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Local charity helps children and orphans flee Ukraine





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ESCAPE: So far Culver-based nonprofit Kidsave has rescued 200 children from war-torn Ukraine

EMILY SAWICKI
SMDP Staff Writer

Russia's war in Ukraine has many people on this side of the Atlantic feeling helpless — what can we possibly do in the face of a humanitarian crisis 6,000 miles away?

Santa Monica resident Lauren Reicher-Gordon, senior vice president of the nonprofit Kidsave, said her organization was already poised to leap into action. Since 2016, Culver City-based Kidsave has been operating on the ground in Ukraine, with a mission of placing orphaned older kids and teens into loving homes. They also provide mentorship for teens.

Kidsave operates in communities around the world: in Sierra Leone, Russia, Colombia, Ukraine and all around the United States.

But beginning on Feb. 24, Kidsave pivoted its focus toward getting kids and their families, biological and adoptive, into safe spaces away from the rapidly worsening conflict in Ukraine, focusing particularly on orphanages in the cities of Mykolaiv and Kherson in the south of the country near Crimea.

"There was an immediate, dramatic need to find safety for the children and families that are there," Reicher-Gordon said. "We have our team on the ground, who have been working nonstop to get children and families to safety."

The Reicher-Gordon said the efforts have been operating around the clock but, up until Friday, were devastatingly slow. With just a couple of small vehicles, Kidsave's partners on the ground in Ukraine were moving small groups one at a time in passenger vehicles all the way across the country, sometimes driving 900 miles on dirt roads to get to safety at the border.

When they arrive at the border, drivers deliver kids, moms and pregnant women (men are blocked from leaving the country), pick up humanitarian supplies, turn around and drive back to pick up another family.

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Motorcycle collision

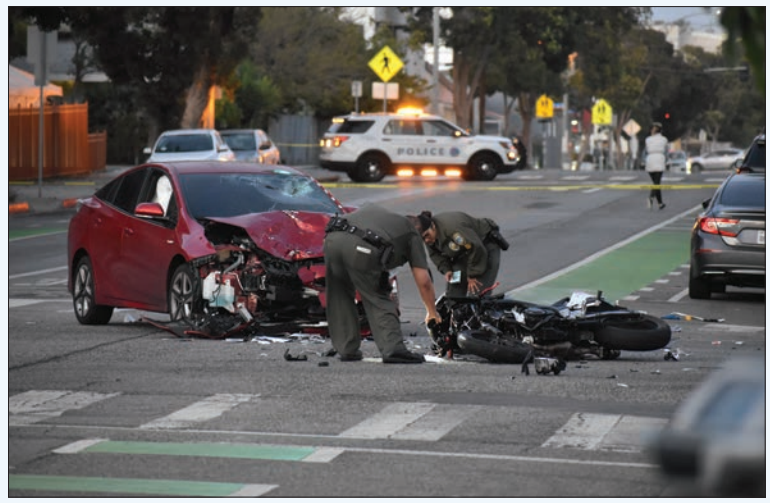


Photo by Todd James

CRASH: A serious and suspected fatal crash took place between a motorcyclist and car at the intersection of 11th St. and Broadway late Friday afternoon.

Miramar redevelopment project seeks permits to begin construction

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Developers are moving forward with the Miramar Hotel redevelopment project, more than a decade after the proposal was first conceived and nearly five years after developers released current plans back in April 2017.

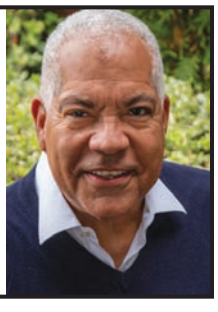
If approved, the 262,000-square-foot luxury hotel and an adjacent parking lot will be replaced with a 500,000-square-foot mixed-use development including 312 hotel rooms, 60 condos, 6,600 square feet of retail space, three cafe/restaurants and, across the street, a 40,500 square foot, five-story multifamily residential building containing 42 affordable rental units.

The project — split into two parts — is set to go before the California Coastal Commission during its meeting next week on March 10. Developers are seeking separate coastal development permits: one to demolish a parking lot and build a five-story residential building in its place, and the other to redevelop the current hotel property.

The City of Santa Monica is also

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3 killed in California police shootings; officer stabbed

Police shot and killed three people Thursday and an officer was stabbed in a series of Southern California confrontations, authorities said.

A man armed with a garden claw was shot in a Los Angeles suburb, police in Anaheim killed a man armed with a gun after an hours-long standoff and a woman was shot at a San Diego condominium after she stabbed a police officer in the chest, authorities said.

After midnight in Bellflower, Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies answering reports of illegal street racing were approached by a man who said he'd been stabbed by someone with a garden claw, the Sheriff's Department said. The victim pointed out the man, who ran off but was confronted nearby. He then came toward the deputies and was shot while swinging a 3-foot-long (0.9-meter) garden claw with spikes on it, authorities said.

The other man was treated at the scene.

In Anaheim around 10 p.m. Wednesday, a caller said a man was threatening a woman and may have fired a gun, authorities said. Officers found the woman unharmed but the 41-year-old man barricaded himself inside the home, Sgt. Shane Carringer said.

Neighbors were evacuated.

Police tried to talk to the man and convince him to leave the home peacefully but he had a gun when he finally came to the door shortly before 4 a.m., and police opened fire, Carringer said.

In San Diego, police were called shortly after 12:30 p.m. to help county sheriff's deputies serving civil paperwork to a 47-year-old woman at condominium complex in the Little Italy neighborhood, authorities said.

A witness told KGTV-TV the paperwork was an eviction notice.

The officers were met at the door by a woman holding a knife but she closed the door, and an employee at the complex told officers she had threatened a maintenance worker with a knife the previous day, police Capt. Matt Dobbs said.

Authorities tried to talk to the woman for about 45 minutes without success before opening the door, at which point she stabbed a police dog handler in the chest with a large chef's knife, Dobbs said.

"It went directly into his chest," Dobbs said.

Three sheriff's deputies and a San Diego police officer opened fire, killing the woman. The wounded officer was treated at a hospital and released, Dobbs said.

He is doing "very, very well," Police Chief David Nisleit said.



'Abhorrent': Prison boss vexes DOJ with alleged intimidation

MICHAEL BALSAMO AND MICHAEL R. SISAK
Associated Press

The Justice Department says it is gravely concerned about allegations that a high-ranking federal prison official entrusted to end sexual abuse and cover-ups at a women's prison known as the "rape club" may have taken steps to suppress a recent complaint about staff misconduct.

Deputy Regional Director T. Ray Hinkle is accused of attempting to silence a female employee who said she had been harassed by a manager at the prison — the federal correctional institution in Dublin, California — by meeting with her personally in violation of established protocols.

"These allegations, if true, are abhorrent, and the Department of Justice takes them very seriously," the Justice Department said in response to questions from the Associated Press about Hinkle's alleged behavior.

Hinkle, who pledged to staff that he would help Dublin "regain its reputation" during a stint as acting warden that ended this week, was also admonished by his bosses at the federal Bureau of Prisons for sending all-staff emails that were critical of agency leadership and policies.

In one email, Hinkle complained that he was unable to defend himself in an AP story last week about allegations that he bullied whistleblower employees, threatened to close Dublin if they kept speaking up about misconduct, and stonewalled a Congresswoman who sought to speak candidly with staff and inmates at the prison last month.

Hinkle didn't respond to email and text messages seeking comment. He previously said that he was not authorized to speak with the media.

Four workers at Dublin, including a warden, have been arrested in the last eight months and charged with sexually abusing inmates. Several others are under investigation. FBI agents were at the facility Tuesday and Wednesday questioning inmates and staff.

The Bureau of Prisons says Director Michael Carvajal will visit Dublin soon. Members of Congress say they're also planning to visit as they seek to push back against agency interference and increase oversight of the crisis-plagued federal prison system. The Justice Department said it will say more in the coming weeks about actions it is taking to combat abuse at Dublin.

Hinkle's management of Dublin in the wake of the sexual abuse arrests — at a time when he was supposed to be rooting out misconduct and boosting morale — has only heightened scrutiny of the facility and eroded trust among staff, inmates and top officials at Justice Department and Bureau of Prisons headquarters in Washington D.C.

After receiving a copy of a memo the female employee wrote out detailing her alleged harassment, Hinkle called her into his office at Dublin and spoke with her one-on-one, people familiar with the matter told the AP. The woman felt blindsided and, after the meeting, was reluctant to proceed with her complaint, the people said. They were not authorized to speak about sensitive prison matters and did so on condition of anonymity.

The woman's union had provided her memo to Hinkle, expecting that he, as the official in charge of the prison, would follow proper procedures to have her harassment complaint investigated. They expected him to respect her anonymity and did not anticipate he would attempt to speak to her on his own, the people said.

Under Bureau of Prisons policy, a warden who becomes aware of allegations of serious misconduct, such as sexual or workplace harassment, must report them immediately to the Office of Internal Affairs and must coordinate with that office before proceeding with an investigation.

Such matters are normally handled by trained investigators, not the warden. The policy also establishes protocols for interviewing with staff members about misconduct allegations, including ensuring that they have union representation.

"There are accountability mechanisms in place, whether through the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, the Office of the Inspector General, or even criminal prosecution, to ensure misconduct at all levels is met with the appropriate consequences," the Justice Department said.

Hinkle was named Dublin's acting warden after a previous warden, Ray J. Garcia, was arrested on charges he molested an inmate and forced her and another inmate to strip naked as he took pictures — images prosecutors say were later found on his government-issued phone and personal laptop computer. Garcia has pleaded not guilty. Two other workers pleaded guilty in recent weeks.

An AP investigation last month revealed rampant sexual misconduct at the prison and detailed a toxic culture that enabled it to continue for years. After that reporting, which included accounts of inmates being sent to solitary confinement or transferred to other prisons to silence them, workers and union leaders at the Bay Area lockup and other federal prisons told the AP they too were being threatened for raising alarms about misconduct.

The Bureau of Prisons has been plagued by crises in recent years, many of them exposed by AP reporting, including criminal activity by employees, critically low staffing levels hampering responses to emergencies, the rapid spread of COVID-19, a failed response to the pandemic and dozens of escapes.

In a Feb. 24 email to Dublin staff after an AP story detailed allegations that he was bullying employee whistleblowers, Hinkle wrote: "I will continue to be as transparent as possible regardless of how it makes me look. It's not about me. It's about raising FCI Dublin to a new level of professionalism and correctional excellence. We must continue to serve with integrity and respect, and to have the courage to address wrongdoing."

But Dublin employees say Hinkle's actions belied that message, and worked directly

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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 250 CALLS ON MARCH 3

Fight 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:04 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk Main St 5:55 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 6:06 a.m.
Encampment Lincoln Blvd / Broadway 6:26 a.m.
Encampment 2600blk The Beach 6:42 a.m.
Encampment 2900blk The Beach 6:47 a.m.
Trespassing 900blk Wilshire Blvd 6:58 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 1400blk Ocean Ave 7:48 a.m.
Trespassing 700blk Wilshire Blvd 7:52 a.m.
Trespassing 1200blk 7th St 7:57 a.m.
Petty Theft Now 400blk Broadway 8:06 a.m.
Trespassing 1900blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:18 a.m.
Trespassing 100blk Pacific St 8:29 a.m.
Assault Just Occurred 900blk Ocean Front Walk 8:30 a.m.
Burglary Report 200blk San Vicente Blvd 8:34 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 2200blk Lincoln Blvd 8:41 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1500blk Montana Ave 8:42 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 800blk Cedar St 9:05 a.m.
Fight 800blk Pacific Coast Hwy 9:21 a.m.
Fraud Report 300blk Olympic Dr 9:24 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1400blk 4th St 9:31 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1400blk 4th St 9:37 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business Lincoln Blvd / Pearl St 9:55 a.m.
Encampment 800blk Pier Ave 9:59 a.m.
Fraud Report 800blk Princeton St 10:16 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1200blk 4th St 10:31 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1300blk 2nd St 10:35 a.m.
Burglary Report 2800blk Neilson Way 10:38 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2900blk Urban Ave 10:50 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order Report 3000blk Colorado Ave 11:06 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:34 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 400blk 4th St 11:35 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2000blk 5th St 11:35 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 12th St / Idaho Ave 11:54 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 400blk 25th St 12:02 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 300blk Santa Monica Pier 12:34 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 12:47 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1700blk Ocean Ave 12:56 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 900blk Wilshire Blvd 12:56 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 800blk Montana Ave 1:03 p.m.
Assault Just Occurred 800blk Montana Ave 1:04 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 400blk Wilshire Blvd 1:12 p.m.
Fraud Report 1000blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:28 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 2400blk Ocean Front Walk 1:31 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2100blk Carlyle Ave 1:43 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1200blk 4th St 2:23 p.m.
Trespassing 1400blk 16th St 3:03 p.m.
Fraud Report 8800blk S Sepulveda Blvd 3:04 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:26 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk Palisades Park 3:26 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report Cloverfield Blvd / Michigan Ave 3:36 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report Cloverfield Blvd / Santa Monica Blvd 3:38 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 11th St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:39 p.m.
Trespassing 1500blk 9th St 3:43 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 300blk Pico Blvd 4:01 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk The Beach 4:09 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1700blk 19th St 4:09 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk The Beach 4:26 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 24th St / Arizona Ave 4:30 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2100blk Carlyle Ave 4:34 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk Stanford St 4:57 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Neilson Way / Barnard Way 4:58 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:02 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 3200blk Pico Blvd 5:25 p.m.
Encampment 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 5:55 p.m.
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Petty Theft Report 400blk 24th St 6:26 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1600blk Ocean Ave 6:35 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 200blk Broadway 6:42 p.m.
Fight 700blk Broadway 6:46 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1600blk 16th St 6:53 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1600blk Ocean Ave 7:17 p.m.
Missing Person 300blk Olympic Dr 7:28 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk 15th St 7:30 p.m.
Trespassing 200blk San Vicente Blvd 7:32 p.m.
Burglary Report 2800blk Lincoln Blvd 7:35 p.m.
Stalking Report 300blk Santa Monica Pl 8:08 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1000blk 5th St 8:20 p.m.
Auto Burglary Just Occurred 700blk Broadway 8:39 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 300blk Santa Monica Pier 8:45 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 3100blk Neilson Way 8:54 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 2500blk 17th St 9:23 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1800blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:27 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 800blk 5th St 9:28 p.m.
Encampment 200blk Santa Monica Pier 10:09 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1300blk 2nd St 10:34 p.m.
Trespassing 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:48 p.m.
Trespassing 200blk Pier Ave 11:25 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order Just Occurred 1000blk Grant St 11:55 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 32 CALLS ON MARCH 3

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EMS 800blk 9th St 8:37 a.m.
EMS 1600blk Wilshire Blvd 8:39 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 9:08 a.m.
Elevator Rescue 1100blk 12th St 9:38 a.m.
EMS 900blk 9th St 11:44 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 12:02 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 12:27 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 12:55 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk 15th St 1:15 p.m.
EMS 1700blk 20th St 1:32 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk Franklin St 2:17 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:19 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 100blk Hart Ave 2:28 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 200blk Ocean Ave 2:33 p.m.
EMS 800blk Cedar St 3:25 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 14th St 4:31 p.m.
EMS 2800blk Delaware Ave 4:51 p.m.
EMS 400blk Pier Ave 5:21 p.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 5:47 p.m.
EMS 700blk Broadway 6:54 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1500blk 7th St 7:25 p.m.
EMS 700blk Arizona Ave 7:40 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 17th St 7:58 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 8:12 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2900blk 3rd St 8:40 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Arizona Ave 8:56 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire Neilson Way / Pacific St 9:14 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 11:33 p.m.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Parking Structure 3 demolition moves forward

The City of Santa Monica's contractor, AMPCO Inc., will begin mobilization activities to prepare for the demolition of Parking Structure 3 (1318-20 4th Street), which clears the way for future mixed-use affordable housing on City-owned property.

The contractor's mobilization activities on March 9, 2022, include delivering equipment, isolating utilities, installing scaffolding, and preparing for the demolition which will start on Monday, March 14 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The project's demolition phase anticipates completion by Fall 2022.

During demolition, the sidewalk on 4th Street will remain open to pedestrians with an overhead cover and southbound traffic on 4th Street may be temporarily reduced to one lane.

Parking is available in other public parking structures throughout the downtown area. For more information about this affordable housing project, visit santamonica.gov/topic-explainers/parking-structure-3-demolition.MEDIA.

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Palisades

Upcoming Chamber Music Palisades concert

On March 30, 2022, at 8:00 pm, in the sanctuary of St. Matthew's Parish, the Chamber Music Palisades (CMP) program will focus on strings and woodwinds, and feature the world premiere of an exciting new trio for flute, violin and viola by Maria Newman, Phaéthon: Prologue and three movements. Joining Ms. Newman on violin will be Susan Greenberg, CMP Artistic Director, on flute, and Scott Hosfeld on viola.

In addition to the Newman trio, the program will include Debussy's Syrinx for solo flute, Ginastera's Quintet for flute and string quartet, and Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 851, featuring Michele Zukovsky, long time principal clarinetist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Nina Evtuhov, violin, and Paula Hochhalter, cello, will join Maria Newman, violin, and Scott Hosfeld, viola, to complete the string quartet.

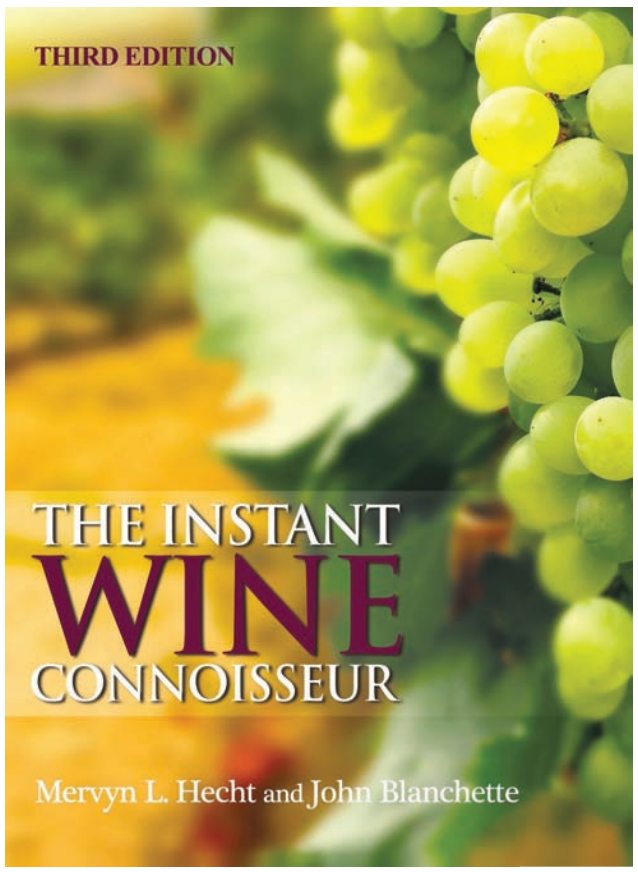
Tickets will be available for $35 online at cmpalisades.org or at the door at 1031 Bienveneda Avenue, Pacific Palisades. Guests must wear masks and provide ID and proof of full vaccination. CMP offers free admission for full-time students with ID.

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Committee for Racial Justice presents: The Other Talk

Sunday, Mach 6, 2022, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm Zoom meeting open to all

Use the following link to register in order to be sent the link to join the meeting: www.tinyurl.com/CRJMeetingMarch6

The Committee For Racial Justice (CRJ) March 6th workshop will feature the award winning author, Brendan Kiely, who will introduce us to his latest book entitled The Other Talk : Reckoning with Our White Privilege. We expect to begin the conversation with middle and high school students engaging with this gifted author. Their parents, teachers, and anyone who wants to be a better antiracist will also have time to talk with Brendan in a Q & A.

We've heard about "the talk" that Black families have with their children - the honest talk about survival in a racist world. In this instantly readable & deeply honest account of his own life, Brendan lets readers take the journey with him into his own evolving understanding of his white privilege and enables them to see why introducing young people to the concepts of racial injustice and allyship is so vital.

Brendan is also the New York Times best selling author (with Jason Reynolds) of All American Boys and several other well received books for young adults. He is a former high school teacher who is now on the Faculty of the Solstice Low-Residency MFA program.

This book can spark many meaningful conversations among middle schoolers & high school students and their parents. You don't need to have read it to enjoy meeting and learning from this engaging young author.

Don't wait until the last minute to register for this zoom meeting that you won't want to have missed.

Join us from 6:30 - 8pm on March 6th by clicking on the Zoom link above to register and then you will be sent the link for that Sunday evening meeting.

For more information, call Joanne at 310-422-5431.

SUBMITTED BY JOANNE BERLIN, COMMITTEE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

California cop gets 6 years for shooting mentally ill man

JOCELYN GECKER
Associated Press

A California police officer was sentenced Friday to six years in prison for fatally shooting an unarmed mentally ill man nine times as the man drove slowly away from police in a wealthy San Francisco suburb.

Contra Costa County Superior Court Judge Terri Mockler said evidence showed that 33-year-old Laudemer Arboleda was driving 6 miles per hour (10kph) as he tried to evade Danville police officer Andrew Hall, who fired a barrage of bullets into him that violated his own training and put fellow officers in danger.

Hall made "extremely poor choices," the judge said, and Arboleda did not deserve to die for evading an officer.

"While he may have violated the law it was no law that carried a sentence of death for him," the judge said.

The victim's mother, Jeannie Atienza, said in statement that the sentence brings some closure to the family now that Hall has been held to some account.

they want Hall retried on the voluntary manslaughter charge that a jury deadlocked on in October. Jurors convicted Hall of assault with a firearm for the shooting.

After Trayvon Martin, Crump became civil rights go-to lawyer

"Our family has been through hell," she said.

Atienza said it pained the family that it took nearly three years to bring charges against Hall, during which time he fatally shot another man, Tyrell Wilson, who was homeless and mentally ill.

"The preferential treatment shown to Hall as an officer throughout this trial has only added to our trauma," she said.

The case marked the first time a police officer was charged in an on-duty shooting in Contra Costa County, east of San Francisco, and is part of a push by more prosecutors to punish police misconduct after the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis set off nationwide calls for social justice.

The shooting of Arboleda took place after a resident called 911 on Nov. 3, 2018 to report that a man later identified as Arboleda was knocking on doors and lingering outside homes in a Danville cul-de-sac. When officers arrived, they saw Arboleda get into into his car and drive away.

Arboleda led officers on a nine-minute slow-speed chase through Danville. Hall was not involved in the initial pursuit but stopped his vehicle at an intersection to block Arboleda's car.

Police video footage shows Hall stepping in the path of Arboleda's vehicle and firing a volley of shots into the windshield and passenger-side window.

During a three-week trial in October, prosecutors argued Hall used excessive, unreasonable and unnecessary force.

Hall's lawyers said the officer feared for his safety, and used body cam footage to show the right front tire of Arboleda's car was pointed at Hall when the shooting started, indicating it was heading in his direction.

Contra Costa District Attorney Diana Becton faced criticism for spending more

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WEEKLY ARRESTS

SMPD MADE 21 ARRESTS FROM FEBRUARY 21 TO FEBRUARY 27.

Date	Sex	Age	Primary Charge
Mon, Feb 21	M	40	Warrant
Tue, Feb 22	M	32	Burglary
Tue, Feb 22	M	60	Shoplifting
Tue, Feb 22	M	51	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Tue, Feb 22	M	54	Drunk in Public
Wed, Feb 23	M	43	Warrant
Thu, Feb 24	M	37	Corporal Injury To Spouse
Thu, Feb 24	M	29	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Thu, Feb 24	F	50	Arson
Fri, Feb 25	M	45	Drunk in Public
Fri, Feb 25	M	42	Assault & Battery
Fri, Feb 25	M	41	Drunk in Public
Fri, Feb 25	M	50	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Fri, Feb 25	M	33	Drunk in Public
Sat, Feb 26	M	30	Brandishing a Deadly Weapon
Sat, Feb 26	M	26	Aggravated Assault
Sat, Feb 26	M	58	Criminal Threat
Sat, Feb 26	M	33	Drunk in Public
Sat, Feb 26	F	24	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Sun, Feb 27	M	30	Drunk in Public
Sun, Feb 27	F	48	Arson

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 1:25PM

Officers arrived at the 1300 block of 15th St. regarding a subject who had hit an older man. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the victim who stated he had parked his vehicle on the 1400 block of Santa Monica and walked towards UCLA Santa Monica Hospital for a doctor's appointment. Suddenly, the victim felt himself being struck on the head twice by what felt like a metal pole, he fell to the floor and felt someone go through his pockets and take his phone and keys before running off. A nearby witness was able to stop the subject until police arrived. George Delany Blair was arrested for Robbery, Elder Abuse, and Assault with a Deadly Weapon

PRISONS

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against the Justice Department's efforts to reform the beleaguered prison. The Justice Department has said it has zero tolerance for sexual misconduct. A new warden, Thahesha Jusino, took charge of the Dublin prison on Monday. That change had been previously decided.

In a statement, the Bureau of Prisons said it "takes seriously our duty to protect the individuals entrusted in our custody, as well as maintain the safety of correctional staff and the community" and that allegations of misconduct are taken seriously.

"Incidents of potential criminal activity or misconduct inside BOP facilities are thoroughly investigated for potential administrative discipline or criminal prosecution," agency spokesperson Kristie Breshears said.

She said the Bureau of Prisons was also "committed to fostering a workplace that is free of any type of harassment and will not tolerate harassing conduct by anyone in the workplace" and said employees who make harassment claims "will be protected against further harassing conduct or retaliation."

Hours after the AP reported on allegations that Hinkle was bullying employee whistleblowers, the acting warden emailed Dublin's entire staff a link to the article and a warning that they were not allowed to speak to reporters or leak prison emails. He also accused officials at Justice Department headquarters of not letting him and others defend themselves.

"For reasons beyond my scope of understanding, we are not allowed to defend ourselves," he wrote in the message, which was obtained by the AP.

That email followed another message that Hinkle sent criticizing a California congresswoman who visited the prison earlier in the month. In that note, also sent to all Dublin staff, he accused Rep. Jackie Speier, a Democrat who sits on the House oversight committee, of "mistreating" officers at the prison during a visit she said was prompted by the AP's reporting on sexual misconduct.

Speier told the AP that Hinkle repeatedly tried to block her from meeting privately with inmates, dismissed the allegations of sexual assault at Dublin as "an embarrassment" and then only allowed her to speak with inmates he picked out in a prison yard, in front of prison officials and other inmates.

The Bureau of Prisons condemned Hinkle's actions.

"While the BOP promotes transparency between leadership and line staff, we are aware several emails did not reflect the expected standards of communication," Breshears said in response to questions about Hinkle's messages. "We have addressed the issue."

Classifieds

Help Wanted

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City of Santa Monica

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK ADVISORY
BOARD VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to AB361**

SUBJECT: **To Inform Development of the FY 2022-23 Action Plan for use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Act (HOME) funds**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing to receive community input to inform the development of the 2022-23 Action Plan, which must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the new program year. The Annual Action Plan delineates the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds to address the City's housing and community development high-priority needs as specified in the Council-adopted 2020-24 Consolidated Plan, which can be viewed at: https://www.santamonica.gov/community-development-block-grant-and-home-investment-partnership-programs

DATE/TIME: **SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022 AT 10:00 AM**
(Check agenda at www.smgov.net/vapab prior to meeting to confirm start time)

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board and City Staff will participate via teleconference using the City's BlueJeans platform. Instructions for joining the teleconference via video or phone will be included in the meeting agenda once it posts. The agenda will be available at www.smgov.net/vapab and posted at the front door of City Hall at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to provide written public comment may submit comments via email to vap@santamonica.gov. Comments received prior to 5 p.m. the day before the meeting will be distributed to the Virginia Avenue Park Advisory Board prior to the meeting and posted online. Please note the agenda item in your comments. Verbal public comment can be made by joining the BlueJeans meeting according to the instructions included in the agenda posted at www.smgov.net/vapab.

ACCOMODATIONS
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ESPAÑOL: Esto es un aviso de audiencia pública para invitar a cualquier parte interesada a participar en la preparación del Plan de Acción Anual del Año Fiscal 2022-23. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a Lupe Madrid en la División de Vivienda y Servicios Humanos al número (310) 458-8688.

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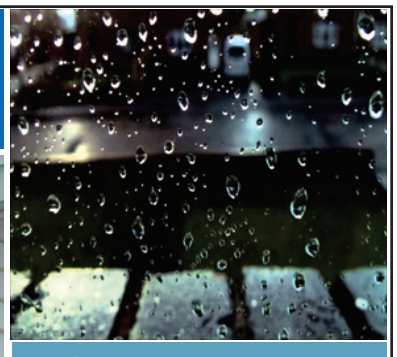
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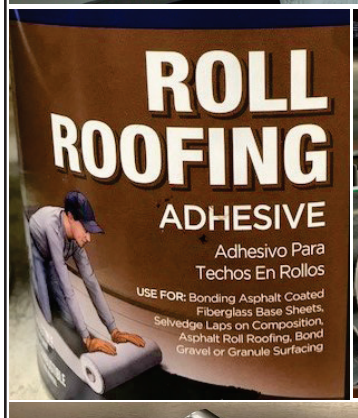
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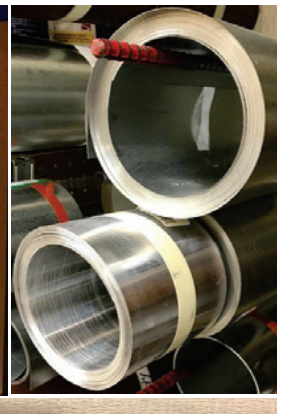
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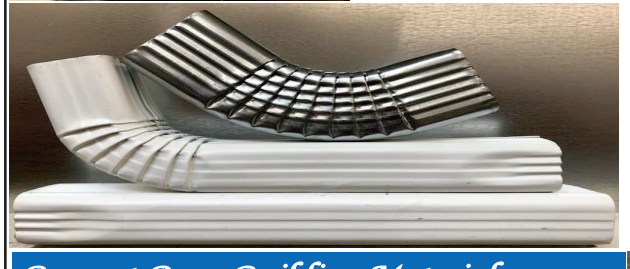




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UKRAINE

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Through this laborious process, Kidsave had successfully moved about 200 children and family members out of harm's way and toward safety in the west as of Thursday afternoon, one week into the invasion.

"We desperately needed more vehicles to move children more quickly," Reicher-Gordon said. "There's such an urgency to getting them out, as you can imagine, reading the news."

On Thursday, Kidsave had a breakthrough: through donor-supplied funds, the charity's partners have been able to purchase a 21-seater bus and rent two 12-seat passenger buses to move people more quickly. The organization was also working to purchase two more 12-to-16-seater vans, which will be able to blend in better with other vehicles traversing Ukraine. "They don't want to be so obvious on the roads," Reicher-Gordon said.

She said 200 was just the start; Kidsave's goal is to move more than 1,000 kids and families to safety and they aren't limited to just children in the orphanages they work with.

"I think at this point, we're working to get as many children and families out as we can," Reicher-Gordon said. "So, whether we are currently working in the orphanage, or if we are able to find ways to help [other] children to safety, we'll do that."

By Friday, Kidsave had secured a total of seven vehicles and one large cargo vehicle to make transports. All this is done with permission by the Ukraine Ministry of Social Policy, which granted orphanage directors permission to evacuate these vulnerable children into the safety of nearby Slovakia and Poland.

Overall, about 84 percent of funds expended by Kidsave go to their programs, but because of the underlying support from some donors (the organization's "Kidsave Guardians"), 100 percent of public donations support programs, meaning every penny donated toward operations in Ukraine will go toward the current relief effort.

Right now, donations to Kidsave's Ukraine fund are going directly to the purchase of vehicles, gasoline and wifi hotspots, both of which make it possible to move people out of hot zones and toward safety across the border.

"We've been very fortunate," Reicher-Gordon said, in that Kidsave has received a wave of donations from all around the U.S. and abroad. "I think our donors trust us; they know that we will stretch the dollars as much as we can, and make the best use of the funds that we're getting."

Reicher-Gordon said that includes her own neighbors who have contributed in Sunset Park, where "everybody has been incredibly generous and supportive."

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Courtesy photo

RESCUE: Kidsave employee Pavlo Shulha (left) prepares to evacuate a group of children

CALIFORNIA

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than two years reviewing the case before filing charges on April 21, 2021. Her announcement of charges came a day after a jury convicted Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin of killing Floyd.

It also came six weeks after Hall, who is white, shot and killed Tyrell Wilson, a Black homeless man whose family said he suffered from depression and paranoia. The shooting of Wilson remains under investigation.

The fatal shootings in a span of 2 1/2 years by the same officer cast a spotlight on what criminal justice activists call a case of delayed justice and its deadly consequences.

The Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, which has a contract to provide police services to Danville, had cleared Hall of misconduct after its own nine-month investigation into Arboleda's shooting.

MIRAMAR

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requesting the Coastal Commission triple the maximum height allowed for a project at that site. The Commission's March 10 agenda includes an item to increase the maximum height and floor area ratio (FAR) allowed at the project site to 130 feet and 2.6, respectively. Currently, the City's land use plan (LUP) sets a maximum building height of 45 feet with an FAR of 2.0.

"After over 12 years of public outreach, including hundreds of meetings with thousands of stakeholders in Santa Monica, we are delighted that our proposed Miramar Santa Monica project has finally reached the California Coastal Commission," Dustin Peterson and Ellis O'Connor, representing the Miramar project, said in a written statement provided to the Daily Press. "With extraordinary architecture, preservation of the historic features of the site, a significant commitment to new, family-oriented affordable housing, vastly improved public access and a state-of-the-art sustainability program, we are confident that the Miramar Santa Monica will be a dramatic new anchor for Downtown Santa Monica and an important catalyst for the City of Santa Monica's economic recovery."

Santa Monica City Council approved the Miramar project in September 2020 following hours of debate and discussion spread across two meetings. The final vote was 4-2, with Council Member Gleam Davis abstaining from the vote due to questions over her husband's business ties with the hotel's owners.

Council Members Kevin McKeown and Sue Himmelrich voted against the project, stating that their primary objections were the project's inclusion of 60 luxury condominiums.

In documents released prior to the March 10 meeting, Coastal Commission staff recommended the statewide body give a green light to the project, which would also signal it was in line with CEQA, the California Environmental Quality Act.

The meeting's dual staff reports (one for each portion of the project) offer a window into current plans, which include 428 subterranean parking spaces, secure long-term bike parking and an incentive program for employees to utilize public transit at the current hotel site. The new residential development, which will sit directly across the street at 1127 2nd Street, will include underground parking for 37 vehicles.

The plan proposes to demolish all structures currently on site with the exception of the Palisades Building, the six-story, 78-foot-tall, 62,000-square-foot building that contains 111 hotel rooms. That means the Ocean Tower and bungalows would be demolished for the new project. The project also preserves its iconic 120-year-old Moreton Bay Fig Tree. Both the Palisades Building and fig tree hold landmark status with the City of Santa Monica.

The project has its share of detractors in town, not least among them the Santa Monica Bay Towers (SMBT) Homeowners Association, which filed a lawsuit in December 2020 challenging the approval. SMBT's suit alleged the project violated CEQA, as well as the LUP and Downtown Community Plan (DCP).

"Our lawsuit is not to say 'no' to any redevelopment activity on the Fairmont Miramar property," Kay Ward, president of the SMBT Board of Directors, said at the time the lawsuit was filed. "It is about requiring the Miramar hotel & condo developer to follow the law, just like other developers in the city must." That suit was later settled with no changes made to the project's design.

In regards to the LUP, Coastal Commission staff wrote in the March 10 staff report: "The project does exceed the height limit of the LUP; there is a related, project-specific LUP amendment also on the current agenda, which, if certified, would increase the height limit for this use and allow project consistency with the amended LUP."

In that agenda item, Commission staff explained why they were in support of the increase in maximum height: "The subject site is already developed with multi-story buildings extending up to 135-ft. tall and a perimeter wall that blocks any public coastal views onsite or through the site from inland of Ocean Avenue; the proposed height and FAR will not adversely impact any existing, public coastal views; views from Ocean Avenue, Pacific Coast Highway, and the public beach will not be affected. Additionally, buildings with significantly higher heights and FARs may be found on each street surrounding the subject site."

Applicants on the project are named as: The Athens Group, Gaines and Stacey LLP, McCabe & Co., Harding Larmore Kutcher and Kozal LLP.

The California Coastal Commission continues to meet remotely; more information and the meeting stream can be found at coastal.ca.gov.

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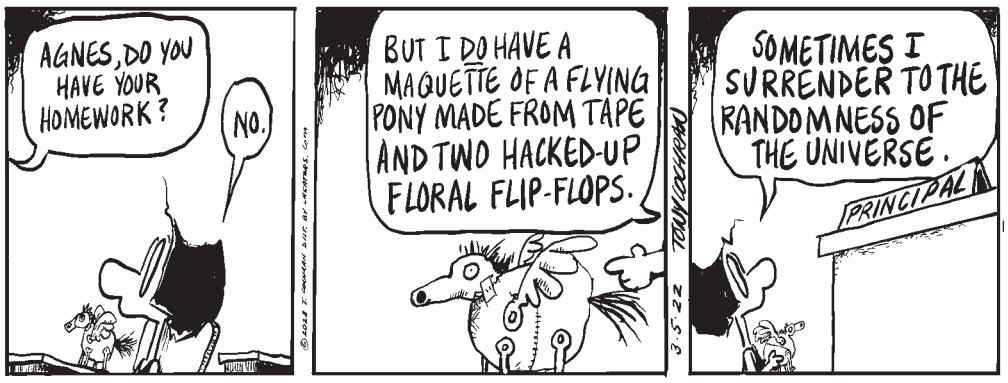
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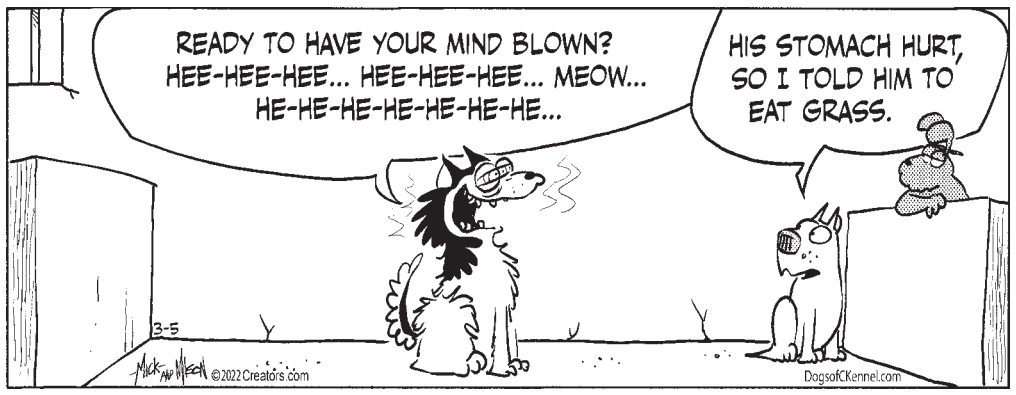
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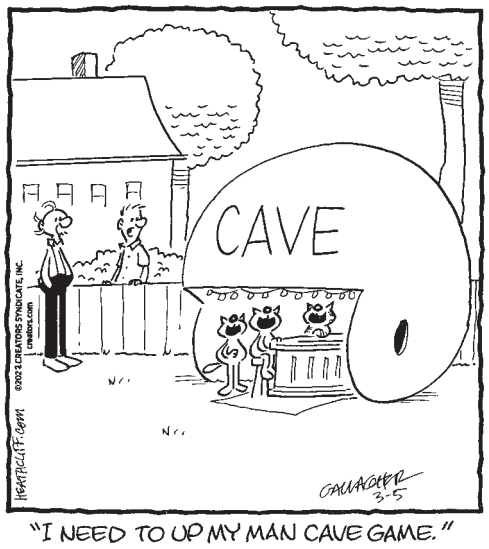
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 59.9°

SATURDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to shoulder
NW swell mix continues. Wind is northerly early -- favoring the south facing points -- before strong onshore WNW wind ramps back up through the day.

SUNDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist
NW swell mix continues but conditions look pretty raw. Wind is northerly early before strong onshore WNW wind ramps back up through the day.

WEATHER

Saturday: 40 percent chance of showers, mainly between 10am and 4pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 58.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers before 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 60.

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2022/03/06	Sun	05:31 AM	0.69	L
2022/03/06	Sun	11:28 AM	3.77	H
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2022/03/07	Mon	06:22 AM	0.87	L
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 5)

Gifts will be sprinkled evenly through the year. Though you'll have the rush of getting precisely what you want when you want it, your favorite experiences center around your contribution to others. There is one person you are particularly helpful to; this relationship brings emotional highs and plot twists. Capricorn and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 32, 6, 16 and 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). For reasons unapparent, someone keeps popping into your mind. This is your intuition connecting on invisible wavelengths. Follow through. In retrospect, this will all make sense.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). As much as you'd like to catch up on people's lives, you feel pulled to catch up on something internal first. Unplug and get back to being the sort of human that existed for thousands of years before pocket information streams.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Taking things too seriously squeezes out the fun. Not taking them seriously enough has its own set of problems. It's a dance you'll do to find just the right balance. In this you will succeed.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are too mature to let a trivial matter stand in the way of friendship, and yet it will be helpful to admit, if only to yourself, what you really think about things. By tomorrow it will be a dim memory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The heroes of yesteryear paved a trail for you. Maybe they weren't thinking of you when they did it. They were looking out for their own well-being. When you do the same, you never know who you'll end up helping.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's a decision to make. The risk is minimal, and the upside is obvious, yet this is not an easy "yes." There are other unseen complexities at work here. Trust your intuition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Exercise helps with moods, stress, sleep, energy, circulation and just about anything that could ail you now. When you think about the many benefits, you'll wonder how you don't make this a more sacred part of your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're strong, but there are still parts of you that need protection. You're learning where they are and how to fortify, accept or transcend them so you can drop your defenses and fly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sorting, organizing and planning are in order. The tough part is deciding what stays and what goes. To say yes to your desire is to say no to something else. You're ready.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Experiment with different ways to express yourself. If there's a script to follow, you're the one writing it. Nothing is fixed here, and you are absolutely free to try what you wish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a wall of privacy and an aura of mystery surrounding you. Some struggle with knowing what information should be kept private, but you understand the appropriateness of sharing information.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may feel nervous about the uncertain situation you're in. Take this as an opportunity to think on your feet. Take the plunge. You'll come up with something interesting.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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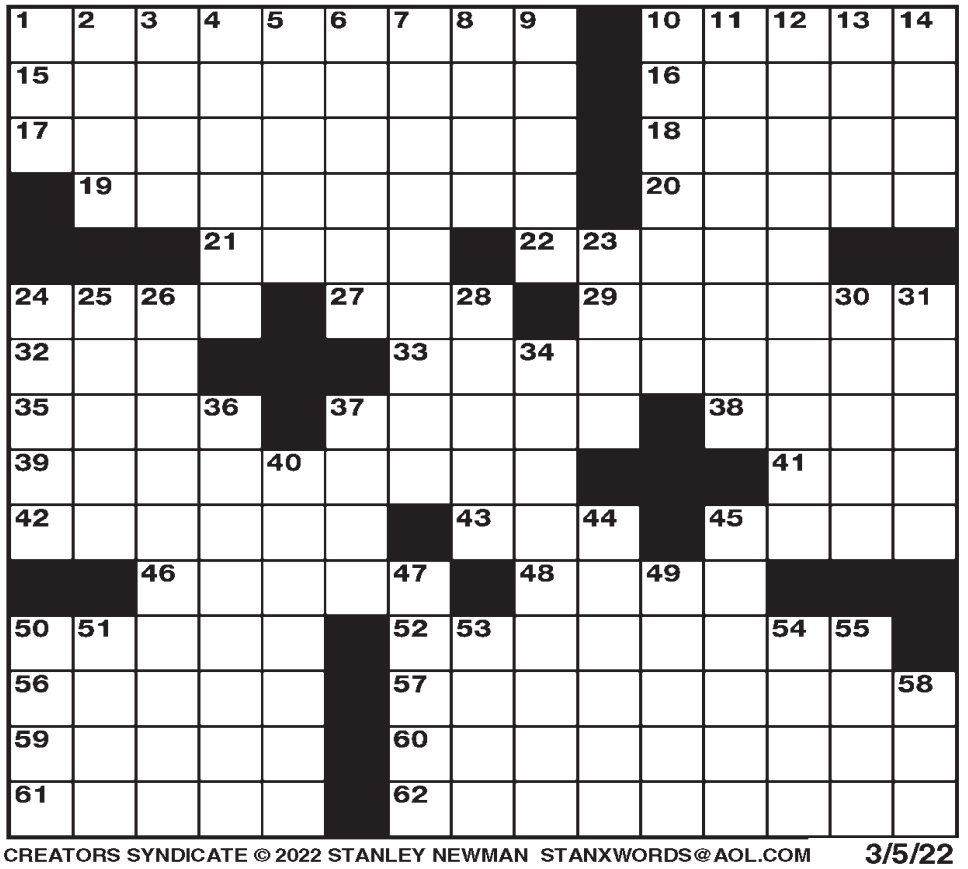
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Lament of defeat
10 Start of three California county names
15 Certain zoo-feeding aide
16 Kids', in Moore's poem
17 Platform to follow
18 Operative
19 They're grounded
20 Manners of expression
21 Bar keepers
22 Pins that spin
24 Really smart
27 Motive
29 Prepares to pour, perhaps
32 Less-than-best bond rating
33 Rhythm associated with autumn
35 Days ___
37 It's in the top 10 in GDP
38 Start to focus
39 They may mean "Welcome home!"
41 Printed disclaimer
42 Van driver
43 Game changer, for short
45 "Understood"
46 Tongue neighbors
48 Fine wood for woodwinds
50 Conflagrant
52 Convenient for eating while walking
56 Fraught
57 Return to prominence
59 Undrawn designs
60 Form a part of
61 Economically put
62 Lanky nature

DOWN
1 High point
2 Courtroom drama shout
3 Old accounts
4 Diet
5 Manner of expression
6 Spanish pro football
7 They're not done
8 On the way, in a way
9 It's a lock
10 Constitutional strength
11 "Understood"
12 Lacks initiative
13 Sticking point
14 What foundations support
23 Transitional stage
24 Word from Gothic for "patience"
25 Music that sounds loud
26 World Air Games athlete
28 Purpose of a PC card
30 Deck alternative
31 ___ wave
34 Marinade staple
36 Daily snowfall reporters
37 "It is frightening what ___ in my head": Monet
40 Stir up
44 Gin
45 Provenance
47 Less likely to forgive
49 Whom Woz once worked for
50 Set down
51 Fall off
53 Number often seen right after AK
54 Means of support
55 They have pieces of planes
58 CFO's concern



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What's Up Westside
out and about in Santa Monica

SATURDAY | MARCH 5

LACROSSE
Cheer on the Samohi boys' varsity lacrosse team as they host Chaminade, 1 p.m., 601 Pico Blvd.

STORYPALOOZA STORY TOUR
Santa Monica Public Library presents "Storypalooza Story Tour" on Saturday, March 5, with storytelling performers and activities at all five library locations throughout the day, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. Attendees receive a free book at each location. Space is limited; first come, first served, and all events are free. Learn more at smpl.org

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA WALKING TOUR
Discover downtown Santa Monica's architecture, history and culture with one of our highly engaging docents. See where Jim Morrison played his first show and visit the lavish Art Deco hotel that housed a speakeasy during Prohibition. The walking tour covers about 6 blocks in 2 hours and begins at the city's first landmark, the 1875 Rapp Saloon. Reservations recommended. Open to all ages. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. 1436 2nd St.

SUNDAY | MARCH 6

MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET
The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market features some of California's freshest produce plus prepared foods from local Main Street restaurants as well as artisanal foods prepared with ingredients sourced from California farmers. Also, enjoy musical entertainment from a variety of featured weekly bands, face painting, balloon designs, and bi-weekly cooking demonstrations. 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 2640 Main St.

VIRTUAL JULIA MORGAN LEGACY EVENT
Victoria Kastner, Morgan expert and author of the forthcoming Julia Morgan: An Intimate Biography of the Trailblazing Architect, will be our guest speaker at this virtual talk celebrating California's first licensed woman architect. Morgan is known for her collaboration with William Randolph Hearst to create Hearst Castle, Morgan's legacy includes 700+ projects in nearly five decades of practice. At the Beach House, Morgan designed the Guest House and pool, which comprise the site's historic core. RSVP: www.tinyurl.com/JuliaMorganLegacyEvent

MONDAY | MARCH 7

MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT MONDAYS
Competitors have just one minute to complete the challenge, with each week bringing a different challenge. Play solo or with friends and family! Top 10 times posted weekly. For families. Main Library. 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

TUESDAY | MARCH 8

CITY COUNCIL
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. Begins in closed session at 5:30 p.m. View the agenda at https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx. Livestream the meeting at https://www.youtube.com/user/Citytv16santamonica

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 9

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FRIDAY | MARCH 11

ALICE BEASLEY QUILTS EXHIBITION
The California Heritage Museum is pleased to present a 30 year retrospective by Oakland quilt artist Alice Beasley. The exhibition will open on Friday, March 11th and conclude on Sunday, June 12th , 2022, open Wednesday to Sunday from 11am to 4pm. There will be a MEET THE ARTIST event on Saturday, March 12th from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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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 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5409

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