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Recontained makes zero waste living chicer and easier than ever



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One day in 2009 eco-conscious Angeleno Tonia Soteros was taking a shower, when the sight of rows upon rows of plastic product containers perched on every edge suddenly triggered a panic attack.

Now her shower does not have a single single-use plastic in sight; nor does her bathroom, bedroom, or pantry. Instead her home is filled with reusable containers stocked full of mindfully sourced, vegan, eco-friendly household consumables from cleaning products, to skin care items, laundry supplies and hair care items.

In other words she is living the zero waste dream and thanks to her store Recontained, any Santa Monica resident can do the same. Recontained offers a wide range of household products in easy to refill containers at a variety of price points with a goal of making a disposable-free lifestyle as accessible as possible.

While Recontained began its life at farmers markets in 2019 and later opened as a brick and mortar store on Abbot Kinney, in March 2021 it found a new home in Sunset Park at 2601 17th St, Suite B.

Soteros said the residential neighborhood is the perfect place to build a loyal customer base and that being located opposite Bob's Market makes it easy for locals to pick up their groceries then swing by Recontained to stock up on household products.

Customers either bring their own containers or purchase them in store, fill them with as much product as they like, and then slap on one of Recontained's cute custom labels, which are designed to peel on and off without leaving residue.

The store's goal is to protect

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STORE: Tonia Soteros' store has the stuff you need without the packaging you don't.

Special Council meeting to focus on changes to police oversight commission

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As the year draws to a close, so too does the unfair labor practice dispute between the Santa Monica Police Officers Association (SMPOA) and the City regarding the formation of the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission.

In a Dec. 14 special City Council meeting, added to accommodate the cancellation of a meeting scheduled for Dec. 28, Council will hear the first reading of an ordinance revising the powers and duties of the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission.

These changes stem from an unfair labor practice charge the SMPOA filed with the California Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) in July. The Association alleged that the City failed its legal obligation to meet and confer with the SMPOA prior to City Council establishing the Commission and the Inspector General position, which analyzes public safety information on behalf of the Commission.

The Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission was formed in the wake of the 2020 Black Lives Matter movement to provide independent oversight of the SMPD and recommendations to promote best practices in community-oriented policing.

The City settled the PERB charge on Nov. 9 on the condition that certain changes are made to the

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Council calls for more information on efforts to combat Pier vendor mania

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The proliferation of unlicensed vendors on and around the Pier causes a slew of problems — harassment of licensed vendors, health code violations, trash and liquid dumping by the ocean and violations of fire safety regulations around the historic wooden structure.

The problem has been ongoing since 2019 and the City is trying to tackle it with an array of strategies including fire, police and code enforcement personnel; new regulations banning specific vendor bad practices; educational outreach and even private security officers.

Councilmembers would like to see more; not of hard work from City staff, which they say is commensurate with the problem, but of information on the nature of the issues being faced and the efficacy of the solutions in place.

In a Dec. 7 meeting, Councilmembers Lana Negrete, Kristin McCowan and Christine Parra submitted a motion for a City report on the continued challenges with unpermitted vending activity on and around the Pier, which received unanimous approval from the rest of Council.

"Tonight me and my colleagues are addressing public safety,

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With Booster Eligibility Expanding to 16-17 Year Olds, County Highlights Low Infection Rate of Booster Recipients

COVID-19 vaccine providers in Los Angeles County are now administering Pfizer booster doses to children 16 and 17 years old after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Rochelle P. Walensky affirmed the recommendation by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration to expand the booster eligibility.

Public Health continues to track the emergence of the Omicron variant and is taking steps to address the potential threats that may be posed by the variant, with a focus on protecting those who live in areas where there are higher numbers of cases, hospitalizations, and death rates.

Since vaccine effectiveness wanes over time, Public Health is encouraging residents to get boosted as soon as they are eligible, especially as we prepare for the winter and the potential circulation of Omicron.

According to early data from around the world, people who have received booster doses have better protection from Omicron infection than those who have received only a primary vaccine series. Additionally, we have seen strong evidence from L.A. County showing boosters are an effective way to protect yourself: Between November 23rd and 29th, people who had received both a primary vaccine series and a booster had six-fold more protection from infection than did people who had received the primary vaccine series alone (seven-day cumulative rates: 7 cases/100,000 vs. 43 cases/100,000). Unsurprisingly, unvaccinated people were at the highest risk over the same period of time, with a seven-day cumulative infection rate of 165 cases/100,000.

During times of high Covid transmission, differences in outcomes between more and less vulnerable groups have historically widened, with vulnerable populations experiencing more severe outcomes as transmission rises. In response, the Community Health Workers Initiative aims to narrow these gaps by reaching out to residents and business in high-need communities to provide them with critical information about COVID-19 vaccinations. Community health workers also provide residents with culturally relevant education on steps they can take to slow the spread of the virus, which include getting vaccinated or boosted, getting tested, and adhering to masking requirements.

These trusted community-based messengers provide culturally respectful information about COVID-19, and vaccinations, answer questions and connect residents to resources. To accomplish this, they often share first-person stories about overcoming vaccination hesitation and local data and information on COVID cases and vaccination rates.

To date, the Community Health Worker program has reached more than 2 million residents throughout the county. Between May 1st and November 14th, 2021, community health workers completed a total of 315,769 outreach activities, and facilitated over 7,538 vaccination appointments for residents across the county.

Additionally, between September 28th and November 13th, the program conducted outreach in 26 different block groups across Pomona in partnership with Fulgent. Outreach to those 26 blocks included visits to 5,333 homes, reaching 1,445 residents. Of these, 962 indicated they were fully vaccinated. Overall,128 vaccines and 45 COVID-19 tests were administered through this outreach effort.

"Increasing trust in vaccination among people who have not yet been vaccinated requires sensitivity to the information needs of people who have often lacked good reasons to trust public health and medical providers," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "Community health workers often represent credible messengers in neighborhoods and among populations with historically low access to health-affirming resources: nearly one in 10 community members reached through these initiatives over 6 weeks this fall accepted vaccination, and thousands more were provided with educational materials and resources in encounters that we hope will help build faith in public health efforts."

Public Health confirmed 16 additional deaths and 1,924 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 16 new deaths reported today, six were between the ages of 50 and 64, seven were between the ages of 65-79 and three were over the age of 80 years old. Of the 16 newly reported deaths, all had underlying conditions. To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 27,304.

Public Health has identified a total 1,543,784 positive cases of COVID-19 across L.A. County.

There are 667 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 9,565,329 individuals, with 15% of people testing positive. Today's test positivity rate is 1.2%.

Public Health would like to remind residents that getting vaccinated or boosted remains critical as holiday traveling and gatherings begin.

Additionally, all residents across LA County should continue:

Getting tested to help reduce the spread, especially if you traveled for the holidays, have had a possible exposure or have symptoms

Adhering to masking requirements when indoors or at large outdoor mega events, regardless of vaccination status

Residents are also reminded that they are legally required to be isolated if they have a positive COVID test result and that vaccinated close contacts with symptoms and unvaccinated close contacts need to be quarantined.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and are recommended for everyone 5 years old and older to help protect against COVID-19. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status. Appointments are not needed at all Public Health vaccination sites and many community sites where first, second, and third doses are available.

For more information regarding COVID-19 in LA County you can also visit the Public Health website at http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00477Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Nancy Miranda Carlson for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Erica Kim Verba filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Erica Kim Verba to Ericka Kim Verba 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 01/14/2022 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 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date:11/16/2021

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00678Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Yasin Hashemi for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Yasin Hashemi filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Seyedmohamadsadra Hashemitoghroljerdi to Sadra Hashemi 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 02/25/2022 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 90401A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.Date:12/09/2021

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Commission.

According to the staff report, the City disputes the claims made in the complaint, but "engaged in settlement negotiations with SMPOA to address SMPOA's concerns and amicably resolve SMPOA's claims."

The settlement makes several small changes and clarifications to the protocol and duties of the Commission, but does not concede to an earlier request of the SMPOA to have a police officer serve on the Commission.

Per the ordinance, the SMPOA will gain the ability to appoint a non-voting member to join the commission. However, this member may not be an active SMPD officer and must be selected jointly with the Police Chief.

The ordinance makes several other tweaks to the regulations of the Commission. It requires new appointees to complete training within 6 months of appointment; clarifies that while the Inspector General may gather information pertaining to investigation or disciplinary actions, this person may not participate in them; and clarifies that the Commission cannot take part in or initiate disciplinary investigations.

Additionally, a requirement is added that all of the Commission's written reports be submitted to the City Manager, Police Chief and SMPOA at least 72 hours before they are discussed by the Commission or by City Council.

"The members of the SMPOA know that now is the time to reimagine our ideas about public safety and we're excited to work with new City leadership, Chief Batista and our fellow community members on the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission to enact meaningful reforms that will make Santa Monica a leader in community driven policing, and we're grateful that the voices of public safety professionals have been heard on public safety issues," said the SMPOA in a statement issued on Nov. 10.

In addition to the ordinance changes the SMPOA will receive a settlement payment of $5,000.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Holiday shopping safety tips for new appliances

If your holiday wish list includes a new television, computer, washer or dryer or gaming console–take note. Safety may not be at the top of your list, but it's the first thing you should think about when purchasing these items.

Protecting your big-ticket electronics is very important and it's definitely something to consider when making a big purchase. Operating these items safely will protect your equipment and also your home.

HERE ARE THE TOP ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS TO CONSIDER:

Unplug your electrical items by grasping the plug firmly rather than pulling the cord.

Check that your electrical items are certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory, such as the Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

You should never remove the third prong on an electrical appliance in order to make a three-prong plug fit into a two-prong outlet.

Be sure to keep cords out of reach of children and pets.

To help keep your appliances and cords in good condition, examine them regularly for damage. You should repair or dispose of any damaged appliances.

Keep liquids away from your electrical appliances since spills can result in dangerous shocks or fires.

If you receive any kind of shock from a large appliance or any electrical device, you should immediately stop using it and call an electrician to inspect it.

If an appliance releases any smoke or sparks, or if you feel a tingle or light shock when it's on, stop using it. Be sure to discard and replace it or have it repaired by an authorized service provider.

PROPER ARRANGEMENT WITH FURNITURE:

If needed, rearrange your furniture so there are enough electrical outlets available for your new appliances–without the use of extension cords.

Don't place power cords or extension cords under carpets, rugs, furniture or in high traffic areas.

You should never nail or staple the power cords or extension cords to the wall or the baseboard molding.

When deciding where to put your new electrical devices, make sure entertainment centers and computer workstations have enough space around them for ventilation.

Be sure to unplug your equipment when not in use to save energy and reduce the risk for shocks or fires. A power strip or surge protector can help turn off appliances when not in use.

HOW TO PROTECT APPLIANCES FROM POWER SURGES:

Power surges are sudden and the increase in voltage can damage or destroy your electronics. A surge protector will work to protect your appliances against random spikes in electricity. The standard voltage in most U.S. homes is about 120 volts and if the voltage rises above that, a surge protector will come in handy. Consider plugging your computer, television, stereo, game consoles and other electronics into a surge protector.

WHEN TO USE EXTENSION CORDS:

Please remember that extension cords are meant to provide a temporary solution for plugging in your electronic device they should not be used as a long-term or permanent electrical circuit. Do not overload your extension cord by using it to power appliances beyond its capacity. If you plan to plug multiple appliances into a cord, add their wattages together to make sure the total doesn't exceed the cord's rating.

Do you know the difference between a surge protector and a power strip?

Surge protectors and power strips look similar but they have important differences. A surge protector will divert or suppress extra voltage caused by power surges and keep your appliances safe by helping protect your electronics from electrical spikes. A power strip only provides more outlets for a circuit and will not prevent damage from electrical spikes.

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SMC Presents 43rd Annual Holiday Art Sale Dec. 17-19

Santa Monica College's 43rd Annual Holiday Student Art Sale, featuring a wide range of creative works in various media, will be a three-day event again this year. The sale will be held Friday, Dec. 17, through Sunday, Dec. 19. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The sale will be held at SMC's Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery, located at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica. Ample free parking will be available. An I.D. and proof of vaccination (or negative test within 72 hours of the event) must be presented to enter the gallery. Masks are required at all times. The gallery has capacity limitations, and entry is on a first-arrival basis.

The sale is a once-a-year opportunity to buy some truly unique works of art to satisfy holiday, anniversary, birthday, and year-round gift needs. This year's outstanding selection features ceramic and blown-glass items, jewelry, prints, and more.

Proceeds from the sale help support the SMC Art Department.

For more information about SMC's Holiday Student Art Sale, please call 310-434-4230.

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The Beach

Polar Bear Swim to Kick Off the New Year at the Annenberg Community Beach House

After a one-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the annual Polar Bear Swim returns to the City of Santa Monica's Annenberg Community Beach House on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Pre-registration is now open.

This unique Santa Monica event for all ages kicks off 2022 with a plunge into the Pacific Ocean and a 300-yard swim around a buoy and continues with access to the Annenberg Community Beach House heated pool and amenities. Check-in is at 9 a.m. at the Guest Services office, followed by a short walk to the shoreline with the first plunge for youth at 9:15 a.m. All other ages to follow.

The Polar Bear Swim is a no-judgment zone; participants can choose to stick their toes in the ocean, take a quick dip, or take a swim around the buoy. Attendees are invited to take photos with event mascot Pat the Polar Bear.

Registration includes admission to the Annenberg Community Beach House heated pool and hot showers as well as hot chocolate on the pool deck. Regular pool rules apply while at this event. Youth under the age of eight and under four feet tall must be accompanied by an adult in the pool at all times.

Pre-registration is available online (https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/4th-annual-polar-bear-swim-at-the-beach-house/85404) at Polar Bear Swim 2022. In-person registration will be available though may be limited on the day of the event.

A donation drive for small kitchen and bathroom items to support the City's 100 HOMES Initiative will also be part of the day. Attendees are invited to bring new and unused items like sponges, dish or hand soap, paper towels, and disinfectant wipes to help individuals transition from temporary shelters in Santa Monica to permanent homes. For more info on the 100 HOMES Initiative, contact humanservices@santamonica.gov.

For more information about the Polar Bear Swim and the Annenberg Community Beach House, call 310-458-4904, email beach.house@santamonica.gov or visit annenbergbeachhouse.com.

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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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 2:03 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1200 block of Wilshire regarding a subject who was assaulting victims in the area. Officers located a subject matching the description relayed to Dispatch and detained her while they spoke to the Victim. The victim relayed that the subject had been at a nearby ATM mumbling to herself. The victim walked past the subject, when suddenly the subject punched her in the face and kept on walking. Lafaye Evette Moore was arrested for Assault.

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SMC Awarded $5 Million Grant by U.S. Department of Education to Advance STEM Outreach & Education

The U.S. Department of Education – through its Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) STEM and Articulation Program – has awarded Santa Monica College (SMC) a five-year grant totaling nearly $5 million dollars ($4,944,951) specifically for its Engage, Succeed, and Advance in STEM (ESA-STEM) project. Through this grant, SMC will serve Hispanic and lower-income students majoring in STEM by providing outreach events, STEM Makerspace programming, establishing an application-based program called "Maximizing Achievement in STEM" – "MÁS" in short (for "more" in Spanish) – for underrepresented STEM students, among other activities.

The third such five-year federal STEM grant, it will enable SMC to expand and build upon the activities of the prior grants received in 2011 and 2016 in order to increase the number of Hispanic and low-income community college students attaining STEM degrees as well as to develop model transfer and articulation agreements for new and emerging STEM majors.

"It is truly momentous that Santa Monica College has received another such federal grant, to allow our academically rigorous, highly-supportive STEM program to take even greater steps to help more deserving students find their niche in STEM," said SMC Superintendent/President Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery. "Furthermore, a 2021 Pew Research Center study found that Hispanic workers make up 17 percent of total employment across all occupations but represented only 8 percent of the STEM workforce. This is a very significant equity gap, but one I am confident Santa Monica College will help fill in the years ahead, through this grant."

At Santa Monica College, STEM students avail themselves of specialized courses, free counseling, tutoring and supplemental instruction, peer mentorship, and professional development workshops geared towards equipping them for success in STEM careers.

Through the new grant, students will have access to expanded supplemental instruction in critical STEM courses, and the new MÁS program–which is modeled on CUNY's successful ASAP model–will provide enhanced wraparound support services for enrolled students, inclusive of academic & specific STEM-based financial aid counseling, and mental health support through a dedicated STEM therapist/case manager.

The grant will also support the launch of the new SMC STEM Makerspace and Engineering computer lab as well as development of Makerspace programming in order to offer hands-on experience to STEM students (building upon the currently offered courses Engineering 1 and Science 10, Principles & Practice of Scientific Research) and the opportunity to establish partnerships for new engagement/activities both on- and off- campus.

In addition, the college's ESA-STEM project will provide students with work-based learning experiences–internships–in collaboration with SMC's Office of Workforce and Economic Development, and regional partners such as The Center for a Competitive Workforce at the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation.

Vanan Yahnian, SMC STEM project manager, said that the third HSI STEM grant is "a testament to the hard work of all the instructors, counselors, and student support staff who meet our students where they are, building upon the foundation laid by so many forward-thinking educators and STEM advocates like former SMC Associate Dean for STEM & Student Equity Dr. Melanie Bocanegra."

"We will continue in our efforts to always center students and offer them the support they need to pursue and achieve their STEM goals," Yahnian said. "Our new Makerspace will also play a pivotal role in offering STEM students critical hands-on experiences, enhancing existing opportunities offered through the STEM program's internship, externship, and research partnerships."

SMC offers options for study in numerous STEM fields including biology, pre-medicine biology, chemistry, earth science, computer programming, physics, engineering, mathematics, and much more. STEM majors at SMC have gone on to intern at NASA-JPL, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), UCLA, UC Berkeley, Cal Poly Pomona, Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator, Station1 (a social justice focused STEM research program which has placed underrepresented SMC students in internships at Harvard & Boston-based startups), Base11 (which has placed students at UC Irvine, Caltech, USC, & the Smithsonian), and more.

For more information, visit smc.edu/STEM or email Yahnian_Vanan@smc.edu.

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Malibu

Registration is Now Open for City of Malibu Winter Day Camps

The City of Malibu Community Services Department is proud to offer day camps, Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 20 through Dec. 29 at Malibu Bluffs Park during the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) winter break. Registration is now open at MalibuCity.org/Register

Sports camps including baseball, softball, multi-sport and soccer will be presented in a fun and inviting training environment to deliver each sport's core skills in morning and afternoon sessions. City staff will supervise participants 12:00 -1:00 PM if participants are registered for both morning and afternoon sessions.

The City of Malibu will administer capacity limits, physical distancing, hand-washing, and sanitizing requirements that follow the LA County Department of Public Health COVID-19 guidelines. Program participants are required to wear a face covering throughout the program. Parents must wear a face covering during drop-off and pick-up.

Visit MalibuCity.org/DayCamps for more information. For questions contact Recreation Coordinator Adrianna Fiori at AFiori@MalibuCity.org or 310-456-2489, ext. 239.

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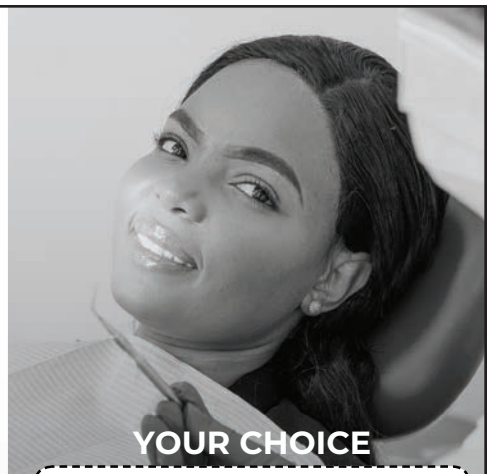
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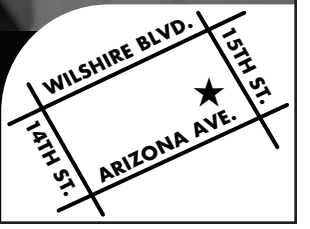
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RECONTAINED

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the environment by encouraging others to not merely recycle their waste, but to remove it from the equation altogether.

"Even if you put it (waste) in the recycle bin, It's very often just not going the right place. China's not taking our trash anymore, so it's a problem," said Soteros. "The only way to really stop it is to just stop creating it, stop using it."

In addition to the packaging being environmentally friendly, Soteros' ingredients are ethically and sustainably sourced, and all products, with the exception of one containing beeswax, are vegan.

"If you get into it (zero waste living) for the environmentalism... you're going to end up being healthier, because you know what is bad for the planet? It's not just about the containers, it's what's inside the bottles," said Soteros. "I think the product inside the containers is healthier, and you are going to ultimately end up putting less toxins on your body and in your house."

While the business concept for Recontained stemmed from her plastic induced 2009 shower panic attacks, she waited almost a decade to put it into action. In the meantime, she was an entrepreneur in the field of garment sourcing, trying to push clothing companies to use biodegradable shipping materials.

It was in 2018 when she heard a friend raving about a refill store that Soteros took her entrepreneurial skills and made the leap towards launching Recontained.

"I just knew in that moment, if I didn't do it, it was going to be one of my biggest regrets," said Soteros, adding that she is also glad she waited as in the interim the trend of zero waste grew immensely in popularity.

In a very short amount of time—which included a supply chain disrupting, businesses reshuffling, economically destabilizing pandemic—she built a thriving retail and e-commerce business that now stocks over 200 products.

She is particularly passionate about her skin care products, which she says are sourced with the highest quality ingredients and offer an excellent price point compared to many other skincare brands. One of her favorites is the daily facial moisturizer made with rosehip seed oil and organic hibiscus extract.

Soteros designed the personal care products to cater to a range of budgets and preferences. For example, she offers both a run-of-the-mill shampoo at 95 cents an ounce and a more luxury shampoo at $2 an ounce.

When it comes to embracing a zero waste lifestyle, Soteros said her advice is to take baby steps and never feel ashamed of falling short of perfection.

"So people will most likely come in here and they'll usually start with either a body wash, or a body lotion or one of the cleaning products," said Soteros. "Then the longer they come, they start... buying more and then I have customers now that they're like 'my entire house is Recontained!'"

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Courtesy photo

PACKAGE: The items at the store can meet household needs with less waste.





PIER

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environmental advocacy and human rights. This issue isn't about illegal vending, it's about our community values, putting our foot down when enough is enough and now is that time," said Negrete.

City staff have been tasked with returning a report and study session on Pier efforts to Council by Feb. 22, 2022, so that Councilmembers may analyze it in time to inform adjustments to the FY 2022-23 exception-based budget.

Some of the information being requested includes a history of the issues; and a list of measures taken, including educational outreach, collaborative enforcement, legislative advocacy and physical infrastructure changes.

While Councilmembers were keen to emphasize the urgency of tackling this issue, they also wanted to make clear that they were not criticizing the current efforts of staff members.

"I think it's a misleading trope going around that somehow we are not intervening as best we can because of fear of this, that or the other thing," said Councilmember Gleam Davis. "We need to make sure that staff understands that we support their efforts in this regard and that we don't have to wait until February 22 to start to make changes."

The issues around unlicensed Pier vendors stem from the 2018 adoption of S.B. 946, which decriminalized street vending across the state. While many cities have not dealt with fallout from this bill passage, Santa Monica saw a spike in unlicensed vendors at the Pier both due to its popularity as a tourist destination and the fact that it was one of the few attractions open during the pandemic.

Santa Monica has a licensing program that trains vendors in proper fire, health, right of way, and trash disposal protocols, but many vendors decide to forgo this process given that the punishment for unlicensed vending is merely an administrative citation. To create more enforcement tools, City Council enacted a new ordinance in August, which prohibits the unpermitted use of combustible fuels on and around the Pier, the dumping of commercial trash in public receptacles and the dumping of liquid waste in public areas.

Even with these new rules in place, problems on and around the Pier persist. In the Dec. 7 meeting, 33 permitted Pier businesses including 13 mobile vending carts shared a joint statement in support of the Councilmembers' motion.

"The businesses and their employees have been increasingly concerned about their general safety and the safety of customers who are likely unaware that they are purchasing food that has been stored and prepared in unsafe conditions, such as being dropped on the ground, carts being stored in public bathrooms and illegal and unsafe open fires," said business owner Chris Valencia, while reading a portion of the statement.

"Both the mobile vendors and family owned businesses are struggling as revenues dip due to the growing wall of non permitted vendors blocking entrances making it difficult for customers," said business owner Ashley Taylor, while reading an additional portion of the statement.

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Discovery Building



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RIBBON: Santa Monica High School held a ribbon-cutting for its new Discovery Building last week. The open-plan structure hosts 28 classrooms, 288 parking spaces, an Olympic-size pool, an indoor-outdoor cafeteria and rooftop classrooms

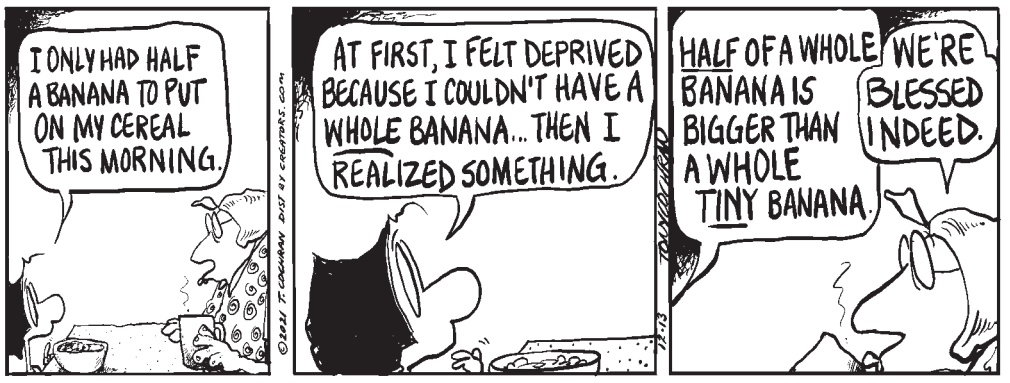
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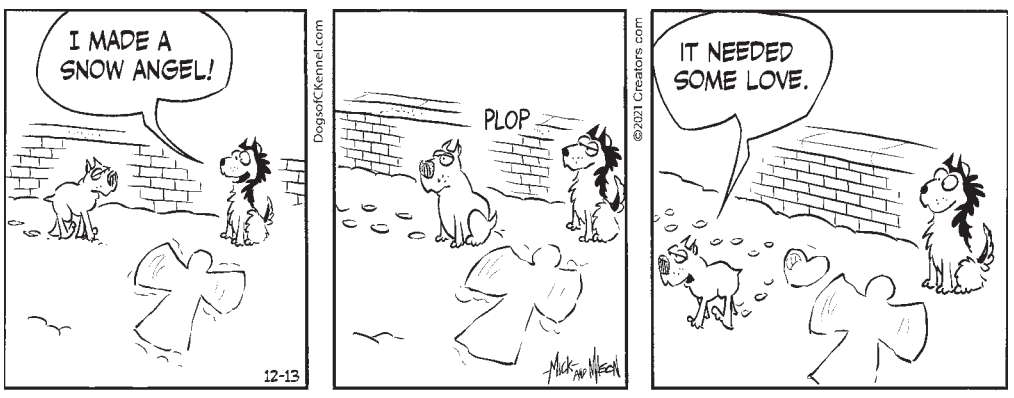
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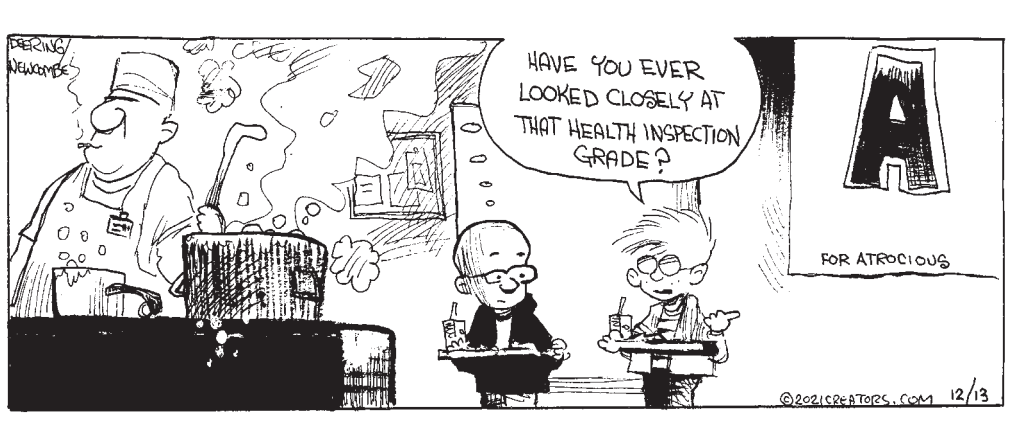
Dogs of C-Kennel

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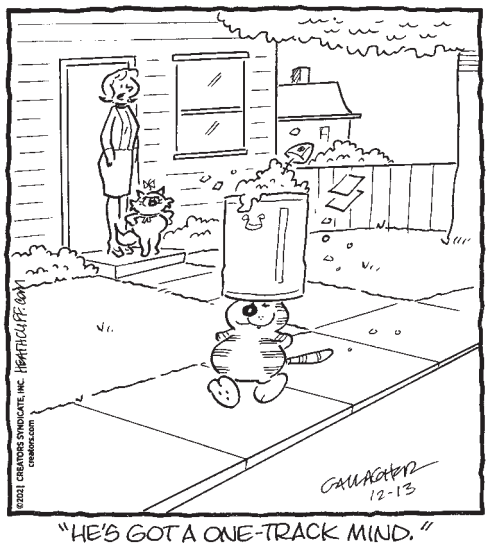
Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"HE'S GOT A ONE-TRACK MIND."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 59.9°

MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Steep-angled, long period NW swell could build through the day but most breaks won't see much of it. Wind may be an issue.

TUESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder high
Chunky mix of S windswell and NW swell mix.

WEATHER

Monday: A 30 percent chance of rain, mainly after 10am. Cloudy, with a high near 56.
Monday Night: Rain, mainly after 10pm. Cloudy, with a low around 53.
Tuesday: Rain before 10am. Cloudy, with a high near 54. Breezy.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2021/12/13	Mon	05:39 AM	5.19	H
2021/12/13	Mon	12:28 PM	1.01	L
2021/12/13	Mon	6:14 PM	3.55	H
2021/12/13	Mon	11:38 PM	1.42	L
2021/12/14	Tue	06:10 AM	5.44	H
2021/12/14	Tue	1:10 PM	0.47	L
2021/12/14	Tue	7:13 PM	3.55	H
2021/12/15	Wed	12:12 AM	1.73	L
2021/12/15	Wed	06:38 AM	5.64	H
2021/12/15	Wed	1:46 PM	0.06	L
2021/12/15	Wed	8:00 PM	3.56	H
2021/12/16	Thu	12:43 AM	1.99	L
2021/12/16	Thu	07:05 AM	5.79	H
2021/12/16	Thu	2:18 PM	-0.25	L
2021/12/16	Thu	8:40 PM	3.57	H
2021/12/17	Fri	01:12 AM	2.17	L
2021/12/17	Fri	07:32 AM	5.89	H
2021/12/17	Fri	2:49 PM	-0.46	L
2021/12/17	Fri	9:17 PM	3.56	H
2021/12/18	Sat	01:40 AM	2.31	L
2021/12/18	Sat	07:59 AM	5.95	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERball calottery
Draw Date: 12/8
3 7 33 50 69
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 307 M

calottery MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/7
1 7 40 43 68
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 135 M

SuperLotto calottery PLUS
Draw Date: 12/8
4 6 23 41 46
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 10 M

calottery Fantasy5
Draw Date: 12/9
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calottery Daily3
Draw Date: 12/9
EVENING: 4 3 6

Draw Date: 12/9
MIDDAY: 8 6 7

calottery Daily Derby
Draw Date: 12/9
1st: 04 - Big Ben
2nd: 11 - Money Bags
3rd: 02 - Lucky Star
Race Time: 1:44.85

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (DECEMBER 13)

This solar return sees you make good on your potential, lift your group and introduce new hopes and dreams. Three standout events will serve as memory-making markers on the journey. Alliances will be solidified, though note that you don't have to totally agree to unify and make a difference together. Cancer and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 29, 10, 4 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Do you feel like the only sane one in the room? You bought a ticket to the circus, and these are the clowns. Sit back and enjoy, then make a quick departure before the tiger act arrives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You will make alliances to benefit you and yours. It could be as simple as a friendly conversation or as complex as a legal agreement, the implications of which will be relaxation and leisure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can't believe all you hear around the proverbial watercooler, and that goes double when the "watercooler" is social media. One out of 10 stories will be false. Enjoy them but don't act on them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Do the others know where you stand? Dare to express your opinion even when it doesn't appear to be a popular one. An honest difference is better than a dishonest agreement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you've ever had a dream you didn't want to wake up from, you know that illusion can be the sweetest pleasure. Your imagination is so active now, and your daydreams have brilliant potential application to the real world.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In the normal function of relationships, people project their hopes and wishes on each other. Later, with a more accurate picture of what the person is actually like, some of it won't fit. So, how versatile are you?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you're the strongest, you'll step up. When there's another who knows more, you'll back down and learn. With the honest assessment of strengths, everyone will be raised.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your gifts are meant for sharing. You'll go where things seem more interesting, or problematic even, because that's where your smarts will be most useful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've the freedom to walk away from what's misaligned with your principles or purposes. There are many in the world who don't have the luxury; when you exercise your rights, you do it for them, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Consider giving your message to someone else to deliver. Familiars will respond better to someone from the outside. The proverb says, no one is a prophet in his own land.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your taste is exquisite but it's a hard thing to prove without a tangible expression. If you can't yet afford what you want, collect pictures from magazines to make a vision board.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're unlikely to take part in events without contributing something that makes a difference. You may not be aware of what exactly that difference is, but rest assured you're a force for good.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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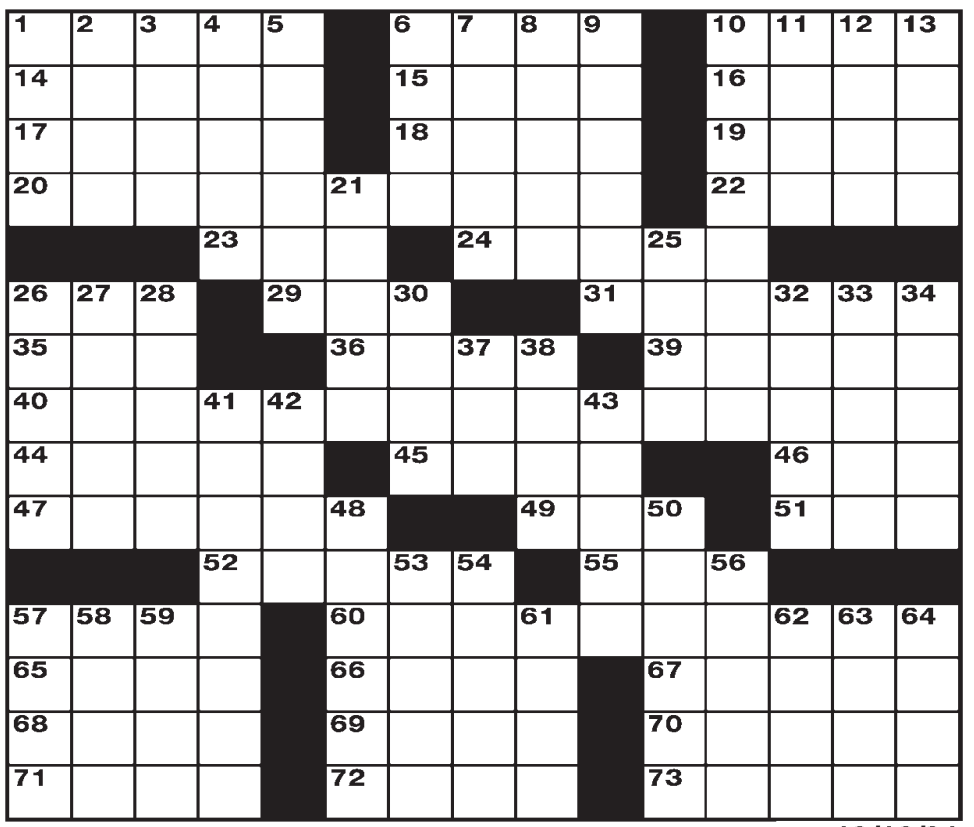
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ACROSS

1 Drama with singing sopranos
6 Bit of numerical data
10 Curly-leafed cabbage
14 Sheet of stationery
15 Zoo enclosure
16 Tied, as a score
17 Nonsense
18 Plow-pulling beasts
19 Cover of an orange
20 Energy for a new effort
22 Racetrack postings
23 Also
24 Parts of a stairway
26 Attorney's expertise
29 Attentive treatment, for short
31 Has some success
35 Tel Aviv's land: Abbr.
36 Trousers' belt holder
39 Pungent slice on a burger
40 Has a chat
44 Aquarium fish
45 Feeling angry
46 "Golly!"
47 Moves stealthily
49 Friend
51 Letter before tee
52 Turn loose
55 Car with a meter
57 Wooden strip
60 Early-stage manuscript
65 Fire-hydrant attachment
66 Sedan or convertible
67 The ___ Lama
68 Eye-color area
69 Notion
70 Elude detection from
71 Annoying person
72 Small fruit pie
73 Valentine flowers

DOWN

1 Chooses, with "for"
2 Use a vegetable peeler on
3 Heroic tale
4 Transfer, as a houseplant
5 "Am too!" reply
6 Trash-hauling boat
7 Cars with meters
8 Actor's negotiator
9 Took care of
10 Lantern fuel
11 Eager
12 Provide temporarily
13 Conclusions
21 Barbie and Raggedy Ann
25 Low-quality
26 Itemizes on a sheet
27 Very pale
28 Sent a letter to
30 Army beds
32 Prolonged battle
33 Seeps
34 Leg joints
37 "Just as I thought!"
38 Criminal, to a cop
41 Face-to-face exam
42 Help oneself to
43 Seashore area
48 Water that links seas
50 What a firefighter ascends with
53 Dutch cheese
54 External
56 Cheer at a classical music concert
57 Ocean liner
58 Folk knowledge
59 "No guarantee" condition
61 "Nanny" farm animal
62 "Too bad!"
63 Grow dim
64 Makes a knot in



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What's Up Westside
out and about in Santa Monica

MONDAY | DEC 13

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
Classes are taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org to enroll. 12 - 2:30 p.m.

WINTERLIT LIGHTS
Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. (DTSM) brings the holidays to the Third Street Promenade with the return of Winterlit, transforming the downtown district into an immersive, festive experience. Tens of thousands of colorful lights, decor and garland will deck the Third Street Promenade, 2nd and 4th Streets, illuminating convenient shopping and cozy outdoor dining experiences.

TUESDAY | DEC 14

STORY TIME & CRAFT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY
11 to 11:30 a.m. / Central Courtyard
Celebrate the winter season with stories, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays. Make a snow globe craft. For ages 2 & up. Space is limited. To register, email ingha.chopra@santamonica.gov.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
We Begin at the End by Chris Whitaker
7 to 8 p.m. Register using the email address below. Thirty years ago, Vincent King went to prison for killing his childhood sweetheart's sister. Now, he's returning to his hometown where his sweetheart still lives, and his best friend is the chief of police. To register, email karen.reitz@santamonica.gov.

BOB BAKER MARIONETTE THEATER
This iconic group is back for one night of puppetry, sing-a-longs and holiday cheer. Santa Monica Pier Merry Go-Round Building. 7 p.m. Free and open to the public

WEDNESDAY | DEC 15

MONTANA AVENUE BRANCH BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
7 to 8:30 p.m. / Register using the email address below. This gripping true account of the early 20th-century murders of dozens of wealthy Native Americans and law-enforcement officials. The book cites the contributions and missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history. To register, email stephanie.archer@santamonica.gov.

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Agenda is available online at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission.
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WINDOWS OF ENCHANTMENT
The historic Merry Go-Round windows come to life with a one-of-a-kind festive, iconic and nostalgic holiday installation by the Santa Monica Pier Corporation.

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
The largest grower-only Certified Farmers Market in Southern California and a favorite for local chefs. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Arizona Avenue (between 4th & Ocean).

HOLIDAY STORY & CRAFTS TIME
Hosted by Books and Cookies, join as they read books that share the many traditions of the holidays, sing, dance, play musical instruments and create your own under the sea holiday crafts. 5 - 7 p.m. Free. Santa Monica Pier Merry Go-Round Building, 200 Santa Monica Pier.

LIVE BAND KARAOKE AT HARVELLE'S
Come Sing With The Band. The famous "Live Band Karaoke" show comes to Harvelle's every Wednesday night starting 12/15 at 9:00 $2 Tacos $4 PBR Beers $6 Well Drinks. Harvelle's Blues Club
1432 4th Street

THURSDAY | DEC 16

HOLIDAY STORY TIME
Hosted by the Santa Monica Public Library, join as they read books that share the many traditions of the holidays. Santa Monica Pier Merry Go-Round Building, 200 Santa Monica Pier, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 22 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5327

Motor racing

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Apex	Energy	Heats	Porsche
Autos	Experience	Idols	Reflex
Brave	Fast	Jones	Smash
Cars	Ferrari	Luck	Spain
Circuit	Flags	Marque	Speed
Crew	Formula	Mini	Success
Damage	racing	Owen	Toyota
Danger	Fuel	Pass	Turbo
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CASE NUMBER 21SMR000121Filed on Dec 09 2021ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Melissa Fumbarg (328417), Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County 13327 Van Nuys Boulevard Pacoima, CA 91331 TELEPHONE NO.: (818)834-7581 FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): melisafumbarg@nlsla.org ATTORNEY FOR (Name). Tiffany Taylor SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 1725 Main Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE Santa Monica 90401 BRANCH NAME West District-Santa Monica PETITIONER: Tiffany Maria Taylor RESPONDENT: Olatoundji Karimou OTHER PARTY/PARENT: Sherri A. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk By Wendy Carr, Deputy SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Santa Monica Courthouse, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 PLAINTIFF Petitioner: Tiffany Maria Taylor DEFENDANT: Respondent: Olatoundji Karimou NOTICE OF ENTRY OF: JUDGMENT U DISMISSAL OTHER ORDER Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk By Wendy Carr, Deputy CASE NUMBER: 21SMR000121 To the above named parties and to their attorneys of record, you are hereby given notice of entry of: O Judgment in the above-entitled matter, entered on (date): Order of Dismissal in the above-entitled matter, filed on (date): Order Restraining Order After Hearing filed on (date): October 29, 2021 DECLARATION OF MAILING _, do hereby (check one): I, (typed or printed name). Melissa Fumbarg (328417), Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am an active member of the State Bar of California; Los Angeles County _ County, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am (check one) O employed in / O a resident of (where mailing occurred) over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the cause within; that my (check one) O business / residence address is as shown above; where my and that on the date shown below I served the notice of entry of the above-named document filed and entered herein, by depositing true copies thereof in sealed envelope(s), with postage fully prepaid, in the United States Mail Service located at (city) Santa Monica,CA (state) addressed to the parties named below: Additional names and addresses on attached sheet. Dated: December 9, 2021 Dated: December 8, 2021 Signed: Lendly to Signed: (Signature of declarant) Typed or printed name of declarant: Wendy Carr, Deputy Clerk Code Civ. Proc. $S 664.5, 1013a Cal. Rules of Court 8.104 & 8.751 LASC LACIV 123 (Rev. 08/18) For Optional Use NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENTI DISMISSAL/OTHER ORDER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2021243839 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/05/21 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.NOTARY ASAP 2.NOTARY ASAP LIVE 1517 Federal Ave Apt 3 Los Angeles CA 90025 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Brandon Killman 1517 Federal Ave #3 Los Angeles CA 90025 This Business is conducted by: An Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Brandon Killman Title:Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/05/21 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 11/22/21,11/29/21,11/06/21, 11/13/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2021252557ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/18/2021 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JACKSTORY 5301 Beethoven Street suite 134 Los Angeles Ca 90066 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Michael Duggan Productions, inc 5301 Beethoven Street suite 134 Los Angeles Ca 90066 This Business is conducted by: A Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 10/2021 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Michael Duggan Productions, Inc Title:CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/2021 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish,11/29/2021, 12/6/2021, 12/13/2021, 12/20/2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:File Number 2021254924 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/21. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Stanford Estates 2930 Colorado Ave Santa Monica, CA 90404 Mailing Address 3411 Richmond Ave #500 Houston, , TX 77046The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Millennium Santa Monica, LLC 3411 Richmond Ave #500 Houston, , TX 77046If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) n/a Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/:Millennium Santa Monica, LLC Title:President John Caltagirone This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/21 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:File Number 2021255487 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/21. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Mattern Law Firm, APC. 2. Law Offices of Lisa H. Mattern 11755 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1250 Los Angeles, CA 90025The full name of the registrant(s) is/are The Mattern Law Firm, APC. 11755 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1250 Los Angeles, CA 90025If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization California This Business is conducted by: A Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 11/2016 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/:The Mattern Law Firm, APC. Title: CEO Lisa H Mattern This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/21 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 12/06/21, 12/13/21, 12/20/21, 12/27/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2021251862 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/21. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Process Coffee Roasters 2023 Cloverfield Blvd #D, Santa Monica CA 90404 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are 1. Lucas Hutchinson 2023 Cloverfield Blvd Unit D, Santa Monica CA 90404 2. Joel Foster 2023 Cloverfield Blvd unit D Santa Monica Ca 90404 This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Lucas HutchinsonTitle:General Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/21 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 12/06/21,12/13/21,12/20/21, 12/27/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:File Number 2021254924 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/21. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Crescent Oil Company 2656 29th St STE 205 Santa Monica, CA 90405The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Midshipman & Gas 2656 29th St STE 205 Santa Monica, CA 90405. If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) n/a Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/:Dole Productions, Inc Title:Managing Member Charles C Moynagh This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/21 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2021253812 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/19/2021 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Yes Investments, LLC 137 North Larchmont Boulevard #141, Los Angeles CA 90004. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Yes Investments, LLC 137 North Larchmont Boulevard, #141 Los Angeles CA 90004. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) N/A Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Yes Investments,LLC Title:Managing Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/2021 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 12/13/2021, 12/20/2021, 12/27/2021, 01/03/2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:20211260241 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/01/2021 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Maxton Properties 1. 12304 Santa Monica Blvd #300 Los Angeles CA 90025 2. 11664 National Blvd #384 Los Angeles CA 90064. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Satish P Sharma 12304 Santa Monica Blvd #300 Los Angeles CA 90025 This Business is conducted by: An Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 11/2021 Registrant/Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Satish P Sharma Title:Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/01/2021 NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish, 12/13/2021, 12/20/2021, 12/27/2021, 01/03/2021

Notices

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Robert L. Dent, AKA The Dent Living Trust of 2016 CASE NUMBER: 21STPB10428 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Robert L Dent and Robert Lewis Dent. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Christopher R Dent in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles-Stanley Mosk Courthouse. The Petition for Probate requests Christopher R Dent be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 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: January 11, 2022 Time: 8:30 a.m Dept. 67 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 or Party without Attorney: Christopher R Dent, In Pro Per 2009 18th St Santa Monica, CA Telephone (818) 859-3158 Published In The Santa Monica Daily Press: 12/06/21, 12/13/21, 12/20/21

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