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Development at Lincoln and Santa Monica boulevards to break ground this spring

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

A five-story building will replace a parking lot in Downtown Santa Monica, adding another 100 apartments to the neighborhood.

WS Communities, an offshoot of prolific and controversial developer NMS Properties, has been granted approval from the Architectural Review Board to construct a building with almost 6,000 square feet of ground-floor retail space and four levels of subterranean parking at 1430 Lincoln Blvd. The building will rise alongside several Expo Line-adjacent developments, many of them from WS Communities.

Architect Studio T-SQ2 previously presented plans for a gray porcelain exterior with a vivid orange rectangle framing the second and third stories but changed the facade to gray brick with wood screens over the balconies and pulled back the middle of the building to make room for a plaza after the board criticized the original design.



Courtesy image

APARTMENTS: 100 apartments will replace a parking lot on Lincoln.

Board members said the orange frame gave the building an awkward and bulky appearance, the proposed ground level courtyard along Lincoln Boulevard appeared confined and isolated and that the apartments lacked living space,

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ICE opening delayed

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The opening of Santa Monica's holiday skating rink, ICE, is delayed while organizers address a mechanical problem.

The problem will keep the rink closed for several days and will delay the opening event previously scheduled for this week.

"Due to unforeseen mechanical issues Ice at Santa Monica is temporarily closed and the Grand Opening Celebration scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 7, must be postponed until further notice," said a statement issued by Downtown Santa Monica Inc. on Monday "We know how much our community looks forward to Ice at Santa Monica every holiday season and we are diligently working on a solution so that we may reopen as soon as possible. We will continue to provide on our website and social media channels updated information on when the rink will reopen. We apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to providing a wonderful, fun and memorable experience at Ice at Santa Monica."

The rink is created by 475 tons of gravel and 25 tons of sand that must be packed and leveled. The

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SMPD searching for missing man



Courtesy photo

MISSING: Jerry Peels has been missing since November 1 of this year.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Police Department is seeking help in finding a local resident who has been missing since November 1.

According to SMPD, Jerry Peels is 62 years old and currently lives at Beachwood Homes located at 1340 15th St.

"Jerry was reported missing on November 01, 2019 and was last seen leaving a dialysis appointment at 2020 Santa Monica Blvd.," said a statement from SMPD. "Jerry suffers from dementia and requires regular dialysis treatments."

Anyone with information about his location is asked to contact Det. Tavera at (310) 458-2256, Sergeant Skogh at (310) 458-8992, or the Watch Commander (24 hours) at (310) 458-2249.

St. Monica's wants a trade to sell parking lot

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The St. Monica Catholic Community is asking to modify rules governing a parking lot on 7th street to facilitate the possible sale of the site but approval may be contingent on a guarantee the site becomes multi-unit housing.

The parking lot at 1140 7th street is part of the development agreement signed by the church in 2010 that allowed for construction of a community center, a new building at the high school and other improvements to their primary site on the 1000 block of Lincoln. The deal requires the church to keep 15 of the 26 spaces on 7th street available for public use, provide meeting space to the public and keep the bookstore/café accessible to the public.

However, St. Monica's no longer needs the parking and wants to sell the site. In trade for removing the parking lot from the DA, the church

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

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

Wednesday, November 6

Field Sports Advisory Council Regular Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Field Sports Advisory Council (FSAC). FSAC is an advisory council to the Recreation and Parks Commission. Virginia Avenue Park, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Artist signing

Writer / Artist Jack Foster will be at Hi De Ho Comics signing his book "Gun." Books will be for sale in store. Visit http://www.hidehocomics.com/ for more information.

Planning Commission

The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning. City Hall Council Chamber, 7 p.m.

Soundwaves: Andrea Centazzo

Legendary European improviser Andrea Centazzo performs solo on percussion and electronics, accompanying his film about Leonardo DaVinci. Main Library, Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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To help participants complete a novel within a month, Juniper Ekman leads the first hour of writing sprints and writing exercises to get the creative juices flowing. The optional second hour is for free writing surrounded by your hard working peers. Call 310-458-8682 or email MBUser@smgov.net to register. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Thursday, November 7

Library Board Meeting

Located in the Administration Conference Room, 2nd Floor near computer commons. Main Library 7 - 9 p.m.

Soundwaves/Jacaranda: Partch

The Grammy-winning Partch ensemble gives a preview of their upcoming performance on the Jacaranda Music series, featuring the unique compositions and instruments of Harry Partch. Main Library, Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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While losses mount, Uber CEO expects profitability in 2021

CATHY BUSSEWITZ
AP Business Writer

The losses at Uber are mounting, but the ride-hailing heavyweight now predicts it will be profitable in about two years.

CEO Dara Khosrowshahi said Monday that the company's goal is to reach profitability — when adjusted for interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization — for the full year of 2021.

"We hope that we've shown you that we can execute against not just delivering top-line growth, but also top-line growth with discipline," Khosrowshahi said on a conference call with investors. "We can only do so with the really, really hard work of all our employees on a global basis, and also the partnership of the cities that we work with, and our drivers."

The San Francisco company picked up the pace of its revenue growth, racking up $3.81 billion in the third quarter, 30% more than the same time last year. Last quarter, revenue had grown 14% compared to the prior year.

But Uber lost $1.16 billion in the quarter, extending its streak of losses. The third-quarter loss included $401 million in stock-based compensation related to its initial public offering.

The loss amounted to 68 cents a share and was wider than the $986 million shortfall in the same period last year.

The per-share loss in the latest quarter, however, was smaller than what Wall Street had expected. Analysts were forecasting a loss of 82 cents a share, according to FactSet.

Its revenue also topped expectations for $3.63 billion in the quarter.

Uber convinced more people to use its array of products. The number of monthly active consumers across all its platforms grew to 103 million, up 26% from the same time last year, but below the 104.4 million expected by analysts polled by FactSet.

Gross bookings grew to $16.5 billion, which was 29% more than the same time last year, but lower than the $16.7 billion expected by analysts polled by FactSet.

Last month, executives at Lyft said they expect the rival ride-hailing company to become profitable in the fourth quarter of 2021.

Khosrowshahi provided few details on how different units within Uber would change for the company to reach its new profitability target.

"While we will of course continue to invest in growth and the power of our platform, especially in some of our newer, high-potential businesses like Eats, we will continue to be thoughtful stewards of capital, make tough decisions where necessary, and make any dollar investment count," Khosrowshahi said.

Both Uber and Lyft are facing potentially higher costs for paying drivers. In September, California passed a law requiring ride-hailing drivers to be classified as employees, which could entitle them to minimum wage, benefits and workers compensation. In response, Uber and Lyft proposed a ballot initiative aiming to exempt their companies from the new law.

"We think that there's a better answer out there," Khosrowshahi said. California's new law was figured into Uber's future profitability prediction, and Uber is already operating within similar laws in states such as Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, he said.

California represents 9% of Uber's global rides and eats bookings, Khosrowshahi said.

In New York City, where regulations forced ride-hailing companies to increase prices, it "definitely hurt volumes in the outer boroughs where people need transportation the most," Khosrowshahi said. But despite raising prices in some markets, frequency of use of Uber's services is increasing, he said.

Some analysts are concerned that a deluge of Uber stock will flood the market later this week when a lockup period expires, allowing major shareholders, including company executives and investors, to sell their shares.

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Apple commits $2.5B to combat California housing crisis

MATT O'BRIEN
AP Technology Writer

Apple on Monday said it will put up $2.5 billion toward easing California's housing crisis.

The sum from Apple eclipses pledges by fellow Silicon Valley giants Google and Facebook for addressing the lack of affordable housing in a region where affluent tech workers have helped drive up the cost of homes.

Apple's commitment Monday includes a $1 billion statewide fund creating an "open line of credit" for the state to build new homes for households with low to moderate incomes. Another $1 billion is a mortgage assistance fund for first-time homebuyers.

"It's a recognition that the San Francisco Bay Area is in a major housing crisis," said David Shulman, a senior economist with the Anderson Forecast at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Shulman said it's a good step but might not make much difference if it's just creating "cheap financing" for development and down payment relief for people who earn enough to be able to buy a home in the expensive region.

The company's promise also includes $300 million to make Apple-owned land in San Jose available for affordable housing — a strategy that Shulman said is more effective because sky-high land prices are at the root of the housing crisis. Apple's roughly 40-acre (16-hectare) San Jose property is expected to be able to accommodate about 3,600 new housing units.

"If they make the land available for free or very cheap, then you can do something," Shulman said.

Apple is also investing in a $150 million partnership with a Bay Area nonprofit to support new affordable housing projects with long-term forgivable loans and grants; and $50 million to address homelessness in the region.

Lisa Jackson, Apple's vice president of environment, policy and social initiatives, said in a statement that the company worked closely with experts to craft a plan "that confronts this challenge on all fronts, from the critical need to increase housing supply, to support for first-time homebuyers and young families, to essential philanthropy to assist those at greatest risk."

Google and Facebook this year each promised $1 billion to help address high housing costs. It's probably not just philanthropic sentiment that's guiding the tech companies' efforts, said Andrew Padovani, an economist at the University of California, Davis, who says the high housing costs are making the region a less desirable place to live.

"They're really starting to feel the effects of this," he said. "Trying to hire workers for their campuses in the Bay Area is becoming more expensive. They have to pay workers enough to live in the area."

Gov. Gavin Newsom on Monday called Apple's pledge an "unparalleled financial commitment to affordable housing," adding he hopes other companies follow its lead. The Democratic governor has urged tech companies to pitch in to ease a crisis in which there are far fewer homes and apartments than needed to house the state's nearly 40 million people.

One of Newsom's priorities has been identifying state-owned surplus land on which to build affordable housing. Apple's $1 billion housing fund is designed to assist that effort by giving the state a cheaper source of credit.

The state has also enacted new laws aimed at boosting funding for affordable housing and easing development restrictions.

The Bay Area has been swamped with highly paid tech workers, leading to bidding wars for the limited supply of homes in cities like Cupertino, where Apple Inc. is headquartered. Voters in nearby Mountain View, home to Google, passed a per-employee business tax last year to get companies to help ease the strain on traffic and housing. Cupertino had debated a similar proposal but put it off amid opposition from Apple.

"There's been talk of business taxes for the whole region," said Cupertino Mayor Steven Scharf. "I think they're trying to get ahead of that and realizing they're having a big impact on the housing situation."

Padovani, of UC Davis, said Apple's investment targeting low-income and affordable housing is well placed, since most developers have sought to build homes at market rates. He said, however, that there are still other challenges, such as local land-use restrictions and the geography of the Bay Area, which limits where homes can be built.

Faced with higher traffic gridlock and other headaches associated with hosting huge tech campuses, some communities on the peninsula between San Francisco and San Jose have been resistant to make room for new development.

Shulman, of UCLA, said "you need a major relaxation of zoning on the peninsula and that's going to be difficult to do given the local opposition to density."

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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American Film Market Returns

You might have noticed the posters and car adverts that are popping up around town. Maybe you've seen the annual directional signs for the attendees that are perched on streetlights, directing the various international filmmakers where to go. Yes, it is that time of the year again – American Film Market (AFM) returns for another round of vigorous 'glad handing', 'intense negotiations', and 'film marketing' for those intrepid independent filmmakers.

The annual onslaught of salespeople, and film distributors comes this week to the Loews Santa Monica Beach hotel, which is turning every bedroom into a mini-boiler room of movie sales. The Market is so large in fact that some bedrooms cum offices will be located next door at the JW Marriott Santa Monica Le Merigot.

Theaters across Santa Monica will be turned into screening rooms for attendees so your movie viewing this week may be a bit upended, especially if you like those early afternoon matinées for the lower ticket price and the "Free Popcorn Thursdays" when you have a Laemmle Premier Card like I do. You can get one as well, it's just a prepaid card that gives the holder discounts and a few perks.

AFM is a huge boon to our economy. It brings in thousands of people from all across the globe to both buy and sell entertainment. If you haven't attended one, it's an experience unlike any other.

Imagine yourself in a high end hotel. It's decorated with movie posters and advertising from floor (literally the floor, there are ads on the floor tiles and gobos that shine like the Bat Signal) to ceiling. The columns are wrapped in vinyl, full color posters, shouting Chinese martial arts movies, Christian faith-based films and documentaries. The railings have giant banners hanging from them advertising law firms, business operations and entire country's film commissions.

As you try to make your way across the crowded lobby, which is swarming with men and women, some in costumes, speaking an untold number of languages, you are hit with the sheer volume of how big the entertainment industry is on a global scale. Filmmakers come here to piece out their film's licensing to different markets. That means there is big money on the table for a well-pitched movie that serves a defined audience. For example the Kendrick Brothers who make, market and sell Christian faith-based films have a strong track record of making family friendly movies with a message. Their movie War Room was a 2015 hit. It had impressive cross-over appeal to the wider film viewing world. I haven't spoken with them about this, but I imagine they could have sold the distribution rights to it, in much of the western world, but probably had no takers from Indonesia which is a mostly Muslim country and thus would have few viewers interested in it.

The next ten days we will have guests in our fair city from around the globe asking for directions, seeking assistance on where to eat and probably jay-walking. We should remember that they are here supporting our hotels, restaurants and even the drivers at Free Ride, whose electric mini-busses are emblazoned with the AFM posters, who they should tip freely. Rumor has it that a tip to a Free Ride driver leads to good luck.

There are parties, receptions and film screenings happening all week long and if you can finagle an invite, I suggest you go. I went two years ago to the Thai Film Commission's reception at the JW Marriott Santa Monica Le Merigot where I had the opportunity to see a real life princess. It's pretty darn cool when you can have experiences like that in your own backyard.

So this week when you notice unusually long lines at Café Martin, Bruno's Pizza and your favorite table at Chez Jay is taken, you'll know why. Count on the wait at Fritto Misto to be even longer than usual. You can count on delays as well at Jimmy's Famous American Tavern and Herringbone.

Remember these people are our guests and we should be kind, considerate and welcoming to them. Be nice and make a new friend, you never know what will grow out it, and maybe when you go to their country they will return the favor.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

California cannabis group wants tighter vaping-safety rules

An alliance of major legal marijuana businesses in California is urging the state to adopt tougher safety rules for ingredients and devices used in vaping.

Recommendations from the industry group – Legal Cannabis for Consumer Safety – follow a national outbreak of mysterious and sometimes fatal lung illnesses apparently linked to vaping. Most cases have involved products that contain the marijuana compound THC, typically obtained from illegal sources.

In a letter to Gov. Gavin Newsom, the group says it's eager to heighten the safety of cannabis vaping while seeing more funds devoted to closing illegal pot shops.

Among its proposals, the group says regulations should expressly ban the use of additives, cutting agents and artificial flavoring known to be harmful in cannabis vaping products.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Google employees call for corporate climate change action

Google employees are demanding the company issue a climate plan that commits it to zero emissions by 2030.

An online petition posted Monday bears signatures from more than a thousand Google employees. It also calls on Google to decline contracts that would support the extraction of fossil fuels and to avoid collaborating with organizations involved with the oppression of refugees.

Amazon and Microsoft employees have similarly called on their employer to take steps for climate change action. Workers from both companies joined climate marches in September.

Google employees have been especially vocal in issuing demands and calling for change within the company. Employees have protested sexual misconduct and forced arbitration practices within the company and Google's treatment of contract workers.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

California illegal pot seizures top $1.5 billion in value

Authorities seized more than $1.5 billion worth of illegally grown marijuana plants in California this year as part of an annual eradication program, officials said Monday.

The raids netted more than 950,000 plants from nearly 350 growing operation sites this year through the "Campaign Against Marijuana Planting" program, an effort known as "CAMP" that dates to 1983 and is considered the nation's largest illegal marijuana eradication program.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said nearly 150 people were arrested statewide and 168 weapons were seized during the execution of more than 120 search warrants. The state partners with local and federal agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration, to target growing operations on public lands.

Officials said they encountered sophisticated growing operations that help fuel the state's large black market, where consumers can avoid steep tax rates by buying in unlicensed dispensaries.

"Folks are going to grow this stuff because you can make money," Becerra said Monday at a news conference.

Becerra pointed to the death of Brian Ishmael, a Northern California sheriff's deputy who was killed last month while responding to a call regarding a reported theft from an illegal marijuana grow in the rural Sierra Nevada foothills, as an example of the dangers that law enforcement faces in combating the issue.

In 2018, officials said they seized more than 614,000 plants from 254 sites during their CAMP operations, when efforts were hampered last year because of the wildfires, said Jack Nelsen, a special agent supervisor with the attorney general's office.

Authorities could not estimate a street value of the plants seized and based their figures on wholesale prices of $1,600 per plant.

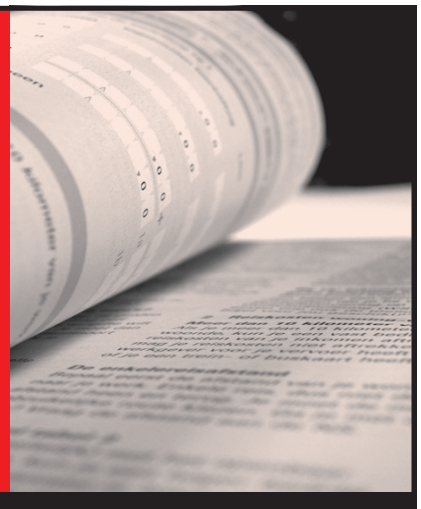
The illegal grows harm the state's wildlife and waterways, officials said.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (NOVEMBER 05)

This solar return finds you emotionally flexible and vibrant. Inspiration shows up in the form of people you want to be like and people you don't want to be like. You'll love the relationship dynamics coming up. Your role will be new and different. You'll wipe the slate clean of expectation and establish new patterns. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 3, 38 and 5.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You understand something intellectually that you don't understand emotionally or vice versa. Keep trying to engage more of yourself in the solution through a combination of action and reflection.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Where is this going? Think about the end, and you'll do all the other parts better. Bonus: Keeping the end in mind will also help you avoid wasting time and suffering unnecessarily.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Just as every bit of your body has a DNA signature, your energy has a signature. It goes wherever you go. You don't even have to touch anything for that signature to be felt while you're there or left behind in your wake.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The stakes are high, not because something terrible will happen if you lose, but because the time it takes to play the game is time you'll never get back.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People have backward ways of saying they miss you. They might complain about your absence instead of celebrating your presence when they have it. You'll have to mentally reinterpret things to get the true message.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The success or failure of a venture will hinge on communication. You will listen carefully, stay engaged over the entire course of a cycle and express yourself so as to have the best chance at being heard and understood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Typically, life can be taken in small steps, just not today. Here comes a scenario that requires certainty and boldness – a chasm you can't cross in in two jumps. Back up, get a running start, and commit to your one big leap.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may be very adept at a thing, but you're not really a master of it until you can effectively teach it. You'll be forced to be critically aware of what you'd normally do automatically. You'll grow in confidence and insight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Those who accept and love you offer a warm sort of attention that's very different from the attention you'll receive from those who are getting to know you, which you'll experience as much more visceral and intense.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When it comes to relationships of any kind – professional, romantic, platonic, financial or other – the same rule applies. People are attractive in inverse proportion to how needy they are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be building your team. Keep in mind that groups with diverse talents are the strongest. Just because a person can't keep up with you in certain regards doesn't mean he or she wouldn't make a terrific addition to your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A sad clown isn't an oxymoron of an archetype so much as an astute observation of funny people. Humor is a way to turn sadness outward instead of inward. You'll forget about that as they laugh and love you today.

Mars Starts Strife with Pluto

With the square of Mars and Pluto will come, for many, the most daunting part of a project – the start. So many considerations and ideas will fill the ether. Try not to be paralyzed by potential. Write it all down. You can always come back later when your eyes have been opened wide by experience. This is more of a day to squint and jump.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS

"This might sound pathetic, but I have spent the last 20 years chasing a dream of being big in the entertainment business, and I am now 50 years old with practically nothing to show for it. I bought a house when I sold one movie script, and then refinanced it and used the money to finance a film that bombed. I lost all of my money and am now stuck with a ginormous mortgage that I work two jobs to afford. I can't help but wonder what all this struggle has been for. How long should a Gemini keep chasing a dream?" If my inkling is right, what you have to show for your struggle is not "practically nothing," as you have suggested, but a treasure trove of experience in need of documentation. Gemini, the sign of communication, loves to tell a story. I suggest that you take it one step further and write your memoirs. Don't write them because you want them to be made into a movie. Write them to remind yourself of where you've been and who you are. Write them because they will show you the heart that is yours to take or lose. Write them because remembering will help you choose "take."

CELEBRITY PROFILES

As the matriarch of the Kardashian clan, Kris Jenner has a knack for staying in the public eye. It's unusual for a Scorpio to want this kind of attention; Scorpios are private people. Jenner has her sun, Venus and Saturn all nestled into this secretive sign. Considering her lucky Jupiter in Leo, Jenner often leads with her desire to entertain others, and this brings her success.

WORD UP!

Sprachgefühl

Noun [shprahkh-guh-fyl] German.

A sensitivity to language, especially for what is grammatically or idiomatically acceptable in a given language.

Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



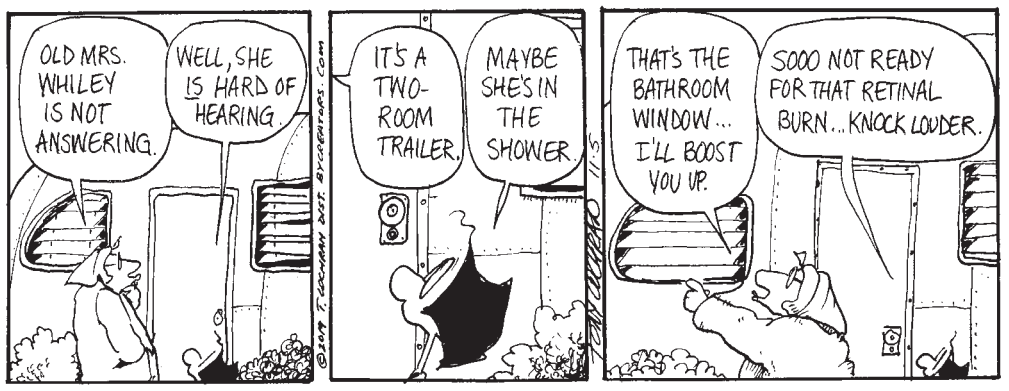
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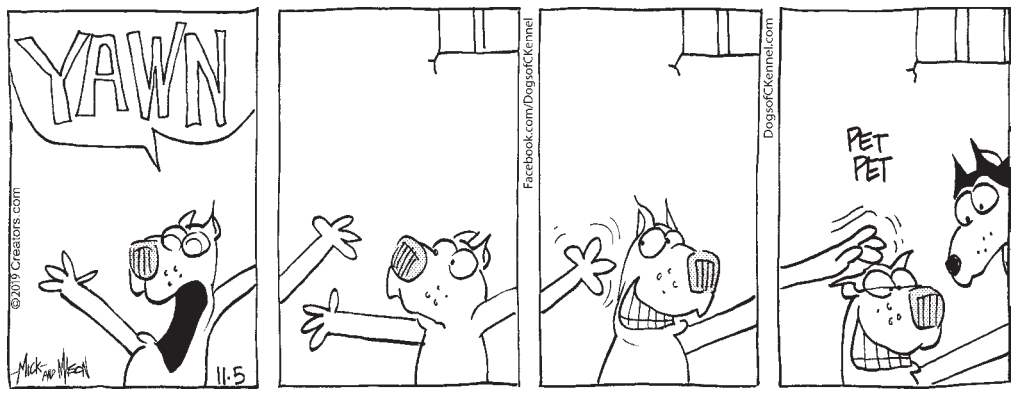
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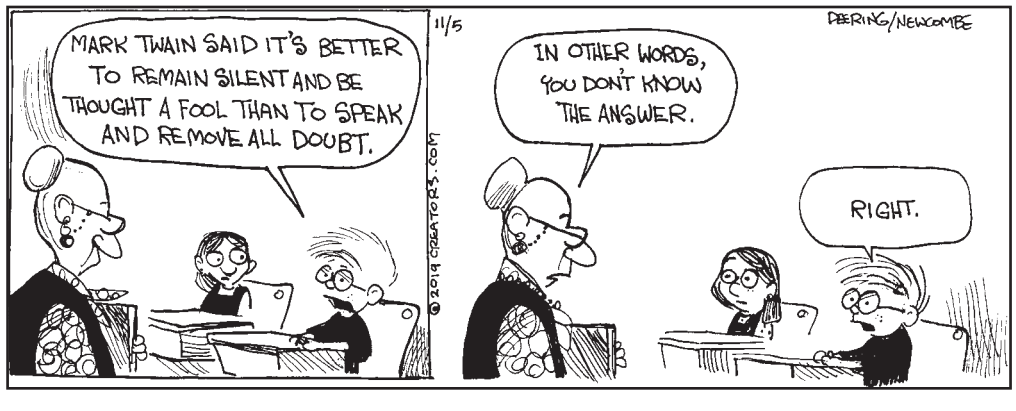
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3 23 32 37 58
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Jackpot: 40 M

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Draw Date: 11/01
9 20 36 41 54
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 127 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 11/02
1 9 27 32 45
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 8 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/03
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Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/04
Midday: 5 1 2
Draw Date: 11/03
Evening: 2 3 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/03
1st: 02 - LUCKY STAR
2nd: 01 - GOLD RUSH
3rd: 04 - BIG BEN
RACE TIME: 1:40.33

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.9°

TUESDAY- **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft ankle to knee high
Minor blend of NW/S swells. Clean AM.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft ankle to knee high
Minor blend of NW/S swells. Clean AM.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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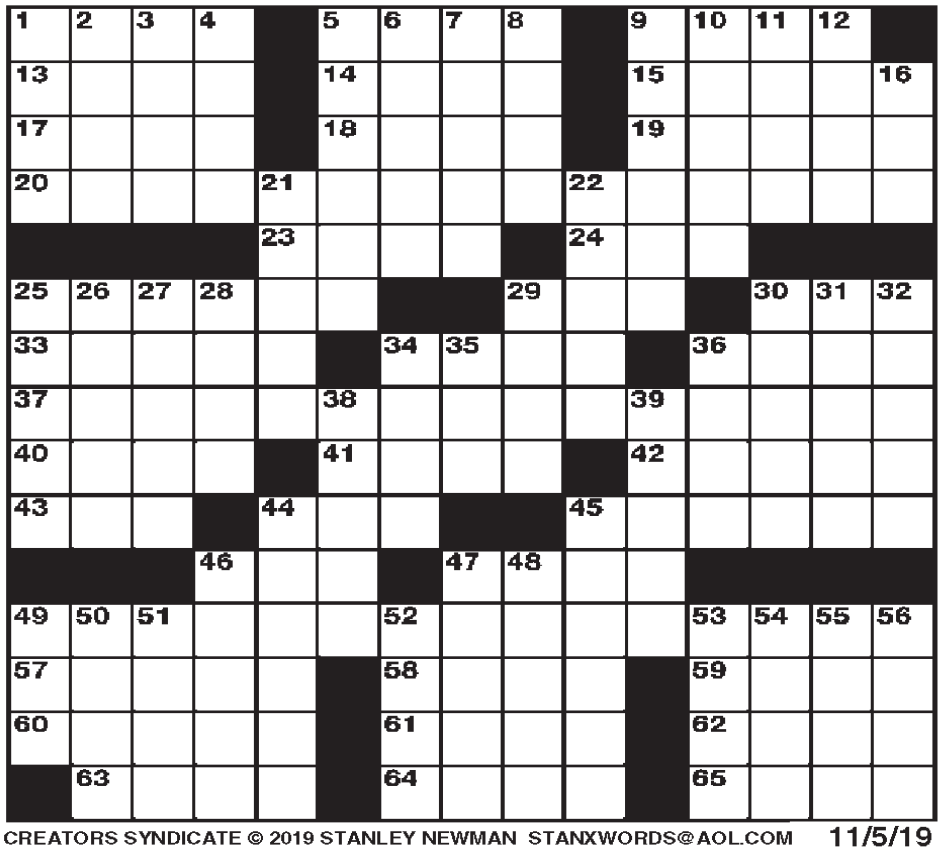
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Newsday Crossword

B-WEAR by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Feeling happy
5 Sunscreen ratings: Abbr.
9 Paper tablets
13 Make angry
14 Willow or maple
15 Epic tale by Homer
17 Egyptian slitherers
18 Slight amount
19 "That ain't never ___ happen"
20 Hoopsters' footwear
23 Top poker cards
24 When a plane is due: Abbr.
25 Duration, as of a film
29 Seventh of a week
30 "What's ___ matter?"
33 Sci-fi visitor
34 Worship from ___
36 Front of the lower leg
37 Man's collared office attire
40 Poems of praise
41 Knitter's ball
42 Blender setting for baby food
43 Second notes of the scale
44 "Let me think . . ."
45 Think over
46 Service charge
47 Spherical hair
49 Police officer's protective garment
57 Whole wheat or rye
58 Alphabetize, for instance
59 Neighborhood
60 Cobra or python
61 Concerning, in memos
62 Window ledge
63 Moved rapidly
64 Adolescent
65 Reveal a secret

DOWN
1 Snatch quickly
2 Bart Simpson's sister
3 Swiss mountains
4 Schoolroom furniture
5 Bit of sewing
6 Investigate in depth
7 Greek cheeses
8 Close firmly, as an envelope
9 Pen for swine
10 Hawaiian greeting
11 T. Rex, for short
12 Sensible
16 Prosecutors: Abbr.
21 "Jack Sprat could ___ fat"
22 Get educated
25 Work hard
26 Avoid cleverly
27 Evenings, in ads
28 Acquires
29 Sunrise time
30 Bronze medalist's finish
31 New employee
32 Walk inside
34 First father
35 In favor of
36 Steer clear of
38 Big Apple baseballer, for short
39 Good-natured parody
44 Followed the advice of
45 Positively charged atomic particle
46 Bit of snow
47 Stood up
48 Person's specialty
49 Air-gun pellets
50 Large coffeemakers
51 ___ year (2020 or 2024)
52 Exam for high school jrs.
53 Enormous
54 One of the Great Lakes
55 Auction off, say
56 Hard to believe, as a tale



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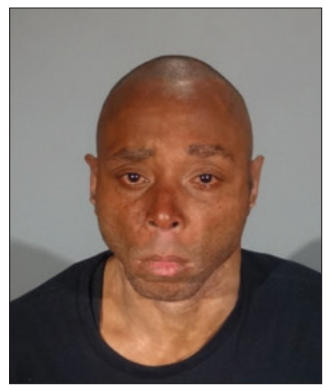
CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON OCTOBER 24 AT APPROXIMATELY 8:17 P.M.

Officers arrived at 1251 4th St (TJ Maxx) for a theft investigation. Officers were told by employees the suspect entered the store, selected a jacket, removed the security tag, and exited the store without paying for the jacket. A loss prevention employee contacted the suspect outside the store and recovered the stolen jacket. The suspect was detained for officers and later arrested after a private person's arrest form was signed. Jonathan Robinson, 37, from Los Angeles was arrested for petty theft.



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DEVELOPMENT

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accessibility and access to natural light and air.

In a September report to the board, senior planner Scott Albright said Studio T-SQ2 had addressed those issues and recommended the project be approved.

"The city of Santa Monica is known to have a lengthy review process, but with their input, we ended up with a more cohesive concept which improved the project's overall design and livability," said Studio T-SQ2 principal John Waldron.

Henry Tong, another Studio T-SQ2 principal, said the architects chose brick and wood to blend in with the existing fabric of Santa Monica and added a central plaza to serve as a public amenity.

"We also designed a large central plaza ... with a transparent glazed wall system that looks into an open courtyard/outdoor room, creating a lively pedestrian experience," Tong said. "Overlooking this plaza is a large, highly amenitized roof deck, which is visually tied to the plaza. The units are designed to accommodate as much natural light and ventilation as possible."

The project will break ground in spring 2020, according to Studio T-SQ2.

WS is planning to construct several more buildings along Lincoln Boulevard in Downtown Santa Monica, including another 100-unit project at 1650 Lincoln Blvd. and 43-unit projects at 1318 Lincoln Blvd. and 1441 Lincoln Blvd. A 100-unit project at 1550 Lincoln Blvd. is already under construction.

Grand View Investments is also planning a 15-unit project at 1427 Lincoln Blvd.

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ICE

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rink's critical components include the wood framing, metal railings, Plexiglass dasher boards, and roughly 4,600 square feet of 1/4 –inch piping where roughly 1,500 gallons of chilled food-grade glycol is pumped through to help freeze water to make ice.

Last year nearly 60,000 people visited the rink during the two-and-a-half month season.

For more information call (310) 260-1199, email ice@downtownsm.com or visit https://downtownsm.com.

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TRADE

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is offering to expand access to its meeting and event facilities. The church is also offering free use of 30 spaces in its underground parking to individuals attending City-sponsored events at nearby Reed Park (including the Miles Memorial Playhouse).

Planning Commission will hear the proposed deal at their Wednesday meeting.

"Per the proposed DA amendment application, eliminating the community benefit of the parking lot at 1140 7th Street for neighborhood shared parking would allow the sale of the property and thus facilitate the conversion of the underutilized parking lot to a housing project consistent with the Land Use and Circulation Element, R2 zoning district, and City policy in support of housing," said the staff report submitted to Planning Commission.

While staff support the idea of trading parking for event space, negotiations have stalled over what could be built on the parking lot site.

R2 zoning allows for several kinds of projects including single-unit housing, duplexes and triplexes, low-scale multi-unit housing, townhouses, and courtyard housing with at least 2,000 square feet of parcel area per unit exclusive of City and State density bonuses.

"The applicant recognizes that the parking lot located at 1140 7th Street could be redeveloped consistent with the R2 zoning district land uses," said the staff report. "However, given the ongoing housing crisis and City Council priorities to increase housing production, staff sought to restrict future redevelopment of the site to only multi-unit residential development in-lieu of other permitted land uses in the R2 Zone."

Staff are proposing the property be limited to multi-unit residential housing for five years after the date of the proposed amendment. The church has rejected the proposal saying limits on possible uses will undermine the property value.

"The Planning Commission should discuss whether this additional community benefit for restricting future use of the 1140 7th Street parcel for multi-unit residential use should be included as part of the recommendation to City Council," said the staff report.

The Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

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UBER

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"There could be an avalanche of selling as insiders and early private investors head for the exits," said Dan Ives, managing director at Wedbush Securities.

During the third quarter, Uber reorganized its financial reporting into five segments: Rides, Eats, Freight, Other Bets — which includes bikes, scooters and transit— and Advanced Technologies Group, which includes autonomous vehicles.

That increased transparency around the business units is a step in the right direction, Ives said.

Uber's stock price, which closed Monday at $31.08, has lost nearly a third of its value since its initial public offering in May.

The stock was down about 5% in after-hours trading following the earnings report.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Samohi

Samohi Theatre to present You Can't Take It With You

Samohi Theatre will present the hilarious play You Can't Take It With You, on Nov. 9 and 10 at 7 p.m., Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. and Nov. 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. in the Humanities Center at Samohi.

This powerhouse comedy first premiered on Broadway in 1936 and won the coveted Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1937. It was made into an Academy Award Winning Best Picture and Best Director movie in 1939 and is now one of the most performed high school and college plays.

"You Can't Take It With You is a charming story of a quirky and lovable family that finds comedy in dealing with normal, uptight people," said Director Kate Barraza. "We chose to do this production because it's the type of comedy that has everything for young actors to be successful. It requires a great deal of character development and honest and sincere interaction. As the Russian character Kolenkhov states, 'Art is only achieved through perspiration.' We are perspiring together to deliver the humor of this play in a refreshing way, and quite frankly, it is a good time to laugh at ourselves and others. I know you will enjoy this show."

Reserved seating is available at samohitheatre.org. For more information about You Can't Take It With You, contact Samohi Theatre Producer Joan Krenik at producer@samohitheatre.org.

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NEW YORK

NY files lawsuit to stop rollback of light bulb standards

The New York attorney general has filed a lawsuit to stop the Trump administration from scrapping a rule to make light bulbs more energy efficient.

Attorney General Letitia James called the rollback a "not-so-bright idea" that "would unlawfully delay the adoption of energy efficiency goals, undermine state and local energy policy, and increase consumer and environmental costs."

The Energy Department's move, announced in September, reversed a yearslong push to switch Americans to bulbs that use less electricity.

White House officials called the upgrades too costly for consumers and President Donald Trump told reporters the expected saving from the more efficient bulbs was "not worth it."

James and California Attorney General Xavier Becerra filed the lawsuit Monday. Joining them were 16 attorneys general and New York City.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 304 CALLS ON NOV. 3

Drunk driving 17th St / Pico Blvd 12:13 a.m.
Threats 2900blk Arizona Ave 2:42 a.m.
Speeding 1900blk 22nd St 5:43 a.m.
Fight 1900blk 22nd St 5:58 a.m.
Found person 22nd St / Wilshire Blvd 6:45 a.m.
Bike theft 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 6:59 a.m.
Vandalism 600blk Wilshire Blvd 7:21 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 800blk 3rd St 8:25 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 2100blk 20th St 8:47 a.m.
Animal related incident 100blk California Ave 8:54 a.m.
Vandalism 1800blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:19 a.m.
Grand theft auto 18th St / Montana Ave 11:06 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 700blk Raymond Ave 11:34 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries Lincoln Blvd / Broadway 11:39 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1300blk 12th St 11:42 a.m.
Lewd activity 900blk Ocean Front Walk 12:02 p.m.
Public intoxication 4th St / Broadway 12:16 p.m.
Lewd activity 14th St / Montana Ave 1:02 p.m.
Battery 1000blk 12th St 1:25 p.m.
Identity theft 1100blk Euclid St 1:27 p.m.
Burglary 1200blk 10th St 2:02 p.m.
Traffic collision - unknown injuries 6th St / Wilshire Blvd 2:02 p.m.
Urinating/defecating in public 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 2:07 p.m.
Panhandling 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:23 p.m.
Fraud 1900blk 18th St 2:29 p.m.
Battery 700blk Broadway 2:34 p.m.
Death investigation 1900blk Euclid St 2:54 p.m.
Auto burglary 1200blk 4th St 3:01 p.m.
Animal related incident 2000blk 21st St 3:03 p.m.
Hit and run 1600blk Ocean Ave 3:03 p.m.
Lewd activity 1400blk 16th St 3:40 p.m.
Burglary 1400blk Ocean Ave 3:56 p.m.
Missing person 300blk Olympic Dr 4:06 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:08 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1200blk 22nd St 4:12 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400blk 2nd St 4:17 p.m.
Petty theft 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 4:21 p.m.
Abandoned vehicle 700blk Ashland Ave 4:39 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 800blk 7th St 4:42 p.m.
Critical missing person 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 4:49 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 200blk Idaho Ave 4:52 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 500blk Bay St 5:48 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 9th St / Montana Ave 6:47 p.m.
Petty theft Main St / Colorado Ave 6:53 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300blk 2nd St 6:54 p.m.
Stolen vehicle recovered 5th St / Olympic Blvd W 7:03 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries Moomat Ahiko Way / Ocean Ave 7:09 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 900blk 15th St 7:35 p.m.
Petty theft 1300blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:44 p.m.
Fight 400blk Santa Monica Pier 7:57 p.m.
Shots fired 300blk Santa Monica Pier 8:06 p.m.
Fraud suspect there now 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 8:09 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 2400blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:48 p.m.

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