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Spending This Father's Day in Beverly Hills

BY CAROLE DIXON

This year for Father's Day, you can visit one of the recently reopened Beverly Hills restaurants or hotels to treat Dad from brunch to BBQ. If you still want to follow safer at home guidelines, and not endure a temperature check at the door, plenty of places are still offering food to go along with meal kits that will make your family gathering or outdoor event memorable.

Ocean Prime Beverly Hills reopened for

dine-in and carry-out on Saturday, June 13. For this Sunday, they have created a special Father's Day brunch menu that includes good old-fashioned steak and potatoes. Dads can upgrade any steak order with a truffle poached egg, or lobster and bacon hash paired with a glass of Ocean Prime Red Blend from Trefethen Family Vineyards.

Mastro's Steakhouse will be open on Sunday with extended hours from 2 to 10 p.m. in honor of Dad's big day. Private rooms are available for booking a small group starting at five people, or the Penthouse floor offers indoor and patio seating for those who want to social distance alfresco while enjoying wagyu beef or lobster mashed potatoes and the signature warm butter cake. (Father's Day continues on page 6)



Protestors in Beverly Hills on June 12 Photo by Samuel Braslow

Embedded with the Beverly Hills Protestors: One Reporter's Story

BY SAMUEL BRASLOW

For weeks now, ignited by the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis, protesters have taken to the streets around the Southland, demanding a fundamental re-envisioning of the American system of policing and incarceration. The Los Angeles area has not seen civic outrage and unrest so sustained and widespread since the 1992 acquittal of officers in the beating of Rodney King.

On the night of June 12, a contingent of protesters – myself among them as press – took to the streets of Beverly Hills. The action was organized by one of the many new organizations to rise out of this moment,

the Black Future Project, which described the event as "a peaceful protest through Beverly Hills as we bring the conversation to the center of white wealth in Los Angeles." Participants were advised to gather at the intersection of Doheny Drive and Santa Monica Boulevard. From there, the group would make their way together to the lily pond at Beverly Gardens Park for a group discussion, complete with music, poetry, and history.

(Protestors continues on page 16)

City Council Votes on Measures to Ensure Safe Restaurant Reopenings

BY BIANCA HEYWARD

The Beverly Hills City Council has voted to expand the remedies at its disposal for enforcing Los Angeles County public health orders. It has also voted to waive special event permit fees for temporary use of the public right of way for outdoor dining. (Restaurant continues on page 17)

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Some of the best bakers in the Southland are raising funds for good causes at the Pies for Justice Juneteenth virtual bake sale. Baked goods are available from more than 30 L.A. restaurants and chefs. One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit the Los Angeles chapter of Black Lives Matter and The Gathering for Justice, both of which fight racial inequality, unjust incarceration and police brutality. The online bake sale is the first of its kind from Gather for Good, a local group where business owners and residents organize community events for causes of their choice. Participants in Pies for Justice include Huckleberry Café, Valerie Confections, The Rose, n/naka, Ronan, Rustic Canyon, A.O.C., Secret Lasagna and All Time. The date of June 19, known as "Juneteenth," marks the anniversary of the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas, one of the last states to free its slaves. Baked goods are listed on the website and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Pies will be available for pickup on June 20. https://www.andgatherforgood.com/



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Self Help Graphics & Art's famous annual print fair takes place online this year. Browse the collection of limited-edition fine art prints by SHGA's community Latino artists. All proceeds from the fair will go towards the non-profit visual art center's general fund and professional printmaking program. https://www.selfhelpgraphics.com/annualprintfair



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Join Chef Evan Funke on Father's Day weekend with Billy Harris and Paul Vitagliano for a Zoom dinner party and cooking demo in your home. Enjoy a multi-course dinner from Felix with proceeds benefiting Weingart Center, providing homeless individuals with the basic skills necessary to stabilize their lives, secure income, and find permanent housing. Email paulcvitagliano@gmail.com or visit www.billyharris.com.

JUNE 24 LA PHOTO PARTY: "YOGA WITH FERNANDO" 9 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.

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JUNE 24 LOS ANGELES MUSEUM OF THE HOLOCAUST: "GUNS AND HATE IN THE CORONAVIRUS ERA" 12 p.m.

Join the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust and Giffords Law Center for a conversation about the intersection between guns and hate. It will look at statistics and trends in the number of hate crimes and the groups being targeted, with a focus on how the COVID-19 pandemic is fueling both hate incidents and gun purchases. Speakers: Robyn Thomas, Executive Director, Giffords Law Center; and Jordanna Gessler, Vice President of Education & Exhibits, Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust. http://www.lamoth.org/news--events/events/gunsandhate/

JUNE 25 UNION STATION SUMMER SESSIONS: "CLOCK TOWER COMEDY" 7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Union Station Summer Sessions, a virtual exploration of some of L.A'.s most compelling artists, continues with "Clock Tower Comedy" featuring the comedy ensemble Baby Wants Candy. The spontaneously choreographed numbers are unscripted, unguided and unpredictable. Hosted by TV podcaster and on-air personality Naz Perez. https://unionstationla.com/

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THE MIRACLE PROJECT'S FILM: "THE INFLUENCER"

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Beverly Hills City Council Round-Up

BY LAURA COLEMAN

With one sweeping yes vote on June 16, the Beverly Hills City Council approved 25 of 30 items on the consent calendar at its formal meeting. Items approved included: a resolution condemning the actions that lead to the death of George Floyd; an ordinance specifying that either a landlord or tenant will preside over the Rent Stabilization Commission as Vice Chair; and \$41.3 million in "blanket purchase orders" for fiscal year

In addition to green lighting a variety of initiatives, the Council also fielded funding requests from the Beverly Hills Conference and Visitors Bureau, the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association, and the Rodeo Drive Committee at both its formal and study session meetings.

At Home in the City

The Council delayed potential discussion about a City-owned house for City Manager George Chavez. The agendized item amending Chavez' employment agreement to reside rent-free at the property on the border of Beverly Hills and Los Angeles is now slated

for a vote at the newly scheduled June 18 Council at 7:30 p.m., just after press time. According to the staff report, the City would not incur "increased costs" for Chavez to live in the property, although there would be "some opportunity cost" in not renting out the house.

Buying in Bulk

The City Council unanimously agreed to approve a request for blanket purchase orders (BPOs) for supplies and services at the not-to-exceed amount of \$41.3 million for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1. Per the staff report, a total of 104 vendors will service various City departments on an as-needed basis via the approved 24 agreements and eight amendments. The bulk of approved agreements pertain to Information Technology.

Bidding Farewell

In an effort to facilitate budget reductions, the Council considered moving forward with two voluntary separation options for employees.

(City Council continues on page 16)

Beverly Hills Launches "Camp Create"

The City of Beverly Hills Community Services Department has launched a new series of customizable virtual summer camps from their Arts & Culture Division called "Camp Create - Arts and Specialty Experiences."

Starting on July 7 through August 14, campers can pick one or more arts or specialty experiences that they would like to take part in, creating their own 6-week camp to fit their schedule. Camp Create boasts 21 different arts and specialty experiences to choose from for kids, teens, adults, seniors and families. Taught by instructors from throughout California, virtual camp offerings range from visual arts, media, theatre, music, dance, language arts, culinary arts, fitness, gardening and more.

Camps for kids and teenagers include introduction to painting, fitness, music theory, dance and intro to sign language for babies. Among the young adult camp activities is cooking, Italian, and improv. Camps geared toward adults and seniors include watercolor painting and Play in Place. Additionally, specialty camps offered feature Oksana's financial education for youth and teens, virtual gardening and nature camp, a time capsule project for LGBT seniors and more.

From June 29 through July 3, Camp Create will offer free trial classes for any of the new virtual programs offered.

For more information, visit www.beverlyhills.org/campcreate or call 310-285-6830.

BHHS Elects BHUSD Student Board Member, Yonatan "Yoni" Kashanian, for 2020-2021



Yoni Kashanian

Beverly Hills High School (BHHS) has selected rising senior Yonatan "Yoni" Kashanian as Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) student board member. Kashanian, BHHS class of 2021, was elected by the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes of 2019-2020 to serve as their student representative as part of the Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year. He participated in his first official Board of Education meeting on June 17.

In a June 17 press release, Kashanian said, "I am pleased to be the representative of all students in the Beverly Hills Unified School District, and I can't wait to be the voice of all my classmates. I am ready to give my utmost into making sure this year is as beneficial as it possibly can be for all students and parents that are part of BHUSD. I am so grateful for the ability to be a part of the Board of Education, and I ask that anyone who has

any concerns or inquires to please reach out to me because I want to be as much of a help as I can be for everyone."

Kashanian is on the Beverly Hills High School Principal's Honor Roll, is a member of the prestigious Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) and in the BHHS National Honors Society chapter. In the fall, Kashanian will also serve as the Vice President of Development.

In the fall Kashanian will serve as president of Jteens, an organization focused on community service and leadership development for Jewish high school students.

In the 2019-2020 school year, Kashanian was named Vice President of Fundraising for the Friends of the Israel Defense Force (FIDF) club at BHHS, where he will continue to hold the position his senior year. A member of the Real Estate club during his freshman and sophomore year, Kashanian was named President of the club his junior year. He will continue to hold this position his senior year.

Kashanian is a member of and serves on the Board of the Blue Rock Beach Society, a club and non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness on issues that threaten the oceans and shores of California.

Outside of school, Kashanian has worked for Dr. Mark P. Goodman, M.D. for the past two years. He plans to continue working there throughout his senior year and donate 10% of each paycheck he receives to various charities.

During his free time, Kashanian volunteers teaching young students about Judaism and how to read Hebrew.

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Despite Misgivings, Beverly Hills City Council Ratifies Emergency Ordinance

BY LAURA COLEMAN



Beverly Hills City Council Virtual Meeting June 16

Despite concern that an emergency ordinance might encroach on First Amendment rights, the Beverly Hills City Council voted 4-1 on June 16 to prohibit nighttime assemblies of 10 or more people in residential areas.

City Councilman John Mirisch, the lone "no" vote in ratifying Civil Emergency Order No. 6, which went into effect at 9:55 p.m. on June 13 as an emergency order, advocated that the Council adopt a sunset provision to reduce the exposure of the City to First Amendment challenges. The order is currently set to expire when the Council terminates the emergency declaration of May 30 related to the protests sparked by the death of George Floyd.

"Under the conditions of the disaster, it is deemed necessary in the interest of public peace, health, and safety to restrict the use of residential areas of the City during night-time hours in order to enable residents to sleep," states the newly passed ordinance. "There is a continuing threat that other protests will take place in the late night or early morning hours when many people would be ordinarily sleeping."

The emergency order was passed as a specific response to the group Occupy, that sought to loudly protest in residential areas during the previous two Friday nights. The ordinance specifically prohibits more than 10 people from gathering in a public right of way in a residential area between 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. for a common purpose or goal, excepting assemblies of silence and gatherings on private property.

Mayor Lester Friedman characterized the ordinance as preventative, particularly given that the Occupy group specifically sought to cause a confrontation with Beverly Hills police.

"They were wearing hard hats, they had helmets on, they had body vests, they had backpacks, and they had other types of protective clothing which was very unusual from the demonstrators we had peacefully brought in and out of town the last week or so. It was apparent from their rhetoric on the bull horns and the amplified sound devices that they were using that they intended to be confrontational and not peacefully march," described Assistant Chief of Police Marc Coopwood of the June 12 interaction with

approximately 100 people who identified themselves as members of Occupy.

Eventually, the group began throwing objects at the police and pointing lasers in their faces and eyes, a crime in California. In response, after three times asking the group to disperse, Beverly Hills Police directed sponge projectiles towards protestors and ultimately deployed tear gas, precipitating the crowd to disperse.

In anticipation of the Council's vote on June 16, two people called in during public comment to voice concern about passing an ordinance which bans protests.

"I understand that those protests were met with police brutality, including tear gas and sponge-tipped grenades. Frankly I'm horrified to know that there are police in our neighborhoods deploying these weapons. Nothing makes me feel more unsafe than a militarized police force so close to home," said one resident who identified herself as Kayla.

The second caller, Ron Richards, questioned the ability of the Council to even pass the ordinance and advocated that the Council include a sunset date. "Typically, a residential neighborhood is designated as a First Amendment zone and you really can't have a blanket ban on protests in a First Amendment area," he said.

City Attorney Larry Weiner, who crafted the order, said that he thought if challenged, case law would uphold the ordinance.

UCLA First Amendment Law Professor Eugene Volokh, who attended Beverly Hills High School in the 1970s, likewise told the Courier that it did not appear as though the City's ordinance violated the First Amendment.

"I think the interests in protecting residential privacy and quiet are sufficient to justify this kind of restriction," he said, noting that the City's order still allows people to demonstrate, it just essentially regulates the manner of speech and the time of the gatherings. "It is a restriction on speech, but it is a content neutral one."

Volokh cited U.S. Supreme Court case <u>Frisby v. Schultz</u> (1988), which determined that it was acceptable to impose mild content restrictions on speech. "It's not okay to just totally ban it," he said.

Following passage of the emergency order last Saturday, people took to social media to voice both their support and disdain for the ordinance. "Is this legal?" asked one person. "The City of Beverly Hills clearly does not support justice protestors," stated one person on Instagram. "It's not a peaceable protest if they are using a bullhorn in a residential area at midnight," responded another. "Thank you," commented many others. •

Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance Postponed Until 2021



Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance, the annual Father's Day car show on Rodeo Drive, has postponed its 2020 event. Following health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, organizers of the event have postponed the 27th annual event until Father's Day 2021.

"We held out hope that the concours could go on in some form for fathers and their families this year. Unfortunately, things haven't improved to a place where the public and our participants can safely gather," said Bruce Meyer, founder of the event. "We planned to publicly honor all of our front-line workers - nurses, doctors, firefighters, mail carriers, grocery store employees, truckers and everyone who has kept the world moving during the lockdown. While we can't do that in person, we would like to express our thanks to them in addition to all fathers."

The theme for the 2021 event will be "Supercars," showcasing some of the fastest and unique automobiles and motorcycles ever manufactured.

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Ocean Prime Father's Day steak special with wine

(Father's Day continued from page 1)

The Palm is up and running starting at 12 p.m. on Sunday with a 26 oz. prime rib Father's Day special that includes two sides and one dessert for \$65. You can opt to take a steak kit home and grill it yourself with two filets or a N.Y. strip (both options are \$65 each) and come with two cooked sides that you only need to reheat slightly before serving.

Lawry's Prime Rib will be open for dine-in service from 12 to 8 p.m. and available for takeout from 12 to 5 p.m. on Father's Day. In addition to the regular menu, with the prime rib cart and all the sides, this institution is offering an old-school surfand-turf with filet mignon and crab cakes, which should pair nicely with the featured "Don Draper" cocktail made with Woodford Reserve whiskey. You also have the option of ordering a steak grilling package to cook at home and avoid driving.

For Sunday at The Peninsula Beverly Hills, you can dine poolside in a private cabana with the set BBQ menu. Each pool cabana will seat up to four and will be \$105 per person, served family-style, from 6 to 9 p.m. Reservations are required. The famous Roof Garden BBQ menu is also available for pick-up this weekend. Some of the menu offerings include watermelon salad with feta cheese, red skin potato salad, mac and cheese with a corn flake crust, Madagascar shrimp, Carolina baby back ribs, beer can chicken and strawberry-rhubarb tart at \$295 for a family of four. Currently, The Club Bar, Living Room and Roof Garden are also open to guests and the public.

Crustacean Beverly Hills will offer dine-in service for the first time since the quarantine on Saturday, June 20. The restaurant is offering two exclusive dining experiences for Father's Day from an Asian fusion prix fix menu for two at \$199, or you can opt to cook-at-home with dad, from the meat lover to the vegetarian for \$210. In addition, fans can still order from the "An the Go" takeout menu, which includes the world-famous garlic noodles and roasted crab.

Nerano has completely reconfigured the restaurant space into a new garden patio complete with the signature red leather chairs. For Father's Day, they are offering a special bone-in veal Milanese, homemade pappardelle pasta with Sonoma duck ragu and Stracciatella gelato with wild strawberries.

Father's Day brunch in the Polo Lounge at the Beverly Hills Hotel kicks off with a Hemingway Daquiri or a Daddy Warbucks cocktail with Absolut Elyx Vodka. Treat Dad to a Millionaire's bagel and lox topped with caviar and 14k gold or the summer truffle omelet. They have even remade the most iconic dish for this special day: Dad's McCarthy salad will use N.Y. strip steak instead of chicken.

Wolfgang Puck at Hotel Bel-Air is offering a Sunday supper which features a three-course menu for \$79. The garden bar and pool at the hotel are open but the spa and interior of the Bar & Lounge are closed.

Slab BBQ on Beverly Blvd. is offering special Father's Day grill your own BBQ meal kits for pre-order and curbside



Amici Salmon

pick-up. These include a meat feast with two racks of ribs, one whole chicken and a 32 oz. Tomahawk steak for \$225 that feeds six people. Or, you can keep it simple with a burger kit that feeds four for \$130, and don't forget to order sides from coleslaw to collard greens, and red velvet cake for dessert.

Violet Bistro in Westwood is offering a "man feast" that includes a 28 oz. Cowboy Steak, crab cakes and six-layer chocolate cake. You can pre-order on the take-out menu, or book a seat in the courtyard patio which reopens on June 19. For a collaborative feast you can also book one of the cooking classes and have the ingredients from salmon to Mary's chicken delivered

to your door.

Other Beverly Hills local favorites that will be open for in-house dining on June 21 with regular menus include The Grill on the Alley and Mr. Chow. For patio seating, options include Wally's, The Rooftop at JG, Spago, Via Alloro, Il Pastaio, Avra Beverly Hills, Sugarfish by Sushi Nozawa and Café Amici inside the Hotel Beverly Terrace.

Gucci Osteria da Massimo Bottura is back, and the upstairs patio is perfect for brunch and the award-winning tortellini. Due to only six bookings per seating, you will need to plan your visit well in advance or hope for a cancellation. The kitchen is open for lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. and dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.•



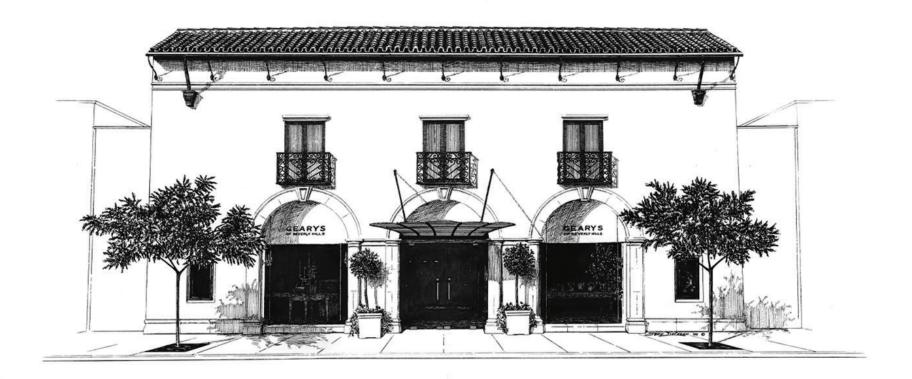
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Hospitality

Beverly Hills Hotels Gear Up for Summer

BY CAROLE DIXON



Peninsula Pool

Hotels in Beverly Hills are gearing up for the summer season, now that restrictions against non-essential travel have been lifted. Statewide orders issued in March in response to the COVID-19 pandemic banned all but essential business travel. The majority of hotels in Beverly Hills remained open, serving that clientele as well as residents who live on site. Many hotel restaurants continued take-out service, as well.

With the latest state and local health and safety orders, all hotel operations are allowed

to reopen to all travelers. The sole exceptions at this point: nail salons and spas are closed until further notice.

According to Julie Wagner, chief executive officer at the Beverly Hills Conference & Visitors Bureau, "Now that we've been given the go-ahead for discretionary travel from the state and local levels, we are hopeful that we are now going to see the result of pent up demand for travel from the surrounding drive markets."

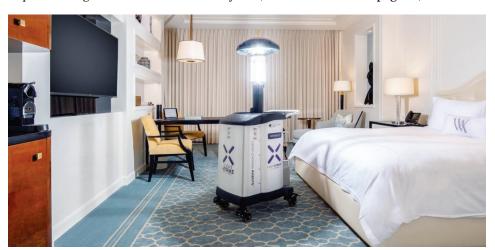
Wagner confirmed that the hotel

occupancy rates have been far lower this past quarter than the City is accustomed to, dipping into the single digits during April. "We have the utmost confidence that Beverly Hills and its iconic hotels' industry will rebound," she added. "As people begin traveling again, they will be looking to stay in hotels and destinations that they trust are adhering to the strictest health and safety standards."

Hotels across the City have been busy implementing new health and safety

measures during the pandemic and are also expanding public openings and welcoming local visitors for staycations.

The Peninsula Beverly Hills hasn't skipped a beat in terms of guest room availability, plus take-out from the Belvedere restaurant which remains closed for dine-in guests. According to a hotel representative, the demand has been coming from the local community and the staycation business for guests wanting an escape within driving distance from the hotel. (Hotels continues on page 10)



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Revamped Rooftop by JG at Waldorf Astoria

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They are booking the "Beverly Hills Dreaming" package that includes a generous daily credit for dining. Currently, The Club Bar, Living Room, Roof Garden and hair salon are open to guests and the public.

While the Viviane restaurant will not be open until July, the Avalon Hotel on South Beverly is allowing overnight guests to self-park to avoid valet contact. The clientele has been an equal mix of out of state visitors and local staycation requests since the hotel reopened.

Hotel Beverly Terrace on Doheny Drive usually sees a steady stream of locals and European visitors but when everyone started cancelling reservations in March, they closed their doors. The property reopened on June 16, followed by courtyard dining at Café Amici on June 17. Due to their close proximity to Cedars-Sinai, they are already seeing an uptick in bookings, including locals who need a staycation.

The Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills has seen an increase in weekend leisure travelers



Avalon Concierge

driven by the recent revamp and reopening of the Rooftop by JG for three meals per day. "We are pleased to offer one of the best outdoor dining options in all of Los Angeles, and that is really where we are seeing a huge demand as we head into the summer months," said General Manager Vanessa Williams.

Next door, The Beverly Hilton is incorporating Hilton CleanStay updates that include Xenex UV Robots which will be deployed at the Waldorf as well. Once a housekeeper completes cleaning, this germ zapping device will run for 8 to 10 minutes and will be the last item inside rooms before guests check in. The robots have been used in hospitals such as the Mayo Clinic and deliver up to 4,300 times more germicidal UV pathogen killing intensity. They will also be utilized in public restrooms, elevators, kitchens, meeting rooms, and to disinfect luggage.

Long-stay accommodation AKA on Crescent Drive has remained open during the pandemic for business and entertainment industry regulars, and they have also installed electronic sprayers that disperse a sanitized disinfectant throughout the property as an extra added precaution.

James Warren, Assistant General Manager of The Crescent Hotel, said they have kept doors open the past few months. They have also installed Dyson air purifiers in common areas and guest rooms. The boutique property's Crescent Bar and Lounge is also open.

The Beverly Hills Hotel has reopened its beloved Polo Lounge, Cabana Café and the pool, while the spa, Bar Nineteen12 and Fountain Coffee Room still remain closed. "We have seen a lot of positive indicators that demand will return as more travel restrictions are lifted," said General Manager and Regional Director, Edward Mady. "There has been an uptick in staycations being booked by drive markets and we continue to see an increase in business travel each day. The Polo Lounge and Cabana Café had a great first week back and it was wonderful seeing so many familiar faces walk through our doors. The phones are ringing!"

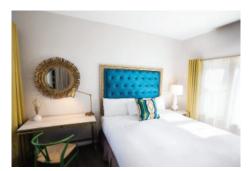


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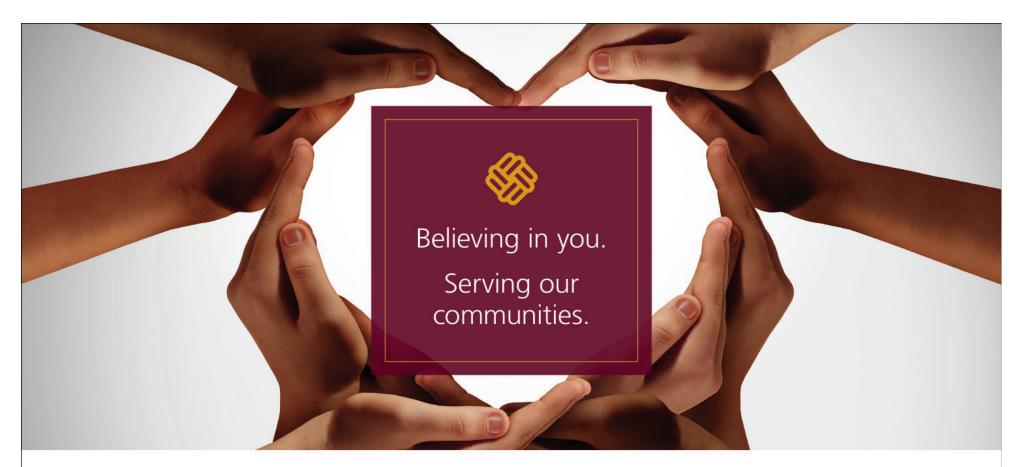
Other popular locations have remained closed during the pandemic, such as the former Montage Beverly Hills. The property was purchased in late 2019 by the U.K.- based Maybourne Hotel Group. As of May 28, the property was renamed The Maybourne Beverly Hills. As their first international hotel, the British group hopes to reopen the property for guests in July.

Neighboring Beverly Wilshire, a Four Seasons Hotel, has also remained closed. Sources tell the Courier the goal is to reopen the entire property, including their flagship restaurants, in August. The Luxe Hotel Rodeo Drive will remain closed this summer but plans to reopen in the early fall. Maison 140 and sister property the Mosaic are also currently closed.

Other boutique and business hotels that are open include Sixty (take-out only at Caulfield's), Mr. C (restaurant still closed), Beverly Hills Marriott on South Beverly, and Viceroy L'Ermitage, which plans to reopen the Avec Nous restaurant on July 6.



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Cedars-Sinai Leads in Treating COVID-19 Patients

BY LAURA COLEMAN

As the world enters its fourth month of the COVID-19 pandemic with all Californians now mandated to wear face coverings in public spaces, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center reaffirmed that it was ready for a surge. Starting in March, the hospital prepared for increased capacity to care for all patients should a surge in COVID-19 cases occur, subsequently treating more COVID-19 patients than any other hospital in Southern California.

Among those admitted COVID-19 patients who finished their course of treatment, 88 percent have been discharged to continue their recuperation, according to the hospital.

"We attribute these results to our extensive experience treating complex cases, meticulous care in our ICUs, the use of new and experimental therapies and a manageable volume of COVID-19 patients," said Richard Riggs, M.D., Cedars-Sinai senior vice president of Medical Affairs and chief medical officer.

According to data recently released by the hospital, the 400-plus COVID-19 patients treated at Cedars-Sinai from the beginning of March through the beginning of June represented just five percent of the total number of hospitalized patients that Cedars-Sinai cared for at the medical center. During that

same three-month period, Cedars-Sinai physicians and nurses treated more than 10,000 non-COVID-19 patients in the hospital.

Through the beginning of June, nearly a quarter of hospitalized COVID-19 patients were transferred to Cedars-Sinai from skilled nursing facilities and other acute care hospitals because they required higher levels of specialized care.

In an effort to protect patients and staff, almost immediately Cedars-Sinai implemented a bevy of safety protocols at its hospitals, offices and outpatient sites. Such continuing precautionary measures to ensure safety included: performing temperature checks for all who enter, including staff before the start of their shifts; rapidly identifying and isolating patients with potential COVID-19; requiring masks for all employees, physicians, patients and visitors; physical distancing in waiting and clinical areas; designating specific zones for COVID-19 patients and separating them from other patients as appropriate; increasing thorough cleaning and disinfection for all common areas and clinical spaces; and limiting visitors. Additionally, Cedars-Sinai has minimized the number of staff and patients in clinical settings to ensure physical distancing, while

using telemedicine options, including video visits, to provide care remotely for many medical needs.

Since the beginning of March, the hospital has administered more than 3,000 pre-procedure tests for COVID-19 for all patients before they undergo inpatient and select outpatient procedures. Less than one percent of asymptomatic patients have tested positive for the virus according to data released by the hospital. Additionally, since the beginning of May, Cedars-Sinai has tested all patients admitted to the hospital through the Emergency Department. Similarly, less than one percent tested positive for the virus.

A spokesperson for Cedars-Sinai

highlighted that these outcomes were particularly significant given that the medical center cares for a disproportionate share of severely ill and older patients who are vulnerable to COVID-19 because of underlying health conditions.

"We urge members of the public not to delay important care they need, and we encourage anyone who is sick and in need of medical attention to contact their physician's office. It is safe to visit Cedars-Sinai for care, whether as a patient staying in our hospitals or visiting our outpatient clinics, urgent care centers, emergency rooms or other care settings," said Jeffrey Smith, M.D., executive vice president of hospital operations and chief operating officer.

U.S. News & World Report Names CHLA Top Children's Hospital



Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) earned top accolades in U.S. News & World Report's newly released 2020-21 hospital survey. The publication named CHLA as this year's Best Children's Hospital in the Western United States for the fourth year running. CHLA also retained its national number five ranking in the U.S.

"To make U.S. News & World Report's prestigious Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll, one must demonstrate the strongest achievements in clinical excellence, with a matchless team of expert, compassionate specialists committed to research and education as well as protocols that drive safety and quality and consistently lead to the best health outcomes for patients," said CHLA President and CEO Paul Viviano.

Every year, U.S. News scores nearly every major hospital and health system in the country and ranks them according to performance benchmarks, peer review, certifications, and other data provided by the hospital and third-party measurements of excellence. Children's hospitals are ranked separately from other facilities due to the specialized expertise, equipment and facilities required to care for infants, children and youth.

"CHLA has an organization-wide commitment to providing our patients the care they need no matter their circumstances," said CHLA Chief Medical Officer James Stein, M.D. "Our clinical teams often treat the most acute cases that are outside the scope or expertise of other children's hospitals in California, and being named a top five children's hospital in the U.S. is a testament to the clinicians and staff who work every day to make sure each child receives the best care and experience possible."

Founded in 1901, CHLA now sees more than 600,000 patient visits annually between its main hospital and five neighborhood care clinics. •



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BY MICHAEL J. LIBOW



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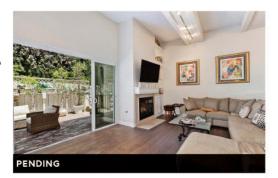
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Beverly Hill

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JUST SOLD

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Beverly Hills Farmers' Market Reopens June 21

BY ANA FIGUEROA



Phil Rhodes and fiancee Nicole Burrows at their Country Rhodes Family Farm stand

Lean times and uncertainty are a way of life for small family farmers. But, nothing could have prepared Phil Rhodes for COVID-19. His small family farm in Visalia, California, depends on local farmers' markets as its primary source of business. "Country Rhodes Family Farm" has been a regular at the Beverly Hills Farmers' Market for the past four years. When the market shut down on March 15 in response to the pandemic, and others across the state followed suit, Rhodes was lost.

"When the virus hit, I held up on planting a lot of stuff. I figured, why bother? Who knew how long this would last? Some things, such as sweet corn, I decided not to plant at all because of the unknown. I'm

a little delayed now on some of my other crops. When my tomatoes started to come in recently and I didn't have a market, I started to panic," Rhodes told the Courier.

Fortunately, those tomatoes should have eager buyers once again this weekend. After a three-month dormancy, the Beverly Hills Farmers' Market reopens on June 21. It will take place every Sunday thereafter, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. while following L.A. County safety protocols.

For opening day, Rhodes will have on hand not only tomatoes (in Cherry, Early Girl and Heirloom varieties) but donut peaches, Armenian and lemon cucumbers, onions, summer squash plus some early peppers and figs.

"Farmers markets in the L.A. area in general is always good. I got hooked up with a lot of chefs here. But once the virus hit, it fizzled out because restaurants closed," he noted.

Although the Beverly Hills Farmers' Market isn't the largest venue Rhodes works with, it provides the most loyal clientele.

"Season after season, my customers in Beverly Hills would switch over to whatever I was bringing in. It was a very stable business that I could count on," said Rhodes. Going forward, he's hoping shoppers will be interested in grapes, which were "always big at this market." The fall will bring Asian pears and persimmons. Will it also bring a continued upswing in business?

"Beverly Hills was closed longer than other markets in the state. I do wonder if, after such a long time, will it have the volume it needs to rebuild?" said Rhodes.

He remains optimistic. "Some of the markets I work with in the Bay Area have actually doubled in size since the pandemic hit. Even with social distancing and lots of strict rules, people still want to come out," Rhodes said.

In Beverly Hills, building the market back up to pre-pandemic levels may be a gradual process.

The City's rules for reopening include crowd control, face covering requirements and social distancing at all times. Early shopping hours will be available to seniors and high-risk individuals from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. For now, only farmers and prepackaged food vendors will be allowed at the market. No food trucks, or open, prepared food items will be available. Also gone will be live music, the petting zoo, seating areas or shopping carts.



The City is asking patrons to help maintain a safe and healthy community by staying home if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness. They also recommend that only one family member per household visit the market, due to the limited capacity. And no pets are allowed; only service animals may accompany their owner.

Despite the restrictions, Rhodes is grateful to the City for making lemonade out of lemons. "I'm very excited about getting back. I'm looking forward to getting through this year and into the next. I can't wait to see some of our regulars again," he said.

For more information on the Beverly Hills Farmers' Market, visit beverlyhills.org/farmersmarket or call 310-285-6830.



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Local Museums and Galleries Slowly Reopening

BY CAROLE DIXON

Museums and galleries in Los Angeles received a green light to reopen on June 12. But don't expect to go exhibit-hopping anytime soon. With limited, advance-ticket entrances only, social distancing and countless COVID-19 safety measures to iron out first, here is what museumgoers can expect this summer and early fall.

Just in time for Father's Day weekend, The Petersen Automotive Museum plans to reopen on June 19. The new hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and all tickets must be purchased in advance. The visits will be timed in twohour increments. All visitors over the age of two must wear masks at all times, remain six feet apart from others, and use hand sanitation stations. Guests will also be given a complimentary stylus when entering to push elevator buttons and to sign for any purchases. The museum recommends that patrons bring their own earbuds. With more than 100,000 square feet of space housing over 400 cars, the venue can provide a socially distanced outing. And, Drago Ristorante is open for a bite to eat afterwards.

Both the La Brea Tar Pits and the Natural History Museum in Exposition Park plan to open in later this summer. "Our museums are still slowly welcoming back staff and are in the process of planning for new health and safety protocols in our galleries and gardens. Therefore, we will not be reopening until late summer," said a museum spokesperson.

"As a family destination, we are hearing there is definitely an interest on the part of families who have been trapped at home to come to a fun, safe indoor-outdoor experience," said Dr. Lori Bettison-Varga, president and director, Natural History Museums of Los Angeles County (which includes the La Brea Tar Pits). "As we put into place the County safety and health protocols across the museums we want to be sure we are finding ways for families to enjoy the museum together as a pod," she said in a statement to the Courier. That, she explained, includes "moving through our gardens and galleries using larger size circles of floor graphics for physical distancing, and allowing for small groups of families to attend live animal presentations."

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art is also working on releasing opening dates and new protocols in the coming weeks. Downtown, the MOCA Grand Avenue galleries and WAREHOUSE at The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA are still temporarily closed to the public, as well as The Broad

across the street on Grand Avenue.

At press time, The Getty Center did not have an opening date for its Bel-Air or Pacific Coast Highway Getty Villa locations but looks forward to welcoming visitors back later this summer. "We are working on a host of measures required by Los Angeles County health officials that will assure that visitors will be able to enjoy our galleries, collections, and grounds safely and within social distancing guidelines," said VP of Communications, Lisa Lapin in a statement. "One of the requirements is a detailed online reservation system. We anticipate that the visitor experience will be different, with limited numbers of people on-site, and galleries

opening on a phased basis, but we know that people are eager to come back and we are eager to welcome them."

The Hammer Museum in Westwood is currently working out the details for a reopening date in early September with the "Made in LA 2020" exhibit.

For an art appreciation day trip, The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens will reopen most of its Pasadena facility, including galleries, on July 1.

Closer to home, Gagosian, The Gallery at UTA, and Christie's Beverly Hills are all planning to reopen over the summer.

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They never made it that far.

As the group took a detour from Santa Monica onto North Alpine Drive, a residential street, they encountered about a dozen Beverly Hills Police Department officers in riot gear accompanied by an armored vehicle.

The group of roughly 50 protesters was led by Black Future Project-founder James Butler, a 22-year-old YouTuber and performer.

Butler, who is black, came to activism unconventionally and unintentionally. A child of the foster care system until he was 15, he jumped from home to home and school to school for years. He turned to YouTube to stay connected with his far-flung network of friends. His videos racked up millions of views and he eventually parlayed his popularity into a career.

After the video of the George Floyd incident in Minneapolis went viral, Butler took first to YouTube, then, along with scores across the country, he took to the streets. Within that first tense week of protest, he was detained twice by police, once for protesting in front of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti's house and again for defying curfew in the park by Los Angeles City Hall.

In detention, Butler and a handful of other protesters came up with the idea of a 24-hour protest – one inescapably visible to L.A.'s politicians. A few days later, tents appeared on the Grand Park green in front of L.A. City Hall, and in the nearly two weeks since, their numbers have swelled to more than 17, with more than 20 residents calling

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them home.

The average age of the Black Future Project hovers in the low 20's, with some as young as 18 and others in their 30's. Similar to protests across the country, the membership of Black Future Project is racially diverse. Some of the members lost jobs due to COVID-19, others are students in Ivy League universities and community colleges. There are experienced activists as well as others who have never protested before.

"I feel like I'm running a giant group home and it's beautiful," Butler told me at the L.A. camp on June 15. "We're building our own community, our own Autonomous Zone. Like Seattle." That day, the group made its first attempts at a home cooked meal, utilizing a 24-quart pot, a small portable grill, a bag of hickory wood, a metal grate, and 15 bricks.

The Black Future Project released a mission statement on June 17, reading, "Through strategic non-violent political action we are using civil disobedience to fight and defeat systemic racism." The statement, along with a not-yet-released "list of demands," have to go through a process of community discussion and ratification before becoming official. Only when those demands are met, they say, will they leave Grand Park.

The protest camp is an exercise in idealism, but not ignorance. Butler's adopted father is a historian, which explains the faith he places in education - a faith he exercised on June 12 in Beverly Hills. He stood that night before a phalanx of police with a megaphone while the rest of the protesters kneeled behind him. It was approximately

p.m.

"We just want to educate you," Butler said.

Within moments, the Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD) used a Long-Range Acoustic Device (a sound cannon, essentially), sending protesters back to their feet. The marchers began pressing a slow retreat back to Santa Monica Boulevard. Then, the officers deployed sponge bullets and tear gas.

This chronology I know because I was there.

In a statement about the events of June 12, the BHPD said that protesters had pointed lasers, thrown objects at officers and trespassed on private property. I can confirm the lasers – at least one person in the crowd shined a green laser at officers, but organizers with the protest made efforts to find and stop the individual. I saw no one in the group throw objects at the officers. And the group was walking on the sidewalks and street, but not on private property.

Some protestors were injured that night. One member of the Black Future Project, Krizia Berg, was hit by multiple sponge bullets. I saw an open wound on her hand. I heard multiple cries for medics regarding

Krizia and others. Over the next several days, I encountered Krizia with a bandage covering what she said were multiple sutures. She also told me that doctors had diagnosed contusions to her lungs from the bullets, and that she had been coughing up blood for days afterward. A video shot by Krizia and posted on Instagram shows those hectic moments.

I saw another protestor on the ground being loaded up onto the flatbed of a white bronco belonging to one of the organizers. At that same moment, I saw a woman doubled over, wretching from the tear gas. I was told later that evening that the protestor on the ground had suffered a seizure and was hospitalized. Since then, I've observed many of the protestors there that night with large, tie-dye colored bruises where the sponge bullets hit them.

As of June 18, the camp is still set up at L.A. City Hall. The Black Future Project is still trying to get its message across.

"We came here to do a demonstration and say, 'Hey, Beverly Hills, you need to care about us, too,'" said RJ Dawson, a filmmaker who was there on June 12. "We're out here dying in the streets and we're Americans."•

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The Council, which last month learned that the City was forecasting a total operating revenue of \$211.7 million for the 2020/21 fiscal year (\$38.8 million less than originally projected as a result of the COVID-19 crisis), must approve the upcoming fiscal year's budget by the end of this month.

Director of Finance Jeff Muir said that both the CalPERS early retirement option, or Golden Handshake, and the voluntary cash out incentive option for those separating from City service would be a "major piece" in achieving necessary budget reductions as a result of COVID-19. "This is one of the tried and true methods for cities to deal with situations such as ours," said Councilman

John Mirisch.

If 25 miscellaneous (non-sworn) employees were to take the "Golden Handshake," Muir estimated the City would save \$18.2 million over five years. For the voluntary cash out incentive option, if 25 miscellaneous (non-sworn) employees participated in the program, Muir estimated the City would save \$2.7 million in the first year.

"Depending on the participation in each program, the City will realize significant savings from the voluntary retirement or separation of employees," stated the staff report authored by Muir. Following direction from Council, Muir will conduct a survey to gauge employee interest.



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To welcome the summer, Louis Vuitton's Rodeo Drive location launched "The Rainbow Project" on June 14. The colorful rainbow window displays are adorned by company employees and their children.

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Both matters came up at the Council's June 16 Study Session, as modifications to the Urgency Ordinance enacted in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The issue of health order enforcement as it pertains to dining establishments is widespread. On May 30, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) issued guidelines for restaurants to reopen in-room dining. Those protocols include maintaining a distance of six feet between tables; permitting a maximum of 60 percent capacity for indoor dining rooms; allowing no more than six people per table; requiring face masks and shields for all employees and wait staff, as well as for customers, when not eating. As set forth in a 10-page document issued by LACDPH, outdoor seating and curbside pickup should be prioritized. And, outdoor dining areas (with six feet between tables) should be expanded wherever possible.

As indicated by County Health Director Dr. Barbara Ferrer, those guidelines are not generally being followed. In a press conference on June 15, Ferrer stated:

"We did have our teams out this weekend. They visited 2,000 restaurants. They found that 50 percent of the restaurants were still not in compliance. They'll be revisiting all of the restaurants that were not in compliance and issuing them an order to come into compliance."

The Courier reached out to the LACDPH for clarification about the compliance

orders, but no response has been received as of press time. In Beverly Hills, officials have recognized the challenges the new guidelines pose.

"We want to get back to business, we want it to be safe," said Councilman John Mirisch. "We want to be a model of safety for everybody, and we've seen the reports in the L.A. Times and elsewhere that about 50 percent of restaurants now, not necessarily in Beverly Hills, are not following the rules. We really need to figure out a way, not only to expedite and help the restaurants, but to ensure they are protecting the safety of all of the employees and of the guests."

The newly adopted amendments to the Urgency Ordinance will give the City the option of enforcing the County health orders through the use of infractions or administrative citations for minor violations. The City staff believe that to ensure compliance, citing violations with an infraction or issuing an administrative citation will prove more effective than citing as a misdemeanor, which carries a criminal penalty.

The City is focusing on creative measures to ensure compliance with the County rules, while helping business owners. They've begun exploring the use of public and private parking lots, joint use of sidewalks and parklets – a sidewalk extension – to create additional dining capacity. The survival of many local restaurants may depend on it.

A new initiative called Open Beverly Hills will facilitate the temporary increase in total restaurant capacity. The program enables restaurants to apply for a special event permit to use the public right of way for additional outdoor dining. To help businesses get back on their feet, the City voted to waive the \$800 special event permit fee and eliminate the requirement to apply 10 days before the special event. "The goal is to try and help these businesses open up quickly to provide for their outdoor seating, as opposed to a process taking months and months," said Councilwoman Lili Bosse.

Once permit requests are filed, City staff will review them as well as layout plans to ensure adherence to social distance protocols.

"Our team looks at it very quickly," said City manager George Chavez during the Study Session. "We collaborate with the fire department and building and safety and make sure that there's a proper exiting, fire extinguishers and things of that nature. And the turnaround is typically within a couple of days. Our goal is to get people back to up and running this process."

Chavez is currently working with the Japanese restaurant Matsuhisa, located on North La Cienega, on diagrams that will expand the dining area into their adjacent parking lot. The City has already approved a request to use of the sidewalk portion of the cul-de-sac on Canon Drive for Wolfgang Puck's Spago, to accommodate more temporary outdoor dining.

The Council's COVID-19 Business Recovery and Assistance Task Force is also on hand to help business. The City's Marketing and Economic Sustainability Manager, Laura Biery, said at the June 16 Study Session, "I have had the opportunity to go out and personally visit with many of our most popular restaurants that we have in town. We've been through a lot of educational visits with them and the other businesses that have been able to open at this time due to the COVID-19 restrictions slowly fading out." Biery said one way to successfully enforce the new COVID-19 guidelines is to have a greeter and offer complimentary face masks. Customers who do not comply will be denied entry. "If you do see any restaurants or any other businesses that don't happen to be compliance with the protocol, we're happy to make those individual visits and help educate them and provide that outreach," she said.

The Council also adopted an ordinance to cap fees charged by food delivery services at 15 percent of the purchase price for delivery fees and five percent of the purchase price for all other fees and costs. The ordinance restricts delivery services from charging the restaurant an otherwise 30 to 40 percent fee for 90 days after restaurants are able to receive dine-in customers. The Council has structured the ordinance so that it can be extended beyond its present August 31 expiration.

For more information on Open Beverly Hills, visit: http://www.beverlyhills.org/citymanager/filmingspecialevents/covid-19protocols/?NFR=1



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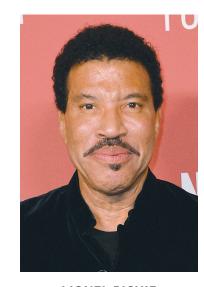
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To our loyal Courier readers: We want to celebrate YOU! Going foward, we'd like ourBirthday Page to reflect the community as a whole. So we're inviting you to send us your birthdate plus a high-resolution (300 dpi or above) headshot of yourself. Please send it at least two weeks in advance of your birthday, and we'll do our best to include it on our Birthday Page. Send the photos, along with your full name and birthday to: Editorial@BHCourier.com.



Thanks to the Courier, "Sugar" now has a new home in Beverly Hills. She touched the heart of resident and former child actress Cora Sue Collins, who saw her on our pages and decided that Sugar would make a sweet addition to her family.



It's Kitten Season, and Shelter of Hope has so many newborns looking for a loving home. If you are interested, please call them at 805-379-3538. www.shelterhopepetshop.org

Voices from the Courier Community

The civil unrest of the past few weeks, the continuing challenge of COVID-19 and efforts to create a workable mixed-use ordinance overlay zone are a few topics on the minds of Courier readers. Below is a sample of thoughts shared with the Courier these past few weeks, in addition to correspondence sent to the Beverly Hills Police Department, The Beverly Hills Planning Commission and the Beverly Hills City Council, reprinted here with the sender's permission.

Dear BH Courier,

I think Beverly Hills did a great job with the social unrest. They immediately on May 31 set up the early curfew and continued with it and closely monitored everything. If they had not done this, things would have been much worse. I live in Calabasas, but work in Beverly Hills, and I really appreciate the good job that was done. I saw their immediate action on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31, while working in my office. We also had steady phone calls from the mayor with updates. All I can say is "Thank you and great job!!!." P.S. ALL lives matter.

Dear Police Department,

Please know that we support you and need you. Without your role there is anarchy. If my words don't express what I mean, please read the following. It is an important message, especially for those who are not aware of history but should be. Let us never forget, if we do not learn from history, we are doomed to repeat it.

In 1933 Hitler appointed Hermann Goring Minister of the Interior. His first orders were to defund and eliminate the police departments so that they would not interfere with his Brown Shirts. The Brown Shirt's mission was to riot, burn, beat up and kill citizens in an effort to sway the elections to ensure their National Socialist agenda. Now, today's American socialist leaders want to defund and eliminate the police? Is history repeating itself?

GRATEFULLY, SUSANNE AND ROBERT REYTO

Dear Courier,

Over the past year, I have spent a great deal of time volunteering at local assisted living facilities and talking to seniors about their lives. In that time, I have been lucky enough to have many of them share their rich experiences and memories with me, a sixteen-year-old student from Beverly Hills High School. Through my volunteering, I have met incredible people with fascinating stories and outlooks, from World War II veterans to the former CEOs of companies.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic has affected everyone, older populations have been disproportionately at risk. Hearing news about the coronavirus spreading through nursing homes like the ones I visit caused me to appreciate the incredible seniors I have met.

Moreover, the vulnerability of the elderly to COVID-19 has reminded me of the loneliness one experiences by losing a loved one. In my volunteering, I have met many individuals who have sadly lost a spouse and have since felt a void in their lives that used to be filled by that person.

This colored pencil drawing is a representation of that void, which this pandemic has unfortunately created in the lives of so many people. It is meant to serve as a tribute to all the individuals, especially the seniors, who have lost their lives or a loved one during this crisis.

SINCERELY, MAYA GOLDKORN

Dear Beverly Hills Courier,

The following is an abridged version of a letter emailed this week to Chair Block and the Honorable Commissioners of the City of Beverly Hills Planning Commission.

Dear Chair Block and Honorable Commissioners,

I am a 42-year resident of Beverly Hills that is committed to the future of our City. I sincerely appreciate the City taking the initiative to rezone certain areas of our City for mixed-use projects. I strongly support the rezoning. It will stimulate new capital investment in Beverly Hills and provide opportunities for another generation to thrive in this beautiful city.

As an owner of several properties within Beverly Hills, I want to see what is best for not just my properties but our entire City. Therefore, I am writing to respectfully make some suggestions to strengthen the draft ordinances.

Include South Lasky Drive up to Charleville

South Lasky Drive between South Santa Monica and Charleville should be included within the mixed-use overlay zone. Currently, only a few parcels along Lasky made the cut, however this block is the perfect place for a mixed-use project.

South Lasky Drive is walkable. It is near the Triangle and adjacent to great shops and restaurants. This area could be reinvigorated with new mixed-use projects in close proximity to the core of our City.

While I own the property at 152-160 South Lasky Drive, I am confident that the other property owners along South Lasky Drive would want to bring this block back to life in a way that is in keeping with the surrounding neighborhood. Doing so would also allow the City to achieve many of its important General Plan goals and objectives.

Pilot A Few Streets Within The Triangle

The Triangle is the heart of our City. The economic effects of the Covid-19 pandemic are visible in the Triangle, where ground floor retail and restaurants have suffered greatly. These unfortunate circumstances were layered on to the already increased levels of retail and restaurant vacancies within the area. Allowing mixed use zoning will assist in maintaining the prominence of the Triangle.

I propose we rezone a small portion of the Triangle, as a pilot. I suggest starting with streets like North Roxbury Drive, North Bedford Drive and North Camden Drive between Wilshire and South Santa Monica.

Rezoning these three streets will not impact any single-family or multi-family residential uses. When housing is eventually built there, those residents who move in, will not be impacted by neighboring commercial

County Approves Reopening of Additional Businesses

As the Courier went to press, the County of Los Angeles has issued an updated Health Officer Order which continues to relax restrictions during the recovery period from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Order will allow the following sectors to reopen on June 19:

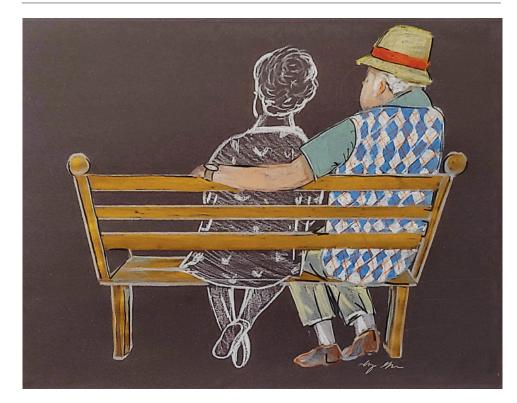
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Bars, wineries, breweries and tasting rooms.

Cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities and racetracks with no spectators.

This update allows businesses in the City of Beverly Hills that fall within these categories to begin operating if County Department of Public Health guidelines can be met. Employees and visitors to these businesses will need to wear a cloth face covering when around other people and practice physical distancing of at least six feet at all times. Some employees may be required to wear face shields and some businesses may be required to operate with limited capacity.

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Drawing by Maya Goldkorn

uses. Better yet, they will move to these new units exactly because they want to be within our Triangle.

Moderate Height and Density Is The Right Move

We are a City like no other. That is why it makes sense to ensure that the future of what we build is in keeping with our existing built environment while allowing for small pockets of moderate density.

Many people view height as something to be feared. But, the height of a building allows for world renowned architecture to shine. If Beverly Hills wants iconic architecture from master architects, it should allow additional height up to eight stories for mixed-use projects. We should encourage property owners to build one-of-a-kind structures that will last for generations. This is especially relevant for the properties that do not abut single-family or multi-family residential.

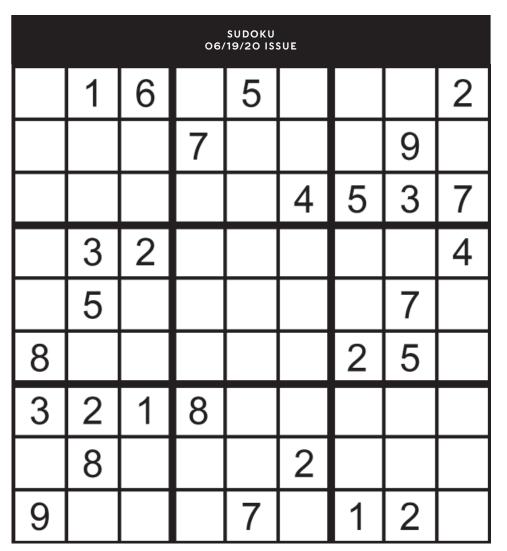
Additionally, I recommend that the draft ordinances allow for a bit more moderate density. The draft ordinances currently allow one dwelling unit per 550 square feet of lot area. This number should be reduced to one dwelling unit per 400 square feet of lot area.

This tweak will have a very minimal impact on projects. For instance, along South Beverly Drive the average lot is 6,000 square feet. At the ordinance's proposed density, this would only permit approximately 11 dwelling units. If amended to 400 square feet, this would permit approximately 15 dwelling units. This is only a difference of four units, but it has a very positive outcome. This will allow for a bit of flexibility while also going further to address Beverly Hills' housing needs, especially affordable housing. This change would also put Beverly Hills within the sweet spot of density in comparison to other surrounding cities.

As a deep-rooted member of this community, I am committed to helping Beverly Hills thrive. The mixed-use overlay zone is a great step forward. I respectfully request that you consider making the changes I've suggested. I am grateful and sincerely appreciate your service to our City.

VERY TRULY YOURS, SAM HAKIM

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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS BY RANDOLPH ROSS / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Randolph Ross, of New York City, is a retired high school principal and math teacher. He is one of the longest-running active crossword contributors to The Times, having had well over 100 puzzles published during the past 30 years. He writes: "Staying in my apartment so much these days has increased my crossword solving and constructing. I feel fortunate I have an avocation that keeps my brain engaged." - W.S.

ACROSS

- 1 Because of
- 8 "Pet" with green "fur" 12 Illegal thing to grab in
- football 20 Handkerchief, in British slang
- 21 Disney+ alternative
- 22 Turkey piece?
- 23 Sign at a chemical plant: "This facility
- (with 114-Across)
- 25 Lists of grievances
- 26 It ends in Nov.
- 27 "When pigs fly!"
- 28 Recess retort
- 30 Moody who wrote
- "Coming of Age in Mississippi" 31 Question to an English
- teacher: "Why did Poe write his poem __'?''Answer: ___?'' (with 98-Across)
- 36 Ingredients in mulled wine
- 39 "Everything's ready on my end"
- 40 Idiosyncrasy
- 41 Rodriguez who starred in "Jane the Virgin"
- 42 Scheming sergeant of old TV
- 45 We can tell the boss's assistant is a because he always
 ___ (with 87-Across)
- ANSWERS FOUND IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER...

- 50 My weight increases when traveling because _ _ (with
- during . 84-Across) 54 Scrabble three-
- pointers
- 55 Indescribable religious ideal
- 56 Status for a library book
- 57 Ice pads? 60 Nick's cousin
- 61 Dandy, on Downing Street
- 62 Advantage 63 List makers
- 64 Someone who is years old now will _ in six years (with 68-Across)
- 68 See 64-Across
- 71 Small-truck maker
- 72 Agrees (with)
- 74 Way to go 75 To boot
- 76 Some cymbals
- 78 Unlikely candidates for loans
- 82 What might be broken by doing a flip?
- 83 Cover some ground 84 See 50-Across
- 87 See 45-Across
- 91 Light measurement
- 92 Scores
- 93 Prefix with puncture 94 Creator of the identity
- 96 "Dallas" family
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- 105 Music played on a sitar

- 106 Ollie's foil, in old
- 107 Marbles (classical Greek sculptures)
- 108 Opposite of nord
- 111 Dictatorial leadership 29
- 114 See 23-Across

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- 118 Hit (with)
- 119 One of Zoe's best friends on "Sesame Street"
- 120 Thistlelike plants
- 121 Some trolleys
- 122 Words said in passing
- 123 "But wait, there's more!" e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Like some music collections
- 2 Courts 3 "____ it true ...?"
- 4 The puck stops here 5 Oddly, it's not the biggest size at
- Starbucks
- 6 Broncobusters, e.g.
- 7 Pointed arch
- 8 Winning quality
- 9 QB's cry
- 10 Suffix with percent
- 11 Open-book examinations?
- 12 Untruth
- 13 Bit of negativity? 14 Attendee of the Jellicle Ball, on
- Broadway 15 In-flight info, for short
- 16 Jackie Robinson, in his only year in the Negro Leagues

- 17 Dress with a flare
- 18 City south of Florence 19 Casey with a
- 24 Read Across America
- debut album by
- Cyndi Lauper
- 32 Collaboratively written page
- software

- 38 "You can count
- **42** National park with Lake Louise
- 43 Sit out on a frozen
- 44 Old Ford
- 46 Board hire
- 47 Troubled
- **51** "Get ____ here!"
- 53 Breakfast fare from
- 59 Work
- 60 Absolutely, slangily 62 Best Buy buy
- 64 Kind of acid found in asparagus

- org. _ So Unusual,''
- 31 Opposite of après
- 33 Popular video-making
- 34 Things proposed
- 36 Sci-fi film f/x

- lake, say
- **49** See 48-Down
- 52 Home to Paris
- 65 Get-go

- countdown

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- Democritus 35 Business slumps
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