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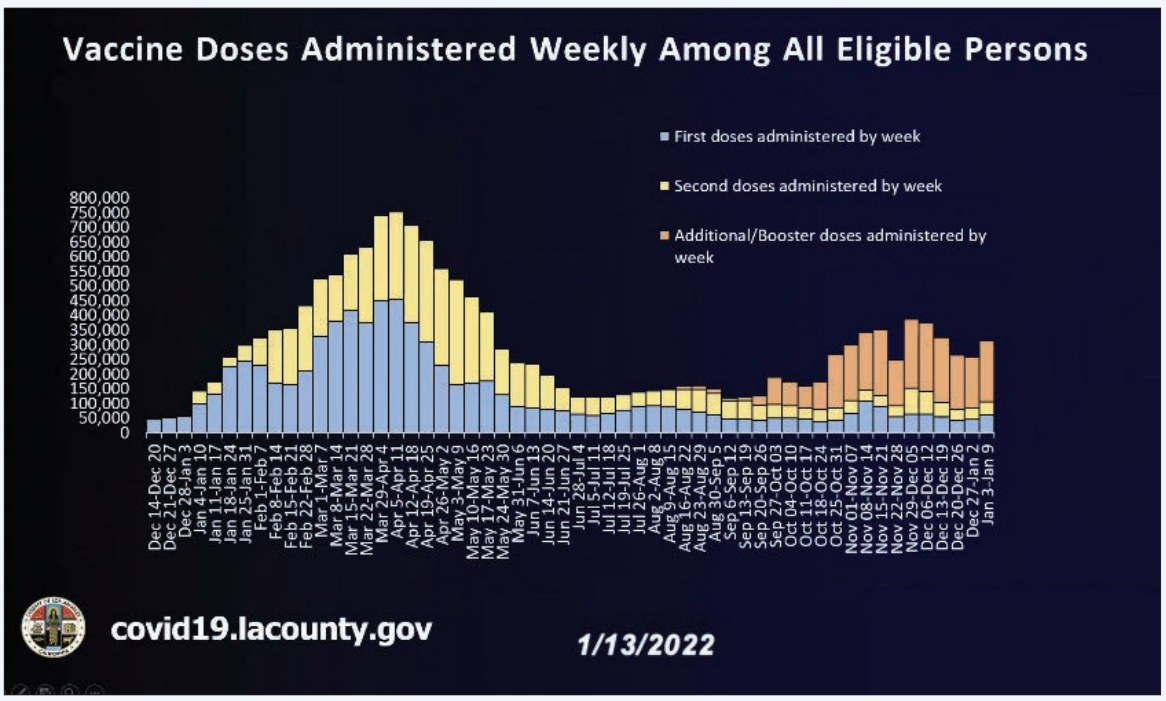
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Deaths starting to rise following omicron surge



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VACCINE: County officials continue to cite vaccines as the strongest defense against rising cases.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The omicron fueled surge in COVID-19 cases has entered a grim phase with hospitalizations and deaths starting to increase following weeks of skyrocketing infections.

County health officials said last week that the threat of short term health risks, particularly to the unvaccinated or immunocompromised, combined with the threat of long-term health impacts should motivate residents to avoid unnecessary gatherings for several weeks.

Barbara Ferrer, Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Health (Public Health), said her office has started to see a troubling increase in deaths from COVID-19 in recent days.

Case counts have increased by over 2,000 percent in the last month increasing from less than 1,000 new daily cases at the start of December to more than 35,000 new daily cases last week. Hospitalizations and deaths typically follow the same trend as cases but are offset by a few weeks. Ferrer said hospitalizations are up by more than 600 percent over the same time (from less than 600 in December to over 4,100 now) and there has been a recent uptick in deaths. She said daily deaths more than doubled over the last week with 45 new deaths reported on Thursday.

"The sad thing is once we see these increases, they're likely to continue for a few weeks after cases plateau or are beginning to decline," she said. "And while it's reassuring that much of the scientific evidence to date suggests that omicron causes milder illness for many people, particularly those vaccinated and boosted, we still have no idea what percent of those recently infected with omicron will experience long COVID or the likelihood of children infected with omicron developing MIS-C after their initial infection. Given this uncertainty it remains prudent to continue to take all the protections possible to minimize your exposure to this highly infectious variant."

MIS-C is a rare inflammatory complication of COVID-19 seen in children post-infection.

County data reports about

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Supervisors seek solutions for RV encampment crime

Supervisor Holly Mitchell said rising crime around growing RV encampments presented "an entirely new crisis that we need to address with absolute urgency for the health and safety of all of our residents."



Holden Gering

RV: Several vehicles are parked on Santa Monica's border with Venice.

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Anyone who's driven up PCH to Zuma or down PCH to Dockweiler has probably seen an RV encampment on county land, or noticed a mobile home parked in the same spot for weeks or even months on end.

The issue is not confined to coastal areas — RVs can be found parked along rural highways outside Palmdale and on the urban streets of East LA.

According to LA County Supervisors, "Since 2018, and especially during the last 24 months ... we have seen an extraordinary growth of RV encampments. This growth has caused a major detrimental impact on the quality of life for both the unhoused population residing in the RVs and

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Schools navigate shifting COVID-19 protocols

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

COVID-19 testing and quarantine rules are set to change — again — for Santa Monica public school students, according to recent messaging from district administrators.

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Superintendent Ben Drati said he would be preparing a letter to parents as of Friday, Jan. 14, that would help to clarify shifting policies for teachers and students. When that email is issued, it will be the fourth such clarifying letter Drati has penned since classes resumed on Jan. 3.

As the rules stand now, vaccinated students and teachers

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NOTICE

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 9069, the City of Santa Monica has filed petitions with the Los Angeles County Superior Court to recover apparently abandoned graves at the City of Santa Monica's Woodlawn Cemetery, Mausoleum, and Mortuary. The City is seeking to recover possession of the grave sites that were sold more than 50 years ago, but have not been used for interment purposes. Hearings on these petitions will be heard at 9:00 a.m. beginning February 4, 2022 and continuing through May 6, 2022 according to the schedule below in Department G of the Los Angeles Superior Court, West District (the Santa Monica Courthouse), located at 1725 Main Street. Any person may review the petitions in person at the office of the cemetery at 1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, or at the City Clerk's Office, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, or online at https://www.smgov.net/departments/cao/

Last	First	Case Number	Hearing Date
Ainsworth	Mary J.	21SMCP00526	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Allen	Dorris Cooke	21SMCP00527	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Alpert	Otto R. & Ann	21SMCP00528	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Arnesen	Ottar & Judith	21SMCP00529	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Basham	R.O.	21SMCP00530	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Batchelder	Flora E.	21SMCP00531	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Beecher	Rose	21SMCP00511	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Behr	Max H.	21SMCP00512	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Brand	Elizabeth	21SMCP00532	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Brick	W.C.	21SMCP00506	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Briggs	H.F.	21SMCP00533	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Brock	Edgar G.	21SMCP00534	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Bruce	Emily J.	21SMCP00535	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Brunner	Ruth M.	21SMCP00510	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Bryant	J.F.	21SMCP00509	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Bryant	Wesley J.	21SMCP00537	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Bryant	Charles J.	21SMCP00536	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Bush	Fannie	21SMCP00538	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Caldwell	Olive Alice	21SMCP00505	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Chaffee	Eliza V. Barackman	21SMCP00539	Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Chapman	Lucy B.	21SMCP00554	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Chatman	Ida Mae	21SMCP00552	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Clark	Merion E.	21SMCP00540	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Cobin	Joan	21SMCP00541	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Conroy	C.P.	21SMCP00550	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Cooper	Elizabeth A.	21SMCP00549	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Crain	Karen Elizabeth	21SMCP00504	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Cross	Ilah Marie	21SMCP00548	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Cyfer	Fred J. & Jean V.	21SMCP00503	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Davis	J.J.	21SMCP00547	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Davis	Marie L.	21SMCP00546	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Dean	Abbie Johnson & Lessie	21SMCP00543	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Dickens	Myra	21SMCP00479	Friday, April 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Dickerson	Alice	21SMCP00480	Friday, April 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
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Edwards	Marjorie G.	21SMCP00551	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Evans	David J. & Mary E.	21SMCP00544	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Francis	Rita E.	21SMCP00545	Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Fraser	Grace	21SMCP00513	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Gandy	Robert A.	21SMCP00514	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
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Glover	Oren E.	21SMCP00516	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Gonzales	Gregory	21SMCP00508	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Gossman	Frances	21SMCP00499	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Gray	W.H.	21SMCP00502	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Gruber	Pearl M.	21SMCP00517	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Hall	Elizabeth A.	21SMCP00518	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Hall	Donna	21SMCP00485	Friday, April 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Hamilton	N.H.	21SMCP00519	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Hamilton	Oliver T.	21SMCP00520	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Hammons	Nellie	21SMCP00521	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Hanes	Joan A. Price	21SMCP00501	Friday April 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Hanford	Mrs. C.A.	21SMCP00525	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Harryhausen	Raymond	21SMCP00522	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
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Humphreys	Mae Allen	21SMCP00524	Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
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Lewis	J. Rosalind	21SMCP00574	Friday, February 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Lockwood	Beatrice E.	21SMCP00586	Friday, March 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Loe	Lillian W.	21SMCP00571	Friday, February 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Loring	Lillian R.	21SMCP00587	Friday, March 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
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Martin	George L.	21SMCP00588	Friday, March 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
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Smith	Betty	21SMCP00599	Friday, March 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Smith	Mrs. Vincent	21SMCP00600	Friday, March 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
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Spencer	Albert	21SMCP00568	Friday, February 18, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Suits	Mary	21SMCP00583	Friday, February 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
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Vanderlee	Johanna M.	21SMCP00572	Friday, February 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Watnem	Emil E.	21SMCP00611	Friday, March 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Wharton	Earl V.	21SMCP00612	Friday, March 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Wilson	Maria	21SMCP00581	Friday, March 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Wilson	Victor	21SMCP00613	Friday, March 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
Witte	Helen	21SMCP00614	Friday, March 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

National Poll Ranks Santa Monica / Malibu Among California's Best Districts

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is pleased to announce its high ranking in the 2022 Best School Districts in California by national academic ranking service, Niche. SMMUSD is ranked eighth in Los Angeles County and 18th in California of 438 school districts included. The ranking is based on rigorous analysis of key statistics and millions of reviews from students and parents using data from the U.S. Department of Education.

Niche ranking factors include state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, SAT and ACT scores, teacher quality, public school district ratings and more. See the Niche 2022 report.

"We are honored to be recognized for the extraordinary achievements of our students and teachers," Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati said. "We are dedicated to providing the education and support all students need for success as they embark on college and career, in order to lead meaningful, engaged lives beyond our halls."

Additionally, Niche awarded both Santa Monica High School and Malibu High School an A for their educational outcomes, a category that includes academic data such as SAT and ACT scores with special consideration given to schools whose students matriculate to high-ranked colleges and universities. The schools also received an A in academics, which includes proficiency in math and reading, and graduation and college enrollment rates. The ranking formula also includes facilities, safety, clubs, sports and other factors.

Both SMMUSD comprehensive high schools boast proficiency rates that are well above county and state averages, along with graduation rates in the mid-to-high 90-percentile range. Samohi and Malibu High School offer comprehensive college and career counseling, maintain acclaimed visual and performing arts programs, boast high student participation in clubs and extracurricular activities, and support diverse academic curriculum such as Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM); Project-Based Learning; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) (at Samohi); Career Technical Education (CTE) and Advanced Placement (AP).

John Adams Middle School, Lincoln Middle School and SMASH middle school, all received an A or A+ grade, while all SMMUSD elementary schools earned an A+, A or A-. Niche also ranked the best places to teach in California and SMMUSD ranked fifth of 689, and ranked best teachers in the state, with SMMUSD placing ninth of 689.

"I am so proud of our entire Santa Monica-Malibu community – the students, parents, faculty and staff for this honorable recognition," Dr. Drati said. "The last year was extremely challenging and we continue to be student-focused including academic success and social emotional wellbeing."

WRITTEN BY DIANA BOUCHAAYA, COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

Citywide

SMC Emeritus Gallery to Host Online Opening Reception for "Painting Over the Pandemic" Group Exhibition

The Santa Monica College (SMC) Emeritus Art Gallery will present "Painting Over the Pandemic," a special exhibition of works by Emeritus painters organized in collaboration with drawing and painting instructor Adam Harrison. The title of the exhibition alludes to the context in which the collection of works was produced and can be read as "painting over the course of the pandemic," or as "covering it up with paint." While some of the exhibit's paintings reference the various physical and emotional ramifications of the recent period, others are more abstract meditations on healing, space, and time. The exhibition will be presented online at smc.edu/emeritusgallery.

A free, live Zoom Virtual Launch Event will be held online from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20. A link at smc.edu/emeritusgallery – available shortly before the event begins – takes guests directly to the exhibition's opening reception.

The opening reception – hosted by artist Harrison, Dean of Noncredit and External Programs Dr. Scott Silverman, and Emeritus Art Gallery Curator Jesse Benson – will feature a live scroll through the exhibition and a selection of the featured artists speaking about their work.

To see the artwork online at any time after 5 p.m. on January 20, viewers may go to smc.edu/emeritusgallery and click the exhibition link, available 24 hours a day. The link takes viewers directly to the exhibition album on a Facebook page that is open to public viewing (Facebook account not necessary).

"Over the years, the gallery has received fantastic active support from our brilliant Emeritus faculty," said Benson. "Skilled painter and dedicated Emeritus instructor Adam Harrison was an ideal curatorial collaborator. His exhibition concept focuses on the transcendent value of art-making during these complex times."

"The creativity and passion shown by Emeritus students through their artwork is awe-inspiring," said Silverman. "After a tumultuous couple of years that kept us all socially distant, this is a fun way for us to envision the post-pandemic world."

The exhibition features art created by Marilyn Alquizola, Parvaneh Bassiri, Judith Claire, Anna Conley, Vicki Fisher-Lerer, Eva Good, Barbara Gordon, Cheryl Lee, Jill Meshkanian, Phyllis Nelson, Darlene Okita, Marlene Power, Larisa Rubinshtein, Cabell D. Smith, Gloria Vitto, Mary Von Aspe, Leslie Wintner, and Lee Zeldon.

SMC's widely praised Emeritus program – founded by Santa Monica College in 1975 as a noncredit program to serve the lifelong learning interests of older adults – offers more than 120 noncredit adult education classes and special programs that serve more than 3,000 students each year.

More information is available by visiting smc.edu/emeritusgallery, sending email to the gallery's curator at benson_jesse@smc.edu, or calling 310-434-4306.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC

Malibu

M.A.R. Cleans Up Malibu

Malibu Association of REALTORS welcomed the New Year by meeting bright and early Saturday Jan. 8, along PCH in support of the Adopt-A-Highway program.

2022 President William Bowling and 2022 was joined by Legislative Chair Susan Cosentino.

"We collected four large trash bags," said Bowling. "The most collected item was disposable face masks. Our section of PCH looked so much better when we were done!"

M.A.R. volunteers, including members and leadership, contribute a couple of hours two Saturdays per month, sponsoring the area between Big Rock and Carbon Canyon. "I love giving back to our beautiful community," says long-time Malibu resident Cosentino. "Every item we pick up is one less item that ends up in our ocean."

M.A.R. encourages members and their offices to sign up and participate in keeping our community clean. Cosentino adds, "It's great knowing that we are doing our part, piece by piece.

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN MANNERS, MALIBU ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be opened and posted for:

BID #4420 BUS CNG FUEL SYSTEMS REPAIR.

Submission Deadline is January 26, 2022 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID: # 122021SF Emeritus Elevator Modernization

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: Furnish and install all equipment, materials, transportation, and prevailing wage labor for modernization of elevator at SMC's Emeritus Campus in accordance with bid documents.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 02/01/22 at 2:00pm

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

All Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid and Contract Documents, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK: 01/18/22 at 10:00a.m. sharp. Meet at SMC Emeritus Campus street level exterior courtyard 1227 2nd Street Santa Monica, CA 90401. Bidder attendance at Job Walk is mandatory. Sign-In required & late arrivals not permitted. Attendees required to maintain min. 6ft distance from others. Wear face covering over nose & mouth at all times. Do not attend if sick or have cold/flu-like symptoms.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $175,000

CONTRACT DAYS: 90 calendar days

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: n/a

The Contractor is required to have a CSLB C-11 license, CADIR registration, and OSHA CQCC & CCCM at the time of bid submission and through work period. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the District's Request for Bids.

Substitute Security- In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under this contract.

Ad Dates: 01/10/22 & 01/17/22

Classifieds

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 22SMCP00024Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Claudia Natalia Velez for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Claudia Natalia Velez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Claudia Natalia Velez to Natalia Velez Kaplan 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 4/1/2022 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90405A 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:1/14/2022

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City of Santa Monica to Spotlight Black Health and Wellness During Black History Month 2022

This February, the City of Santa Monica will honor Black History Month with the theme of Black Health and Wellness. This year's events range from the educational to the therapeutic. Most events will be virtual and include an opening ceremony on February 3, 2022, a reception and Black history-themed art walk on February 19, and the Black Excellence Awards on February 24.

"February is an incredibly special time for the Santa Monica community to come together to celebrate Blackness and discuss solutions to pressing issues that affect the Black community," said Delana G. Gbenekama, equity and communications coordinator for the City and founder and lead of the City's Black History Month Committee. "We're extremely grateful for the speakers, artists and community partners we're collaborating with to offer programming we strongly believe people need to cope with the realities they're living through."

Elementary, middle and high school students are invited to submit artwork by January 25, 2022, for display at Santa Monica City Hall and at the Building Bridges Art Exchange at the Bergamot Station Arts Center. The City is accepting nominations for the Black Excellence Awards with a deadline of February 2, 2022. Events include:

Opening Ceremony, Thursday, February 3, 10:30 a.m. (Virtual): Local health professionals will discuss the importance of physical and mental health. There will also be special performances by the female tap dance group the Syncopated Ladies, a hula hoop competition and a healthy cooking demonstration.

Reception and Art Walk, Saturday, February 19, 2 p.m.: The City and Building Bridges Art Exchange are partnering to host a reception at the Bergamot Station Arts Center, 2525 Michigan Ave., Unit F2, to highlight student artwork in collaboration with local schools and exhibits featuring Black historical figures in the health and wellness field in partnership with the Quinn Research Center. The reception will include refreshments followed by a self-guided tour of galleries displaying Black History-themed exhibits.

Celebrating Black Excellence Awards, Thursday, February 24, 6:30 p.m. (Virtual): The City will honor Black professionals who exemplify outstanding leadership and service. The event will also showcase South African dance performances featuring celebrity choreographers and dancers Lindiwe Rose and Jamal Josef. The Black History Month Committee invites the public to submit nominations for Black professionals who live or work in Santa Monica to be honored at the event. The deadline for submissions is February 2, 2022.

View the full list of Black History Month events in Santa Monica at santamonica.gov/blog/black-history-month-2022.

Black History Month is an effort of the City's Black History Month Committee. The Black History Month Committee is composed of City staff who work in coordination with Black community leaders to make the events a success.

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COVID

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15,000 hospitalized patients as of last week, close to last year's peak of 16,500 total patients. However, Ferrer said the numbers were not as clear cut as last year.

"Many of the COVID positive patients hospitalized are seeking hospital care for non-COVID related health issue, such as care for chronic conditions including heart or kidney disease," she said. "Because all patients are tested for COVID on admission, the increase in hospitalizations reflects the higher rates of community spread."

According to Ferrer about 40 percent of patients hospitalized with COVID-19 were due to the disease itself, not another condition. She said those numbers were still high enough to warrant concern over the strength of the system.

"The other thing I want to note is that COVID positive patients regardless of the reason for the hospitalization, all require resource intensive precautions, including isolation rooms, cohorted staff and personal protective equipment," she said. "And this does continue to represent a substantial strain on the healthcare system, particularly in light of the staffing shortages that are happening at all of our hospitals."

Ferrer said local residents shouldn't get their hopes up about an end to the current situation despite reports from other hard-hit locations that the omicron surge peaks and falls quickly. She said while Los Angeles might follow that path, it's a moot point as local cases are still increasing meaning the peak has not arrived.

"The timing of the peak, I wish I could answer that for you and for me. I wish I had that crystal ball. I don't know. You know, because look in New York, we can look at Washington D.C., we can look at what's going on in the UK and London in particular and get a sense that similar to South Africa, we have these huge increases, and then there seems to be a plateauing and then there is a decline. I can say one thing for sure is we are still increasing. So we're not plateauing. The numbers today are 45,000, that's not a plateau. That's an increase."

She said the local increase remains steep and there's no way to predict when cases will stabilize, let alone fall.

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SUPERVISORS

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the residents and businesses around the RV encampments."

Supervisors have pointed to sewage and waste issues and rising crime rates around RV encampments, but a new action taken by supervisors during the Tuesday, Jan. 11, meeting seeks to find a remedy for the growing issue.

Back in January 2018, supervisors requested county staff assess and analyze the growing issue of unhoused people living in RVs parked on public roads. By June of that year, the departments of Public Works, Public Health, Regional Planning, and the Chief Executive Office's Homeless Initiative, in coordination with the Sheriff's Department and County Counsel, had prepared a report that included recommendations for cleanup as well as implementing safe parking areas.

But the situation has changed in the years since that first report was released, and all five county supervisors recently issued a request for a new report with recommendations focused on new areas of concern, including a steadily increasing crime rate around RV encampments.

"In 2018, this board received a report on RV encampments and recommendations for addressing them," Second District Supervisor Holly Mitchell, who introduced the motion, said during the Jan. 11 meeting. "We are all painfully aware that the world around us has changed tremendously since then, with COVID-19 and the rate at which Angelenos are finding themselves unhoused and the public call to address it. With absolute urgency, the Board of Supervisors, I believe, must receive an updated report to better understand the problem we're facing, its scope and magnitude."

According to Mitchell, a new "underground economy" has sprung up around the encampments, preying on their most vulnerable residents — those who are disabled, mentally unwell or lacking legal immigration status.

"People are illegally obtaining RVs from tow yards or neighboring states and rent[ing] them out to our unhoused residents, many of whom either suffer from mental health issues or disabilities or fear around accepting housing services that might complicate or call into question their documentation status," Mitchell said. "So, many of these groups of people fall victim to these unscrupulous, if you will, 'RV landlords,' to use that term loosely.

"We continue to see RVs being set on fire when people living in them are unable to pay their rent to the RV owners," Mitchell continued. "The amount of crime that has increased around RV encampments is unprecedented. The Sheriff's Department reported a 68 percent increase in calls to their stations regarding crime within and around RV encampments. This is really an entirely new crisis that we need to address with absolute urgency for the health and safety of all of our residents."

The motion was multifaceted: Mitchell and the other supervisors requested that county resources gather data, identify funding sources and make plans to support homeless people living in RVs while also removing the dilapidated vehicles from public roads.

"We will not simply tow away and displace encampments or move RVs from one area to the other," Mitchell said. "We have to solve for the core problem."

Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger said she was in support of the motion, but was hesitant to spread homeless outreach staff too thin.

"The county and many of the agencies highlighted here are currently experiencing staffing challenges which have been causing delays when addressing homelessness issues that are currently in play. Not to mention, many of our service providers and outreach staff are facing additional bandwidth challenges in the wake of the new COVID surge," Barger said, later adding, "I am hesitant to commit the county and our already limited resources toward a countywide RV safe parking program without the proper infrastructure and staffing to ensure it is run efficiently, effectively, and, really, with outcomes that are what we want to achieve. Haphazardly run government pilots and programs only fuel the frustration of our constituents and the people-experiencing-homelessness populations."

Barger suggested more outreach to neighborhood and town councils would help improve the program's effectiveness.

Third District Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, who represents Santa Monica, Malibu and much of the lower San Fernando Valley, said she had seen firsthand the effectiveness of safe parking programs, which she said provide sanitation, security and services to people who were already camping out in communities where such programs were initiated.

However, Kuehl added, bringing the idea of safe parking areas before neighborhood councils was essentially inviting criticism.

"People are often much more likely to say, 'No, I don't want it; don't do it here.' We've seen it with housing. We've seen it with affordable housing. We've seen it with, you know, services for homeless people," Kuehl said. "I don't say that people are not righteously afraid. But I think that their propensity, often, is to say, 'Please just don't do it anywhere near me.' And that's the hard part, I think, of public policy, is having to find the solution to keep everyone around people safe, but to help people get services. And I do think that, in many ways, the safe parking approach is a positive one and a win-win."

The motion requested that within 60 days, various county departments should work together to provide an inventory of illegally-obtained RVs, plus an estimated cost to dismantle and remove them; identify hot spots where RV encampments have increased crime and encampments within 500 feet of schools; assess parking rules and restrictions in the areas where encampments are currently located; and provide an update to the county's towing vendors "to ensure compliance against the lien sale of hazardous RVs by lienholders for low-value RVs."

The motion also directed the County's CEO to collaborate with various County departments to "identify existing and new resources to support a Countywide RV encampment program ... prioritizing hot spots, schools, RV removal and dismantling, and piloting Safe RV Parking sites."

Other requests included a 90-day period for county staff to identify parcels that might be usable for safe parking programs, plan outreach strategies and research sustainable solutions for waste management.

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Interfaith Update

Janet Gollery McKeithen
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

A Faith Perspective

Everything we do is tied to what we believe about the world and our place in it. Our beliefs are a part of who we are and inform how we treat others. So, it is not irrelevant to discuss faith and perspectives of the world. In sharing a variety of faith perspectives, we hope to open our hearts a little wider. Each month a different person will present their unique perspective. That means that we all may disagree with some things written in this column. When that happens, know that your voice and your perspective is just as important as that writer's perspective. Each faith tradition has variety within it. So you may read something from someone in your own faith tradition that is telling a different story than you know. We are open and eager for conversation. Let us know that you'd like to be a part of our Community Conversations (Interfaith Cafés) and we'll make sure you are invited to these quarterly gatherings with people of various perspectives.

The Santa Monica Area Interfaith Council is made up of people who identify with a variety of faith traditions. We gather at least once a month for education, inspiration, fellowship and action. We learn about the world from each other. We discover that some of our long -held understandings of "other" religions are untrue. The Council also represents a variety of ethnicities and cultures and ages and abilities. We discover that long-held understandings of how life works isn't true for all people. We hope that through this column, you might also make some new discoveries. We believe that widening our own perspectives strengthens our work to help create a more equitable community.

Our Mission Statement

"The mission of the Santa Monica Area Interfaith Council is to create a collaborative environment among people of all faiths in this region, through education, community activities, and interfaith dialogue, that will foster peace and justice for everyone regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, religious affiliation or belief, or other communities, and result in a better and safer life for all.

By carrying out its mission, the Council strives to:

- Promote the eradication of violence and prejudices of all kinds;
- Be an advocate for human rights;
- Exhibit resilience, selflessness, resourcefulness, and creativity at all times, especially at times when difficult circumstances may arise;
- Uphold the dignity of the human race;
- Acknowledge the oneness of humankind;
- Promote 'truthfulness,' 'integrity,' and 'love and respect for all' as basic standards of individual conduct;
- Support children, youth, and adults in achieving their spiritual, social, intellectual, and material capacity; and in viewing themselves as protagonists in the positive development of society.

As we honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. this month, it is important that we as an Interfaith Council recognize the harm that religion has caused by not only strengthening white supremacy, but by actively working against civil rights. The harm of white Christianity in particular was on display on January 6, 2021. As Robert P. Jones (author of White Too Long) wrote of these events:

"These awful events had one value: They put on plain display the unholy amalgamation of white supremacy and American Christianity that lives among us today." He continues: "If at any point in American history, white Christians had said a collective "no" to slavery, segregation, and overt discrimination, we could have ended these practices nearly overnight. We clearly and repeatedly failed these tests."

Religion is important. Religion is relevant. It is being used to further strengthen white supremacy, not only in the 1800's, but right now, today. Today, religion and hate are being skillfully used to organize against equity. At a time when religious minorities, people of color, people with disabilities, people in the LGBTQIA+ community and women are being demeaned and objectified and killed, people of faith and anyone who believes in justice cannot sit by and continue to be a part of the problem. We are called to challenge the status quo and to dismantle the oppressive structures that support and embolden hate and create new supportive community-led systems of care and compassion. When we comfortably sit on the sidelines, when we don't get involved because it is "too controversial" we are not living our core values. By "being nice" and "staying out of it" we are allowing some people to live their lives in fear. We are telling black and brown and queer children that their family doesn't matter. If we aren't a part of eradicating hate and replacing it with love, we are allowing people with disabilities to be bullied and excluded. We are taking black parents away from their children. We are encouraging parents to kick their LGBTQIA+ teen out to the streets. Let's not do this! Sitting on the sidelines is not really sitting on the sidelines. It is actively choosing to allow people's lives to be destroyed.

We give thanks for the safe, courageous spaces in Santa Monica where people are supported, educated and empowered. My hope is that you find such a place, that you know you are loved, and that you answer your call to do whatever it is you can do to help others find such a place. All people deserve to be loved and treated with respect. It is up to all of us to make it happen. Listening and working with people who you don't yet understand is a first step. That's what we hope this column will do. We hope it provides a heart opening opportunity and a glimpse of understanding.

The Mission of the Santa Monica Area Interfaith Council calls us to work together to find new loving ways to live. We know that many of you are doing that too. Together we will help create a more equitable world.

Rev. Janet Gollery McKeithen, President, Santa Monica Area Interfaith Council, Minister, The Church in Ocean Park

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SCHOOLS

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who have a close contact with a COVID-19 case may remain on campus, so long as they remain asymptomatic. Unvaccinated students must begin to quarantine. They may then test on the fifth day following exposure using an antigen test, and if results come back negative, they can return to campus the next day.

Those who test positive must isolate and re-test on day five using an antigen test (taken at a clinic or JAMS hub). If that test is negative and they are asymptomatic they may return to campus the following day.

Beginning next week, Drati said, any unvaccinated student who has tested positive for and subsequently recovered from COVID-19 within 90 days would be treated as though they were vaccinated and not have to begin quarantine following a close contact.

More rule changes were also on the horizon.

"The CDC came out, and the state adopted, last night, a new protocol that says that given the analysis and research, they don't want to send anybody home who's exposed — vaccinated or not. What they're recommending is we just focus strictly on the positive cases," Drati said. "The health department is grappling with that right now — written guidance for what we're going to do."

Drati said superintendents across California were asking for county-level guidance to change quickly, since they anticipated parents would be unhappy with a policy that did not align with state rules.

According to Drati, the new rules trickle down from the federal government to school sites, but rule changes take time as various levels of government implement them.

"The CDC informs the state [health] department. The state informs the county. Then the districts conform to county protocols," Drati said. "I just want to be clear."

School administrators were walking a tightrope in January, navigating pressure from parents, teachers and health experts to craft policies that would keep kids in classrooms with minimal risk to student and teacher health. When Drati presented an update on the district's testing, quarantine and return-to-class policy during the Thursday, Jan. 13, regular school board meeting, it appeared none of the approximately two dozen parents and students who called in to comment were satisfied. Many said school officials were past the point of attempting to shield kids from an inevitable COVID infection and should refocus efforts away from health and toward education; others said they wanted to move to a hybrid or distance learning model to best protect kids.

"I think, for the near future, the plan you've presented is — maybe it's too cautious for some, not cautious enough for others. So maybe it's Goldilocks. Maybe it's right in the middle. I think it makes sense right now, for where we are," School Board Member Jon Kean told the Superintendent following the presentation and an hour of public comment.

Prior to winter break, public health protocols mandated a 10-day isolation period for anyone who tested positive and a 10-day quarantine for "close contacts," if not fully vaccinated. Close contacts included students known to have been in class with someone who tested positive.

Starting on New Years Eve, LA County DPH began offering "options" to school districts for various masking, testing and quarantine protocols.

Beginning on Dec. 31, there was an option that close contacts did not need to quarantine if they were fully vaccinated at the time of exposure (including a booster, if eligible) or if they had been infected within the last 90 days, so long as they were asymptomatic. The health department also announced a requirement for staff to wear a surgical or hospital-grade mask. Also beginning Dec. 31, there was an option for the 10-day isolation period to be shortened to five days, as long as the person received a negative antigen test on day five, did not have symptoms, and wore an upgraded mask (mandatory for staff; strongly recommended for students). Those protocols were in place for close contacts identified on campus, which Drati referred to as "mask to mask" contact — not for contacts at home.

By Jan. 4, as the omicron variant surge began to accelerate, it became strongly recommended that schools institute universal testing due to the current surge — SMMUSD schools already had a screening test program in place.

SMMUSD administration chose not to implement an additional option presented on Jan. 4. That option would have allowed asymptomatic close contacts to remain on campus, regardless of vaccination status, so long as they received a negative lab test following exposure and again on or after day five following exposure.

When it came to school site closures, Drati said it was not up to SMMUSD, even if administrators did want to go back to remote learning.

"The only agency that could shut us down — and by shut down, what I mean is either cancel school altogether, or have us both distance learning like we did with online learning in the past — is the Health Department. And they're not going to do that," Drati said. Without an order from the LA County DPH, any school site closures would result in a shortened summer or spring break.

The exception to that rule was the brief remote start at Malibu Middle and High schools, which had been ordered by DPH because of an outbreak on campus just before spring break, Drati explained.

Drati said that health officials felt schools being open was overall safer for students than a return to distance learning would be.

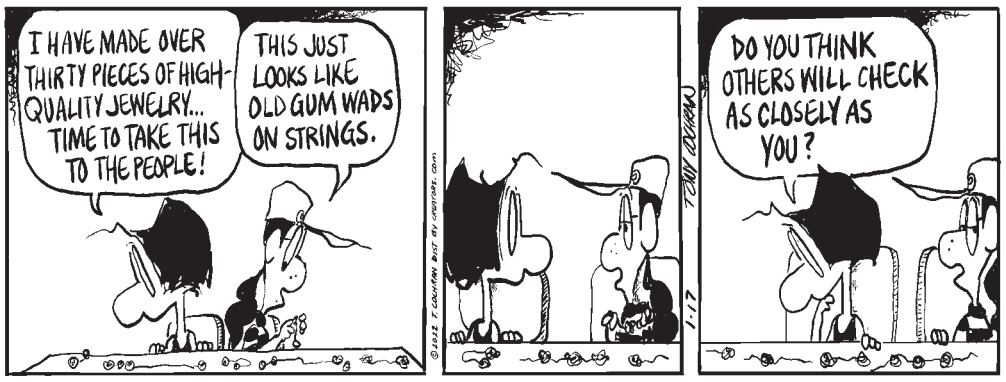
"What they're saying is that they like schools open, because schools are safer than kids being outside … because transmission in schools is much lower than what they're seeing … happening on the weekends and activities are occurring outside of school," Drati said. "So, keeping schools open to them is actually a way of mitigating the spread."

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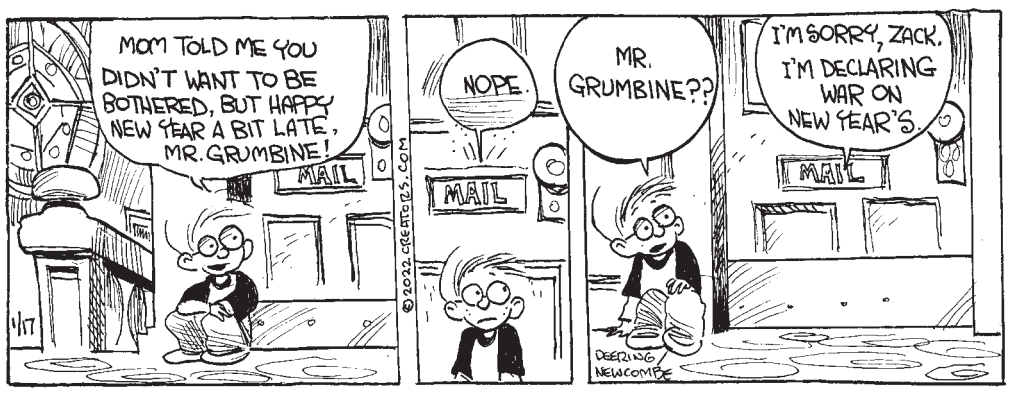
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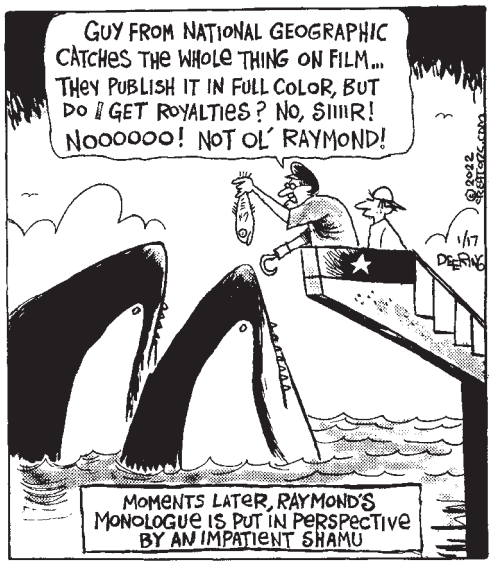
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MONDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Smaller leftovers as run of WNW swell eases. Potential for another clean morning that is sluggish around the deep high tide.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Modest new WNW swell shows. Potential for another clean morning that is sluggish around the deep high tide. Afternoon wind looks lighter so the tide drop could be in play.

WEATHER

Monday: A 40 percent chance of showers, mainly after 10am. Partly sunny, with a high near 63.
Monday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.
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2022/01/22	Sat	05:26 AM	2.13	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 1/12
12 21 22 30 33
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 48 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/11
2 3 19 52 58
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 325 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 1/12
10 33 35 39 47
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 8 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/13
13 24 30 33 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 1/13
EVENING: 1 4 2

Draw Date: 1/13
MIDDAY: 1 5 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 1/13
1st: 01 - Gold Rush
2nd: 07 - Eureka
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
Race Time: 1:40.73

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JANUARY 17)

It's one of your luckiest years. You will put something in the world that didn't exist before. You'll turn up the heat on your physical fitness goals. Strength training that works your body and mind will get you ready for the opportunities ahead. You'll take achievement over comfort and stretch into a new role. Scorpio and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 24, 30, 1 and 6.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Confusing communication is an opportunity to sleuth your way to the truth, or something close to it. The story is an argument, and the argument is a story.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are duty-bound, though this is a loyalty of your own making. You decided what was required, and you will fulfill it. An independent mission such as this is the stuff of vitality.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your choices are clear. You can either fall back asleep to dream another dream, or you can get out the pen and paper and start hashing out the original dream. Start with a to-do list.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In a good relationship, there is no such thing as a winner and a loser. If one person is losing, you both are. You have to be on the same team or it won't work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Not everyone is bound to a civic calendar. You'll have to work out scheduling, and the ins and outs of school and business will be considered. You'll find a way to fit in what's important to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Persistence often wins out. Though tenacity is the hallmark of many successful people, most successful people also know when to back off and let the other person come forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know how to make yourself useful, but if you make this your default, you'll only get, well... used! You're a person, too. You deserve pleasure as much as anyone. Your No. 1 responsibility is to enjoy yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've been considering a move, and you'll make it very soon. Get ready. There's an element of self-discipline involved in the ramp-up. You have it in you. Get in motion and you'll find it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Decisiveness is attractive. Vacillation makes people nervous. Sometimes you want people to be nervous, but not now. You'll decide one way or the other and take action; this carries you into a happy mood.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have a passion for understanding. This will not be shared by 90% of the people you know, yet you won't be lonely in it. Your curiosity is mighty fine company.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Maybe it's better not to ask people what they meant by something after the fact. So much life goes by every hour. Memory fails. Instead, be very present in the moment of discernment, which is to say now, always now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can pretend to be someone you'd like to be, but who you really are is lovelier to the right crowd. The right crowd should include yourself. Self-acceptance is the supporter of all change.

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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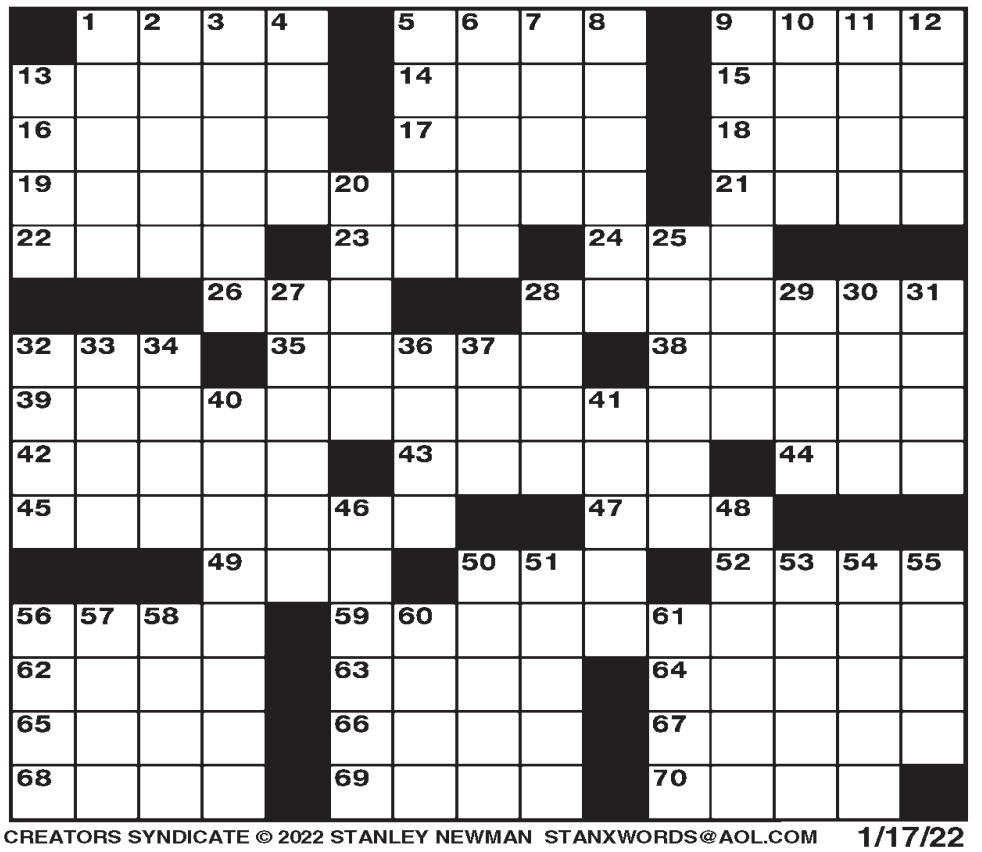
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			6	9			7	

Newsday Crossword

OFF YOUR FEET by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Firecracker sound
5 Opposite of feminine: Abbr.
9 Waterproof canvas covering
13 Math proportion
14 Triple-decker cookie
15 Sound of a lion
16 Stares at
17 Clock's readout
18 "Do ___ others as . . ."
19 Place to 37 Down on seashore sand
21 Untidy state
22 Otherwise
23 Double-curve letter
24 Paper holder for coffee
26 In a blue mood
28 First book of the Bible
32 Healthful resort
35 Rodeo rope
38 Any "precious" rock
39 Place to 37 Down that turns into a bed
42 Wedding platform
43 In between ports
44 Actor Hanks or Cruise
45 Walk in again
47 Gentle handling, for short
49 "School of thought" suffix
50 Musician's engagement
52 Snake sound
56 Fishing sticks
59 Place for a keyboard player to 37 Down
62 "Yikes!
63 Not doing anything
64 Well-informed
65 Extra Large or Medium
66 Harvest crops
67 Adjusted, as a guitar
68 Tips of socks
69 Toward sunrise
70 Gush like a volcano

DOWN
1 Breakfast roll with a hole
2 Big book with maps
3 Daughters of your sisters
4 "Golly!"
5 Flame-loving insects
6 Opera solos
7 "Half" prefix for circle
8 Compel by force
9 Bugle relatives in jazz bands
10 Top-rated
11 Relatives of mice
12 Athletes getting salaries
13 Judge's gown
20 Aromatic furniture wood
25 Open, as an envelope
27 Gives a warning to
28 Loads and loads
29 Chimney dust
30 Helpful facts, for short
31 Line of stitches on a skirt
32 Lasting mark
33 Fishing stick
34 Initial poker stake
36 Have the leading role
37 Take a load off your feet
40 Disappears suddenly
41 Turn loose
46 Conqueror's domain
48 Grind to bits
50 Grand parties
51 Without any skill
53 Silly
54 Fastener twisted into wood
55 Building with yard tools
56 Corrosion of iron
57 Cleveland's state
58 Take a nap
60 Creative notion
61 Mammals that fly



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What's Up Westside
out and about in Santa Monica

MONDAY | JAN 17

37TH ANNUAL REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION
Come join the 37th annual celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The festivities will include music by the Linda Alvarez Trio and spoken word by Get Lit: Words Ignite, who will also receive a Community Light Award. Education awards will be presented to local students and a Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to longtime community activist, LaVerne Ross. 9 a.m. Free. Visit https://www.mlkjrwestside.org for more information.

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Join a community-led discussion of books selected by the group. Contact jeff.schwartz@santamonica.gov for the Zoom link. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY | JAN 18

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

WEDNESDAY | JAN 19

REGULAR MEETING PLANNING COMMISSION
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DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
Arizona Ave. (between 4th & Ocean)
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

THURSDAY | JAN 20

THE SANTA MONICA COLLEGE JOURNEY
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 the # 1 in transfers to the UC's and beyond. Register for this workshop at: shorturl.at/rxEK3. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

ONLINE OPENING RECEPTION FOR "PAINTING OVER THE PANDEMIC"
The Santa Monica College (SMC) Emeritus Art Gallery will present "Painting Over the Pandemic," a special exhibition of works by Emeritus painters organized in collaboration with drawing and painting instructor Adam Harrison. A free, live Zoom Virtual Launch Event will be held online from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A link at smc.edu/emeritusgallery – available shortly before the event begins – takes guests directly to the exhibition's opening reception.

FRIDAY | JAN 21

"ART + TRANSFORMATION"
The Santa Monica College (SMC) Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery will host the "Art + Transformation" through March 1. The exhibition – presented in conjunction with the Prison Arts Collective (PAC) – is part of a collaborative, multidisciplinary project involving students and faculty in the SMC Art Department and SMC Dance Department. The exhibition features a free walkthrough and dance performance, and the project also includes weekly discussions, programs, and activities. Details about the walkthrough, dance performance, and other activities are listed under the exhibition name at smc.edu/Barrett.

SATURDAY | JAN 22

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
Arizona Ave. (between 2nd & 4th)
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PICO FARMERS MARKET
Pico Blvd. & Cloverfield Blvd.
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY | JAN 23

MAIN ST. FARMERS MARKET
2640 Main St. (In The Victorian Parking Lot) 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5362

The swinging sixties

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Aims	Flowers	Ideals	Rose
Askin	Fraser	Jobs	Shake
Astronaut	Free	Johnny	Slang
Boom	Fun	O'Keefe	Tunes
Clarke	Gerry	Laver	Unity
Cool	Gra Gra	Love	Uranium
Court	Grow	Music	Vietnam
Currency	Happy	Nagle	Walks
Dawn	Hippies	Patsy	Wigs
Drive-ins	Holt	Peace	
Easy	Hope	Rattle	
Famechon	Hunt	Roche	

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2021276953 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/23/21 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beachside Bookkeping 514 Pier Ave Apt. B Santa Monica CA 90405 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Leticia Espinoza 514 Pier Ave Apt. B Santa Monica CA 90405 This Business is conducted by: An Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date) 06/2001 Registrant/ Corp/ LLC Name /s/: Leticia Espinoza Title:Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/23/21 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, 1/10/2022, 01/17/2022, 01/24/2022, 01/31/2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:2022006224 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/11/22 . The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Apex Development 4444 Nogales Drive Tarzana CA 91356 The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Oren Diamant 4444 Nogales Drive Tarzana CA 91356 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/: Oren Diamant Title:Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/11/22 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, 01/17/22,01/24/22,01/31/22, 02/07/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:File Number 2021264720 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/7/21. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OTHR 919 Irolo St Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Stephen Heo 918 S Ardmore Ave Los Angeles, CA 90006If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/ Organization California 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/: Stephen Heo Title: Owner Stephen Heo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/21 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, 01/07/21, 01/10/21, 01/17/21, 01/24/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER:File Number 2021264713 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 1272/21. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pegastar International 696 Canyon Road Los Angeles, CA 90077. The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Ramez Tohme 696 Canyon Road Los Angeles, CA 90077If corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization California 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/: Ramez Tohme Title: Owner Ramez Tohme This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/21 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, 01/07/21, 01/10/21, 01/17/21, 01/24/21

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00685Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Natasa Jovanovic for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Natasa Jovanovic filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Natasa Jovanovic to Natasa Ljesnjak Robinson 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, 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:12/27/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 21SMCP00647Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Mohamed Gibreel Khaled El-Halabi for Change of NameTO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Mohamed Gibreel Khaled El-Halabi filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Mohamed Gibreel Khaled El-Halabi to Gibreel K El-Halabi 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 2/4/2022 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:11/12/2021

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