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Neighborhood pizza restaurant Ghisallo brings the wood fire







Derrick Reed and Wonho Frank Lee

PIZZA: The space at 1622 Ocean Park Blvd. allows customers to order and pay straight from their phones.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

At Ghisallo the chefs treat pizza dough like a living thing, because well it is.

Their fermented dough is treated with all the care of a small child as the temperature, moisture levels, and kneading are closely monitored to keep the healthy bacteria intact and flavor packing a punch.

"These guys are really geeked out on the process," said restaurant Co-Owner Bruce Horwitz. "On the flour, on the length of fermentation, on the hydration meaning how much water is in the dough, and they are never ever satisfied… It's a very old school artisanal way of making pizza."

This detailed attention to each pizza pie is not easily scalable or replicable, but fortunately that is not what Horwitz or fellow Co-Owner Mark Meyuhas is interested in doing. Located at 1622 Ocean Park Blvd., the duo wanted the restaurant to be a neighborhood joint where students from the nearby John Adams Middle School swing by for a slice after class, neighbors

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Council calls for comprehensive information on homeless resources

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The pathway out of homelessness requires navigating a complex web of resources and City Council would like a map.

In a Dec. 14 meeting Councilmembers voted unanimously to have staff consolidate a wide range of information on services pertaining to homelessness, so that gaps can be identified and direction given for supplementing resources.

The request, which was submitted by Councilmembers Phil Brock, Christine Parra and Oscar de la Torre asked that a specific list of data, information and suggestions be made available to Council and the public.

Of high priority on the list, is contact information for members of the community to call if they encounter an individual in need of shelter or experiencing a mental health crisis or if they are in need of assistance themselves.

Council also requested a map of street-based outreach teams' coverage areas and hours of operation in the city; a directory of public restrooms and their hours of operation; a map of shelters and hygiene services; and a list of funding sources for all these services.

The request also asks staff to come up with suggested opportunities to add new resources to the system of care, such as identifying city-owned land that could potentially be used to provide temporary additional shelter capacity.

During the meeting Councilmember Oscar de la Torre asked if the information request could be amended to also include ways to assess the effectiveness of

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Driverless food delivery coming in 2022

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica-based Motional, an autonomous vehicle company, will expand into robot food delivery services next year.

In the Dec. 16 announcement, Motional said its all-electric autonomous delivery vehicles will feature a curated set of meal kits from selected restaurants on Uber Eats. The service will launch in early 2022 and is Motional's first expansion into driverless delivery and Uber's first on-road delivery partnership with an autonomous vehicle (AV) technology provider.

Motional will use a Hyundai IONIQ 5-based robotaxi with in-vehicle modifications in place to enable autonomous deliveries. The company's local expansion is driven by a $4 billion joint venture between Hyundai Motor Group and Aptiv.

"Today, Motional enters the autonomous delivery market," said Karl Iagnemma, Motional's President and CEO. "We're proud that our first delivery partner is Uber and are eager to begin using our trusted driverless technology to offer efficient and convenient deliveries to customers in California. We're confident this will

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Notices

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Name Change

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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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Free, Live Virtual Shows from SMC's Drescher Planetarium Explore Venus, Lunar Rovers, and Exoplanets this Winter

Santa Monica College's John Drescher Planetarium continues its Friday evening events in winter 2022 with free, live virtual shows presented online at smc.edu/planetarium. The season's shows will explore Venus, take a look at lunar rovers and their development, and explain how planets beyond our solar system are discovered. The Friday evening shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by a streamlined virtual digest of the popular Night Sky Show at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration. The shows include the chance to chat with the planetarium lecturers and ask questions.

Planetarium lecturers are currently using the Zoom platform to present shows while the actual on-campus planetarium remains closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To attend the shows, the Zoom software must be installed on the viewer's computer. A free download is available at zoom.com.

The winter 2022 shows are:

• Friday, January 7 and 21, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "Venus, We've Missed You!" – Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. Venus may be named for the Roman goddess of beauty, but up close, the planet is an inhospitable world scorched by 800-degree heat and sulfuric acid rain. Show will cover three upcoming missions to explore the second planet from the Sun. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, January 14 and 28, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "Roving Luna - The First Extraterrestrial Vehicles" – Senior Lecturer Jim Mahon. While the later Apollo missions brought along an electric rover for the astronauts, the Apollo rovers were not the first on the Moon. The early history of lunar vehicle design includes some truly bizarre-looking concepts. Show will take a look at the seldom-seen ancestors of today's extraterrestrial rovers and some of the never-built design concepts, as well as follow the development of the first two rovers actually used on the Moon. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

• Friday, February 4, at 8 p.m. (following The Night Sky Show at 7 p.m.): "Exoplanets and How We Find Them" – Associate Lecturer Sarah Vincent. There are more than 4,400 currently known planets around other stars, and the list keeps growing...but how? Show will discuss the missions and methods used to discover planets beyond the solar system. Free. Zoom at smc.edu/planetarium.

More information is available online at smc.edu/planetarium or by calling 310-434-3005. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH.

City of Santa Monica

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Glass and Glazing Contractors to complete and submit statements of qualification for the:

Glass and Glazing Contractor Services Pre-Qualification List
SP2657

Statements of Qualifications shall be submitted via ProcureNow, not later than **3:00PM on January 31, 2022.**

Request for Qualification documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. The Contractor is required to have a **Class C-17** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Statements containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Qualifications.

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Library Calendar of Events – January 2022

KIDS

Take & Make: Martin Luther King, Jr. Light-Up Postcard. Available beginning Monday, January 3. Learn how to create a simple circuit inspired by Martin Luther King, Jr.'s quote: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Pick up at the Main Library Youth Services desk, Pico Branch or at Montana Branch curbside pickup. Available while supplies last. For grades 2-8.

Zoom Zone Virtual Trivia. Tuesday, January 4/ 4 to 5 p.m. / Register using the email address below. It's National Trivia Day! Test your trivia knowledge with 10 questions during our Zoom program. Theme: Santa Monica. For grades 4-8. Sign up in teams of 2-4 by emailing myleen.dejesus@santamonica.gov

Early Readers Book Club. Fridays: January 7, 14, 21, 28 / 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. / Register using the email address below. This virtual book club is for beginning readers. Enhance your reading comprehension skills, enjoy activities and learn about new books that will get you excited about reading! For grades K-2. To register, email ingha.chopra@santamonica.gov

Puppet Show: Wacky Winter Adventure. Saturday, January 8 / 11:30 a.m. / Main Library, Children's Activity Room. Luce Puppet Company presents the story of Pepe the Dog and Freezey the Snow Girl as they travel to the North Pole to find the Gingerbread Princess who can grant them a special wish. For families. Space is limited. To register, email ann.wilson@santamonica.gov

Story Time: Santa Monica Police Chief Ramon Batista. Wednesday, January 19 / 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. / Main Library, Children's Activity Room

Santa Monica Police Chief Ramon Batista reads to us at a special story time! Ages 2 & up. Space is limited. To register, email ann.wilson@santamonica.gov

Story Time: What are Opposites? Tuesday, January 25 / 10:30 to 11 a.m. / Pico Branch, The Annex. Wear your pajamas during the daytime! Be serious or silly when you join us in celebrating National Opposite Day. Activities will be the opposite of boring –but you'll have to be here to find out! To register, email ingha.chopra@santamonica.gov

TEENS

The Santa Monica College Journey. Thursday, January 20 / 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. / Register via the link below. Want to save money while exploring careers and majors and gaining opportunities to transfer to schools you've only dreamed of? Community College might be the right option for you! Find out why Santa Monica College (SMC) is #1 in transfers to the UC's and beyond at this virtual workshop. Register here: shorturl.at/rxEK3

ADULTS

Ocean Park Branch Book Discussion. The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson. Saturday, January 8 / 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. / Register using the email address below. The remarkable true stories of a family of blue-skinned people and of a Federal corps of librarians who delivered books on horseback merge in this novel of 1930s Kentucky. To register, email jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov

Notable Fiction Book Group Discussion. Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu

Saturday, January 15 / 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. / Register using the email address below. Using the form of a screenplay, this National Book Award winner dissects Asian-American stereotypes and our relationship to media and entertainment. To register, email jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov

Main Library Book Group Discussion. The Human Stain by Philip Roth

Monday, January 17/ 7 to 8:30 p.m. / Register using the email address below. Roth explores themes of political correctness, infidelity, and racial passing in what GQ Magazine called "one of the 20th Century's essential novels". To register, email jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov

Mystery Book Group Discussion. Chaos: A Scarpetta Novel by Patricia Cornwell. Tuesday, January 18/ 7 to 8 p.m. / Register using the email address below. Suspicious of a bizarre death by lightning strike, forensics examiner Kay Scarpetta identifies links between the case and a series of emails from an anonymous cyber stalker. To register, email karen.reitz@santamonica.gov

Montana Avenue Branch Book Group Discussion. Becoming Trader Joe: How I Did Business My Way & Still Beat the Big Guys by Joe Coulombe

Wednesday, January 19 / 7 to 8:30 p.m. / Register using the email address below. Coulombe founded what would become Trader Joe's in the late 1960s and helped shape it into the quirky food chain it is today. He shares the lessons he learned by challenging the status quo and rethinking the way a business operates. To register, email stephanie.archer@santamonica.gov

ONGOING CLASSES

These 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.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Mondays / 12 to 2:30 p.m.

ESL Classes

ESL, Multi Level LOW: Fridays / 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ESL, Multi Level LOW: Saturdays / 12 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ESL, Multi Level HIGH | Mondays / 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Countywide

High Compliance with Masking Requirements Keeps L.A. County Residents Safe and Healthy

In L.A. County schools, where mask wearing is mandatory indoors, this practice (in combination with other mitigation strategies and outbreak management) has kept transmission low. This protective effect was demonstrable even in elementary schools before 5-11 year old were eligible for vaccines. With more than 1.55 million students across 3,000 L.A. County schools, Public Health is routinely seeing less than a dozen outbreaks each week.

Public and business sector masking compliance is high, indicating the broad understanding that this small behavior change adds a layer of protection that enables us to engage in our customary activities without endangering ourselves or others. Public Health regularly conducts site visits to assess mask compliance across a variety of L.A. County businesses, during which we determine compliance among customers, employees and their staff, and overall safety requirements. Out of more than 1500 site visits conducted between December 4th-10th, the vast majority of businesses and industries, including restaurants, bars, food markets and hair salons, had masking compliance rates above 95%.

Public Health notes the endorsement by the Centers for Disease Control of updated recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for the prevention of COVID-19, expressing clinical preference for adults 18+ to receive an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine over Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine. As of December 12th, over 530,000 residents in L.A. County have received a dose of the Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccine. We remind residents that L.A. County's supply of mRNA vaccines is abundant and that when it is time to get a booster dose, individuals previously vaccinated with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should consider boosters with Pfizer or Moderna.

"Masking requirements reduce transmission without much disruption to people's routines and allow businesses to reduce risk for their customers, and workers," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the business community of L.A. County for leading by example on masking as champions for public health. The take home message is clear: masking creates safety for employees and customers, reduces COVID transmission in our communities and helps everyone stay safe here in L.A. County."

Ferrer continued, "We appreciate the CDC's guidance on vaccine choice. While any vaccine is better than no vaccine, we urge those who have received Johnson and Johnson vaccines to obtain booster doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines to ensure they are well protected from both suffering severe Covid outcomes and transmitting infection to others."

Public Health confirmed 27 additional deaths and 3,360 new cases of COVID-19. Of the 27 new deaths reported today, two people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49, four were between the ages of 50 and 64, eight were between the ages of 65-79 and twelve were over the age of 80 years old. Of the 27 newly reported deaths, 22 had underlying conditions. To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 27,413. Information on the one death reported by the City of Long Beach is available at: www.LongBeach.gov

Of the eight new Omicron cases, five people were fully vaccinated and one received a booster. One person reported international travel and one person reported domestic travel.

Public Health has identified a total 1,556,685 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County. Today's positivity rate is 1.6%.

There are 772 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for more than 9,720,000 individuals, with 15% of people testing positive.

Public Health would like to remind residents that getting vaccinated or boosted remains critical as holiday traveling and gatherings begin. Additionally, all residents across L.A. 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, or are gathering with people not in your household.

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.

To find a vaccination site near you, or to make an appointment visit:

www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) or www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish).

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Dear John

John Moos, MD
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Editor's note: the following column discusses sexual abuse and may be difficult to read for some people.

TRIGGER WARNING: Sexual Abuse

DEAR JOHN,

How do I support my husband's needs being the husband of a woman who was sexually abused by her father?

How can I better understand his experience and not get overwhelmed with the feeling of guilt that it is my fault & that if he weren't married to me he wouldn't have to deal with this...feeling like it's my fault and if I removed myself from the equation, then my husband would be better off...

How do I talk about it with him and not take on his feelings & being triggered?

Continued from last week...

DEAR SURVIVOR,

If you want to help your partner, and your relationship, my best advice is to focus on yourself and your healing. I don't mean this in a selfish way; I mean it in a self-care way. Your partner's feelings are his own, and only he can own them. Taking on his feelings robs him of understanding your true feelings and prevents you from sharing your authentic self. There are developmental and valid reasons for this given your history of sexual abuse at the hands of a parent, e.g. violation of self-worth, violation of boundaries, codependency as a means of survival, etc. I imagine that adopting an agreeable, people-pleasing persona is how you coped with and survived a household of abuse. These adaptations and coping mechanisms can become entrenched patterns long after they've helped you to survive. Understanding this with self-compassion can help unburden you from the guilt that may come with co-opting other's feelings in your adult life. By embracing your sovereignty, you'll realize you are entitled to your own feelings and experiences, living unburdened from the responsibility of taking on or managing anyone else's emotions.

Lastly, understanding your triggers is an ongoing process. Triggers are reminders of your past trauma. When a traumatic event occurs, people often dissociate from themselves to survive the event. This creates a dis-integration in our life history - oftentimes a blockage of our right and left cerebral hemispheres or brain halves. When these dissociated experiences are held in our memory, the two halves of our brain cannot communicate - the left holding our facts, time, and linear events of the memory while our right holds the self, emotions, and autobiographical memories. These unintegrated memories in the form of emotions, sensations, images, and impulses can flood the individual when triggered without any sense of time. It literally feels like they are re-experiencing the traumatic event right now. This is often why traumatized individuals' reactions may be out of proportion to the triggering event - it is because they are releasing all of their repressed and unintegrated memories at once without any control. But, through careful work, integrating these experiences back into your psyche can stop the triggers from impacting you because they will eventually have a time, place, and accurate context to separate them from the present moment. Your husband also has his own history and traumatic experiences, and along with it, his own set of triggers. My partner and I have created a safe word, "misfire," for those moments we stumble into a trigger unintentionally. It can be very grounding to stop the flood of emotion that ensues when one of these landmines is triggered.

By no means are these answers intended to be comprehensive, complete, or to encapsulate the entirety of your story and being. There are many nuances to navigating trauma, abuse, and the multitude of obstacles layered into these complicated experiences. You are courageous and brave to be doing this work. You are offloading the guilt and shame that was unjustly put onto you as a small child. If you love your partner and your partner loves you, you can find a way to navigate this together, respectfully and gracefully. When you open yourself up intimately and vulnerably, it requires taking down your protective armor, lowering your defenses, and risk being truly seen. This is a raw place to be and it may feel scary navigating this terrain. There will be mistakes and missteps along the way. But, if you trust your partner, continue to show up and do the work. As Michael Beckwith says, "the safest place to be is in your own unfolding." Stay open, stay curious, stay respectful, and stay kind. Your heart is meant to be wild and free. Thank you for your trust and courage to be seen and heard.

With love and light,

John Moos, MD





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The Re-View

By Merv Hecht

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Cobi's at Dhaba



Merv Hecht
FOOD: The Devil Chicken Curry at Cobi's.

When a long-time restaurant changes its name and menu, that's news. The first thought that comes to mind is "Why?" and the second thought is "Is it better?" And it's even more newsworthy when it gets spectacular customer reviews.

Dhaba was a favorite Indian restaurant in Santa Monica for at least 50 years. The couple that owned it were usually there, and the food was good and dependable. The interior was old-style and comfortable, and there was a lovely patio.

Now I guess the owners have retired and turned it over to new owners, and the décor and the menu are quite different. The food is now billed as Indonesian instead of Indian and is quite different. And as my son replies when you ask him how his love life is going, "There's some good news and some bad news."

First of all, the music inside is way too loud, and doesn't fit in with the cuisine.

The interior is a bit overstated, but some might find it interesting. I must be out of touch because the reviews online are almost unanimous in loving the new décor.

The pleasant patio is still there, but the lighting is so low it's hard to see the food, let alone your companion.

There are a lot of Indian restaurants around the west side, but it's hard to find an Indonesian restaurant. That alone makes this a wonderful addition to the restaurant scene. So, what is Indonesian food?

My first experience with Indonesian food was in the south of the Netherlands in 1962. It was a small restaurant with a fixed menu and the names of the foods were all unfamiliar to me. But what arrived was a silver candelabra with many little cups, each filled with a different food. A plate of fried rice was served, and we scooped up the contents of the silver cups onto our rice. There were some vegetable dishes, rice, and curry-like meats. It was wonderful, and I had my first glass of Heineken beer.

The government of Indonesia has a list of what they consider to be Indonesian foods. The most popular are Nasi goring, gado-gado, satay, and soto. But those are only four out of about 500 dishes indigenous to the multiple ethnic regions of Indonesia, and the variety is amazing. My favorite Indonesian dish is the pointed mountain of fried rice, with a variety of spicy foods around the base. That's not on the menu at Gobi, but maybe they will add it.

Nasi goring is just fried rice with some meat and vegetables mixed in. Gado-gado is a salad of steamed vegetables, boiled egg, tofu, potatoes, and rice wrapped in a banana leaf, all covered in a peanut sauce. What makes it Indonesian is the complex sauce, made from fried crushed savory peanuts, sweet palm sugar, garlic, chilies, salt, tamarind, and a squeeze of lime. Satay is sticks of marinated meat, often chicken, seasoned and grilled, usually over an open fire. And soto is a meat and vegetable soup. Some regions are more influenced by Indian foods and trend more toward curries, but rice is definitely a staple everywhere.

As you can tell, the ingredients in Indonesian food are not all that exotic. What makes dishes Indonesian are the seasonings. Indonesian food is often spiced with a mix of seasonings peculiar to various regions, but often using soy sauce and turmeric as well as hot pepper seasoning. As Justice Steward of the Supreme Court would say (although he was talking about pornography), "I can't describe it, but I know it when I see it." So here he might say "I can't describe it, but I know it when I taste it."

While Cobi's has some elements of Indonesian food, in general I would call it more "mixed ethnic" than Indonesian. Kanpachi is more Japanese than Indonesian. Putting curry powder on grilled branzino doesn't really make it Indonesian. But some of the chicken dishes at Cobi's are very good and have different flavors than we taste in Indian restaurants - the closest thing we have to Indonesian food. I will go back for the chicken dishes which I found delicious.

I usually drink beer with spicy food, but I could not pass up a bottle of wine here because the wine list is exceptional both in selections and price, so I couldn't resist.

I will miss Dhaba, but I like Cobi's and consider it to have the potential to be an even better addition to the Santa Monica restaurant scene.

Cobi's at Dhaba, 2104 Main Street in Santa Monica, 424-238-5195

Dinner only for now.

Merv Hecht, like many Harvard Law School graduates, went into the wine business after law. In 1988, he began writing restaurant reviews and books. His latest book "The Instant Wine Connoisseur, 3rd Edition" is available on Amazon. He currently works for several companies that source and distribute food and wine products internationally. Please send your comments to: mervynhecht@yahoo.com

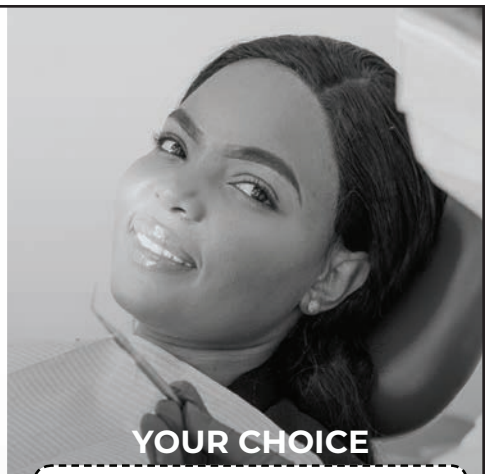
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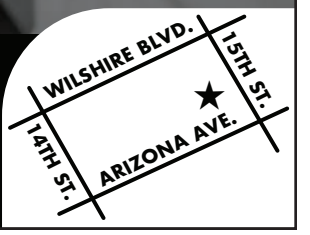
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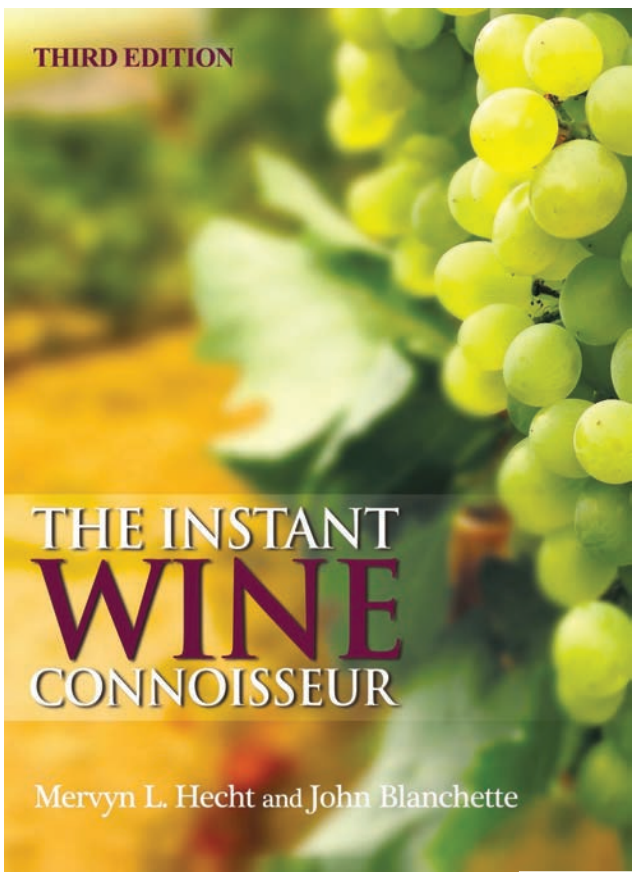


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COUNCIL

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services.

"I think (there is) one thing that is not really specific: there is the question of how we assess best practices on data gathering and reporting to improve service delivery and program effectiveness, so I would like to add that," said de la Torre.

City Manager David White agreed to this during the meeting and the rest of Council subsequently supported the amendment.

Councilmember Phil Brock said that he had been seeking pieces of this information from staff for months and was having difficulty getting specifics.

"That's where this frustration started... I asked staff several times, could I even just get what they used to call a magic marker, a map of the city: here's where People's Concern is, here's where West Coast Care is, here's where St. Joseph's Center is....I couldn't get that, I asked that for months," said Brock.

Councilmember Christine Parra, who co-submitted the request, said that she also had difficulties getting specific information related to homeless services, but said that she is not accusing staff of not doing their job.

"I want to work with staff, I want to talk to them and work with them to identify where those gaps are, and how do I support you as a councilmember," said Parra.

City Manager David White committed to having staff gather this information on services and to continue listening to feedback around areas in need of resources while it is being compiled.

"I will make sure that the current contact information is in your hands and again, I would ask please send me the information if you're hearing from constituents who have areas of concern," said White. "I will work with staff to make sure that those areas get addressed as we produce this information for you."

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FOOD

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be a successful collaboration with Uber and see many long-term opportunities for further deploying Motional's technology across the Uber platform."

The partners see autonomous vehicles (AVs) playing an important role in the on-demand delivery ecosystem, with AVs helping to increase access to convenient and affordable deliveries. Motional and Uber said they look forward to sharing more service details ahead of launch next year.

In a statement the two companies said they see autonomous vehicles playing an important role in the on-demand delivery ecosystem, with AVs helping to increase access to convenient and affordable deliveries.

"We're excited to partner with Motional to test a new kind of delivery for Uber Eats consumers in 2022," said Sarfraz Maredia, VP and Head of Uber Eats in the US & Canada. "Our consumers and merchant partners have come to expect convenience, reliability and innovation from Uber, and this collaboration represents a huge opportunity to meet —and exceed— those expectations."

The company previously announced it would double its 100 person Santa Monica workforce to accommodate the testing of an autonomous taxi service earlier this year.

Motional has had a presence in Santa Monica for over five years and said the area is perfect for the industry as it combines a deep pool of talent with a highly unique driving environment that their systems can benefit from.

Over the years, the company was the first to drive a fully-autonomous vehicle cross-country and had the world's first robotaxi pilot in Singapore. They currently operate the most established public robotaxi fleet in Las Vegas and will be expanding that service to include pooled rides. They are also on track to launch a fully driverless robotaxi service (with no one behind the wheel) with Lyft in multiple U.S. markets in two years.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

School Board Approves Fareless System Initiative for Free Metro and Bus Rides for Students

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education approved the LA Metro Fareless System Initiative (FSI) for student riders during its regular Nov. 18, 2021, meeting. The main goal of the program is to reduce the number of student and family vehicles driving to SMMUSD schools by promoting alternative modes of transportation like public transit.

The program provides free rides on Metro and Big Blue Bus to and from school and for trips after school and on weekends. The cost of the program is $3 per student through July of 2022 for free and unlimited rides, at nearly a $28,000 cost to the District.

"We are pleased to announce this partnership with LA Metro that aligns with our Sustainability Plan goal of expanding student commuting practices and increasing student use of public transit and other alternative modes such as walking and biking to school," said Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati. "This program will also reduce local traffic congestion and vehicle pollution in our communities."

TAP cards will be available for students at their schools starting the week of Dec. 13. Please watch for information from your school site. Students will be required to register the card to begin participating in this program. TAP cards must be presented for free rides.

Participating local transit agencies include LA Metro, Big Blue Bus, CulverCity Bus and LADOT Dash.

More information is available at https://lbt-preprod.la-metro-web.net/about/fsi/

SUBMITTED BY GAIL PINSKER

PIZZA

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catch up over a bottle of wine, or couples sink into a serving of their indulgent key lime pie.

Since opening in September, they are off to a good start with the dinner offerings proving so popular they just added a lunch service.

"It seems like the locals in the Ocean Park neighborhood are so proud of being locals there, so we immediately felt like they welcomed us and it's a great feeling," said Meyuhas. "We already have so many of the locals coming in even multiple times a week."

At the helm of the wood fired pizza oven is Executive Chef David Rodriguez who designed the range of creative seasonal pizzas, which are served as thin crust Neapolitan style pies. There are also a few New York style pizzas available by the slice that feature a thicker chewier crust.

"Ghisallo's menu is inspired by many of the incredible culinary experiences I have had both as a child and in my career," said Rodriguez. "Campesino, one of my favorite pizzas on the menu, uses my grandmother's quince membrillo recipe. It's just a small way I can integrate some of my favorite flavors into our pizzas and in this case, pay homage to my family."

Some favorite pizzas include the Spartacus with pomodoro sauce, fennel sausage, pepperoni, roasted garlic and red onion and the Squash Blossom with squash blossom, nduja sausage, ricotta, basil, mint and fermented honey. Rodriguez also created a range of entrees and pastas which include classic dishes like New York steak and more experimental ones such as quick ink lumache pasta with crab and lemon filling.

Another restaurant highlight is the fact that it shares an interior space with the recently launched and highly popular local bakery Jyan Isaac Bread.

The former Gjusta baker Jyan Isaac reached out to Horwitz and Meyuhas as his farmers market business was taking off and he needed more room to bake. The interior of Ghisallo had adequate cooking space and now the restaurant operates on the east side of the building and the bakery on the west side.

Isaac's bread is featured across Ghisallo's menu like in their new lunch sub sandwiches and as the garlic bread bed for the polpette meatballs.

"They've had quite a meteoric rise, they're a super popular bakery. We love having them there, it kind of adds to the whole creative culture of the building," said Horwitz. "It's gone from this really quiet corner to lines of people out the door."

While their pizzas are already very popular, Horwitz and Meyuhas said they would love more residents to come check out their wine program. The menu was designed by the sommelier from the Tasting Kitchen in Venice, which the duo also owns, and features mostly Italian wines chosen to pair well with Ghisallo's dishes.

They also said to check out the Tuesday dine-in deal where both pizzas and slices are buy one and get a second half off.

Ghisallo is open for dine in and take out from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday, and until 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. https://www.ghisallo.la/

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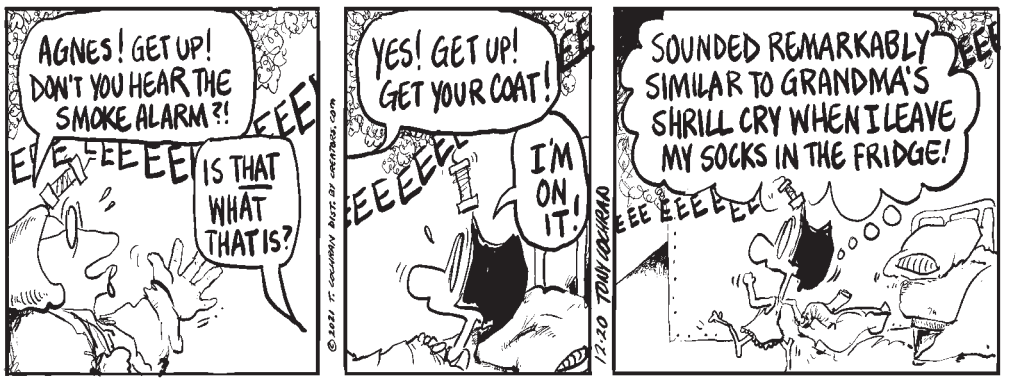
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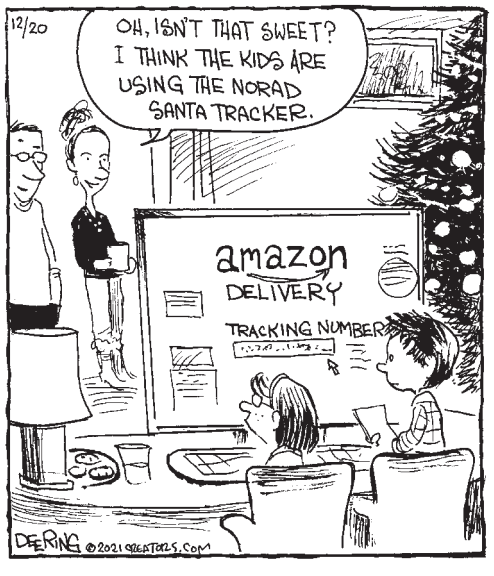
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 58.8°

MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high
Small scale NW swell mix. Wind looks light there just isn't a whole lot of swell/surf to work with -- big high tide in the morning will be very slow.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Potential new WNW swell mix. Wind looks ok for the west facing breaks in the morning though the big high tide will slow things down.

WEATHER

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58.
Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.
Tuesday: A slight chance of rain after 4pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 58.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2021/12/20	Mon	4:28 PM	-0.55	L
2021/12/20	Mon	11:14 PM	3.44	H
2021/12/21	Tue	03:12 AM	2.59	L
2021/12/21	Tue	09:29 AM	5.73	H
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2021/12/22	Wed	10:04 AM	5.50	H
2021/12/22	Wed	5:43 PM	-0.28	L
2021/12/23	Thu	12:46 AM	3.43	H
2021/12/23	Thu	04:34 AM	2.83	L
2021/12/23	Thu	10:42 AM	5.18	H
2021/12/23	Thu	6:22 PM	-0.06	L
2021/12/24	Fri	01:37 AM	3.53	H
2021/12/24	Fri	05:33 AM	2.94	L
2021/12/24	Fri	11:27 AM	4.75	H
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2021/12/25	Sat	02:28 AM	3.74	H
2021/12/25	Sat	06:55 AM	2.95	L

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Mega#: 20
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Fantasy 5
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Draw Date: 12/16
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Draw Date: 12/16
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2nd: 02 - Lucky Star
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (DECEMBER 20)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Some habits are hangovers from a time when such behavior was necessary. When the necessity left, the habit stayed. Now it's either a fond memory or a waste of motion; you decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Domestic life will be improved by implementing one key change. This behavior might feel strange and forced at first but with repetition it quickly becomes comfortable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't advise or instruct. People don't like to be told what to do today. Model everything you want to see in others. They'll likely follow your lead but even if they don't, at least you benefit from living your ideal.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What comes around goes around, and rather immediately today. This fact favors you since you're inclined to make contributions that are helpful, supportive and loving.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Oddly, too much politeness can be impolite. If it sets a tone that makes people uncomfortable, it defeats the purpose of manners. Besides, people get bored with predictability. Your unexpected behavior will delight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Long after others have given up, you will still be holding on. It shows heart, yet your tenacity doesn't feel like effort because you're naturally inclined to follow through.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've been working in the dark, metaphorically. Someone must know where the light switch is. Your inquisitiveness will save the day. You'll ask more people better questions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're not trying to win someone over, rather you just want to express yourself and you're in no mood to go small. Your boldness will make a difference.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone in the group is committed to meeting a common goal. You may not technically be the team leader but it will fall to you to keep everyone motivated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Maybe you've been sharing a little too much. The good stuff is meant for you, too. The world is your poem to read; your mystery to solve; your beauty to revel in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your stellar work ethic disallows you to anything but your best. Today, this will entail taking more than your share of responsibility and continuing on long after the glamour has worn off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Stick to your plan. You might have to pass on a spur-of-the-moment opportunity but you won't really be missing out. Right now, it's more important to keep your word to yourself. In time, you'll do everything you want to do.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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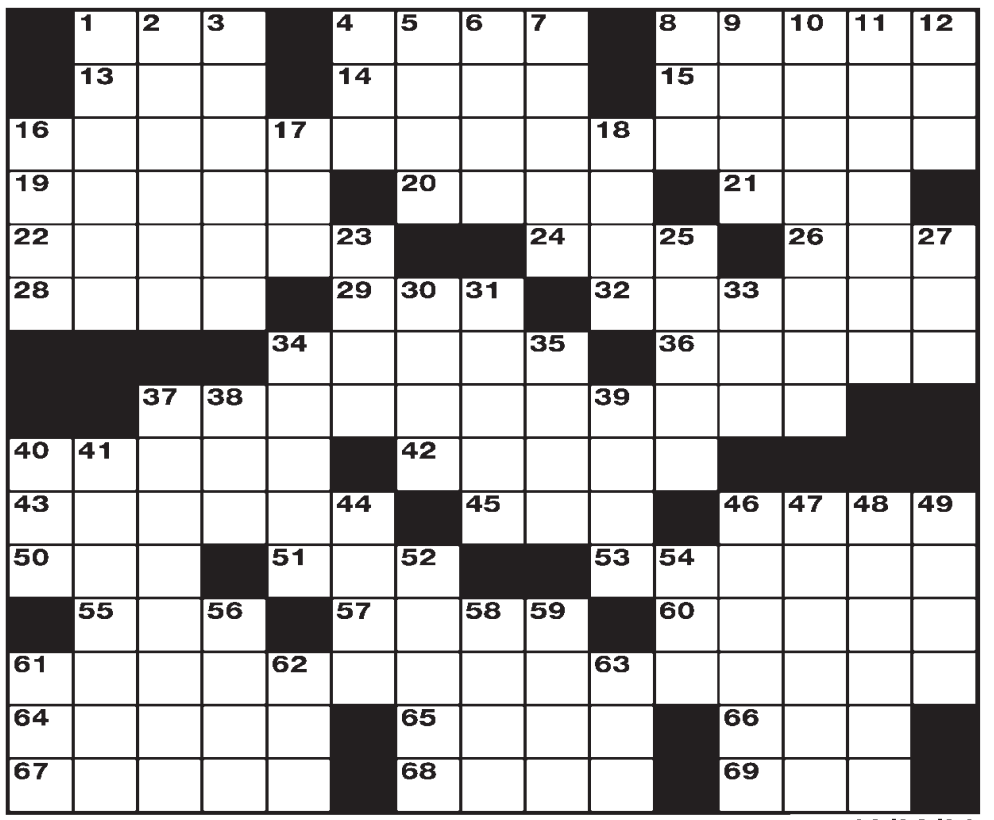
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Newsday Crossword

ZOOLOGY THREE by Sally R. Stein
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ACROSS
1 TV watchdog agency: Abbr.
4 Limbs inside sleeves
8 Easy __ ("dessert" simple)
13 Tic-tac-toe winning line
14 Helped oneself to
15 Drops of dew
16 Cornered and unable to move
19 Spooky
20 Home for Eve and Adam
21 To the __ degree (highly)
22 Desirable traits
24 Color of rubies
26 Last word of the "Happy Birthday" song
28 Numbered roads: Abbr.
29 Boar or sow
32 Gifts from a genie
34 Reddish hair dye
36 Mock playfully
37 "Feline" fast-moving
40 Motorist's reversal
42 Path of mowed grass
43 Writes with capital letters
45 Resort with saunas
46 Stretch across
50 Family van, for short
51 Sink, as the sun in the sky
53 Erase, as computer files
55 Fraction of a minute: Abbr.
57 Impressively skilled person
60 Fork prongs
61 Fussed over unimportant things
64 Alter, as the Constitution
65 Act gloomy
66 Garment's border
67 Joined with, in marriage
68 "If all __ fails . . ."
69 Six-point football plays: Abbr.

DOWN
1 Area dense with trees
2 Rough, as sandpaper
3 Imitates
4 Dined on
5 Went by car or bus
6 Gelatin shaper
7 Racer on snow
8 Lincoln's nickname
9 Actor Penn or Connery
10 Headwear for New Year's Eve
11 Potatoes from a Northwest state
12 Superlative suffix
16 Fabric damage
17 Parakeet or poodle
18 Was familiar with
23 Blueprint detail, for short
25 Irrigation trench
27 Find a purpose for
30 Tattooist's supplies
31 Chews like a squirrel
33 Briny body of water
34 Helpful clues
35 "Right away," in a memo
37 Trembled due to fear
38 Big coffee dispenser
39 Just __ (only slightly)
40 Increases, as a bet
41 "I won't let you down"
44 Stitched up
46 Minimal, as a change
47 Wrote, as a letter
48 Top varsity lineups
49 Home for baby birds
52 Gist of a story
54 When a plane is due: Abbr.
56 Isn't able to
58 Revered celebrity
59 Reheats in a microwave
61 Hand tool with teeth
62 Oath taker's acknowledgment
63 Golf peg



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MONDAY | DEC 20

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TUESDAY | DEC 21

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.

WEDNESDAY | DEC 22

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).

LIVE BAND KARAOKE AT HARVELLE'S
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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: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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2021253136 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/18/21 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Blume Print 1360 S. Figueroa St. Unit D #367 Los Angeles CA 90015 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Diana Leyva 1360 S. Figueroa St Unit D #367 Los Angeles CA 90015 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/: Diana Leyva Title:Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/21 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, 12/17/21,12/20/21,12/27/21, 01/03/22

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21STCP03763Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Jack McLeod Nichols for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Jack McLeod Nichols filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Jack McLeod Nichols to Jack McLeod 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 01/03/2022 Time: 9:30 a.m, Dept: 26, Room: 316 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. Hill St Room 102, Los Angeles, CA 90012A 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:11/24/2021

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