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This Veterans Day, the Santa Monica Pier is offering an impressive itinerary of events



Santa Monica Pier Corporation

PIER: The Santa Monica Pier will host the city's Veterans Day events on Friday. While the holiday falls on a Saturday, the day will be observed a day earlier.

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War. What is it good for? Not much, sadly. With the added bonus of driving a multi-billion-dollar industry, conflict, terrorism, invasion, persecution and countless other crimes continue to necessitate the need to maintain an effective military.

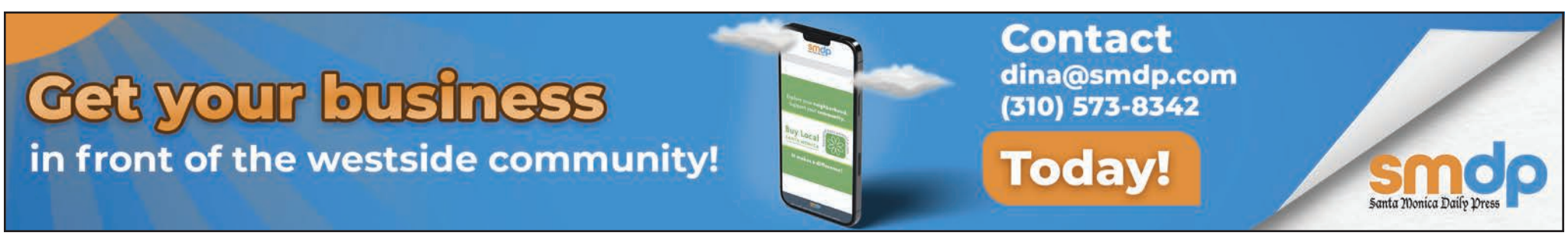
And since we're not all cut out to do many of the things that are required from the brave men in our armed forces, we really should show our respect. And that's exactly what Veterans Day is all about. The month of November is traditionally a time in many western countries where both those who have fought and fallen and those who continue to fight are remembered and honored.

The actual day singled out to recognize the commitment and sacrifice made by every member of the armed services, past and present, is November 11. This came about originally to mark the end of World War I, supposedly the war to end all wars. First celebrated as Armistice Day, the day marked the "11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month" in 1918 when the peace treaty was signed in Compiègne, France.

However, now it's referred to as Veterans Day and it's always officially observed on November 11, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls. The National Ceremony is always held on this day, however, when Veterans Day falls on a weekday, many communities choose to hold parades or other celebrations on the weekend before or after November 11, simply so that more people can participate.

"We try to always make it as big as possible," Fernando Sanjurjo, US Army, A&PA Specialist, said. "There are a lot of veterans in California and a lot of veterans here in the Los Angeles area, so this year's event

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Spooky season continues on Morgan-Wixson stage



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SPOOKY FUN: The Morgan-Wixson Theatre production of "The Addams Family" continues the Halloween hijinx going throughout November.

THOMAS LEFFLER
SMDP Staff Writer

Halloween may be in the rearview, but the wild characters that make up the unique holiday continue to be featured in local theater.

Throughout November, the Morgan-Wixson Youth Theatre program will perform "The Addams Family Musical," based on the darkly comedic characters seen in various television and movie projects. The musical centers around the titular family hosting a dinner for daughter Wednesday Addams' new boyfriend, tackling issues of togetherness as well as what it means to be "normal."

"I love that it shows that we all have differences, but it does it in such a magnified way, and in such a humorous way that it's a good reminder that you look deeper, and through those differences we really realize that, as a matter of fact, we're all very much the same," said director Eve Keller of the project.

Keller helms the latest project of the Morgan-Wixson Youth Education and Entertainment Series (Y.E.S.), which gives youth opportunities to flex creative muscles in both plays and musicals throughout the year. The Morgan-Wixson has been an innovator in Santa Monica theater for 75 years, training new generations of actors, actresses and production practitioners. To provide a proper training ground for the cast, ranging from 12 to 16 years old, "Addams Family" is the full-on adult version of the musical rather than choosing the "youth version" of the show.

"We want an opportunity for our youth actors to be able to portray more weighty material … we want them to be able to play more adult-like characters, so they're not always playing people of their own age," Keller said. "We feel like it just gives them (an opportunity) to learn and grow as actors.

Providing opportunities for youth of all backgrounds has also been a point of pride for the Y.E.S. program, as the cast contains a considerable amount of BIPOC actors. Keller credits the program's online workshops during the pandemic as a bridge gap for equity, as the "pay what you can" model of the sessions brought in more children of color that were not exposed to the arts beforehand. Producer Cory Goldberg, who saw biracial daughter Maia earn the role of Grandma in "Addams Family," says that Y.E.S.' commitment to curbing the financial equity issue allows for a less "homogenous" cast.

Once brought together for "Addams Family," Keller noted that the cast has been "incredible" and "risen to the occasion" by bringing a maturity to the characters.

"They love what they do, so they put the work in," Keller said. "And they approach it from a really professional manner, or as best they can at their age, but it's really quite impressive."

Professional opportunities also extend to the production end of the musical. During the "Addams Family" run, various positions like tech crew, stage manager, light operators and sound operators are all youth ranging from 12 to 18 years old. 17-year-old Monty Oxman serves as assistant to the director, while 15-year-old Ever Golden serves as Stage Manager and 16-year-old Walden Sullivan handles assistant duties for the show's musical director.

Between the cast and crew, the Morgan-Wixson program has become its own family collective, says 16-year-old Chase Klein who plays Morticia Addams.

"I'm particularly excited for 'The Addams Family' because of the incredible production team, as well as the fantastic cast," Klein said. "The Morgan-Wixson has been a home to me for three years now because of the welcoming, loving, and close community. We have been hard at work these past months and have grown so close."

"The Addams Family" will run at the Morgan-Wixson Theatre, located at 2627 Pico Boulevard, on Friday nights Nov. 10 and Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. Saturday shows on Nov. 11 and Nov. 18 run at 2 p.m., while Nov. 25 runs at 7 p.m. Sunday showings on Nov. 12, Nov. 19 and Nov. 26 all begin at 2 p.m. For more information, visit morgan-wixson.org.

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Veronica Joy Gray

December 6, 1949 - October 26, 2023



Veronica Joy Gray, age 73, passed away on October 26, 2023, in Santa Monica, California. She was born on December 6, 1949, in Beaverton, Oregon. Veronica grew up in Indio, CA, as the eldest of seven children in a large farming family.

Veronica is survived by her six siblings, Harland Gray, Kurt Gray, Marla Gray, Colleen Abeyta, Annette Gray, and Colette Gray, and two nieces, Jenna Duston and Kayla Abeyta. Veronica's parents, Harland and Ramona Gray, preceded her in death.

She was a compassionate individual who dedicated her life to helping children and adults with disabilities. Veronica was known for her leadership roles in her quilting groups and at church. She was actively involved in St. Monica's Community, where she volunteered and participated in various groups. Veronica was a mentor to many individuals and had a profound impact on their lives.

Veronica received her education at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School for grades K-8, Indio High School, Immaculate Heart of Mary College in LA, and Cardinal Stritch University in Wisconsin.

Throughout her career, Veronica worked for Goldwater Jr., ARCO, LA Archdiocese director of ministry with disabled persons, and St. Monica's Catholic Church in Santa Monica.

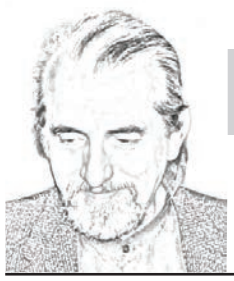
In her free time, Veronica was a longtime member of the Santa Monica Quilt Guild, Westside Quilters, and Smashin Stashers. She actively participated in St. Monica's Boutique group and facilitated bereavement groups and individuals.

Veronica's hobbies brought her joy and connected her with her community.

A Rosary Service will be held on Friday, November 17, at 7:00 PM at St. Monica Catholic Church Chapel. A Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, November 18, at 1:00 PM, also at St. Monica Catholic Church, followed by a reception at 2:00 PM at St. Monica Catholic Church, located at 725 California Ave., Santa Monica, CA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Harvest Home LA (Harvesthomela.org) and stmonica.net/loavesandfishes.

Veronica will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched. Her legacy of compassion and dedication will continue to inspire others.



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Barber/Hives/Devo/Miller/Mednick

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY, JONI!

Her BD was Tuesday, 11/7, a lucky number. She suffered a brain aneurysm in 2015, that left her unable to walk or talk. Or know how to play guitar. Miraculously, and after much hard recovery work, she made a surprise appearance at the Newport Folk Festival last year, and again at Hollywood Bowl last summer at the Wayne Shorter tribute (he was a friend), with a touching rendition of her "Circle Game," a few registers lower but full of emotion. She got a standing O, as soon as she came on stage. An astounding assemblage of jazz greats, a concert for the ages, but Joni stole the show with one song.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

Tonight! - ROSSINI'S "THE BARBER OF SEVILLE," LA OPERA – I haven't enjoyed going to The Barber this much since I was a kid. Is opera all serious and fatal and dense? No, especially not comic opera, and Rossini was the prodigious master, and "The Barber of Seville" perhaps the shining epitome of opera for laughs. You have only two more chances to catch it. Thurs 7:30 p.m., Sun 2 p.m., Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, LA, $59-374.

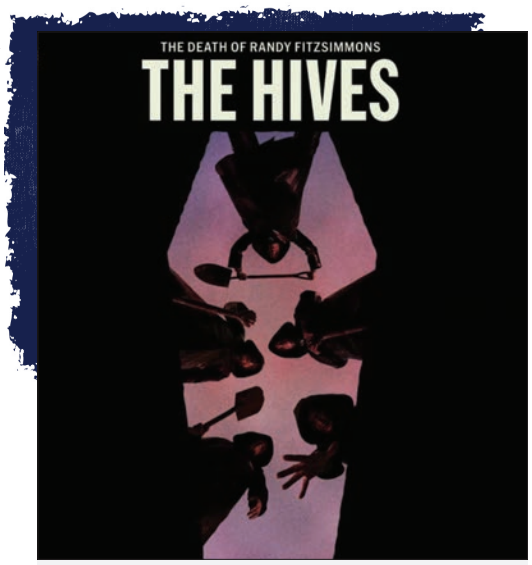
"A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE" – I've done my job. Reporting how exceptional this production is, how often it is selling out, extended a second time now, to Nov. 19. Superb cast top to bottom, with Ray Abruzzo of "The Sopranos" killing the lead. Words by the great Arthur Miller. Don't wait any longer. Fri 8 p.m., Sun 2 p.m., Ruskin Group Theatre, SMO, $20-35.

LA3C (COMMUNITIES CREATING CULTURE) – This sounds very cool, with something for everyone including gourmet food, film, flea market, vinyl fair. A three-day festival downtown (LA), with events at The Orpheum Theatre (ERYKAH BADU, Sudan Archives), The Theatre at Ace Hotel (HERBIE HANCOCK, FLYING LOTUS), Los Angeles Theatre (KAMASI WASHINGTON), The Palace Theatre, and in the streets with a Marketplace on Main (QUESTLOVE, DJ) and Bazaar on Broadway. Fri, Sat, Sun 2 p.m.-1:30 a.m., various locations downtown LA, various prices.

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – Looking for something different? But really good? And on a Monday? EVERY Monday? – "Hot Club's brand of virtuoso, Django-style 1930s gypsy swing jazz is found nowhere else and even if it were, it couldn't possibly be this good. These guys are masters, individually and collectively. You will find it hard to stop smiling all night." Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

RECOMMENDED:

LIBRARY GIRL: "Streetwise - The Poetry of Murray Mednick" – 14 years of LG! Amazing! A gift to Santa Monica, and beyond. Mednick was a playwright, poet, and founder/artistic director of Padua Hills Playwrights Workshop/Festival. Should be fab, but, I hate to be a broken record – sold out. Begging and luck now required. Sun 7 p.m., taco truck at 6, Ruskin Group Theatre SMO, $20 (includes dinner, dessert, free parking).



Courtesy photo

HIVES @ BELASCO:

JAMES MCVINNIE – Piano and the Mighty Disney French Fries organ? A lotta Bach and then all Phillip Glass after intermission? That sounds like a pretty entertaining night to me, and you might even get in for a mere 20 bucks, because there is not a bad seat in the house for this one. Sun 2 p.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $20-64.

TOLEDO DIAMOND – Unique, riveting, first class act. There's nothing like it, it is high performance art and great decadent fun. Degeneracy is rarely so well disciplined. Toledo may have his trademark ciggy, but it's the band that really smokes! Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

SOUL ASYLUM acoustic, VICTORIA WILLIAMS – It's only half of Soul Asylum, and it's acoustic, but what an event Wayne snagged for the venerable stage at McCabe's. Yes it is of course sold out, but you can always show up and beg an extra ticket from someone in line, or pray that someone cancelled and let McCabe's know they could release the ticket. Have you figured out yet, that a big reason for my COMING ATTRACTIONS listing at the bottom is so you can buy tickets in advance to shows you dearly want to see? This particularly applies to such a small venue as McCabe's. Sun 8 p.m McCabe's, Santa Monica, sold out.

THE HIVES - I'm always leery of recommending a group that hasn't done much for a while, but I can't forget how The Hives hit LA like an atom bomb when they played The Troubadour in the early 2000s. Who was this ballsy rock

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Surf report WATER TEMP: **60.3**

THURSDAY — ***POOR*** — **SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh

Lingering NW and SW swells keep surf rideable in the morning and offshore flow holds in the AM, before tapering off in the PM. A deep high tide slows the dawn patrol, most spots best as the tide backs out some.

FRIDAY — ***POOR*** — **SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh

Down from the past few days as SW swell starts to fade and less NW swell mixes in. Should still be a few kinda fun peaks/corners. Fat and bouncy on the high tide first thing, improving through mid-morning as long as the wind cooperates.

Weather

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 73. North northwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. North wind 5 to 15 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. North northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

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VETERANS DAY

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is going to be a little bigger and we have vehicles, helicopter flybys, live music and really a lot of great stuff going on."

According to Sanjurjo, there will be a small recruitment station on the Pier and indeed, there will be a Oath of Enlistment Ceremony as a number of fresh recruits are enrolled into the armed services, but this isn't the kind of event that the armed services consider conducive to recruitment.

"We will have a tent for recruiting, but in years past, it's not been a big recruiting event. For us, it's more of a community event, reaching out to the veterans within the local area. Veterans Day is more about thanking those that came before us, thanking those that are coming next, because we're going to have 20 future recruits that have already committed to joining the army. If people are interested in getting them more information, we will be there to provide that for them," he says.

"The reality is that we have over 150 different career fields that people can get into, as diverse as playing in the ceremonial band, electricians, drones pilots, mechanics, it's just so vast," Sanjurjo says, adding, "I joined to be a photographer, so we have something for everyone and we're not asking for experience, we will give them the training and the experience that they require to get into any career field, provided they qualify and that the vacancy exists in that in that particular field."

"As the mom of a vet and the mother-in-law of an active duty Army officer, I know the sacrifices that our veterans have made and military personnel and their families continue to make," Mayor Gleam Davis told the Daily Press. "I also know how much it means to them that we recognize and honor their service. While I always am thrilled to participate in our local Veterans' Day celebration, I hope that we remember our military, our vets, and their families throughout the year."

An impressive itinerary of events is in store this year, with most being held on the Santa Monica Pier. Not only will there be speeches from Mayor Gleam Davis, Congressman Ted Lieu and Deputy Under Secretary of the Army Mario Diaz, but there will be flyovers featuring Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk and Boeing CH-47 Chinook helicopters, a West Point drill team demonstration, plus live music and even the chance to win a PlayStation 5.

"The annual Veterans Day celebration has long been a wonderful experience here, originally in the beach lot north of the Pier, and beginning last year up on the Pier deck," Jim Harris, Executive Director, Santa Monica Pier Corporation said, adding, "The event's message of honor and respect is very moving, and the setting here, with the beach and ocean in the background, makes it even more so."

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SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive electronic bids from contractors with the following license types for projects located at 1651 16th Street in Santa Monica:

BID #24.15 - Interior Paint Project estimated at **$54,000 – $67,000.** Bidder is required to possess one or more of the following State of CA Contractor Licenses: **B, C-33**. Bid must conform and be responsive to contract documents at: https://colbisecurebids.com/o/smmusd/BID2415.

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Mandatory pre-bid meeting/job walk will be held on **Friday, November 17, 2023 at 7:30 AM** at 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

Contractors may bid on one or all projects. Bids must be separately submitted to the project link provided in this notice. All bids must be received via electronic submission by **Thursday, November 30, 2023, no later than, 12:00 PM,** at or after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud on Zoom: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76979991666?pwd=UXdBOFhaeVpncXRVOVJ4MXpBbjVqdz09

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AROUND TOWN

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The Dr. Seuss Experience & ICE Grand Openings



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SEUSS: The next experience at Santa Monica Place will focus on Dr. Seuss.

Ice at Santa Monica Grand Opening (FREE): Expect live entertainment including a performance by ice hooper Mayumi Namikoshi, music from DJ Super Mario, and complimentary bites from Ugo Trattoria and Stefano's Pizzeria. Free to attend, with free skate sessions beginning at 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Grand opening is Thursday, Nov. 9, and stays open through Jan. 15. 12 - 10 p.m. daily @ the intersection of Arizona Ave and 5th St.

Veterans Day Ceremony on the Pier: "Join a special ceremony with performances and a flyover to honor the courage and sacrifice of those who have served and continue to serve our country." Nov. 10 @ 11a.m. https://santamonica.gov/events/45mccye3snwwv2qk4gkvkhy350/202311101100

Hip Hop Photography of Mos Def: The exhibition, titled Bright Moments, by photographer Mike Schreiber celebrates the 50th anniversary of Hip Hop and features 33 Polaroids of Yasiin Bey (formerly known as Mos Def) taken by Schreiber while the artist was on tour in Paris. The FREE opening on Thursday, Nov. 9, 5:00 - 9:00p.m. is open to the public and includes a Polaroid photobooth, artist Q&A, and music by DJ Preservation. RSVP Here: https://rsvp.neuehouse.com/brightmomentspolaroid

Free "Jurassic Park" Movie Night on the Promenade: "Grab your picnic baskets and bring the whole family - including pups - and get ready for a night at the movies." Friday, Nov. 10, Seating starts @ 6:30p.m. & movie starts @ 7:30p.m. on 1200 Block of 3rd St Promenade (between Arizona & Wilshire) https://www.eventbrite.com/e/movie-fridays-on-third-street-promenade-jurassic-world-1110-tickets-698688103927

Sean Leary's Comedy Pickleball Tournament: A doubles pickleball tournament that culminates in an intimate comedy show. Have some drinks, play some pickleball, & then have a laugh! Friday, Nov 10, 6p.m. @ Pickle Pop Santa Monica, 1231 3rd St Promenade https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sean-learys-comedy-pickleball-tournament-at-pickle-pop-tickets-726973767107

The Dr. Seuss Experience: "This Seuss-tacular sensory spectacle takes each guest on an awe-inspiring journey through nine different Dr. Seuss books, allowing each visitor a chance to magically step into the pages of each of the books and interact with its iconic characters," including The Grinch, The Cat in the Hat, and The Lorax. Opens Nov. 10 - January @ Santa Monica Place https://feverup.com/m/139608

SaMo Black Lives Association (SMBLA) Unity Gala: The black-tie event will feature special celebrity music and dance performances and promises to be an evening of black elegance. Friday, Nov. 10, 6:30 – 11:00p.m. @ SaMo Bay Woman's Club, 1210 4th St. https://smbla.org/events/

SMC Forum Presents "The Arts & the AI Apocalypse: Humans Strike Back": The forum runs from Nov. 10 - Dec. 3 and includes live performances, films & panel discussions. The forum kicks off Friday, Nov. 10 with the week-long "Ethos Film Awards International Film Festival," which will screen films and present awards at selected local

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RESTAURANT REVIEW

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YAKITORI in Tokyo vs. YAKITORIYA in LA

There are a lot of good restaurants in the Palisades and Santa Monica, and some wonderful sushi havens. But no YAKITORI! When I was in Japan last month, we enjoyed sitting in front of an expert YAKITORI chef and savoring his delicious sticks one at a time. (Yakitori means grilled chicken on skewers).

Upon returning home we decided to see if we could find the same thing here. First, we tried NANBANKAN, which means "House of the Southern Barbarian" a well-known historical theme in Japanese history. But we couldn't figure out how to make a reservation online and they never answered the telephone. When I stopped by to make a reservation the maître'd' was not very friendly and said they were fully booked up and I would need to call. So, I gave up on eating there.

Then our little family group went to YAKITORIYA on Sawtelle. There were just 4 seats available at the bar, so it was perfect. The chef was very busy but still had time to joke around with my son Spencer in Japanese. I have no idea what they were talking about but there was a lot of laughing.

We ordered hot sake, cold sake, and beer, and a lot of different sticks and other dishes. The best stick to my taste was the chicken with a slice of truffle on top. I'm usually not a big fan of black truffle, but this one was perfect with the juicy chicken stick. My sister ordered a fried chicken breast which was cooked to perfection with a delicious crust and a salad on the side.

Another great dish was the sliced duck breast, unusually lean and flavorful. Sticks of various kinds kept flowing under the window onto our plates, including various vegetables and bacon wrapped scallops.

This was so much fun and so delicious that we decided to do it once a week. The Sawtelle area is now one of the busiest places in Los Angeles for dinners. There is a wonderful Korean restaurant that serves very spicy tofu soup that I love, and a new Chinese restaurant recently opened serving all kinds of dim sum. And of course, there is Jonathon Golds' favorite noodle shop on the corner, but it's quite a wait to get in. The same is true of the sushi bar across the street that has the sushi on a rotating moving belt. My grandchildren love that place, but it too has become so popular that it's a wait to get in.

In the two or three blocks filled with restaurants there are wonderful choices, but for us the Yakitoriya was the star.



Merv Hecht

A NEEDED ADDITION: Yakitoriya on Sawtelle hits the spot.

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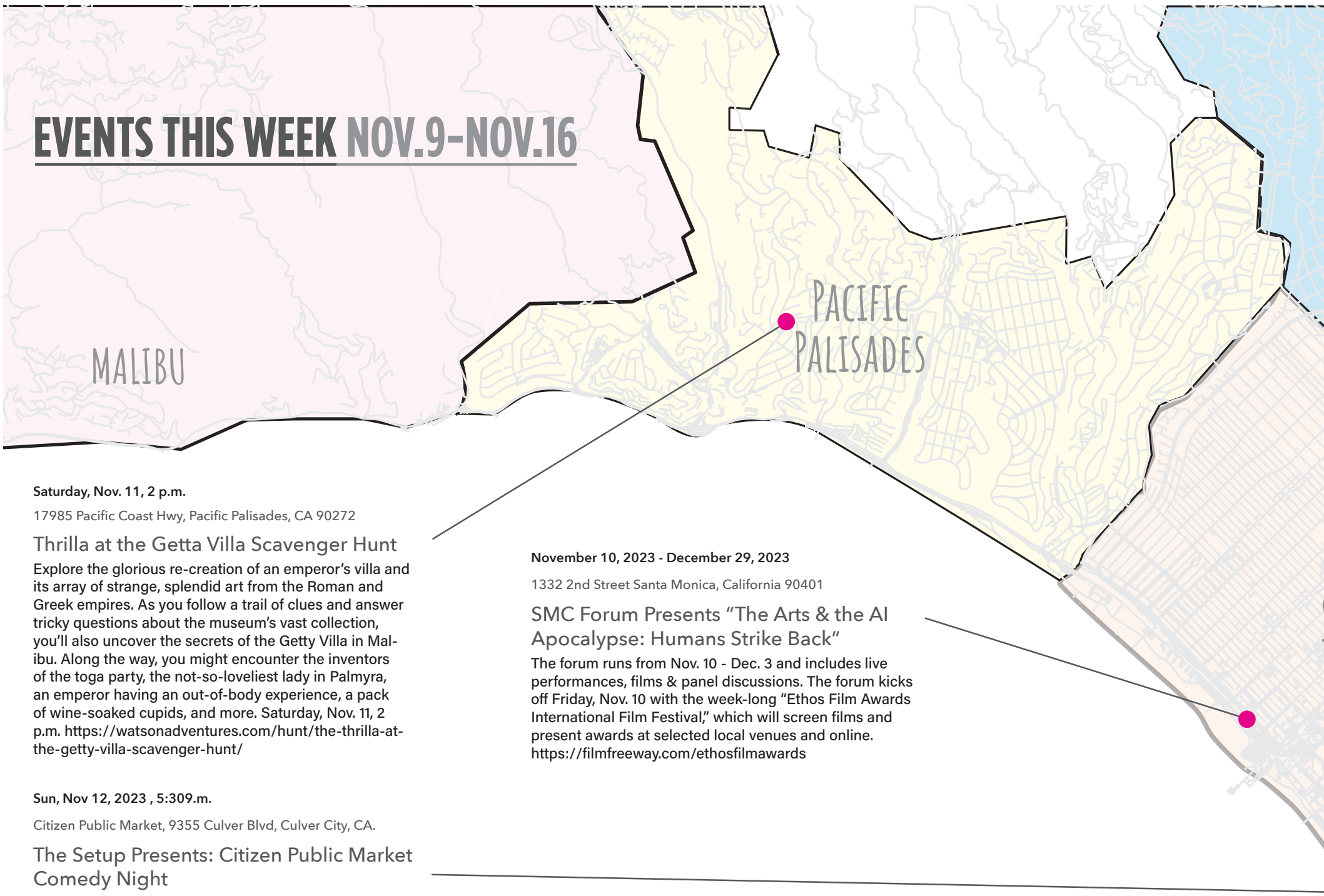
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EVENTS THIS WEEK NOV.9-NOV.16



Saturday, Nov. 11, 2 p.m.

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Thrilla at the Getta Villa Scavenger Hunt

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November 10, 2023 - December 29, 2023

1332 2nd Street Santa Monica, California 90401

SMC Forum Presents "The Arts & the AI Apocalypse: Humans Strike Back"

The forum runs from Nov. 10 - Dec. 3 and includes live performances, films & panel discussions. The forum kicks off Friday, Nov. 10 with the week-long "Ethos Film Awards International Film Festival," which will screen films and present awards at selected local venues and online. https://filmfreeway.com/ethosfilmawards

Sun, Nov 12, 2023 , 5:309.m.

Citizen Public Market, 9355 Culver Blvd, Culver City, CA.

The Setup Presents: Citizen Public Market Comedy Night

The Setup is doing an outdoor pop-up series at the Citizen Public Market in Culver City! We will be bringing you the most talented comedians and rising stars at this pop-up show. The top performers in Los Angeles will be showcasing their funniest material. The show will feature 5-6 different comedians of varying styles from "Conan, America's Got Talent", and HBO. You're guaranteed to see someone hilarious. 5:30 p.m. $7.50, Citizen Public Market, 9355 Culver Blvd, Culver City, CA. https://www.goldstar.com/los-angeles/shows/28516-the-setup-presents-citizen-public-market-comedy-night

Check out more events at: smdp.com/events

Sun, Nov 12, 2023 , 8:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Dockweiler State Beach, 12000 Vista Del Mar, El Segundo, CA.

16th Heroes of Hope Race for Brain Tumor Research

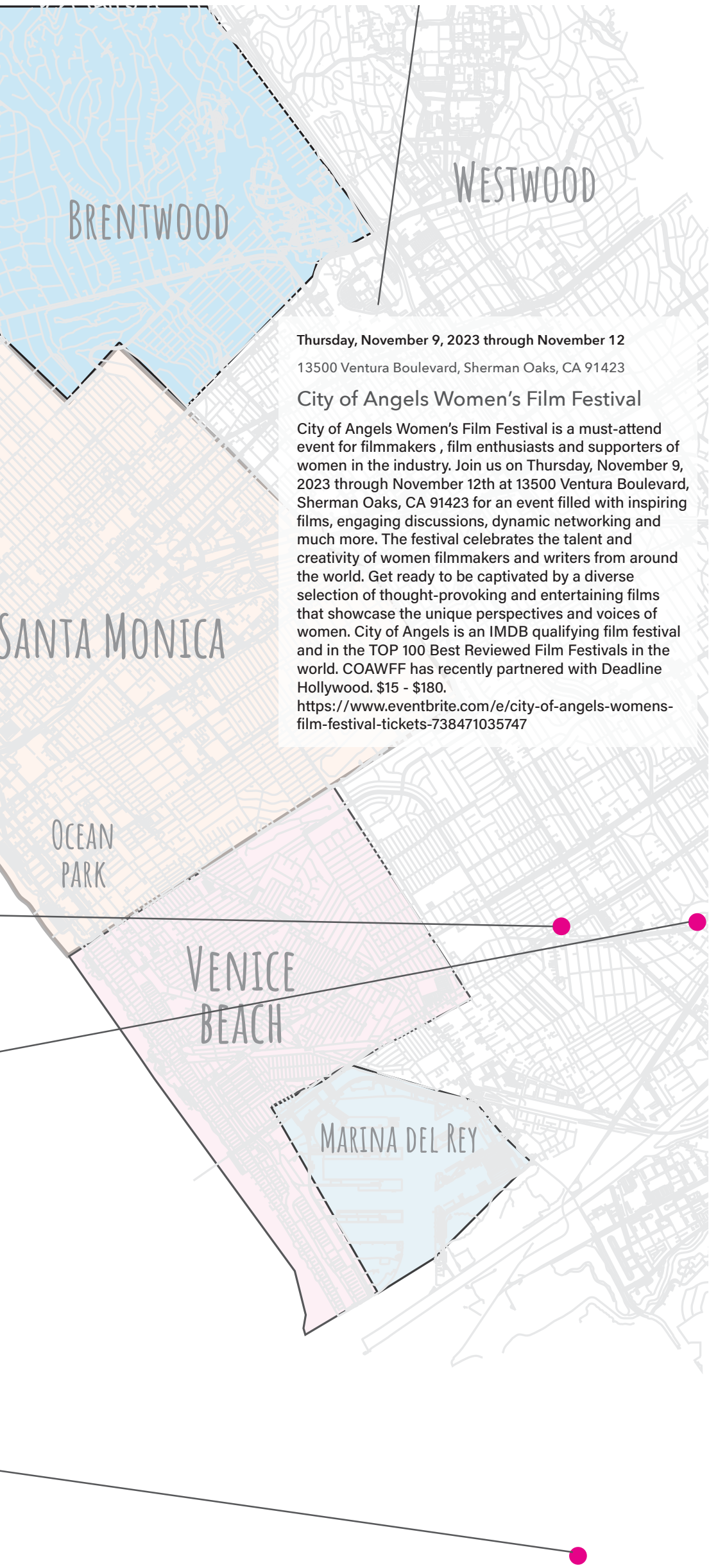
The SuperHeroes of Hope Race returns to Los Angeles for the 16th year on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at Dockweiler State Beach in Playa del Rey, CA. Set against the Pacific Ocean, the event brings together thousands of runners from all across the country united in one cause--to help those affected by brain tumors and childhood cancer. Runners have the opportunity to participate in a 5k, 10k, or have the option to run in both races. Kids have the opportunity to participate in an untimed 1k "fun run" complete with superhero cape or tutu. And runners from across the country and around the world can participate virtually at their own pace, in their own time and on their own course. Sun, Nov 12, 2023 , 8:00am-11:00am, Dockweiler State Beach, 12000 Vista Del Mar, El Segundo, CA. $35 - $50. https://www.wizathon.com/heroesofhoperace/

Saturday, November 11, 8a.m. - 1p.m.

Rancho Cienega Recreation Center, 5001 Obama Boulevard Los Angeles, CA

The Walk To Save Black Men's Lives in Los Angeles

Since 2004, The African American Male Wellness Agency (The AA Wellness Agency) has produced a 5K Walk & Run (The Walk) in over 15 cities as an awareness campaign to spotlight the fact that Black Men die on average 12 years earlier than their white counterparts. For 20 years, the AA Wellness Agency has worked to save Black men's lives, close the health gap and help Black men to live longer from preventable diseases. Saturday, November 11 · 8am - 1pm, Rancho Cienega Recreation Center, 5001 Obama Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90016. $0 - $250 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-walk-to-save-black-mens-lives-in-los-angeles-tickets-501382397247



Thursday, November 9, 2023 through November 12

13500 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

City of Angels Women's Film Festival

City of Angels Women's Film Festival is a must-attend event for filmmakers , film enthusiasts and supporters of women in the industry. Join us on Thursday, November 9, 2023 through November 12th at 13500 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 for an event filled with inspiring films, engaging discussions, dynamic networking and much more. The festival celebrates the talent and creativity of women filmmakers and writers from around the world. Get ready to be captivated by a diverse selection of thought-provoking and entertaining films that showcase the unique perspectives and voices of women. City of Angels is an IMDB qualifying film festival and in the TOP 100 Best Reviewed Film Festivals in the world. COAWFF has recently partnered with Deadline Hollywood. $15 - $180.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/city-of-angels-womens-film-festival-tickets-738471035747



THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 9

ICE AT SANTA MONICA GRAND OPENING
Come take part in the fun and festivities all under the starlit Santa Monica sky! Join us for an enchanting evening of free ice skating after the ceremony-a perfect way to kick off winter!Free skate from 5-9:30PM Groove to the coolest beats spun by our talented DJ while you skate. Corner of 5th Street and Arizona Avenue

REFRAME: CITY HALL MURAL - OPEN HOUSE AND COMMUNITY MIXER
Join organizers in the Historic Santa Monica City Hall for a public preview of findings from the Reframe: City Hall Mural project community engagement phase and to celebrate the months-long process. Meet the organizers and public participants in the project, view art in the lobby and the "Lives that Bind" exhibition in City Hall East, and meet fellow residents and interested stakeholders. Learn about the recommendations that arose from the process before they're presented to City Council for consideration in early 2024. You'll have an opportunity to ask questions and to tell us how you would like to be involved in the next phases of the project. This will be a casual evening with light refreshments and good conversation. Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. 6 - 8 p.m. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reframe-city-hall-mural-open-house-and-community-mixer-tickets-744635624197

RENT CONTROL BOARD MEETING
The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 10

FALL COURTYARD COZY
Join organizers for the first Courtyard Cozy! Bring a game, a book, a journal, knitting, a sketch pad. Celebrate the change of season and expand your friend circle while making wreaths and garlands at the communal craft table with 18th Street Art Center's Marcus Kuiland-Nazario. Contribute to a Beach House wreath or make one for your home, using recycled and upcycled materials provided by reDiscover Center nurturing creative reuse through reclaimed materials. Free. All ages welcome. Last start for craft table is 1:45 p.m.. Enjoy cider and treats while they last. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
Join a special ceremony to honor the courage and sacrifice of those who have served and continue to serve our country. Featuring: Black Hawk and Chinook Helicopter Flyover, West Point Drill Team Demo, Soldiers Swearing-in Ceremony, 300th Army Band Performance, Performance by Miss USO, Humvees & JLTVs Display, Concert by Army Rock Band & Rusty de la Croix Band, Keynote Speech by Deputy Under Secretary of the Army Mario Diaz. Event will take place on the Pier Parking Deck. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

MOVIE FRIDAYS ON THIRD STREET PROMENADE
FREE outdoor movies on Third Street Promenade the second Friday of the month through December! November 10th is Jurassic World (2015). 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

BOSSA NOVA NIGHT
Enjoy your Friday night with some Bossa Nova music! Featuring the amazing Natalie Alley, along with their delicious menu, this is the best way to kickstart the weekend. Papille Gustative, 2823 Main St. 6 - 9 p.m. Reservations available online at https://papillegustativela.com/

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 11

RECYCLING EVENT
The City is hosting a FREE recycling event Saturday, November 11th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Santa Monica residents only. Bring your used mattresses, box springs, electronic waste, and up to five boxes of paper for shredding! Shredding will happen on-site, and the paper will be recycled. Questions? Call (866) 311-7266. City Yard Parking Lot, 2500 Michigan Ave (2nd gate entrance), 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MAIN STREET CG OPEN HOUSE
Come tour the Main Street Community Garden, established in 1976. Check out what's in season, pick up some vegetable seeds, And it's never a bad time to stop and smell the roses. In an effort to help support our community, we are hosting a Sock Drive. One of the most common requests for those experiencing Challenges with permanent housing is something to keep feet warm during the winters. New Socks Only please. Gates open at 9 a.m. Main Street CG is located at 2318 Main Street.

SANTA MONICA ELKS FALL BOUTIQUE
Free entry and plenty of free parking. Featured vendors; pottery, jewelry, Soap, sugar scrub, knitting, backed goods, headbands, jean bags, key chains, mugs, eye pillows, bath bombs, fused glass and so much more. Santa Monica Elks Lodge #906 Fall Boutique, 1040 Pico Blvd. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 12

A SERENADE OF LOVE LETTERS
Celebrate a musical evening with Tiffany Savion, A groundbreaking musical and theatrical experience, starring Savion! It's an exhilarating showcase - an exploration of sight and sound, and the manifestation of an untamed spirit. Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St, $25, https://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com/

SMC OPERA THEATRE - GREAT OPERA ARIAS
An evening of arias is an opportunity to experience the unique beauty of individuals expressed in full operatic voice. Our singers come from all over the Los Angeles area with many different backgrounds — some have sung professionally; some are singing opera for the first time. The arias will span four centuries and five languages, and include works by Handel, Mozart, Rossini, Verdi, Massanet, Debussy, Tchaikovsky, and Weill. From comedy to full drama, there is something for everyone. SMC Performing Arts Center, The Eli & Edythe Broad Stage, 4 - 6:30 p.m. $10. https://www.smc.edu/calendar/tickets.php

Vikings' playoff march leads to Warriors clash



Photo by David E. Hunzicker Photography

PLAYOFF: After the team's first playoff victory in four years, the Samohi Vikings football squad will travel beyond friendly confines for a Friday night matchup with the Troy Warriors. While the first Samohi playoff game against Santa Ana was held on home turf, the matchup with Troy takes place on Warriors ground in Fullerton, beginning at 7 p.m. Both squads are now 7-4 on the season and rely on balanced offenses, with the Vikings riding the arm of sophomore quarterback Wyatt Brown (2,427 passing yards in 2023) against the punishing run game of the Warriors. Three separate Troy running backs have accumulated at least 500 yards on the ground this season.

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WHAT TO EAT & DRINK?

Sugar Palm's Friendsgiving and Thanksgiving Feast: Gather with friends for a memorable Friendsgiving dinner at the Viceroy Santa Monica's Sugar Palm, from Nov. 15-22. Take the hassle out of cooking and enjoy a relaxing feast accompanied by live acoustic music with a family-style menu. https://www.santamonica.com/event/sugar-palm-friendsgiving/2023-11-15/

"The Spice Table Burger" @ Cassia: For the month of November Chef Bryant Ng and Kim Luu-Ng are offering one of the late, great Jonathan Gold's favorites from their prioir venture "that gives some In-N-Out vibes, but with ground short rib, enriched with the funky Indonesian chile sambal instead of secret spread." @ 7th St.

Sweet Rose Creamery x Brightland: They are offering a limited-edition ice cream flavor for the month of November. The Olive Oil Almond combines Brightland's signature extra virgin olive oil, ALIVE, with a rich custard base and toasted organic almonds from Fat Uncle Farms. This creamy, vibrant flavor is perfect for enhancing pumpkin or pecan pies during Friendsgiving and Thanksgiving gatherings. Now until November 30. 2726 Main St. & 225 26th St

Holey Grail Donuts x Dandelion Chocolate Pop-Up Collaboration: Expect Dandelion's "Mission Hot Chocolate" beverage, made with Holey Grail's house-made cashew milk, Dandelion's mission chocolate, warming spices and topped with coconut whip cream & Holey Grail will offer the "Mission Hot Chocolate Donut" made with Dandelion chocolate, pasilla chile, spices, vanilla bean and topped with toasted marshmallow. Now through Dec. 31 @ 2441 Main St.

Pizzana Opens on Lincoln Blvd: The pizzeria known for it's thin yet impossibly crispy crust just opened in Marina del Rey at 4716 Lincoln Blvd. This location is the first to feature pastas as well. See you there!

Garrison Brothers Whiskey Dinner at SALT Restaurant: $95 ticket includes welcome cocktail, whiskey flight, family-style dinner + dessert, and take-home souvenir. Thursday, Nov. 16, 7p.m. @ 13534 Bali Way, Marina del Rey https://www.eventbrite.com/e/garrison-brothers-whiskey-dinner-at-salt-restaurant-bar-tickets-532689186697

LOOKING AHEAD: WestEdge Design Fair (Nov. 16-18), Holiday Walk on Montana Ave. (Dec. 3), Main St. Shopping Cart Christmas Tree Lighting (Dec. 9)

If there's something you think is worth highlighting, you can reach out directly to me at sean@smdp.com. Here are my past columns and let me know if you have any feedback on Around Town: The Dr. Seuss Experience & ICE Grand Openings.

NOTEWORTHTY

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band from... Sweden? With a skinny lead singer named Howlin' Pelle Almqvist?? Who prowled the stage like he was giving Mick Jagger lessons on how to be a rock star. And the band just kicked the roof off from note one. It's been 10 years since they've played LA, but they have a new album and have booked small shows only in LA and New York. The band has changed only the bass player, so, I expect high octane, still. Can the Swedes conquer America again? Only one way to find out. Having something to prove can make for great shows. Tues, Wed 7 p.m., Belasco, LA, $37-200

NATHANIEL RATELIFF – One of the best-kept secrets on the scene. Been around a long time and have hit B-level stardom, but, maybe that's enough. An accomplished, polished, energetic large band, equal to Rateliff's compelling growl. If he doesn't do "S.O.B. - Get Me a Drink!" - beg. And get him a drink! Tues 8 p.m., Orpheum Theater, LA, $56-202.

DEVO – "The Farewell Tour - Celebrating 50 Years" - if you can remember when these guys popped up and blew minds musically and thematically, you may need wheelchair access. But roll on down to Inglewood because this is it, the end of an error, finally fully devolved, but with two Mothersbaughs and a Casale in the band, I'll bet they can still whip it, whip it good. Next Thurs 8 p.m., YouTube Theater, Inglewood, $42-715.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: "A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE," Ruskin Group Theatre, 11/17, 18, 19; TOLEDO DIAMOND, Harvelle's, 11/19, 26; HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, Cinema Bar, 11/20, 27; DEVO, YouTube Theater, 11/16; PETER ERSKINE TRIO with ALAN PASQUA, DAREK OLES, Sam First, 11/17, 18; STEVE HACKETT, Orpheum Theater, 11/18; NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALL STARS, The Regent, 11/19, 20; KASABIAN, Belasco, 11/22; RICK HOLSTROM BAND with STEVE BERLIN, McCabe's, 11/26; KODÁLY, DVOŘÁK, Disney Hall, 11/28.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 37 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com (the real mr music...)

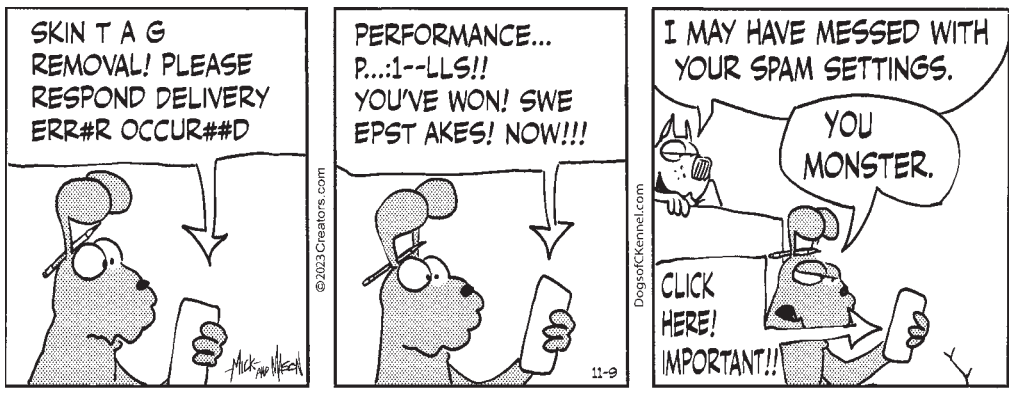
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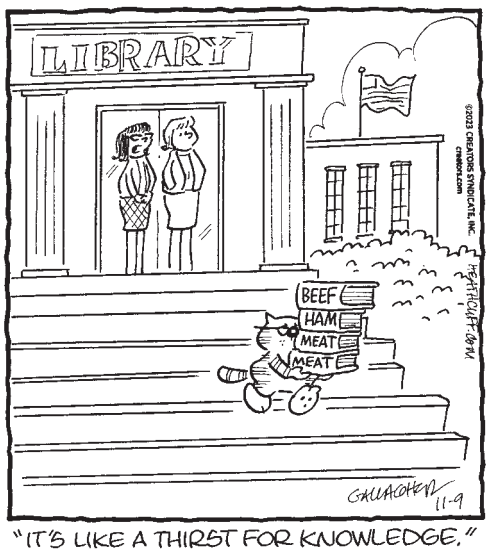
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By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"IT'S LIKE A THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Let's get crafty

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Clay	Gold	Palette	Stroke	Wheel
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 9)

Your fascinations love you back. You'll play your cards right. Luck plays no role in this. The reason you win big is because you learn the rules and make a commitment to continual improvement. More highlights: your favorite kind of fun on repeat, a mysterious caper and the satisfaction of seeing people use what you give them and thrive. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 17, 13, 2 and 39.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To explore without a map is a totally immersive experience allowing one the advantage of learning life on the ground instead of from a chart, which is merely a theory about where things are. You'll thoroughly know what's actually there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's no right way to be attractive, but vulnerable honesty is often what brings people together. It may seem messy, and it's not for everyone, only the brave.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Excellent strategy will help you resolve conflicts and reach mutually beneficial agreements. You'll obtain critical information vital to your plan, and you'll employ it to gain an advantage or achieve a favorable outcome.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The work before you may not seem interesting, but this is exactly why it's perfect for honing your creativity. Circumstances that are inherently vibrant and exciting don't require much imagination, which is like a muscle that improves with use.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The more you define what you will and won't accept, the happier you'll be. Success comes from being brave and honest. Arguably the success is being brave and honest; the rest are just party favors you get to take home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). With the intention of living your best life, you set goals and hustle to reach them. Your priorities are ever-present in your mind. Just don't forget your "why" or the hustle turns into a grind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When a circumstance seems overwhelming, it's because you're trying to take too big a bite of it. Every circumstance is as big or as small as your spoon. So grab a smaller spoon and dig in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're already who you were meant to be. All this work you do, it's not to improve who you are so much as to live who you are to the fullest, which requires a degree of challenge, because, like time, you evolve ever-forward.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It will be unclear exactly what's needed. The last evaluation was too long ago, and things have changed. Taking a few moments to reevaluate will make a huge difference in your effectiveness and give you a competitive edge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The first step in handling things is to take responsibility. You can't drive a car and stand on the street at the same time. Behind the wheel is a position of power and responsibility, which are inseparable concepts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Like a magician using trickery to amaze audiences, you will dabble in a harmless manipulation intended to charm, entertain and impress your subject. You want their delighted smiles, and you'll get them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There will be a wide array of options for you, activities and people to get involved in, and you'll be most content if you gravitate to either people who need your help or cheerful people. Both will raise you up.

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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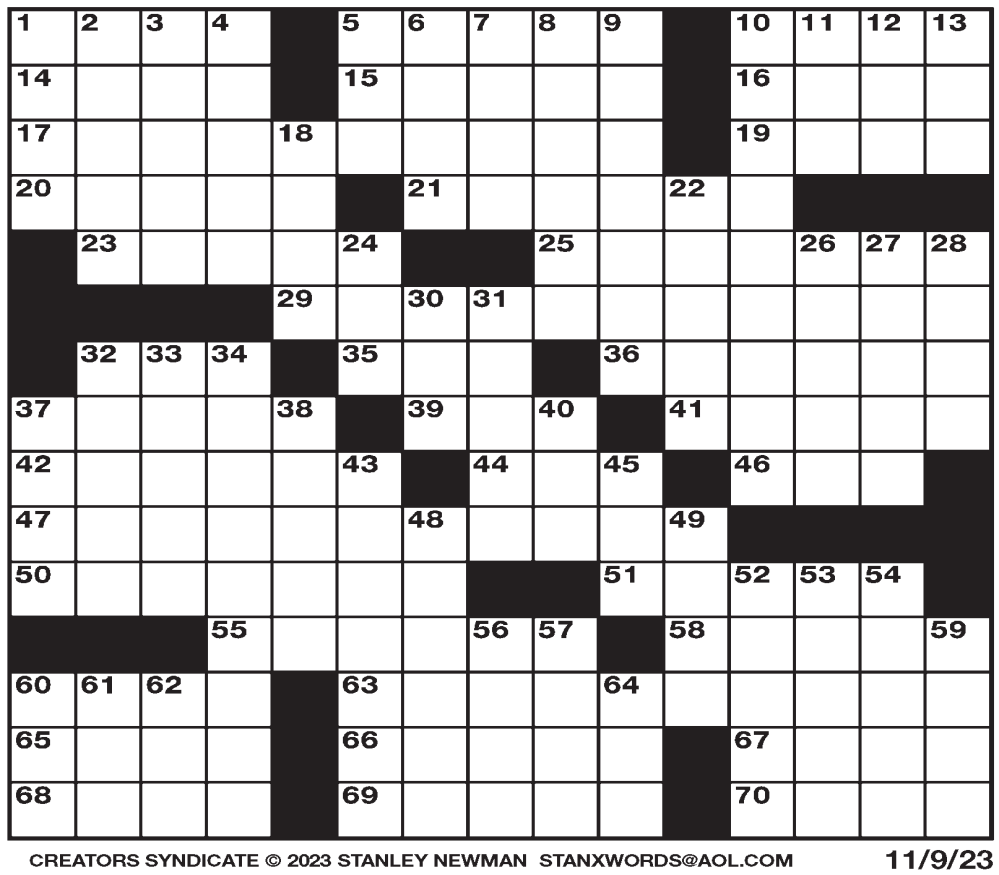
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ACROSS

1 Showed up
5 Addis __, Ethiopia
10 Inflatable vessel
14 Genesis son
15 Thing of the past
16 Great Lakes port
17 Hogwash
19 On the scene
20 Immerse, as tea bags
21 Lead on
23 Oddly unusual
25 Backslide
29 Budget buster
32 Rainy day racetrack
35 "No thanks!"
36 Moving carefully
37 Cellist's supply
39 Neighborhood hangout
41 Come around again
42 Mop brand
44 *Simpsons* server
46 Equinox mo.
47 Something thrown by Thor
50 What audiences may be
51 Web page lists
55 Central European capital
58 Concerning kidneys
60 Tijuana's locale
63 *Back to the Future* time traveler
65 Poetic plaint
66 Piece of armor
67 Ceramist's device
68 Bylaws, in brief
69 Navratilova rival
70 River of myth

DOWN

1 Airport lineup
2 Wind down
3 Big brawl
4 Church official
5 Timetable abbr.
6 Sainted British historian
7 Milne's first name
8 Neighborhood hangout
9 Bring about
10 Practices parts
11 Happen to be
12 Cone producer
13 Hot weather wear
18 It's a long story
22 Self-evident
24 Vast period
26 Shopper's concern
27 First light
28 Many an MIT grad
30 Deplete
31 Scan, with "through"
32 Coffee drink
33 Deplete
34 Decided to stop at
37 MIT marchers
38 Low point
40 Spectator shout
43 Makes over
45 Traditional dartboard wood
48 Wine and dine
49 School session
52 Bottle parts
53 All wrong (for)
54 Charlie Brown's sister
56 Eurasian river
57 Luncheon ender
59 Short-tailed feline
60 Neighborhood hangout
61 *Canterbury Tales* refreshment
62 Slangy spree
64 "May I help you?"



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