KANAN CONSTRUCTION
CUSTOM HOMES•REMODELS
DANIEL J. KANAN
General Contractor
Building Dreams Since 1989
Bonded - Insured (310) 451-3540 Lic. No. 554451
www.DanKananConstruction.com

INSIDE THE DAILY PRESS PODCAST
smdp.com/pod
ALSO AVAILABLE ON

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

FRIDAY
10.23.20
Volume 19 Issue 188

@smdailypress @smdailypress Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com

Senate Confirmation
Senate panel advances Amy Coney Barrett nomination.
Page 2

Laughing Matters
Jack Neworth talks Trump this week.
Page 5

'Santa Monica Tears' installation starts



Clara Harter , Metro

ART: Metro crews worked Wednesday to install 32 blocks of sandstone that each weigh about 10,000 pounds.

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Metro construction crews began installing Santa Monica's newest sculpture at the intersection of 4th and Colorado this week.

The "Santa Monica Tears" project has been in the works since 2017 when artist Walter Hood was selected to be one of eight artists who was commissioned to create a new artwork for the final phase of the Expo line, which connects Culver City to Downtown Santa Monica.

After months of anticipation, the art installation is now being placed just outside of the Expo Line's final stop in Santa Monica, which is fitting because the work is influenced by Santa Monica's

SEE **TEARS PROJECT** PAGE 4

SMPD provides update on May 31st Civil Unrest

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer



File Photo

SMPD: Chief Cynthia Renaud

The Santa Monica Police Department released new information Wednesday in an effort to provide an update on matters relating to the May 31 civil unrest.

SMPD's Chief Cynthia Renaud is set to retire from the department in less than a week after facing months of significant criticism for the department's response to protests and looting in the city. But before she heads to assume the presidency of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Renaud signed a letter this week that details how the Santa Monica Police Department is committed to learning and growing from the May incidents.

Since the peaceful protest for racial justice and significant looting occurred in the Downtown area, Santa Monicans have been promised two reports about the incident. The first was supposed to be an after-action report listing

SEE **CIVIL UNREST** PAGE 10

California Supreme Court to review Santa Monica's CVRA lawsuit

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The California Supreme Court agreed Wednesday to review the decision of the Court of Appeal on the voting rights lawsuit that ruled in favor of the City's at-large election system.

The Supreme Court's review will be limited to determining what a plaintiff must prove in order to establish vote dilution under the CVRA, and since the Supreme Court has depublished the Court of Appeal's decision, the ruling cannot be used as a precedent for future California Voting Rights Act cases. The appeal ruling stands until the

SEE **CVRA CASE** PAGE 4

SHINE ON SANTA MONICA

Reconnecting with our hospitality industry safely

In Santa Monica, it can be easy to overlook the everyday luxuries of our quaint city by the sea. The palm tree lined streets, cool, blue oceans and clear, sunny-skies look like they were pulled from a postcard. Too quickly we overlook these delights, but when they are perceived as a part of our everyday they can lose their luster. When the world feels like it has become repetitive and your everyday routine feels especially dull or stressful, it may be time to take a vacation, or better yet—a near-cation. This year, many local hotels understand that our residents are in need of a mini-

SEE **HOTELS** PAGE 6



Gary Limjap
(310) 586-0339
In today's real estate climate ...
Experience counts!
garylimjap@gmail.com
www.garylimjap.com
COLDWELL BANKER
CalRE # 00927151

Buy Local SANTA MONICA
buylocalsantamonica.com
Support your community!

TAXES
ALL FORMS, ALL TYPES, ALL STATES
BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020, AT 10:30 AM**

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Zoning Administrator and City Staff will participate via teleconference. Participants may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/zzcwspur or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 7650065#)

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

706 10th Street, 20ENT-0224 (FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION). The applicant requests approval of a height modification for 8' high hedges along the north, south, and east side parcel lines and within the front yard setback. The proposed hedge height exceeds the maximum allowable height of 42 inches in the front setback in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.21.050 and 9.04.050(D), fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.050(D), in the cases of fences, walls, or hedges that 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. [Planner: Tiffany Lin] **APPLICANT: Dennis Banks. PROPERTY OWNER: Arik Kashper**

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020, AT 10:30 AM**

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. Comments received later than 5:30 P.M. the day before the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting (with time limitations) and must be received prior to the Zoning Administrator's consideration of the item. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Address your comments to: Tiffany Lin, Associate Planner
Re: 20ENT-0224

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Tiffany Lin by e-mail at tiffany.lin@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. 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 de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



GOP-led Senate panel advances Barrett as Democrats boycott

BY LISA MASCARO AND MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press

Senate Judiciary Committee Republicans powered past a Democratic boycott Thursday to advance Amy Coney Barrett's Supreme Court nomination to the full Senate, keeping President Donald Trump's pick on track for confirmation before the Nov. 3 election.

Democratic senators refused to show up in protest of the GOP's rush to install Trump's nominee to replace the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Never has the Senate confirmed a Supreme Court nominee so close to a presidential election.

All 12 Republicans on the committee voted in favor of Barrett, a conservative judge. No-show Democrats left behind posters at their desks of Americans they say have benefited from the Affordable Care Act, now being challenged at the high court. Senators plan to convene a rare weekend session before a final confirmation vote expected Monday.

"Big day for America," Trump tweeted after the committee vote.

Barrett, 48, would lock a 6-3 conservative court majority for the foreseeable future. That could open a new era of rulings on abortion access, gay marriage and even the results of this year's presidential election.

Republicans have bristled at Democrats' claim that the Obama-era health law, known as "Obamacare," is in jeopardy if Barrett joins the court. But Trump told CBS' "60 Minutes" that "it will be so good" if the court puts an end to the law. The court is set to hear a Trump-backed case against the health overhaul on Nov. 10.

"I think it'll end. I hope that they'll end it," Trump said in comments released Thursday by the White House before the interview airs Sunday.

As the Senate committee met, protesters, some shouting "Stop the confirmation!" demonstrated outside the Capitol across the street from the Supreme Court. Some dressed as handmaids, a reference to Barrett's role in a conservative religious group that once called high-ranking women members "handmaids." Other demonstrators had "#SupportAmy" signs.

The protesters drowned out Democratic senators who had called a news conference to decry what they called a "sham" confirmation process.

Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer of New York said the Senate's Republican majority "is conducting the most rushed, most partisan and the least legitimate nomination to the Supreme Court in our nation's history."

"Democrats will not lend a single ounce of legitimacy to this sham vote," he said. Unable to stop the confirmation, Democrats have been trying unsuccessfully to stall the process so the winner of the White House race could name the new nominee.

With Republicans holding a 53-47 majority in the Senate, Trump's pick for the court is almost certain to be confirmed. All Democrats are expected to oppose Barrett's confirmation.

"This is a groundbreaking, historic moment," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., the committee chairman. "We did it."

Barrett, an appellate court judge from Indiana, appeared for three days before the committee last week, batting back Democrats' questions. She was asked about her approach to legal questions surrounding abortion access, gay marriage and the nation's tradition of a peaceful transfer of presidential power.

Trump has said he wants a judge seated in time to hear any potential disputes arising from the upcoming election. Barrett declined to say whether she would withdraw from participating in such cases.

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, said the court fight will be perhaps the "single most important accomplishment" of Trump's presidency.

Republican senators ridiculed the Democratic boycott as election-year antics.

"Rather than show up and do their job, they continue the theater," said Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, pointing out the posters at the Democrats' desks. Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, called the boycott "a walkout on the American people."

But Democrats on the committee insisted the Republicans were rushing the nomination to tip the court even further to the right.

Sen. Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii, called Barrett a "clear and present danger" to the values Ginsburg fought for on the court.

"I stand here for Justice Ginsburg," said Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., urging Americans to vote their protests at the ballot box.

Many judicial nominees decline to discuss their views on various issues, saying they will consider the cases as they come. Barrett took a similar approach, drawing deep skepticism from Democrats because she had previously spoken out against abortion and past rulings on the health law.

Barrett released dozens of answers this week to additional questions senators had posed, but her responses were similar as she declined to weigh in on whether the landmark Roe v. Wade abortion ruling is a "super precedent" of the court or whether the president could unilaterally change the date set in law for the election.

Senate Majority Leader McConnell, R-Ky., has defended Barrett as "exceptionally qualified" as well as his own decision to push her nomination forward. He had refused to consider President Barack Obama's nominee in February 2016, saying it was too close to a presidential election that year; Obama was in his second and final term.

Republicans have focused on Barrett's Catholic faith, calling her a role model for conservative and religious women.

Republicans also warn that Democrats will "pack the court" by adding more justices if they win the White House and the Senate, although key Democrats have not said that would be a priority.

Biden said last week he's "not a fan" of adding justices to balance the court ideologically. But during his own interview with "60 Minutes," an excerpt of which CBS released Friday, Biden said he won't rule out studying the addition of members as part of a commission he plans to name to look at court changes if he's elected.

Associated Press writers Aamer Madhani and Thomas Beaumont contributed to this report.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 255 CALLS ON OCT. 21

Battery Just Occurred 1900blk Ocean Front Walk 1:36 a.m.
Overdose 11th St / Olympic Blvd W 2:57 a.m.
Burglary Now 2300blk Main St 4:07 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred 300blk Pico Blvd 4:16 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 900blk 4th St 5:52 a.m.
Person Down Lincoln Blvd / Michigan Ave 6:12 a.m.
Trespassing 1100blk Pico Blvd 6:18 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 900blk Pico Blvd 6:35 a.m.
Trespassing 600blk Montana Ave 8:03 a.m.
Transport Prisoner Lax Court 8:20 a.m.
Fight 1300blk 2nd St 8:38 a.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 20th St / Santa Monica Blvd 9:01 a.m.
Elder Abuse 1200blk 26th St 9:23 a.m.
Trespassing 400blk Broadway 9:24 a.m.
Trespassing 400blk Broadway 10:14 a.m.
Encampment 1300blk Palisades Park 10:17 a.m.
Trespassing 500blk California Ave 10:42 a.m.
Trespassing 500blk California Ave 10:43 a.m.
Civil Dispute 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:04 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:13 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 11:21 a.m.
Trespassing 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 11:41 a.m.
Trespassing 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 12:24 p.m.
Burglary Report 2300blk 28th St 12:46 p.m.
Burglary Report 300blk Idaho Ave 12:55 p.m.
Trespassing 3100blk 6th St 12:57 p.m.
Trespassing 3200blk Donald Douglas Loop S 1:12 p.m.
Death Investigation Ucla Westwood, Morgue 1:24 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Now 20th St / Ocean Park Blvd 1:27 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 100blk Santa Monica Pl 1:36 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1600blk 11th St 1:49 p.m.
Encampment 1800blk Ocean Front Walk 1:53 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 400blk Wilshire Blvd 2:05 p.m.
Armed Robbery Just Occurred 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 2:21 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 800blk 9th St 2:30 p.m.
Encampment 2900blk Virginia Ave 2:31 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1200blk 2nd St 2:37 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2900blk Ocean Park Blvd 2:40 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2200blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:52 p.m.
Identity Theft 800blk 21st St 3:34 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 900blk Montana Ave 3:37 p.m.
Encampment 1300blk 14th St 4:20 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2500blk Michigan Ave 4:21 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1200blk 6th St 4:43 p.m.
Trespassing 400blk Broadway 4:48 p.m.
Identity Theft 1400blk Harvard St 4:53 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1300blk 11th St 5:09 p.m.
Trespassing 1300blk Berkeley St 6:05 p.m.
Trespassing 800blk Lincoln Blvd 7:40 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1500blk Broadway 7:45 p.m.
Burglary Now 1400blk Palisades Beach Rd 8:23 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2300blk 20th St 9:30 p.m.
Battery Now 1500blk Ocean Ave 10:06 p.m.
Trespassing 1500blk Montana Ave 11:26 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 22 CALLS ON OCT. 20

EMS 1300blk 17th St 1:05 a.m.
EMS 11th St / Olympic Blvd W 2:57 a.m.
EMS 1500blk Palisades Park 3:39 a.m.
EMS 1000blk Ocean Ave 5:24 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 5:57 a.m.
EMS 900blk 3rd St 6:19 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 17th St 8:00 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1600blk Montana Ave 9:08 a.m.
EMS 400blk Expo Line 9:14 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2900blk Pennsylvania Ave 9:55 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 10:22 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600blk Broadway 11:15 a.m.
EMS 3400blk Pearl St 12:59 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 1:33 p.m.
EMS 2900blk Main St 1:58 p.m.
EMS 2900blk Lincoln Blvd 2:38 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 2:42 p.m.
EMS 6th St / Pico Blvd 5:22 p.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 7:20 p.m.
EMS 2nd St / Washington Ave 8:06 p.m.
EMS 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 10:40 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 1500blk 4th St 11:45 p.m.

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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020 AT 3:38PM.

While patrolling near the 100 block of Wilshire, SMPD officers were flagged down by a resident who was following a suspect dressed in all black that she witnessed looking through vehicles and trying bicycle locks in a secured garage located near the 700 block of Ocean Avenue. Officers stopped the suspect near 2nd Street and during a search discovered multiple plastic bags containing a white substance believed to be methamphetamine along with a small metal hammer. Cedric Vandeweghe from Riverside, CA was arrested for 11377(a)H&S - Possession of Meth and 466pc - possession of burglary tools.

Judge dismisses 1 charge against former cop in Floyd's death

BY AMY FORLITI
Associated Press

A Minnesota judge has dismissed a third-degree murder charge filed against the former Minneapolis police officer who pressed his knee against George Floyd's neck, saying there was not enough probable cause for that count to proceed to trial. The more serious second-degree murder charge against Derek Chauvin remains.

Hennepin County District Judge Peter Cahill's ruling, dated Wednesday and made public Thursday, found probable cause for Chauvin to be tried on one count of unintentional second-degree murder and one count of second-degree manslaughter. Cahill also found probable cause to move forward with the aiding and abetting counts against three other former officers, Thomas Lane, J. Kueng and Tou Thao.

"In this court's view, with one exception, the State has met its burden of showing probable cause that warrants proceeding to trial against each of these Defendants on each of the criminal charges the State has filed against them," Cahill wrote. He said a jury will decide whether they are guilty.

Floyd, a Black man in handcuffs, died May 25 after Chauvin, who is white, pressed his knee against Floyd's neck as he said he couldn't breathe. Floyd's death sparked protests in Minneapolis and beyond, and led to a nationwide reckoning on race. All four officers were fired. They are scheduled to stand trial in March.

In light of Cahill's ruling, Gov. Tim Walz activated the Minnesota National Guard in anticipation of protests. Protesters demonstrated in the streets after Chauvin was released on bail earlier this month, resulting in dozens of arrests.

On the second-degree murder charge, prosecutors presented probable cause to show Chauvin's actions were a "substantial causal factor" in Floyd's death, and that he was committing or attempting to commit another felony at the time, in this case, assault, Cahill wrote.

He said prosecutors do not need to show Chauvin's actions were the sole cause of Floyd's death, and the facts offered by prosecutors so far are enough to present to a jury, which will determine Floyd's cause of death. He also said Chauvin's decision to continue kneeling on Floyd's neck after he went silent and motionless, and to ignore cries from bystanders, "is strong evidence of Chauvin's intent to inflict bodily harm."

To prove a third-degree murder charge, prosecutors must show that Chauvin's intentional conduct was "eminently dangerous to others" and not specifically directed at the person who died, Cahill said.

"This is not an appropriate case for a third-degree murder charge," he said.

While former Minneapolis police officer Mohamed Noor was convicted of third-degree murder in the 2017 killing of Justine Ruszczyk Damond, Cahill said the cases are "factually distinguishable." Noor fired a gun outside his squad car window, potentially endangering a nearby bicyclist, residents, possible bystanders, his partner, or others.

In this case, Cahill said, "nothing about the manner in which Chauvin pressed his knee down on Floyd's neck for nine-plus minutes while Kueng and Lane were also kneeling on Floyd's back and legs was eminently dangerous to anyone other than Floyd. And, nothing about that conduct can be said to have been done in heedless disregard for whether anyone other than Floyd, the person who was specifically the target and focus of Chauvin's actions."

Attorney Ben Crump said in a statement that Floyd's family is grateful that most of the counts were preserved, including the more serious second-degree murder count, "for which we expect a conviction, based on the clear and evident use of excessive force that we all saw on video."

Nicole Kettwick, a criminal defense attorney who is not associated with this case, said the dismissal of the third-degree murder count is not surprising and that the elements of the charge were not a good fit based on the facts currently known.

Cahill also found probable cause for the aiding and abetting charges to proceed against Lane, Kueng and Thao, saying they could be found criminally liable if prosecutors can prove they intentionally aided or conspired with Chauvin, and that they knew Chauvin was committing a crime at the time. He said prosecutors also must show that their presence or actions allowed the crime to continue.

Lane and Kueng heard Floyd say he couldn't breathe, knew Chauvin was kneeling on Floyd's neck, and heard the cries of the crowd, yet they continued to restrain Floyd by his legs and back, Cahill said. The fact that Lane asked if Floyd should be rolled to a recovery position shows that Lane knew "the consequences of keeping Floyd pinned face-down to the ground" but elected to "stay the course," Cahill said.

Lane never tried to extract himself from the situation or assertively tell Chauvin to stop, he said. Even if the initial restraint of Floyd was justified, that doesn't grant the defendants "carte blanche" to continue to restrain him without considering the changing circumstances, the judge said.

Lane and Kueng's rookie status is irrelevant, he said: "There is no free pass under state law for rookies who choose to disregard their training at the suggestion of a senior officer."

Cahill said Thao's position is somewhat different because he never physically restrained Floyd. But Thao could see and hear what was happening, and his actions to keep the crowd from intervening allowed the restraint of Floyd to continue.

Follow Amy Forliti on Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/amyforliti



WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.



Robert Lemle

OBTAIN MAXIMUM LEGAL COMPENSATION

MILLIONS RECOVERED

- CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
- BICYCLE/SCOOTER ACCIDENTS
- RIDE SHARE ACCIDENTS
- SPINAL CORD INJURIES
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
- DOG BITES
- TRIP & FALLS

No recovery, No fee

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com

LEMLE LAW GROUP, PC

TEARS PROJECT

FROM PAGE 1

history and geography, according to Metro officials.

"Saint Monica is known as the 'weeping saint,' as she was said to have shed tears every night over her son Augustine's hedonistic lifestyle," the project description states. "Father Juan Crespi thought of her eyes when he first saw a pair of sacred springs, named Kuruvungna by the local Tongva tribe, at what is now the border of Santa Monica and West Los Angeles. Water has shaped the geology of Santa Monica, eroding the sandstone at the coastline."

In his statement about the work, Hood said most locals don't engage with the geology of the area so his work aims to combine the physical and cultural history of Santa Monica. This project specifically looks to use trapezoidal blocks of sandstone and hand-formed glass, which weigh up to 10,000 pounds each and look to recall Saint Monica, Kuruvungna and the Palisades.

As a former chair of the Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning department at UC Berkeley and a Goldman Sachs Design Fellow for the Smithsonian, Hood is known for his work in public spaces and has worked extensively in urban environments. His award-winning work has also been displayed at numerous museums.

In October of 2017, Hood led a community walk, above the cliffs through Santa Monica's Palisades Park, which culminated at the Camera Obscura with a talk about his social art and design practice and the Metro artwork.

Brennon@smdp.com

CVRA CASE

FROM PAGE 1

Supreme Court issues a decision and there will be no change to November's election process.

The City lost the initial lawsuit brought by the Pico Neighborhood Association and Maria Loya, who alleged that the City's at-large voting system discriminates against Latino voters and sought a move to district voting. In July, a three judge appeal panel ruled in favor of the City so the plaintiffs filed a petition in August for Supreme Court review.

The CVRA requires plaintiffs prove that the ability of a protected class to impact voting outcomes is impaired due to the dilution of the voter's rights. As there is no legislative definition for dilution, the Court of Appeals ruled that a dilution argument requires the increase in voter power through district elections to impact election results.

The proposed district map for Santa Monica would increase the voting share of Latinos to 30 percent in the Pico neighborhood compared to 14 percent citywide. This means that district voting would not create a Latino majority and therefore the appeal court ruled in favor of the City's current at-large voting system.

"The Court of Appeals created a new precedent that affected the original intent of the CVRA by requiring a majority minority district," said plaintiff Maria Loya. "I feel that the system is rigged and has marginalized people of color living in Santa Monica, in particular the Pico neighborhood and the Latino community. I think the Supreme Court case could restore the intent of the CVRA and could expand fair elections throughout the state."

The Supreme Court's review will focus solely on defining the benchmark for establishing vote dilution under the CVRA and let stand the Court of Appeal's ruling that plaintiffs failed to prove discrimination in violation of the equal protection clause.

"We remain of the view that the Supreme Court ultimately will agree with the Court of Appeal that plaintiffs failed to establish vote dilution and, as a result, failed to prove that the City's at-large election system violates the California Voting Rights Act. The evidence at trial demonstrated that the City's at-large elections do not diminish the voting power of Latino voters, who have repeatedly elected their preferred candidates," said a City spokesperson.

"We are pleased that the California Supreme Court left intact the Court of Appeal's rejection of plaintiff's equal protection claim," said Theodore Boutrous, outside counsel representing the City. "We look forward to demonstrating why the lower court was also right to reject plaintiffs' misguided view of vote dilution, which would harm minority voters in Santa Monica."

This California Supreme Court case marks the continuance of an expensive five year long lawsuit. The plaintiff's have spent $22 million in attorney fees so far, according to the City. City Hall has not disclosed its own legal fees.

"The current City Council continues to waste taxpayer dollars in an ego driven legal adventure to protect their power and privilege and the legacy of systemic racism in our election system," said Oscar de la Torre, Chair of the Pico Neighborhood Association. "This gross mismanagement of public dollars has contributed to massive layoffs and program and service cuts that negatively impact our residents."

The City supports its decision to fight for at-large elections, and argues that the ability to vote for all seven council members instead of one better serves the residents of Santa Monica.

Clara@smdp.com

PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

PARTNER
Todd James
todd@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Jenny Rice
jenny@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Cindy Moreno
cindy@smdp.com

SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Rose Mann
rose@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS
Brennon Dixson
brennon@smdp.com
Clara Harter
clara@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Charles Andrews,
Cynthia Citron,
Jack Neworth,
David Pisarra,
Sarah A. Spitz

PRODUCTION
Esteban Inchaustegui
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Achling Holliday
ross@smdp.com
Keith Wyatt
ross@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press

1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 8,200 on weekdays and 8,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

PUBLISHED BY NEWLON ROUGE, LLC

© 2019 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

AWARD WINNER

AWARD WINNER

WINNER

MOVIEPOSTERPRINTER.COM

MOVIE POSTER PRINTER *WE PRINT MOVIE POSTERS*

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters to the Editor can be submitted to letters@smdp.com. Receipt of a letter does not guarantee publication and all content is published at the discretion of the paper. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for the purposes of verification.

Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The Crazy Uncle with the Nuclear Codes

Unfortunately, my deadline preceded Thursday's Presidential "mic-muting" Debate. Undoubtedly, in typical vile manner, Donald Trump attacked Joe Biden and with 222,000 Americans dead from his mishandling Covid, Trump once again called Dr. Fauci "an idiot and a disaster." (It's classic projection how Trump describes himself.)

Fauci, a Medal of Freedom recipient, has worked harmoniously since 1984 with five presidents but has had to endure insults from anti-science Trump. As conservative columnist George Will wrote, "For those who think Trump has reached rock bottom, there is no such thing."

The second debate was supposed to be virtual but Trump declined, grousing, "They can cut you off any time they want." (I suppose if he couldn't constantly interrupt and cause chaos why bother?)

Joe Biden held a Town Hall on ABC and Trump did the same on NBC resulting in "dueling Town Halls." Biden was refreshingly sane but boring, whereas Trump's obnoxious performance likely caused many viewers to bang their head against the wall. (Biden got the bigger ratings which must have steamed Donald who values ratings more than his children, except perhaps for Ivanka.)

Savannah Guthrie grilled Trump about his 2016 campaign promise (which still sounds like a carnival barker) "On the first day of my presidency I will deliver the finest health care at a fraction of the price." Guthrie reminded him after four years he's done absolutely nothing. However, on November 10, Trump is hoping the Supreme Court will rule Obamacare unconstitutional leaving 20 million more Americans without health insurance. This during the worst pandemic in 100 years! #Insane.

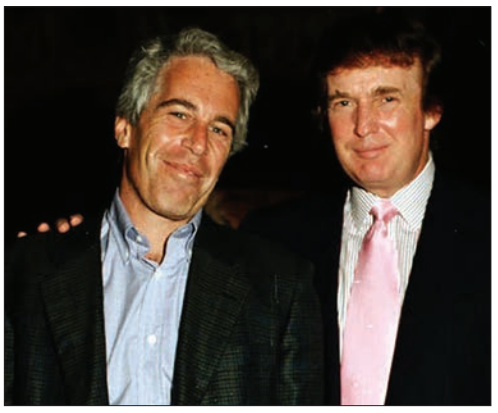
Then Guthrie mentioned Trump's retweet claiming Obama Bin Laden's assassination was a hoax, commenting, "Mr. President, you're the President of the United States, not somebody's crazy uncle!" Actually he is. Clinical psychologist Mary Trump, author of the best selling and scathing Trump family memoir, "Too Much and Never Enough" is his niece.

Responding to Guthrie's probing, Trump claimed he knew nothing about the extremist right wing QAnon other than, "I hear they're against pedophilia and so am I." Apparently Trump forgot about his friendship with Jeffrey Epstein.

Meanwhile, Trump has said twice if he loses to Biden, "I might just disappear. I may even leave the country." (If only.) But Trump often reveals these "tells" and in this case, there's considerable logic.

As this election may be life or death for American democracy, so might it be for Trump's freedom. If he wins (God forbid) the statute of limitations on his possible state crimes will run out. If he loses, however, he could wind up in prison. It could also lead to the "Trump empire" collapsing, bad news for Ivanka, Don Jr. and Eric, not to mention Melania's pre-nup. But if Trump flees, what country might welcome him?

Obviously it'd be a nation that didn't have extradition agreements with the U.S. And since Trump is disdainful of our democratic allies and infatuated with our authoritarian adversaries, that further narrows the list. (We've never had a POTUS embrace our enemies, not to mention one who spends 2 hours every day on hair and makeup.)



Courtesy photo.

TRUMP: Birds of a feather flock together.

A likely destination for Trump would be Russia, home to his puppet master Putin and maybe another shot at building his dream "Trump Tower Moscow." Or it could be Turkey, ruled by the murderous dictator Erdogan as there's already Trump Towers Istanbul.

Or he could go to the Philippines, run by the ruthless dictator, Rodrigo Duterte, who, in 2017, actually crooned Trump a love song, "You Are the Light." It was at an official state dinner and so obsequious I imagine it caused the Filipino audience to covertly dry heave.

Unlikely as it sounds, maybe China would be a destination. The New York Times just reported that Trump has a secret bank account there. In fact, while he only paid $750 in U.S. income taxes, over three years he paid nearly $200,000 in taxes to the Chinese. (On Wednesday, Obama joked at a rally, "Imagine if I'd had a secret Chinese bank account! Fox News would call me 'Beijing Barry.'")

Kidding aside, with eleven days left, I'm terrified Trump will cheat his way into a second term employing voter suppression and intimidation, including placing armed thugs like the Proud Boys at polling places, Russian meddling, sabotage of mail-in ballots and voting machines some made in China. Appearing unbelievably corrupt, after attending a 2017 White House dinner with President Xi, Ivanka was granted Chinese patents on the odd combination of voting machines and handbags.

Meanwhile, I cringe at what crazy uncle Trump, with his tiny sweaty hands near the nuclear button and in debt to someone or some country $421 million, will do between November 3 and January 20th. The height of the word understatement, if Trump loses it won't exactly be a peaceful transition of power. (Sigh!)

On Sunday's "60 Minutes," TTT (temper tantrum Trump) storms off the set. And, for those who consider Covid a hoax, with the caveat it's disturbing, Google "dailydot man makes video from ICU." Jack is at: jackdailypress@aol.com.

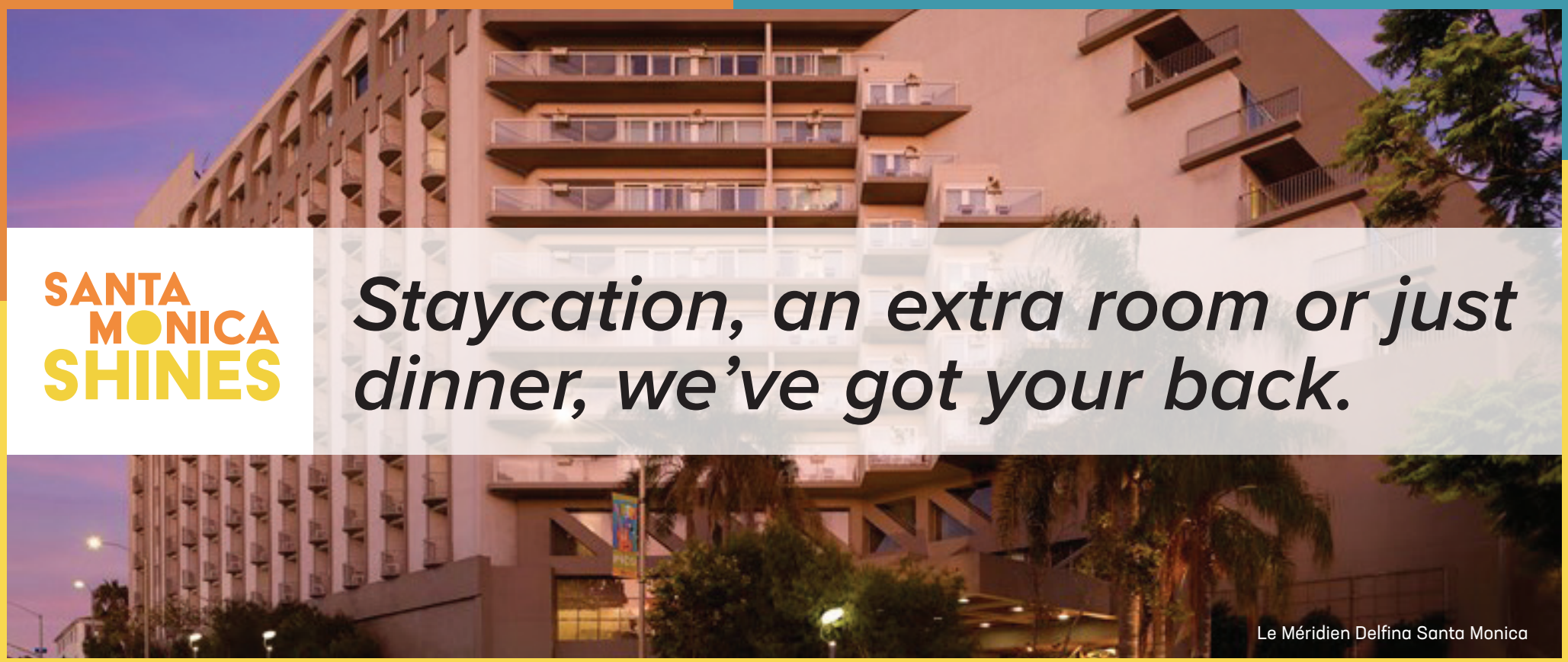
Seaview HOTEL
Parking | WiFi Available
1760 Ocean Avenue | Santa Monica, CA 90401
310.393.6711
SeaviewHotel.com
Starting from $88 + Taxes

City of Santa Monica
WOODLAWN
Cemetery
Mausoleum
Mortuary
FD #2101
Helping families honor, remember, and celebrate life.



• Traditional Burial • Green/Natural Burial • Cremation
• Funeral Planning & Mortuary Services
ALL IN ONE LOCATION
1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 ▪ (310) 458-8717 (on-call - 24/7)
woodlawn.cemetery@smgov.net ▪ www.woodlawnsm.com

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
YOUR CHOICE
If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge
DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide available
*No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$20 EXAM
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
*Offer to non insured patients
OR
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$99 EXAM AND CLEANING
For New Patients
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
*Offer to non insured patients
AND OF COURSE WE DO
• Invisalign • Periodontist on Staff • Oral Surgeon on Staff
• Cosmetics and Implants • Zoom bleaching • and more
SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589
WILSHIRE BLVD. 15TH ST. 14TH ST. ARIZONA AVE.
WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM



Le Méridien Delfina Santa Monica

HOTELS

FROM PAGE 1

vacay more than ever, which is why it is the perfect time to take advantage of the annual Extra Bedroom Program, happening earlier this year and running now through February 15. You and your family can ease into an exceptional Santa Monica hotel room for a discounted rate, as a thank you to residents for supporting our community through these difficult times.

Reflecting on the summer of 2020, there was uncertainty around every corner. What is usually the busiest season in Santa Monica was rightfully slow, as the nation navigated the new normal. Continuing into the cooler months, we are moving forward and making progress towards recovering from the economic loss that the city faces, but many industries are still struggling to bounce back, including the tourism and hospitality industries. As we choose to support our favorite local businesses, don't forget to include Santa Monica's list of dreamy hotels that have been impacted by declines in international visitation. As of press time, 21 Santa Monica hotels will be participating in the annual Extra Bedroom Program to encourage residents to take a much needed stay-cation for a discounted rate. This opportunity is perfect for residents who find it difficult to concentrate while working from home, or are participating in distance learning and in need of a learning-conducive environment that is also COVID-19 safe.While you're there, make sure to take a look at the fun and COVID-19 friendly activities that everyone is sure to love on their visit.

Enjoy an outdoor cinematic experience poolside at The Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalow and Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, or a rejuvenating beach-fitness class offered at Hotel Casa Del Mar, Shutters On The Beach, or even a salon experience at and JW Marriott Santa Monica Le Merigot's Spa Le Merigot or a restorative massage on a private terrace at Santa Monica Proper Hotel with their Ricari Studios spa pop-up (hotel guests only). Since we are re-imagining ways to enjoy our favorite activities, why not re-imagine the way we see our hometown?

Now is your perfect chance to explore and experience your hometown with a different mindset. It's the perfect way to view our community with a fresh pair of eyes and see what exactly makes our city so special.

Imagine starting your day by waking up after a long night's rest. Roll over and pick up the phone to order a gourmet breakfast with room service and enjoy it in bed. Once you have mustered the strength to take off the covers, head down to the Pier for a fitness class and have the ocean air revitalize your senses, then take a stroll through the boardwalk and end the afternoon shopping in Downtown Santa Monica and the Third Street Promenade. Head back to your hotel room and freshen up for dinner, because there are hundreds of delicious outdoor dining options in the area, including 1 Pico, or Coast at Shutters on the Beach, Terrazza at Hotel Casa Del Mar, the Longitude Bar + Restaurant at the Le Méridien Delfina, Calabra at Santa Monica Proper Hotel, or The Veranda Restaurant at The Georgian Hotel, among many more After a relaxing few days "away," you will come back to your routine re-energized and ready to take on your work week.

The Viceroy Hotel Group understands that Santa Monica residents are in need of a getaway, which is why the Viceroy Hotel and the Le Méridien Delfina are excited to participate in the annual program. Area Director for Sales and Marketing for the Viceroy hotel group, Kevin Anawati, says that the Le Méridien Delfina and Viceroy Hotel were "anticipating a record year" prior to COVID-19, but with recent events, they're numbers have greatly staggered. This decline has forced many layoffs for staff at Le Méridien Delfina and Viceroy Hotel, but Anawati mentions that other local hotels have been able to regain their staff and that he is hopeful that both locations will follow suit soon. Since then, The Viceroy Hotel Group has worked diligently to create a safe environment for their guests and staff, and were one of the first hotels to receive the Santa Monica Shines COVID-19 Assurance Seal— a free program that serves as a platform for business owners to publicly recognize and highlight their compliance to clean and safe practices. Anawati says that "It was important to showcase the precautions that we have undertaken in keeping our guests and employees safe and comfortable. And there was no easier way than to participate in the Santa Monica Shines program."

Despite the challenges that the two hotels are facing, Le Méridien Delfina and the Viceroy Hotel are excited to give Santa Monica residents a taste of luxury. The Viceroy and Le Méridien Hotels are offering premium rooms for as little as $179 at the Le Méridien Delfina and $259 at the Viceroy Hotel. If you are safely travelling with family or will welcome family members for the holidays and are looking for fun and COVID-19 safe activities, both locations are offering an amazing package with the help from their partners: Perry's Beach Cafe. Residents now get the chance to experience the beach in a fun and hassle free way with the Surf and Stay package, where guests receive two chairs, an umbrella, a cooler, beach toys, as well as a surfboard and boogie board to play with at your preset location. Want to know the best part? You also get your own beach butler to serve you the finest food Perry's Cafe offers,

SEE **HOTELS** PAGE 7

Santa Monica Shines COVID-19 Assurance Program

Look for the Santa Monica Shines COVID-19 Assurance program seals in the storefronts of Santa Monica businesses. These businesses have gone above and beyond to ensure you feel safe and comfortable.

- **Big Dean's**
- **Blazing Saddles Beach Rentals and Tours**
- **Dagwoods pizza**
- **Hostelling International**
- **Le Méridien Delfina Santa Monica**
- **Lunetta**
- **Main Street Visitor Center**
- **Meat on Ocean**
- **Pacific Park**
- **Perry's Cafe and Beach Rentals 1200 PCH**
- **Perry's Cafe and Beach Rentals 930 PCH**
- **Perry's Cafe and Beach Rentals 2600 PCH**
- **Perry's Cafe and Beach Rentals 2400 OFW**
- **Physical Therapyworks**
- **Rusty's**
- **Santa Monica Walk-in Visitor Center**
- **Sea Blue Hotel**
- **Solstice Sunglasses**
- **Sonoma Wine Garden**
- **The Albright**
- **The William Warren Group**
- **Tidbits by Dialogue**
- **Trapeze School New York**
- **Tribe Pilates**
- **Viceroy Santa Monica**
- **Water Grill**
- **Westside Music Conservatory**

HOTELS

FROM PAGE 6

like their delicious gourmet burgers, farmers market sandwiches and much more. This premium package is available when booking your room, at the affordable price of just $280 with your hotel stay.

The SureStay Hotel by Best Western, located on Pico Blvd. is another fantastic option to look into for a relaxing night away, while keeping an eye towards safety. Over the past few months, General Manager Moe Paknahal has implemented serious protocols across the board to ensure that all guests and employees remain safe, saying that "the safety of our employees and our guests are important to us." To maintain employee safety, Paknahal says that all employees must wear masks at all times, are conscious of social distancing guidelines and there is limited contact between employees and guests, while still providing great customer service.

For guests of the SureStay Hotel, enjoy their delightfully comfortable rooms that you can be sure are kept exceptionally clean. Paknahal explains that while housekeeping services are limited to operating only every three-days, they utilize electrostatic sprayers to sanitize rooms before occupancy, which applies a positive charge to liquid disinfectants, which attracts it to negatively charged surfaces allowing surfaces to become efficiently coated with disinfectant. Once the disinfectant settles, housekeeping then properly cleans the rest of the room and applies a seal to the door, as they leave, to certify that the room was properly sanitized and that no one else had entered since it was last cleaned. Paknahal asserts that "we usually go above standard" in their efforts to maintain cleanliness and safety and that absolutely shows through their actions.

As for their amazing amenities, residents booking the Extra Bedroom program at SureStay Hotel by Best Western can enjoy rates for as low as $109 per night for a single room and $250 per night for a two-bed room. With rates this low, don't forget your four-legged friends, because the SureStay Hotel by Best Western offers a limited amount of pet rooms for around $150 per night, because they understand that our pets are family too. Other amenities guests can enjoy is their complimentary "Grab n' Go" breakfast bags with coffee given out every morning and free parking. Paknahal hopes that the community comes out "to support local businesses" like his own and is excited to once again participate in the Extra Bedroom Program.

Like all of us, if you are concerned about the safety of your stay, visit santamonica.com/shines/ where you can find a complete list of businesses participating in the Shines Assurance Program. James Graham, General Manager at the Sea Blue Hotel says, "the Santa Monica Shines program is a key initiative for our hotel and the city, in our road to recovery from the pandemic." The ocean-front hotel offers a beach house experience, with its location kissing the Santa Monica coastline. With a focus on the safety of his guests and employees, Graham believes that "It's important for our guests and the community to see [that] by [receiving] the Santa Monica Shines Assurance Seal, that we are doing everything possible to provide a safe, clean and enjoyable experience." Experience the soothing powers that the pacific ocean has on the mind, body and soul, as it will be mere steps away for rates as low as $159 per night, with certain restrictions applied.

With these amazing offers, you can't pass up on the chance to stay-cation in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. With over 40 hotels gracing the 3.5 miles of Santa Monica coastline, many of them have gotten creative with fun and COVID-19 friendly activities that everyone is sure to love on their visit. Whether you're looking for a calming weekend away from the kids, or looking to bring the whole family along, there are so many options to choose from with plenty of space for everyone. Show your local love by giving the gift of a hotel room overlooking the Pacific Ocean this holiday season, which is sure to please even the most finicky of relatives. Don't forget that by participating in this year's program, you will also be supporting a local business and that is something worth celebrating! For a full list of participating local hotels and their rates, you can visit santamonica.com/extra-bedroom.

LOCAL EXTRA BEDROOM HOTEL DEALS

Now through February 15 - santamonica.com/extra-bedroom

The Ambrose Hotel
Extra Bedroom Rate: $149
Regular Rack Rate: $209 - $249
Added Values: Free parking
Restrictions: N/A
Special Booking Instructions: Book online

Bayside Hotel
Extra Bedroom Rate: $119
Regular Rack Rate: $229
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: Not valid 12/31 - 1/1
Special Booking Instructions: Call hotel at 310-396-6000 for rate

Comfort Inn Santa Monica-West Los Angeles
Extra Bedroom Rate: $109.65 for 1 queen, $118.15 for 2 queens
Regular Rack Rate: $129
Added Values: Free parking, free breakfast and free wifi
Restrictions: Not valid 12/31 - 1/1
Special Booking Instructions: Call hotel at 310-828-5517 and mention EXTRA BED

Days Inn Santa Monica/Los Angeles
Extra Bedroom Rate: $99 for base king room, $109 for 2 queen room, $129 for deluxe king with or without balcony
Regular Rack Rate: $129
Added Values: Free parking, grab-and-go snack bag with fresh fruit and yogurt
Restrictions: Not valid 11/24 - 11/28, 12/23 - 1/2 and 2/12 - 2/14
Special Booking Instructions: Call hotel at 310-829-6333 to book

Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows
Extra Bedroom Rate: Starting at $299
Regular Rack Rate: Starting at $499
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: Subject to blackout dates and availability; cannot be combined with other offers
Special Booking Instructions: Book online

The Georgian Hotel
Extra Bedroom Rate: Weekday (Sun - Thurs) - $169 Standard, $199 Oceanview; $229 Suite; $279 Oceanview Suite; Weekend (Fri & Sat) - $195 Standard; $239 Oceanview, $269 Suite, $329 Oceanview Suite
Regular Rack Rate: $249 - $389
Added Values: Free parking with Oceanview Suite rate
Restrictions: Blackout dates include New Year's Eve weekend
Special Booking Instructions: Call the main line at 310-395-9945 and mention Extra Bedroom

Hilton Santa Monica
Extra Bedroom Rate: $189 + tax
Regular Rack Rate: $249 + tax
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: Available for stays beginning 12/21
Special Booking Instructions: Book online using code 0002666921

Hotel Carmel
Extra Bedroom Rate: $129 weekday (Sunday to Thursday) / $164 weekends (Friday & Saturday)
Regular Rack Rate: $159 / $194
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: N/A
Special Booking Instructions: Call 310-451-2469 to book and ask for the Extra Bedroom rate

Hotel Shangri-La
Extra Bedroom Rate: $225 + tax
Regular Rack Rate: $350 + tax
Added Values: Waived amenity fee ($25 daily)
Restrictions: Blackout dates - 12/24, 12/25, 12/30, 12/31, 1/1, 2/14
Special Booking Instructions: Must email reservations@shangrila-hotel.com and reference Extra Bedroom Program

JW Marriott Santa Monica Le Merigot
Extra Bedroom Rate: $189 weekdays / $209 weekends
Regular Rack Rate: $389+
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: N/A
Special Booking Instructions: Call hotel at 310-395-9700 to book

Le Méridien Delfina Santa Monica
Extra Bedroom Rate: $179 + tax
Regular Rack Rate: $285 + tax
Added Values: Complimentary parking is included
Restrictions: N/A
Special Booking Instructions: Ask for the Extra Bedroom rate

Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
Extra Bedroom Rate: Starting at $299
Regular Rack Rate: $425
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: No blackout dates at this time
Special Booking Instructions: Call 888-332-0160, promo code is XTRA

Oceana
Extra Bedroom Rate: $450
Regular Rack Rate: $495 - $525
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: Not valid 12/31
Special Booking Instructions: Special booking link coming soon

Ocean View Hotel
Extra Bedroom Rate: Starting at $129
Regular Rack Rate: $159 - $199
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: Blackout dates apply; based upon availability. Travel dates: 11/26/20 - 2/28/21
Special Booking Instructions

Palihouse Santa Monica
Extra Bedroom Rate: $260 + tax
Regular Rack Rate: $295 - $355
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: Subject to blackout dates and availability
Special Booking Instructions: Book online

Palm Motel
Extra Bedroom Rate: $100 + tax
Regular Rack Rate: $135 + tax
Added Values: Free parking, free wifi, pet friendly
Restrictions: N/A
Special Booking Instructions: Email info@thepalmmotel.com to book; mention Santa Monica Extra Bedroom Rate

Santa Monica Proper Hotel
Extra Bedroom Rate: Starting at $329 + tax
Regular Rack Rate: $519 + tax
Added Values: Complimentary valet parking and waived daily guest amenity fee
Restrictions: Rate eligible on all room types based on hotel availability
Special Booking Instructions: Book online using promo code SMRO

Sea Blue Hotel
Extra Bedroom Rate: $159 plus tax
Regular Rack Rate: $169 - $199 plus tax
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: Blackout dates - 12/31 to 1/3; offer does not apply to Fridays and Saturdays throughout program period; rate is for single queen standard room only
Special Booking Instructions: Call 310-393-2363 to book

Shore Hotel
Extra Bedroom Rate: Starting at $199 for partial ocean view rooms
Regular Rack Rate: $259 - $299
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: Subject to blackout dates and availability
Special Booking Instructions: Book online

SureStay Santa Monica by Best Western
Extra Bedroom Rate: $109 for one bed; $119 for two beds
Regular Rack Rate: $139 - $149
Added Values: Free parking, free breakfast bags to-go, free wifi
Restrictions: Not valid during holidays
Special Booking Instructions: Call (310) 450-5766 and ask for Extra Bedroom rate

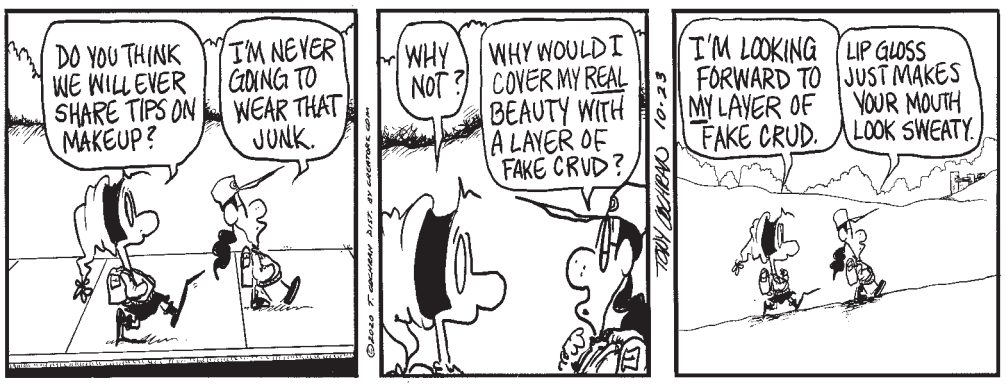
Viceroy Santa Monica
Extra Bedroom Rate: $259
Regular Rack Rate: $360
Added Values: N/A
Restrictions: N/A
Special Booking Instructions: Ask for the Extra Bedroom rate

This special section is made possible through the Santa Monica Economic Recovery Task Force and its outreach partners: City of Santa Monica, Downtown Santa Monica, Inc., Main Street Business Improvement District, Montana Avenue Merchants Association, Pico Improvement District, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, Santa Monica Pier Corporation, Santa Monica Place, Santa Monica Travel & Tourism, and 18th Street Arts Center.

santamonicashines.com

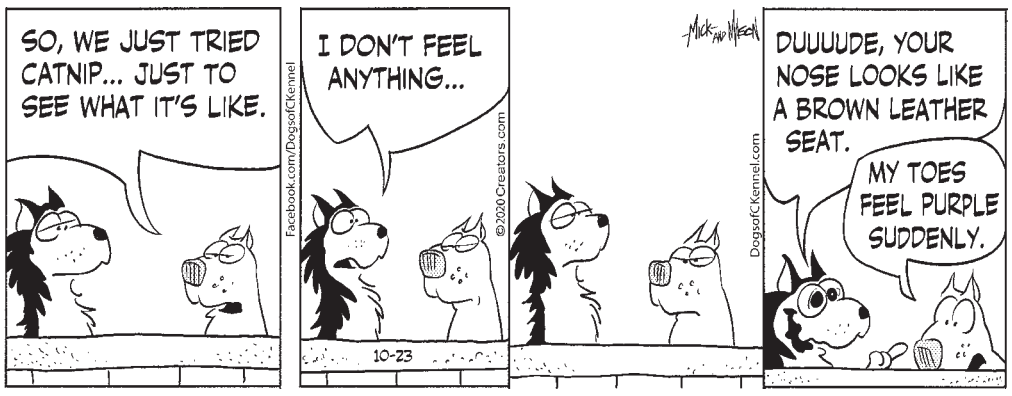
Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN



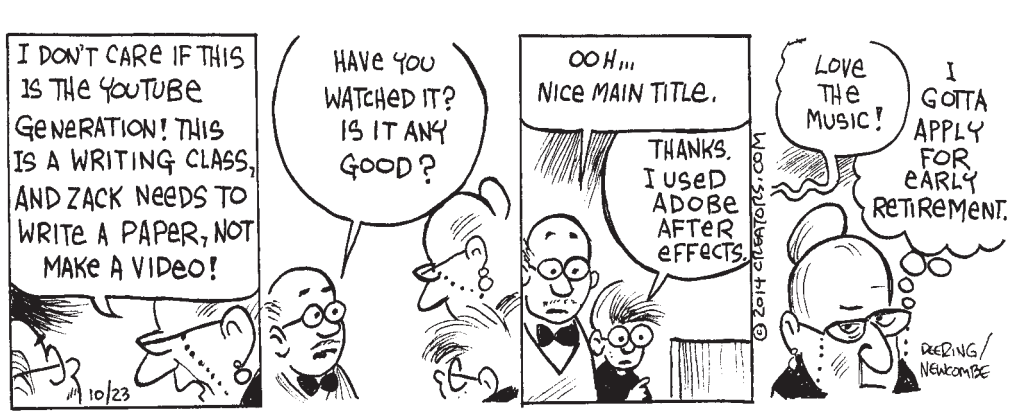
Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



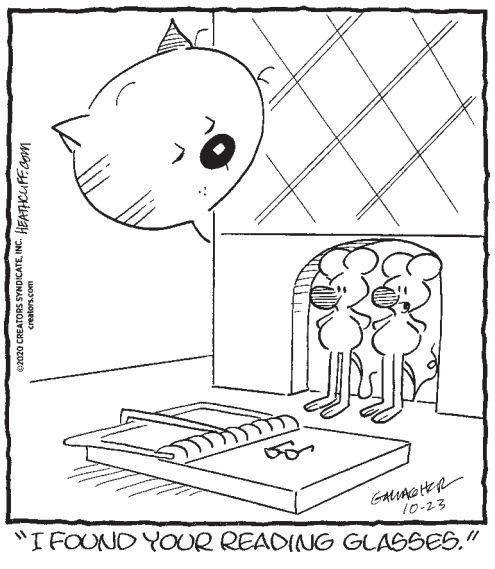
Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"I FOUND YOUR READING GLASSES."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 66.7°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high
Fun S swell holds. E wind early trends SE/S through the morning. Wind lightens with improving conditions for most of the region as the tide drops in the later afternoon.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high
Fun S swell eases through the day. Dropping tide through the morning should help out shape - Get it before it's gone.

WEATHER

Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 65.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Saturday: A 10 percent chance of rain before 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 63.
Saturday Night: A slight chance of rain after 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 67.
Sunday Night: A chance of rain, mainly before 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/10/23	Fri	05:40 AM	3.90	H
2020/10/23	Fri	10:02 AM	3.31	L
2020/10/23	Fri	3:42 PM	4.75	H
2020/10/23	Fri	11:23 PM	0.19	L
2020/10/24	Sat	06:36 AM	4.25	H
2020/10/24	Sat	11:46 AM	2.90	L
2020/10/24	Sat	5:11 PM	4.67	H
2020/10/25	Sun	12:20 AM	0.20	L
2020/10/25	Sun	07:13 AM	4.57	H
2020/10/25	Sun	12:47 PM	2.37	L
2020/10/25	Sun	6:20 PM	4.72	H
2020/10/26	Mon	01:04 AM	0.27	L
2020/10/26	Mon	07:42 AM	4.83	H
2020/10/26	Mon	1:32 PM	1.86	L
2020/10/26	Mon	7:14 PM	4.77	H
2020/10/27	Tue	01:39 AM	0.41	L
2020/10/27	Tue	08:06 AM	5.05	H
2020/10/27	Tue	2:08 PM	1.41	L
2020/10/27	Tue	7:58 PM	4.77	H

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date:10/17
1 3 13 44 56
Power#: 26
Jackpot:102 M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 10/20
46 54 57 58 66
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 97 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 10/21
9 10 16 31 46
Mega#: 27
Jackpot:20 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/21
6 11 20 24 27

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/21
Evening: 0 0 1
Draw Date: 10/21
Midday: 1 0 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/21
1st:12 - LUCKY CHARMS
2nd: 10 - SOLID GOLD
3rd: 09 - WINNING SPIRIT
RACE TIME: 1:47.90

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $80
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today!
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 23)

Inspired by strange muses, you'll veer from predictable outcomes and make a series of incredibly interesting choices. You'll enjoy new relationships of all kinds. In a most satisfying turn at the start of 2021, an old story gets a twist. You'll have command of something you never thought you would. Aries and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 18, 3, 33 and 10.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Whatever the issue, at its very root, it's as old as a people is. What's been written about it? Look it up and you'll find that the problem has been as well-addressed in the last decade as it was in the last millennium.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel like you're just making up reasons to celebrate, and maybe you are, but if you don't do this, when exactly will celebrations occur? Not nearly often enough.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Fear is not the enemy; it's just a message that goes off when triggered, like a car alarm. Also like a car alarm, it often goes off for reasons other than it was designed for.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your body has a deep, ancient and intuitive intelligence, which is separate from your mind. Your health gets better when you think less, listen to your body and give it what it needs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The key to amassing friends who truly enrich your life is to be excellent at spotting the stranger or acquaintance who has great potential. First impressions are key. You can trust today's perceptions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The way to win the competition will be to not compete. If you sense someone is trying to outdo you, give them the props they are looking for, and then take yourself out of the game.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Is it possible to be always at peace in a world that is not? Well, if anyone can do it, you can. As you accept, bit by bit, the reality you're living in, you see ways to work with what is in order to create what might be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). They warn against burning bridges. What about just disappointing the bridge a little? It may be impossible not to. It's inevitable that a bridge will get a bit worn out by the crossing, and that's the nature of the journey.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To enjoy pleasurable moments and then let go makes for a happier experience, though it's difficult to pull off. It's only human to try to keep pleasure on the line, even though pleasure will always cut bait.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Reconsider your shopping cart before you press the buy button. As the scholar Roger Corless said, "Trying to be happy by accumulating possessions is like trying to satisfy hunger by taping sandwiches all over your body."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As much as you'd like to be sure that committing to an action will bring the intended result, such assurances are not always on offer, and even when they are, they are not always true. Take the next step and see what happens.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Every decision has an obvious price and a payoff, as well as many subtle effects that are not obvious at all. But you, being astute, will pick up on them and account for them accordingly.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

C	L	E	F	■	S	P	E	D	■	L	A	B	E	L
L	O	L	L	■	M	E	M	E	■	I	M	A	G	E
A	R	I	A	■	E	R	I	E	■	V	I	R	G	O
S	N	O	W	F	L	U	R	R	I	E	S	■	■	■
P	E	T	S	I	T	■	■	■	D	I	S	O	W	N
■	■	■	■	T	E	S	T	K	I	T	■	T	H	E
B	A	R	D	■	R	A	I	N	G	U	T	T	E	R
A	V	E	D	A	■	T	R	E	■	P	L	E	A	D
H	E	A	T	S	H	I	E	L	D	■	C	R	T	S
A	R	I	■	W	I	N	S	T	O	N	■	■	■	■
I	S	R	A	E	L	■	■	■	W	E	I	R	D	O
■	■	■	G	L	O	O	M	A	N	D	D	O	O	M
L	E	V	E	L	■	D	E	L	I	■	I	N	R	E
A	R	E	N	A	■	D	A	M	N	■	O	D	I	N
W	A	T	T	S	■	S	N	A	G	■	M	O	C	S

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

3	9	8	4	7	2	6	1	5
5	4	7	1	6	9	8	3	2
2	1	6	8	3	5	7	4	9
6	7	2	9	1	4	3	5	8
9	3	4	6	5	8	2	7	1
8	5	1	3	2	7	9	6	4
7	8	9	5	4	6	1	2	3
4	2	3	7	8	1	5	9	6
1	6	5	2	9	3	4	8	7

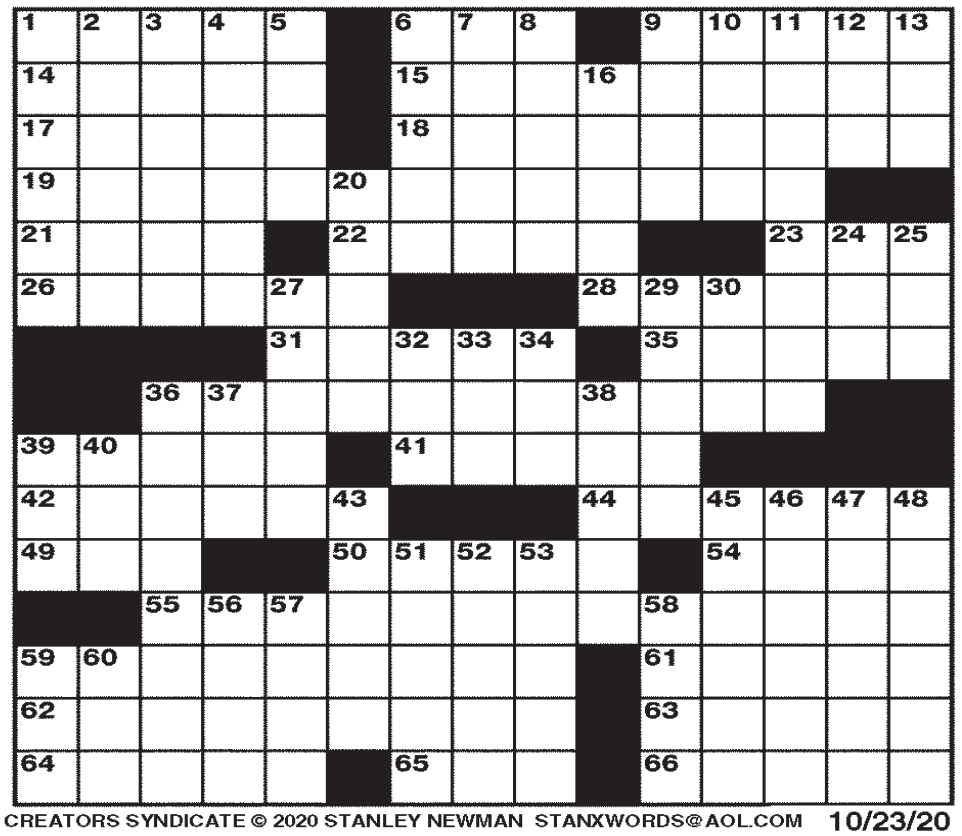
	5			8	9			
	7			2			4	5
6		2	7			1		
1							2	
		3	2		4	6		
	2							4
		9			2	4		7
8	1			6			3	
			9	5			1	

Newsday Crossword

PRINCETONIAN PARADOX by S.N.
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Pursue, or pursuit
6 Eminent urban architect
9 German Literature Nobelist
14 Reggae performer, often
15 Taos, for instance
17 *Princess Bride* pirate portrayer
18 Testy
19 Start of an Albert Einstein quote
21 Tinted slightly
22 Toyed with
23 Small *numero italiano*
26 Common prayer starter
28 Group met by Gulliver
31 Horse/donkey hybrid
35 Critic's starter or ender
36 Middle of quote
39 Huge hole
41 Elizabeth I's father
42 3+ light-years
44 "Equal-foot" crustacean
49 GPs' grp.
50 Comedy Central celebrity special
54 *The Bachelor* presentation
55 End of quote
59 Contents of '70s cassettes
61 Ancient teller of animal tales
62 Fundamentally
63 Playback stopper
64 Analyze closely
65 Break in continuity
66 *Rabbit of Seville* antagonist

DOWN
1 Sleaze
2 Turkish sweet treat
3 Equally
4 More than one-track
5 Unpressured
6 Colonial pamphleteer
7 Miscounted, say
8 Mediterranean-origin prefix
9 Get quick cash for
10 Fashion designer Saab
11 Whiny explanation
12 NBC debut of '75 (and still at it)
13 Examine closely
16 Sinise CBS series
20 "Rock reunion" performance
24 Caster's implement
25 PC "go back" key
27 Reason colleague
29 Seagoing salutations
30 Ordered in an eatery
32 Ultimate degree
33 GPS reading
34 Poetic direction
36 Hun on the run
37 Pothook shape
38 Aquasana alternative
39 Professional calculator
40 Swiss partner, often
43 Largest Greek island
45 Hardly a walk in the park
46 Marsupial, familiarly
47 Absorb slowly
48 Further down
51 Beast that's a fruit without its tail
52 Org. with Adoption Centers
53 Pricey
56 Noun-forming suffix
57 Curative quantity
58 What a collar covers
59 Luminary
60 ___ jiffy



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2020 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 10/23/20

Classifieds

$12.00 per day. Up to 15 words, $1.00 for each additional word.

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

Miscellaneous

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. We deliver the largest consortium of trusted news publishers in California and beyond. For more info on multi-market solutions call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. Mark Twain said, "Many a small thing has been made large by the right kind of advertising". So why spend your hard-earned dollars on social media where you already have an audience? For more info call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

The difference in winning and losing an election is how campaign dollars are spent. Get the best ROI by using our deep relationships in every community in California. Our on-the-ground knowledge is indispensable to campaigns that want results. For more info on multi-market ethnic and non-ethnic solutions call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

The difference in winning and losing market share is how businesses use their advertising dollars. CNPA's Advertising Services' power to connect to nearly 13 million of the state's readers who are an engaged audience, makes our services an indispensable marketing solution. For more info call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com

Financial Services

Over $10K in Debt? Be debt free in 24 to 48 months. No upfront fees to enroll. A+ BBB rated. Call National Debt Relief 1-888-508-6305. (Cal-SCAN)

Struggling With Your Private Student Loan Payment? New relief programs can reduce your payments. Learn your options. Good credit not necessary. Call the Helpline 866-305-5862 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Eastern) (Cal-SCAN)

Cable/Satellite

DIRECTV - Switch and Save! $39.99/month. Select All-Included Package. 155 Channels. 1000s of Shows/Movies On Demand. FREE Genie HD DVR Upgrade. Premium movie channels, FREE for 3 mos! Call 1-888-641-5762. (Cal-SCAN)

Real Estate Wanted

KC BUYS HOUSES - FASTEST CASH - Any Condition. Family owned & Operated . Same day offer! 951-777-2518 (Cal-SCAN)

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR, BOAT OR RV to receive a major tax deduction. Help homeless pets. Local, IRS Recognized. Top Value Guaranteed. Free Estimate and Pickup. LAPETSALIVE.ORG 1-833-772-2632 (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR OR TRUCK TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. CALL 1-844-491-2884 (Cal-SCAN)

Autos Wanted/Luxury

WANTED! Old Porsche 356/911/912 for restoration by hobbyist 1948-1973 Only. Any condition, top $ paid! PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE 1-707-339-5994. Email: porscherestoration@yahoo.com (CalSCAN)

Wanted To Buy

Need some cash! Sell us your unwanted gold, jewelry, watches & diamonds. Call GOLD GEEK 1-844-905-1684. BBB A Plus Rated. Request your 100 Percent FREE, no risk, no strings attached appraisal kit. Call today! (Cal-SCAN)

Medical Supplies/Equip.

ATTENTION DIABETICS! Save money on your diabetic supplies! Convenient home shipping for monitors, test strips, insulin pumps, catheters and more! To learn more, call now! 1-855-702-3408. (Cal-SCAN)

Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bathtub. Receive up to $1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-844-252-0740 (Cal-SCAN)

Health/Medical

ATTENTION: OXYGEN USERS! The NEW Inogen One G5. 1-6 flow settings. Designed for 24 hour oxygen use. Compact and Lightweight. Get a Free Info kit today: 1-844-359-3976 (CalSCAN)

Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 1-844-653-7402 (Cal-SCAN)

Insurance/Health

Lowest Prices on Health Insurance. We have the best rates from top companies! Call Now! 1-888-989-4807. (Cal-SCAN)

Announcements

Water Damage to Your Home? Call for a quote for professional cleanup & maintain the value of your home! Set an appt. today! Call 1-855-401-7069 (Cal-SCAN)

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for Your Free Author`s Guide 1-877-538-9554 or visit http://dorranceinfo.com/Cali (Cal-SCAN)

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-424-7581 (Cal-SCAN)

ENJOY 100% guaranteed, delivered-to-the-door Omaha Steaks! Get 4 FREE Burgers. Order The Griller's Bundle - ONLY $79.99. 1-877-882-4248 Use Code 63281PAM or www.OmahaSteaks.com/family06 (Cal-SCAN)

Insurance

SAVE BIG on HOME INSURANCE! Compare 20 A-rated insurances companies. Get a quote within minutes. Average savings of $444/year! Call 1-844-410-9609! (M-F 8am-8pm Central) (Cal-SCAN)

Real Estate Loans

RETIRED COUPLE $$$$ for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (Cal-SCAN)

Employment/Help Wanted

BIOTECH/SCIENCES
Kite Pharma Inc., a biopharmaceutical company, has an opening in Santa Monica, CA for Sr. Research Associate I, Process Development (KRA02): Plan and execute assigned experiments that support Process Development activities and project goals. Ref. code and mail resume to Kite Pharma Inc., Attn: HR #CM-0819, 333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, CA 94404.

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED HERE

DBA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2020156943 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/07/2020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hornburg Jaguar Santa Monica, (2) Hornburg Land Rover of Santa Monica (3) Jaguar Land Rover of Santa Monica (4) Jaguar Santa Monica (5) Land Rover Santa Monica 3020 Santa Monica, CA 90404. Mailing Address: 26400 La Alameda #112 Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON 2330873 The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Penegon West, Inc 26400 La Alameda Suite #112 Mission Viejo, CA 92691.. This Business is being conducted by: A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/2006. /s/: Pentagon West, Inc. (secretary)Dawn Healy . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/07/2020. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/19/2020, 10/26/2020, 11/02/2020, 11/09/2020

Storage Space

SM, LARGE ENCLOSED GARAGE (10' wide x 25' deep x 8' high) alley access, 17th Street & SM Blvd.; $400/mo., storage only; Call Bret (310) 994-5202

Lien

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALEPursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700et. seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction, on October 27, 2020 personal property including but not limited to business equipment, electronics, furniture, clothing, tools and/or other miscellaneous items located at:A-AMERICAN SELF STORAGE Via storageauctions.net @ 2:00 pm, at 2300 Federal Ave Los Angeles CA 90064 (310) 955-4041STORED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:William AsenasRuthy MoossazadehSteven D SannSteven D SannGuinevere DavisBrian WitkowskiHope FarleyKendra A. FreemanAll sales are subject to prior cancellation. Terms, rules and regulations available at sale. By A-American Storage Management Co. Inc. (310) 914-4022, Bond. #72BSBBU5400

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 20SMCP00222Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Noah Esa Ogata for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Noah Esa Ogata for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows Noah Esa Ogata to Noah Esa Sorensen Ogata The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date: Dec 4,2020 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date: 07/10/2020

PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED HERE

CIVIL UNREST

FROM PAGE 1

the timeline and facts, and the second would provide analysis of the facts. City officials said publicly that the first report would be finished in August of this year but the police department said it was unable to prepare the document and handle regular police work.

In response, council authorized staff to hire a third party company to combine both reports into a single document. But Renaud said in this week's letter that SMPD has already identified several areas for improvement, "and is quickly taking steps to adjust to the ever-changing policing landscape."

"The events of May 31, 2020, proved to be an incredible environment of competing challenges in the departments' efforts to secure life and safety, properties and businesses... As officers were responding to address looting calls, they were often redirected by citizens or officers calling for help in the face of physical harm," so the Santa Monica Police Department ultimately prioritized life and personal safety, the letter states.

Renaud and the department believe the future OIR report will show that the totality of that day was comprised of three, separate events that converged on the city simultaneously. This resulted in the City of Santa Monica experiencing mass civil unrest for the first time in its history, according to the update.

"Although the Santa Monica Police Department was resourced and trained to handle protests and riotous activity that might erupt from within that protest, it was the third new and unexpected event that required time and personnel to adapt and overcome. This third event involving bands of suspects engaged in well-coordinated criminal enterprise exploiting the protests occurring throughout the city to commit acts of looting in multiple areas taxed the department's resources in the initial hours of its instigation. While the department has response plans and resources in place to mitigate each of these three separately, it was the descension of all three upon the city at the same time that created the true crisis."

SMPD has already begun implementing measures they can take to ensure similar instances don't happen again in the future, and officers are hard at work investigating to find the individuals responsible for the chaos.

To date, there have been 22 felony arrests and the department is pursuing 120 active cases that still have workable leads. Officers are also busy with the large portion of body camera footage that still needs to be reviewed, according to department officials. In total, there have been 306 total incidents related to the civil unrest. Nearly 75 percent of the incidents were acts of non-residential looting or crimes related to vandalism.

"The SMPD is committed to learning from this event and adopting any best practices brought to light as a result of the inquiry," the letter states. "To our community, we want to reiterate that we are committed to constitutional policing, procedural justice and transparency."

Brennon@smdp.com

Early Voting Centers & Ballot Drop Boxes

Sponsored by: **SMVOTE.ORG**

Registered voters were sent a Vote By Mail ballot earlier this month and they can be returned via the USPS, to a designated **ballot drop box** or in person at a **vote center**. Ballots postmarked by election day and received within 17 days will be counted in the election.

Alternatively, voters can safely vote in-person at any Vote Center in the County. Two local Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, October 24. All Vote Centers will be available beginning Friday, October 30.

Vote Centers will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the early voting period. On Election Day Vote Centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ballot Drop Boxes

A. **Santa Monica Library**
601 Santa Monica Boulevard

B. **Expo/Downtown SM E Line Station**
402 Colorado Avenue

C. **Montana Ave Branch Library**
1704 Montana Avenue

D. **Virginia Avenue Park**
2200 Virginia Avenue

E. **Marine Park**
1406 Marine Street

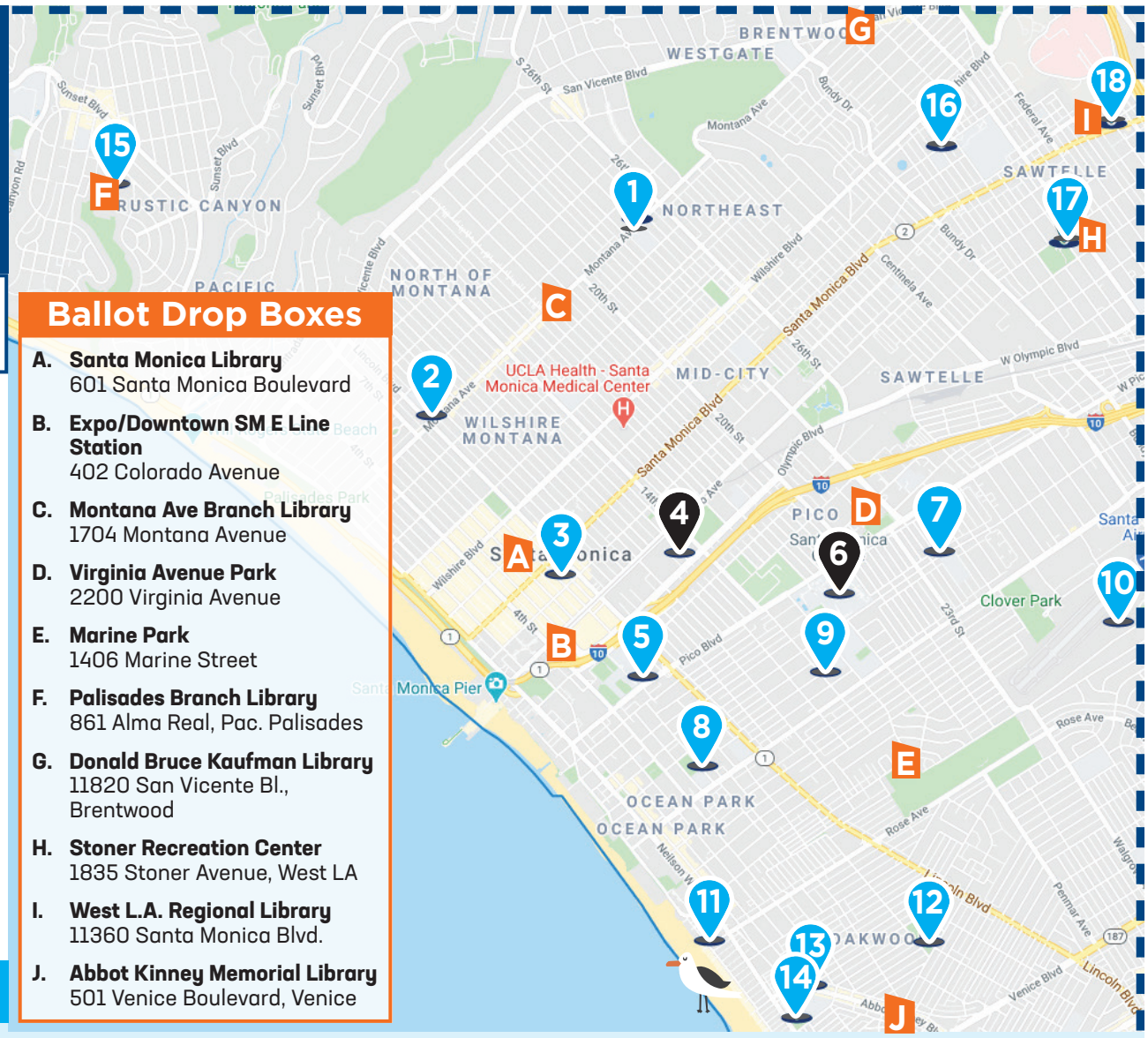
F. **Palisades Branch Library**
861 Alma Real, Pac. Palisades

G. **Donald Bruce Kaufman Library**
11820 San Vicente Bl., Brentwood

H. **Stoner Recreation Center**
1835 Stoner Avenue, West LA

I. **West L.A. Regional Library**
11360 Santa Monica Blvd.

J. **Abbot Kinney Memorial Library**
501 Venice Boulevard, Venice



Voting Centers

1. **Franklin Elementary School**
2400 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90403
Additional Info: Cafetorium

2. **Roosevelt Elementary School**
801 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90403
Additional Info: Auditorium

3. **Former Fire Station 1**
1444 7th St, Santa Monica 90401
Additional Info: Apparatus Roo

4. **National Typewriter Company**
1666 Euclid St, Santa Monica
1st Floor Gathering Room.
Open 10/24

5. **Santa Monica High School**
601 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405
Additional Info: Cafeteria

6. **Santa Monica Community College**
1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica
Corsair Gymnasium.
Open 10/24

7. **Grant Elementary School**
2368 Pearl St, Santa Monica 90405
Additional Info: Auditorium

8. **John Muir Elementary School**
2526 6th St, Santa Monica 90405
Additional Info: Multi-Purpose Room

9. **Will Rogers Learning Community**
2401 14th St, Santa Monica 90405
Additional Info: Cafeteria

10. **Barker Hangar**
3021 Airport Ave Suite 203, S.M. 90405
Additional Info: Hangar

11. **The Rose Room**
6 Rose Ave, Venice 90291
Additional Info: Rose Room and Entry Room

12. **Oakwood Recreation Center**
767 California Ave, Venice 90291
Additional Info: Gymnasium

13. **Westminster Avenue Elementary School**
1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice 90291
Additional Info: Auditorium

14. **Westminster Senior Center**
1234 Pacific Ave, Venice 90291
Additional Info: Lobby and Auditorium

15. **Palisades Recreation Center**
851 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades 90272
Additional Info: Small Gymnasium

16. **Brockton Avenue Elementary School**
1309 Armacost Ave, Los Angeles 90025
Additional Info: Auditorium

17. **Stoner Recreation Center**
1835 Stoner Ave, Los Angeles 90025
Additional Info: Gymnasium

18. **Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center**
11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025
Additional Info: Auditorium

VOTE2020

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 3RD

VISIT SMVOTE.ORG

FOR OFFICIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

FREE DELIVERY
NO MINIMUMS

ERBA

MARKETS | LOS ANGELES

FREE Delivery no minimums
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Curbside Pickup & In Store
8:30 am - 9:30 pm

12320 WEST PICO BLVD

VENICE | MARINA DEL REY | WEST LA
CENTURY CITY | SANTA MONICA
CULVER CITY | BELAIRE | MAR VISTA
BEVERLY HILLS | BRENTWOOD
MALIBU Now Delivering! | PACIFIC PALISADES Now Delivering!





STAY SAFE - ORDER ONLINE:

ErbaDelivered.com

* Text notifications for when your order is ready and you can remain in your car for express curbside pickup

Thank you to all 1st Responders, Medical Personnel & Essential Service Providers

THOUSANDS OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS TO CHOOSE FROM

CANNDESCENT · dosist · GOLD FLORA CALIFORNIA GROWN · Select · HENRY'S ORIGINAL · C4 DISTRO · A GOLDEN STATE · POTTERS · CRU · BLOOM FARMS

C10-0000383-LIC

OBSERVING ALL CDC CONTROLS ERBAMARKETS | P. 310.207.1900 ERBAMARKETS.COM