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# Grant Elementary secured Golden Sneaker Award




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**AWARD:** The SMMUSD board recognized efforts by local schools to promote biking and walking to school.

**BRENNON DIXSON**
SMDP Staff Writer

In an effort to make walking and biking to school a customary part of everyday life, the city of Santa Monica partnered with the local school district to create the Safe Routes to School program in 2012.

One aspect of the Safe Routes to School program is Bike It! Walk It! Bus It! Week, which is a period when schools in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District attempt to have the highest percentage of students bike or walk to campus in a given week.

Last year, McKinley Elementary School had the highest level of participation in the district and, as a result, the school took home the Golden Sneaker Award trophy.

However, this year's award was given to the students and staff of Grant Elementary School — some of whom were in attendance during Thursday night's board meeting — after the Geckos had more than 87% participation in this year's program, which school officials said was the highest percentage since the initiative began.

Shortly after Thursday's meeting kicked off, Cory Keen, a transportation management specialist with the city of Santa Monica, spoke at the podium about the program and its goals, which include:

- Helping children arrive at school alert and ready to learn
- Helping families establish healthy habits of daily physical activity
- Encouraging families to make walking and biking to school part

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# Big Blue Bus ridership continues to decline

**MADELEINE PAUKER**
SMDP Staff Writer

The Big Blue Bus continued to lose riders last fiscal year but has started to win some of them back in recent months, according to a report released Wednesday

Ridership fell 5% throughout the BBB system — from about 13.2 million to 12.5 million — continuing a decade-long trend of declining ridership. But Ed King, the city of Santa Monica's director of transit services, said new strategies to attract and retain

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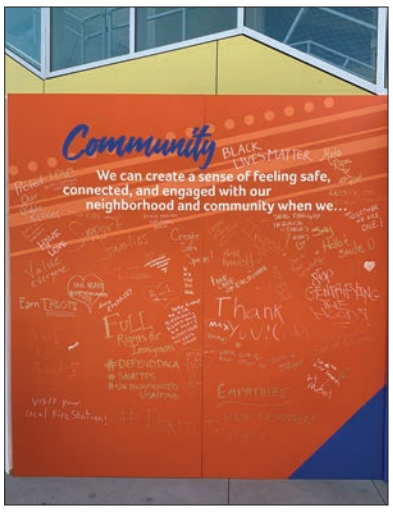
# Mixed reviews for Wellbeing Summit

**MADELEINE PAUKER**
SMDP Staff Writer

About 900 people attended the city of Santa Monica's inaugural Wellbeing Summit last Saturday, according to event organizers.

The free event aimed to spark conversation and action around community wellbeing, a concept the city embraced six years ago when it started measuring residents' health and happiness using a $1 million grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies. The city has since created an Office of Civic Wellbeing, becoming part of a growing collection of local governments who are evaluating and designing the services they provide by analyzing their impact on community health and happiness.

The city council voted in February to host a summit to bring together local, national and international thought leaders to discuss their work and how it could apply to Santa Monica.




Madeleine Pauker

**WELLBEING:** The summit aimed to spark conversation and action around community wellbeing

On Saturday, attendees heard lectures from wellbeing experts, including Dr. Xavier Amador, who discussed why people with mental

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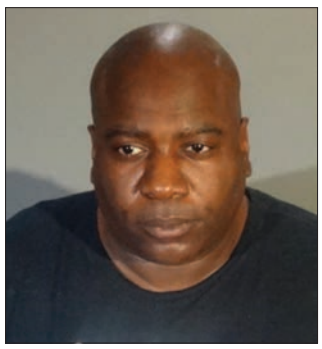
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# CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

## ON NOVEMBER 14, AT 7 P.M.

Downtown Service Officers were in the area of 300 Broadway when they noticed a vehicle parked and blocking the loading dock to Structure 7. Officers made contact with the vehicle and driver to advise of the municipal code violation. The vehicle was running but the driver shared the car did not belong to him and he did not have the key fob to the car so he could not move it. A family member had it and would be returning shortly. Investigation revealed the vehicle's registration was expired for over a year, the driver to be in possession of fake identification documents, on probation for evading arrest and had a warrant. Ceferino Aurelio Miller, 42, from Norwalk, was arrested for forgery and a felony warrant. Bail was set at $70,000.



File photo

CEFERINO AURELIO MILLER

## CITY OF SANTA MONICA

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

**# 252 VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

- **Submission Deadline is, December 9, 2019 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **City's Online Vendor Portal.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

## CITY OF SANTA MONICA

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 10, 2019, a public hearing as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 will be held with respect to a proposed plan of financing providing for the issuance by the California Municipal Finance Authority (the "Authority") of its revenue bonds in one or more series issued from time to time, including bonds issued to refund such revenue bonds in one or more series from time to time, in an amount not to exceed $15,000,000 (the "Bonds"). The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (1) finance or refinance the acquisition, rehabilitation, improvement and equipping of Step Up On Second Apartments, a 36-unit multifamily rental housing project located at 1328 2nd Street, Santa Monica, California; and (2) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The facilities are to be owned by Step Up On Second Preservation, LP (the "Borrower") or a partnership of which Step Up On Second Street, Inc., a California non-profit public benefit corporation (the "Developer") or a related person to the Developer is the general partner.

The Bonds and the obligation to pay principal of and interest thereon and any redemption premium with respect thereto do not constitute indebtedness or an obligation of the Authority, the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation, or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers of any of them. The Bonds shall be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from certain revenues duly pledged therefor and generally representing amounts paid by the Borrower.

The hearing will commence at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Room 213, Santa Monica, California. Interested persons wishing to express their views on the issuance of the Bonds or on the nature and location of the facilities proposed to be financed or refinanced may attend the public hearing or, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments.

Additional information concerning the above matter may be obtained from, and written comments should be addressed to, City Clerk, City of Santa Monica, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, PO Box 2200, Santa Monica, California 90401.

# What's Up Westside

## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## Monday, Nov. 25

### The Social Services Commission Regular Meeting

The Social Services Commission works to preserve and enhance the quality of life for all Santa Monica residents through research, outreach, and advocacy. The Commission advises City Council and City staff on identifying needs, setting priorities, planning programs, and analyzing fiscal impacts on social services. Ken Edwards Center, 7 p.m.

### Airport Commission Meeting

The Santa Monica Airport Commission meets the 4th Monday of each Month at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

### First Nations: The Tongva in Santa Monica

Learn about First Nations group the Tongva through storytelling and hands-on crafts with special guest and Tongva tribal elder Julia Bogany. Co-sponsored by the Santa Monica History Museum. Ages 5-10. Ocean Park Branch Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### Citizenship Classes

An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors, who help students complete and submit their application, and prepare them to pass the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203. Pico Branch Library, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

### Toddler Time

Story series for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months accompanied by an adult. (20 min.) Pico Branch Library, 11 - 11:20 a.m.

## Tuesday, Nov. 26

### College Application Drop-In Services

Get free one-on-one assistance with college applications and essays. To submit your application, bring your transcript(unofficial is fine) and Social Security, DACA or Green Card number. Computers provided, or bring your laptop. Presented in collaboration with the Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club's College Bound Program, Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling. Grade 12. Main Library, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### Kids' Writers Group: National Novel Writing Month

Want to write a novel? Get it started now with fun prompts and exercises. Learn tips from special guest, young novelist Adele Ciocoila. Ages 8-12. Main Library, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

## Wednesday, Nov. 27

### Read & Play

Help your child cultivate key developmental skills through books and play activities. Ages 0-5. Main Library, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

## Thursday, Nov. 28

### Thanksgiving

City services closed due to the holiday.

## Friday, Nov. 29

### Guest House

Visit anytime between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for a self-guided or docent tour. No reservations needed. Schedule subject to change, call Guest Services to confirm dates and hours. Annenberg Community Beach House

## Saturday, Nov. 30

### Small Business Saturday Sidewalk Sale

Shop small in celebration of our local businesses this holiday season. The first Saturday after Thanksgiving marks #SmallBusinessSaturday, a day dedicated to promoting small businesses across the USA. This annual event kicks off the Tis the Season to Buy Local Holiday festivities in Santa Monica. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Montana Ave.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Downtown**

## Santa Monica Place holiday activities

As the holidays are quickly approaching, Santa Monica Place will host several events.

**SANTA PHOTOS**

Santa's coming to town on November 21 and taking residence through December 24. Visit (https://www.santamonicaplace.com/events/SantaPhotos_2019) for a full list of Santa hours and to reserve a fast past to make your families visit with Santa even easier! Santa will be available for photos and visits at his holiday home, located in Center Plaza, near Louis Vuitton.

**PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

Santa Monica Place has reserved Wednesdays, December 11th & 18th from 5-8 p.m. for your furry friends to visit Santa! Cats and dogs only. Please be sure to have your pet on a leash or in a pet carrier.

**HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB**

Join Santa Monica Place for their annual Holiday Kids Club on Wednesday, December 4 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., where kids will enjoy storytelling, music, games and other fun surprises!

Location: Samo Clubhouse - Food Court: Level 3

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Children of all ages are invited to celebrate the holidays. Light breakfast treats will be served while children enjoy music, crafts and a special visit from Santa on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. Child tickets are $5 and adult tickets are free. Location: Food Court and at SaMo's Playhouse on Level 3. For more information and to RSVP for this event, visit (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/santa-breakfast-at-santa-monica-place-tickets-79813001837).

**BEACH BELLES PERFORMANCES**

Visitors and shoppers will catch special performances by the dancing sensation, Santa Monica Beach Belles on the following dates / times:

December 13- 15: 4-7:30 p.m.
December 19- 23: 4-7:30 p.m.
December 24: 2-5pm

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## Join OneWest Bank in Donating One Million Meals to Fight Hunger

CIT and its Southern California retail branch division OneWest Bank today launched the second annual One Million Meals campaign to fight hunger this holiday season. In partnership with Feeding America®, OneWest will donate 250 meals1 for every qualifying checking account opened between now and Dec. 31, in addition to providing a $250 cash back bonus for each account.2

"The holiday season is about connecting with the community and we're thrilled to continue our partnership with Feeding America again this year," said Heather Ellison, head of Retail Banking for OneWest Bank. "Through the One Million Meals campaign, we are directly supporting those battling hunger across the neighborhoods we're so passionate about serving each day."

Get Involved and Follow #GiveLikeYou

Individuals are invited to follow #GiveLikeYou on Facebook to help drive OneWest's donations supporting Feeding America's® Mobile Pantry and MealConnect programs. For every vote or engagement (like, comment or share) on social media, OneWest will donate 10 meals to one of the programs. Mobile Pantry is a farmers market-style food distribution service operating in underserved areas, while MealConnect reduces waste and battles hunger by connecting food donors to food banks.

"By engaging with our employees, customers and the general public, we can collectively make a meaningful impact in the fight against hunger in Southern California and beyond," continued Ellison.

Feeding America® is a nationwide network of 200 local food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs that together serve more than 40 million people each year. Last year's inaugural One Million Meals campaign exceeded its goal by 50% and included 190,000 meals donated within the local Southern California community.

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## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

### Week of November 25, 2019




### Annual Water Main Replacement Project

For the week of November 25, the contractor will continue with installing new water main on 7th Court between Broadway and Santa Monica Blvd. The contractor will also continue installing new water services on Cedar St between Lincoln Blvd and 11th Street and begin digging to identify existing utilities and verify the layout of the new water main on Ozone Street between 11th Street and Glen Court. Traffic will be closed to through traffic on 7th Court and on Cedar St. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. Please contact Project Manager Carlos Rosales at (310) 458-8721, x2620 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

### Advanced Traffic Management System, Phase 5 Project

For the week of November 25, this project will upgrade the traffic signal equipment at four locations and install fiber optic cables along Montana Avenue and 26th Street. The project will provide transit priority along the corridor, allow for real-time remote monitoring and management of the traffic signals, provide public Wi-Fi along the corridor, and connect the San Vicente Reservoir and the Montana Avenue Branch Library to the City's network.

### Fire Station #1 Construction Project

For the week of November 25, construction will continue throughout the project area located at 1377 7th Street which will affect the sidewalk and parking lane on the east side of 7th Street just north of Santa Monica Boulevard. Sidewalk and parking lane will continue to be closed all day/night through the month. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Senior Construction Manager Sebastian Felbeck at (310) 434-2675.

### Downtown /Expo Vehicle Barriers Project

For the week of November 25, there will be planned closures on Colorado Ave between 4th St and 5th St on 11/25/19 and 11/26/19 from 8AM-5PM. Work to install bollards will be completed by the end of the week. Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8293 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

### Annual Wastewater Main Project

For the week of November 25, sewer main repair work will take place on California Pl North between 23rd Ct and Chelsea Avenue, . Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

### City Yards Modernization Project

For the week of November 25, construction will impact the project area located at 2500 Michigan Avenue, which will affect the sidewalk and parking lane on the north side of Delaware Avenue just east of 24th Street. Please contact Project Manager Sebastian Felbeck at (310) 434-2675with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

### Storm Drain & Drainage Improvements Project

For the week of November 25, drainage and pavement improvements will take place at the intersection of 2nd St and Arizona Ave. during nighttime hours (10PM-6AM). Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

### Annual Paving, Snap Parking, & Beach Parking Project

For the week of November 25, bus pad reconstruction will take place on eastbound Pico, south of Lincoln and pavement resurfacing on 17th from California to Wilshire and on 7th St from Palisades Ave to Wilshire. Please contact Jason Hoang at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.




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## Westside Together

Dr. Va Lecia Adams Kellum
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# We Can Work Together To End Hunger

It's November, a time when we look forward to Thanksgiving and the chance to gather with friends and family for good food and warm company. We're lucky here in Southern California, because the odds are good that we will get a nice helping of sunshine with our turkey.

But there are other things that are far less sunny: More than 8,500 families are homeless each night in Los Angeles County. Nearly half a million children go to school hungry.

November 16 – 24 was National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, a perfect time to bring awareness to this crisis in our city. Here at St. Joseph Center, we know firsthand that hunger and homelessness are unfortunate bedfellows. The high cost of housing can lead families to forgo meals, which leads to chronic hunger. Many struggling families must make agonizing choices between feeding their children or paying the rent. It's easy to see how this kind of vulnerability contributes to people falling into homelessness.

And homeless children are often hungry children – they are twice as likely to experience hunger as their non-homeless peers. In Los Angeles County, it is estimated that more than 18,000 hungry and homeless children attend our schools. These children are also more likely to suffer from anemia and asthma. Their physical development can be impaired. They have much higher rates of tooth decay and gum disease. At school, they fall behind their peers both academically and socially because childhood hunger is directly related to lower test scores.

We need to come together as a community to tackle hunger and homelessness.

That's why we are proud to announce that St. Joseph Center has been selected to receive a five million dollar grant from Jeff Bezos' Day 1 Families Fund. We plan to use this generous investment to establish a new hub for families experiencing homelessness that will provide both much-needed bridge housing as well as supportive services such as mental health treatment and job training so families can return to self-sufficiency as quickly as possible.

While very few of us have the resources of Jeff Bezos, there are things that each of us can do to alleviate hunger and homelessness, not only during this week but throughout the year. There are so many ways we can all chip in to help!

• Support your local food pantry and food bank: St. Joseph Center's Food Pantry is designed like a neighborhood market so shoppers can choose what's best for their families. We stock staples like eggs, butter, milk, and bread but also more expensive foods that are the first things to go when money gets tight, like fresh fruits and vegetables. A weekly trip to our Pantry saves $200 a month that can be used to cover rent or other expenses. Our Pantry's single biggest partner and food source is the Westside Food Bank, located in Santa Monica. In fact, there are over 700 food pantries in Los Angeles County. Give to any and help struggling families to stay in their homes.

• Donate your time and knowledge: At St. Joseph Center, volunteers are so important. You can help shoppers at our Food Pantry or lend your expertise by teaching seminars in our job training programs on financial literacy, legal rights, and health and wellness. We are so grateful to our volunteers – we couldn't do the work we do without their help. To volunteer at St. Joseph Center's Food Pantry, contact Shelly Aydin at saydin@stjosephctr.org.

• If your family has children, inspire empathy at home: Talk about homelessness and hunger and how we can all help. Start a donation jar and decorate it with your kids. Host a lemonade stand or birthday party where guest bring donations instead of gifts and then make a contribution to local organizations who are working to lessen hunger and homelessness.

• For adults: Host a cocktail party where donations go to your favorite non-profit. Have a garage sale and earmark the proceeds for advocacy organizations that fight hunger, like Share Our Strength and Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

Finally, be an advocate for the people experiencing homelessness! Write your councilperson, state senator, or representatives in Congress. Tell them you want more action on homelessness and hunger. Tell them you want resources earmarked for affordable housing and hunger reduction. Tell them you don't want any of your neighbors to worry about where they will sleep or how they will get their next meal.

In this time of giving thanks, let's also start working together now to make our city a place where everyone can thrive. A community where no child goes to bed with a rumbling tummy, and where no family must make the heart-wrenching decision to pay for food or rent. Join St. Joseph Center this holiday season in committing to ending hunger and homelessness in our community.

Va Lecia Adams Kellum is President & CEO at St. Joseph Center, which has been helping children and adults find solutions to hunger, homelessness and poverty since 1976.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Pacific Palisades**

### Music Guild's December 6 Holiday Concert Features Baroque Masterpieces

On Friday, December 6, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Music Guild continues its 2019-2020 season of concerts at St. Matthew's Church in Pacific Palisades with its annual Holiday Concert. The Choir and Soloists of St. Matthew's Parish join forces with The Chamber Orchestra at St. Matthew's under the direction of Dwayne S. Milburn to perform beloved works from the baroque era.

The program begins with the Symphony No. 4 by English composer, William Boyce (1711-1779). Boyce's instrumental music was immensely popular during his lifetime but went largely forgotten after his death, until British composer Constant Lambert began editing and performing the symphonies in the late 1920s. The Symphony No. 4 is a buoyant work characteristic of Boyce's instrumental music and reminiscent of George Frederick Handel's ceremonial music for English royalty.

The St. Matthew's Choir soloists join the orchestra for the Magnificat by Francesco Durante. For many years this work was misattributed to Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, who died in 1736 at the age of 26. Later research revealed that the work was by Durante, Pergolesi's teacher. Contrary to the grand operatic gestures favored by his fellow Neapolitans, the Durante's Magnificat takes a light and joyful approach to the Song of Mary.

The Choir and Orchestra will present the Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741), one of the enduring standards of the sacred holiday repertoire. Ordained at the age of 25, the Gloria is one of many works the "Red Priest" composed during the second of two teaching appointments at the Venetian orphanage, Pio Ospedale della Pietà (Devout Hospital of Mercy). Although his work with the orphans under his care earned great acclaim, his strained relationship with the board resulted in his dismissal in 1709. His absence lasted one year until the orphanage's board realized his importance and recalled him with a promotion to Director of Music. He spent a total of 30 years at the orphanage before earning even greater fame as a composer of operas and chamber works. Still, the Gloria remains one of his most popular works.

The evening comes to a close with the traditional audience sing-along of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah.

Concert location: St. Matthew's Church, 1031 Bienveneda Ave., Pacific Palisades. Tickets: $35 ($10 students with valid I.D.) available at the door or through MusicGuildOnline.org

SUBMITTED BY THOMAS NEENAN

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### December Shows at SMC's Drescher Planetarium Present "A Winter's Solstice"

The Santa Monica College John Drescher Planetarium will present the feature show "A Winter's Solstice" in December. The feature show – as well as the popular Night Sky Show – will be held on Friday, December 6, and again on Friday, December 13.

As the holiday season approaches, "A Winter's Solstice" examines the history of various ancient observances of the Winter Solstice, and how they have evolved and melded with our later Judeo-Christian holidays. People have long felt the need to face the coming of winter with festivities, and customs like the burning of the "Yule Log" and hanging of evergreens seem to far predate the celebration of Christmas in December. The show also takes a look at a recreation of the remarkable planetary conjunction in 2 BCE – a leading candidate for a scientific explanation of the Star of Bethlehem.

The feature shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m. with the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, a family-friendly "tour" of the constellations, and the chance to ask astronomy-related questions.

The John Drescher Planetarium, which features a Digistar projection system, is located near the elevators on the second floor of Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica). Tickets are available at the door and cost $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or $6 ($5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single show or telescope-viewing session.

Please call 310-434-3005 or see smc.edu/eventsinfo or smc.edu/planetarium for information. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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**11th Street**

### Santa Monica College Guitar Showcase Presents a Free Concert November 26

The Santa Monica College Music Department will present the SMC Guitar Showcase on Tuesday, November 26, at 11:15 a.m. in The Edye at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

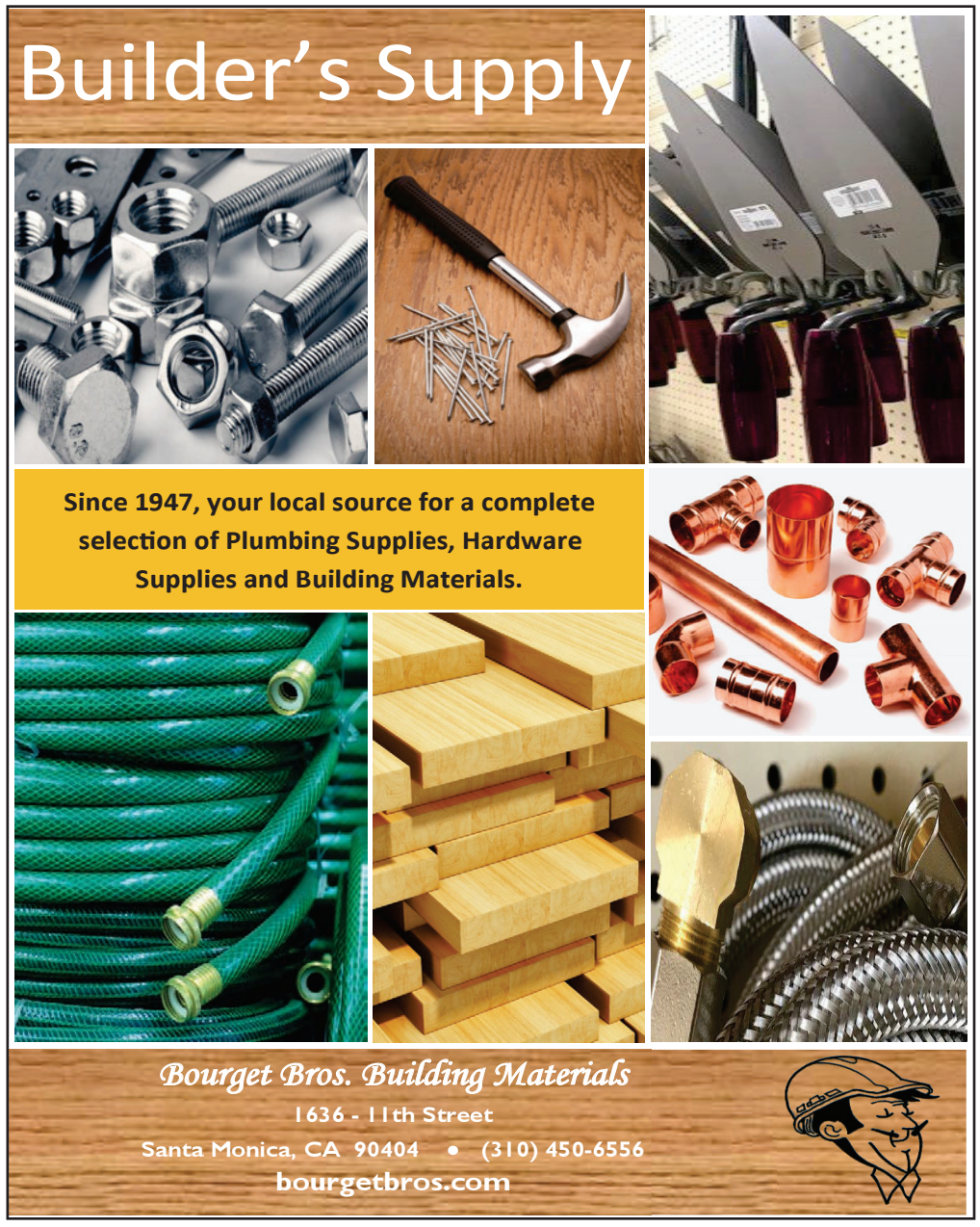
Under the direction of Jimmy Cheesman, the epic concert will feature SMC guitar students performing Classical, Rock, Pop, Blues, and Reggae.

Admission is free. Complimentary tickets available at the SMC Music Office (PAC 211). Free parking on premises. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

More information is available by calling 310-434-4323.

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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (NOVEMBER 25)

It's a proud year. You'll give back, push forward, gather your resources, rally your troops and be the leader you've known you could be. You'll lavish love on the one who takes the time to connect with and understand you and you'll come to expect a new level of sweet attention as your baseline in relationships. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 17, 15, 4 and 32.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Having things just the way you want them is a luxury that is quite affordable today. All you have to do is discern between the finer details and then employ your famous charm as you make the request.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be importing information to people of various sensibilities. Some of them may have no detectable sense of humor. Give a jest it's moment and let seriousness have the rest of them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Self-serving emotions are always repellent and cannot be hidden, even behind perfectly ordered and appealing words. Generous and genuine emotions are attractive, no matter what words they wear.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's a lot of grace in the way you hang out with people. You seek some simple and true feeling you have in common and dwell there, letting that emotion encircle the both of you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you cling too tightly to the thing that's pretty good, you won't know what better things are out there for you. All adventures start the same way, in a moment of letting go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll make people interested in you. It happens with a hint. You'll get them curious, but not overwhelmed, employing quiet grace, powerful presence or cool courteousness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Right now, you've a tight rule on a certain very lovely and secure pond. It would be fine if you didn't also know that is a big bay out there and an ocean beyond it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll share the light of what you know on a subject if and when you do know something. Even then, you'll interject with caution, as no one likes to be overinformed or told what to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Maybe you can't change the people around you, but you can change who you're around. Today, it's a simple matter of walking to the next group and saying hello.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Armor will crack. Body language will relay inconsistencies. Don't doubt your detectors. When a thing feels off, a little too forced, just not quite right... heed that instinct.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The truth is always shining through. Desire and desperation can obscure vision. But when you don't want or need anything from a person, it is easy to see what's real in the situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It is safe to assume that you are adored more than you know, and that love is being stored up for you like some sort of secret stash or an inheritance.

### Venus Grows Horns

The better the result is that you have created, the more dazzling the effect, and the less inclined people will be to notice what it took to produce such a wonderful end. If you want accolades, you'll have to hint, prompt and basically educate people to give them. This will get easier as Venus transits deeper into Capricorn, the realm of the goat.

## ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS

"I would rather be a doctor than play one on television. I would rather be a soldier than a politician. I would rather be a good parishioner than a priest in a holy parade. What sign do you think I am?" I don't think your riddle has to do with your sun sign so much as your maturity level as a person and your soul's evolution. There are evolved souls of every sign. Some callings are high profile and gain the applause of the world while other callings that are less obvious and far more important may fall under the radar, never getting the deserved amount of attention. And so, the world's rating system is backward. The saving grace is that those who can live comfortably in the knowledge that they are the ones who make the world go around often do not even want the ego-satisfaction that less evolved souls would crave. They are fulfilled on the inside and this contentment reduces the need for external reward.

## CELEBRITY PROFILES

Saucy Sagittarian Christina Applegate has used her superstar status to raise awareness and money for breast cancer research. Her Right Action for Women foundation is dedicated to the kind of breast cancer screening that once saved her life. Moon and Mars in spiritual Pisces suggests a tremendous capacity for empathy and a talent for healing. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

## WORD UP!

**Usageaster**
Noun [yoo-sij-as-ter]
A self-styled authority on language usage.



## Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER




"THE LOUDEST ISN'T ALWAYS THE BEST."

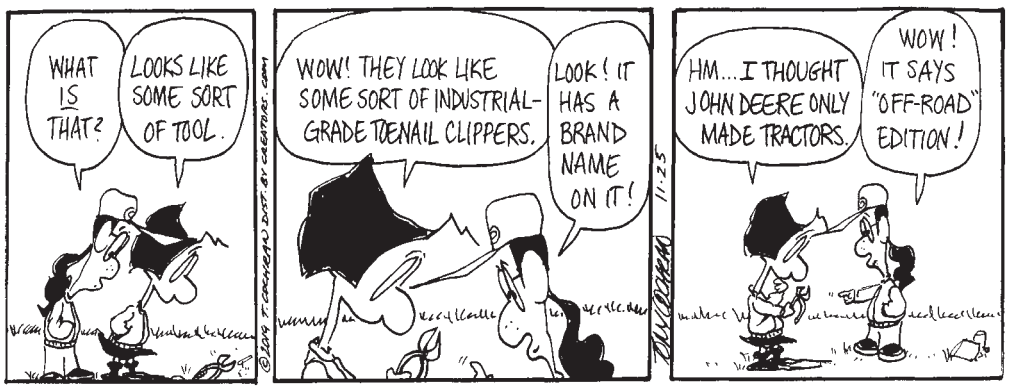
## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



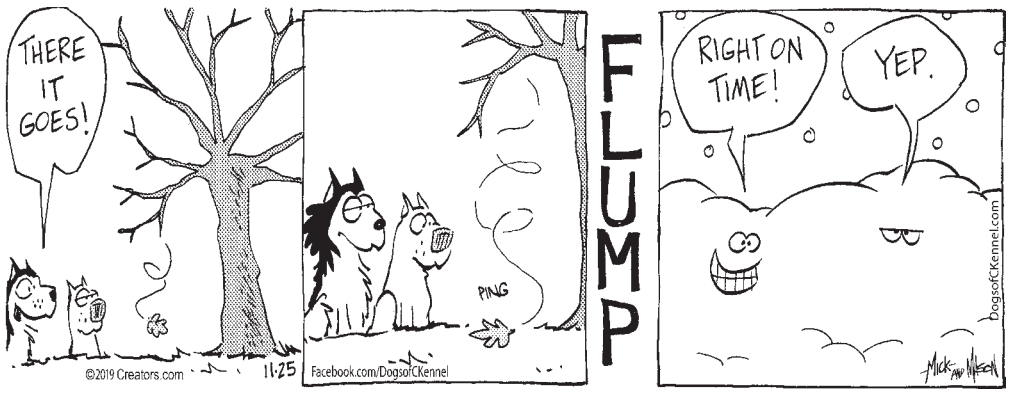

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By TONY COCHRAN



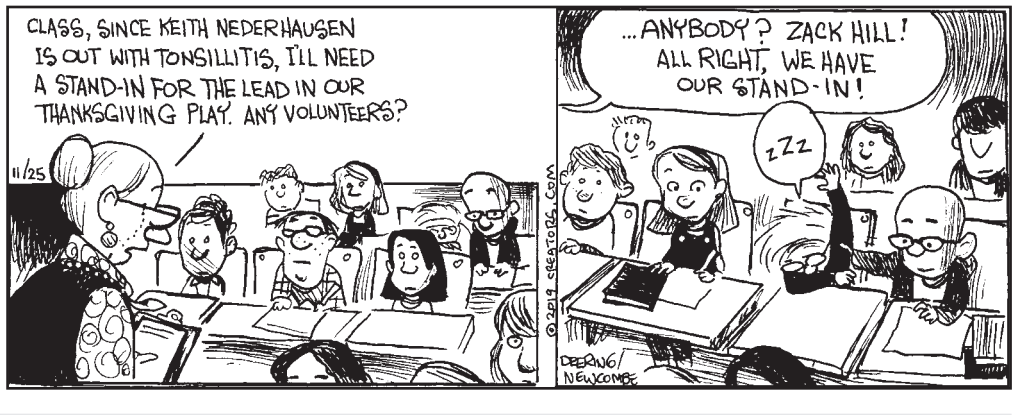

## Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART




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Power#: 12
Jackpot: 90 M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 11/19
22 43 44 47 66
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 208 M

**SuperLotto PLUS**
Draw Date: 11/20
1 7 9 14 25
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 9 M

**Fantasy5**
Draw Date: 11/20
6 7 8 9 24

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 11/22
Midday: 1 1 5
Draw Date: 11/21
Evening: 7 4 3

**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 11/21
1st: 10 - SOLID GOLD
2nd: 04 - BIG BEN
3rd: 01 - GOLD RUSH
RACE TIME: 1:44.64

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## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 72.7°

MONDAY- **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ waist to stomach high
Steep S swell. Old NW swell dropping out. New NW swell-mix may be on the rise in the PM.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft waist to chest high
Steep NW swell-mix possible.

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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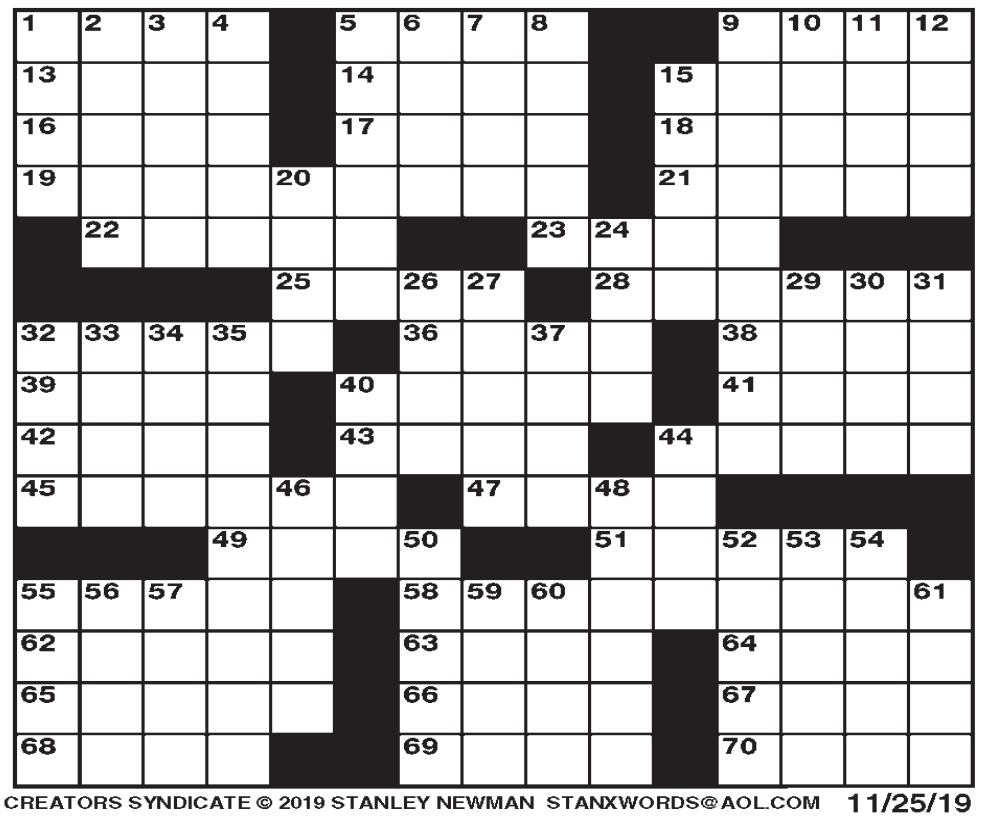
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## Newsday Crossword

**CONCERT IN THE PARK** by Brad Wilber
Edited by Stanley Newman
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**ACROSS**
1 Papa's wife
5 Strike with an axe
9 With no decoration
13 Milky gemstone
14 Path to bowl on
15 Strong winds
16 Western defense alliance
17 Frequently
18 Ready to serve from a keg
19 Ensemble playing the concert
21 Decorate
22 Starts to unfreeze
23 Trips around a track
25 What contact lenses cover
28 Shared again, as stories
32 Larger-than-life movies
36 Molecule component
38 Solo at an opera
39 Folded Tex-Mex food
40 Studies hard
41 Seagoing military force
42 River near Shakespeare's home
43 Prefix meaning "against"
44 Does nothing
45 Any source of mortgage money
47 Mix with a spoon
49 Computer manual reader
51 Football team leader
55 Frisbee shapes
58 Spectators at the concert
62 Lessen gradually
63 Des Moines' state
64 Ticklish red Muppet
65 Office notes
66 Walk through mud
67 Make preparations
68 "Person-who" suffix for prank or trick
69 "So what ___ is new?"
70 2,000-pound measures

**DOWN**
1 Prefix meaning "one"
2 In separate places
3 Boxing bout
4 Hawaiian greeting
5 Elegant and excellent
6 Sentry's "Stop!" order
7 ___ about (roughly)
8 Piece of a blossom
9 Platform for the concert
10 Female choir voice
11 ___-view mirror (windshield attachment)
12 Cable sports channel
15 Rant and rave
20 Mothers of lambs
24 Limbs inside sleeves
26 Deserve to receive
27 Numerical data
29 Word-of-mouth
30 "As I ___ and breathe!"
31 Septet in a week
32 And others: Abbr.
33 Cover with asphalt
34 Clickable desktop image
35 Person leading the concert
37 Forget to include
40 Show compassion
44 Waffle ___ (kitchen appliance)
46 Three letters in "discuss"
48 Ancient period of growing glaciers
50 Pay increase
52 Skillful
53 Larger cousin of a viola
54 Macho dude
55 Beaver-made blockades
56 Skeptical comment
57 Identical
59 Bridge-crossing fee
60 "Terrible" infant stage
61 Boys in a family



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Case No. 19SMCP00508
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Denis Yugay for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Denis Yugay filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Denis Yugay to Adam Yugay. 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 27, 2019, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A 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: OCTOBER 25, 2019

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Kenneth Bao Phan for Change of Name
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Case No. 19SMCP00519
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Robert Taylor Jensen for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Robert Taylor Jensen filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Robert Taylor Jensen to Robert Theron Taylor Jensen. 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.
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Date: 1/3/2020, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A 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: November 8, 2019

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19STCPC4964
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Adriana Julieth Gonzalez for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Adriana Julieth Gonzalez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Adriana Julieth Gonzalez to Adriana Julieth Valencia 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: 01/28/2020, Time: 10:30 a.m, Dept: 44, Room: 418
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 North Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90045
A 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: November 20, 2019

## Name Change

Case No. 19SMCP00529
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Margaret Jo Kelly for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Margaret Jo Kelly filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Margaret Jo Kelly to Josie Kelly. 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: 01/10/20, Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A 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: Nov 12, 2019

## Summons

Notice of Intent to Acquire Title to Property
Under Article 5, Section 233.aa of the New York State Education Law, The George Eastman Museum hereby asserts its intent to acquire title to the following property:
1 videotape, 42 reels, 31 cans, 16 boxes, and 20 audio tapes related to production of the film Blue Heaven;
8 reels related to the film The Belfast Reel
18 reels and 9 audio tapes related to production of the film A Celtic Trilogy
8 cans and 29 audio tapes related to the film La Dolce Fiesta
9 reels and 13 audio tapes related to the film Papa Perez
16 boxes and 1 videotape related to the film Moving Towards the Light
11 cans and 1 videotape related to the film Dawns Early Light
If you claim and can demonstrate ownership to this property, you must contact the museum in writing to make arrangements to collect the property; send correspondence to Sarah Evans, Chief Registrar, George Eastman Museum, 900 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 (or sevans@eastman.org). If you fail to do so within one hundred eighty (180) days, the museum will commence proceedings to acquire title to the property. If you wish to commence legal proceedings to claim the property, you should consult an attorney.

## Probate

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Shirley Ann Dixion
CASE NUMBER: 19STPB09292
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Shirley Ann Dixion.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Luke D. Dixion in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.
The Petition for Probate requests Luke D. Dixion be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 11/25/19, Time: 8:30 a.m Dept.99. Room - Address of Court: 111 N. Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Zakeya L Brookins, ESQ 3314 W. Manchester Inglewood, CA 90305
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## BIG BLUE BUS

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riders boosted ridership by more than 5% from July to October, compared to the same period last year.

"This is a really positive sign that the strategy and the plan that we have been working on over the past two years and the service changes we did last March really starting to pay dividends," King said. " Everyone else in the region is still losing bus riders, including (L.A. Metro), and it's something we're really proud of."

This past spring, BBB cut service on 12 low-performing routes and increased frequency on nine high-ridership routes during peak hours. Lighting and signs announcing bus arrivals in real time were installed at almost 200 bus stops and free Wi-Fi was added on select routes.

King said BBB continued to encourage riders to use TAP cards and mobile apps instead of cash to reduce boarding times. It also expanded its partnerships with businesses, colleges and universities, he said.

While ridership may be stabilizing, the system has still lost 6.2 million passengers over the past five fiscal years. Other transit agencies in the Los Angeles area have experienced similar losses — last fiscal year alone, L.A. Metro, the West Coast's largest bus system, lost 10% of its riders.

Some former BBB riders have migrated to the Expo Line and an unknown number may be using Uber and Lyft instead, but King said most have opted to buy their own cars.

"A recent UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies report found that increased car ownership likely explains much of the transit ridership decline in Southern California," King said.

Many of those new drivers are low-income or foreign-born residents — demographics that make up the majority of bus riders across the region, according to the report. 2016 state legislation allowed about 650,000 undocumented residents of Los Angeles County to obtain drivers licenses, and a long economic expansion has put more low-income residents in a position to afford a car.

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## AWARD

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of everyday life

- Teaching children the skills and knowledge they need to be safe and independent, including rules of the road, physical skills and other safety behaviors

- Helping reduce auto congestion and improve traffic safety outside our schools

- Improving air quality by reducing vehicle emissions associated with school travel

Bike It! Walk It! Bus It! was founded by the Samohi Solar Alliance, which is a student club at Santa Monica High School, with the intention of spreading environmental awareness and enacting sustainability measures at the local level. Seeking to promote greener modes of transportation to school, the group launched "Bike It Day" in 2007, according to Keen. Bike to School Day was aimed at encouraging families and students to forego drive-and-drop-off culture at school in favor of hopping on a bike, which is a choice that helps reduce greenhouse emissions.

In the 12 years since its inception, Bike to School Day has evolved into what is now called Bike It! Walk It! Bus It! and program participants say the program is stronger than ever as it has extended far beyond Samohi to include other elementary, middle and high schools as well.

District spokeswoman Gail Pinkster said the district is very fortunate to have such a strong partnership with the city because the Safe Routes to School program has brought an increased focus on safety near and around local schools.

"The Bike It! Walk It! Bus It! program teaches and encourages our families to use alternative methods of transportation to and from school to reduce cars on our roads," Pinkster said Friday, adding: "We are pleased that this initiative has inspired long term mobility changes by our families that protect our environment and enhances wellbeing. We also enjoy the enthusiasm of this healthy competition for the Golden Sneaker Award between our schools."

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## SUMMIT

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illness often refuse help, and Kinga Tshering, who co-founded the Institute of Happiness in Bhutan, the only country to measure Gross National Happiness.

The event also provided information on how to apply for local programs, arts workshops, meditation classes and plenty of free food.

Local officials used the summit as a platform to explain what wellbeing is and how it pertains to Santa Monica, referencing criticism from some residents that the city's wellbeing efforts do little to tackle Santa Monica's most urgent problems.

In a panel with City Manager Rick Cole titled "Walking the Talk: What's Next for Wellbeing?," Mayor Gleam Davis said investing in wellbeing addresses the root causes of issues such as homelessness, crime and affordability.

"Obviously we need to put officers on the street and find permanent supportive housing for homeless people — we need to do these immediate steps to reduce the impact of these scourges on our society," she said. "But if we don't get to the underlying problem, which is a lack of wellbeing, then we'll be faced with the same symptoms over and over and over again."

Wellbeing work requires a partnership between the city and the community, Cole said. Over the past decade, he said, the Pico neighborhood has come together to transform Virginia Avenue Park from a place "people were afraid to go to" into a beautiful park with a library, farmers market and youth programs.

"If you want to ask, "What's this wellbeing stuff?," go to Virginia Avenue Park," Cole said.

Davis said the city's Wellbeing Index has given officials the ability to detect issues that would have otherwise gone discovered, such as that more than a third of Santa Monica children entering kindergarten are not developmentally on track for school.

Cole said the 2019 Wellbeing Index, which will be released soon, found that the percentage of residents who believed they could influence City Hall declined from 29% in 2017 to 20% this year.

That attitude was apparent in many of the residents who questioned the Mayor and City Manager about the city's responses to homelessness and crime.

Some also balked at the cost of the summit — $242,500, or about $269 per attendee. Sponsors such as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, UCLA Health and Santa Monica Travel & Tourism funded most of the event, with the city council providing $19,500 in discretionary funds.

"It was a very expensive event that only reached a small, self-selected group of residents," said Linda Piera-Avila, an environmentalist active in city politics. "If they're going to spend all that money, it seems like it should have been a series of activities and events spread out over a week so more residents could have taken advantage of what they had to offer."

Other residents, such as educator Laila Taslimi, said they felt the summit encouraged civic engagement and were eager to participate in future wellbeing work.

"What was most helpful to me was to be able to meet and hear from people who have been working on issues that relate to our lives here in Santa Monica," Taslimi said, citing a workshop from The Los Angeles Play Streets Program on how to transform streets into places for play. "It was a smorgasbord for anyone who wants to be a doer in our city."

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