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Top restauranteurs respect Venice local lifestyle with Nalu Vida endeavor

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A duo of experienced restaurateurs have blended their unique backgrounds to foster a for-locals vibe on prime Venice real estate.

At the legendary 1 Washington Blvd. right off the beach lies Nalu Vida, which has gained a foothold in the beachside eatery scene since opening in May. The endeavor is helmed by owner Justin Urich and chef Christian Warren, who wanted to "bring a sense of belonging to the Venice locals" based on their fond memories of prior occupant The Venice Terrace.

"Our goal was to build something very tropical on the beach and embrace the local community," Warren said. "Our focus is the locals, it's just to build them like a family. We built here to be a part of that community again ... touching every table, talking to every single person that comes in."

Translated from the Hawaiian and Latin words for "wave" and "life," the culinary destination takes from the vibrant flavors of Central and South America along with the tropical tastes of Hawaii. Despite the worldly inspiration, the location is wholly Venice, with artwork throughout the space painted by Venice-based artist Rudy Drat.

Warren was a former bartender at the Terrace while Urich, a self-described "punk actor" at the time, would enjoy himself at the spot. Both have elongated histories by the beach, including Warren, who opened Ma'Kai Lounge in 2004, a place that is now known as the Santa Monica Whaler. Now adding Nalu Vida to his portfolio along with Melody Bar & Grill down the street from LAX, the chef says his happy place has "always been in the kitchen" and that he's always enthralled by the social aspects of owning a bar.

He "reeled in" Urich on the Nalu Vida idea, showing him the space while it was up for sale. The owner wasn't quite sure how the two would mix, with Urich being a meat-based chef mixing with Warren's plant-based ideals, but the early menu construction piqued his interest.

"All my hairs are already standing up just talking about it, because everything was alive," Urich said. "We were finishing each other's sentences when it came to the (dishes) and that's when I knew ... I'm hooked in, there's no going back."

While Warren is a California and restaurant lifer, Urich moved to Los Angeles from New York City when he was 14, pursuing an acting career that became successful in a hurry. Booking roles for shows like "ER" and "3rd Rock from the Sun," he believed his future was in Hollywood rather than the kitchen.

"After I booked three gigs back-to-back, (I thought), I don't need to go to culinary institute, I can just do this thing," he said. "I had a pretty decent career as a young, arrogant actor in the 90s in LA."

When the roles began to dissipate, he moved into the food industry full-time by opening On The Thirty in Sherman Oaks, serving gourmet pizzas and other "elevated bar food." Selling the spot last year gave Urich an opening to partner with Warren, eventually negotiating a lease for 1 Washington.

"We got to pinch ourselves a little bit because now it's just work, it's game on, but even when (we were) building, we got to take a moment to realize what we just did here," Urich added. "We're not a corporation, we're not billionaires, but we were able to manage a lease and build out this beautiful space."

Building out the space meant having a rich and creative menu, with dishes workshopped again and again until they were ready for the Venice public. Since May, the two

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Photos by Thomas Leffler

RESTAURANT: Justin Urich and Christian Warren blended their unique expertise to craft Nalu Vida right off the beach in Venice.



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High school student starts up non-profit to help educate children in Uganda

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Palisades Charter High School senior, Alexis Stamatelopoulos, has created an ambitious non-profit organization to help educate children in Uganda. By launching a GoFundMe appeal, he was able to buy computer equipment, ship it to a school in the Kabale region of Uganda and host weekly digital classrooms with the students there on a variety of topics, mostly based around cultural differences, such as food, music and literature.

With a last name like Stamatelopoulos, it's safe to assume that his heritage is Mediterranean and in fact Alexis was born in Athens and says that his family prefer to speak Greek over English when at home.

"Growing up, my parents always believed that education was the most valuable thing anyone could have, so they would always give back to charitable organizations." Alexis says there's one called Abaana that is linked to schools throughout Uganda, "My parents would essentially sponsor a kid to go to school, have food and a roof over their head and as I was growing up I'd see the letters from those kids thanking my parents for all that they do for them," he says.

Demonstrating a rare sense of self-awareness for a 17-year old, Alexis says he understands how fortunate he is and he wants to build something that is dedicated to helping others. The work his parents have done in the past and continue to do has served both as an inspiration and a guide. "My father has visited Uganda a number of times, so that definitely helped," he says.

Alexis hit upon the idea of using his interest in computers to create what he calls a "digital bridge" where he's able to use the hardware he purchased to conduct Zoom-based interactions to share knowledge and culture. He launched his appeal in December of last year and by February of this year he had raised $8,000. Then in March, he and his father flew out to the Kabale district of Uganda to set up the first computer lab in a school there.

"We get there and I finally meet the kids for the first time, because I've never met the kids — I've talked to the school director over zoom, but I've never seen the kids," he says. "It was an eye-opening experience, everything on the entire trip. We were there for about six days and I got to meet all the locals. Some of these kids walk an hour and a half or two hours just to get to school every morning, just seeing, you know how these kids live."

With his father's assistance, Alexis was able to bring over and set up 11 computers, plus monitors that he sourced locally and a projector. The second he got back to the US, six of his closest friends said that they wanted to be part of the project. He began giving each of them roles, like website design, fundraising and curriculum structuring and now his organization, which is officially called Vivaio Empower, has extended to include a second school, in Western Uganda.

One of the more sensitive issues Alexis has had to overcome is exactly what to teach the young children of Uganda. "We know they get the core subjects, like math, English and history, so what we wanted to bring was education on different cultures ... Last week, we had a presentation on the US, so it consisted of stuff like fashion, entertainment and sports. Football is the biggest sport over there and it's something that really ties them together. So we try to add relatable facts. So it isn't just them just learning a bunch of new things, but more like tying it to how they've lived their life and their experiences."

While too young to have received any formal teacher training, Alexis clearly demonstrates a natural ability. He undertakes two hours of tutoring every two days at school and he's part of a "link crew" that mentors ninth graders as they negotiate the high school experience.

Once he himself has graduated from high school Alexis hopes to study mechanical engineering at UCLA and while he aims to pass the baton so to speak, so that the organization can continue to function, he will remain connected.

"At the moment, we have a team of about 46 students, ranging from ninth to 12th grade. I want to pass the baton to next generations and give students the opportunity to face what I have faced, but this is something that I've created from the ground up and I still want to be a part of the project in the sense of all the logistics that are involved with it," he says.

Digital sessions are set up weekly or biweekly and are designed to complement, not replace, regular school classes, Alexis says. "We're here to introduce kids to a wide range of cool topics, everything can be customized to fit the school's needs, the kids' age groups, and their cultural backgrounds," he says.

Along with the constant need for more funding, Alexis says that the biggest problem they've had to overcome is the language barrier, which is further complicated by the 11 hour time difference. Fitting all of this into an already packed final year schedule is a struggle, Alexis admits. The team takes shifts in who is going to give the Zoom lesson, plus strategy meetings are held during lunch breaks and all of this has to be undertaken around homework and exam revision.

That said, Alexis is continuing to prove that he and his team have the ability to go from strength to strength as three more schools in Uganda are set to officially sign up in the near future. To learn more about Vivaio Empower, visit the website at vivaioempower.com.

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Holiday gift ideas for the movie lover, from bios and books to a status tote

LINDSEY BAHR
AP Film Writer

Do you have a someone in your life who plays Vulture's Cinematrix game every morning? Or maybe they have the kitchen television turned to Turner Classic Movies all day and make a point of organizing Oscar polls at work? Hate to break it to you: They might be a hard-to-please cinephile.

But while you might not want to get into a winless debate over the "Juror No. 2" release or the merits of "Megalopolis" with said person, they don't have to be hard to buy gifts for. The Associated Press has gathered up some of the best items out there to keep any movie lover stylish and informed.

"INTERSTELLAR" 4K UHD

While Christopher Nolan dreams up his next film, fans can tide themselves over by revisiting his modern classic "Interstellar," which will be back in IMAX theaters on the weekend of Dec. 6, followed by the home release of a new collector's edition on 4K Ultra HD and Blu-ray ($59.95). A third disc in the set, available Dec. 10, contains more than two hours of bonus content, like a never-before-seen storyboard sequence, and new interviews with Nolan, producer Emma Thomas and famous fans Peter Jackson and Denis Villeneuve.

A BIOGRAPHY OF ELAINE MAY

Elaine May does not give interviews anymore. But thankfully that didn't deter writer Carrie Courogen, who did a remarkable job stitching together the life of one of our culture's most fascinating, and prickly, talents. "Miss May Does Not Exist" is full of delightful anecdotes about the sharp and satirical comedian who gained fame as one half of Nichols and May and went on to direct films like "The Heartbreak Kid" and "Mikey and Nicky." Courogen writes about May's successes, flops and her legendary scuffles with the Hollywood establishment. It's a vital companion to Mark Harris' biography of Mike Nichols. Macmillan. $30.

A "MATRIX" HOODIE

The Academy Museum of Motion Pictures has an exclusive new "Matrix" sweatshirt for sale in conjunction with its Cyberpunk exhibition. Brain Dead Studios designed and created several items, including the black hoodie ($140), a white rabbit tee ($54) and a pint glass ($18).

AN ACADEMY MUSEUM EXHIBITION CATALOG

If you can't make it to Los Angeles to check out the "Color in Motion" exhibit for yourself, the Academy Museum also has a beautiful new companion book for sale ($55) charting the development of color technology in film and its impact. It includes photos from films like "The Red Shoes," "Vertigo," "2001: A Space Odyssey," and images of rare prints from the silent era. The Academy Museum Store is having a sale (20% off everything) from Nov. 28 to Dec. 2.

A STATUS TOTE

Want to look like a real film festival warrior, the kind who sees five movies a day, files a review and still manages to make the late-night karaoke party? You're going to need the ultimate status tote from the independent streaming service MUBI. Simple, to-the-point and only for people in the know. $25.

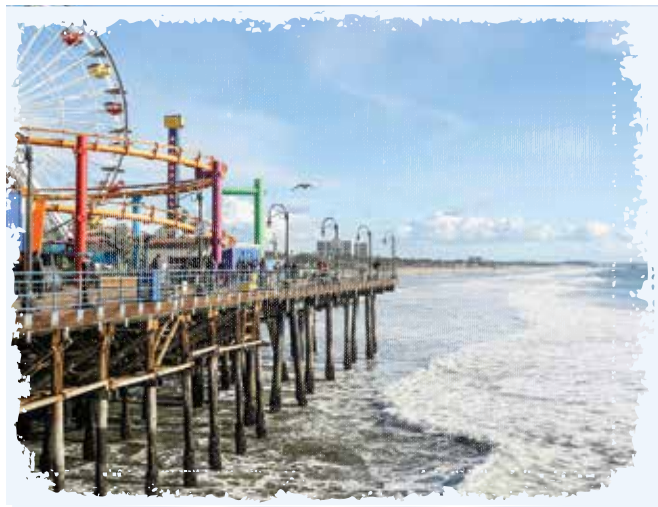
THE METROGRAPH MAGAZINE

Film magazines may be an endangered species, but print is not dead at The Metrograph. Manhattan's coolest movie theater is starting a biannual print publication "for cinephiles and cultural connoisseurs alike." The first issue's cover art is by cinematographer Ed Lachman ("Carol"), and contributors include the likes of Daniel Clowes, Ari Aster, Steve Martin and Simon Rex. There's also a conversation with Clint Eastwood. It's currently available for pre-order and will be in bookstores Dec. 10 for $25 ($15 for Metrograph members).

DIRECTOR STYLE

This is not a book about filmmaking styles, camera angles and leadership choices. It's literally about what directors wear. "How Directors Dress: On Set, in the Edit, and Down the Red Carpet" ($40) has over 200 archival photos of filmmakers in action: Spike Lee in his basketball caps, Sofia Coppola in her Charvet button-ups, Steven Spielberg's denim on denim and many more. With a forward by the always elegant Joanna Hogg and writing from some of the top fashion journalists, it's a beautiful look at how filmmakers really dress for work — and might even be a source of inspiration.

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **58**

MONDAY — ***POOR TO FAIR*** | **SURF:** 1-2ft+

Fun surf with clean conditions shaping up. Mon/Tue will probably be the best days of the first week of December. New WNW swell fills in further and may peak, mixing with some SW swell (both decent directions for the South Bay, especially from Manhattan north).

TUESDAY — ***POOR TO FAIR*** | **SURF:** 1-2ft+

Small but rideable surf is currently expected, especially early in the day with a swamped high tide. Litle mix of fading S swell and possibly just a touch of W swell to be rideable/kinda fun.

Weather

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.
Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of rain before 10am. Partly sunny, with a high near 62. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming east southeast in the morning.

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2024/12/03	Tue	02:50 AM	2.64	L
2024/12/03	Tue	09:20 AM	6.06	H
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2024/12/03	Tue	11:59 PM	3.33	H
2024/12/04	Wed	03:28 AM	2.78	L
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PETITION TO ADMIN ESTATE

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NAME CHANGE

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10 holiday gifts to hit the right note for music lovers

MARIA SHERMAN
AP Music Writer

Music fans should be easy to shop for this holiday season, right?

Wrong! What do you pick up for the friend who knew about that rapper months before the rest of the world? What about the audiophile, whose listening habits are particular and immovable? Your sister loves Taylor Swift, but surely she already owns everything the pop star has ever released, right?

Here's a gift guide for the audio lover in your life — from a can't-miss box set for the Elvis Costello obsessive to a set of wine glasses that will be music to everyone's ears.

PLAY IT BY ... WINE

Chances are, you've seen someone play water glasses before — rubbing the rim of a glass with a finger can produce musical notes, which change depending on how full the glass is. Uncommon Goods has taken the idea a step further: What if, instead of water glasses, you used wine? And what if there was a way to determine which notes could be produced, by marking each glass like a measuring cup? Well, that's exactly what they did. Compose a symphony of one with these wine glasses. $68.

CLEAR THE WAY

A recent trend in venue security is the clear-bag policy. The goal is to streamline bag checks upon entry, making the process safer and faster. If you're looking for a great gift for a loved one who plans their life around stadium and arena shows, look no further. The clear bag is an alternative to shoving everything in your pockets and clutching your smartphone to your palm. Herschel has a few reasonably priced bags that are practical, stylish and will meet most venue guidelines. $35.

ELVIS COSTELLO HAS ENTERED THE BUILDING

A new six-disc Elvis Costello box set, "King Of America & Other Realms," has what you'd expect from a revisit to Costello's 1986 "King of America" album — a remastered version of the original, demos of most songs, a live concert from the era, even some newly recorded takes. The "Other Realms" is what sets it apart. Building on the original album's roots-based theme, half of the set explores other Costello recording adventures in the United States — many from the 2000s — with alternate versions and previously unreleased tracks. Highlights are duets with Lucinda Williams and Emmylou Harris, and the often overlooked "April 5th" song with Rosanne Cash and the late Kris Kristofferson. Inventive and full of buried treasures, the box is an enriching look back — and a great gift. $139.98.

LEARN KOREAN!

There's no better gift to give or receive than one that expands horizons. In "Learn! Korean with BTS," K-pop fans can discover a new language through their love of BTS and members Jin, Suga, J-Hope, RM, Jimin, V and Jungkook. The book package teaches Korean consonants and vowels, using the names and songs of BTS. A workbook is supplemented by video and other media. What could be better — or more rewarding — for the K-pop fan? $44.49.

LOUD AND PROUD

A decent pair of headphones is step one on the journey to true bliss for the audiophile. However, carrying around a studio set may not always be in the cards. But a noise-canceling pair? That's necessary. Bose's QuietComfort Headphones are a solid investment, all high-fidelity audio perfect for a long plane ride or a daily commute in equal measure. $229.

FOR THE SWIFTIES

Everyone knows someone who loves Taylor Swift. But what do you give the superfan who already owns all her albums in every colorway? Unisex jewelry, maybe? In honor of this year's release of "The Tortured Poets Department," get them the official gold-plated, stainless-steel, chain-link bracelet featuring the "TTPD" logo on the pop star's website. It comes in two sizes: a small/medium option, 7.5 inches long, and a large/extra-large option, 8.5 inches long. $40.

FOR THE SOUL

Music books are always a good idea. For the hip-hop expert, a new text from the critic Marcus J. Moore, "High and Rising: A Book About De La Soul," is a necessary cultural history of the hip-hop trio of Kelvin "Posdnuos" Mercer, Dave "Trugoy the Dove" Jolicoeur and Vincent "Maseo" Mason, who changed music forever. The book covers their ascent, and the ways in which the group defied expectations and defined a new Black alternative music, as well as the legal troubles they faced. $27.89.

GET UP AND GO

Pop-punk band Green Day's coffee brand, Punk Bunny Coffee, is ideal for fans of their palm-muted power chords and political anthems — and for those who prefer their morning brew to be organic, fair trade and delicious. This holiday season, they're offering a few limited-edition roasts, including some themed after their best-known albums, like "Dookie" and "American Idiot." If coffee isn't preferable, no worries! They've got a limited-edition hot cocoa, too. $13.99-$17.99.

LIGHTS OUT AND AWAY WE GO

There's never a wrong time to buy Bad Bunny merchandise. And there's really never a time to buy Bad Bunny merch when it is themed after his blockbuster single "Monaco" and features Formula 1 iconography. The pinnacle of motorsports is growing in popularity globally, so if you know someone who loves both reggaeton and Sergio "Checo" Pérez — and who doesn't? — Bad Bunny's concert T-shirts are at the intersection of both. $55.

TAKE A TRIP TO WEST GERMANY

Let's be honest: True music lovers enjoy all different genres and styles. Those with the deepest knowledge are insatiable; they want to learn as much as they can about a variety of different subcultures and niches. For those real ones, the best gift this holiday season is the first ever oral history of Krautrock, Christoph Dallach's "Neu Klang: The Definitive History of Krautrock," featuring German bands like Can, Neu!, Amon Düül, Popul Vuh, Tangerine Dream, Faust, Cluster and, of course, Kraftwerk. $29.80.

Associated Press journalist Dave Bauder contributed to this report.

Santa Monica Services: The Westside Food Bank

BY SIENNA BEVAN

In Santa Monica, homelessness is no longer just a problem, but a city-declared local emergency. While Santa Monica witnessed a 6% decrease in homelessness over the past year (according to LAHSA's annual count), there was a dramatic 15% increase from 2022 to 2023. Moreover, California accounts for 28% of the nation's unhoused population, which is nearly a 40% increase from five years ago. On July 25, however, California Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an executive order directing state officials to remove homeless encampments, meaning accessible resources are essential now more than ever. Throughout L.A.'s Westside, there are multiple agencies and organizations working on a local level to address this crisis. The Santa Monica Daily Press is taking a closer look at the services the city of Santa Monica provides, providing profiles and resources to help bring awareness to community members. This week's coverage is on the Westside Food Bank—take a look at SMDP's website for more coverages.

One in three households in Los Angeles County experience food insecurity (as of December 2023), placing about one million households at a much greater risk of becoming unhoused.

The Westside Food Bank provides people with free, nutritious food on a consistent basis, and has been serving the westside of Los Angeles County for over 40 years. Although they don't work directly with unhoused people, they focus on homeless prevention through large-scale food assistance. They distribute almost 5 million pounds of food annually, having provided food for 72,000 households, or 153,000 people, in total.

Genevieve Riutort, the President and Chief Executive Officer, believes that the solution to homelessness is not to focus solely on getting current unhoused people off the street; it is equally important to work at homeless prevention. It is more expensive to re-house someone who loses their housing than it is to keep them housed.

"I think our work does a lot to prevent people from becoming unhoused in the first place because we can help them meet their basic needs so that they have more of their resources to apply to housing, rents, childcare and all of those other basic needs," Riutort said.

In 2023, Los Angeles County found that 30% of households experience food insecurity, a meaningful increase from 17% in 2021. In the past few years, food costs have increased immensely, up 25.8% from late 2020. In addition to inflation, many beneficial government economic support programs that were available during the pandemic abated with the end of the COVID emergency.

The housing crisis is interconnected with food insecurity, which the Westside Food Bank is working to solve. They act as the "food bank hub" of the Westside of LA County, taking food and redistributing it to member agencies through a four step process: food acquisition, sorting, distribution, and nourishment. Of their 60+ member agencies—-community coalitions and multi-sector partners—most are engaged in grocery redistribution, handling some 90% of the food bank's food.

Santa Monica College, one of the Westside Food Bank's partners, is a huge redistributor of food. They have tripled the amount of food they've received from the food bank over the past few years, aiming to service college students as well as senior citizens. With the help of the food bank—the largest provider of many of their core items—they now have an indoor food pantry, the Bodega, open five days a week.

While most of the Food Bank's food goes to partner agencies, a small portion of their food gets distributed to the public directly. Through their Mobile Food Pantry program, they have five weekly direct service trucks that go into communities that their partner agencies don't cover. They also have a few weekly pop-up food pantries located in Santa Monica, Culver City and the West LA area. The Virginia Park pop-up, which is a partnership with the City of Santa Monica, distributes to a little over 100 households. It occurs every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A study done in 2021 and 2022 by the University of California, San Francisco surveying adults experiencing homelessness found that 70% of participants believed that an additional $300-$500 a month would have been enough to keep them from losing their housing. Coincidentally, $300-$500 is the amount of money the average American spends on groceries every month. In providing food for people in need, whether they be low-wage earners or unemployed, families with children or those with disabilities/mental health conditions, the Westside Food Bank is the difference that keeps some Westside residents from becoming homeless.

The Westside Food Bank's food is touching clients on every step of their journey, helping them either on their road to recovery or keeping them stable, which Riutort strongly emphasizes. When she started at the Food Bank 20 years ago–a single mom providing for three young children–she was both food and housing insecure.

"It was really getting a job at the food bank that put me on a path out of poverty and being able to support my family," Riutort said. "I was once a person who needed help and now I'm someone who gets to provide help. I think that's what we do in community—we take care of each other."

Despite its successes, the Food Bank is in need of community help now more than ever.They have had to scale back their food distribution over the past year, despite a level of demand that is higher than prior years.

"I think there's a complacency where people think that with the end of the COVID emergency, things are going back to normal, and they're absolutely not. They're worse—[...] the hunger crisis is now. So we're struggling to get the message out that we need more funding, we need more volunteers, and we need more food donations."

The Westside Food Bank has volunteer opportunities for both individuals and groups, either helping out in the warehouse or packing produce boxes. For group events or any inquiries, email volunteer@wsfb.org.

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noted their best sellers included the Furikake Poke Waffle Cones, a twist on the classic poke bowl that serves umami pineapple ponzu and savory furikake seasoning in a crispy waffle cone. Another hot item is the Tostadas de la Tierra, crisp tostadas topped with 12-hour marinate and eight-hour smoked pork.

Also attracting locals are daily specialties in the early part of the week, such as $5 Smash Burgers and $5 beers on Mondays from 5 p.m. to close, and $2 oysters all day on Wednesdays. On Tuesdays, the location's Happy Hour menu is available at all times.

"We try to give a little bit of value to people when they come in here on any given day … it gives people an opportunity to explore something else on the menu, too," Urich said.

Stating that they knew in their hearts that they were restaurateurs by taking on the Nalu Vida endeavor, the duo has a grand plan for 1 Washington, hoping to tear down the space in two years to build out a three-story entertainment mecca with a rooftop bar, second story entertainment area and downstairs restaurant. While the plan sounds grandiose, the two plan on keeping Venice locals at the forefront.

"We can be big and still be intimate, and that's something that's super important … making sure that no matter how we scale, that everyone's getting the same amount of attention," Urich added.

For more information on the bar and restaurant, visit naluvida.com.

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RESTAURANT: Nalu Vida's Justin Urich gives his personal touch to afternoon diners at the Venice spot.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24VECP00529 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Emily Drake Padgett for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Emily Drake Padgett a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Emily Drake Padgett to Emily Drake Padgett McCarthy . 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 12/20/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: 107 Room: 107 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 8230 Sylmar Ave Van Nuys, CA 91401 . 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

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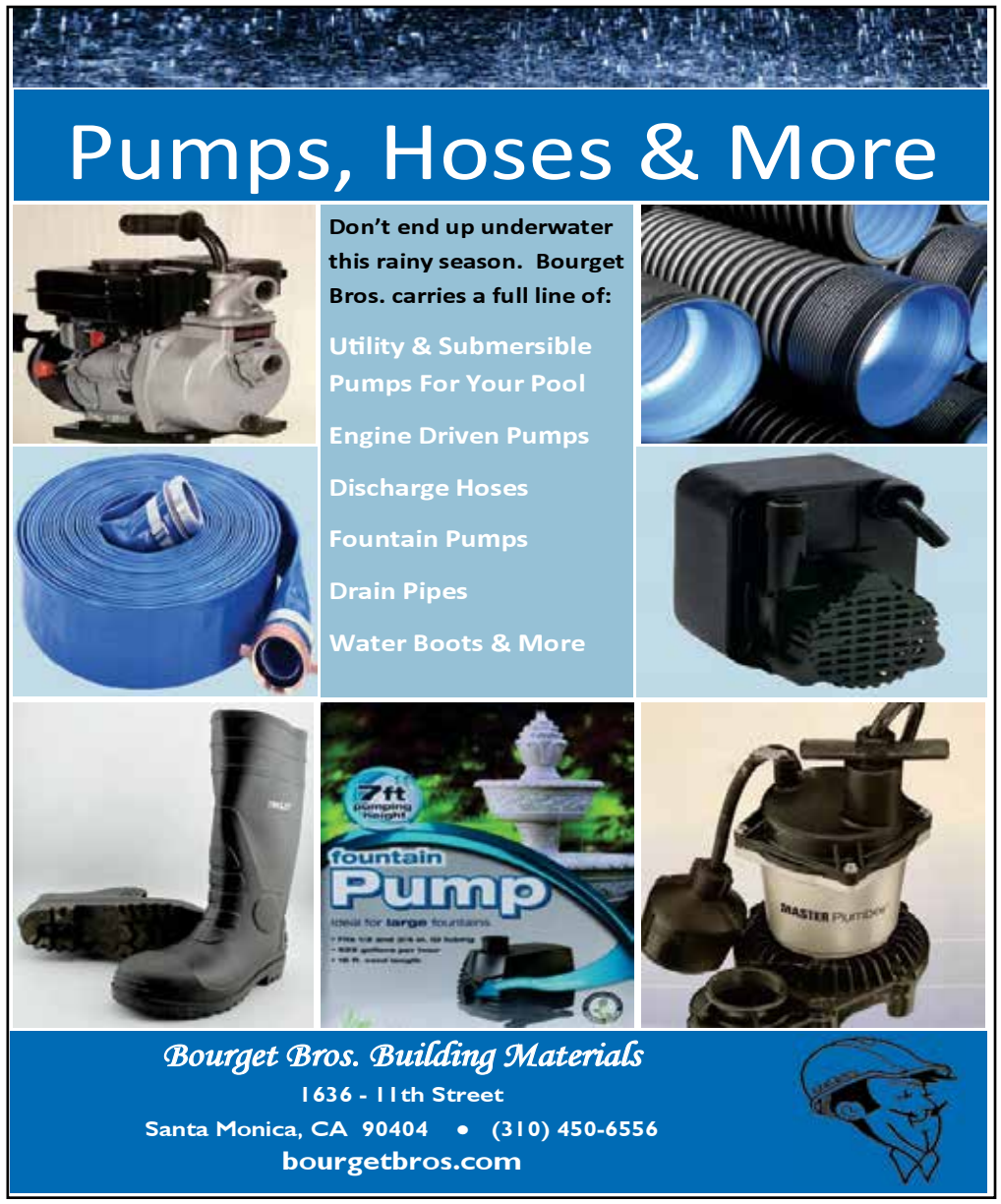
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SCMP00562 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Rachel Kridikel Lorraine Thruthbey Desir for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Rachel Kridikel Lorraine Thruthbey a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Rachel Kridikel L Thruthbey Desir to Kridikel Racel Lorraine Thruthbey Desir . 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 12/13/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St 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

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SCMP00581 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Laurent Janneau Houllier for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Laurent Janneau Houllier and Melanie Champon Thruthbey a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Arthur N Janneau to Arthur Janneau-Houllier . 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 12/20/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024229196 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/06/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Segal Shuart Landscape Architects 4253 Coldwater Canyon Ave Ste 201 Studio City, CA 91604. Los AngelesArticles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. 3704101The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Segal Shuart, A Professional Landscape Architecture Corporation, 4253 Coldwater Canyon Ave Ste 201 Studio City, CA 91604. If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: A Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2014. Registrant /Corp/ LLC Name Segal Shuart, A Professional Landscape Architecture CorporationTitle: CEO . Josh Segal . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on

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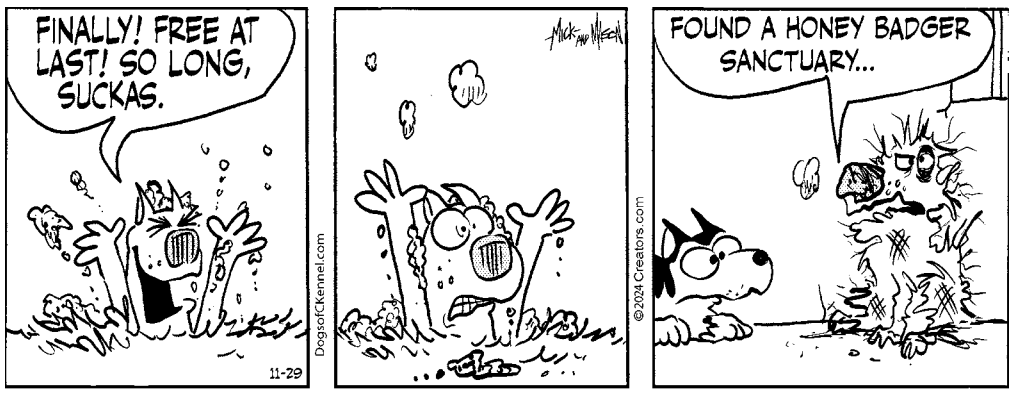
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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When the world cranks up the intensity, don't seek escape; seek perspective. With a vantage and a clear view, it will be easier to decide where to best lend your energy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Because your heart is big, you move past the wrong someone did you. You will wipe the slate clean. You'll get your pitch together, suit up, go where there might be opportunity and make friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Demanding the impossible sets striving as your standard, reaching as your resting posture and dreaming as your waking duty. It's not a very relaxing way to live, but it seems to suit you on days like today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Wanting something badly makes us minimize the negatives and glorify the gains. Take the wanting out of the equation, and suddenly the risk calculation becomes much more accurate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your ideas are strong. You can revisit, reinterpret and reinvent them, and they'll continue to breathe life. The proof of this comes today when you take something you've been thinking about and apply it to brilliant effect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The concepts you find simple are challenging to others. Your discretion and patience are signs of your generous spirit. The best teachers never talk down to their students; rather, they invest full attention helping others learn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Romantic comedy characters are a fantasy, but sometimes people actually seem to spring from the movies and behave as an on-screen rom-com character. Your charm activates, and you are such a person to someone else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When your options are abundant, each choice you make is more significant. For instance, how you amuse yourself will say something about who you are. Someone is paying attention as they try to know you better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are creative, funny, classy and genuinely good people out there - people who match your energy and outlook. One of them will be drawn to your sense of kindness and fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Acquired tastes, like coffee or wine, often have a bitterness to them. People can be the same way, and you've come to an appreciation for individuals with strident tendencies. They help you appreciate the occasional sweetness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Most people do what they believe is best at the time, though sometimes poor outcomes come from having nothing better to choose. To provide better choices, in any form, is saintly work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone new will be intrigued by you and want to learn about you, sending you the signals and possibly texts that light you up. The possibilities are completely open with people ready to meet you on your level.

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

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

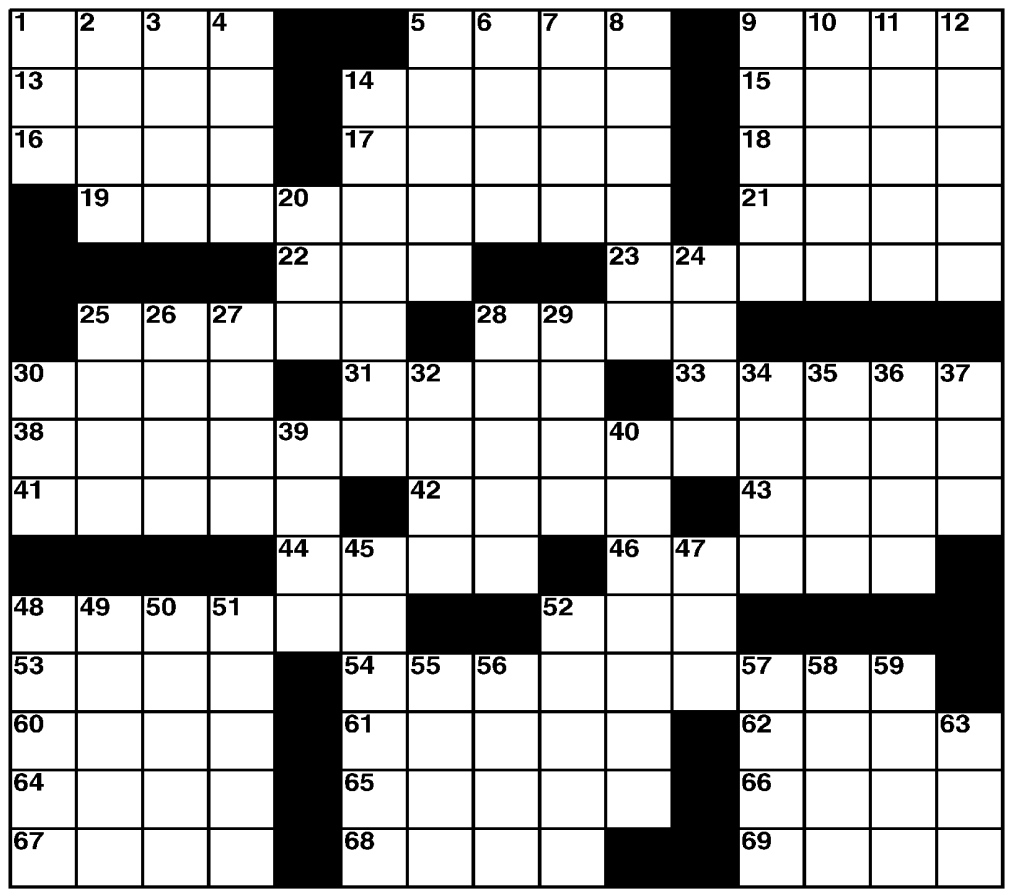
SKETCH ARTISTS by Doug Peterson
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

1 Actor's role
5 Make preparations
9 Sunbeams
13 Carpeting measure
14 Long-and-narrow South American nation
15 Very much
16 Face on older watches
17 Residences
18 Stars and Stripes color
19 Person drawing future buildings
21 Dull speaker
22 Earth-friendly prefix
23 Readied for publication
25 Soap __ (daytime drama)
28 Ferris wheel or roller coaster
30 Oil cartel initials
31 Well-behaved
33 Use the exit
38 Person drawing suits or dresses
41 What Noah built the Ark for
42 Southwestern plateau
43 Lowest denomination bills
44 Three-tiered cookie
46 High-tech beam
48 Toy hanging above a crib
52 Grass bought in rolls
53 Actor Alda or Rickman
54 Person drawing with needles on arms
60 Egypt's main river
61 Flying saucer passenger
62 "Fine by me"
64 __ and done with (finished)
65 Lines on a list
66 Spare in a trunk
67 Take a breather
68 Sports team's setback
69 Hill-building bugs

DOWN

1 Tablet for writing
2 Solo for a soprano
3 __-view mirror
4 After-bath powder
5 Snapshot
6 Green citrus fruit
7 Actor Baldwin
8 Got snug
9 Synagogue leader
10 Dole out
11 "__ welcome!"
12 High-spirited horse
14 Illinois' largest city
20 __ Majesty (queenly title)
24 Neighborhood food shop
25 White gemstone
26 Money in Mexico
27 Twice-heard sound
28 Bronco-riding event
29 "Beware the __ of March"
30 Away from work today
32 "My treat!"
34 Swelled heads
35 Diarist __ Frank
36 Swerve suddenly
37 Ambulance destinations, for short
39 Much-admired celebrity
40 Old West taverns
45 Sell in a store
47 "Without further __..."
48 Large, stately house
49 Fruit in Greek salads
50 Hay bundles
51 Not moving
52 Sunflower stalks
55 Female singing range
56 All-even scores
57 Very small amount
58 Potato covering
59 Small fruit pie
63 "That's right!"



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2:

DISABILITIES COMMISSION:
6:30 p.m. SMI Room, Civic Center Parking Structure, 333 Civic Center Dr. The Disabilities Commission helps improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in Santa Monica by prioritizing issues of concern and advising the City Council and City Staff on those issues.

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

KRS-ONE MASTER CLASS LECTURE:
8 p.m. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd., Venice. KRS-One, known as "The Teacher," is a legendary figure in Hip Hop with a career spanning over four decades. In this master class, KRS-One will share his unique insights on the evolution of Hip Hop, the importance of conscious artistry, and the role of the artist as an agent of social transformation. Tickets $30, to purchase visit: https://www.ticketweb.com/event/krs-one-master-class-lecture-the-venice-west-tickets/13654934.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3:

TEEN DECODEN DESIGN:
4 - 5 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Personalize a compact, trinket box, or barrette in Decoden, a Japanese style of decorating with faux frosting and kawaii charms. All materials will be provided. For ages 12-18.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY BOOK FAIR:
4 - 6:30 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. The Library's holiday book fair returns! Kids and teens (under 18) are invited to "shop" for free gift books for their parents, siblings or someone special, then wrap them up to share this holiday season.

PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING:
6 - 9:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, 1685 Main St. On January 26, 2021, the City Council adopted an Ordinance to create a new Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission to promote, in partnership with the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), the best practices in community-oriented policing for the fair treatment, safety, and wellbeing of all, and provide a body to work with SMPD and experts to develop, recommend, and help implement proposed reforms for handling complaints regarding SMPD conduct.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4:

WINTER STUFFIE SLEEPOVER:
5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library. Author Sarah Mlynowski reads her new book "A Dragon for Hanukkah" at this special pajama story time featuring winter holiday stories from many traditions. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and then leave them afterwards for a night of fun in the library. Book sale and signing follows the story time. Space is limited. For ages 4-10.

PLANNING COMMISSION:
6 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. Established in 1946, the Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. The Commission acts through open and civil discourse that is informed by public input, impartial analysis, and best practices in land use and planning.

SCHRAMBERG WINEMAKER DINNER:
6 - 9 p.m. Farmshop LA, 225 26th St, Suite 25. The conclusion of Farmshop's 2024 wine dinner season with Schramsberg and Davies vineyards. Farmshop's culinary team is collaborating with Napa's finest for a curated dining experience with wine maker Hugh Davies. Farmshop is featuring a four-course tasting menu focusing on free, local ingredients paired with a special selection of both sparkling and still wines showcasing the best of California. $225 per person, to RSVP visit: https://www.opentable.com/booking/experiences-availability?rid=117178&restref=117178&experienceId=381472&utm_source=opentable&utm_medium=tms_email&utm_campaign=shared.

HA HA HANUKKAH:
8:30 - 10 p.m. The Crow, 2525 Michigan Ave., Unit F4. A night of the best Jewish comedians from HBO, Comedy Central and Netflix. Proceeds from the comedy show will benefit Jewish Family Service LA. Tickets via donation tiers of $36-$108, to purchase visit: https://crowcomedy.com/showsandtickets.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5:

IMMIGRATION SERVICES OFFICE HOURS:
12 - 2 p.m. Study Room 1, Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. Come in for a free consultation for immigration services with an attorney from the nonprofit African Communities Public Health Coalition. This nonprofit organization offers free assistance with family-based immigration, including Petition for Alien Relative, VAWA and DACA. Services available on a first arrival basis.

HOUSING COMMISSION:
6:15 p.m. Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The Santa Monica Housing Commission is a city advisory body whose mission is to protect and improve the quality of life of all Santa Monicans by listening to input from city residents and staff, publicly deliberating, and providing recommendations to both the Santa Monica City Council and Santa Monica Housing Authority Board on issues related to housing in Santa Monica.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: 22ENT-0305 (Development Review Permit)

1420-1422 20th Street
APPLICANT: E.D. Flores, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: E.D. Flores, LLC

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

Development Review Permit for the construction of an eight-story mixed-use building with 50 residential units, inclusive of 10 deed-restricted affordable units; a 40-room hotel; ground floor commercial; roof level amenity space; and two levels of subterranean parking in the Low Density Residential (R2) Zoning District. The project is proposed pursuant to the "Builder's Remedy" statute of the Housing Accountability Act, Government Code Section 65589.5(d).

The Planning Commission will consider compliance under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), including whether the proposed project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to California Public Resources Code § 21155.1 as a Transit Priority Project and determined to be a Sustainable Communities Project.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024 AT 6:00 PM**

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

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

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

Address your comments to: **Roxanne Tanemori, Deputy Director, Special Projects**
Re: 22ENT-0305

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

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Roxanne Tanemori at (310) 458-2200 extension 8202 or by e-mail at roxanne.tanemori@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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

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

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Menu

FOOD

Crocchette di pollo 12
Chicken croquettes, mozzarella, San Marzano tomato purée

Arancini di carne e mozzarella 13
Crispy rice balls, mozzarella, beef ragout San Marzano tomato purée

Calamari fritti 9
The classic, Calabrian chili aioli

Truffle fries 8
Truffle fries, grated Parmigiano, truffle zest (vegetarian)

Bruschetta 9
Toasted ciabatta bread cherry tomatoes, basil balsamic glaze (vegan)

COCKTAIL

Spicy Margarita 9
House tequila, agave, organic lime

Old fashioned 10
House bourbon, maraschino cherry, organic sugar

Classic Martini 11
House vodka or gin, twist or olives

WINE

Classic Spritz 9
Aperol, prosecco

Pinot Grigio Valdadige 8
Dry and crisp white wine

Chardonnay Maddalena 10
Oaky and aromatic white wine

Montepulciano d' Abruzzo Marramiero 9
Dry and medium body red wine

Cabernet Sauvignon Scotto 10
Aromatic and full body red wine

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