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SMC employee's funeral celebrates life, love and laughter









Photos by Scott Snowden

FUNERAL: The funeral of Santa Monica College Custodial Operations Manager Felicia Hudson held on Friday was a truly beautiful and moving celebration of her life, along with a reminder of the power of laughter and the importance of learning. After the service, 54 doves were released to celebrate every year of her life.

Small-group personal training rising new trend at Downtown gym location

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Running around the Third Street Promenade as a child outside his father's office, Evan Flock is back to run Santa Monica through workouts in his latest fitness endeavor.

The personal trainer opened up the second location of Sessions Personal Training at 417 Colorado Ave. back in March, and has been the pointman in the latest local fitness trend of semi-private PT sessions. Now at 200-plus members, the gym sets up small group sessions of no more than six people, but each workout still remains very much individual.

"Even though a member will be sharing their space … their workout is going to be tailored to their individual needs and goals," Flock said. "The community aspect is just being along (with) other people who are enjoying (and) suffering at the same time. The personalization is all about the fitness protocols that are being designed for the individual, as well as the nutrition, stress, sleep and recovery protocols that we're implementing outside of the workout as well."

Although he didn't get into the fitness industry until after college, he knew of the city's reputation for stellar gyms, noting that Santa

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Livestream, in-person retail hybrid first of its kind on Promenade

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Priding itself on being a forward-thinking city, Santa Monica now has a leg up on the rest of the Western Hemisphere when it comes to the future of entrepreneurship.

On Nov. 1, Outlandish will open its doors at 1228 Third Street Promenade, but the e-commerce and in-person retail hybrid has already been humming with sales. The location bridges the connection between the two experiences, hosting businesses and online content creators in livestreaming booths where they can sell products to a global audience, while also keeping their stock ready to purchase in-person.

The two shopping styles will work hand-in-hand on the Promenade, Outlandish CEO and

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What's a 'Jezebel spirit'? Some Christians use the term to paint Kamala Harris with a demonic brush

ISABELLA VOLMERT AND MICHELLE R. SMITH
Associated Press

Christian nationalist leaders are telling followers that Vice President Kamala Harris is under the influence of a "Jezebel spirit," using a term with deeply racist and misogynistic roots that is setting off alarm bells for religious and political scholars.

The concept is inspired by the biblical story of the evil Queen Jezebel, who persecuted prophets and was punished with a horrible death. The word "Jezebel" was used during slavery and throughout U.S. history to describe Black women, casting them as overtly sexual and untrustworthy.

In the context of "Jezebel spirit," the term has sinister connotations, suggesting the person is under the influence of demons in a spiritual battle between good and evil. People who have studied the Jan. 6 insurrection warn that similar rhetoric on spiritual warfare drove many to the U.S. Capitol that day.

"People ... are hearing this woman is possessed by a demonic spirit that is hardcore, terrible, hates men, hates authority, is going to do whatever she wants to do," said Anthea Butler, professor at the University of Pennsylvania and author of the book "White Evangelical Racism," who has studied the New Apostolic Reformation.

The term, Butler said, is coded language to communicate that the person – a woman, usually a Democrat, Black or multiracial – is not an acceptable candidate. Harris is a Christian and a Baptist, but when faith leaders tie her to Jezebel, Butler said it suggests falsely that she is non-Christian.

WHERE DOES THE TERM COME FROM?

In the Old Testament, Jezebel is among the vilest of villains. She was a foreign-born queen who wielded great power, persecuted prophets and worshiped false gods. Ultimately, she was punished by being thrown out a window, trampled by a horse, then eaten by dogs.

Later in the Bible, a Jezebel appears as a false prophet portending the end times and promoting sexual promiscuity.

The term has a long history of being used in the U.S. against women, especially Black women. During times of slavery, the idea was used to justify the systemic sexual assault and rape of Black women and girls. It has been used in the past to target other women such as Hillary Clinton and Michelle Obama, and to categorize movements such as feminism, abortion rights and LGBTQ+ rights.

Conceptualizing female candidates through the "Jezebel spirit" is dangerous, said Tamura Lomax, author of the book "Jezebel Unhinged" and associate professor of religious studies at Michigan State University.

"Any woman who is stepping into her power in any kind of way, is going to be seen as this Jezebel who is deserving of violence," she said.

WHO IS USING THE TERM? AND WHY?

The usage comes from a politicized movement of charismatic Christianity called the New Apostolic Reformation, a decentralized yet highly networked movement whose leaders widely teach that demonic forces are involved in spiritual warfare and can speak through people. In this case, the Jezebel spirit is a demon who is at work on earth and has the qualities of the Bible's Jezebel.

The language is used to galvanize and catalyze Christians with apocalyptic sensibilities with messages that the next election is "do or die," said Matthew Taylor, whose new book, "The Violent Take It By Force," provides a history of the New Apostolic Reformation and details its influence in the Jan. 6 insurrection.

"It's used as a means of justifying aggression," Taylor said. "Christians are supposed to love their enemies. ... But Christians are allowed to hate demons."

And some people could use that militant rhetoric to justify real-world violence, he said.

The movement was on prominent display on Jan. 6, Taylor said, as believers waged "spiritual warfare" at the Capitol. As the attack took place, people sang religious songs, prayed and blew shofars – a horn in Jewish tradition that has been adopted by Christian nationalists, inspired by their use in the biblical Battle of Jericho.

Since that day, Taylor said, there has been a huge increase in talk of spiritual warfare in American politics.

Christian nationalism is a fusion of American and Christian identities that seeks a privileged place for Christianity in American public life.

Wallnau, who has 1 million Facebook followers, is considered a prophet in the New Apostolic Reformation, according to Taylor, and says he receives messages directly from God. He was an early evangelical supporter of Trump and remains close to his campaign. Republican vice presidential candidate JD Vance recently appeared at an event organized by Wallnau.

The Trump and Harris campaigns did not respond to requests for comment.

Wallnau posted a video on X in which he said, "with Kamala you have a Jezebel spirit, a characteristic in the Bible, that is a Jezebel spirit. The personification of intimidation, seduction, domination and manipulation," he said, adding. "She can look presidential and that's the seduction of what I would say is witchcraft." In a different video, he said Harris represents a "an amalgam of the spirit of Jezebel in a way that'll be even more ominous than Hillary (Clinton), because she'll bring a racial component, and she's younger."

Meanwhile, Trump is described by some preachers with New Apostolic Reformation ties as being anointed by God, fighting on the side of the angels.

Wallnau didn't respond to the AP's attempts to reach him for comment. But after backlash over his use of the "Jezebel spirit" rhetoric, Wallnau posted on X to clarify his thoughts on Harris.

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The Blue Notebook - A Weekly SMPD Recap October 5- October 12

ERIKA AKLUFI

Gun Arrest: Early Saturday morning on October 5, 2024, officers conducted a traffic stop for a moving violation. During the stop, the front passenger informed officers that a rifle was inside the car, prompting the detention of all five occupants. Upon searching the vehicle, officers also discovered a loaded handgun and open alcohol containers. All five individuals were arrested on multiple charges, including carrying a concealed firearm in a vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm, and parole violation.

Total Calls for Service (CFS): 2,632. YTD (through 10/05): 100,563

Source of calls:

Citizen Initiated: 1,486 calls for service. 60,707 YTD (60% of total CFS).

Officer Initiated: 1,146 calls for service. 39,856 YTD (40% of total CFS).

Disposition for CFS: Homeless related = 18% YTD.

Encampment Calls: 33. 1,282 YTD.

5150 Calls: 11. 523 YTD.

Arrests: 57 total arrests. 2,137 YTD.

Patrol Operations Division Notable Incidents

On October 5th, one of our officers was attacked and seriously injured in front of the police station. In the aftermath, we received an outpouring of support and shared strength from our community. Thank you to our residents and business owners who offered their compassion, kindness, and unity on that day and going forward.

Domestic Violence - 3rd Street and Marine Street. Suspect and victim (dating relationship) are visiting the LA area to attend a convention. Suspect and victim start to argue. The suspect attacks the victim, who falls to the ground and hits her head. The suspect flees in the vehicle and is apprehended by officers several blocks away.

Known Suspect Arrest – 9th Street and Pico Boulevard. Officers actively searching for the suspect listed on a wanted person bulletin locate and arrest him near Eddie's Liquor on Pico. The individual was wanted for an Assault with a Deadly Weapon that occurred in August in Santa Monica.

Traffic Stop/Gun Arrest - Neilson Way and Wadsworth. Patrol officers stopped a vehicle for a stop sign violation. Upon contacting the occupants, the front passenger told the officers he had a rifle in the car. The front passenger moved his leg and displayed a rifle between the front passenger seat and the center console. All five occupants were detained. One passenger was on parole for Robbery. The car was searched, and a handgun was recovered from the rear passenger area.

Criminal Threats / Weapons Violation – 1400 Block Lincoln Boulevard (High Smoke Shop). The suspect was upset about a refused sale at the location and threatened to stab the employees with a knife. Officers detained the suspect in the 100 Block of Broadway still in possession of the knife.

Auto Theft – Public Parking Lot @850 Pacific Coast Highway. Officers responded to the parking lot for a Grand Theft Auto that just occurred. A LA County lifeguard left his truck running at lifeguard HQ while he went inside. When he returned, his truck was gone. Lifeguards and officers found the truck parked at the Jonathan Club's parking lot with the subject in the driver's seat and the engine running. The truck was successfully blocked in. The subject refused to comply with commands or negotiations and ultimately officers broke the driver's window and took the subject into custody.

Burglary – 1600 Block of 26th Street. The property manager arrived and observed clothing on the sidewalk, a broken window, and a subject inside the closed business. Responding officers saw a subject running on the second floor. Officers surrounded the area and then used a K9-Officer team for the search. The subject was located and arrested.

Vandalism – Public Safety Facility. The subject was at police headquarters to recover his impounded vehicle. He became enraged and damaged one of the glass panels of our historical display in the lobby.

Stolen Vehicle - Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd. Officers on patrol ran the license plate of a vehicle and learned it was stolen in Torrance the prior day. Officers stopped the vehicle and detained five juveniles. The juveniles were cited and released to their respective families.

Directed Action Response Team (DART)

Code Enforcement:

116 Contacts, including 37 verbal and 6 written warnings

DART:

9 Citations

12 Field Interviews

10 Arrests

13 Encampments Advised / Removed

Notable Incidents:

Warrant Arrest - 1400 Block of the Beach. A homeless subject was contacted by DART officers during a consensual encounter. The suspect had a warrant from SMPD for resisting arrest and trespassing.

Municipal Code / 1500 Block of the Beach. DART contacted a subject for camping. The subject was also in possession of drug paraphernalia. The subject was cited and released.

Municipal Code / 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk. DART Officers contacted a subject for encampment violation. Drug paraphernalia observed in plain view. The subject lied about his name. Officers learned the subject was on probation for drugs; a hold was granted, and the subject was transported to County Jail.

Crime Impact Team (CIT)

Weekly Stats:

30 - Traffic Stops

10 – Ped Stops

3 – Bike Stops

4 - Felony Arrests

2 – Misdemeanor Arrests

4 – Citations

13 – Field Interviews

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **63.1**

MONDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Watching for possible bump in mid-period NW swell mix. Not large but could get the better small wave breaks going on the right gear. Small new SSW swell in the mix.

TUESDAY
FAIR

SURF: Thigh to stomach 2-3FT+

Well exposed spots scheduled to see a rise in long period SSW/S swell during the day for fun zone waves in the PM. Afternoon window at wind protected points will likely be the best option.

Weather

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 71.
Monday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 77.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2024/10/21	Mon	01:29 AM	3.56	H
2024/10/21	Mon	05:30 AM	2.68	L
2024/10/21	Mon	12:01 PM	6.02	H
2024/10/21	Mon	7:50 PM	-0.20	L
2024/10/22	Tue	03:17 AM	3.41	H
2024/10/22	Tue	06:18 AM	3.15	L
2024/10/22	Tue	1:00 PM	5.44	H
2024/10/22	Tue	9:13 PM	0.12	L
2024/10/23	Wed	05:18 AM	3.64	H
2024/10/23	Wed	07:58 AM	3.50	L
2024/10/23	Wed	2:21 PM	4.90	H
2024/10/23	Wed	10:38 PM	0.26	L
2024/10/24	Thu	06:18 AM	3.98	H
2024/10/24	Thu	10:44 AM	3.35	L
2024/10/24	Thu	4:02 PM	4.61	H
2024/10/24	Thu	11:43 PM	0.30	L
2024/10/25	Fri	06:54 AM	4.29	H
2024/10/25	Fri	12:05 PM	2.84	L
2024/10/25	Fri	5:25 PM	4.56	H
2024/10/26	Sat	12:31 AM	0.36	L

Daily Lottery

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Draw Date: 10/16
4 30 39 44 60
Power#: 11
Jackpot: 437 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/15
22 34 44 54 62
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 185 M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 10/16
18 25 31 38 39
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 32 M

FANTASY 5
Draw Date: 10/17
8 9 11 34 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/17
EVENING: 7 4 8
Draw Date: 10/17
MIDDAY: 8 5 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 10/17
1st: 07 - Eureka
2nd: 10 - Solid Gold
3rd: 05 - California Classic
Race Time: 1:43.57

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"For the record, Kamala isn't a demon and no living soul on planet earth is a demon. However people, political parties and organizational structures can be under demonic influence," Wallnau wrote Sept. 29.

The language has seeped into down ballot races as well. In Indiana, the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor said that the election is between "strength and godly boldness" on the state Republican ticket and the "Jezebel spirit" on the Democratic ticket, which is led by three women.

Micah Beckwith, a pastor, and self-proclaimed Christian nationalist, did not respond to voicemails and text messages seeking clarity on his comment. Beckwith told the IndyStar this month that his comment was not about gender but Democratic ideas.

On Oct. 12, thousands gathered to pray at the National Mall where Ché Ahn, a leader in the New Apostolic Reformation, decreed that that Trump is a "type of Jehu," the biblical figure who overthrew Jezebel's reign and ordered her death. Ahn, who did not respond to the Associated Press seeking comment, pleaded with the crowd to get out and vote.

"I decree it by faith that Trump will win on November the 5th," he told the crowd. "He will be our 47th president and Kamala Harris will be cast out."

Volmert reported from Lansing, Mich., and Smith reported from Providence, R.I.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Many California workers can't ask for better pay. Prop. 32 lets voters speak for them

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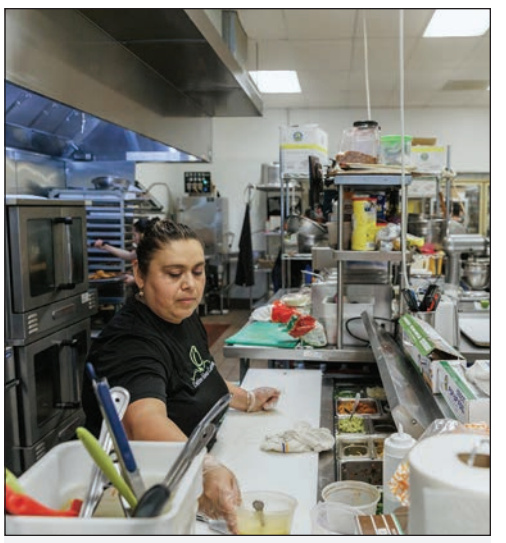


Photo by Juliana Yamada for CalMatters
PROP: Line cook Leticia Andrade, left, puts together a lunch order at Creative Ideas Catering in San Francisco on June 11, 2024. Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposed budget would cut more than half of the funding of the state's Small Business Technical Assistance Program, which benefits small businesses like Creative Ideas Catering.

This fall, California voters will decide whether the state should adopt an $18 minimum wage. Below, a longtime food worker believes Proposition 32 will be transformative for families barely scraping by. The opposing view: A small business owner worries a minimum wage hike will trigger higher costs and further strain government coffers.

California is an incredibly beautiful place. It's a very expensive place, too. When you're at the bottom of the food chain, it can be close to impossible to survive here.

I've made it 15 years in California working in the food industry alongside other Latinos who struggle to stretch every single paycheck and still can't cover the basics. Now 59 years old, I'm an advocate at The Street Level Health Project, doing outreach with hundreds of day laborers who hope for just one more day of work to pay for one more day of food.

I know all-too-well what a single dollar can do to improve the living conditions of the people who keep California running. That's why I know that passing Proposition 32 and increasing the minimum wage to $18 over the next two years has the potential to change lives.

In the back of every restaurant, the days are long and the work is intense. I spent hours on my feet without breaks, lifting boxes, cooking and cleaning. Still, I had to take multiple shifts just to cover rent — and I certainly wasn't the only one.

Many of my coworkers weren't comfortable with the language, the technology and the systems required to navigate getting better jobs or advocating for themselves to improve the ones they had. I'm lucky to have started learning English early in my life with the help of an aunt who worked for an English-speaking family in Mexico. But still I was never promoted to front-of-house work in my many years in the food service industry. Like so many people, I was stuck, grateful for a job but not earning enough to move beyond survival as the costs of housing, food and gas kept rising.

Day laborers have it even harder. Every day in Oakland, I count between 200 and 300 people waiting for the opportunity to work. Our outreach team provides education about their rights, and on some corners workers have self-organized not to accept subpar wages. They are forced to choose between accepting less than they deserve and getting nothing at all.

They often don't want to speak up because they don't want to lose what little they have. But I will: California's workers deserve more.

Prop. 32 would increase the statewide minimum wage from $16 to $17 this year, and to $18 in 2025. Smaller businesses would get an extra year. Almost 40 cities in California already have wages set above the state minimum, so it's beyond clear that the current minimum wage isn't high enough. For a single adult to cover all the basics in California, MIT calculated that they'd have to make $27.32 an hour.

With just a few extra dollars, minimum wage workers could afford to eat healthy food — not just KFC or McDonalds, but real fruits and vegetables. They could pay for something as basic as getting the internet at home, or a TV. These are the simple things minimum wage workers just can't afford right now.

Sometimes we joke about vacations we can't take and tell each other, "Oh I went to Hawaii last weekend." We have to have a sense of humor and we have to be creative because the tough reality of our lives can be hard to comprehend. Our children often ask why they don't have internet like the other kids they go to school with.

Some say that increasing the minimum wage would make restaurants and other businesses fire workers and cut hours. I understand this concern firsthand. Before the $15 minimum wage increase, I attended a local meeting where, on one side of the room, workers like me spoke in favor of the increase. On the other side, business owners tried to convince us it was a bad idea, showing us their costs and threatening to decrease our hours.

After the increase passed, my

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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Why raising the minimum wage won't make California more affordable



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MINIMUM WAGE: Small businesses in Grass Valley, on March 21, 2022.

JIM RELLES

This fall, California voters will decide whether the state should adopt an $18 minimum wage. A small business owner worries Proposition 32 will trigger higher costs and further strain government coffers. The opposing view: A longtime food worker believes these wage increases will be transformative for families barely scraping by.

Californians are paying more for everything these days. Trust me when I say that, as small business owners, we are feeling the pinch, too.

I have worked hard to keep my family's legacy alive and well after my dad, an Italian immigrant, opened Relles Florist in 1946 after serving our country in World War II. It hasn't been easy. We continue to struggle with the rising costs to stay in business.

Proposition 32, a proposed minimum wage hike on the November ballot, will only increase costs for working families, small businesses, and even state and local governments.

Small businesses like ours will be hit harder by the higher costs imposed under Prop. 32 at a time when we are already grappling with expensive utility bills, higher insurance, increased rent and pricey goods. A jump in our labor costs would force us to increase prices for our customers, which is not a choice we want to make when they, too, are being squeezed by high prices.

Ultimately, Prop. 32 ends up hurting working families when the costs are passed onto them.

Even the independent Legislative Analysis Office said as much in its evaluation of Prop. 32, stating, "Higher wages would increase costs for many businesses. Some businesses likely would charge customers higher prices."

There are only so many ways businesses can trim their budgets when labor costs are forced higher. And yes, it can also be done by limiting hours or even keeping a smaller staff.

Just look at the city of West Hollywood after they increased their minimum wage to $19 if you want an example of real-world impacts.

Dozens of businesses were forced to close their doors, 22% of hourly workers lost their jobs, and another 17% of workers had their hours reduced as a direct result of businesses forced to tighten their belts to afford to keep their doors open. Earlier this year, the city delayed another scheduled increase to give businesses some relief.

A jump in minimum wage would also hit cash-strapped local and state governments by increasing labor costs and reducing revenue collected from business incomes. That could potentially mean either higher taxes to cover the budget deficits or cuts to vital programs in education, infrastructure, public safety and more.

Californians have seen great strides in the minimum wage over the last nine years, and every increase went through a transparent legislative process. Prop. 32, however, was drafted by one person who paid $10 million to get it on the ballot in 2022, but was pushed to this year because of a missed deadline. Unlike the other legislative efforts to increase the minimum wage, Prop. 32 has no off-ramps built in to avoid disaster.

I, of course, agree that the cost of living in California continues to grow more expensive, but the state should be doing more about high housing costs, skyrocketing utility bills, child care and other factors straining our pocketbooks.

Prop. 32 will only lead to higher prices, instead of helping the workers as it's being sold. Californians don't need higher inflation.

This article was originally published by CalMatters. Jim Relles is a second-generation small business owner who runs Relles Florist in Sacramento.

GUEST COMMENTARY

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How much would it cost to end homelessness in California? Try more than $100 billion

DAN WALTERS

Multiple state agencies spent nearly $24 billion on housing and homeless programs in the first five years of Gavin Newsom's governorship, but the number of people without homes continued to grow, rising by 20% to more than 180,000 in the most recent federal count in 2023.

State Auditor Grant Parks cited that stunning level of spending this year in a sharply worded report concluding that the California Interagency Council on Homelessness, Newsom's umbrella agency that's supposed to coordinate and track state programs, has utterly failed to do so.

Parks said the agency "has not aligned its action plan for addressing homelessness with its statutory goals, nor has it ensured that it collects accurate, complete, and comparable financial and outcome information from homelessness programs. Until Cal ICH takes these critical steps, the state will lack up-to-date information that it can use to make data-driven policy decisions on how to effectively reduce homelessness."

City and county governments have spent additional billions of dollars on homelessness, which stands at the top of the list of worrisome issues continuously cited by California voters in polls.

If spending of that magnitude — probably $30 billion-plus by now — has not made noteworthy progress on reducing homelessness, one must wonder how much it would cost to provide shelter and necessary support services for every homeless person in the state.

No one in Newsom's administration or the Legislature has ventured into that analytical territory. As Parks says, state officials don't even know how well their current programs are working, and until they do, the state cannot chart a comprehensive and realistic plan for ultimate success.

Nevertheless, a report presented to the Los Angeles City Council by the city's homelessness services agency gives us a rough idea of what it would cost and it's a truly stunning number, something north of $100 billion or more than $500,000 for each homeless person.

Los Angeles has a quarter of the state's homeless population, about 45,000, and the staff report calculated that it would cost $2.2 billion a year for 10 years, of the city's own funds and support from federal, state and county governments, to build enough housing for everyone now on city streets and expected to become homeless during the decade.

To make it happen, the report says, the city would have to increase its spending from the current $1.4 billion over 10 years to $4.7 billion and garner matching



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HOMELESS: A man experiencing homelessness pushes a wheelchair next to a homeless encampment in Skid Row during hot weather in Los Angeles, California, U.S.

increases of $2.5 billion from the county, $3.7 billion from the state and $3.3 billion from the federal government for housing, plus another $3.7 billion from the county for 9,000 additional "higher level of care" beds.

Margot Kushel, a professor of medicine at UC San Francisco and director of the school's Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative, told the Los Angeles Times that the report's figures appear to be a realistic cost to "counteract decades of starved funding" for low-income housing and social services.

"In some ways, it's an eye-popping dollar amount," Kushel said. "In other ways, it doesn't seem that eye-popping to me for the scale of the problem."

Projecting the report's estimates to the entire state, California would have to commit about $10 billion a year for a decade — and that's just for housing. The social and medical services that are vital to prevent newly housed people from once again dropping out would cost many billions more.

Californians consider ending homelessness, particularly the proliferation of squalid encampments, to be a very high priority. But are they willing to spend the big bucks to get it done, and are their elected officials willing to divert the funds from other programs, or raise taxes, that a successful program would require?

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WORKERS

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boss reduced our hours. Some of my coworkers felt guilty for advocating for the increase. Others were worried about their livelihoods.

But very soon, my boss restored everyone's hours because he needed us. Workers are critical to California's businesses. These arguments are intended to confuse and suppress people who are struggling financially, working themselves to the bone while facing the threat of retaliation if they speak up for their interests. But the truth is our work is vital, and if and when we get a raise, the additional money goes straight back into the community, which means fewer people in need of assistance and more children with access to what they need to thrive.

I'm sharing my story now in the hopes that Californians will cast their vote for workers like me. We are struggling to survive and we are struggling to be heard.

It's an open secret that, in the system we live in, a great number of the people who will benefit most from this wage increase cannot vote for it themselves — they need other voices and votes to push Prop. 32 forward and help put a few more dollars in the pockets of every worker in the state.

And, it will give day laborers and other untraditional contract workers something to stand on to help advocate for more dignified pay. Prop. 32 is an important step toward a thriving and sustainable California for everyone.

This article was originally published by CalMatters. Victor Moreno is the day laborer employment advocate for the Street Level Health Project. Since moving to the U.S. from Mexico two decades ago, he has worked in the agriculture, service and food industries.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: 24ENT-0166 (Appeal of FWHM 24ENT-0072)
1125 Harvard Street
APPELLANT/OWNER: The Magallanes-Ghermezian Trust

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Zoning Administrator's denial (24ENT-0072) of a height modification to allow a proposed 6' high hedge in front of an existing 3'-5" high wood fence along the front and side parcel lines around the front yard setback. The property is in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.21.050, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.050(D), fences, walls, or hedges shall be measured from the lowest finished adjacent grade, or in the case that they are parallel to and within 5 feet of a public sidewalk, grade shall be the elevation of the closest point on the sidewalk. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024, AT 6:00 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Planning Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Liku Abera, Associate Planner**
Re: 24ENT-0166

VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
VIA MAIL: City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Liku Abera by e-mail at Liku.Abera@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided that the request is made within 72 hours of the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si desea más información, favor de llamar a Ana Fernandez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-2201 ext. 2431 o envíe un correo electrónico a ana.fernandez@santamonica.gov.

OUTLANDISH

FROM PAGE 1

Creative Director William August said, by bringing local foot traffic into the store where brands sell products in nearly every sector. At the same time, he added, the branded booths serve as a home base for livestreamers on the TikTok social media application.

"So previously, you either did e-commerce or in-person," August said. "Right now, we essentially not only offer the space, but also the operational services for brands, if they're a local brand, (to) sell to a global audience through live stream. Or if they're a global brand, sell in-person experiences, retail experiences in-person."

While businesses selling online products through livestreaming is now picking up steam in the United States, August saw the potential during his decade-plus in China, where he became one of the first Westerners to connect with Chinese social media audiences. Using the Mandarin language to build a following, over 3 million across various platforms, August translated that skill set into helping grow the Chinese media presence of heavyweights like Starbucks and FedEx.

Through this time, he noticed selling products via livestreams "absolutely skyrocket," and became enamored with the new age of entrepreneurs. August worked with TikTok to launch a United Kingdom TikTok Shop, another first for the CEO as one of the few to market livestreaming e-commerce outside of Asia. He then established Outlandish in Los Angeles in 2021, using his platform as one of the first TikTok certified store partners to put a physical-online hybrid retail space in action.

When deciding where to land Outlandish, August considered Melrose Ave., but considered it "a bit too sparse" and wanted something with more foot traffic. He then thought back to his first Los Angeles trip, eventually finding the answer on his location's future.

"When I came down here, the first time I came to LA, I went (to the Promenade)," August said. "This is just the place to go, it's on everyone's map."

In his early conversations with August about the site, City of Santa Monica Director of Community Development David Martin wasn't sure if the non-traditional retail endeavor could exist on the Promenade, but credited City Council direction on "more creative, different types of uses" at the outdoor shopping mall for making Outlandish happen.

"We were able to just say yes and welcome them to the Promenade, and we really see it as a great use of the space as something that will build on our Silicon Beach reputation and just bring people to the Promenade, which will then benefit the restaurants and the existing more traditional retail," Martin said. "All of that will work together and really help, especially (on the 1200) block."

A creator or business can lease one of Outlandish's 20 livestreaming booths by the hour, typically renting a space for 3-4 hours of a stream where they sell products directly to the live audience, as well as take in-person shoppers. August noted that many of the brands are "very big on social media," but Outlandish is giving them their first taste of brick and mortar business. These include health and wellness brand Goli Nutrition, FHI Heat hair care products and Nature Spell skincare. Well-known brands such as Crocs footwear have also taken up early space at Outlandish.

Personality also plays a big role in selling products, with Outlandish also setting up streams in other locations, including a Tuesday special stream with comedian and actor Kevin Hart. August hopes to bring more prominent influencers into the space, so that when they are live streaming, locals and tourists alike will rush to Outlandish to take part in the special events.

"We want there to be lots of engagement … (customers) can join the live stream, have fun, talk to the live host, walk around the space, touch and feel everything immediately in-person, and then see their favorite creators or businesses in-person in the space," August added. "And every time you go in, there's something different."

Calling the upcoming opening "exciting," August's sentiment was shared by Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. CEO Andrew Thomas, who is ready to embrace the new wave of commerce and see new brands exposed at the Promenade space.

"I think it speaks to the appeal of Santa Monica and the Third Street Promenade … we're home to a diverse array of businesses and we have traditional retail and restaurants and cool experiences, but this is something that's completely unique, it does feel like the future … I think it's real difference maker for us," Thomas said.

For more information on Outlandish, visit outlandishdigital.us.

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Photo by Thomas Leffler

LIVESTREAM: Brands like iHerb supplements have set up their livestream e-commerce hubs at Outlandish on the Third Street Promenade.

CRIME

FROM PAGE 3

5 - Radio Calls

The Crime Impact conducted periodic checks at all Jewish Synagogues within the city.

The Crime Impact Team saturated the Wilshire corridor area and completed the following:

Traffic Stops - 15

Pedestrian Stops – 3

Felony Arrest– 1

Field Interview – 3

The Crime Impact Team, along with the DART and other resources, conducted a burglary operation in the Beat 4 area, yielding the following:

Felony Arrests– 4

Citations – 4

Field Interviews – 10

Traffic Stops– 15

Pedestrian Stops – 7

Bike Stops- 3

Incidents of Note:

Municipal Code / Drug Possession Arrest – 1700 Block of 15th Street. Officers observe a subject in violation of the municipal code. The subject was found in possession of fentanyl and paraphernalia.

Traffic Stop / 900 Block of 22nd Street. Officers observe several vehicle code violations and stop the driver. The passenger attempted to flee the location but was stymied by a locked pedestrian gate to the side of a building. Officers took both subjects into custody without further incident. An investigation revealed the subjects were in possession of burglary tools, stolen mail, and narcotics. Both subjects were arrested, and their vehicle was towed.

Warrant Arrest – Lincoln Boulevard/ Olympic Boulevard. While on patrol, officers recognized a known sex offender. The subject was contacted and found to have a "No Bail" warrant.

Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) Team

HLP Team Stats

136 - Calls for service

38- 311 requests handled

107 - Self-initiated activity

1 - Misdemeanor arrests

10 - Field interviews/warnings

10 - Citations

107 - Referrals to services

1 - 5150 holds completed

11 - Encampments addressed

DMH/HLP Clinician Stats

7 - Referral to services thru DMH

4 - 5150 evaluations (3 holds)

Incidents of Note:

HLP Team Officers initially contacted a male subject in Clover Park several weeks ago who has an 18-year employment history in the City of Santa Monica and has been homeless for approximately three years. The individual expressed interest in employment and housing resources. At his request, HLP Team Officers referred and transported the individual to SamoShel.

A weekend HLP operation was conducted focusing on livability issues primarily the 1600 and 1700 Blocks of the Beach and other known hotspots. The operation resulted in three citations (Public Camping & Tent on the Beach), one written advisal (Public Camping) and one Field Interview. Periodic checks of the main business corridors were also conducted.

HLP Team Officers responded to the 1300 Block of 3rd Street Promenade regarding a 5150 Evaluation. HLP Team officers contacted a subject who is known to HLP Team officers and has been cited and arrested for Santa Monica Municipal Code violations. Officers noted a drastic decline of the subject's ability to care for himself. HLP Team DMH Personnel conducted and evaluation; the subject was placed on a mental health (5150) hold and transported to local hospital.

Community Affairs Unit (CAU)

Beat 1 – NRO's Hollowell with CPC Lockwood

Neighborhood Resource Officer Hollowell responded to an Officer Involved Shooting where one of our officers was assaulted. NRO Hollowell who is currently on the Public Information Team was able to gather information as the scene evolved and provided information to the Public Information Officer, Lt. Aklufi and the Public Information Coordinator, Myesha Morrison. NRO Hollowell gathered the media at the established media staging area near the Command Post as they awaited a statement. NRO Hollowell also helped Traffic Services Officer Supervisor David Guillen create a traffic plan around the incident which included rerouting Big Blue Bus and other means of public transportation. NRO Hollowell also assisted TSO Supervisor Guillen with deploying the Mobile Command Post for the incident. With a quickly evolving situation, NRO Hollowell was able to advise the Incident Commander accordingly regarding media staging and the Traffic Plan.

Beat 2 – NRO Navarro with CPC Barreto

NRO Navarro and Lt. Aklufi attended the Friends of Sunset Park Community Meeting. Crime statistics and a summary of incidents were presented by Lt. Aklufi. An assortment of questions regarding catalytic converter thefts and general home security concerns.

NRO Navarro responded to a concern regarding breeches in the perimeter fence surrounding the large, abandoned property in the 200 block of Pico Boulevard. NRO Navarro was familiar with the complaints from two months earlier and had worked with the property manager in the past. At that time, NRO Navarro organized a Neighborhood Watch meeting with residents who had reported complaints. The residents received numerous options to report complaints to the property management company. This included the option to report breeches in the perimeter fence that was originally installed at the request of the NROs. They also received numerous city and county homeless resources to address any criminal or livability complaints. Since the meeting, the property manager has reported receiving only a few complaints from residents regarding trespassers or public disturbances on the site. The property manager made arrangements for immediate repairs to the fence. The demolition of the old bowling alley had been scheduled for October, but it has been delayed. The property manager anticipates the demolition will be approved and happening in November and she intends to have security staff on site during that process. NRO Navarro will ensure perimeter wall repairs are sufficient.

NRO Navarro organized and attended Coffee with a Cop at UnUrban Cafe with the CAU staff. City Councilmember De la Torre and Vice Mayor Negrete were in attendance.

NRO Navarro and Galvan circulated between Clover Park and a synagogue on 11th Street for Rosh Hashanah events. PSOs also assisted with presence and no incidents reported. Both event organizers were grateful for the extra vigilance.

Beat 3 – NRO Galvan with CPC Barreto

NRO Galvan along with CPC Barreto attended the monthly Virginia Ave. Park Advisory board meeting. Crime statistics were discussed, and questions were answered. The Advisory Board was also made aware of the upcoming Community Academy. Several members of the Advisory Board are interested in the Community Academy and will be applying for the spring session.

NRO Galvan along with the Community Affairs Unit attended Coffee with a Cop hosted by 7-11 at 1600 Santa Monica Blvd to connect with the community around 7-11 and with businesses in the area.

NRO Galvan completed the Active Threat presentation for Santa Monica Unified School District employees.

NRO Galvan attended a Zoom meeting with the business owners at Bergamot Station. General safety questions were answered, and correct phone numbers provided to the group.

NRO Galvan walked the Wilshire corridor from the 800 block to the 1400 block connecting with business owners and answering questions. The business owners were pleased to have a direct contact with the police department to answer questions and concerns.

Beat 4 – NRO Wang with CPC Lockwood

NRO Wang responded to a noise complaint at a building in the 400 Block of San Vicente Boulevard. After contacting the complainant, NRO Wang will follow up with the management company.

NRO Wang conducted early morning patrols in the Beat 4 area at the request of a concerned resident in the area.

NRO Wang performed foot patrols in the 1100-1400 block of Wilshire Boulevard, engaging with local businesses and residents.

NRO Wang spoke with a Beat 4 resident who has previously expressed concerns about the city's condition, including crime, traffic safety, and quality of life. NRO Wang detailed the Strategic Plan's Goal 1, which focuses on addressing crime and public safety, and discussed Goal 2 regarding personnel development and resilience to address understaffing. NRO Wang emphasized SMPD's high hiring standards and rigorous training processes. The resident responded positively and expressed support for the SMPD following their discussion.

NRO Wang attended the Wilmont Community meeting and discussed crime trends and answered questions from the group.

LA Impact contacted NRO Wang about a suspect wanted for Robbery and Kidnapping living near the 1700 block of Ocean Avenue. NRO Wang coordinated access with the general manager to locate the suspect, who was subsequently taken into custody following a traffic stop as he left his residence.

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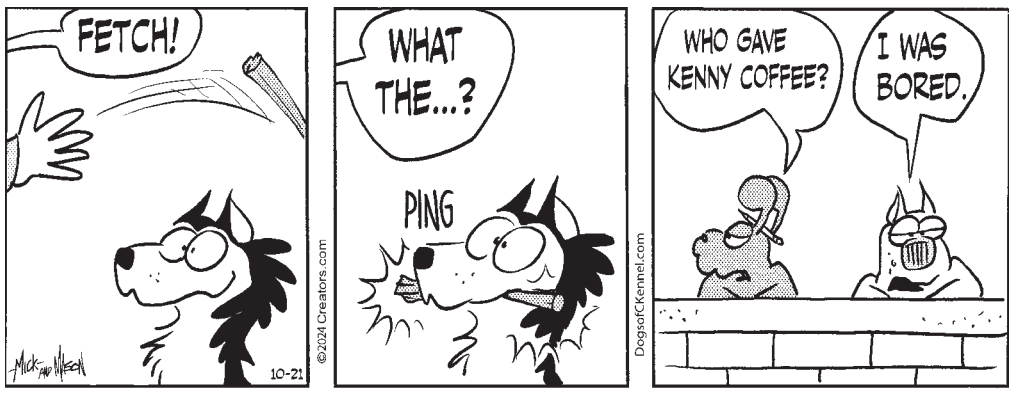
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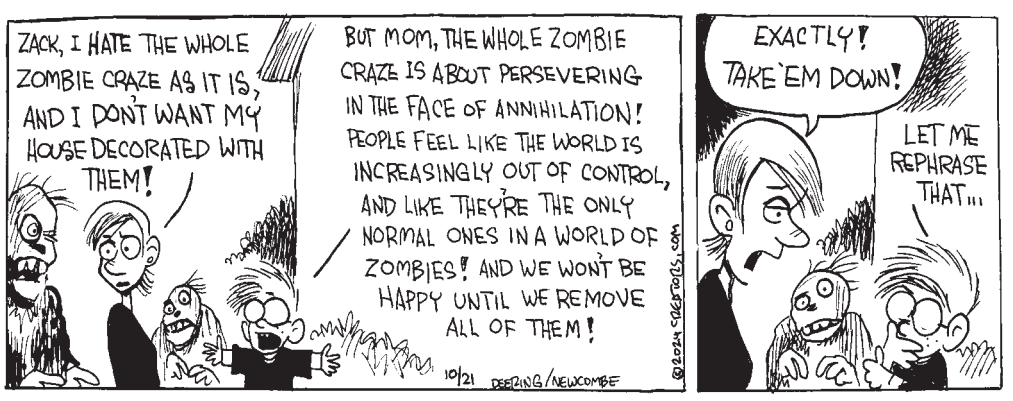
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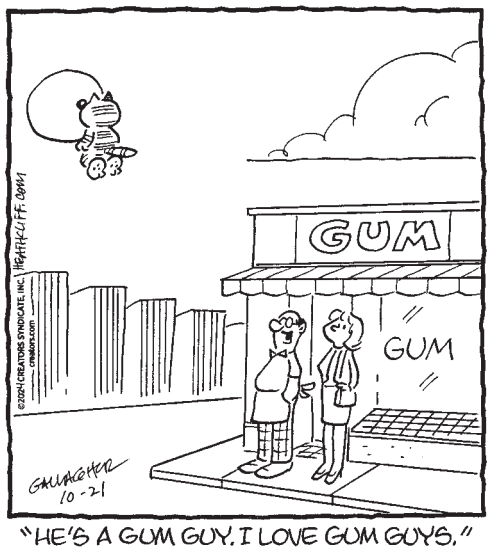
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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Dreaded dentist visit

B	R	O	K	E	N	C	U	S	P	I	D	S	T	L
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Abscess
Assistant
Bad breath
Bite
Broken
Caps
Cavity
Ceramics
Chair
Check-up
Crowns
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Diastema
Erosion
Floss
Gord
Hole
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 21)

You're on the verge of something special and you have the butterflies in your stomach to prove it. As you act on what you believe, you'll be on sure footing every step of the way, capable, efficient and effective. A mentor helps you take it to the next level. More highlights: A relationship is paradise. You're a priority to someone special, and you take every opportunity to reciprocate. Taurus and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 44, 15 and 28.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's good to have someone else be vigilant on your behalf, even if it means they doubt you and challenge your ideas. Having to defend yourself to some degree will improve your stance so you can follow through with full confidence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Every goal comes with a price -- whether in terms of time, effort, emotional energy or material resources. It can be a little awkward, but it's usually much better to ask, "How much?" up front, and, wherever possible, get it in writing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Are you stepping into power or handing it off? If something excites you, run toward it. Don't get distracted by what others think you should be doing. Focus on what makes *you* feel alive and in control.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Apply what you learned. This will prove to you and everyone else that you've learned it. The skill will inform other things in your life and have far-reaching effects impossible to know at this juncture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be seduced by a dream of what could be. And while it's great to think about the future, don't get so lost in those glittering potentials that you neglect the magic before you, because that's the opportunity that makes the rest possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some talk about their weaknesses so much, they almost glorify them. Inner strengths seem inappropriate to talk about. You don't want people to think you're bragging. But there are people who would be inspired by the power you've cultivated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Many are drawn to your spark, but they do not all deserve your VIP treatment. Who sees the real you - the "you" that you want to be? Stick with those fans; they'll keep your soul shining.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Today plays out like some kind of video game challenge. Pick one thing and aim straight for it, no matter what comes at you from the sides. And if you need help fending off threats in the periphery, the world is your prop department. Use what's around you like a pro.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When do you walk away from something? Simple. When keeping it around is more trouble than it's worth. Life's got an expiration date on everything - even if it's not printed on the label. You'll know when to let go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Whether the water is 10 feet or 100 feet deep, the swimming is the same. So there's really no point in thinking about how far down the bottom is. Instead, focus on your strokes, and when those get tedious, float. You're doing great.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people chase status like it's a shiny object, while others pretend they don't care at all. Both can be exhausting. This is a day to sit comfortably in the middle, valuing what matters without getting caught up in the chase.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Today's project isn't the one for cutting corners. Even if you see a "shortcut," don't take it because it's a loop that will bring you right back to where you stand, precious time wasted. Instead, buckle up and get there on the trusted route.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

A	B	F	A	B	■	P	H	E	W	■	S	W	F	■
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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

6	9	1	2	3	5	7	8	4
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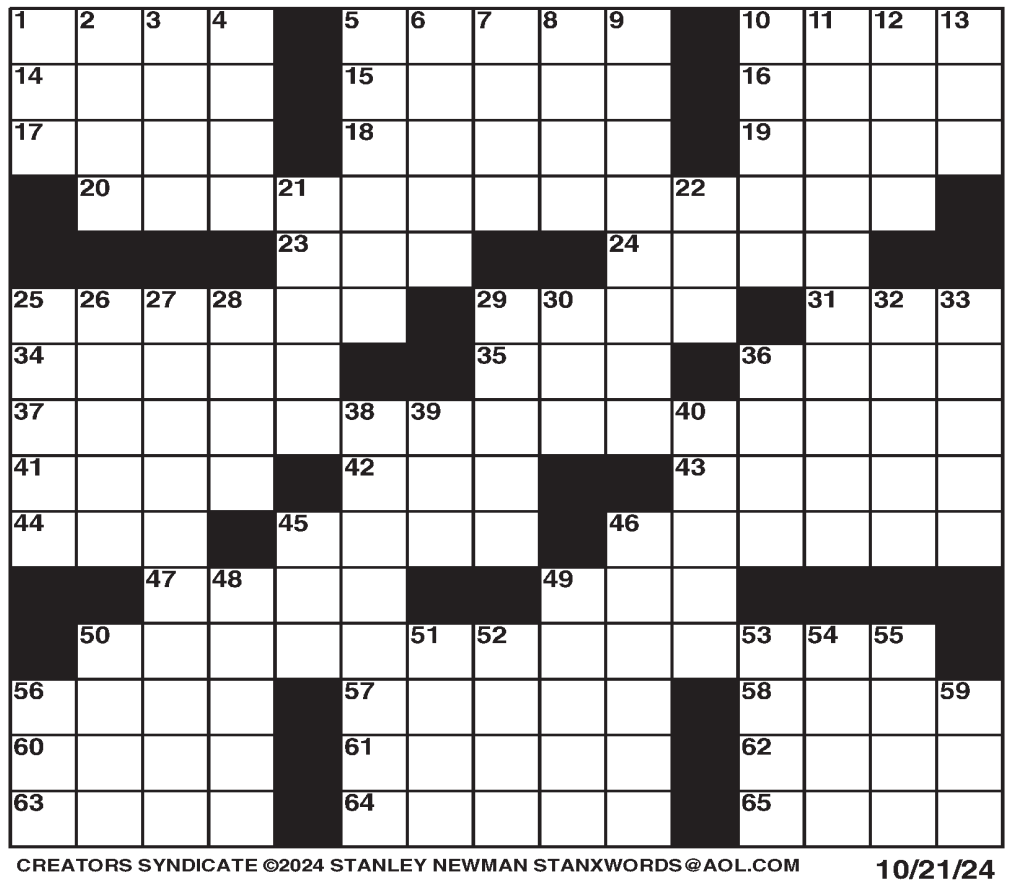
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ACROSS

1 Poisonous snakes
5 "Get lost!"
10 Have a go __ (try)
14 Movie's story line
15 Insincere flatterer
16 Chemists' work areas
17 Kitchen flooring piece
18 Watermelon coverings
19 Scandinavian furniture chain
20 British prime minister's address
23 Driver's licenses and dog tags: Abbr.
24 Charged atoms
25 Heroic military pilot
29 Branch of a religion
31 Had dinner
34 In __ (hurrying)
35 Smartphone predecessor: Abbr.
36 Unlock
37 Major "dusk" road in Los Angeles
41 Assist in a crime
42 Written promise to pay
43 Any poem
44 Black paving material
45 Jogging pace
46 Desired to have
47 Very uncommon
49 Writing tablet
50 Big Apple advertising center
56 Short skirt
57 Speak one's mind
58 Immediately, in memos
60 Loosen, as laces
61 Short-lived craze
62 Flat-topped hill
63 Untidiness
64 Vote into office
65 Genesis garden

DOWN

1 Well chosen, as words
2 Lost traction
3 Sport on horseback
4 Slow-cooker meal
5 Make long steps
6 Nickels and quarters
7 Pushed the doorbell
8 Calculates a total
9 Supernatural
10 Flying saucer passenger
11 Disassembles
12 "A likely story!"
13 Airport screening agency: Abbr.
21 Cozy corner
22 Go bad, as food
25 Attended
26 Caribbean resort isle
27 Go to the bank, get groceries, etc.
28 Helper: Abbr.
29 Hole in a teapot
30 Last part of a college URL
32 Concise in wording
33 Concluded
36 Pizzeria appliance
38 Not at all interesting
39 Unhappy spectator's shout
40 Elude
45 Prefix for angle or cycle
46 Signal "Hi!" to with a hand
48 Spanish "So long"
49 Sudden strong fear
50 Underground coal source
51 White gemstone
52 Three hours before noon
53 Birth-certificate entry
54 Pre-owned
55 Make less difficult
56 Not saying anything
59 Skillet



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TRAINING

FROM PAGE 1

Monica has more fitness businesses in the 5-6 block radius of downtown than anywhere else in Los Angeles. He worked early in his career at the downtown Equinox and Orange Theory Fitness, meeting his wife at the former.

The experiences in the downtown area fueled his passion to make it back to the location as a business owner.

"If you can make it here, you can make it anywhere," he added. "If you can make a splash in Santa Monica, it lets people know that you've got something special going on."

To make it there, he started by converting his Del Rey neighborhood home garage into a personal training studio, slowly but surely procuring a client base. After one year of the business and getting burned out by "80 hour weeks," he was finally introduced to the world of personal training in small groups, giving him a spark.

"Everything I've done before that was either one-on-one or large group training," Flock said. "(That's) workout of the day, everybody's doing the same thing, high energy, high fives, that kind of stuff. But no real customization. So for about a year and a half, I started working on what semi-private personal training might look like. At our garage, we found a six-person group (that) ended up becoming the staple of what we were able to provide, personalized results and still provide that kind of high energy environment."

Flock's methods became sought after during the COVID-19 pandemic, with mass gym closures leading to curiosity in the home gym setup. To wait out the pandemic himself, Flock became a consultant, aiding other personal trainers into marketing and developing their own semi-private PT businesses.

Once the pandemic began to subside, he knew the next step was to expand the concept into physical spaces, beginning with a Mar Vista location in 2022 before opening in Santa Monica this year. Sessions overtook the Colorado space once reserved for Fightr Boxing Club, with Flock having much of the infrastructure already made for a gym setting.

Taking semi-private PT to the next level at Sessions meant investing in new technologies to aid with workouts. New patrons are met with an in-depth intake process utilizing a 3D body scanner, in order to get different data points on balance, posture and body composition. When it's time to start a day's workout, the Sessions hands-free program delivery application recognizes each individual and displays their specific workout on a television screen.

Outside of workouts, which mainly consist of an even split between strength and conditioning, Flock advocates for education through customized protocols dealing in not only gym time, but nutrition, sleep and stressors as well. When fitness programs stall, Flock and his team help create "daily action steps" that develop better habits and behaviors on the homefront.

"Within about two weeks of the protocols and when we're able to address the other things ... we typically see people overcome plateaus in the same amount of time," Flock said. "The biggest challenge for most people is just making small steps to take big leaps."

Taking the biggest leap of his own career in Santa Monica, Flock hasn't been challenged by the litany of fitness endeavors around him, but rather invigorated by the camaraderie of the city's gym culture.

"We all want each other to win," he said. "I think that there's a misconception in the fitness industry ... that the pie is very small, and that if you have a client, that means I have one less client, and I think that's just not the case. The more I meet people from Barry's, from Orange Theory, from Allegiate, from all these other places, the more I realize we all want the same thing, which is people to be awesome human beings and move better and feel better."

For more information on the location, visit info.ilovesessions.com.

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Photo by Thomas Leffler

TRAINING: Sessions Personal Training has taken advantage of the rising trend in small-group training sessions at 417 Colorado Ave.



MONDAY | OCTOBER 21

SANTA MONICA ARTS COMMISSION

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. DTSM Conference Room, 1351 Third Street Promenade, Suite 201 (above Barney's Beanery). City art and culture programs are guided by the 9-member Santa Monica Arts Commission, which was formally established in 1982 to ensure a regular and ongoing assessment of art programs in the City. Appointed by the Santa Monica City Council, Arts Commissioners advise the Council on matters of policy, and strive to encourage the flow of art into the City and stimulate art activity here.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

7 - 10 p.m. SMI Room, Civic Center Parking Structure, 333 Civic Center Dr. The Commission on Sustainability, Environmental Justice and the Environment shall act in an advisory capacity on sustainability, environmental programs and policy issues. The Commission closely monitors the Santa Monica's Sustainable City Plan and advises the Council on plan implementation.

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION

7 - 8:30 p.m. Virtual. Join a community-led online discussion of a wide range of books, chosen by the members. To register, email library@santamonica.gov. This month's selection is "The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket" by Benjamin Lord.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

7 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Architectural Review Board established in 1974, acts "to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality."

VIRGINIA AVE PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

7 p.m. Thelma Terry Building, Workshop 3, Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. The Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board (VAPAB) serves as an advisory body to the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Director of Housing and Human Services Department. The VAPAB is composed of seven Santa Monica resident board members. The Board represents the social and ethnic diversity of the park's neighborhood and includes but is not limited to representatives of the following segments of the community: park users, park neighbors, park program participants, seniors, families with children, community organizations and older youth.

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 22

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The City Council is made up of seven members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. Every two years, after each election, the City Council selects one of its members to serve as Mayor and another to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore. The City Council also sits as the following bodies for the City of Santa Monica: Housing Authority, Parking Authority, Public Financing, Redevelopment Successor Agency and Audit Subcommittee.

BARRY SONNENFELD WITH ROB REINER

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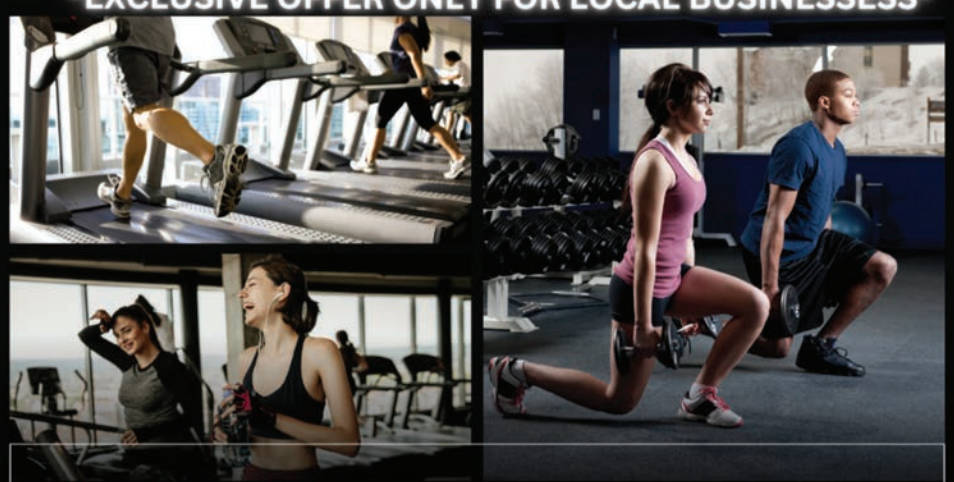
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Petition to Admin Estate

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Laurie J. Blavin CASE NUMBER: 24STPB11667 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Laurie J. Blavin A Petition for Probate has been filed by Barak Jolish the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles-Stanley Mosk Courthouse. The Petition for Probate requests Barak Jolish be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are availablefor examination in the file kept by the court.The Petition requests the decedent's will codicils, if any be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Nov 14, 2024 Time: 8:30 a.m Dept. 4 Room - Address of Court: Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Amy Shelf, Esq. (SBN 209211) Spear and Shelf, LLP 459 Fulton St Suite 307 San Francisco, CA 94102 Tel (415) 484-1954 Email: ashelf@spearandshelf.com10/21/24, 10//24, 10/10/24

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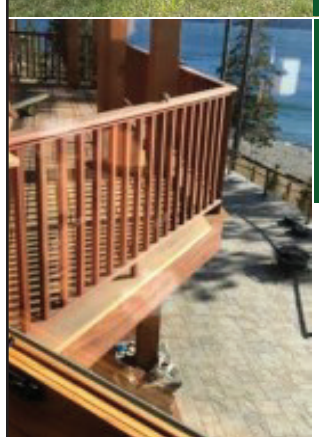


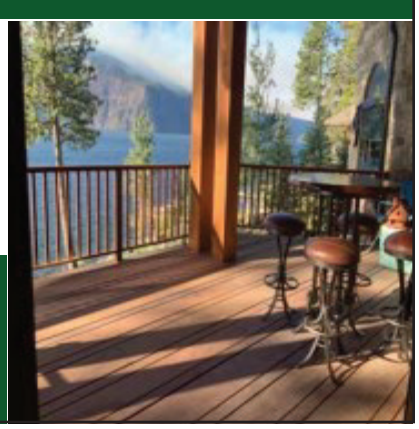
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