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Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument group issues 2021 grant







Courtesy photos

GRANTS: Leslie Aguilar is the 2021 Recipient of the inaugural AM PM Grant. Pictured are the late Arnold Maeda (right) in 2014 with his brother, Brian Maeda, who was born in Manzanar. VJAMM Committee members at the April 2018 VJAMM Commemoration, receiving a Certificate of Congressional Recognition from U. S. Congressmember Ted Lieu's representative, Daisy Paniagua-Uribe. See Page 3 for more information.

Restaurants ready to reopen outside

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Local restaurants are eager to welcome diners back to outdoor spaces this week but customers that return will see some differences in the experience.

Due to the recent decrease in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations Los Angeles County lifted restrictions this week allowing restaurants and other food providers to resume service via outdoor dining in addition to delivery, drive thru, and carry out service, or in the case of wineries, to offer outdoor wine tastings with modifications.

"I was surprised since our current numbers are no better than the ones prior to being shut down in November," said Joel Dixon, Rustic Canyon Family's Chief Operating Officer "The county stressed the importance of having open ICU occupancy prior to our November shutdown.

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Santa Monica Black Lives Association receives nonprofit recognition

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Black Lives Association, a philanthropic organization designed by Black community leaders to support Black Santa Monicans, has officially been recognized as a nonprofit and introduced to the public.

The news came during Thursday evening's "Courageous Conversations: Why Black Lives Matter" event, which sought to allow members of the public an opportunity to engage with esteemed writers, Erika Smith and Earl Ofari Hutchinson. Following a brief presentation of Santa Monica's Black History and the work that's been undertaken since Santa Monica's City Council decided to support the creation of a Black Agenda, local business owner Kera Blades-Snell said she was proud to announce the Santa Monica Black Lives Association has officially been registered as a nonprofit.

Blades-Snell said the Santa Monica Black Lives Association, "is a multi service community based agency that addresses the health, wellness, mental health, and socioeconomic needs of the Black community. We offer direct and indirect services designed

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California storm winds down after deluge of rain and snow

JOHN ANTCZAK AND SCOTT SONNER
Associated Press

A drenching storm that brought California much-needed rain in what had been a dry winter wound down Friday after washing out Highway 1 near Big Sur, burying the Sierra Nevada in snow that left a skier dead and causing muddy flows from slopes burned bare by wildfires.

The atmospheric river weather system that barreled ashore in Northern California early in the week swept through Southern California overnight, followed by remnants that unleashed downpours and hail. The threat of lightning forced some beaches to close.

There were no immediate reports of large-scale debris flows in the region, but mud slid off burned

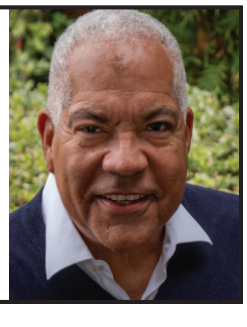
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Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JANUARY 21, 2021 AT APPROXIMATELY 9:50 A.M.

SMPD officers responded to the 1400 block of 16th Street for a disturbance at a business. The reporting party indicated that a female was throwing rocks at the windows of the business and provided a suspect description. Upon arrival officers observed a female matching the provided description sitting on the porch of the business. The suspect, Sofia Noviello, stated that she was throwing rocks at the business out of anger after being denied housing. Although the business did not want to press charges, they wanted Ms. Noviello removed from the property. Noviello refused. With no desire for prosecution, officers left the scene. They were called back to the location 5 minutes later after Noviello was accused of attempting to break down the door of the business. At this point, staff at the location signed a Private Person's Arrest Form, a requirement for misdemeanor charges not committed in the presence of an officer. Noviello was placed under arrest and transported to the Santa Monica Jail for booking where she was subsequently issued a citation for 594(a)(2) P.C. for vandalism.

RESTAURANTS

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Those were the numbers and metrics they were managing to. To reopen with the ICUs still at capacity is concerning. It causes a lot of confusion around why and how the county is making its decisions."

Dixon said his restaurants are in the process of reopening and adapting to the new guidelines.

"We are fortunate to already have our outdoor dining spaces built out. The biggest cost in reopening is bring our staff back off their Mandatory Leave of Absence," he said. "It takes hours of the managers time to interact with the staff to arrange their schedule, have them get tested etc. The employees also have to train in any menu and operational updates prior to reopening. It costs thousands of dollars in labor each time we close and reopen. We also have lost countless staff throughout this process and the cost of losing an employee runs high."

While Dixon is excited for the restaurants to get back to seeing their regular customers, he said the whiplash opening and closing doesn't breed confidence in officials.

"There is a lot of concern around how the county officials are making the decisions they are making since it's not evidence based," he said. "LA County has been the strictest around stay at home orders and the continued closing and reopening of businesses. If you look at the data, closing outdoor dining didn't do anything to prevent or slow a surge. County officials are making decisions based on their feelings, which is resulting in a lot of businesses closing and a rise in unemployment."

Scott Francis, Santa Monica Brew Works Co-Founder, President & CEO said he was excited to hear he could reopen the company's outdoor beer garden and the business.

He said the business is hoping for the best but preparing for the worst when it comes to long-term plans.

"Even though the two go hand-in-hand, we are more concerned about eliminating COVID than opening up our Tasting Room," he said. "We are struggling along with all breweries in the Los Angeles area. Most of us have been able to keep going by relying on company rainy day savings, participating in government financial programs, and by pivoting our sales channels."

The brewery usually sells significant amounts of beer to other restaurants for their in-house diners and Francis said he hoped the current rules were a step in the right direction.

"It is important for the State, County, and City to continue to allow for expanded outdoor dining for the foreseeable future," he said. "Assuming that we will be able to open indoor dining by the end of the year, we will still need our expanded outdoor spaces to be able to safely serve up to our original, pre-pandemic, occupancy. It's important for the city and the ABC to continue to allow us to serve alcohol for customer pick-up and delivery. If the state and local governments work with the restaurants, it will be a promising year for everyone."

Customers who do seek out an alfresco meal this weekend will see a few changes to the protocols.

Customers are required to wear a mask whenever a server approaches a table, whenever they leave a table and to keep a mask on until food arrives at the table. Customers are also required to wash and sanitize their hands.

The establishments are required to have employees wear both face coverings and face shields, seat only single households at a table (with a six person maximum), keep tables at least eight feet apart and all television screens must be removed from the dining areas.

On Friday, county officials said the removal of TV's is designed to discourage diners from lingering and specifically to prevent Superbowl parties from getting out of hand. Officials said while dining is reopening, continued adherence to basic safety measures is essential to keeping cases down.

Officials said there are still risks associated with outdoor dining and outlined several tiers for safe eating. The lowest risk activities are drive-through, take-out and pickup. Outdoor dining with reduced capacity is more risky and indoor dining (even with reduced capacity) and outdoor dining without reduced capacity carry even more risk. The highest risk activity would be a return to pre-Covid indoor dining with crowded spaces.

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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 40 CALLS ON JANUARY 29

EMS Ocean Ave / Pacific St 12:12 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 12:51 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 00blk Village Pkwy 1:29 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 3:32 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 4th St 3:48 a.m.
EMS 2000blk 19th St 3:52 a.m.
EMS 400blk Colorado Ave 3:56 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 4:23 a.m.
EMS 2600blk Expo Line 4:34 a.m.
EMS 1700blk Pico Blvd 5:52 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 20th St / Olympic Blvd 7:46 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 300blk Olympic Dr 8:21 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 20th St 8:32 a.m.
EMS 2400blk 31st St 8:59 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 9:19 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 9:43 a.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 11:09 a.m.
EMS 1900blk 22nd St 12:07 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 12:32 p.m.
EMS 500blk Ocean Ave 12:35 p.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 1:07 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 26th St 2:41 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 10th St 2:46 p.m.
EMS 2700blk 11th St 3:08 p.m.
EMS 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:17 p.m.
Structure Fire 2000blk 20th St 3:32 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Wilshire Blvd 3:48 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Colorado Ave 3:59 p.m.
EMS Berkeley St / Santa Monica Blvd 4:25 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 6th St 5:20 p.m.
EMS 400blk Raymond Ave 5:31 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Main St / Pico Blvd 6:09 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100blk Main St 6:21 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Pier Ave 6:58 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100blk Main St 7:11 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1700blk Ocean Ave 7:22 p.m.
Arcing Wires 600blk Washington Ave 8:07 p.m.
EMS 800blk California Ave 8:38 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk Ocean Ave 9:08 p.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 10:56 p.m.

WEEKLY ARRESTS

THERE WERE 15 ARRESTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28.

Date	Sex	Age	Charged With
1/22/21	M	39	Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance
1/22/21	F	44	Vandalism
1/22/21	M	20	Robbery
1/23/21	M	37	Warrant
1/24/21	M	51	Sexual Penetration of an Unconscious Victim
1/24/21	M	40	Fugitive
1/24/21	M	45	Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury
1/26/21	M	30	Burglary
1/26/21	M	37	Criminal Threat
1/27/21	M	20	Shoplifting
1/27/21	M	21	Shoplifting
1/27/21	M	55	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
1/27/21	F	38	Grand Theft
1/28/21	M	39	Vandalism
1/28/21	F	58	Burglary

Letter to the Editor

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Editor:

Charles Andrews' recent column in the SMDP was, in my belief, wildly unfair to Carey Upton with whom I've worked to help develop the Santa Monica High School Campus. Carey is a hugely committed, tireless and effective advocate on behalf of our community's students in this new decade.

My own background, prior to arriving in Santa Monica in 1982, was circuitous. This in itself is no measure of ability or commitment to the work at hand. My children attended Santa Monica schools K-12. We, like the majority of SM voters, have voted for Bond Measures to help our schools.

As an architect involved in the High School, I'm well versed in the specifics of the High School Campus. The recent 7 hour Zoom School Board meeting heard multiple students speak to those very issues. Overwhelmingly, they noted the many challenges of the existing History Building which is slated for replacement.

Mr. Andrew's view is his own but it is not that of the majority of stakeholders in this project.

A balanced, nuanced review of Carey's work for the District would also have addressed his multiple achievements on the job rather than the snippy portrayal offered in Mr. Andrew's article. Poor reporting of the news. Very disappointing.

James Mary O'Connor, Santa Monica

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 194 CALLS ON JANUARY 28

Auto Burglary 800blk 4th St 12:03 a.m.
Construction Noise 1200blk 15th St 12:13 a.m.
Battery 500blk Colorado Ave 12:49 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 00blk Village Pkwy 1:29 a.m.
Loud Music 2200blk Colorado Ave 1:50 a.m.
Person Down Ocean Ave / Wilshire Blvd 3:32 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 200blk Wilshire Blvd 6:33 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 800blk 7th St 7:21 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1200blk Ocean Ave 7:45 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 20th St / Olympic Blvd 7:46 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 20th St / Olympic Blvd 7:49 a.m.
Auto Burglary 700blk California Ave 8:08 a.m.
General Parking Problem 1400blk Olympic Blvd 8:32 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1000blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:40 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:48 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 2nd St / Colorado Ave 8:52 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 9:01 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Dorchester Ave / Pico Blvd 9:05 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 200blk Wilshire Blvd 9:32 a.m.
Petty Theft 400blk Broadway 9:35 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 400blk Idaho Ave 9:43 a.m.
Petty Theft 600blk Wilshire Blvd 9:57 a.m.
Petty Theft 100blk Hill St 10:04 a.m.
Burglary 2500blk Wilshire Blvd 10:05 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 200blk 4th St 10:30 a.m.
Citizen Flag 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 10:38 a.m.
Citizen Flag 2000blk Ocean Ave 10:46 a.m.
General Parking Problem 800blk 12th St 10:51 a.m.
Battery Lincoln Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 11:08 a.m.
General Parking Problem 2500blk Euclid St 11:29 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 11:34 a.m.
Encampment 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 11:39 a.m.
Lost Property 1700blk The Beach 11:46 a.m.
Fraud 3100blk Pico Blvd 12:00 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 25th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:12 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 17th St / Washington Ave 12:15 p.m.
Battery 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:20 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 4th St / Broadway 12:37 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 00blk Arcadia Ter 1:04 p.m.
Grand Theft 800blk 4th St 1:18 p.m.
Bike Theft 2400blk 5th St 1:21 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk 12th St 1:32 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 400blk Ocean Ave 2:09 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk 10th St 2:13 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 2:28 p.m.
Auto Burglary 900blk 5th St 2:42 p.m.
Encampment 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 2:47 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 2:49 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 3:09 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2600blk 4th St 3:12 p.m.
Burglary 1200blk Euclid St 3:32 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 1800blk 18th St 3:33 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 2000blk 20th St 3:34 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 20th St / Pico Blvd 3:38 p.m.
Burglary 1200blk 6th St 3:41 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 11th St / Olympic Blvd E 3:56 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 4:14 p.m.
Battery 1500blk Berkeley St 4:23 p.m.
Petty Theft 200blk Broadway 4:24 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 6th St / Colorado Ave 4:25 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 7th St / Arizona Ave 4:30 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 4:35 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2600blk 3rd St 4:53 p.m.
Petty Theft 300blk Colorado Ave 5:12 p.m.
Vandalism 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 5:14 p.m.
Citizen Flag 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 5:26 p.m.
Encampment 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 6:04 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Main St / Pico Blvd 6:05 p.m.
Found Property 1300blk 4th St 6:37 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Neilson Way / Strand St 7:16 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Main St / Pico Blvd 7:21 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 3000blk Airport Ave 7:32 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1300blk Yale St 8:11 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 2700blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:10 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 9:11 p.m.
Vandalism 1700blk 22nd St 9:41 p.m.
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Assault Now 1400blk Ocean Ave 10:41 p.m.

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Venice

Inaugural Recipient Of Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant: Leslie Aguilar

In December, 2020, the Manzanar Committee and the Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument Committee announced Leslie Aguilar of Los Angeles, a recent graduate of UCLA, as the inaugural recipient of the Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant. The grant will provide a stipend for Aguilar, who will be working with the Manzanar Committee to help organize the 52nd Annual Manzanar Pilgrimage, to be held virtually on Saturday, April 24.

"I feel honored and excited to be given the opportunity to work alongside passionate individuals for this amazing event," said Aguilar, when the Manzanar Committee contacted her with the news,

The Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant commemorates and pays tribute to the late Arnold Maeda, who at 15 years of age, found himself and his parents forcibly removed from Santa Monica, by Executive Order 9066 signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on February 19, 1942. The Maeda family spent over three years in what would become the War Relocation Authority Camp at Manzanar, incarcerated without due process in violation of their Constitutional rights. Maeda became a founding and inspiring member of the Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument Committee in 2010, along with other former Manzanar incarcerees, and the Venice artists and activists who had been lobbying for a permanent memorial to the Japanese American experience since after September 11, 2001. On April 27, 2017, the VJAMM Committee dedicated the nine-and-a-half-foot tall obelisk of solid black granite before a crowd of over 200 people on the northwest corner of Venice and Lincoln Boulevards. At this intersection, some 1,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from Venice, Santa Monica, and Malibu had gathered in April, 1942 with only what they could carry, for the bumpy bus ride to Owens Valley in Inyo County where they would find their assigned barracks at Manzanar.

Aguilar grew up in Los Angeles, where she had lived until her family moved two years ago to Bakersfield, California. Her parents, originally from Guatemala and Mexico, met in Los Angeles where they raised Leslie, and her sister, Leonela. Aguilar attended Los Angeles Academy Middle School and Hollywood High School, where she enjoyed her history classes the most. According to her winning essay, Leslie was thirteen years old when she participated in a field trip to Manzanar National Historic Site with middle school teacher, Darrell Warren.

"I remember the long bus ride and the mountain range in the background," she said. "I remember seeing all the family pictures. I especially remember seeing children my age at the time, and thinking about how they felt. I remember seeing the inside of the barracks as well, and thinking how crowded it must have been to hold multiple families inside one barrack."

"I think that, for the first time, history felt so real, and not simply an event that I read in a book. It was also the first time that I learned something new about World War II and the impact it had on minority communities in the United States."

At UCLA, Leslie majored in Chicana/o Studies and minored in Digital Humanities. She researched and analyzed "the life, history, and culture of Mexican-origin people within the U. S., as well as of other Latina/Latino and indigenous populations in the Americas."

Leslie will be bringing her impressive technical skills to the Manzanar Committee, which include "data visualization, such as presentations, creating websites, and of course any research that has to be done." With her event planning skills, Leslie can also "do things like scheduling and figuring out logistics in regards to contacting speakers for the [Manzanar Pilgrimage] event."

The VJAMM Committee looks forward with great anticipation to Leslie's speaking at the Virtual VJAMM Commemoration scheduled for Thursday, April 15.

For more information about the VJAMM Committee, please visit www.venicejamm.org.

For more information about the Manzanar Committee, the Arnold Maeda Manzanar Pilgrimage Grant, and the Virtual Manzanar Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 24, 2021, please visit https://manzanarcommittee.org. To read a copy of Leslie Aguilar's winning essay, please visit :www.venicejamm.org/our-progress:

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LOS ANGELES

Train operator shot in East Los Angeles; suspect at large

A Metro train operator was shot twice early Friday morning aboard a train pulling into an East Los Angeles station and the shooter remained at large, authorities said.

The operator was rushed to the hospital with injuries believed to be non-life-threatening, according to Ramon Montenegro, a spokesperson for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Transit Services Bureau.

Detectives were working to determine if the shooter was targeting the operator or if there is any connection between the two, Montenegro said.

It wasn't clear if the shooter fired from inside or outside the Gold Line train – or both – at the Indiana Station around 4:10 a.m., he said. Investigators were looking at video footage from the train and the platform.

It appeared that more than two rounds were fired, Montenegro said.

The Metro system is policed by multiple law enforcement agencies, depending on stations' municipalities. Montenegro said shootings aboard trains are rare.

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California governor signs law extending eviction protections

California Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a law on Friday that extends eviction protections through the end of June.

Last year, Newsom signed a law that banned evictions for unpaid rent for tenants who paid at least 25% of their rent owed after Sept. 1. That law was set to expire on Monday. But the law Newsom signed on Thursday extends those protections through June 30.

Tenants who qualify for the protections will still owe their rent, they just can't be evicted for not paying all of it.

The law would use federal stimulus dollars to pay off 80% of some tenants' unpaid rent, but only if landlords agree to forgive the remaining 20%. If landlords refuse the deal, the law would pay off 25% of tenants' unpaid rent to make sure they qualify for eviction protections.

People who earn more than 80% of the area median income are not eligible for the money.

Some housing advocacy groups worry the law gives too much power to landlords. During a virtual bill signing ceremony on Friday, Newsom, Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon all pledged to pass a law offering more assistance later this year.

"We're not done," Newsom said. "None of us are naive that we have a lot more work to do."

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COOPERSTOWN

Hall of Fame exhibit features Dodgers' World Series win

The Baseball Hall of Fame has opened an exhibit honoring the Los Angeles Dodgers' 2020 World Series championship, including game-used items from several players.

The Dodgers defeated the Tampa Bay Rays in six games to win the franchise's first Series title in 32 years.

Among the items donated by the team are: the ball used by Clayton Kershaw for the opening pitch of Game 1 in the first neutral-site World Series in history; a bat used by World Series MVP Corey Seager in Game 6; and a road jersey worn by Mookie Betts in Games 3, 4 and 5. Other items are Max Muncy's batting helmet and manager Dave Roberts' jacket and face mask worn throughout the Series played during the coronavirus pandemic.

Items from Rays players Randy Arozarena, Ji-Man Choi and Brett Phillips also are included.

The "Autumn Glory" exhibit will be on display at the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, through the 2021 postseason.

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LOS ANGELES

Beverly Hills doctor sentenced in massive medical scam

A Beverly Hills doctor who authorities say performed unnecessary surgeries on patients in one of the nation's largest medical insurance fraud schemes was sentenced Friday.

Dr. Mario Rosenberg pleaded no contest in 2014 to felony insurance fraud and was given three years of probation and ordered to perform 1,000 hours of community service and pay $2.9 million in restitution, the Orange County Register reported.

Rosenberg and others recruited healthy people to undergo surgeries in exchange for money or low-cost cosmetic procedures such as "tummy tucks," prosecutors said.

Health insurers were then billed for unnecessary and dangerous procedures, which included hysterectomies and colonoscopies, prosecutors alleged.

They said more than 2,800 people were recruited and Rosenberg and two other doctors performed more than 1,000 surgeries. The scam was centered at a now-closed surgical outpatient clinic in Buena Park.

The $154 million scheme ended in 2008 with 19 people being indicted. At the time, authorities called it the largest medical fraud scheme in the country.

Rosenberg was one of the last defendants to plead or be convicted

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Unemployment fraud audit creates fresh questions for Newsom

KATHLEEN RONAYNE
Associated Press

In the face of a new scathing audit about California's failure to prevent billions in unemployment insurance fraud, Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration is putting blame on the federal government and declining to share details about how often he was briefed on the problems.

State Auditor Elaine Howle found Thursday the state agency that oversees unemployment benefits paid out at least $10.4 billion in fraudulent claims due to "significant missteps and inaction." At one point, just two people were assigned to look into reports of 1,000 fraudulent claims per day. The audit found the agency paid at least $810 million to prison inmates, more than double the amount previously thought.

It's just the latest examination of the agency's struggles as it rushed to pay claims to millions of Californians who lost their jobs amid coronavirus-related business closures. And it's another political headache for Newsom, the first-term Democratic governor already under pressure over the state's confusing shutdown orders and chaotic vaccine rollout. He didn't comment on the audit's findings Thursday.

Several Democratic lawmakers and a former gubernatorial chief of staff say its unfair to blame Newsom for the Employment Development Department's problems, and that the focus should be on fixing the department. But Republicans and at least one outside expert say fraud could have been halted sooner.

Newsom spokeswoman Erin Mellon said the new federal unemployment program created last year was the source of most of the fraud, with the Trump administration giving states little assistance to combat it. She pointed to actions Newsom has taken like creating a strike force in August to evaluate the agency and, more recently, a fraud task force. But she declined to directly answer questions about whether the governor was aware of identity theft issues, how often he met with the unemployment department's leadership in 2020 and who in his office was responsible for communicating with the department about problems.

The audit found the federal government warned the state at least three times in the early months of the pandemic to beef up its fraud protections. In May, the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of the Inspector General warned California its surge of 2.9 million claims in March and April were likely tainted by at least $1.2 billion in fraud.

Still, the auditor found the state "continues to pay claims despite having evidence that they are very likely fraudulent."

The Employment Development Department is under new leadership after the director retired in December. No department leaders were fired over the fraud.

"If California was a bank they wouldn't be able to be in business anymore. The regulators would shut them down because they're just not following normal business practices," said Haywood Talcove, the chief executive officer of LexisNexis's Risk Solutions Government division, an identity verification and fraud detection service that works with banks and some state governments. He said the state could have put in place protections without revamping its entire system.

But Susan Kennedy, who served as chief of staff to former Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and in the administration of Democratic Gov. Gray Davis, said the state's outdated systems have plagued the unemployment agency for decades. Faced with millions of Californians suddenly out of work and in need of benefits, state officials had little choice but to get benefits out as quickly as possible, even if fraud slipped in, she said.

"There is no magic wand for a state this large with this much volume with an antiquated computer system," she said. "The only thing you can do is cut through the bureaucracy."

Republicans, who hold the minority in the state Legislature, said Newsom bears the responsibility for the agency's failures. Assemblyman Jim Patterson said his Democratic colleagues might not hold Newsom accountable.

"You get very close to politically covering up the responsibility of the governor," he said.

Democratic Assemblyman Rudy Salas, who chairs the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, said Newsom needs to "fully engage and immerse himself in fixing the problems at EDD."

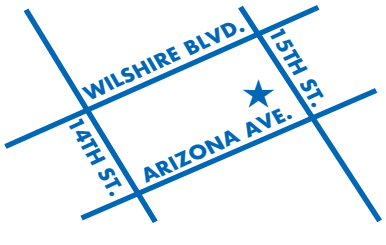
"I think it's something that Californians are demanding and they're demanding it now because they're hurting," he said. He said Newsom took a good first step by creating the strike team last summer.

Assemblyman David Chiu, a San Francisco Democrat who has been highly critical of the department, said it's possible agency officials weren't being truthful with the administration, though he hadn't spoken directly to Newsom about the audit.

The audit found that the department had played a "significant role" in directing Bank of America, which handles unemployment debit cards, to freeze 344,000 accounts in September, many belonging to legitimate claimants. But the department had earlier told lawmakers that the bank had made the decision to freeze the accounts.

"Legislators have been given completely misleading, deceptive information," Chiu said. "I suspect that might also be true for the governor's office."

Associated Press reporter Adam Beam contributed.

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SAN FRANCISCO

2 customers sue Subway, claiming tuna is 'anything but tuna'

Two San Francisco Bay Area residents have sued the fast-food chain Subway alleging that its tuna is "anything but tuna" and calling it "tuna salad" constitutes fraud and false advertising.

Plaintiffs Karen Dhanowa and Nilima Amin, two Alameda County residents, claim in their lawsuit filed last week in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California that Subway has been trying to "capitalize on the premium price consumers are willing to pay for tuna," the East Bay Times reported Thursday.

Dhanowa and Amin had samples from several California restaurants analyzed and the filling was determined to be "a mixture of various concoctions that do not constitute tuna, yet have been blended together by defendants to imitate the appearance of tuna," according to the complaint. However, the complaint doesn't say precisely what the lab tests discovered in lieu of tuna.

In a statement, Subway said the accusations are "reckless and improper" and that the company intended to "vigorously defend itself."

"The taste and quality of our tuna make it one of Subway's most popular products and these baseless accusations threaten to damage our franchisees, small business owners who work tirelessly to uphold the high standards that Subway sets for all of its products, including its tuna," the company said.

The plaintiffs are represented by Lanier Law Firm of Houston and Shalini Dogra of the Dogra Law Group of Santa Monica. The attorneys did not make their clients available for comment.

According to the suit, the attorneys for Dhanowa and Amin are hoping to get the claim certified as a class action, which would allow other customers who purchased Subway's tuna sandwiches and wraps after Jan. 21, 2017, in California to join the case.

The company said the lawsuit seems to be "part of a trend in which the named plaintiffs' attorneys have been targeting the food industry in an effort to make a name for themselves."

"Subway will vigorously defend itself against these and any other baseless efforts to mischaracterize and tarnish the high-quality products that Subway and its franchisees provide to their customers, in California and around the world, and intends to fight these claims through all available avenues if they are not immediately dismissed," it said.

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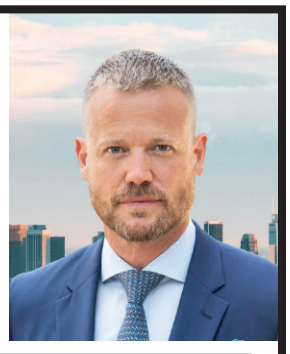


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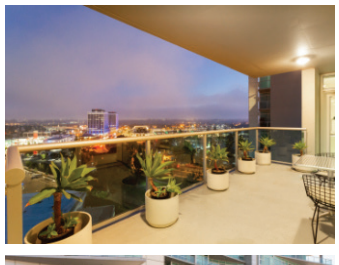
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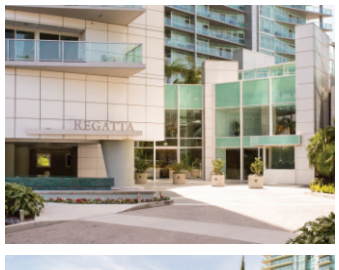
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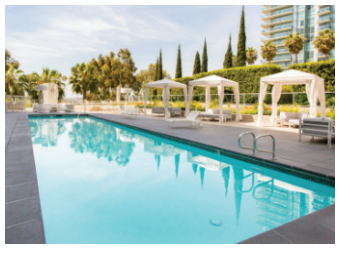
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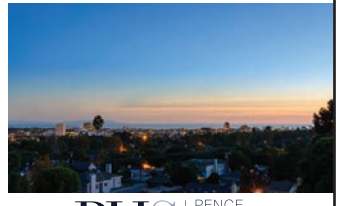
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CALIFORNIA

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slopes in Orange County's Silverado Canyon and from a fire-scorched hillside onto State Route 39 on the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains.

About 8,200 residents had been ordered in advance to evacuate from areas near fire scars east of Los Angeles in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Avalanche concerns continued in the Eastern Sierra. But most weather warnings were expiring, and the state was able to turn to cleanup, damage assessments and tallying astonishing rain and snowfall.

Along the scenic central coast, Highway 1 was closed near Big Sur after a section of the roadway collapsed when the cliffside below gave way amid torrential rain.

There was no estimate on when the popular driving route would reopen, the California Department of Transportation said.

Central coast rainfall topped 15 inches when the storm stalled there at midweek, triggering mud flows that damaged about two dozen homes. Firefighters used earth-moving equipment Thursday to rescue a horse and pony from deep mud near Salinas.

Down the coast, a water rescue team helped a woman to safety after she became trapped on a road between two rain-swollen creeks in Santa Barbara County on Thursday.

The storm also unleashed a huge amount of snow in the Sierra, where the annual snowpack normally provides about a third of the state's water supply.

On Thursday, a skier was found upside down in deep snow near a chairlift and intersecting trails at Mammoth Mountain, the resort said. He was pronounced dead at a hospital.

The resort reported the storm had dropped more than 9 feet of snow as of Friday afternoon, with more falling.

California Department of Transportation plows worked to clear some mountain highways, and others were open with strict chain requirements.

Yosemite National Park officials said the snowstorm would force it to remain closed until at least Feb. 1.

The park has been closed since a huge windstorm hit early last week, knocking down 15 giant sequoias and slamming trees onto trucks and buildings. Damage has been estimated as high as $200 million.

Atmospheric rivers are long, narrow bands of water vapor that form over an ocean and flow through the sky. They occur globally, but they are especially significant on the West Coast of the United States, where they create 30% to 50% of annual precipitation and are linked to water supply and problems such as flooding and mudslides, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The atmospheric river was part of a major change in weather for California, which had significant drought conditions for months. The dryness contributed to wildfires that scorched more than 6,562 square miles in 2020, the most in recorded modern history.

Sonner reported from Reno, Nevada.

NONPROFIT

FROM PAGE 1

to improve the quality of life, personal resilience and virtual foundation of Black Santa Monica community members."

SMBLA also hopes to help Black residents cope with the impact of systemic racism and create a climate for non-Black community members to learn and acknowledge the part that many have played in ongoing systemic racism towards black people in our community, Blades-Snell said during the event, which is now available on Youtube. "We also provide a space for listening and learning so non-Black community members can become better informed on what racism and implicit biases are and work together to eradicate them from our community."

But since SMBLA is a newly formed agency, Blades-Snell said community support is essential as she encouraged residents to visit the website SMBLA.org to learn more about the mission or subscribe to its newsletter so they can keep up with different events that are already planned accepting registrations.

Business owners and Santa Monica based organizations should contact us as well, Blades-Snell added. "We would love to partner with you. We can help and provide training and also assist in creating your organization's DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) policies and procedures. The Black population of Santa Monica is only 4%, but I can assure you our love for the city is more than 100%, so on behalf of SMBLA and the Black Agenda, I would like to thank you for your attention and support... It really takes a village, but in our case, it takes a city."



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SMBLA: The group works on racial justice.

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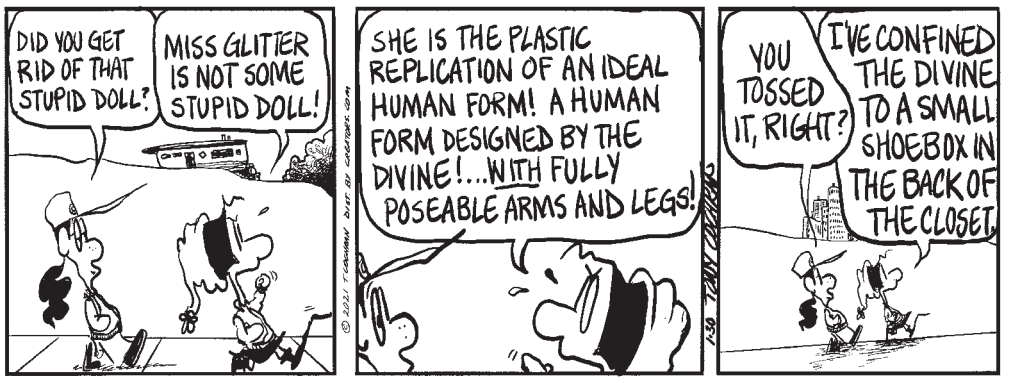
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 56.7°

SATURDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Old NW swell mix, small S swell. Confidence increasing for light wind but the deep 6' high tide by mid-morning will result in sluggish/slow conditions.

SUNDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
NW swell mix may start to rebuild some. Wind looks like although surf should be on the small side.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 57.
Saturday Night: Increasing clouds, with a low around 47.
Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 64.

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Draw Date: 1/28
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You've come to understand that often people are more fragile than they seem. You are careful not to overestimate their self-confidence or the thickness of their skin.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a situation to deal with. Talking it out will be the least effective solution today. Almost anything else is better... moving it to a new environment, cracking the tension with humor, physical connection, dance break.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). That thing you want to work on once your finances are nailed or the schooling is complete or the promotion has happened or the child is raised... do not wait any longer. Start spending 20 minutes a day on it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It is better to have a hurting heart than a closed one. A closed heart powers nothing. The warrior lives and fights empowered by the wound and without certainty that it will ever heal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you knew that in order to fulfill a purpose at a high level then you would have to feel your fear constantly — for a few hours, or a day, or even for a season — would you do it?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A true friend pushes you. They ask the question or pose the challenge that helps you reveal something to yourself. A true friend is a comfort sometimes but more often an agent for your development.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a reason you choose to be with people who are living at their edge and moving beyond. You are like this, too. You do not tolerate mediocrity in yourself and seek those with similar tolerances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't have to keep the cards you were originally dealt; you just have to play them. There will be a reshuffling, and the element of chance will once again play a role, though not as big a role as your play.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Skillful loving follows different rules than the rules of business or other social discourse. It involves emotional risk and great wells of creativity. Be willing to bring something new to mix into the relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you're not finding role models or examples of what you want, search in the opposite direction. Get clear about what you don't want. Repulsion can be as clear a navigational device as any.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're striving to be a more honest person with yourself and others, not because you're particularly dishonest but because you want to know who else you are beyond the person succeeding so well within society's rules.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You would not wait for someone to ask for affection. You know from experience that by then it's already too late. The idea and feeling of being unloved has already set in.

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.

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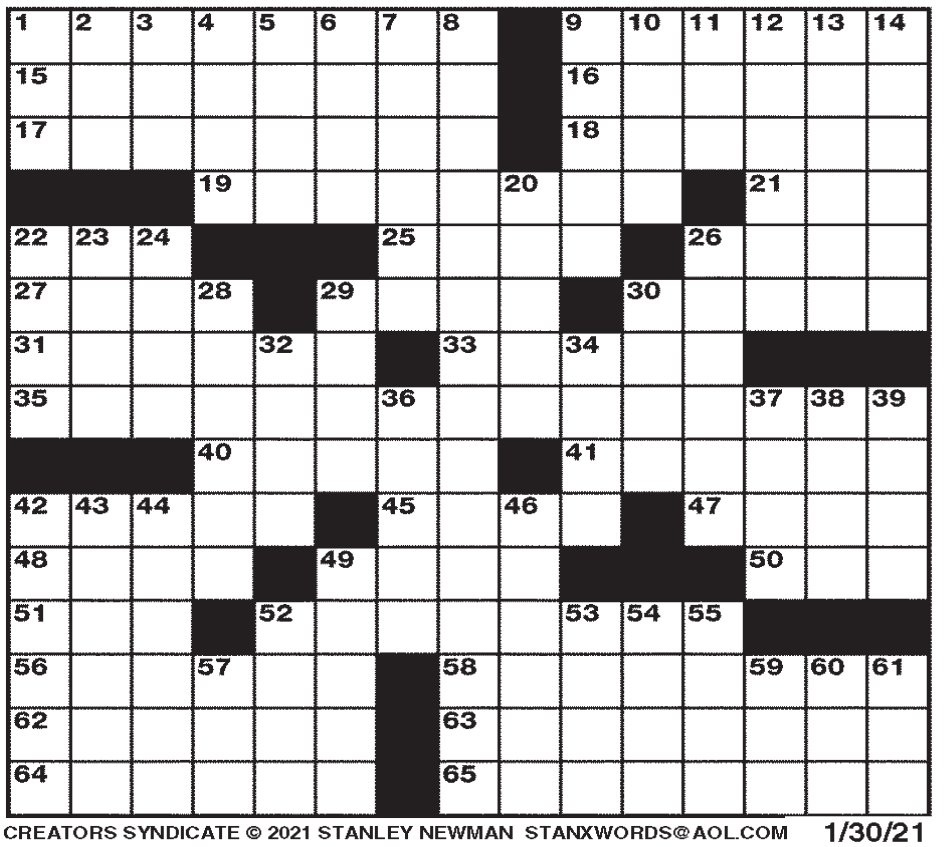
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Newsday Crossword

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1 Large waterfall
9 Family guy
15 '20s Hollywood superstar
16 Protective covering
17 Flag-capturing game
18 Baryshnikov's birthplace
19 Adherent
21 NL West member
22 "Inside" amenity
25 Office initials
26 Much-followed star
27 Keep (up)
29 Horror film effects
30 Maritime measures
31 "That's a shame!"
33 Tasty
35 Theft insurance of a sort
40 Set off
41 Any of the Dakotas
42 Slicing stations
45 It started as a carpooler (2007)
47 Sierra Nevada neighbor
48 Peacock color
49 *"¡Ciertamente!"*
50 Darn it
51 Something fixed to get out of
52 Collector's handout
56 Balance Games offerer
58 Naval enlistee
62 Ludicrous
63 Contest for an award
64 Ultimately obtained
65 Lovestruck

DOWN
1 Shares written threads with
2 Somewhat different, for short
3 __ paper
4 League member
5 Measure of movement
6 He "kept flocks"
7 Cartesian line opener
8 Diner menu listing that can't be ordered
9 Soprano line opener
10 Express extreme approval
11 Exert oneself
12 "In motion" watch brand
13 Solver of 33 books
14 Poky ones
20 Official endorsements
22 Alerts on the air
23 Dog exercise
24 "Cast off" antonym
26 Under protection?
28 High anxiety
29 Memorable Date Line beneficiary
30 Green stuff in yogurt
32 Make-way linkage
34 Conversation starter
36 Silly Sir since 2019
37 Would welcome a do-over with
38 Bering, by birth
39 White stuff
42 Statue at London's Natural History Museum
43 Veterinary category
44 Stradivari, secondarily
46 Arrive sequentially
49 More than gratified
52 Dessert __
53 Small thing
54 Be dizzy
55 In the bag, perhaps
57 Metaphor for excess
59 Render less gratifying
60 Took down
61 He's old-fashioned, ultimately



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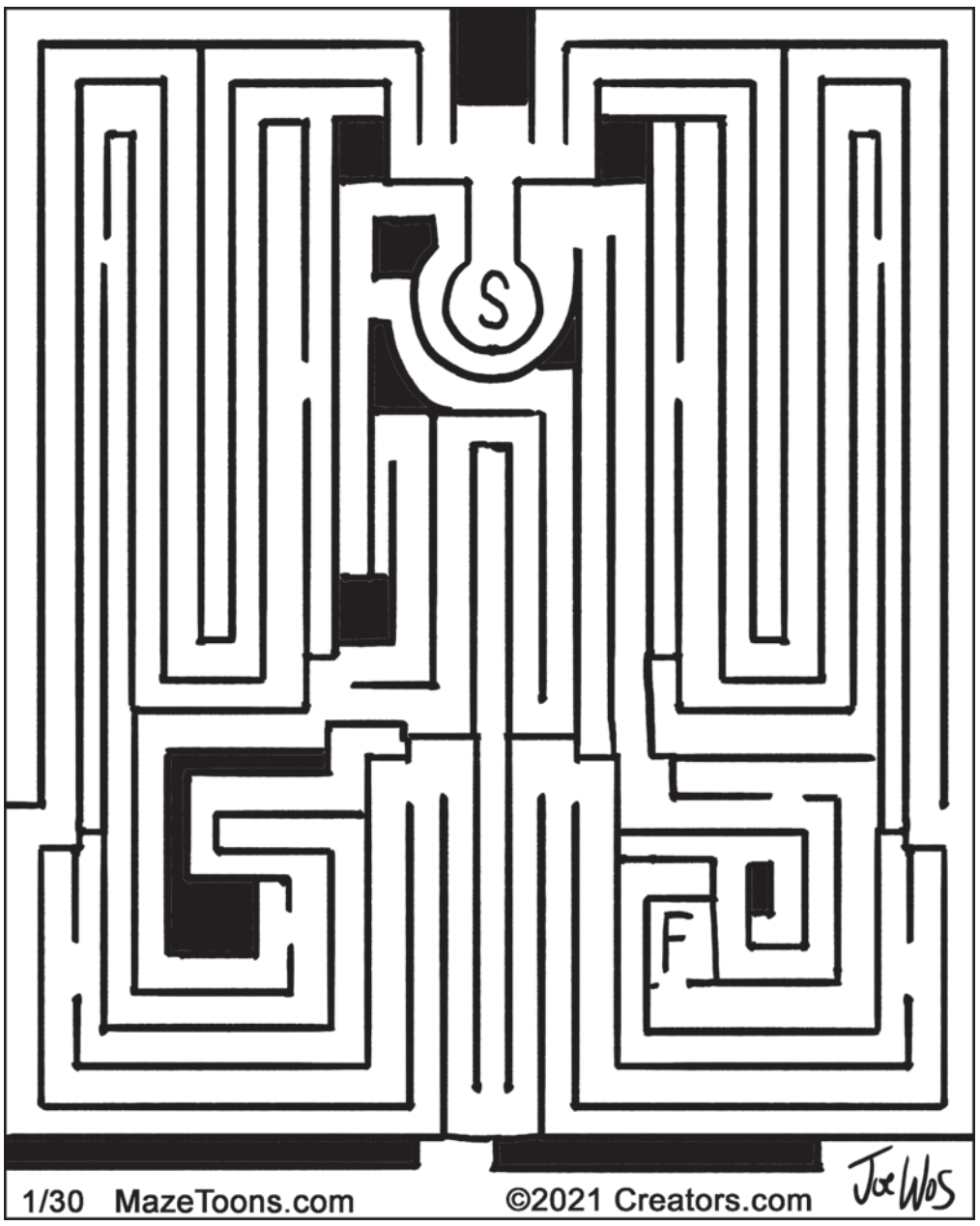
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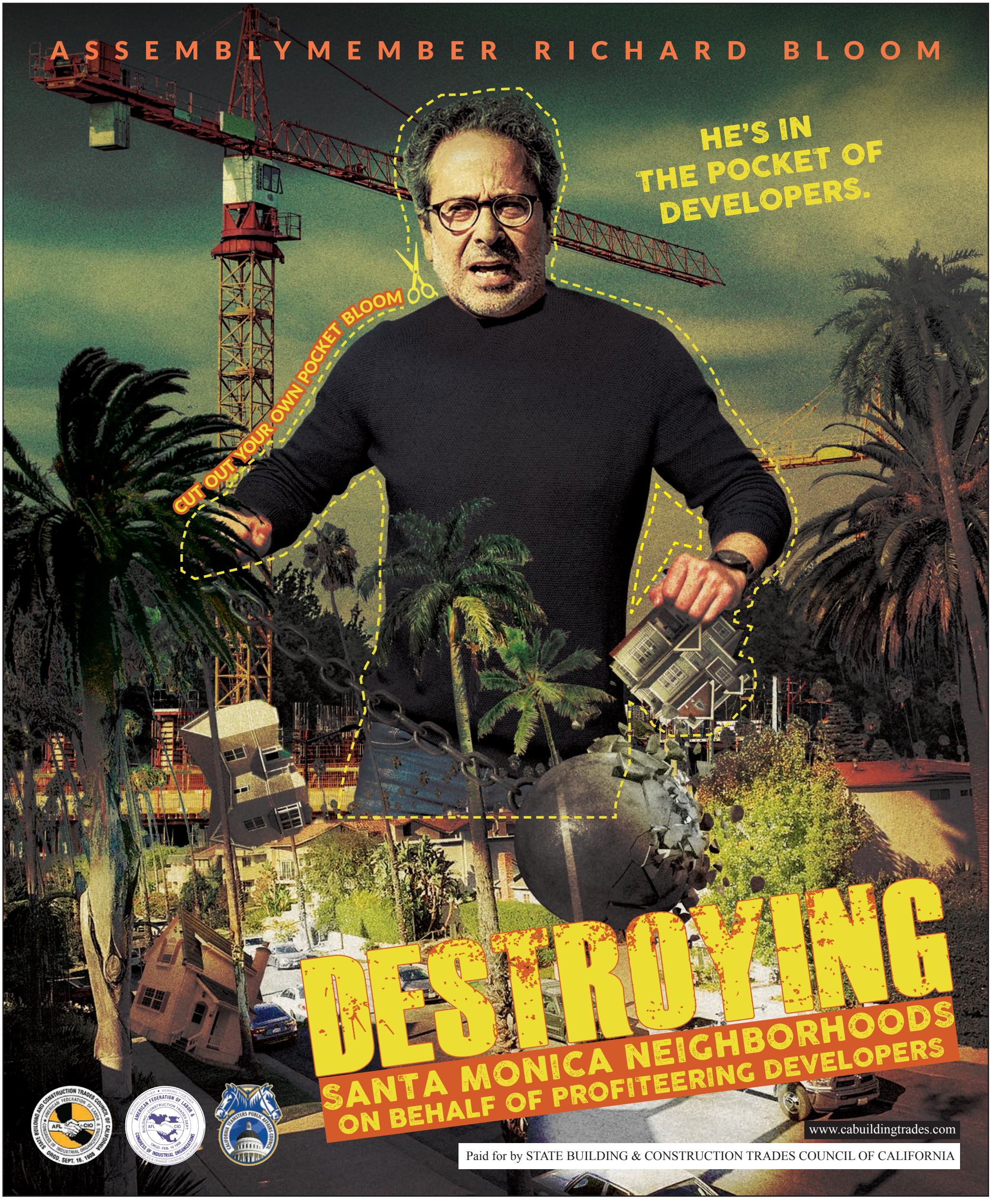
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