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Muir mural's future returns to School Board

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is expected to decide the fate of a decades-old mural that sits at the former location of John Muir Elementary School this week during Thursday's board meeting.

The "major action item" was tabled for further discussion during the board's previous meeting, but it's been recommended that the board direct staff paint the mural, which is located on the southeast walls of the newly-named Michelle and Barack Obama Center for Inquiry and Exploration, the same color as the exterior of the building, according to Thursday's agenda. "It is further recommended that the board of education direct staff to establish an inclusive community process that involves the school and broader community in creating a new mural that will pay homage to the Muir Woods mural and also reflect the vision for the Michelle and Barack Obama Center for Inquiry and Exploration campus," the agenda adds, before discussing the motives behind the change.



Brennon Dixson

MURAL: School officials will debate the future of the mural on Thursday.

"The Muir Woods mural has eroded over time," staff said, describing how the mural painted in the 1970s possesses lead paint that's peeled, contaminated the planter and risks going into the stormwater system out to the ocean. "Painting the walls will enable the complete removal of lead paint, and allow

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Pet-friendly "Howl-o-ween" activities come to Santa Monica this month

TONY MCGINN
SMDP Intern

Halloween in Santa Monica features more than simply black cats. At least four events in the final week of October shine a spotlight on Santa Monica's vibrant pet community, with scavenger hunts, costume contests and parades giving residents plenty of opportunities to enjoy fall festivities with their furry friends.

One of the biggest events of the season is Main Street's fourth annual "Howl-o-ween" event at the Pacific Street Dog Park, located three blocks south of Pico Blvd at 2100 Main Street. Main Street's Howl-

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Courtesy photos

SMC: Santa Monica College students took part in the Second Annual Men of Color Leadership Conference held Friday, October 11 at El Camino College. See Page 3 for more information.


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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Oct. 16

The Commission for the Senior Community Regular Meeting

Santa Monica's Commission for the Senior Community focuses on preserving and improving the quality of life for Santa Monicans 60 and older. The Commission advises the City Council on a wide range of issues relevant to older adults. Ken Edwards Center, 1:30 p.m.

Montana Book Discussion Group

This month's discussion will be on "Munich" by Robert Harris. Hugh Legat is a rising star of the British diplomatic service, serving as a private secretary to the Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain. Paul von Hartmann is on the staff of the German Foreign Office—and secretly a member of the anti-Hitler resistance. The two men were friends at Oxford in the 1920s, but have not been in contact since. Now their paths are set on a disastrous collision course. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Main Library, Children's Activity Room, 3:30 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct 17

The Recreation & Parks Commission Regular Meeting

The Recreation & Parks Commission advises City Council and City staff on matters related to recreation and use of public open space. City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Special Meeting Planning Commission

The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning. 7 p.m. Civic Auditorium East Wing.

Medicare 101

Find the answers you need to make an educated decision about Medicare. Samuel Schwartz discusses the four parts of Medicare, who is eligible, when one can enroll, and upcoming changes. Bring any and all questions! Montana Avenue Branch Library, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Current Events Discussion Group

Join organizers for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class, Multi Level HIGH

Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. 11:45 a.m. - 2:25 p.m. Main Library.

Friday, Oct. 18

Main Library Docent Tours

Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection. Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time. Main Library. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Lawn bowling open house

The Santa Monica Bowls Club wants you to try lawn bowling and experience how much fun it is. A free session is being held at noon on Saturday Oct 19. Come as you are but wear flat, smooth soled shoes - they provide everything else. This is a very social sport that is easy to learn and you can play for a lifetime. They are located in Douglas Park at Wilshire Blvd and 25th Street in Santa Monica.

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As NBA-China tweet rift continues, James enters spotlight

TIM REYNOLDS AND GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writers

LeBron James has stepped into the spotlight of the now-strained relationship between the NBA and China with his comments about the league executive who started the ongoing fallout with what James derided as a "misinformed" tweet. Politicians, human rights groups and ordinary fans on social media have criticized the outspoken superstar, questioning the motivation of James' comments.

James spoke out Monday, his seven-minute session with reporters putting him squarely in the center of the ongoing international schism. Houston general manager Daryl Morey was "not really educated on the situation," James asserted, when he sent out that since-deleted Oct. 4 tweet showing support for Hong Kong's pro-democracy protests.

On Tuesday, James acknowledged the criticism — and said he expected that it would be coming.

"Obviously, it's a tough situation that we're all in right now, ... I think when an issue comes up, if you feel passionate about it or you feel like it's something you want to talk about, then so be it," James said. "I also don't think that every issue should be everybody's problem as well."

Monday's comments unleashed an immediate backlash against James, who has often spoken out on social and political matters, with some expressing dismay that this time he seemed to be more concerned about protecting his own brand and financial interests in China, where he enjoys enormous popularity.

"I've always been welcomed with open arms," James said. "I've been to China probably 15 to 20 times ... to have this beautiful game that we all love to be able to bring people together in the most positive way."

That is not the case right now. James was in China for the two games last week between his Los Angeles Lakers and the Brooklyn Nets that were played under most unusual circumstances — with no pregame or postgame media sessions, first by decree of the Chinese and then from the NBA, and with several major league Chinese partners pulling their support of the exhibitions.

With the Lakers and Nets now home, the rift and debate about what the league should have done continues, reinvigorated by James speaking out.

"The situation ... has flared up again," said Matt Powell, a sports business analyst at research firm The NPD Group. "LeBron is getting a lot of criticism on social media."

It wasn't limited to the Twitter world, either.

Protesters in Hong Kong on Tuesday trampled on James' jerseys, burning one, and threw basketballs at a photo of the four-time NBA MVP — a global sports icon whose image has taken a clear hit.

Among James' comments Monday night, his first publicly shared thoughts on the matter: "So many people could have been harmed, not only financially but emotionally, physically and spiritually" by Morey's tweet.

That fanned the fallout fire, including from U.S. lawmakers who said they believed the NBA's primary goal had been to protect the league's massive financial interest when it comes to its relationship with China instead of more vigorously defending Morey's right to free speech.

Sen. Rick Scott of Florida, a frequent critic of James, tweeted both Monday night and again Tuesday morning about the NBA star's comments, accusing him of "kowtowing to Communist China." The office of Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska also tweeted at James, saying "you're parroting communist propaganda."

Morey has not apologized, and has not said anything publicly since two tweets on Oct. 6 attempting to clarify his thinking.

At a media availability on Tuesday, several Rockets players and coach Mike D'Antoni declined to say much of anything about James' comments.

"I haven't seen it," Rockets star guard James Harden told reporters.

Rockets center Tyson Chandler, who was James' teammate on the Lakers last season, also passed on expressing an opinion.

"I think again everybody's thoughts are their own," Chandler told reporters. "I think LeBron's (are) his, Daryl's (are) his and I like to stay out of people's thoughts."

Teammate forward Thabo Sefolosha, who was born in Switzerland and is in his first year with the Rockets, did touch briefly on the free-speech issue. "Everybody is entitled to their opinion, entitled to what they want to say. That's the beauty about this country."

China is considered the fastest-growing market for Nike, with whom James has a lifetime endorsement deal. In the most recent fiscal year, its revenue from China jumped 21% from the previous year, while overall, sales in China made up 16% of Nike's total revenue.

James has often spoken out on issues he feels passionate about. When he played in Miami, he and other Heat players wore hoodies in reaction to the death of Trayvon Martin — an unarmed black teen who was wearing a hoodie when he was shot dead by a neighborhood watch volunteer in Florida in 2012.

He also has supported Colin Kaepernick, the former San Francisco 49ers quarterback who began kneeling during the national anthem in an effort to raise awareness of racial oppression and police brutality. He's a frequent critic of President Donald Trump, campaigned for 2016 Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton and most recently sat with California Gov. Gavin Newsom as the Democrat signed into law a bill that will allow college athletes in that state to hire agents and make money from endorsement deals.

Newsom signed that bill while appearing on a special episode of HBO's "The Shop: Uninterrupted" — part of James' off-court business empire. James is also the founder of a school for inner-city kids in his hometown of Akron, Ohio.

James said his reaction to Morey's tweet, which read "Fight For Freedom: Stand With Hong Kong" before it was deleted within hours as the Chinese backlash grew, was not about its substance. Rather, he wrote, it was his belief that the Rockets' executive did not consider the ramifications — or the timing, while he and his teammates were in China.

"My team and this league just went through a difficult week. I think people need to understand what a tweet or statement can do to others. And I believe nobody stopped and considered what would happen. Could have waited a week to send it," he wrote on Twitter.

Reynolds reported from Miami. AP Sports writers Kristie Rieken in Houston and John Leicester in Hong Kong, and AP Retail Writer Joseph Pisani in New York contributed to this report.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Conservationists seek protection of California Joshua trees

The western Joshua tree needs protection under the California Endangered Species Act because of threats from climate change and habitat destruction, the Center for Biological Diversity said in a petition Tuesday to the state's Fish and Game Commission.

The petition comes amid rising concern about the future of the crazy-limbed trees with spikey leaves that have come to symbolize the Mojave Desert and draw throngs to Joshua Tree National Park.

"The state has to step up for these trees," center conservation director Brendan Cummings said in a statement.

The petition asks that western Joshua trees be given "threatened" status under the act.

The request states that the trees meet the definition of a plant that "is likely to become an endangered species in the foreseeable future in the absence of the special protection and management efforts."

Researchers have found that Joshua trees are dying off due to hotter and drier conditions, and fewer young trees are surviving, according to the center, a nonprofit conservation organization based in Tucson, Arizona.

The trees are migrating to higher elevations where there are cooler and more moist conditions, but they face destruction by fire due to invasive, non-native grasses in those locations.

Joshua trees also face challenges due to urban sprawl in the desert as well degradation of habitat for energy projects, powerlines, pipelines and off-road-vehicle use.

The western Joshua tree's habitat includes Joshua Tree National Park and stretches to the west along the north slopes of the San Bernardino and San Gabriel mountain ranges into the Antelope Valley, northward along the eastern flank of the southern Sierra Nevada and eastward toward the edge of Death Valley National Park and into Nevada.

The eastern Joshua tree – a distinctly different plant – lives in the Mojave National Preserve and eastward into Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

The Center for Biological Diversity said that under the California Endangered Species Act, the state Department of Fish and Wildlife has three months to make a recommendation to the Fish and Game Commission, which would then vote on the petition next year.

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LOS ANGELES

Mysterious fire burned in soil at California gas facility

A California utility is trying to find the source of a small ground fire at its large natural gas storage facility.

A Southern California Gas Co. spokesman said the fire extinguished Tuesday did not appear to come from natural gas stored deep underground at Aliso Canyon outside Los Angeles.

Chris Gilbride says the company discovered the flames while evaluating whether a wildfire last week caused damage. No damage or leaks have been reported.

The storage area was the sight of the nation's largest known methane release when a 2015 blowout lasted four months and forced 8,000 families to evacuate.

The company will test the soil to find the source of the tiny blaze that burned in sandy soil on a steep hillside.

The fire did not affect the company's operations.

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Citywide

Annual Men of Color Leadership Conference

Approximately 30 Santa Monica College (SMC) Adelante and Black Collegians students took part in the Second Annual Men of Color Leadership Conference held Friday, October 11 at El Camino College. The inaugural conference – free of cost to attendees – was held last year at Santa Monica College.

A collaborative project between Santa Monica College, El Camino College, Long Beach City College, Compton College, and Pasadena City College, the event's theme, "A Holistic Approach to Healing Men of Color," was designed to promote wellness, while giving attendees strategies for empowerment, ideas for positive social change, and an opportunity to network with other men of color.

"This conference gave me the gift of learning about my inner strengths and qualities," said SMC student Joshua Barsky. "The day was meaningful for the valuable time that so many educational leaders and professionals set aside just to spend with us . . . to help us develop and advance our own professionalism."

This is the first such free-of-charge conference targeted to create a social network and provide role models for male students of color. In addition to about 100 colleges and community members, 150 students from SMC; El Camino College; East Los Angeles College; Long Beach City College; Compton College; LA Trade Tech College; Southwest College; Norco College; the University of Southern California; and USC attended.

For more information on SMC's academic and student support programs Adelante and Black Collegians–both of which mark 30 years of existence this year–visit smc.edu/LatinoCenter and smc.edu/BlackCollegians.

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Do the right thing

DDAY

Tomorrow. For the Muir Woods mural, the iconic wrap-around painting of a redwood forest at the busy intersection of Lincoln and Ocean Park. It was painted by now-famous muralist Jane Golden 41 years ago and has become part of our history and our landscape, both physical and psychic. Many say the sight of the forest mural there in the midst of heavy city traffic takes them to another mindset, connected to nature.

Thursday evening our school board will decide its fate. Restore it or paint it over, for... something "new." It's now or never, folks.

Y'all definitely still need to write to your school board members now at

brd@smmusd.org

to ask them to reject any proposals to paint over this environmentally-themed mural. Having lots of supporters show up at the meeting would be great too. SMMUSD offices at 1651 16th Street on Thursday, Oct. 17, 6 p.m.

Be nice when you write to the Board. They didn't propose painting it over. But they are the ones who have the final say over its restoration or destruction.

RESTORE IT

It can be done. The Save the Muir Woods Mural Group has been working on this and planning it for 5-½ years. And we have a number of real community benefits that can be linked in to the restoration. It can be a very uplifting art and environment event for Santa Monica, great for our image.

Or, it can be the worst lesson possible for our students. "The mural's been there too long, time for a change," some say. Well, the Mona Lisa has been taking up that canvas space for centuries — time for a change, right? (And isn't this the absolute worst time in history to tear down a forest, even a symbolic painted one?)

"It's linked to John Muir School" (it may have been a source of inspiration initially, but the word "Muir" does not appear anywhere, nor is there even any depiction of environmental hero John Muir, so most people think of it as simply a beautiful redwood forest) — "and the John Muir school moved up the street 20 years ago," they say — a specious if not silly argument, since the current occupant, Olympic High School, has not been on Olympic Boulevard for decades either, and no one ever seemed too worried about that.

"The students deserve something on their wall representing them and their school," they say, but really, aren't there some things that deserve a wider community perspective than 14-18 year-old temporary residents there may yet possess? That was the original argument we heard for painting over the iconic forest mural in 2014 — "the students!" But even the youngest students at Olympic then are now in college or working. Do we change murals every time a new class comes in? You should have seen that first proposal in '14 for "a mural for the students" — it was a garishly bright depiction of the Pier, with a tiger crouching in the waves — !?

But stop reading, please (you can come back!), and

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with a respectful but firm request to restore the mural, telling them how much it means to you, your kids, to the community.

This is the first chance we've had to bring it before the school board, and now it's not just an item to discuss, the proposal is there, to be voted on, to paint it over now and also paint a banner identifying it as the Michelle and Barack Obama Center for Inquiry and Exploration. Can't let that happen, no matter the feel-good suggestions included that "community input" will later be sought before a final decision. When it's gone, it's gone, out of sight out of mind.

The name of the school should be prominently featured somewhere. But the proposal to paint that identifying banner on the repainted wall means you have ignored the artistic integrity of the mural and the raison d'être for the way it was executed in 1978. It only gives the feeling of a forest if it covers the two walls top to bottom. No signage to break the illusion, no homages to any human, not even LA's John Muir. To propose an "homage" to the mural there is the same as announcing, we screwed this up but here's a snapshot of what used to be.

There is not another mural space like this in Santa Monica, absolutely ideal for depicting a forest, with the majority of drivers, bikers, walkers etc at that very busy intersection getting an almost 3-D effect.

It's late, it's late 2019 and we all know our environment is in crisis. WWGD (What Would Greta Do)? What would the Obamas say, to have this done in their name?

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HOWL-O-WEEN

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o-ween is on October 27, from 2 to 5 p.m., and is organized by the Main Street Business Improvement Association. The event expects a few hundred residents to attend, according to the title sponsor, Christine Costello, of Sotheby's Realty. This year, the costume contest and parade have expanded to include a scavenger hunt that will allow residents and their pooches to visit various pet-friendly local businesses along Main Street and collect prizes along the way. While collecting giveaways along the scavenger hunt route, pet owners can also purchase a "Dawgs of Dogtown" coffee table book that collects some of the highlights from the photo booth. Due to the size of the event, a side street will be closed to accommodate food trucks, vendors, and a free pumpkin decorating station. Residents can learn more at Main Street's website, https://www.mainstreetsm.com/howl-o-ween/.



Courtesy photo

COSTUME: Dogs in costume are the focus of several October events.

The top three finalists of the costume contest can receive a luxury memory foam dog bed from Essentia, a Beach Bag and Swag from Visit Santa Monica, or a $100 cash prize. Last year's winning duo, Dino the dog and his owner, came as "Count Dino" and a vampire slayer, complete with a small coffin on wheels for Dino to sit in during the parade; the year before, they showcased the Disney/Pixar movie "Up," with Dino dressed as the iconic house with a bouquet of balloons.

Also on October 27, Ashland Hill is having a Spooky "Yappy Hour" event in their parking lot, from noon until 6 p.m. Just down the block from Pacific Street Dog Park at 2807 Main St, Ashland Hill has hosted a monthly dog-friendly "Yappy Hour" on the first Tuesday of every month for the last three years, featuring "Drinks for a Cause" with 100% of the proceeds going to a featured rescue. The Halloween event includes its own costume contest for pups, and will benefit three local rescues: Mutt Match LA, Foxy & The Hound, and Karma Rescue. Spooky Yappy hour's vendors include Healthy Spot and Kriser's Natural Pet store. Admission is $10; tickets and information are available at https://www.ashlandhill.com/events.

Healthy Spot, in addition to its partnership with Ashland Hill, is having their own Halloween bash for pets. Beginning in 2012 at their flagship store, located at 1110 Wilshire Blvd, Healthy Spot has run a Halloween event for pets every year. This year's event takes place on October 24, a Thursday, at 7 p.m., and expects to draw about 300 participants; the parking lot will be used to give pets and their owners room to socialize. Raffle proceeds will be donated to Rescue Train, with prizes such as a grooming salon certificate. For pups who lack a costume for the costume contest, but still have a competitive spirit, there will be a pumpkin pie eating contest, with two categories for small and large dogs. Interested attendees can learn more at https://www.eventbrite.com/o/healthy-spot-8204785257.

Sierra Enticknap, Healthy Spot's senior marketing manager, describes her favorite pet costume from last year as a dog dressed as a lobster, being carried in a pot by their chef human.

Finally, the Apartments.com Retail Store at 1020 Wilshire Ave has teamed up with Wags and Walks Adoption Center for a "Bark-or-Treat" pet adoption event. On Friday, October 25, from noon until 4 p.m., the store will feature adoptable dogs as well as games, raffles, and giveaways. More information can be found at https://www.wagsandwalks.org/events/2019/10/25/bark-or-treat.

The Santa Monica animal shelter is offering $20 cat adoptions throughout the week of October.

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MURAL

FROM PAGE 1

for the building to look suitable for a school environment as the district engages with the community in a collaborative and inclusive process that will lead to a new mural."

There has been strong interest in saving, preserving or replicating the mural and the recent community outpour of support has articulated that interest in a variety of ways but the mural has deteriorated, staff said. The district has already attempted to address the lead paint concerns by scraping the flaking paint and painting over it with a clear coat. "The result is an unsightly set of walls on a prominent corner of the facility."

This is why the proposed plan, "with board direction, is to encapsulate and paint the walls the same color as the rest of the exterior of the building. The site's new name, Michelle and Barack Obama Center for Inquiry and Exploration, would then be painted on top of the solid exterior color, (and) moving forward, a collaborative and inclusive community process — one that engages members of the school community and the larger community of which the district is a part — can enable collaboration on a new mural that pays homage to the Muir Woods mural while providing continuity with the future use of the school site."

But regardless of what replaces the current Muir Woods mural, the walls must be painted first, staff said, adding, "The mural cannot simply be refurbished; it must be painted anew even if it were to be replaced with a replica of the Muir Woods mural painted in the 1970s."

"Staff's proposal represents an attempt to accommodate both sets of interests in a respectful manner, one which will allow for a win for everyone," according to the agenda.

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DAILY FIRE LOG

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Elevator rescue 1400blk 5th St 8:07 a.m.
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Automatic alarm 1100blk 25th St 1:35 p.m.
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EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 2:13 p.m.
EMS 1800blk 9th St 2:33 p.m.
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EMS 1000blk 18th St 5:12 p.m.
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How the City of Santa Monica Failed Our Children

Very few things are more evil and damaging to the human spirit than the sexual abuse of children. As a father of two boys, I am outraged by learning that the City of Santa Monica failed to protect generations of children from the sexual predators who used the Police Activities League (PAL) to orchestrate what seems to be a pedophile ring. The rumors about Eric Uller, who took his own life after being arrested and charged with multiple counts of sexually molesting children, were wide spread for years in the Pico Neighborhood. In 1993 a former PAL employee reportedly made a formal complaint about Eric Uller to PAL Executive Director Patti Loggins but it seems that City staff did more to protect the organization from an impending scandal than the children whose lives are permanently damaged. We have seen these patterns of behavior and cover ups in other institutions with similar devastating outcomes for the children being victimized.

The City's failure to put the safety and wellbeing of children first in City-run programs created an organizational culture that put our children at risk. In 2015 PAL employee Don Condon was arrested by LAPD when he was caught taking pictures under girl's skirts during a LA Dodger game he was chaperoning. The incident was horrible enough but the response by the City staff and the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) provides evidence that a cover up was at play. Someone with authority in the SMPD appropriated the investigation from LAPD who had jurisdiction on the case. Usurping an investigation from LAPD went against the recommendations made in 2010 by the Office of Independent Review (OIR) that told City officials and SMPD that investigating your own is not a best practice because it lacks objectivity. I am very familiar with the OIR report because the seven recommendations made came as a result of a biased and malicious conspiracy by certain elements in our City government

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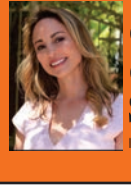
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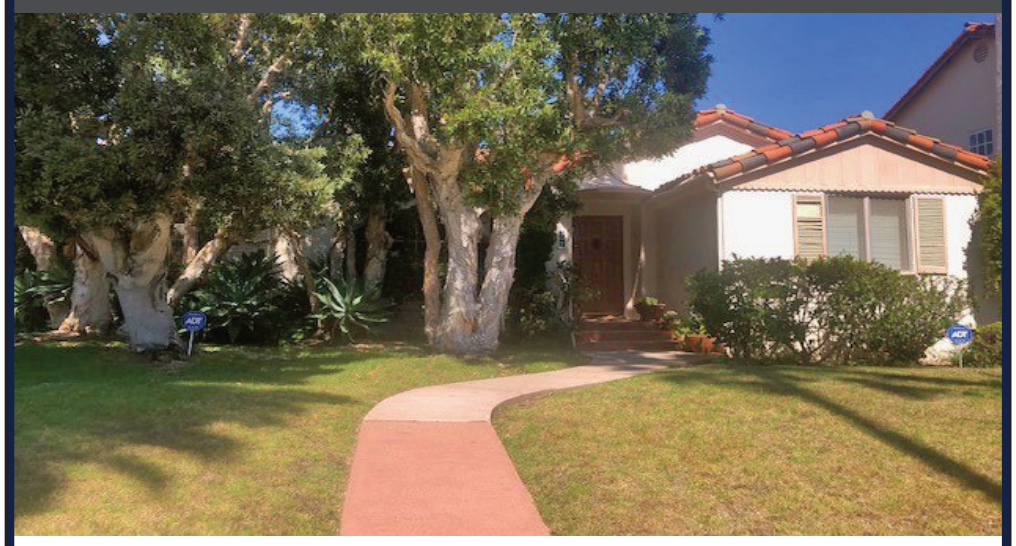
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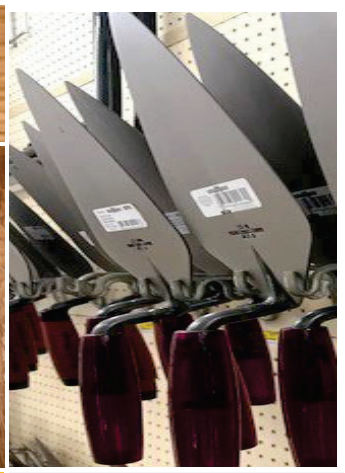
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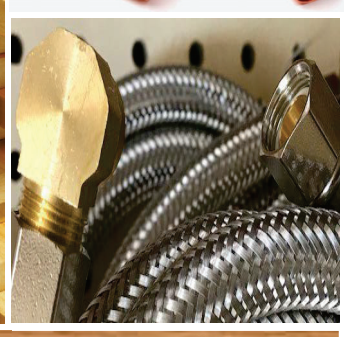


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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 16)

Pardoning the faults of others will release you from the clutches of the past and give you tremendous freedom and enthusiasm for a bright future. You'll accept a new position in December. You'll keep excellent company – the sort that makes you laugh and inspires you to plan shared events and points of connection. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 4, 38, 7 and 14.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Being treated well is the minimum requirement. Anyone who wants a place in your inner circle must go beyond that standard, bringing admired qualities to the relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You give meaningful compliments and in doing so magnify people's strengths. You might be surprised at how little awareness some people have of their own talents. It takes an outsider to provide illumination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you feel like there's a reason you shouldn't be your best self around a person, take that as a red flag. The truly loving hearts you know are thrilled to see you succeed.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Avoid small conflicts in favor of conserving energy for the battles that matter. Do not avoid big conflicts though. Try to work them out as soon as possible. Start with honest and direct communication to find out what everyone wants.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Narcissists only want to know about what impacts them directly. Love is more curious than that. Love wants to understand who the other person is and was outside of the current relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The one who considers your feelings before making decisions may be capable of a deep, connected and healthy relationship. At the very least, this person has passed a test and is worthy of going to the next level.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). One R&B classic suggested to "try a little tenderness." It will require some initiative on your part, and that's what makes the gesture meaningful. Anyone can follow suit, but it takes extra courage to make the first move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Try to be able to provide comfort to someone you love – to ease a burden, smooth the way or be a soft place to land. For all the good it will do the other person, it will lift you even more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The day will bring a test of your root chakra, which influences your sense of security and relationship with money. You are supported to whatever degree you let yourself be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't always want more choices, as you fear it will make it harder to decide what to do next. There's nothing to be afraid of. Open up to more options and the right choice will still be incredibly obvious and deciding will be easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Creativity is not a problem for you. Your imagination is strong. Any time you feel like coming up with a new vision, you can dip into the infinite pool of inspiration inside you at will.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Givers are happier than takers. Getting out to do something for someone else will lift your spirits when you're low. And when you're already feeling good, such acts will take you even higher.

Appetite Moon Action

The cosmic omens focus on the theme of food and our complicated relationship with all the things we feed on. Though we may not always be happy about the way we use and abuse food, we just can't quit it. A trine of the moon in the sign of appetite to Pluto (planet of deeper meanings) will offer insights and breakthroughs on the matter.

HALLOWEEN PANTHEON

WITCHES PART TWO: Witches in the modern iteration tend to be aligned with the neopagan Wiccan practices. These may involve an initiation, an appreciation for the natural world and ritualistic uses for elements of nature, the incantation of spells and other practices either handed down or invented. Modern witches come in many styles: some gothic and severe, some soft, in white flowing gowns, some barefoot with rattles and wild hair, some dancing with snakes, on and on in endless variations. But while each tends toward an individual approach to embodying their inner witch, a common through-line is the conjuring and wielding of spiritual power toward particular aims. In a sense, witchcraft is the art of sending an intention through ritualistic practices. It is pertinent to note that though witches have traditionally been women, the modern usage is considered to be gender-neutral. In the past, the term "warlock" has been used to describe male witches, but the term is now considered derogatory in many circles as it has literary roots in breaking oaths, which is not the intent of many modern Wiccan practitioners. The choice of embodying a Halloween witch is a chance to consider one's personal power and goals and imagine ways of harnessing resources to make magical life changes.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

Though he's a world-renowned bassist, Red Hot Chili Pepper's Flea first played the drums, and then the trumpet, and didn't start the bass until the age of 17, when his friend asked him to join a band. Flea's sun and Mercury in harmonious Libra suggest an easy-going and friendly nature. Mars in theatrical Leo gives a showman's edge whether he's playing an arena or acting in a movie. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

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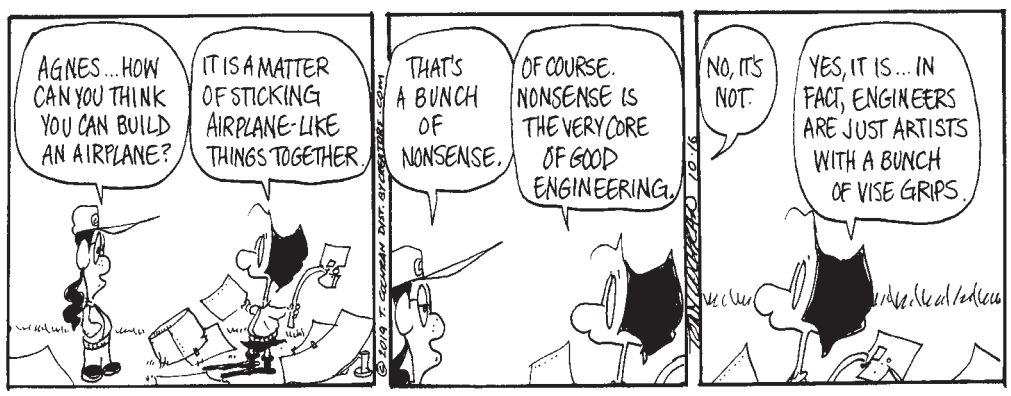
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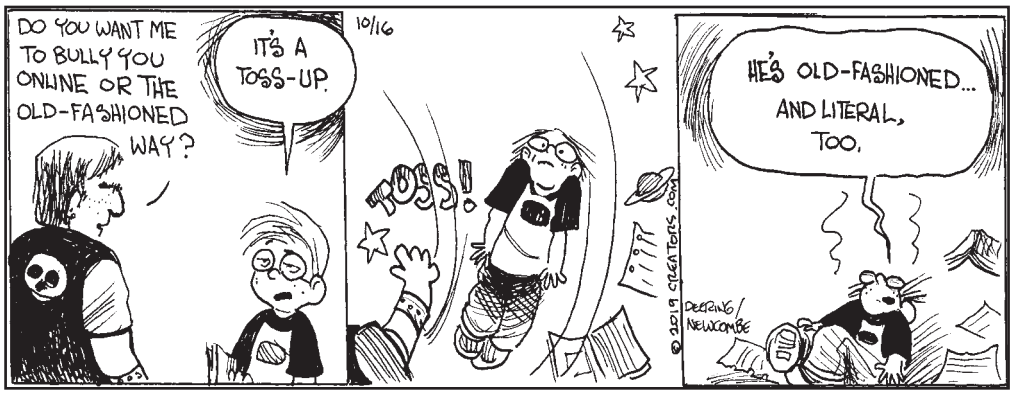
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WATER TEMP: 65.5°

TUESDAY- **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft knee to waist high
NW windswell. SSW swell bumps up a notch and fading SSE tropical swell.

WEDNESDAY- **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ waist to stomach high
More SSW swell. New steep NW swell-mix due to build late.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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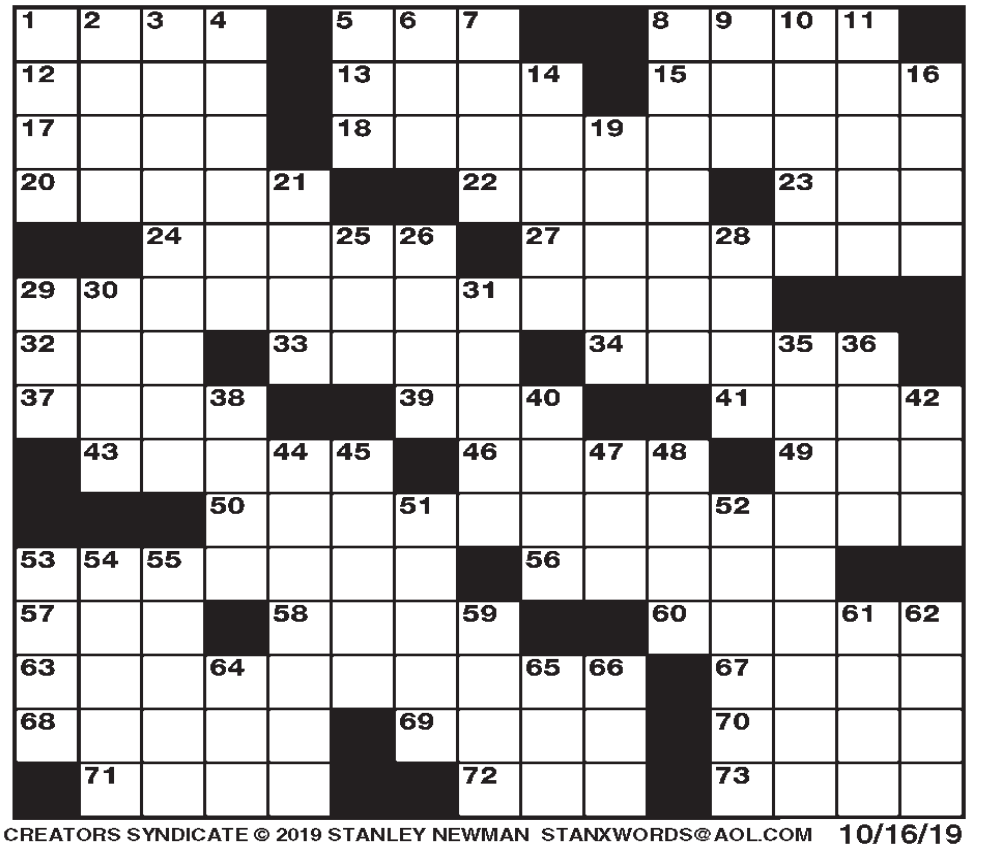
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Catch sight of
5 Once owned
8 Make an escape
12 Very worrisome
13 Brewery creations
15 Migratory seabirds
17 Natural healer
18 Be less than candid
20 Cocoa-coffee blend
22 Arizona city
23 After-sunset time, in poems
24 Gung-ho
27 Offer a bet
29 Competition that makes a mess
32 Columbus campus: Abbr.
33 Edison's middle name
34 Artist Neiman
37 Floating ice mass
39 Local watering hole
41 Online auctioneer
43 Grinch guy
46 Skier's accessory
49 Three, in Sicily
50 Beatles' music label
53 Baby bottle contents
56 First Indian prime minister
57 Gobbled up
58 Inclined walkway
60 Desert haven
63 Round firecracker
67 TV room device
68 *Fiddler on the Roof* lead role
69 Sheriff badge shape
70 Elongated circle
71 Oboist's accessory
72 Hot tub
73 Western gambling center

DOWN
1 Dutch cheese
2 Cylindrical farm building
3 Method of doing something
4 Cowpoke's "Hurray!"
5 Option for an omelet
6 Boxing legend
7 Refuse to approve
8 Second-largest city in IN
9 Astrological feline
10 Made a blunder
11 Drew to a close
14 Long oar
16 Former Medicare IDs
19 Paperless messages
21 Taj Mahal locale
25 Slender swimmer
26 Invitation abbreviation
28 Fairy tale brute
29 Unruly crowd
30 Employs
31 Brownish gray
35 Meddlesome
36 Football measure
38 American Pacific territory
40 Brought into the world
42 "Sure thing!"
44 Goaded into action
45 Spread apart
47 Director Spike
48 Audible rebound
51 Ewes' babies
52 Skilled speaker
53 True statement
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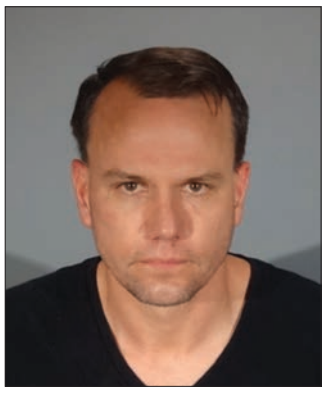
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CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON SEPTEMBER 29, AT 7 P.M.

Officers were sent to the area of Main St and Ocean Park for a traffic collision with injuries. A male subject on an electric scooter struck a pedestrian as they were crossing the street. During the investigation, the scooter rider displayed symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. The scooter rider was in violation of failure to stop for red light when he struck the pedestrian. He was also arrested for DUI. Jeffrey Barclay Mast, 39, from Santa Monica was arrested for operating a motor school while under the influence and running a red light. Bail was set at $100.



File photo

JEFFREY BARCLAY MAST

CHILDREN

FROM PAGE 6

and SMPD to assassinate my character by filing false felony child endangerment charges against me for breaking up a fist fight between Samohi students.

Why would SMPD go against the high profile OIR recommendations in the Condon investigation? Why was there not a robust investigation in the Condon case? In a plea deal Don Condon did no jail time and walked away with probation while there is evidence to suggest he did more than simply take pictures underneath girl's skirts. Many suspect that once Don Condon was arrested he knew he had a get out of jail card and this cards name was Eric Uller.

When large numbers of children are sexually abused for decades in City-run programs one has to ask, how could this happen, of all places in a youth program staffed and monitored by those who swear to protect us? And there lies a major question for our City moving forward: Should law enforcement be in the business of delivering social services to underserved youth? Can the City Council hold anyone accountable when the programs are a part of law enforcement's public relations apparatus? It's obvious from this scandal that our current City Council, who depend on police union endorsements and campaign funds for their elections, are compromised in holding these programs accountable.

In 2015 we experienced this biased preferential treatment first hand. The City staff produced multiple biased reports to make the case to de fund the Pico Youth & Family Center (PYFC). At the same time PAL was under investigation for five counts of child molestation under Don Condon and they received 1.6 million dollars in public funds without any public discussion. Not one question from a City Council member! On the contrary, when parents tried to raise these concerns Mayor Kevin McKeown cut their microphone off during public comment. What is the criteria the City staff is using to completely defund one program for "administrative errors that were self reported and corrected" while at the same time continuing to fund another program whose staff and volunteers are being investigated for sexually molesting multiple children? Tax payers deserve answers to these questions and at a time in our City when public safety is our number one concern we want our police fighting crime with integrity, leave the tutoring and counseling to trained service providers.

On Tuesday, October 15, 2019 the City's paid consultants will address the City's child abuse scandal at PAL. As expected, they will only discuss policy changes but we know now that recommendations for change from outside consultants are not always adhered to in our City. What they won't answer is who is responsible for the harm to our children that went on for so long? What impact did this generational trauma have on the lives that were permanently damaged? What impact has this had on the victim's families and our community? And more importantly, how do we as a community begin to heal the wounds emanating from these horrible crimes against our children's innocence?

Oscar de la Torre is a member of the SMMUSD Board of Education and Founder of Pico Youth & Family Center (PYFC) in Santa Monica. He can be reached at 310-922-5122.



DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 391 CALLS ON OCT. 14

Disturbance at a business 100blk Wilshire Blvd 12:26 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 300blk Santa Monica Pier 3:24 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 700blk Broadway 4:30 a.m.
Burglary 2300blk Ocean Ave 4:53 a.m.
Death investigation 1100blk Chelsea Ave 5:36 a.m.
Family disturbance 700blk 18th St 6:05 a.m.
Petty theft 1400blk Ocean Ave 7:03 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1300blk 2nd St 7:20 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1600blk Franklin St 7:21 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:45 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 700blk Broadway 7:46 a.m.
Found property 2500blk Ocean Front Walk 8:03 a.m.
Abandoned vehicle 2900blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:31 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk the beach 8:38 a.m.
Grand theft auto 3200blk 21 St 8:57 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk the beach 9:07 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1100blk 4th St 9:07 a.m.
Hit and run 18th St / Ocean Park Blvd 9:10 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 200blk Palisades Ave 9:12 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1500blk Harvard St 9:15 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 3000blk 7th St 9:17 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 300blk Santa Monica Pier 9:21 a.m.
Hit and run 900blk 7th St 9:22 a.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 21 St / Santa Monica Blvd 9:35 a.m.
Auto burglary 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:35 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 1300blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:55 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk the beach 9:56 a.m.
Encampment 1100blk the beach 10:09 a.m.
Fraud 800blk 26th St 10:19 a.m.
Vandalism 1500blk California Ave 10:39 a.m.
Auto burglary 1800blk 16th St 10:42 a.m.
Fight 1800blk 16th St 10:47 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 2300blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:49 a.m.
Encampment 1800blk the beach 10:54 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 1000blk Wilshire Blvd 10:56 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1800blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:06 a.m.
Encampment 2800blk the beach 11:12 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk the beach 11:26 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1000blk Broadway 11:44 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1800blk Main St 12:19 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 2600blk Ocean Front Walk 12:36 p.m.
Hit and run 1700blk Dewey St 12:45 p.m.
Found property 1400blk Palisades Park 12:58 p.m.
Battery 1400blk 17th St 1:16 p.m.
Vandalism 1700blk Dewey St 1:32 p.m.
Petty theft 2600blk 2nd St 1:41 p.m.
Petty theft 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:56 p.m.
Encampment 2000blk Ocean Ave 2:00 p.m.
Hit and run Winnett Pl / San Vincente Blvd 2:15 p.m.
Encampment 2700blk Barnard Way 2:22 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 1200blk Montana Ave 2:38 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 800blk Ocean Ave 2:42 p.m.
Petty theft 800blk 4th St 2:45 p.m.
Fraud 1500blk Yale St 2:47 p.m.
Sexual assault 1300blk 3rd St Prom 2:55 p.m.
Auto burglary 2300blk 16th St 3:06 p.m.
Found property 300blk Olympic Dr 3:07 p.m.
Assault w/ deadly weapon 2nd St / Colorado Ave 3:48 p.m.
Burglary 1100blk Ocean Front Walk 3:51 p.m.
Warrant suspect pick up 200blk N Garfield Ave 3:56 p.m.
Found property 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 3:58 p.m.
Vandalism 1000blk 4th St 4:00 p.m.
Burglary 200blk California Ave 4:18 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 400blk Alta Ave 4:25 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1100blk Arizona Ave 4:46 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 1000blk 18th St 4:57 p.m.
Found property 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:27 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1500blk 9th St 5:33 p.m.
Auto burglary 1700blk Appian Way 6:11 p.m.
Civil dispute 1900blk 22nd St 6:26 p.m.
Fraud 1400blk 3rd St Prom 6:53 p.m.
Burglary 1200blk 3rd St Prom 6:54 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1300blk Centinela Ave 7:00 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating in public 1000blk Palisades Park 7:10 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:32 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 400blk Raymond Ave 7:56 p.m.
Traffic collision - city prop involved 5th St / Broadway 8:06 p.m.
Lewd activity 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 8:28 p.m.
Drunk driving Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 9:16 p.m.
Missing person 300blk Olympic Dr 9:39 p.m.
Public intoxication 300blk Santa Monica Pier 9:54 p.m.
Hit and run 3200blk Pico Blvd 9:55 p.m.
Fight Rose Ave/ Dimmick Ave 10:36 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 1000blk Harvard St 10:38 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 15th St / Arizona Ave 10:46 p.m.

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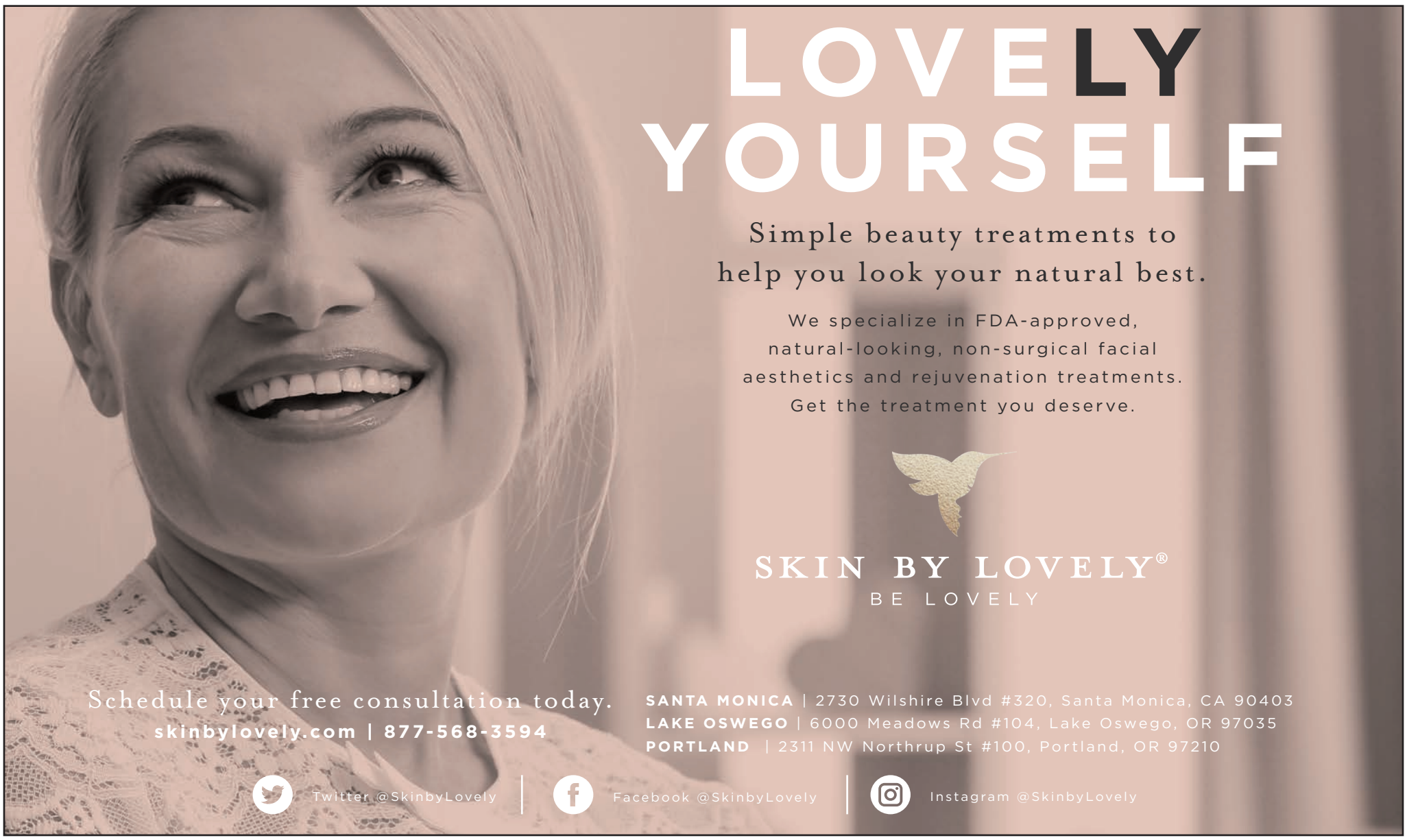
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