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ELKS: The Santa Monica Elks 906 presented a check for $200 to Girl Scout Troop 16135 for Cookies for the Troops. Pictured are Exalted Ruler Jaynee Roszhart, Girl Scout Elise Knebel, and Lodge Scouting Chairman Ilene Singer Knebel.

Councilman Bonin explains his approach to homelessness

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Homelessness is rising all around Los Angeles, especially in Venice where the growing population has correlated with an increase in crime, fires, and trash pollution and resulted in widespread community frustration over a perceived lack of government accountability.

The Daily Press interviewed CD-11 Councilman Mike Bonin about his approach to homelessness and why Los Angeles' current response systems are failing.

WHY DOES VENICE HAVE A HUGE UNHOUSED POPULATION COMPARED TO THE REST OF YOUR DISTRICT?

Homelessness is increasing everywhere and has increased at greater rates in the areas where homelessness has historically been present. There is this desire to tell unhoused people where to go, but until you have provided a place for people to go, unhoused people get to determine where they go.

If anything has contributed to a growth in Venice outside of the general growth of homelessness, It's that the neighboring jurisdictions of Santa Monica and unincorporated

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Surfrider Foundation fights 'toxic cocktail' of polluted rain run-off draining into ocean





Anita Zamani

OCEAN: Local beaches are often unsafe following rain due to the trash that flows into the ocean.

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

Many people know they shouldn't surf after a significant rain event, but few are aware that severe health risks include flesh-eating bacterial infections.

Surfrider Foundation CEO Chad Nelsen says this is a rare 'worst case' scenario, but can occur and so can a whole host of less serious infections and illnesses, which is why the organization is on a mission to address the dangers posed by polluted runoff.

They are tackling the problem on several fronts — by monitoring water quality, spreading awareness of health risks, sharing actions individuals can take to reduce runoff, and advocating for clean water policies at a local, state, and federal level.

"One of the things that is

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Reopening efforts ramp up in SMMUSD as deal nears

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

SMMUSD and teacher union officials are nearing a deal that would allow Santa Monica elementary school students to make a return to school for in-person learning on March 15 with an expansion of in-class time after Spring Break (March 29 - April 9).

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association leaders said this week they are close to having an agreement, but neither Superintendent Ben Drati, Board President Jon Kean or union president Sarah Braff could speak about the matter during a public discussion Thursday since it would go against the good-faith negotiations that have been had so

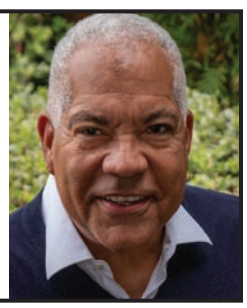
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HOMELESSNESS

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Marina have an ability to effectively force encampments into Venice, because those jurisdictions have not been held as accountable to the court decisions in Los Angeles. Los Angeles is a big city, so Los Angeles gets lawsuits, and the smaller jurisdictions tend to escape scrutiny more.

WHY HASN'T THE VENICE BRIDGE HOME LIVED UP TO ITS PROMISES OF DECREASING THE SURROUNDING HOMELESS POPULATION?

The timing of the opening of the bridge shelter a year ago was a perfect storm to hamper that project: the capacity of it has been reduced because of public health orders; the job opportunities that were supposed to be offered to people have been reduced because the economy has collapsed; the sense of community that was meant to be inherent to it, with all the community partnerships, has been totally roadblocked by the pandemic. And, as a result of the pandemic, a lot more people have become homeless.

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN FOR DEALING WITH THE INCREASE IN TENTS AROUND THE BRIDGE HOME?

I'm pushing right now for something that should be a big fix. The Biden administration said between now and September they will provide 100% reimbursement for governments purchasing non-congregant shelters, meaning hotel rooms or individual rooms. Getting tens of thousands of people off the street with that being paid for by the administration, makes the problem on the streets significantly smaller.

The other thing that I should say in response to people talking about the lack of enforcement is that currently guidance from both the Department of Public Health and Center for Disease Control is you shouldn't be making people dismantle their tents and scatter.

People think forced clean-ups will make encampments disappear. They won't and what we've wound up having is people who get locked in a cycle of homelessness because their possessions or their papers get stolen. Me and a couple of my colleagues are pushing for a voluntary sanitation service. It's a lot cheaper and more effective if you say to folks on 3rd St. 'okay, we're coming by on Thursday, put all the trash here and we'll pick it up'.

DO YOU FEAR THAT OFFERING REGULAR FREE TRASH REMOVAL WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GET COMFORTABLE AND STAY AROUND?

The alternative, the involuntary non cooperative system, certainly isn't working. While there may be some people who fit the description of rejecting services, we have historically had this approach in Los Angeles that our policy is not dictated by the people who don't cooperate, but by the larger number of people who do want housing and services.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL VISION FOR TACKLING HOMELESSNESS?

The biggest problem with homelessness solutions is the City, County, and agencies tend to do one thing at a time, and they do it really slowly and really expensively.

One thing we have been fighting for five years is shared housing. You can put six to eight people into a four or five bedroom home somewhere and they thrive. You're not spending millions of dollars to build the housing, you're using a house that's already there.

The second thing I would do is master leasing, which The People Concern in Santa Monica has already done. You rent whole apartment buildings or you rent vacant units in an apartment building. Then once somebody on the street says 'yeah, I'm willing to come indoors', you can move them that night, instead of making them sit on a waiting list for six months. The government covers any gaps in rent and handles services by hiring a non-profit.

The third, and this is particularly scalable, is to buy the hotels and motels from Project Roomkey. Each place you buy has a couple hundred rooms that can be used for long term housing.

TO WHAT DEGREE SHOULD HOMELESSNESS BE TREATED AS A DRUG ISSUE? SHOULD THERE BE MORE SERVICES FOCUSED ON THAT?

Homelessness is a housing issue, but you can be homeless with multiple things that need help. If you're homeless and unemployed, you need to be housed and you need a job. If you are homeless and suffer from an addiction, you need to be housed and you need substance abuse help. If you're homeless with a physical illness, you need to be housed and you need health care.

Housing first and harm reduction is more successful than saying to people, we're not going to give you a set of keys until you can demonstrate that you're sober, or until you can demonstrate that you're on your meds and you regularly make an appointment with your mental health professional. It's a lot easier to get sober or to get physically or mentally well with a roof over your head.

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Your column here

By Barbara Filet Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Redress environmental injustice in the Pico Neighborhood

I live in the Pico Neighborhood and I would like to elaborate on the Pico Neighborhood Association's goal of redressing environmental justice issues that impact our community.

I purchased my home, located 100 feet south of the I-10 freeway, in 1990 and so I have thought about how to live and thrive despite that proximity for decades. Donald Brunson, one of our city's most prominent black members, was my neighbor until he died in 1993. Below, I have included a newspaper article about him and how the freeway impacted our community. Like Mr. Brunson, I have worked hard to increase the quality of life in our neighborhood. I spent seven years lobbying for the freeway sound wall, which was built between 11th and 17th Streets, and helping get the Michigan Avenue Neighborhood Greenway (MANGo) started.

Alas, the freeway wall did not lower noise levels much nor could it decrease the freeway's air pollution. MANGo did beautify Michigan but our community still endures longstanding impacts that need addressing. The PNA Board believes that residents who live adjacent to the freeway deserve mitigations.

The Santa Monica freeway is the city's biggest and longest-lasting monument to environmental racism ever since it was forced upon the predominantly minority Pico Neighborhood in the 1960s. Fifty-six years later it continues to present a health hazard to our community members. Residents who live in the freeway corridor are exposed to constant air and noise pollution of more than 150,000 vehicles per day on the I-10, compounded by the traffic danger and blight caused by too many cars and trucks on our neighborhood streets, cut-through traffic speeding to freeway ramps and parents dropping their kids at Santa Monica High.

Below are several measures that we would like the city to explore to redress these burdens. Some are quite simple and require little funding. Others will likely take more time and resources but we believe they need to be evaluated.

AIR POLLUTION

- Distribute networked air quality monitors such as PurpleAir monitors at residences close to the freeway and on/off ramps to collect pollution and temperature data. The PurpleAir monitor gives residents real-time air quality readings and are displayed on the PurpleAir website map to inform neighbors. Please look at PurpleAir.com.

Indoor devices such as Dylos and Airmon monitors can be used to track indoor air quality for those residences.

- Distribute indoor air filtration machines. These are available in a variety of sizes and prices, and can even be home-made with box fans and filters.

- Provide exhaust fans in kitchens and bathrooms that vent cooking gasses and humidity to the outdoors to keep indoor air clean.

Some Resources:

https://www.sce.com/residential/rebates-savings/manufactured-home-program

https://www.sce.com/residential/rebates-savings/multifamily-rebate-program

https://www.conservationmart.com/t-ways-to-weatherize-home.aspx

- Longer range: Advance the replacement of pollution-producing natural gas-powered appliances such as cooking stoves and room heaters in favor of electric stoves and high-efficiency, electric heat-pump type "mini-split" heating/cooling systems. Because these provide heating and cooling in one appliance, they could provide a cost-effective solution to the heat-island effect experienced in the Pico neighborhood from too much asphalt. Few housing units in the Pico neighborhood have air conditioning now and temperatures will keep getting hotter due to climate change, even in Santa Monica.

Upgrading the heating and cooling systems of homes is consistent with the city's goals for green-house gas reductions through building electrification, reducing the use of gas appliances. In addition, the dwellings should be thoroughly insulated and weather-stripped. Shading devices such as awnings and reflective roof coatings can also reduce hot weather impacts.

- Install double-paned windows. These can filter out a wide range of sound waves, reducing traffic noise. Also better window and door sealing will help keep residences quieter and warmer/cooler. This also helps keep out air pollution from the freeway, wild fires or smoggy days.

https://www.csd.ca.gov/Pages/Residential-Energy-Efficiency.aspx

https://www.energy.gov/eere/wipo/downloads/weatherization-and-intergovernmental-programs-office-project-map-california

TRAFFIC

The Pico neighborhood has few east-west routes: Pico, Olympic, Colorado and Michigan. Michigan is really the only east-west street that can be made safer for cyclists, scooters and pedestrians, ie, for non-auto trips to Samohi or the beach or West LA to the east. One reason traffic is so high on Michigan is due to parents driving students to Santa Monica High School. Parents descend on Michigan from Sunset Park, from North of Wilshire and Montana and likely from out of district Los Angeles. The other reason is drivers speeding to get to and from the freeway ramps at Lincoln.

This results in traffic counts on Michigan that ranges from 2488 to 4248 vehicles per day - far exceeding what is considered appropriate for residential, child-safe, bicycle-safe levels, which should be less than 2000 per day, especially for a primary biking and walking route to a high school. At these numbers, instances of cars passing one another while also encountering cyclists intensifies the danger for these vulnerable road users and forces them onto the sidewalk, which defeats MANGo.

Therefore, we need to lower traffic counts on Michigan. Here are some ways to do this:

- Complete the Michigan Avenue Neighborhood Greenway (MANGo) which calls for traffic reduction to 2000 vehicles per day. It was never fully implemented, lacking the important steps to reduce traffic volume. A greenway with high traffic is not a greenway.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 245 CALLS ON MARCH 4

Burglary 2300blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:00 a.m.
Public Intoxication 11th St / Cedar St 2:54 a.m.
Assault Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 3:15 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 2400blk Arizona Ave 4:03 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 2500blk Wilshire Blvd 4:06 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 900blk 20th St 4:07 a.m.
Battery 1300blk 2nd St 4:21 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 17th St / Santa Monica Blvd 4:26 a.m.
Battery 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 4:51 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1100blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:27 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 300blk Bay St 5:57 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2000blk Pico Blvd 5:59 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk 4th St 6:04 a.m.
Construction Noise Lincoln Blvd / Grant St 7:08 a.m.
Encampment 2300blk The Beach 7:08 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 1800blk Olympic Blvd 7:23 a.m.
Petty Theft 3000blk Wilshire Blvd 7:55 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800blk Yale St 7:57 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 8:14 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1800blk 7th St 8:24 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 22nd St / San Vicente Blvd 8:37 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300blk Olympic Dr 8:47 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300blk Olympic Dr 8:48 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 9:12 a.m.
Person Down 4th St / Colorado Ave 9:23 a.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 300blk California Ave 9:27 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2400blk 6th St 9:45 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1400blk 2nd St 9:50 a.m.
Burglary 500blk Palisades Ave 9:51 a.m.
Battery 500blk Wilshire Blvd 10:09 a.m.
Found Person 800blk Palisades Park 10:14 a.m.
Grand Theft 7th St / Arizona Ave 10:27 a.m.
Attempt Burglary 2500blk Arizona Ave 10:33 a.m.
Petty Theft 3100blk Pearl St 10:39 a.m.
Grand Theft 1800blk Warwick Ave 10:55 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2400blk Arizona Ave 11:04 a.m.
Petty Theft 1900blk 19th St 11:06 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 1100blk 21st St 11:51 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk 25th St 11:59 a.m.
Auto Burglary Chelsea Ave / Arizona Ave 12:00 p.m.
Panhandling 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:26 p.m.
Battery 800blk Montana Ave 12:26 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 12:28 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1500blk Ocean Ave 12:28 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1200blk Lincoln Blvd 12:45 p.m.
Battery 600blk Wilshire Blvd 1:10 p.m.
Petty Theft 2600blk 28th St 1:15 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 800blk 15th St 1:17 p.m.
Malicious Mischief 2400blk Arizona Ave 1:19 p.m.
Malicious Mischief 1200blk Chelsea Ave 1:49 p.m.
Person Down 3100blk Wilshire Blvd 2:02 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 900blk 14th St 2:09 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 200blk Bicknell Ave 2:46 p.m.
Auto Burglary 2400blk Arizona Ave 2:51 p.m.
Malicious Mischief 2400blk Arizona Ave 3:02 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1200blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:08 p.m.
Auto Burglary 800blk Stanford St 3:14 p.m.
Burglary 1000blk Yale St 3:16 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 300blk Euclid St 3:22 p.m.
Panic Alarm 900blk 21st St 3:23 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 14th St / Pico Blvd 3:25 p.m.
Petty Theft 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:28 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 2500blk 20th St 3:31 p.m.
Found Property 900blk Wilshire Blvd 3:36 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1100blk Euclid St 3:37 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 2900blk Pico Blvd 3:50 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1700blk Ocean Ave 4:57 p.m.
Grand Theft 1800blk Warwick Ave 5:06 p.m.
Petty Theft 500blk Wilshire Blvd 5:29 p.m.
Burglary 500blk Ashland Ave 5:40 p.m.
Petty Theft 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 5:53 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 600blk California Ave 5:54 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper 200blk Santa Monica Pier 6:17 p.m.
Grand Theft 2600blk 32nd St 6:21 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1000blk 9th St 6:24 p.m.
Party Complaint 200blk Montana Ave 6:30 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 500blk Wilshire Blvd 6:33 p.m.
Fraud 2700blk Main St 7:33 p.m.
Malicious Mischief 600blk Broadway 7:44 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 200blk Bicknell Ave 7:52 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:06 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 7th St / San Vicente Blvd 8:56 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 16th St / Ocean Park Blvd 9:07 p.m.
Petty Theft 1100blk Centinela Ave 9:11 p.m.
Fight 2200blk Colorado Ave 9:24 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2300blk Pearl St 9:29 p.m.
Fight 1700blk Ocean Ave 9:39 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1700blk Wilshire Blvd 10:10 p.m.
Bike Theft 1600blk Ocean Ave 10:19 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 2400blk 6th St 10:37 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop Main St / Ashland Ave 10:46 p.m.
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EMS 11th St / Cedar St 2:56 a.m.
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EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 6:45 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Ocean Ave 7:18 p.m.
EMS 2900blk Neilson Way 9:03 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Centinela Ave 9:12 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Arizona Ave 9:45 p.m.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Coffee Kombucha launch at Caffe Luxxe

Caffe Luxxe has introduced a Coffee Kombucha, dubbed "The Original Coffee Kombucha".

Los Angeles' homegrown leaders of the third wave coffee movement, the Caffe Luxxe team led by Co-owners Mark Wain and Gary Chau, have steadily expanded to seven Caffes and a roastery since first opening in Santa Monica in 2006.

After months of testing and brewing this unique coffee-based kombucha made with their own Montenero Coffee, the duo has surprised even themselves with the launch of their first bottled beverage.

The Original Coffee Kombucha is a healthy, living, probiotic coffee drink made with only three natural ingredients – kombucha culture, Caffe Luxxe Montenero Coffee, and raw brown sugar. Brewed with coffee instead of tea, it retains the probiotic benefits of a living kombucha, while offering the buzz and unique flavor profile of coffee.

"Our Coffee Kombucha applies the same handcrafted approach we bring to our other beverages, but delivers something a bit unexpected," says Mark Wain, Co-Founder and President. "It has a flavor profile with a hint of coffee on the front end, a cola-caramel mid-note, and a classic tart and semi-sweet sharpness on the finish. Probably its most unique characteristic is a richer, more decadent mouthfeel balanced by a refreshing effervescence."

The Original Coffee Kombucha is currently available at all seven Caffe Luxxe locations from Montecito to Long Beach. 16oz bottles retail for $6.

To learn more about The Original Coffee Kombucha visit www.living.coffee.

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Letter to the Editor

By Jill Chapin

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Exactly When is a Bridge Too Far?

Editor:

With so many unsettled issues still in our rearview mirror, now might be the time to ask of Congress: When is enough enough? When would they deem something to be so egregious that the only response to it is to collectively rise up in outrage with overwhelming condemnation? Since nothing so far has apparently escalated to this level, what exactly would move these people to protect our republic?

Those who espouse incendiary and divisive venom give a lot of us tremendous angst. But even more anguish may be created by our elected officials who either turn away from such rhetoric by feigning ignorance, or worse –who encourage those who are actively engaged in the devolution of our democracy. And to be neutral is just as bad; Theodore Roosevelt once opined that to be neutral between right and wrong is to serve wrong.

So what happens when they fail to uphold the constitution to which they swore to protect? What happens when such overwhelming and appalling assaults on our democracy call for them to stand up to those who have no regard for our laws, institutions, and decorum, but refuse to do so? Where exactly is the line in the sand over which they would not cross?

It wasn't the outrageous rants spewing forth from Marjorie Taylor Greene's mind-numbing conspiracy theories about 9-11, school shootings and Jewish laser beams from space. What are we to do with knowing that nearly two hundred representatives did not believe her to be a bridge too far, with some even giving her a standing ovation?

Apparently, it also was not a bridge too far when Mr. Trump solicited foreign interference to help his re-election bid by withholding military aid to Ukraine in order to pressure them to announce an investigation into his political rival. All but one republican voted to acquit Trump in his first impeachment trial on these charges. This vote declared to the world that we condone the blackmailing of our allies.

A second impeachment trial had 43 republicans voting for acquittal, this time on even more horrific charges of incitement of insurrection – against his own government. If this isn't the epitome of a seditious act of treason, then what act would be deemed so by our legislature? Galvanizing his already riled-up base, our former president invited them to Washington on January 6 to stop the steal by telling them to get Pence to do the right thing by not certifying the electoral votes. Was the public as well as the president so clueless that they did not know that the procedural counting of the votes by the vice president is written in the constitution, allowing as much control over these figures as those who announce the numbers on a bingo ball?

As horrific as all that ensued, imagine a gleeful president watching the carnage unfold on TV for hours before finally summoning security to re-take our capitol from those with homicidal intentions, specifically targeting our vice president and speaker of the house, referencing bullets and a noose to implement their plans.

It is apparent that none of the above is a bridge too far. Why? What has happened to our elected officials' collective sense of decency?

The irony is that most members of congress are wise enough and secretly believe that too many lines have indeed been crossed but are too weak or fear their voters, so they went on the record as complicit in unfounded conspiracy theories and fraudulent elections. This abdication of their responsibilities, combined with a gravely damaged moral compass is more dangerous than our former president. Congress is supposed to be a check on the executive branch; they are our firewall that is now crumbling before our eyes.

What are we to do? The most important thing we can do is vote them out of office. In the meantime, we should heed the warning words of Nelson Mandela when he said that fools multiply when wise men are silent.

Jill Chapin, Santa Monica

YOUR COLUMN HERE

FROM PAGE 2

Council, please take the steps necessary to finish the plan for Mango.

- Implement morning turn restrictions on Michigan (excepting bicycles and scooters) at 17th, 14th and 11th, thereby reducing traffic to only local Pico Neighborhood drivers. The PNA supports keeping only local auto traffic on Michigan to Samohi, to assure safe conditions on the Michigan Avenue Greenway for those who bike and walk to school and elsewhere.

- Work with the school district to direct parent drivers to use Pico, Olympic, Lincoln and 4th Street to access Samohi. And the Santa Monica high school can make better use of its new entrance on Olympic. Safe Routes to Schools funding may apply.

Longer range:

- Rebuild the bridge over the freeway at 7th Street. This would create another way for students to access the school without burdening Michigan. Or parents can buy their children bikes or scooters. Bikes, E-bikes, scooters and skateboards are very popular with teens and students could then use the Michigan Greenway as it was intended: for safe non-auto trips to Samohi.

- Cap the freeways as a mitigation to the destruction these racist developments caused to minority neighborhoods.

Allowing the whole city to abuse Michigan Avenue to access the high school and freeway is environmental injustice, just as building the freeway was in the 1960s. Please help us mitigate this unfair traffic burden imposed on our neighborhood.

Respectfully,

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Santa Monica Resident Wins Prestigious Award

Susan Rosenthal of Santa Monica (District IX Director and Santa Monica Chapter, DAR member) has received a prestigious state award. On Friday, March 5, 2021, Susan will receive the "2021 Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award" from the California State Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She will now move on to the national competition.

This honor preserves her American Revolutionary Patriot's legacy, Thomas

Moore II, along with those in her family who have served in the military for

centuries. She graciously dedicates her time to veterans in need. By promoting veteran education and endeavors, Susan Rosenthal has made a profound difference in both the DAR Society and the VA spirit.

"Susan's enthusiasm and dedication to serving veterans is an inspiration to others," states Diane Jenkins, Regent of the Santa Monica Chapter, DAR. Susan oversees six DAR chapters, from Malibu to Hollywood. She is also the Veterans Affairs of Voluntary Service (VAVS) representative at the West LA VA, where she is involved in many activities such as the Compassionate Contact Corps. Susan is also active in the Mindful Veteran Project, which supports veterans' well-being by empowering them to cultivate their inner strength, thus improving their quality of life. This unwavering dedication has earned her the "2021 Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans Award" in California.

The Santa Monica Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was organized on May 17, 1906, and seeks to follow the guidelines of the National DAR, as a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service

organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, service to veterans, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

If you would like more information about this topic, please call Diane Jenkins at 310-456-4966 or email regentsantamonica@gmail.com.

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SURFRIDER

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particularly dangerous about surfing or swimming after it rains in Southern California, is it rains pretty infrequently so we get a huge buildup of different toxins and pathogens," said Nelsen. "Then, when it does rain, that toxic cocktail washes off our streets and yards into the storm drains and out to the ocean.

This run-off carries pesticides, herbicides, heavy metals, plastics, and fecal matter that contain multiple disease causing organisms. These pathogens can cause eye, nose, and throat infections; skin rashes; fevers; upper respiratory illness; gastrointestinal illnesses; and yes, even flesh-eating streptococcus infections.

Up to 1.5 million people get sick annually from swimming in polluted beaches in Los Angeles and Orange Counties alone, with a public health cost of up to $50 million, according to a UCLA and Stanford University study.

"One significant thing unique to surfing after a rain is that surfers are completely immersed in the water so it gets in their eyes, ears, nose and through and also often their sinuses — thus the dreaded post surf nose drip!" said Nelsen.

To minimize risks Nelsen advises all ocean goers follow the "72 hour rule" and wait three days before entering the ocean after significant rainfall. Studies from the Surfrider Foundation have shown that health risks decrease by approximately 50 percent each day following a rainstorm, as the saltwater and sunshine kill bacteria.

Run-off issues are particularly pernicious in LA, both because there is a large pollution producing population and because there are many impermeable surfaces.

"Urbanized Los Angeles is around 90% impervious, so rain never has a chance to absorb or hit anything natural; it travels on man made surfaces from the second it falls out of the sky until it drains into the ocean," said Nelsen.

Just one inch of rainfall in LA can create up to 8 billion gallons of polluted runoff, according to data from the US Geologic Survey.

Fortunately, there are many solutions that help direct water into the earth instead of the ocean.

Santa Monica is already a leader in this regard, and requires people to design their roofs and gutters to direct water flow into their yard where the ground naturally absorbs it.

This is part of a growing "green infrastructure" trend being implemented across California. Other solutions include vegetative swales in between the sidewalk and street and the use of decomposed gravel in the place of pavement.

There are also many steps individuals can take to mitigate run-off pollution, which can be as simple as remembering to pick up dog poop or as complex as redoing garden landscaping with native plants. Nelsen said people can learn more about these strategies by visiting surfrider.org/initiatives/clean-water.

The Foundation also encourages people to get involved in its advocacy efforts as it pushes clean water and pollution reduction legislation on a national scale. On Monday Surfrider is hosting a 'Virtual Ocean Recreation DC Hill Day', pressuring federal leaders to enact policies to protect our coasts and oceans.

Nelsen said people who are interested in helping out should visit surfrider.org/pages/dc-ocean-recreation-lobby-day and sign their petition calling on congress to allocate $10 billion annually for 10 years to the EPA's Clean Water State Revolving Fund. He also encouraged all Angelenos to get involved with the Surfrider LA chapter by visiting la.surfrider.org.

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REOPENING

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far.

Drati noted that all of their interests are aligned; there are simply some details that have to be worked out.

"I hope to make an announcement sometime this week that we have a tentative agreement, so we'll keep plowing forward on that," Drati said, mentioning the goal is to finish quickly so officials can jump into negotiations on how to open secondary schools in the district. "The way our current plan is based on the last agreement we have with SMMCTA is that we plan to reopen our schools on March 15. That's coming up for elementary. And so, every elementary is feverishly preparing for that reopening."

The proposal, as of Friday, is to get elementary students back on-campus using one of the models that each school site determined is best for them, Drati said as he detailed why individual school sites will have some flexibility in how they bring students back. However, all schools will aim for the same number of hours of in-person instruction no matter what hybrid model they opt to use.

"That's going to take place starting March 15 for a couple of weeks, and then when we come back for spring break, there is the expectation, at least from my expectation, to ramp up to the fullest extent possible," Drati said. "Right now, like I said, we're in negotiations, and I can't speak too much about that right now. But, I just want you to know that our desire, or my desire, is to ramp up by April 12, for elementary."

Since SMMUSD submitted the necessary documents to the proper health officials, the local superintendent said he and his peers are now a day away from receiving an okay from the health department.

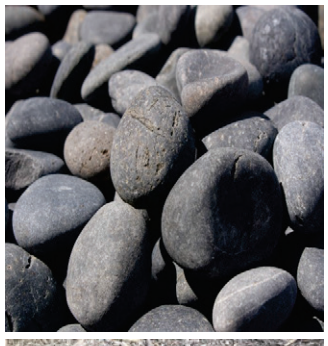
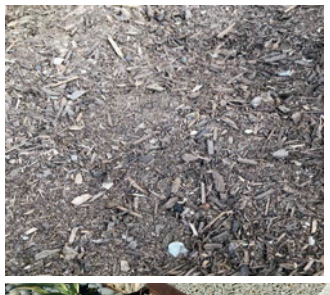
Board President Jon Kean was glad to hear the district and teachers' union are close to concluding negotiations. "But I think I speak for a lot of people, not just the board, when I say we were all very hopeful that we would have the announcement (Thursday)."

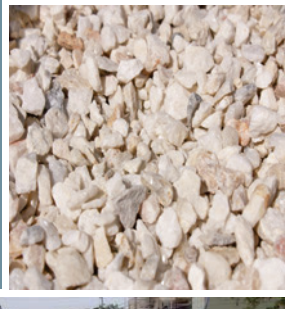
Kean clarified the Board of Education has unanimously given direction that it would like to see an April 12, 2021 return utilizing a hybrid model that would also allow students to remain distance-learners if they had health problems that forced them to.

"We have been very clear with that and Dr. Drati has heard us... that's as close to 'wink, wink' or any 'nudge, nudge' that I can do. I just want people to know that everybody is so hard at work right now," Kean added.

"I don't need to explain and no one needs to repeat what the transmissibility rates are now," Board Vice President Laurie Lieberman said. "We're all hoping that they just continue to get better and nothing changes for the worse. But we don't have a crystal ball, and I don't know anyone who does. And so... based on the numbers, now, we're planning to get kids back in school. We will obviously look toward the future to see how much more we can open our schools but it might be less depending on what happens."

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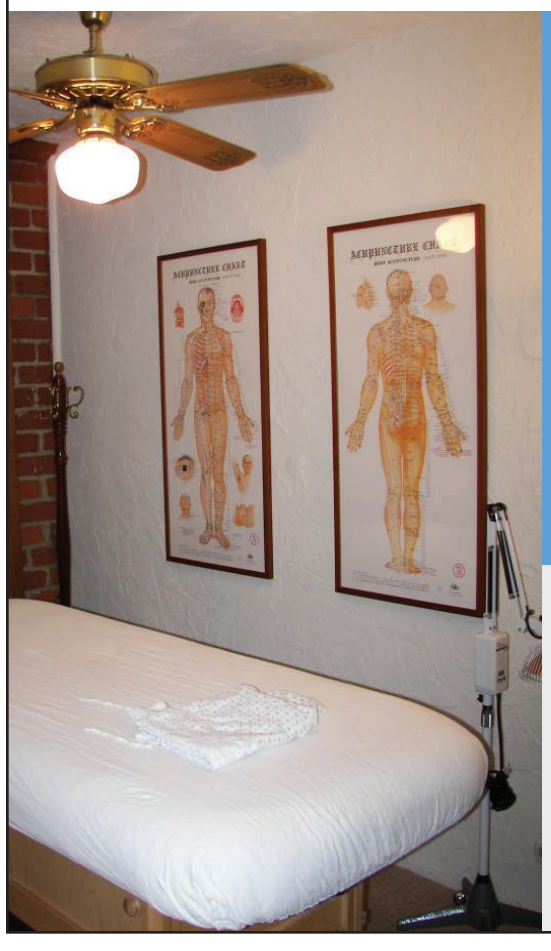

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What a difference a year makes: California poised to reopen

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This April should look very different than the last for California's nearly 40 million residents, with a new plan from the governor that will speed up reopening a year after he imposed the nation's first statewide coronavirus shutdown.

Next month, nearly the entire state could see a return of inside restaurant dining, the reopening of movie theaters and other indoor businesses, far more children back in classrooms and competing in sports — maybe even fans in the stands for Opening Day of Major League Baseball.

"It's important that we start getting back to work and recovery," said Emilie Cameron, district affairs and development director at the Downtown Sacramento Partnership, which represents businesses in California's capital city.

Sacramento County has been stuck in the state's most restrictive reopening tier, keeping restaurants, gyms and museums closed for indoor service alongside other business restrictions. California uses a four-tiered color-coded system to dictate how businesses and schools must operate; purple is the most restrictive, yellow the least.

The quicker pace of reopening is tied to a new plan to vaccinate California's most vulnerable residents. Once 2 million people across 400 ZIP codes in the most disadvantaged neighborhoods receive at least one vaccine dose, it will be easier for counties to exit the state's most restrictive tier.

That threshold could be reached within two weeks. Once 4 million people in those neighborhoods are vaccinated, counties will be able to open up even more.

It all puts California in a drastically different position than a year ago, when Gov. Gavin Newsom imposed the statewide stay-at-home order that restricted travel, shuttered businesses and forced millions of people onto unemployment. California still has among the most severe restrictions of any state and continues to discourage out-of-state visitors.

Even as Newsom outlined the new policies Thursday, he struck a more cautious than optimistic tone, urging Californians to start wearing two masks.

"We can't reopen our economy until we get this pandemic safely behind us," the Democratic governor said from a vaccination site in Stockton.

Still, California's coronavirus situation has improved with dizzying speed. The rate of people testing positive for the infection has fallen to 2.1% in the last week, the lowest level of the pandemic.

Hospitalizations that topped out at nearly 22,000 in early January are down to 4,500 now and projected to fall below 500 statewide by early April, according to state models. Similarly, models predict just 125 ICU patients in a month's time.

The models show deaths, which lag other indicators, continuing to flatten, but still another 4,800 people are projected to lose their lives by month's end. More than 53,000 people have already died, the largest total in the country.

By focusing 40% of the state's vaccine supply on the most vulnerable neighborhoods, state officials are hoping to further limit hospitalizations and deaths and allow the state to slowly move back toward a less restricted economy.

The new metrics will make it easier for major Southern California counties like Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego to loosen restrictions. San Francisco and several other Bay Area counties already are in the less restrictive "red tier" where some businesses can reopen for indoor services.

Dr. Monica Gandhi, an infectious disease expert at the University of California, San Francisco, called Newsom's move smart and said the state had little justification in the first place to restrict outdoor activities.

In December, Newsom imposed a new stay-at-home order that shuttered even outdoor dining for several weeks in the midst of the state's worst surge, and he only approved the resumption of most outdoor youth and recreational sports last month.

"We have to open the economy — the collateral damage from lockdowns is staggering," Gandhi said. "You can argue that California never should have restricted anything outside during these times when they were closing down parks and grounds and all that."

Newsom has paid a political price for his handling of the virus. His popularity has fallen recently and a recall effort is nearing the mark needed to give voters a chance to fire him later this year.

In the past, Newsom has faced criticism for failing to tell lawmakers and business groups about his reopening and closure plans before announcing them. But this time he moved quickly to show widespread backing for the latest changes, sharing supportive statements from the California Medical Association, California Restaurant Association, California State Association of Counties and the legislative Latino and Black caucuses, among other groups.

Francesca Schuler, an advisory board member at the California Fitness Alliance, said fitness clubs and gym owners are "enthusiastic" about the possibility of a quicker move to the red tier that will allow them to have 10% capacity inside.

California has been the most restrictive state on fitness centers, she said, forcing many to close and limiting exercise options for the public.

"It's a great thing to open up safely," she said. "Our frustration is that it helps but it doesn't solve the problem that public health basically is saying that exercise indoors is not essential and 49 other states have used science and data to modify their point of view."

Meanwhile, travel and tourism groups criticized Newsom for failing to issue guidelines on business events and conventions, which bring in significant revenue.

"Every day I'm on the phone with someone trying to convince them to not cancel and take their business to another state," Steve Goodling, president and CEO of the Long Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, said in a statement. "We need the governor to provide guidelines to signal to our customers that California will one day be open to hosting events. We want the jobs and revenue here in California, not other states."



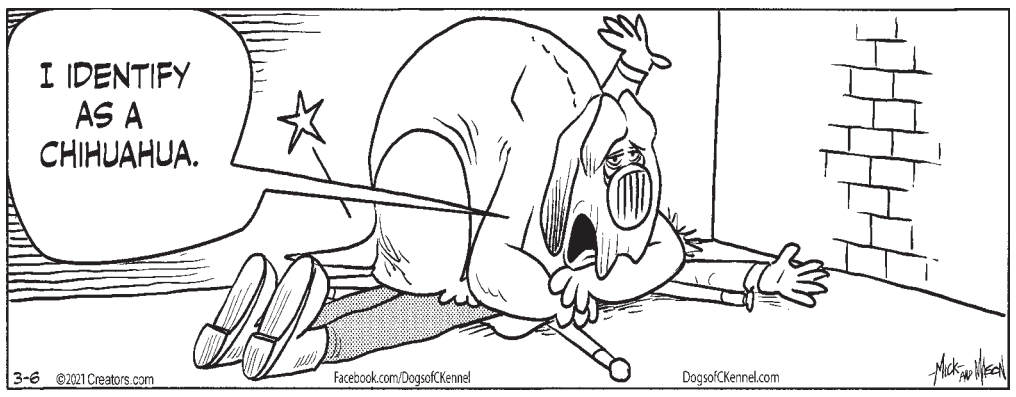
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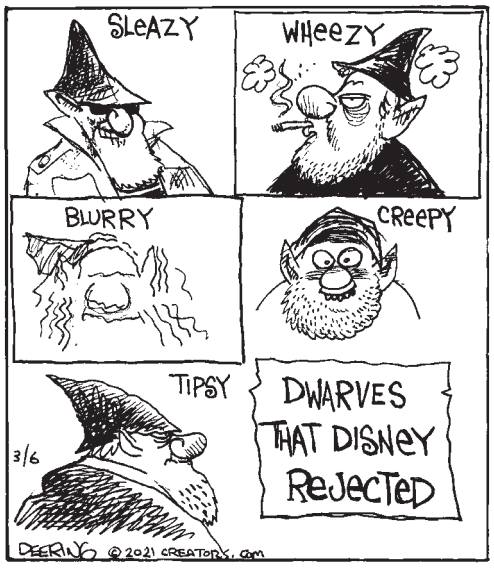
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 57.7°

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft+ Waist to chest high
AM session looking ok with semi-clean conditions and dropping tide. Selective NW swell on tap with secondary, long-period S swell blending in.

SUNDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Again, lower confidence on wind but AM likely the call. NW swell should ease while S swell continues to blend in.

WEATHER

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 62.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 10pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 51.
Sunday: Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 63.

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DAILY LOTTERY

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The world will get an emboldened version of you. You've seen how repetitive behaviors can limit a person's experience, and you won't let it happen to you. Your story bursts open wide as you break patterns and take the plot to thrilling places. A summer change-up will spark new relationships. Invest in July. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 27 and 14.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You cannot make a point with someone who won't, can't or just isn't listening. The growth of your influence depends on picking the right audience, something you have a talent for now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). They want you to believe, but why? Who benefits from your adherence to the belief system? And if all were to comply, would the outcome be something you could get behind?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You let people express themselves fully and make efforts to quiet your mind as you listen so that you will not be too quick to overlay your own experiences onto other people's stories.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The moon seems silent, though scientists have suggested it rings like a bell. You definitely know the feeling, as you can be pretty close-lipped about the plans of your soul, though certain people hear the ringing anyway.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). While you enjoy fantasy, glamour, high art and things of great aesthetic value, you appreciate best the intense beauty of unassuming and personally meaningful things that fall right into your unreaching hands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've known the sting of longing for what you can't have. At one point in your life, you even found it romantic. Those days are gone. You currently seek only what's seeking you, and will be satisfied by today's union.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're in for a sudden wave of feeling. Though it's not induced by a person, but rather it's a new-to-you idea or creation that seems every bit as alive as the breathing things in this world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't let the mythologies around love color your own ideas too literally. For example, "love at first sight" is only one version. It is every bit as exciting to build a friendship into something more electrifying.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are devoted to the team and the prize that the team is going for. This you will chase with more fervor than you would any solo goal. What gives the trophy its power is that it's shared.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Whether a behavior is useful or not will be a matter of debate. The debate itself is a pretty strong clue. When things are working for everyone, the subject of usefulness won't even come up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Insight into who you are and why you make certain choices is no small gain. It's knowledge not usually acquired in school or imparted by experts. Insights into self are the gold of true seekers. You're to be commended.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your actions are an expression of how you think about yourself. You get that in a big way, and you'll double-down on those actions that feel utterly fantastic to you these days.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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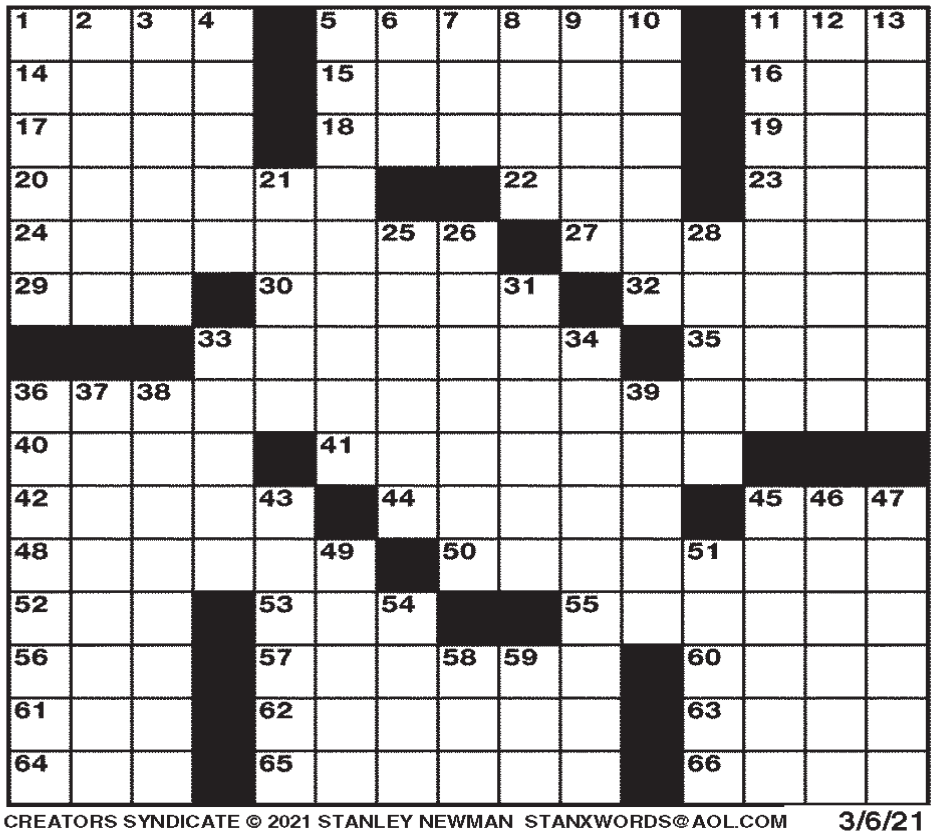
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5 Banana Republic owner
11 School of whales
14 It's under an eyebrow
15 It's under an eyebrow
16 The Ducks, on scoreboards
17 Pixar's owner of Woody and Buzz
18 Talks up
19 Foul territory
20 Compliment on a comeback
22 Talk down
23 Start to squeak
24 Choice words
27 Totaled
29 Without butter, say
30 Long-distance specialist
32 Marine descriptor
33 Wicked group
35 Lego inventor, by birth
36 Travel assistance at airports
40 Sounded like
41 They have true grit
42 Get your life back
44 Needing hoeing
45 Hammerstein female
48 How Travolta acted for *Hairspray*
50 Eyes-closed activity
52 Electrify
53 A *1776* singer
55 Impetus
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11 Step on it
12 Defensive weapon descriptor
13 Focus of Euro spring festivals
21 Gladiator type of guy
25 Inedible chestnut
26 Makes a tailoring update
28 Exemplar of avarice
31 Flush
33 Product from a press
34 Loaf around a lunchroom
36 Guam's group
37 Lace and embroidery
38 Noun related to "vindictive"
39 More contorted
43 Electrician/politician/Nobelist
45 End of a Pope proverb
46 What often prevents a strike
47 Swamp things
49 Word on many diner doors
51 Keep a chill out, perhaps
54 Tidy up, in a way
58 ___ oil (moisturizer)
59 Just right for the moment



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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A	C	A	L	M	A	G	N	I	M	M	I	W	S	W
S	H	O	P	C	A	S	H	S	C	S	E	C	A	R
C	O	H	O	E	P	S	D	O	R	I	R	U	O	T
O	B	V	D	L	C	E	L	A	V	S	P	A	M	F
T	A	H	A	I	B	O	D	R	L	E	Y	M	C	I
E	R	C	S	D	N	A	L	E	L	B	A	T	A	R
S	T	U	I	U	E	E	L	K	O	Y	Y	E	I	D
C	M	U	V	R	L	S	E	A	A	E	I	N	R	C
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P	S	B	A	R	C	M	R	N	O	D	A	O	S	A
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L	A	N	O	I	S	S	E	F	O	R	P	E	T	I
I	N	L	E	T	I	K	A	T	O	O	M	B	A	P

Alps	Cash	Hobart	Maya	Shop
America	City	Ideal	Miami	Sunny
Ascot	Colo	Indian	Music	Surf
Avoca	Cool	Pacific	Noisy	Swimming
Bait	Crabs	Inlet	Ocean	Tablelands
Beds	Dalby	Kakadu	Omeo	Tent
Beer	Dine	Katoomba	Professional	Tour
Bikes	Drift	Kite	Races	Trip
Buses	Eden	Lake	Read	View
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