRON 1823 18TH ST SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:LIANA PARDON-OWNER. LIANA PARDON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/12/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 09/24/2018, 10/01/2018, 10/08/2018, 10/15/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018234044 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/14/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIMPLIFY & BLOOM. 14170 FILMORE ST , ARLETA, CA, 91331. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GABRIELA MICHEL 14170 FILMORE ST ARLETA, CA, 91331. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:GABRIELA MICHEL-OWNER. GABRIELA MICHEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/14/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/13/2018, 10/15/2018, 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018226815 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/07/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LPOEZ CONSTRUCTION. 16630 CELTIC ST , GRANDA HILLS, CA, 91344. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RICARDO LOPEZ 16630 CELTIC ST GRANDA HILLS, CA, 91344. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RICARDO LOPEZ-OWNER. RICARDO LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/07/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/08/2018, 10/15/2018, 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018.

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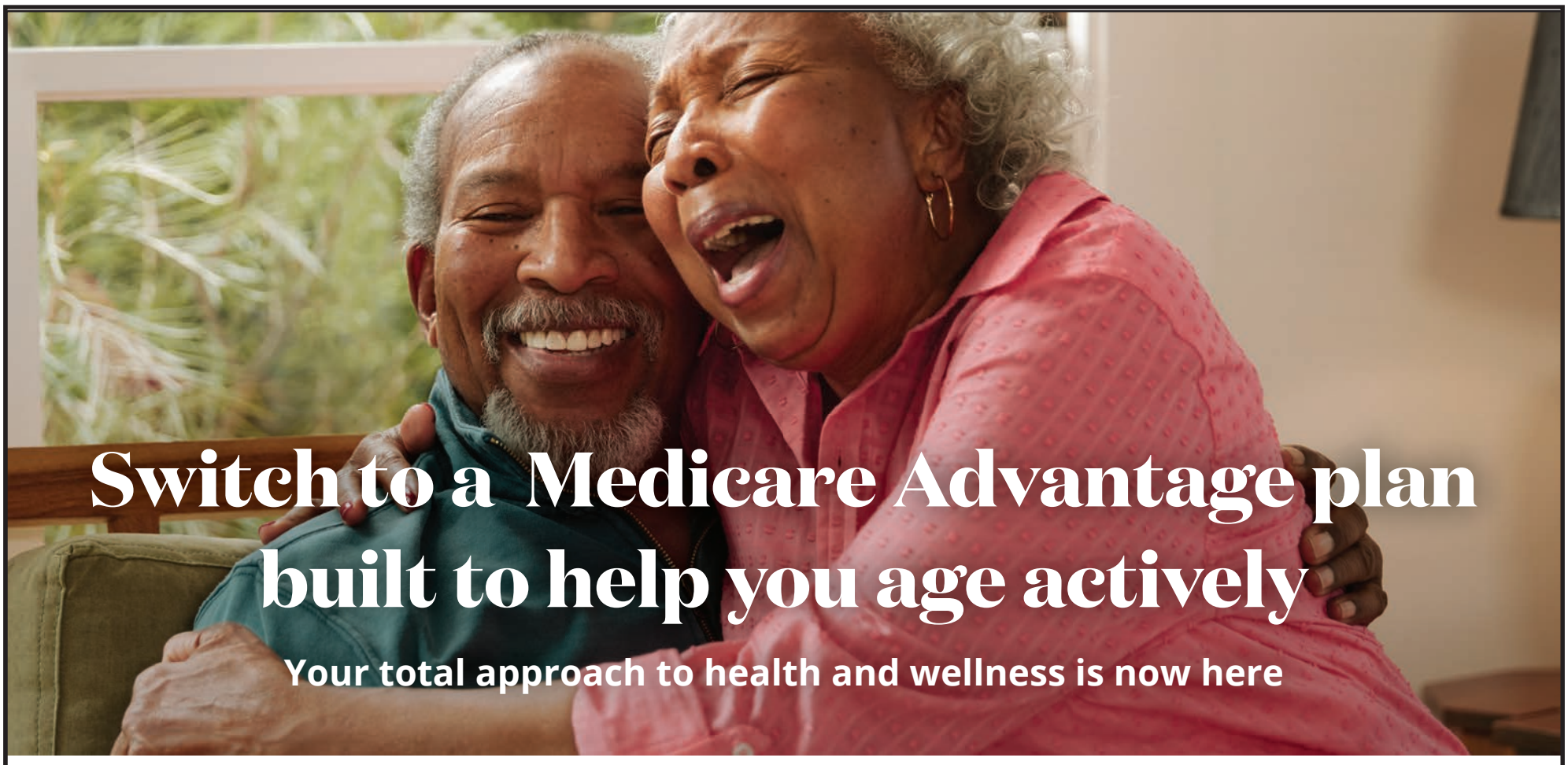
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